



# AUCKLAND HOCKEY

ANNUAL REPORT 2019

## VISION

To be New Zealand's best Hockey Association.

## PURPOSE

To provide Auckland Hockey stakeholders with a quality hockey experience.

## 2022 STRATEGY

### GROW THE AKH COMMUNITY

Facilities accessible to all Aucklanders  
Growth in winter and summer participants  
Develop volunteer coaches and umpires through workshops in clubs and schools  
Increase capacity and capability of AKH Clubs and AKH

### DELIVER QUALITY COMPETITIONS & EVENTS

Deliver a quality club, youth and intercity competition  
Pursue new and innovative forms of competition to enhance the hockey experience at all levels  
Pursue National and International hosting opportunities

### WIN ON THE NATIONAL STAGE

Rep teams at all levels consistently on the National Podium  
An aligned, sustainable and integrated Regional Performance Centre and Regional Performance Programme for athletes, coaches and officials  
Develop holistic athletes and officials capable of National Selection

### STRENGTHEN THE AKH BRAND

Implement a quality marketing plan  
Implement a quality communications plan  
Visible and transparent engagement with AKH Stakeholders  
Demonstrate sound Governance, Risk and Asset management

## VALUES

**E**XCELLENCE  
**P**ASSION  
**I**NTEGRITY  
**C**OLLABORATION



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# CHAIR'S & CEO'S REPORT

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2019 was another eventful year for Auckland Hockey with a number of work streams completed from our 2018-2022 Strategic Plan, adding to the work completed in 2017 and 2018.

We welcomed Joe Hanks, Warren Birmingham, Joanna Underwood and Manoj Chimma on to the staff team.

In the 2019 New Year Honours Rick Child and Sheryl Law were both awarded QSMs for their services to Hockey, thoroughly deserved and perfect recognition for their contributions over many years to Southern Districts Hockey Club and Auckland Hockey.

The fifth season of the Premier Intercity Competition was held in 2019 and we congratulate all Auckland teams that participated but particularly the two women's finalists Roskill Eden and back to back winners Somerville. Howick Pakuranga Hockey Club were our 2019 Club of the Year with excellent results across the grades. 2020 and 2021 will see further small changes to the Intercity competition as we continue to enhance what is nationally talked about as the best club Premier competition in New Zealand.

In 2019 more Auckland Players were added to National squads including returns for Julia King, Simon Child, Dwayne Rowsell and Tyler Lench as well as new inclusions Tayla White and Katie Doar. These players along with our other Auckland players have a busy year in 2020 with the Tokyo Olympic Games on offer, now in 2021.

On the National Representative Hockey scene we came second to North Harbour in the NHL Mens final after leading the tournament all week and had strong podium finishes at the Under 18 Mens

and Womens tournaments as well as at the U18 Development Womens, U15 Premier Women, U15 Development Men and Women (both silver on goal difference) as well as a silver for our Collier Girls to arch rivals Canterbury.

In another year of significant transformation for Auckland Hockey the financial statements show an improved result from 2018 on the back of continued strategic investment in quality people and programmes which are setting the foundation for improved financial performance in the future and the establishment of a sound foundation for both Capital replacements at LEP and the new Colin Maiden Park Project, most likely on board now for 2021. The operating deficit of \$131000 for the year is \$34000 lower than the prior year and operating cash profit before depreciation of \$41000 for 2019 is an increase of \$50000 on 2018.

None of 2019 would have been possible without the support of the Association by countless volunteers at club and representative level, and the AHUA expertly led by Howard Mair in 2019, who all ensure regional hockey and club hockey participants receive positive experiences and return to our game each season. To all of the volunteers, a heartfelt thank you for your continued selfless service of our great game.

On a personal note our sincere thanks to the Board of Auckland Hockey and our President Ray Parmenter for their loyalty, selfless service and support over the last three years.

***Dave Wigmore (Chair)***

***Manoj Daji (CEO)***

# PRESIDENT'S REVIEW 2019

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I have read the Report from the Chair and the CEO.

Most of the happy things I like to cover in my report have been addressed by the Chair and the CEO, so I will add a few observations.

Rick Child and Sheryl Law; Sheryl Law and Rick Child. I played hockey with (I think) and against Rick in the early 1970's; he has not changed (and neither have my bruises!) I've always admired you both for your dedication and determination; congratulations to you both for outstanding work for Southern, for Auckland and, especially, for Hockey.

Isn't the Premier Intercity competition a good thing? Exposing our Premier players to constant high-level hockey is so beneficial; certainly, it's better than playing in an 11-0 walloping. I suspect the rigours of the competition help us in having more players in the elite squads.

From a "technical" perspective, I continue to be buoyed by the efforts and vision of the Board and CEO. This coming year, they are planning to achieve a refreshing of AHA's strategy, so that it aligns with recent changes from SNZ, HNZ and AKTIVE. By the time they are finished, we will be rowing the same direction as they are and in sync; that can only be good for us.

Only big-ticket funding from funders is needed now for the Colin Maiden Project with both resource consent and a lease secured from Auckland Council. There is a high likelihood of construction starting in October, with the two new turfs likely to be

ready for 2021. I do think it needs to be said that Auckland Council gets a lot of criticism from a lot of people over a lot of things ... but, when it comes to supporting us and our aspirations, we are seldom left lamenting. If you have the time, then, I propose that members of our community take the time to write to the Council and thank it for its support of the game we love.

Another major step in securing our future has been the establishment of a trust to hold (protect) our facilities. Allied with that, Manoj has created a 10 year plus financial plan, which will allow us to have appropriate turf replacements and some building work at LEP in lieu of Council now not funding turf replacements across the city. As I see, from time to time, on the back of a Mainfreight truck: "The person at the top of the mountain didn't fall there".

We are definitely going places; my thanks, from myself and as your representative, to the Board for its contribution to our continuing and incremental improvement.

***Ray Parmenter***  
***(President)***

# COMMUNITY HOCKEY REPORT

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2019 was another positive year for the growth and development of Hockey within the Auckland Region. The ability to continue to offer programmes and grow the game for all stakeholders was key in the success of the organisation at a developmental level. In 2019, Auckland Hockey was able to deliver hockey across the community to junior players through schools and clubs via the Small Sticks Programme. We were able to provide this opportunity to over 20 Primary and Intermediate Schools covering thousands of touchpoints with pupils across the wider region. Overseeing the growth of Small Sticks was Sandie Mackie as our Regional Development Manager. The hardwork and determination of Sandie to integrate our players at representative level into coaching at these clubs and schools fosters the relationship across the club and school network. In a new initiative involving a Breakfast Club, we were able to encourage the involvement of more secondary aged students into the sport whilst increasing the productivity of the students during the school day through providing breakfast to start their day after a hockey session on the turf. A great initiative that included 4 new schools and over a 100 new participants into the sport.

With the implementation of Coach Development workshops, Warren Birmingham and myself delivered over 10 Coach Development sessions across 7 clubs, to over 50 volunteer coaches. This included going out to clubs and spending time with the stakeholders in their own backyard. A well-received initiative that has allowed coaches and clubs to be better connected with Auckland Hockey.

Our relationship with the Northern Region Group throughout 2019 grew stronger also as we remain committed to providing a quality experience for our stakeholders at Under 13, 15 and 18 Representative

level. Auckland Hockey was able to maximise the number of players participating in these representative teams, with a record number of teams taking part in respective tournaments. With the introduction of a 7aside tournament for Under 15s, more players were able to step out of the community hockey space and into the development sector of representative hockey. More parents, more coaches and more hockey players benefited from this.

The continued success of the School of Hockey programme was evident in the number of players attending the different programmes offered. In the two school holidays through April and July, over 300 different players took part in the SkillZ Blitz hosted at Lloyd Elsmore Park and Mount Roskill Grammar Turf and for the first time, Waitakere Hockey. The School of Hockey Programme then ran a successful post season six week course for all players, which was then backed up post-christmas with the introduction of a "Half Field Hockey" initiative. Over 140 players came on board, who are now looking forward to the season in 2020.

Thank you to the board, the staff, volunteers, supporters, coaches and players for making 2019 a hugely successful year on the development front.

We look forward to 2020 and continued success and development. Personally I am excited and inspired by the opportunities that Auckland Hockey has in store for the future in this space.

**Joe Hanks**  
**(Community Development Officer)**

# COMPETITION



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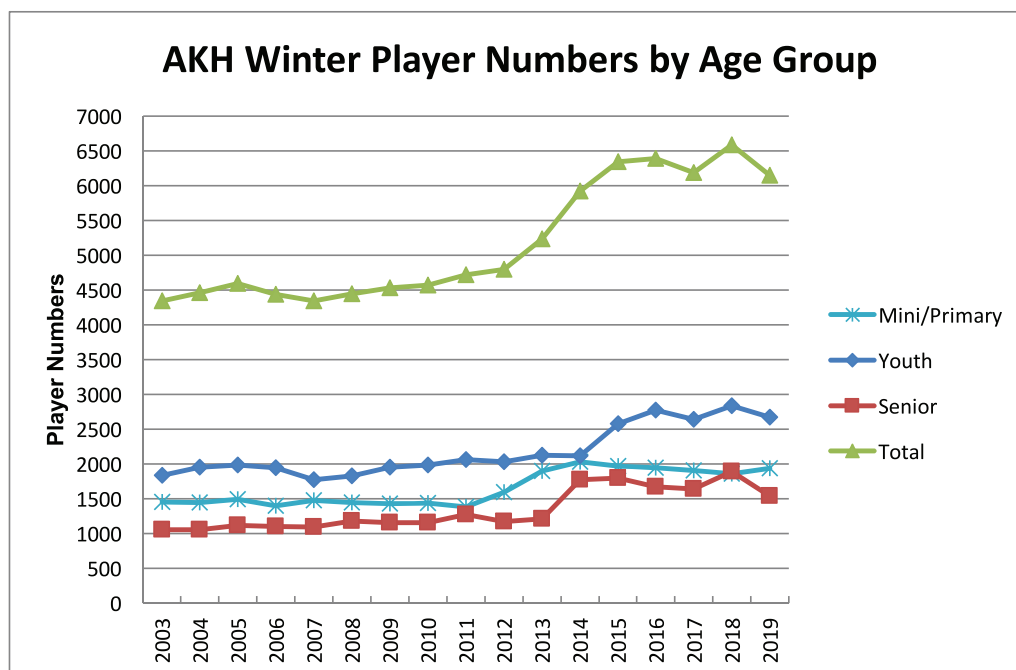
2019 Membership - Junior, Youth and Senior

With 6,144 people participating in Junior, Youth and Senior winter hockey in 2019 Auckland Hockey was again displaying strong winter competition participation numbers. 1,493 year 5 - 8's took part in winter Kiwi and Kwik Stick tournaments/festivals. A further 3,180 + people of all ages participated in Summer Hockey competitions

*James Sutherland*

*(General Manager - Competition)*

## PLAYER NUMBERS



# COMPETITION *(continued)*

Thank you to everyone for a successful 2019 Winter Season and congratulations to each of our 2019 League and Final's Winners! We look forward to seeing you back in 2020.

## **2019 AKH AWARD WINNERS**

AWARD	AWARD WINNERS
Commitment to Youth and Junior Hockey	Rebecca Robinson
Commitment and Service Award	Chantelle French
Services to Representative Hockey	Tori Vao
Services to AKH for Umpiring	Neil Woolridge
Most Improved Umpire	Caleb Perry
Masters Team of the Year	Master's 60's Men
Junior Team of the Year	U13 Collier Girls
Women's Team of the Year	U15 Women
Men's Team of the Year	NHL Men
Highest Goal Scorer Women's NHL	Tyler Lench, Deanna Ritchie & Liz Thompson
Highest Goal Scorer Men's NHL	Dwayne Rowsell & Hamish McGeorge
NHL Women's Player's Choice	Julia King
NHL Men's Player's Choice	Dwayne Rowsell
NHL Women's MVP	Jasmin McQuinn
NHL Men's MVP	Marcus Child
Volunteer of the Year	Carron Jerram
Manager of the Year	Deb Irwin
Coach of the Year	Kim Archibald and Josephina Ah Sam
Umpire of the Year	Bruce Brownsey
Women's Club of the Year	Somerville
Men's Club of the Year	Howick Pakuranga
Overall Club of the Year	Howick Pakuranga
Women's Player of the Year	Katie Doar
Men's Player of the Year	Joe Hanks
Gold Service Award	Robyn Neil
Gold Service Award	Dave Wigmore
Platinum Service Award	Neil McCorkindale



# CLUB COMPETITION RESULTS

## 2019 Senior and Youth League Results

GRADE	LEAGUE/FIRST ROUND WINNER	FINAL WINNER
Intercity Men	North Shore United	North Shore United def. Takapuna 2-1
Intercity Women	Southern Districts	Somerville def. Roskill Eden 1-0
Auckland Premiership Men	Howick Pakuranga	Roskill Eden def Howick Pakuranga 1-0
Auckland Premiership Women	Southern Districts	Howick Pakuranga def Southern 10-9 by shoot out 1-1 full time
Premier Reserve Men	University	Southern def Roskill eden 6-0
Premier Reserve Women	Somerville	Somerville def Howick Pakuranga 3-2
Division 1 Men	Howick Pakuranga	Howick Pakuranga def Southern A 2-1 by shoot out 3-3 fill time
Division 1 Women	Somerville	Somerville def Masters Women 1-0
Division 2 Men	Western Districts	Somerville def. Western Distrcits 5-2
Division 2 Women	Grammar Windsor	Howick Pakuranga def. Somerville 3-1
Division 3 Men	Grammar Windsor	Grammar Windsor def. Somerville 3-1
Division 3 Women	University	Howick Pakuranga B def, Howick Pakuranga A 1-0
Division 4 Men	Howick Pakuranga B	Howick Pakuranga A def. Somerville 5-0
Division 3/4 Women Plate		Somerville def Masters Women 2-0
Youth Premier U18 Boys	Howick Pakuranga Manchester	Howick Pakuranga def. Somerville 3-2
Youth Premier U18 Girls	Somerville Thompson	Somerville def. Roskill Eden 3-1
Youth U16 Boys - Grade 1	Howick Pakuranga Russell	Howick Pakuranga def. Somerville
Youth U16 Boys - Grade 2	University B	Southern def. University 4-0
Youth U16 Girls - Grade 1	Somerville King	Somerville def. University
Youth U16 Girls - Grade 2	Somerville Charlton	Somerville def. Howick Pakuranga 4-1

Photolife Challenge Shield Women: Somerville  
 Photolife Challenge Shield Men: Roskill Eden

**James Sutherland**  
 (General Manager - Competition)

# 2019 REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAMME

In 2019 more Auckland Players were added to National squads including returns for Julia King, Simon Child, Dwayne Rowsell and Tyler Lench as well as new inclusions Katie Doar and Tayla White. These players along with our other Blacksticks have a busy year in 2020 with the Tokyo Olympic Games in July.

Our representative players in 2019 again had opportunities to play against international opposition with matches against Queensland Schools, Ciudad from Argentina and the Netherlands and Spain Pro-League teams.

On the National Representative Hockey scene we came second to North Harbour in the NHL Mens final after leading the tournament all week and had strong podium finishes at the Under 18 Mens and Womens tournaments as well as at the U18 Development Womens, U15 Premier Women, U15 Development Men and Women (both silver on goal difference) as well as a silver for our Collier Girls to arch rivals Canterbury

Our Regional Performance Centre (RPC) for promising Auckland players aged 16-23 years of age continues to provide an excellent development opportunity for Auckland's young players and with the leadership of Warren Birmingham and Joe Hanks we can expect the programme to continuously evolve and adapt. It was encouraging to see both of our Mens and Womens teams on the podium at the Regional U18s with many RPC players involved.

HNZ has made a number of changes to the National Representative Programme for 2020 and beyond and Auckland Hockey has put a lot of thought into ensuring our players will have the best opportunity to be the best players they can be in this environment. A soon to be announced international exchange will be a game changer for Auckland Rep players.

We continue to be the envy of other associations with the calibre of volunteer coaches and managers serving our representative teams. Our representative players are truly

fortunate to be served by a volunteer group with Olympic, International and National level experiences behind them. To each of these volunteers a heartfelt thanks from Auckland Hockey for your selfless service and sacrifice to ensure our players receive a positive hockey experience.

**Manoj Daji (CEO)**

## REPRESENTATIVE RESULTS

TEAM	PLACING
NHL Men	2nd
U21 Men	6th
U18 Men Regional	3rd
U18 Men Association	5th
U15 Boys Premier	13th
U15 Boys Development	2nd
Hatch Cup	9th
Hatch Development	1st
NHL Women	6th
U21 Women	4th
U18 Women Regional	2nd
U18 Women Association	2nd
U15 Girls Premier	2nd
U15 Girls Development	2nd
Collier A	2nd
Collier Development	7th

# 2019 HOCKEY NZ SQUADS

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We would like to congratulate all the AK Hockey players who were selected to represent New Zealand in 2019/2020.

## BLACK STICKS MEN'S SQUAD

Marcus Child                      Arun Panchia  
Jared Panchia                     Dylan Thomas  
Dwayne Rowsell                 Simon Child  
Leon Hayward(IGP)

## NZ U21 MEN'S SQUAD

Harry Lawson                     Zander Fraser  
Matt Van Aardt                    Daniel Easton

## NZ U18 MEN'S SQUAD

Daniel Woud                        Josh Child  
Reagan Harnell                    Lennox Moss  
Malcolm Curley                    Josh Irwin  
Luke Holmes                        Kervin Guttenbeil

## BLACK STICKS WOMEN'S SQUAD

Liz Thompson                      Madison Doar  
Deanna Ritchie                     Katie Doar  
Grace O'Hanlon                    Louisa Tuilotolava  
Maddison Dowe                    Tyler Lench  
Tayla White                         Julia King  
Katie Doar

## NZ U21 WOMEN'S SQUAD

Amelia Marlow                    Katie Doar  
Madison Doar

## NZ U18 WOMEN'S SQUAD

Katie Doar                         Breana Catley  
Alice Mcilroy Foster                Lucy Bannatyne  
Anna Bannatyne                    Issy Gill

## NZ MASTERS REPRESENTATIVES

### MEN'S 40s

Danny Hollyman  
Geoff Lichtwark  
Brett Leaver  
Mark Roberts

### MEN'S 50s

Chad Brown  
Brian Evanson  
Kevin Johnson  
Peter Lowndes  
Andrew Massey  
Grant Rumble  
Dave Wigmore

### WOMEN'S 35s

Barbara Von Foerster

### WOMEN'S 50s

Chris Arthur  
Amanda De Kretser  
Cheryl Henderson  
Viv Jamieson  
Sandy Mekkelholt  
Annelize Potgieter  
Tanya Povey  
Caroline Robinson

### WOMEN'S 60s

Alison Davidson  
Maeve Morrison  
Kate Peri  
Irene Ryan  
Margie Sanders

### MEN'S 45s

Tim Aynsley  
Crawford Blair  
Mark Hoskin  
Gerry Mekkelholt  
Mark Wilcox

### MEN'S 55s

Neil MacCulloch  
Mathew Slark  
Dennis Fraser  
Wilbur Rodrigues  
Shane Mulcahy  
Ian Pengelly  
Peter Van Breugel

### WOMEN'S 40s

Toni Cleary  
Merrin Laurenson  
Denise Smith

### WOMEN'S 55s

Catherine Hemi  
Gaye Henderson  
Sandie Mackie  
Diane Vao

# THINK TANK REPORT

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2019 saw the implementation of the Auckland Hockey 'Think Tank' – an evolution of the former Hockey Advisory Group.

The purpose of the Think Tank is to provide future focused and long-term strategic input for Hockey in Auckland to the CEO and Board via recommendations through the Chair of the Think Tank, and to act as a sounding board for the CEO and Coach and Player Capability Manager in relation to talent development, pre-elite, competition and rep hockey matters. As an association we're extremely fortunate, and in an enviable position, to be able to have significant hockey knowledge within our community to draw on. This year the Think Tank helped inform feedback to proposed HNZ competition and talent development changes and has begun thinking related to our representative culture and brand as an association. It's early days for the Think Tank and I look forward to tackling some challenging matters with future focused thinking that will help Auckland Hockey grow into the future.

I'd like to thank the contributors to the Think Tank for their time, knowledge and commitment to Auckland Hockey; Kevin Towns, Grant Chester, Simon Child, Belinda Smith, Ketan Hari, Arun Panchia and Kushla Child.

***Ryan Archibald***

***Think Tank Chair***

# FINANCE REPORT

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The board and management of Auckland Hockey are pleased to report an improved 2019 financial result from the prior year on the back of sound fiscal management which has set a solid foundation for the Association to focus on growing income streams while maintaining a tight control of expenditure. Maintaining the cash profits achieved in 2019 will be key to ensuring a strong financial future which will allow our stakeholders to enjoy quality competitions on quality surfaces.

The 2019 operating deficit of \$131,000 is 21% improvement on the prior year deficit of \$165,000.

The operating surplus before depreciation of \$41,000 is a favourable turnaround of \$50,000 from the \$9,000 deficit reported in 2018.

Total revenues of \$1,944,430 increased \$342,273 from 2018 due primarily to increased funding received for Community Sport and Kiwi Sport programmes and higher Grant income from funding agencies, as well as recognition of representative team income.

Total operating expenses of \$2,075,667 increased \$307,606 from the prior year primarily due to increased LEP facility repairs and maintenance expenditure and recognition of representative team expenses as per note on page 22.

The Association has an adequate level of cash of \$473,000 which has decreased by \$91,000 from 2018, which is due to timing of collection of Receivables at year end which has been subsequently collected. The management and board of Auckland Hockey put in place a Reserves Policy in 2018 to forward plan for turf replacements expected at LEP in 2022-23 as well as setting

operational budgets for a 13 year period.

In November 2018 the Auckland Hockey Facilities Trust was established to develop, own, manage and maintain community hockey facilities in the Auckland area which will include the Colin Maiden Park turf development and the subsequent transfer of the LEP turfs and facilities. The creation of the trust enables the property assets to be financially managed separately from the Auckland Hockey operations. This separation is beneficial for a variety of reasons, whilst financial reporting will be on a group basis for both entities. The timing of the consolidated reporting is expected in 2021.

Note, the following audited Performance Report have been prepared by Lala and Associates under Public Benefit Entity accounting standards.

Thank you to Manoj Daji and all Auckland Hockeys' staff and volunteers for a huge effort over the 2019 financial year.

***Paresh Patel***  
***Board Member***

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