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CCWHA VETS NEWS

Anyone wishing to trial for any on the NSW's Veterans Team for National Championships to be held in Darwin in late July, please contact Carrol Boyles immediately (ph: 46 25 7465), as nominations close 3rd April 2006.

WELCOME TO THE 2006 HOCKEY SEASON

Yep, it's that time of year again..... dig out the hockey uniform, dust off the hockey stick & clean out the stick bag. The 2006 Hockey season is about to start & the Campbelltown Vets are bigger (in numbers & some of us in size) than ever & better organised than ever before. The Vets committee have met twice so far this year, as we endeavor to ensure that all players know exactly where we are heading, what is expected of them and what the year ahead is going to be all about - carnivals, fund raising, competitions, news updates, etc. We will issue a newsletter a couple of times throughout the year to ensure that ALL members of the Vets community are informed with information.

REP TEAM SELECTIONS

Thank you to all players who attended the Rep Trials or put letters into the committee prior to. It was fantastic to see so many people trialing.

A huge THANKS to all who assisted in the running of the Rep Trials - umpiring, selecting & everything else that goes with it.

CONGRATULATIONS to all players who were selected in CCWHA Rep Teams for 2006. While there are many rumors and stories floating around at the moment, we would like to make it clear to everyone that the teams announced at the trials are the official CCWHA Teams to go to Wagga. Yes, there have been people pull out & make themselves unavailable, but at this stage there has been no official changes to any of the teams. And, Yes, the teams will change at some stage - we will advise you of the revised teams, probably late April / early May, after the Coaches have had the chance to look at players during the SWHL competition.

Should you have any concerns or would like any clarification in regards to the teams, please discuss with either John Langley or Christine Wright.

CCWHA Teams for SWHL 2006

Team Number 1

Coach: John Langley	Manager: Rachelle
Sue Bollard	Jenny O'Hearn
Carrol Boyles	Kerry Sargent
Tracy Bradford	Karen Southwell
Jacqui Cronk	Jenny Smith
Karen Downey	Gail Wilson
Karen Hamilton	Christine Wright

Team Number 2

Coach: Christine Wright	Manager: Heather
Julie Baillie	Di Hawkins
Sarah Baillie	Glennys Langley
Donna Beauchamp	Trudy Marquardt
Robyn Bow	Karen O'Brien
Di Byers	Sandra Payne
Sharon Cooper	Louise Slattery
Sue Cotterill	Margot Thompson
Lea Daniels	Vicki Thomson

CONGRATULATIONS, HAVE FUN & PLAY HARD.....

If you are asked to play up, don't stress, play your best & enjoy!!!!

CANTEEN FUNDRAISING

As part of our fund raising for 2006, the CCWHA Vets will be running the canteen at Raby Hockey Fields each week throughout the season. Based on the hours required to run the canteen efficiently and the number of players we have, it is estimated that each player is required to assist in the canteen for 18 hours. It is up to each player how they chose to do their hours in the canteen, you can work all hours over a couple of days or you can do one hour at a time. Attached is a roster that shows the time slots available, the roster will be updated by Jenny O'Hearn, so please email Jenny with the dates, times that you wish to do your canteen duty. If for any reason you are unable to make the time you have scheduled, it is up to **YOU** to find a replacement. If you do not assist in the canteen, you risk not having full fund raising allocation deducted from you costs for State Championships. It is all up to each of us to ensure that the canteen operates efficiently and profitably throughout the season. Jenny's email address: jenohearn01@yahoo.com.au

The women who work the school gala days are exempt from the Saturday roster - Deb Cairnduff, Christine Wright, Trudy Marquardt & Judy Cramp - this has been discussed & approved by the committee.

Following on from some of the concerns raised by the CCWHA committee in 2005, it became apparent that not all Vets were happy with the way things were happening and the Association also has some issues. To prevent this from happening in 2006, we have formed a small Vets Committee that meets and discuss where everything is heading and what we are doing for the season. The plan so far is that we will be sending three teams to Wagga for State Championships and we have two teams entered in the SWHL competition.

As in previous years, we will be fund raising where & when possible to ensure that we can keep costs to a minimum. Please be aware that ALL fund raising activities must be approved and organised by the committee. We would like to hear from you if you have any ideas or would like to plan some fund raising activity. Our main fund raising for this season will be running the canteen at Raby each week, (as mentioned above), Nutrimetics Lipstick or Shower Gel (for Mothers Day), Cadbury Chocolates and of course Powerball.

Team Managers will be used to communicate with team members & where possible, this will be done by email, (as an Association, we are looking ahead at emails being our "main" form of

communication), we should do the same. If you do not check emails regularly or do not have access to emails, please ensure that your team manager is aware of this and knows the best phone number to get you on.

Fees for the SWHL competition will be set and managers will advise all players the first or second game. Please ensure that all fees are paid to team managers by the due date.

Also, don't forget that there is a \$50 non-refundable deposit to be made to confirm your selection in the Rep teams. This money is due by the first round of competition - please ensure you pay ASAP, so that managers do not need to chase you for money.

Finally, we are in the process of finalising quotes for the bus, hotel & everything else needed so that costs for Wagga Wagga can be determined. As soon as we know, we will communicate to everyone (possibly in our next newsletter). For those that have inquired about paying off weekly or fortnightly - this can be done, however, please ensure that you receive a receipt from your manager each time you make a payment. (it just makes it all easy to trace, should there be discrepancies or any issues down the track).

DON'T FORGET

UNIFORM DAY

If you any form of CCWHA Rep. Uniform, there is a uniform day being held at Debbie Cairnduff's on

Saturday 1st April 2006.

If you need the details please contact your team manager or myself for address and time slot that Vets have been allocated.

Please respect the fact that a uniform day has been organized & that Deb's time is valuable - a date and time has been given to us so that we can go along try on uniforms, purchase or order, take advantage of this time. Uniforms will not be available through the canteen at Raby or through your team manager. AND please don't abuse the fact that Deb is our friend & think we can just call her whenever we feel like it to order uniforms - it's not fair to her or fair of you!!!

Anyway, enough from me... hope this newsletter has been informative & I have not left anything out.

If you have any questions whatsoever, please contact your team coach or manager or you can contact Carrol Boyles - our Vets Convenor. If I can be of any assistance, best way to contact me is by email or on the mobile 0402 306 912

Jenny O'Hearn (CCWHA Secretary).