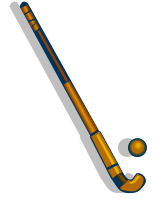




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Annual Report

December 2010

To be presented at the

Carlton/Redcliffs Hockey Club AGM

At the Speight's Ale House - Ferrymead

5 December 2010

7.00pm

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Confirmation of 2009 AGM Minutes
3. Presentation and adoption of Annual Report and Accounts
4. Election of Officers
5. General Business
 - a. Strategic Plan
 - b. Multi-sport concept
 - c. Life Membership nomination
 - d. Other business

Office Bearers for 2010

Patrons	Monica Munt and John Schoeman
President	Peter Oakes
Vice Presidents	John Steeds, Bev Savage
Men's Club Captain	Chris Greenshields
Women's Club Captain	Helen Scott (resigned mid-season, not replaced)
Junior Club Captain	Rob McGregor
Secretary	Pam Thompson
Treasurer	Ruth England
Coaching Coordinator	Lee Munt
Committee Members	Jeremy Symonds, Clare Byers, Pat Barwick, Alan Hyndman, Simone Hall (resigned mid-season and replaced by Lesley Hay)

Life Members

Dave Page (1976)	Pat Barwick (1994)	Shirley Haig (1994)
Murray Connor (1994)	Leon Munt (1997)	Richard Munt (1999)
John Steeds (2000)	Pam Thompson (2001)	Cathy Baker (2001)
Bev Savage (2005)	Monica Munt (2006)	John Schoeman (2006)
John Christensen (2009)		

New Zealand Hockey Federation Life Member

Pat Barwick

FIH International Umpire / Canterbury Sports Awards Outstanding Overall Sports Official

Nigel Iggo

New Zealand Masters Council

Pam Thompson

Canterbury Hockey Association Board Member

Richard Munt (Chairman)

2010 REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

NZ Black Sticks

Nick Haig (Bronze medal Commonwealth Games), Jason Niles

NZ Black Sticks Development Squad

Fiona Morrison

NZ Junior Academy Women (Winner Tiger Turf Shield)

Olivia Merry

Canterbury Cats (4th)

Aimee Heaps	Erin Smyth	Olivia Merry	Monique Wilson
Fiona Morrison - CHA 2010 Representative Player of the Year			

Canterbury Cavaliers (7th)

George Enersen	Jeremy Symonds (Assistant Coach)	Willy Davidson	Simon Munt
Mark Coleman	Sam Greenhill	Sam Kubaroff - CHA 2010 Representative Player of the Year	

Canterbury Under 21 Women – Competition winners

Kate Chapman	Monique Wilson	Charlotte White	Olivia Merry
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Provincial - Southern Women Under 21

Anna Chapman

Canterbury Under 21 Men - 2nd

George Enersen	Chris Goldsberry	Jeremy Symonds (Videographer)
Sam Greenhill - CHA 2010 Representative Player of the Year		Willy Davidson

Under 18 A Women – 5th =

Olivia Merry

Jason Niles (co-coach)

Kate Chapman

Kristina Wheal

Under 15 A Girls (2nd)

Jackie Eden

Canterbury Masters

35+ Women (Silver medal)

Tiffany McCrea-Lennon

Richard Munt (Coach)

40+ Women (Gold)

Jill Emerson

Chris Errington

Kim King

Chris Rayward

45+ Women (Gold)

Rhonda Agass

Pam Chapman

Sue Shearer

Marian Crookbain

Chris Berry

Robyn Neeson

40+ Men (Silver)

Andy Lewis

50+ Men (Gold)

Richard Munt

Rob McGregor

Bruce McLean

Rob Hardie

Lee Munt (Coach)

55+ Men (Gold)

Tony Saunders

Don Le Page

55+ Women

Pam Thompson

New Zealand Masters

35+ Women

Tiffany McCrea-Lennon

45+ Women

NTR Pam Chapman

55+ Women

NTR Pam Thompson

40+ Men

NTR Andy Lewis

50+ Men

Richard Munt

60+ Men

Rob Hardie

Tony Saunders

Te Waipounamu (S Island) Maori Team / Vice Captain NZ Maori Team

Dion Crighton

Junior Representative Honours

Canterbury Boys Hatch (4th)

Ed Corey-Wright

Silas Dalley

Corey Paterson

Canterbury B Boys (1st)

Dominic Bain

Andre Fremaux

Antony Thomas

Sean Poulsen

Josh Kumbaroff (Assistant Coach)

Chris Rayward (Manager)

Canterbury Development Squad (6th)

Kailesh Leatham

Bradley Knight

Canterbury Devt. Training Squad (11th)

Kurvesh Bhaven

Regan Black

Canterbury Girls Collier (2nd)

Cathy Baker (Coach)

Canterbury B Girls (3rd)

Lauren Iggo

NTR

Laura Williams, Jessica Williams,

Tessa Burry, Kendra Wyke

Canterbury Development Squad (1st)

Laura Williams

Jessica Williams

NTR

Kendra Wyke

Canterbury Development Training Squad (5th)

Ruby Spencer

NTR

Olivia Dow, Rachael Nilsson

2010 Trophy Winners

Rodney Hefford Memorial Cup	Jason Niles
Peter Prutton Cup	Rob McGregor
Audrey Timlin Memorial Cup	Clare Byers
Monica Munt Trophy	Carly Moorfield
Pamela Thompson Trophy	Jason Niles
Senior Coach – John Schoeman	Jeremy Symonds
Junior Coach – David Cox	Max Freimann

MVP

Premier Men:	Shashil Govind
Premier Women:	Fiona Morrison, Erin Smyth
Division 2 Men:	Michael Edwards
Division 2 Women:	Jane Cruickshank
Division 4 Women:	Annabel Gillespie
Division 4 Men:	Andy Barlow
MWO Men:	Greg Pierce
MWO Women Red:	Debbie Choie
MWO Women White:	Paula Brennan
Youth Girls Red:	Bethany Archer
Youth Girls Black:	Xanthe Bowater
MIP – Youth Black	Wensday Solomon

Junior Awards:

Premier 1 Boys
Premier 1 Girls
Premier 2 Girls
Super 8 Boys
Super 8 Girls
Intermediate 8 Boys
Intermediate 8 Girls
Junior 8 Boys
Junior 8 Girls
Minis

MVP

Silas Dalley
Tessa Burry
Georgia Canning
Regan Black
Ruby Spencer
Lars Dalley
Ella Cowles
George Pierce
Olivia Geleyns
Isabelle Fitzgerald

MIP

Andre Fremaux
Hailey Poumaka
Jackie Downs
Kurvesh Bhaven
Caitlin Rochford
Frazer Deavoll
Courtney Deavoll
Joshua McKernan
Emma Caldwell
Hamish Swift

2010 TEAM PLACINGS

MEN:

CPL – President's Shield - 1st
Division 2 Men's Round robin – 1st
Midweek Open A. Round robin – 1st
Division 4 Men's Round robin – 1st

Championship Finals – 1st
Championship Finals – 3rd=
Championship Finals – 1st
Last games not played

Porritt Cup – 3rd

Porritt Cup – 1st
Porritt Cup – 2nd

WOMEN:

CPL Round robin - 2nd
Division 2 Women - 8th
Division 4 Women Round robin - 8th
Midweek Open Red - 12th
Midweek Open White – 5th
Youth Girls' Division 1 Red – 7th
Youth Girls' Division 2 Black – 3rd

Championship Finals – 3rd=

Championship Finals – 5th

Porritt Cup – 3rd

Porritt Cup – 6th

Porritt Cup – 5th
Porritt Cup – 2nd

SUPER SIX RESULTS:

Canterbury Super Six Division 1 Men – CPL Men 1st
Canterbury Super six Division 2 Men – Div 2 Men 2nd
Canterbury Super Six Division 1 Women – CPL Women 3rd
Canterbury Super Six Division 2 Women – Div 2 Women 4th
South Island Super Six Division 1 Men – CPL 4th
South Island Super Six Division 2 Men – Div 2 Men 1st
South Island Super Six Division 1 Women – CPL Women 2nd
South Island Super Six Division 2 Women – Div 2 Women ?

CHA TROPHY RESULTS:

Championship: CPL Men (round robin and Final) Division 2 Men MWA Men	Canterbury Super Six: CPL Men	South Island Super Six: Div 2 Men	Porritt Cup MWA Men
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JUNIORS: (NOTE – FINALS WERE AFFECTED BY THE EARTHQUAKE, RESULTS NOT AVAILABLE FOR ALL ROUNDS)

Premier 1 Div 2 Girls	3 rd in Round 1
Premier 2 Div 1 Girls	5 th in Round 1
Premier Div 1 Boys	2 nd in Round 1 Championship and 3 rd in Round 2 Winners of Junior Super Six
Super 8 Div 4 Girls	2 nd in Championship
Super 8 Div 2 Boys	2 nd in Round 1
Super 8 Div 2 promoted to Div 1 for Round 2	8 th in Round 2
Intermediate 8 Div 3 Girls	6 th in Championship
Intermediate 8 Div 1 Boys	7 th in Round 1
Intermediate 8 Div 1 Boys – Div 2 after round 1	4 th in Round 2
Junior 8 Girls	(CHA website unclear)
Junior 8 Div 2 Boys	3 rd in Round 1, 2 nd in Round 2

President's Report – Peter Oakes

In this, my third and last report as president of the Carlton Redcliffs Hockey Club I am compelled to reflect on a 2010 season which has brought some successes, but has also imposed several significant challenges.

Foremost among the successes was Jeremy Symonds' guiding of the men's CPL team to two titles. This was even in the face of the team several times finding itself near defeat late in games, only to produce a late rush of goals to overtake and surpass its opposition. Consequently, its winning of the round-robin's President's Shield and the Championship Final was a triumph of the team's ability to maintain its composure in the face of imminent defeat and of a never-say-die attitude.

The women's CPL team, coached by Sally Moorfield, was desperately close at times to emulating their male counterparts; however, they could not quite replicate some of their previous season's performances, and fell short, their best placing being a second in the round-robin competition.

Men's teams to finish with first placings were the Division Two group (round robin); Midweek Open A (round robin, championship and Porritt Cup); Division Four (round robin). Our women's teams were unable to maintain the level they had established in previous seasons. Super six results for both men and women were mixed, with the Division one men setting the pace for their season with a title. All that compares with my first season as president (2008), when four titles were won by both the men's and the women's side of the club. Last season (2009), there were five overall! There is some kind of slide going on.

In our junior ranks none of our teams completed a winning season and, in fact, our numbers were reduced on previous seasons. Therein is one of the challenges the club faces in coming seasons. In the last few years our numbers have been sliding and little has been done to arrest that trend. However, the committee has grasped the nettle and taken steps to put this to rights and rebuild those numbers.

We have appointed a junior sub-committee whose task is to take steps to find the means of increasing the junior playing ranks by approaching a number of schools within our region. Parallel with that will be moves to increase our coaching numbers, so that new players will get the best coaching possible. The future of the club depends on the success of this programme.

This course of action fits within a strategic plan which is also in the process of being developed, and we owe a true debt of gratitude to Pat Barwick whose skills and knowledge through her connections with a number of sports has led the way in setting up the template for its implementation. The matter is on the agenda for discussion at this annual meeting.

Also on the agenda is the concept of multi-sport conglomerations which present a way for individual clubs to work with others to promote their interests in a climate of good club organisation. The idea arose from our attempts to find a solution to giving our club a discrete home base which would provide a centre for club members to graduate towards, as a means of enhancing its spirit as the hockey community.

A matter which has been exercising the committee's collective mind has been the failure of all players to pay their subscriptions, some even being outstanding after the season's end. It is not the first season this has been an issue – indeed it was a matter for concern which I addressed in my first report in 2008. It is clearly time to get tough; we shall be invoking the no pay-no play rule in 2011.

While we have been grappling with the problems the club is facing, there are many individuals who have continued to achieve much in their chosen area. At the top of this success pyramid stands Nigel Iggo, who besides coaching one of our junior girls' teams, as an FIH international umpire won the Overall Outstanding Sports Official title at the Canterbury Sports awards evening. Congratulations Nigel.

Also near the top of the tree were Nick Haig, who won a bronze medal in the men's Black Sticks team at the Commonwealth Games in Delhi (but who unfortunately has had to move to Auckland to continue to promote his fortunes with the Sticks), while Jason Niles has been included in that squad. Fiona Morrison has been included in the women's Black Sticks development squad, while Olivia Merry was in the New Zealand Junior Academy team which won the Tiger Turf Shield.

Fiona was also the Canterbury Representative Player of the Year, while Olivia, Aimee Heaps, Erin Smyth, and Monique Wilson joined her in the Canterbury Cats team. The Cavaliers boasted six Carlton Redcliffs' members in its ranks: George Enersen, Mark Coleman, Sam Greenhill, Willy Davidson, Simon Munt and Sam Kumbaroff, with Sam being voted the Canterbury Representative Player of the Year. Jeremy Symonds was also Assistant Coach of the team. The pity of it was the Canterbury team finished seventh out of eight in the 'national tournament', a far cry from the era when the province dominated New Zealand hockey.

From Canterbury under-21 teams, through Masters' representatives, there was a good grouping of Carlton Redcliffs' players (see the appended lists). But, especially I would like to note that in our junior ranks there were several who gained representative honours. In the Canterbury boys' Hatch Cup team, Ed Corey-Wright, Silas Dalley and Corey Paterson were chosen, while in the B Team, Dominic Bain, Andre Fremaux, Antony Thomas and Sean Poulsen made the team. Our senior member, Cathy Baker, was coach of the Canterbury girls Collier Cup team and Lauren Iggo was selected for the girls' B team. Our sincerest congratulations go to all who were chosen in representative teams.

Of our administrators, there are three who deserve particular mention. Rob McGregor, especially was a tower of strength as Junior Club Captain and his coaching (from my observation) was characterised by a degree of effectiveness which harnessed the potential of his players with skill and patience. He deserves any accolades which come his way. Pam Thomson (who seems to have done every job in the club) was a tireless secretary, whose grip on the inner workings of the club and her workload beggars belief. Methinks though, she should be offered some assistance, in order to allow her time to practice her goalkeeping. Ruth England has once again laboured to control the club's finances and has warned regularly of the need to gather errant subscriptions. We must heed her warnings of the peril it places the club in if we fail to assure our fiscal viability.

For my successor, the coming seasons will be demanding. The club needs to be driven to restore its numbers in several areas, with the strategic plan in place to provide the framework within which members will be able to operate to lift its vibrancy and guide its operations. I have found all I have worked with dedicated, quietly passionate, keen to see the club prosper and willing to undertake whatever is required to ensure its future. I look forward to retaining those relationships from a somewhat less central position.

Treasurer's Report – Ruth England

The financial situation of the club is stable, but with rising costs, such as Lights for night time training and games, it has become very difficult to keep the books in credit. We have tried hard to keep costs down, at the same time keeping subs as low as possible, but we need every player to pay their sub in full and on time, but once again we have a number of defaulters.

Funds were helped by a Fundraiser at Yellow Cross, Sol Square, when the Premier Men and Women paraded underwear, under the banner of "the Jockey - Hockey Fashion Show" raising \$4,000.00! Without this fundraiser we would have been in the red. Big thanks go to Clare Byers and Keith Moorfield, and to all those who contributed to its success.

Extras have been financed through funding grants from the Perry Foundation (coaching courses), the Southern Trust (part payment of training venues), the Lion Foundation (uniforms) and Pub Charity (goal keeping equipment). Without the generosity of these trusts players subscriptions would have to be much higher than they are.

The Club has a very transparent accounting system, recording of subs and all other income and expenses is kept manually and electronically, and books are always available to the committee at each meeting. The accounts are reviewed annually by an independent accountant and this report will, we hope be available at the AGM.

Men's Club Captain Report – Chris Greenshields

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The 2010 season saw outstanding results from all men's sides of Carlton Redcliff's Hockey Club. The Premier side dominated the round robin CPL competition finishing 1st, as well as taking 1st place in the Championship final and a creditable 3rd in the Porritt Cup phase of the season. Our Division 2 team won their major championship for a third year in a row and finished runners up in their Championship final. The Midweek Open team built on last season's successes and proved to be unstoppable taking out top honours in all three competitions, the round-robin Championship, Championship final and the Porritt Cup, a sensational season! Our Division 4 team also took out their round-robin Championship competition which saw them achieve their goal for the season of being promoted into the Division 3 competition next season.

With the new rules of 2009 safely tucked in the socks, teams could really make the most of the now different playing styles that the rules brought with them. New game tactics and a thorough understanding of these new rules brought many different dynamics to all aspects of the game. This was reflected in the fast pace and expansive hockey played throughout the season, not to mention the fitness required to keep up with the modern game.

This year saw the enthusiastic return of Coach Jeremy Symonds to the Premier men's team for the second year in a row. The team started the season strongly, finishing with 1st place in the Summer Super 6 a side competition. The loss of some key players to the team who represented Lincoln University in the South Island Super 6 a side saw the team slot in at 4th place. With the return of experienced faces and some new players, the team soon found a rhythm which saw them take out the honors in both the round-robin Championship and the Championship final, the latter proving to be elusive in previous years. A 3rd place in the Porritt Cup rounded off a successful season. With their fantastic play through the season the team received a number of representative spots, from places on the Canterbury senior teams, to Jason Niles achieving Black Sticks honors. Congratulations to you all.

The Division 2 men's team this year carried on in top form in what seemed to be a one horse race. After winning the championships for the last two years, three years had a nice ring to it! They proved their control over the competition yet again with a 1st place in the round robin Championship. They finished off the Summer Super 6 a side competition with a first equal in the high intensity game against Christchurch Boys High 1st XI and triumphed over the South Island Super 6 a side gaining 1st place. The icing on the cake for what was a magic season. Three in row lads. Well done!

The Division 4 team started their season's campaign to achieve promotion into the Division 3 competition. A strong start combined with experienced heads and young fresh legs carried the team to 1st place in the

round-robin Championship. This subsequently achieved them the desired promotion to Division 3 next season. An excellent effort! A 2nd place in their Porritt Cup competition confirmed the team's ability and staunch presence in the competition. Unfortunately the team was unable to finish their finals playoffs due to the September 4th 2010 Earthquake. These finals would have proven to be a great match and end to the season with the team playing off to secure 3rd place in their Championship finals.

Our Midweek Open team built on a strong season last year and truly asserted their dominance on the competition. The team went from strength to strength playing some well-structured hockey showing the other teams how it was done. An inspirational 3 and 0 competition whitewash was the pinnacle of the season. This saw them take 1st place in their round-robin Championship, Championship final and the Porritt Cup competition. A season to be proud of and an excellent reflection on the past and future talent that runs through the team.

Congratulations to the Men's club players who represented at Age Group, National and International level. What tremendous achievement and very well earned.

Finally, well-earned 'congratulations' to all men's teams of the club. We have had an exceptional season winning not just 4 major division Championships but a number of the subsidiary competitions. Something I think we can all be very proud of and a compliment to the depth and quality of players we have within our club. Of course none of this would be possible without the great coaching and assistance that we receive from all our volunteer coaches, managers, club committee members and most diehard supporters. Thank you to you all, your contributions are highly valued and respected. Enjoy your break and hope to see you all in the new season, albeit without two turfs and one well-loved training gym.

Premier Men – Jeremy Symonds (Coach)

This season the premier men's side included a few new faces but showed plenty of promise from the outset by winning the local six a side competition. With players moving away from Christchurch due to national or work commitments the side had to work hard to form new combinations in the midfield and defence. Due to a good work ethic within the side and many div 2 players stepping up when required the team performed well and managed to play an attacking brand of hockey which was helped by the ability of the defence to cope with sustained pressure.

The season brought a challenge with many teams very close in ability and the competition stayed very tight up until the final few weeks. The side took out the round robin with 2 weeks to spare and a real effort was made to go one better than last season by winning the grand final as well. On the day the side performed admirably and at full time the game against Selwyn was tied. Early in the penalty shoot-out goalkeeper Enersen showed his form and saved 3 of 5 penalties which claimed the side the victory for the season.

Many of the side were chosen to represent Canterbury this year. In the under 21 squad were; George Enersen, Willy Davidson, Chris Goldsbury and Sam Greenhill. This side performed very well at national tournament and were unluckily pipped in the final against Capital. In the Canterbury Cavaliers Squad this year were: Sam Kumbaroff (Cavs player of the year), Willy Davidson, Sam Greenhill, Simon Munt, George Enersen and Mark Coleman. Also included in the Black Sticks squad this season were Jason Niles and Nick Haig. Nick performed very well at the Commonwealth Games earning himself a bronze medal.

Men's Division 2 – Simon Lind (Manager)

The division two men's team has been the team to beat over the last two seasons having won back to back 11-a-side titles over the last 2 years. 2010 was about the perfect season. We wanted a clean slate and all wins! The majority of squad was again returning and we were expecting bigger and better things.

The six-a-side team started the season off well. They drew the final of the first competition 9 all with CBHS. However, due to rankings, the title was awarded to CBHS. The team went one better to win the South Island Super 6.

The 11-a-side season kicked off at an exceptional pace. Our team completely dominated our competition. By the end of the first round, we had a 'goals for' tally far superior to any other team and our goals against was second best. We finished the first round at the top of the table and undefeated.

However like last season, we started to lose players. Our biggest loss was Dave Gerring to the ski fields up north. Dave had stepped up this season to dominate up front and lead the strikers by example. His departure coincided with the decline of our dominance.

The second round was a complete contrast to the first. Our style of play became predictable, and we struggled to put away the competition. We continued to win but only just, coming back in the final minutes to win several games or our defence just holding on long enough to have the final whistle save us.

The pressure of a perfect season was starting to take its toll. We ended the second round still undefeated: Top of the table, 16 wins from 16 matches.

Our semi-final was against Selwyn, usually a team we dominate. However, Selwyn turned up to play and played the best hockey they have done in seasons. Even though we held the majority of possession, Selwyn made the most of their opportunities. They were first to score, and we had to play catch up. Half time it was 1 all. Full-time: 2 all.

Unfortunately, the competitions committee had changed the by-laws, and we went straight to penalty strokes rather than extra time. After a round of penalty strokes it was 4 all. We had our chance to take the match but it was not the case. Into golden goal, and another round of strokes and it was 8 all. Both teams missed opportunities. Into a third round, we missed and they scored. We went down 9-8 on strokes, a horrible way to lose and a disappointing way to finish the season.

Our final game was supposed to be against Old Boys' playing for third and fourth but was cancelled after the September 4 earthquake.

MVP for the 2010 season was Mike Edwards. Mike played a fantastic season. He was strong in defence all year, scored the goal of the season with a reverse stick shot from the top of the circle into the top left of the goal and 2 strokes from 3 attempts in the penalty shootout. Other key performances were from Logan Riley from Auckland who has joined us for the season while at university, and Dion Crighton who transferred from Harewood. Both were key players and critical to our success. We will be looking to them for more next season.

We would also like to thank Alan Hyndman our coach for his efforts again this season.

Midweek Open - Murray Johnson

Once again the Carlton Redcliffs MWO team had another very enjoyable season. We went through the whole season without losing a game, in all we played 16 games of which we won 14 draw 2. We scored 108 goals and conceded only 25, which reflects on an absolutely fantastic season. The final against Harwood was a testament to the level of hockey we played all season where we beat them comfortably 9 zip.

We were fortunate to have the services of some younger players again this season which gave us the opportunity to have a strong and well balanced bench and of course give some of us older fellas some time to catch our breath. Our age spread this season was 60 to 22, but again the style of hockey that we were mostly able to play on a consistent basis gave the whole team a great deal of satisfaction and enjoyment over the season.

As is always the case with our team it was very hard to select our MVP for the season so congrats to Greg Pierce who always gave 100 % to the team directing the defence from the centre with great skill.

All in all it was FANTASTIC season for us, every member of the team was absolutely committed to making each game special, so thanks to all of you guys for sharing your Monday nights and here's looking forward to another good masters' season as well!

Division 4 Men – Alan Hyndman

This season was the first year that Carlton Redcliffs has had a team entered into the Division 4 men's competition. To ensure the continued success of the club it was felt that we needed to have a natural progression thru the club from our junior ranks to the senior Premier team. With nothing below our Division

2 team, outside of mid-week open, an entry in the Division 3 competition was the obvious choice. Unfortunately with this being a new entry we had to start from the bottom and work our way up from Division 4.

From the first couple of games it was clear that we deserved to be in a higher grade after beating the two best teams from the previous season by more than 10 goals. We played out the pool play with a number of big wins, achieving our aim for the season to be promoted into Division 3 for next year.

As we approached the end of the year a number of players left town or were unavailable for other reasons, which saw us playing and winning at times with only 8 on the field. It's fair to say that our standard of hockey declined at periods of the season as a bit of complacency crept into our game. However saying this we still played with a solid structure and style and had a lot of fun along the way.

A big thank you to Pam who was the team manager for the season and managed to make it down to almost all of our games despite her numerous other commitments, and of course thanks to the guys for the season, hope to see you all next year.

Women's Club Captain's Report – Pam Thompson

Since Helen Scott's resignation from the role of Women's Club Captain, due to her other heavy commitments, it has fallen to other people to fulfil the various responsibilities attached to the role. Thank you to Sarah Byers who appointed our women's umpires for the season. I have endeavoured to do the rest.

There is a strong team culture in the Premier Women's team that seems to bring out the best in the players. The number of Carlton Redcliffs women who made representative teams this year is an indication of the ability of our players at the elite level and we extend our congratulations to them and to Sally Moorfield the CPL Women's coach who has nurtured their skills. Particular congratulations to Fiona Morrison who was again included in the NZ Black Sticks Development Squad and also gained the CHA 2010 Representative Player of the Year award for her performance with the Canterbury Cats.

The Midweek Open grade continues to provide positive companionship and competition for those who choose a more social type of hockey and our 2 women's teams have enjoyed their season. There have been some murmurings of late that perhaps there might be a need to practise after all and we may have to find an appropriate venue and time for them next season.

It was disappointing that the Division 2 and Division 4 women's open grade teams finished at the bottom of their competitions after the round robin and this is something the club will have to urgently address. There were several reasons for the teams' failures but I believe the main reason was the fact that we lost a number of players at the end of last season, either to other clubs or to changes in life-style of those concerned. While the teams' re-building during the season produced improving results, clearly we have to look carefully at player-retention and recruitment for the new season.

Thank you to the coaches and managers: Sally Moorfield and Helen Scott; Richard Munt and Lesley Hay; Drin Alleway and Ainsley Calcutt; Jessie McIvor; Marian Crookbain; John Steeds; Pam Thompson and Alex Bowater – for the time and effort they put into improving the skills of the players in their charge.

Premier Women – Sally Moorfield (Coach)

The 2010 CPL women proved that they are up there with the best teams in Canterbury. With only 1 loss during the whole season, they failed to achieve their goal of winning the competition by 2 points. A couple of matches which the team drew when they had the ability to put the opposition away cost us dearly in the final points' race.

The team welcomed 6 new players. Helen Scott the long standing goal –keeper retired to take up the manager's position and was ably replaced by Kristina Wheal. Others to join were Anna Chapman, Carly Moorfield, Tiffany McCrea-Lennon, Kate Chapman and Danielle Dore. Aimee Heaps was welcomed back after a couple of years away.

Congratulations to the following players who made representative teams:

Fiona Morrison	NZ Development Squad
Olivia Merry	NZ Junior Development Squad
Tiffany McCrea-Lennon	NZ Masters Team
Erin Smyth	Canterbury Cats
Monique Wilson	
Olivia Merry	
Aimee Heaps	
Fiona Morrison	
Charlotte White	Canterbury 21's
Monique Wilson	
Olivia Merry	
Kate Chapman	
Anna Chapman	Southern 21's
Olivia Merry	Canterbury 18's
Kate Chapman	
Kristina Wheal	

My thanks to Helen Scott, who was a wise and organised manager, Erin Smyth who was such a "lead by example" captain, Fiona Morrison for planning and taking the fitness sessions all year and Meredith Orr and Amanda Hooper for "filling in" and supporting the team.

To our faithful and loyal group of parents and friends who gave us so much side-line and post-match support, thanks from the team.

To all the players – you are an amazing group of young women who have a great work ethic and team commitment and spirit.
2011 will be your year. !!!!

Women's Division 2 – Richard Munt (Coach)

Team members:

Simone Hall, Sarah Coxon, Jane Cruickshank, Brie Thomas, Tessa Haig, Lesley Hay, Samantha Williams (part season), Annalise Williams, Nicola Jennings, Rhonda Agass, Amy Brydon, Jackie Eden, Suzy Moot, Frances Jane (Brett), Jen Rutherford, Jayne Crawford

Manager: Lesley Hay

Coach: Richard Munt

Division Two women had a challenging start to the season with a predominantly new team (only 4 players from the previous season) and some players inexperienced at this level.

Rusty skills, inexperience and to a degree a lack of adequate fitness for this level of play contributed to some easy wins for opposing teams during the early part of the first round, however solid improvement to basic skills, fitness and set plays saw a much improved level of competition in the later part of round one and into round two.

Round two match performances were vastly different and while the final score lines weren't in our favour, the team consistently displayed good attacking skills (simply lacking the final touch to complete conversion) and solid defending all providing an excellent foundation for future seasons should the majority of players remain.

The team was ably led by the core group of experienced players. The new players to the team developed and improved with encouragement and through competitive example.

The induction of one or two quality former premier grade women would be a positive enhancement of the team next year by providing examples of skills and physical fitness levels that benefit the performance of a team in this grade.

Women's Division 4 – Drin Alleway (Coach)

We started the season with only 2 young players returning to our group because of the uncertainty of which grade we were to play in. However we did start in div 4 and had 7 young Year 9's and 3 golden oldies who ventured out of the woodwork to help stabilize this young team.

We steadily improved through the season and had a lot more closer games with tight scores than last year. Injuries and illness hit us hard at times but we were fortunate to have a small group of MWO players to help us out and aid the young players by example when they filled in for us. The on-field guidance was a good learning experience for the young ones.

The team showed an improvement as their attitude and motivation to practice and improve their skill base led to more confidence on the field. By the end of the season the girls were playing the full 70 minutes, rather than thinking the game was won at half time if they were in the lead.

Thanks to Pam, goalie, for helping to guide the defensive group during games; and to Bhav Leatham for help out on and off the field with her experience and knowledge

MVP was Annabel Gillespie, inside left, who worked tenaciously on back tackling and defence as well as scoring 90% of the goals on attack. Most improved players also deserve mention: Megan Thixton at right inner and Zoe Benzie, who started at right back. Zoe has shown she is a versatile player and is able to play defence and attack and is starting to be able to read the game in whichever position she plays.

Thanks must also go to our young captain Tessa Schwass who led by example and guided the team through most of the season. She left for a permanent teaching job in Auckland and unfortunately missed the last few games.

We didn't win many games through the season but finished 5th in the play-offs and 6th in the Porritt Cup. Our goal scoring markedly improved from last season so hopefully if we can retain most of our players for next season we'll continue to improve, develop and build as a team unit.

Midweek Open Red – Jessie McIvor (Manager)

Midweek Open Red women had a mixed year, but had some really good team cohesion and development happening by the end of the season. The majority of the team has indicated they will return next year and with a bit of practice and set plays designed we should be in for a great season in 2011.

Midweek Open White – Marian Crookbain / Usha Ganda-Wilson

On a cold winter's night would you rather be sitting up in front of the fire or playing hockey? The Midweek Open White team will always choose playing hockey and the reason why is the very good team friendship and comradeship we have created. The majority of the team members have played together for a long time.

Carlton Redcliffs White is a group of hockey players who play to win, but who still laugh when they don't.

We began the season well, winning most of our games in the first round, and ended up 2nd at the end of that round. Then for some reason, we lost momentum and had a run of losses. The Wednesday newsletter by Usha was put on hold as she struggled to come to terms with the "L" word (that word isn't in her vocabulary)

We had a few injuries, including Laura's badly broken nose, which I believe has now been straightened, and is looking cute again, pulled quads, hammies, and the usual ailments of an aging midweek open team, made fielding a team challenging.

Nearing the end of the season it looked like we were going to be playing off for 3rd and 4th, but a couple of unfortunate losses took us down to 5th and 6th, which ended in a draw.

To the team we welcomed a few new “youngies”: Katherine, our devoted Goalie, Siana, half back and Green Peace representative, and Nicola. Although Katherine and Siana are too young to play Masters, we have managed to keep Nic for summer. (Nic is only just old enough to play Masters oh to be 30!!!)

Nic joined the team and immediately took on part responsibility for making sure everyone was at the game, and was a great help to Usha and Marian in ensuring we had enough numbers each week.

The good spirits and continual on and off field banter make playing in the White team very enjoyable. Keeping up the team’s policy of “no one is allowed to be grumpy” ensures that we keep a positive fun attitude no matter the result; our attitude makes us one of the most popular teams in the competition. (Well that’s what we believe)

We would like to thank Pam Thompson for all her efforts, Pam is always there when we need her and helps us find players when we need them.

This year (although we haven’t told her yet) our MVP was Paula Brennan (aka Hilda)

Youth Women Red – John Steeds (Coach)

This season the Youth Red Girls team was in division 1 of 2 divisions in the grade. Based on our results, this was a higher level than we were able to play at with any consistency and consequently we disappointingly finished lower down the points tables than last year. Unfortunately the team culture developed in a direction that reduced the willingness to work hard at training to improve our individual skills and be able to function more effectively as a team unit. That said there were members of the team who did regularly attend training and apply themselves, there were some who were genuinely unable to train regularly for various reasons and unfortunately some who simply regarded training as optional. So in many ways the team got the season it deserved. There is nothing wrong with simply aspiring to play “hit and giggle” hockey provided everyone in the team is of the same view, otherwise it is unfair on those who have the desire to advance their hockey.

On the positive side, Ruby Morgan-Potts made a fine captain, leading by example and being a lynch-pin in defence. Goalkeeper Bethany Archer had a very strong season, trained well, and thoroughly deserved to be the team’s most valuable player for the season.

Finally my thanks to Pam Thompson for her help with the team, particularly when I left on an overseas trip part way through the season.

Youth Women Black – Pam Thompson (Coach)

CHA’s Youth competition was structured a bit differently in 2010 with only 2 divisions this year. The Red Team was placed in the 1st Division and the Black team in the 2nd. Both teams trained together with me and John Steeds at Sydenham Park (unfortunately at a time that did not suit all parents) and developed their skills during the year. Thank you to Alex Bowater for his help with this while John was away. Alex taught the girls some good skills and tactics that contributed to their success.

The Black team performed with very good results throughout the season and for a significant period they were at the top of the points table. Unfortunately we drew a couple of games that we should have won hands down and were in the position of playing off for 3rd position when the quake struck. On round robin points we were 3rd anyway so we’ll accept that is where we finished.

The team had quite a successful Porritt Cup round and finished 2nd to Burnside High School who were eventual winners of the championship.

The whole team played well: Lucy Smith scored some spectacular goals at the attacking end of the field while Kendra Wyke, continuing from last year’s performance, conceded only 10 goals during the round robin. We had the services of a couple of St Marks 1st XI players for the season – Petra Sullivan and Stephanie Lambley – and look forward to their continued participation with the club. Wensday Solomon in only her second year in the game was clearly our most improved player.

Most valuable player for the team was Xanthe Bowater who was a positive influence at training and anchored our defence as sweeper.

Captain Kaitlin Calder led ably in the forward line and was responsible for a number of our goals. She was also a great help to the club, with Ebony Middlemiss, in umpiring junior games on Saturday mornings. She and Xanthe also coached our Minis on Tuesday afternoons.

Thanks again for a great season girls.

Masters Hockey – Pam Thompson

With the National tournament being in Nelson in 2010, Canterbury performed well with several Carlton Redcliffs players in their ranks and came home with 4 gold medals and 2 silvers.

The Carlton Redcliffs Men's team continues its good form in remaining consistently in the top 4 of the local men's competition. While the Women's White team finished in 5th position, the Red team's star seems to be on the wane. Despite having some new young blood in the team, wins seem harder to achieve than in the days when we were leading the competition!

Junior Club Captain's Report – Rob McGregor

Another good year for the Junior Club with some good results throughout the grades, although in the 8 a side Grades, the extended grading process meant it was well into the year before these teams were playing against others of similar ability. As with previous years, the Junior Club achieved a good representation of players gaining selection to Canterbury Representative Teams. The outstanding Team performance this year was by the 11 a-side Boys who won the Junior Super 6 Tournament and performed at a top level all year.

Huge thanks to all of our dedicated and enthusiastic coaches, most of whom are still actively playing hockey, who gave of their time and knowledge. A special mention to our "Junior Coach of the Year", Max Freimann, an enthusiastic and popular young German Coach who assisted with our 11 a-side boys team and also coached a Canterbury Representative side. Thanks too for the assistance of those parents to took on Manager's roles.

The end of Season prize-giving and BBQ was held at the Redcliffs School Hall on a wonderfully fine afternoon, where we had a great turn out of juniors and parents. The "Bouncy Castle" proved to be popular again and thanks to Mitre 10 for providing this to us. Also a special thanks to Jimmy Cowles for providing the wonderful BBQ and entertainment centre, and for the Junior Committee for their help in running the event.

To combat the decline in Junior Club numbers, the Junior Committee has been active in promoting hockey at our feeder schools in Sumner, Redcliffs, Mt Pleasant and the hill suburbs. The satellite skills training at Redcliffs School on Saturday mornings attracted a number of new players to the club. Our plan to have a large number of teams and new players competing in the Porritt Park Summer 6 a-side Competition took a major set-back with the destruction of the Park on September 4. It is pleasing to see that despite this, we have managed to get several teams into the Competitions at Nunweek and Marist Parks, but we will still need to be proactive in keeping high numbers of Juniors coming to the club for next season.

Our Coaches for 2010 were

- Premier 1 Girls—Nigel Iggo
- Premier 2 Girls—Rhonda Agass and Jayne Crawford
- Premier 1 Boys—Max Freimann and David Bain
- Super 8 Girls - Jane Cruickshank
- Super 8 Boys - Peter Oakes
- Intermediate Girls - Jimmy Cowles
- Intermediate Boys - Graeme Teague and Rob Whitmore
- Junior 8 Girls - Rob McGregor
- Junior 8 Boys - Greg and Katherine Pierce
- Minis - Kaitlin Calder, Xanthe Bowater and Krystal Scott
- Have a Go at Redcliffs School - Drin Alleway

Thank you all

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Thanks for a great season – see you next year.