



# President's Pitch



## Letter from Club President: Janice Cuthbert

I hope everyone is keeping well and safe.

I was looking forward to meeting all players, team managers and parents at the Dam but unfortunately due to covid restrictions this did not allow this to happen. Due to the current restrictions our presentation night has also been cancelled.

Due to the season being cancelled there will be no promotion or relegation.

Good News, Alex Mason & Adi Glancy will continue to be head coaches for MPL & WPL for the upcoming season lets hope we get to play hockey and for a full season next year.

I would just like to thank everyone who has contributed to Yarra Valley Hockey Club this year all the volunteers this club couldn't run without you all.

Thankyou also to all junior and senior coaches who have taken the time to coach this year. Also to all team managers thankyou.

Also a massive thankyou to all of the committee members for the support you have given me as my first year being president – Mark Wilson – Vice President, Greg Watson - Treasurer, Clare Makoni - Secretary, Paula Butcher – Women's Rep, Graham Midgley – Men's Rep, Neil Watson – Facilities , Adrian Loh – Junior Rep, Katie Hurst – Fundraising and Media, Andy Howell – Masters Rep.

If anyone is interested in helping out the committee please contact me.

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Thankyou also to Craig Lovel who has continued to be our council rep during the year.

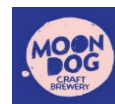
Indoor Hockey so far we have entered teams in the Women's Masters 35+ Women's A grade, U18 shield mixed, U16 shield mixed, U14 shield mixed and a U14 girls if any juniors are interested in playing please get in contact with your Age group Coordinators.

Off the back of the recent government announcement to extend lockdown 6.0, **HV have made the unfortunate decision to cancel the remainder of the 2021 Winter Season for all Metropolitan Competitions**, including:

Seniors  
Juniors  
Masters  
Mid-Week

In light of the above, Hockey Victoria will provide us partial credit for Team Entry Fees in 2022, and the Board have agreed to offer all the members who have paid their full fees for this year a 25% credit off their fees for 2022.

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We understand that there may be some members who may be struggling financially due to the lockdowns so the Club will be prepared to send them a refund of 25% of the fees paid this year. These members will then be expected to pay full fees next year assuming we can get back to a full season. Requests for refunds should be addressed to [treasurer@yarravalleyhockey.com.au](mailto:treasurer@yarravalleyhockey.com.au) including your bank details.

If restrictions allow before the end of this year, HV is also planning to offer modified Summer Hockey and Indoor Hockey playing opportunities. Summer Hockey will be run for free (conditions apply) with HV funding ground hire and umpires for a short season.

Looking forward to meeting everyone down at the Dam soon.

Regards  
Janice Cuthbert  
President  
Yarra Valley Hockey Club

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