

# ANU Women's Hockey Club

## Newsletter #2, March 2009

### From Madame President...

#### **Important Dates:**

##### **Grading Day:**

Saturday 14 March:

9.00 – 10.30 (grades 4 – 7), 10.30 – 12.00 (grades 1 – 4) National Hockey Centre, Mouat St, Lyneham – BBQ with men's club after

##### **Training Commences:**

###### **Grades 5 – 7:**

8.30 pm 18 March, Carter Field (the main one), National Hockey Centre, Lyneham.

###### **Grades 1 – 4:**

7.00pm 19 March, Watt Field, National Hockey Centre, Lyneham

**SRA Membership Due:** 27 March

**Grass Season Begins:** 28 March

**Turf Season Begins:** 29 March

**Club Fees Due:** Round 3 (or a payment plan organised with Nell or Cass)

**Hawaiian Night:** May

**Trivia Night:** July

**Russian Night:** August

**Presentation Night:** October

Great news. In this current economic climate ANU Women's Hockey Club has managed to secure sponsorship. Hockey World, Australia's longest serving retail hockey outlet, has given us their support for the 2009 season and hopefully beyond. Started by Australian and Olympic players - the Smith brothers - Trevor and Terry in December of 1997 and later joined by younger brother Roger Smith, Hockey World has always served as a specialist hockey retailer throughout Adelaide and Australia. Hockey World is looking to break into the Canberra market and they've chosen us as the place to start.

Fran Leone has been instrumental in negotiations, she was coached by Terry in SA. Thank you Fran!

The deal involves a cash component, gear such as balls etc for the club, special packs for coaches, and substantial discounts on gear for all ANU players.

I implore you to support Hockey World if you're thinking about buying any new gear this season. Go to the website at [www.hockeyworld.com.au](http://www.hockeyworld.com.au) and browse around. We'll be distributing catalogues and special deals throughout the season all exclusive to us.

What this sort of sponsorship deal means is that we can better use the money we get from fees etc on improving your overall hockey

experience.

We're also going to organise a range of casual clothing such as hoodies, fleeces, tracksuits etc for the club this year, through Hockey World. If you have any ideas about what the range should include let us know. As a special pre-season offer for ANUWHC members, Hockey World has some great deals on all the gear you might need this season. See the details in this newsletter. There's even free delivery if you order before a certain date.

Again, great news, great work Fran and please, please, support Hockey World.

In other news, grading day is Saturday. From 9am until 12ish. Grades 4-7 from 9am, grades 1-3 from around 10.30. If you're unsure of where you fit in,

somewhere around the middle maybe, come along early and someone will probably say hang around for the second session. The men's club is having its grading day at the same time and there'll be a sausage sizzle afterward – a great chance to meet some new people and potential teammates.

See you there!

**Karen Hardy**

**President ANUWHC.**

## **Grading day**

### **Saturday 14th March**

Grading day will be split into two sessions – from 9.00 – 10.30 for grades 4 – 7 while from 10.30 – 12.00 for grades 1 – 3. **If you are not sure which session to attend**, please come along at 9.00 and you'll be asked to stay for the later session if necessary.

Please please, please **bring a LIGHT and DARK shirt** (we have no bibs as yet), water, sunscreen etc. If you are new, a mouth guard is essential. You will be able to borrow a stick. After grading day, you will be told which training time to attend (either grades 1 – 4 or 5 – 7).

**Remember, you can pay your fees on grading day!**

If possible, please register online at [www.theratsnest.org.au](http://www.theratsnest.org.au) before grading day

## **From our Friends at Hockey World: Exclusive ANU Women's Package Offers**



**Order on or before Friday March 20th to receive free delivery**

Offer Ends Friday 20th March.

Watch out for new specials with each newsletter!

For further information please pick up a catalogue at grading day or see our website (Link on the Rat's Nest page)

### **Zodiac Pack:**

	Rrp:
1 X Elk Zodiac	\$429.95
1 X Elk Big Bag	\$99.95
1 X Elk Pro Shinpads	\$49.95
Total	\$579.85
<b>ANU Package Price</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>

### **Brenin Pack**

	Rrp:
1 X Elk Brenin	\$399.95

1 X Elk Big Bag	\$99.95
1 X Elk Pro Shinpads	\$49.95
Total	\$549.85
<b>ANU Package Price</b>	<b>\$350.00</b>

### Zephan Pack

Rrp:

1 X Elk Zephan	\$329.95
1 X Elk Big Bag	\$99.95
1 X Elk Pro Shinpads	\$49.95
Total	\$479.85
<b>ANU Package Price</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>

**AND...**

**25% off ALL OBO GEAR!**

EXCLUSIVELY FOR ANU WOMEN'S MEMBERS

Visit [www.hockeyworld.com.au](http://www.hockeyworld.com.au) for more details on ordering etc.

## **Playing Fees**

Further information on paying fees or arranging extensions or payment plans etc – email our Treasurers at [Nell\\_casey@hotmail.com](mailto:Nell_casey@hotmail.com) or [Cassidy.boyd@centrelink.gov.au](mailto:Cassidy.boyd@centrelink.gov.au)

**Turf:**

ANU Students: \$300 Other: \$380

**Grass:**

ANU Students: \$170 Other: \$170

**Sports and Recreation Association (SRA) Membership:**

All non-ANU students will also be required to join the SRA at an additional cost of \$110. This membership is very important for insurance purposes. Further details of how to go about this are available on the ANU Hockey website – [www.theratsnest.org.au](http://www.theratsnest.org.au)

- Goalies who provide ALL their own equipment do not pay fees
- Life members do not pay fees
- Remember all non-ANU students must be members of the ANU Sport and Recreation Association. Players must show proof of membership before Round 1 on the 28/29 March.

## **2009 Committee Members**

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## Umpiring

The rules, they are a-changin': this year there is a substantial change to how free hits will be taken. There will be an umpiring education course for ANU ladies on Thursday 19 March which will go through the new changes for this year. We encourage all people interested in umpiring this year to attend, but also recommend this for players interested in the new rule changes.

### **Free Umpire Education Course for ANU Women:**

[Thursday, 19 March, National Hockey Centre, Lyneham 6.00pm](#)

ANU Women's Hockey Club has developed an enviable reputation of supplying one the largest groups of darn good umpires for Hockey ACT senior and junior competitions." (excerpt from the 2008 year book). We would like to continue this tradition in 2009 so please put your hand up and get involved. Despite popular myth, umpiring is very rewarding, you get to become part of a very special group of ANU Hockey women and men, have access to training and mentoring, and will receive lots of pats on the back and a free ale or two for your efforts. This year Louise Crossman is the Umpiring Coordinator so please let Louise know if you would like to come on board the umpiring ranks ([louise.crossman@deewr.gov.au](mailto:louise.crossman@deewr.gov.au))

## Uniforms

- A royal blue skort for all players (available through the property officer at training)
- White playing shirt with blue collar and sleeve trim (available from the property officer at training)
- Royal blue socks with 2 thin white stripes at turnover (available at Adrenalin Rush, Lyneham Hockey Centre)
- Uniforms will be available to try on at the Grading Day and the first 2 training sessions.
- Terri our fantastic property officer will be at trainings to make sure you are kitted out in the correct gear.
- All players must be in full uniform by round 3.

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## **Newsletter stuff**

**Contributions:** If you have anything you think the club needs to know – please send an email through to me (Suz) at [anuwhc@gmail.com](mailto:anuwhc@gmail.com) by COB on Wednesdays (I usually put the newsletter together and send it out on Wednesday nights).

## **Further information**

Check out [www.theratsnest.org.au](http://www.theratsnest.org.au) for more info, to register, join the mailing list and to download an ANU SRA form – please note that there is slightly different information available for the men’s and women’s clubs (don’t pay women’s fees into the men’s account etc).