



2012 Junior Yearly Report.



U14 Girl Premiers



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Presidents Junior Report 2012

The 2012 season saw West's Illawarra Hockey Club Field 10 teams across the 7 age groupings from Minkey Under 7's to Under 17's. This resulted in over 90 children representing the Club over the season. This is a great number of young players to have in the club – testament to the tireless effort of those involved in previous years and a great benchmark of success.

The strength of our senior teams is reliant on the progression of our Juniors through to the senior ranks and this is looking very positive for the future of our Hockey Club!

I would like to express my extreme appreciation to our Junior Co-ordinator for 2012, Mr David Rieck. Whilst Dave has always been involved in the junior side of the club, this year he (and his wife Sam) went above and beyond to take on the official role of Junior Co-ordinator. This is in addition to his coaching 2 of the Junior teams and involvement in Illawarra junior rep teams.

To all those who have been involved as coaches this year, Maddi Naulty, Richard Fowles, Paul Munro, Wes Johnston, Jessica Knight, Jonathan Castle and Peter Rowe, your time and efforts are truly appreciated.

To those who helped out with Manager roles – reducing the burden on the Coaches each week, thank you and also to those parents who helped out with fill in coaching and other duties when asked (particularly when involving Club fundraising activities) it makes the organisation of the Hockey Club so much easier.

Whilst our focus in the Junior's is on player participation, enjoyment and development, It is pleasing to be able to report some end of season success too. The majority of our junior teams were involved in the Finals series with the Club winning the Under 9's (and also Runner's Up!), Under 11's, Under 13's winning division A (Red's) and Division B (Blues) and the Under 14 girls taking our their competition.

I hope that everyone has had a fulfilling year of hockey and building friendships and look forward to having everyone return for the 2013 Hockey Season.

Yours in Hockey,

Craig Arthur
President West's Illawarra Hockey Club 2012





TEAM COACH'S and MANAGERS 2012

Coach 7's Maddison Naulty

Coach 7's Craig Arthur

Coach 9's Red Richard Fowles

Manager Mel Ballard

Coach 9's Blue Paul Munro

Manager Mel Munro

Coach 11's David Rieck

Manager Sam Rieck

Coach 13's Blue Jonathan Castle

Manager Deane Grogan

Coach 13's Red Wes Johnston

Manager Tina Davies

Coach 15's Red David Rieck

Manager Lynda Brown

Coach 15's Blue Jonathan Castle

Manager Rod Sheppard

Coach 17's Peter Rowe

Coach U14's Girls Jess Knight

Manager Lynda Brown





West's Illawarra Junior Club Champions 2012.

Illawarra District Hockey Junior Club Championship							
	Under 17	Under 15	Under 15B	Under 13	Under 11	Under 11B	Total
West's Illawarra	21	39	10	65	33	0	168
Albion Park	33	33	0	45	17	9	137
University	33	24	13	30	33	0	133
Fairy Meadow	22	18	0	36	18	0	94
Albion Park Flames	0	21	0	32	11	18	82
Dapto	0	3	11	19	2	9	44
Gerringong	0	0	0	20	19	0	39
Kiama	24	0	0	9	0	0	33
Southern Highlands	29	0	0	0	0	0	29
Illawarra Mens	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Unanderra	0	0	0	9	0	0	9
Shoalhaven	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
Seacliff	0	0	0	3	1	0	4
Oak Flats Juniors	1	0	0	0	0	0	1



West's Illawarra Junior Club Champions 2012.

U13 Blue B Div Winners

U11 Minor Premiers

U11 Major Premiers

U13 Red Minor Premiers

U13 Red Major Premiers

U14 Girls Minor Premiers

U14 Girls Major Premiers



The 2012 season saw 11 children play Minkey Hockey with 8 of them having their first season of Hockey.
 The enthusiasm and commitment of the children (and their parents) was fantastic.
 All the children showed significant improvement in their hockey skills over the course of the season.

I would particularly like to thank Coach Maddi Naulty –
 Maddi's dedication and commitment to the team was sensational
 Hope to see you all again next year.



Craig Arthur
 Manager under7's

Team: U7's West's		Maddison Naulty & Craig Arthur																	
Surname	Given Name	Total	31-Mar	28-Apr	5-May	12-May	19-May	26-May	2-Jun	16-Jun	23-Jun	30-Jun	21-Jul	28-Jul	4-Aug	11-Aug	18-Aug	25-Aug	1-Sep
ARTHUR	TIMOTHY	16	1	1	1	1	1	C	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
FENWICK	INDIA	7	1	A	1	A	1	C	1	1	1	A	A	1	A	A	A	A	A
GRIMLEY	KIRRALEA	11	A	1	1	1	1	C	1	1	1	1	A	1	A	1	A	1	A
HARPER	ADAM	13	A	1	1	1	1	C	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	A	1	A
HURT	BRENDAN	10	1	1	1	1	1	C	1	A	A	A	A	A	A	1	1	1	1
HURT	REUBAN	10	1	1	1	1	1	C	1	A	A	A	A	A	A	1	1	1	1
NOWLAN	KYLA	7	1	1	1	1	1	C	1	A	A	A	A	1	A	A	A	A	A
OLIVER	TYLER	15	1	1	1	1	1	C	A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
WHITTEN	KEEGAN	16	1	1	1	1	1	C	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
HUTTON	EMILY	11						C	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1





Under 11 Coaches Report

Our under 11's had a terrific year, crowned both Major and Minor Premiers. We had 7 players from last years u11's, Jake, Hayley, Brooke, Joel, Connor T, Samantha and Charlotte (who won her 2nd U11's GF in two years). 4 players graduated from the U9's, Connor H, Noah, Chris and Josh. Tane was new to hockey and Balin filled in during the year when needed. The team played well from the first week. Our new kids were shown a number of new positions and learnt the basics quickly. All had a try at being the Keeper and it was Tane and Noah who were keen to try it some more. Noah was our keeper for the later part of the season and finals, he was excited, dedicated and showed great improvement.

We won all but one match and that was against our toughest opposition Uni. We played Uni during the rounds and we won 4-1 then they beat us 3-2. So going into the Semi we knew we needed a good performance to beat Uni and we did play well winning it 4-1.

Our team played a dominant first half of hockey in the Grand Final going in at 3-0 up. Uni came out with a new game plan but our defence was ready for what they had. Uni did manage to pull one goal back but we played well and finished winning 3-1.

It is a great team of kids who should be proud of their achievement. They were willing to learn and were enthusiastic at training and on game day. I look forward to seeing them next year.

Dave Rieck U11's Coach.

Josh, Joel ,Sam,
Brooke, Charlotte,
Hayley, Tane,
Connor T, Connor H,
Jake, Noah, Chris
and David.





WESTS U11's 2012 PREMIERS

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	GD	PTS
1	West's Illawarra	12	11	1	0	2	97	7	90	33
2	University	12	11	1	0	2	54	8	46	33
3	Gerrigong	12	6	5	1	2	20	26	-6	19
4	Fairy Meadow	12	6	6	0	2	16	39	-23	18
5	Flames	8	3	3	2	1	10	13	-3	11
6	Albion Park Green	12	3	7	2	2	16	32	-16	11
7	Albion Park White	8	2	6	0	1	9	33	-24	6
8	Dapto	8	0	6	2	1	1	33	-32	2
9	Seacliff	8	0	7	1	1	4	36	-32	1

West's	11	def	Dapto	0
West's	4	def	Uni	1
West's	10	def	Gerrigong	0
West's	6	def	Flames	1
West's	11	def	Fairy Meadow	0
West's	6	def	Albion Park Green	1
West's	16	def	Albion Park White	0
West's	11	def	Seacliff	0
West's	2	los	Uni	3
West's	8	def	Albion Park Green	0
West's	4	def	Gerrigong	1
West's	8	def	Fairy Meadow	0
Major Semi Final				
West's	4	def	Uni	1
Grand Final				
West's	3	def	Uni	1

Player Name	M	GOALS
Jake Rieck	14	32
Connor Tuddenham	14	19
Tane Horsley	14	5
Joshua Mckinnon	14	3
Noah Smith	14	1
Joel Westblade	13	17
Hayley Rieck	13	2
Connor Harvey	12	9
Brooke Welsh	12	9
Charlotte Naulty	12	3
Samantha Moon	11	
Christopher Newing	10	
Balin Munro	7	4
Liam Harvey	1	



U13 Blue 2012 Report

B Division Champions – Wow what a great achievement.

The West's Illawarra U13 Blue team is made up of 12 year old and under players, so you will understand they did extremely well to finish 5th out of 14 teams in the U13 competition. Winning 8 losing 3 and drawing 2 was a great result for their efforts. Scoring 46 goals and only allowing 15 goals in from 13 matches just shows what a great team unit they were.

Finishing 5th allowed the team to compete in the B Division semis, where we beat Dapto and eventually beating a very good Gerringong team in the Grand final 2-1 to claim the B Div Premiership. This is the second year in a row they have won a Grand Final, so well done kids. Without a doubt the highlight of the season was the grand final win, but the start of the season narrow loss to our Reds team gave the kids great confidence and made them realize their potential for the season ahead.

The players are all a joy to coach, with most sessions having the entire team training. This made for some fun times with their banter and playful nature of the kids making it easy for me to enjoy the time, but sometimes hard to get them focused on the drills we were doing. This is all part of building team friendships and therefore teamwork on the field. With 10 of last year's premiership winning team going up an age group, you can imagine that great friends and bonds have developed within this team. With the addition of Ty Rowles and the support from Connor Tuddenham our team unit was complete and I am sure they felt part of the team.

All players improved dramatically from last year, their skills of trapping and hitting are just about second nature now, and their passing as a team hard to fault. Execution in front of goal only gets harder as you rise through the age groups and this is something we will work hard on next year. So my most improved player was a very difficult award to give to a single player. The award went to Emily McKinnon for her unbelievable improvement as a goalkeeper. Thanks to Bob Hughes for spending hours with her and assisting her in becoming the Goalkeeper she has developed into.

Our team has no superstars in the U13 competition but a team that works together like they do always has a few key personnel that controls the game and gets the ball into the right areas of the field to execute our team hockey. These players need to be committed to learning the art of hockey, listen to coaching direction and be a team player. These are the things I consider when giving out the teams Coaches Award. This year the award goes to CJ, narrowly over Jake. Caelan has developed into a solid right half and leader on the field. He responds well to my directions and a bright future with our club.



So another great year with this team, I look forward to coaching them next year if given the opportunity and let's make it 3 in a row. Lastly a huge thank you to Deane for being my manager this year, Rod for helping at training and also all the parents who have been great supports for the kids, this helps make coaching rewarding.

Cheers
Jonathan Castle

Ty, Jake, Kiara, Hayley, Tasmine, JC. (Jack absent).
Caelan, Callum, Connor, Emily Taryn, Brodie, Hayley.



U13 BLUEs 2012 B Div Champions.

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	GD	PTS
1	West's Illawarra Red	13	13	0	0	1	106	2	104	39
2	Albion Park White	13	11	2	0	1	78	2	76	33
3	Flames	13	10	1	2	1	43	7	36	32
4	University	13	10	3	0	1	54	13	41	30
5	West's Illawarra Blue	13	8	3	2	1	46	15	31	26
6	Gerringong	13	6	5	2	1	27	18	9	20
7	Fairy Meadow Orange	13	6	5	2	1	35	27	8	20
8	Dapto	13	6	6	1	1	27	32	-5	19
9	Fairy Meadow Black	13	4	8	1	1	28	31	-3	13
10	Albion Park Green	13	4	9	0	1	14	53	-39	12
11	Kiama White	13	3	10	0	1	13	46	-33	9
12	Unanderra	13	3	10	0	1	12	65	-53	9
13	Seacliff	13	1	12	0	1	3	95	-92	3
14	Kiama Red	13	0	13	0	1	0	86	-86	0

West's	2	los	West's Red	3
West's	3	def	Dapto	1
West's	0	los	Uni	3
West's	6	def	Fairy Meadow Black	0
West's	3	def	Gerringong	1
West's	8	def	Kiama Red	0
West's	7	def	Kiama White	0
West's	5	def	A P Green	0
West's	0	los	A P White	4
West's	7	def	Seacliff	0
West's	1	drw	Flames	1
West's	2	def	Unanderra	0
West's	2	drw	Fairy Meadow Orange	2
Semi Final				
West's	2	def	Dapto	0
Grand Final (B Div)				
West's	2	def	Gerringong	1

Player Name	M	GOALS
Caelan Smith	15	4
Ty Rowles	15	4
Hayley Burrell	15	3
Emily Mckinnon	15	2
Brodie Grogan	15	1
Kiara White	14	16
Jake Sheppard	14	6
Callum Joyce	14	1
Taryn Castle	14	
Tasmine Lown	14	
Jack McMullan	13	2
Connor Tuddenham	11	8
Joshua Mckinnon	4	
Hayley Rieck	3	
Brooke Welsh	2	
Kelsey Hughes	2	
Hayden Welsh	1	1



Under 13 Red Coaches Report

The team had a fantastic season winning both the major and minor under 13 premierships. During the 13 round games the team scored 106 goals the highest of any team in any age division, to complement this we also had the equal best defensive record of any team in any age division conceding just 2 goals scored by the West's Blue team in the 1st match of the season. During the round games only West's Illawarra Blue (3-2) and Albion Park White (1-0) provided us with difficult matches on our way to claiming the minor premiership undefeated.

The success of this year has been a work in progress for many years with this year building on the basic skills taught in previous years combined with developing a style of play that saw us moving the ball around quickly with multiple passes involving multiple players. The transition from individual skills to a team based game is the reason for our success this year along with the individual improvement in every one of our players who all worked very hard at training.

In the semi final Albion Park White reversed the round game result defeating us 1-0. A win against Flames in the final saw a rematch against Albion Park White for the grand final. A goal to Kelsey Hughes in the 1st half gave us the lead before Albion Park equalised in the 2nd half to send the match into extra time. Knowing a draw would be enough to secure the premiership did not stop the team from putting in a totally dominant display in extra time that resulted in many close misses and no opportunities for our opposition. The match finished 1-1 securing West's their 1st U13 premiership since 1994.

At a representative level Hayden, Jackson & Josh were selected in the Illawarra Boys U13 A team, Adam & Luke the Illawarra Boys U13 B team, Chloe, Kelsey, Rachel and Zoe the Illawarra Girls U13 A team. Chloe went on to be selected in the NSW U13 Development Team.

To my manager Katrina Davies thank you for organising all of the match day responsibilities. Finally a thank you to all the players and parents for your help in getting kids to training and matches and the support you have given them throughout the year.



Wes Johnston -U13 Red Coach

Front: Hayley Rieck, Joel Westblade, Zoe Morrell, Chloe Johnston, Kelsey Hughes, Brooke Welsh
Back: Tom Cranney, Luke Westblade, Josh Davies, Jackson Alhovirta, Jake Rieck, Hayden Welsh, Rachel Cooney, Alex Bagaric, Morgan Small, Adam Tarrant



U13 REDs 2012 PREMIERS

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	GD	PTS
1	West's Illawarra Red	13	13	0	0	1	106	2	104	39
2	Albion Park White	13	11	2	0	1	78	2	76	33
3	Flames	13	10	1	2	1	43	7	36	32
4	University	13	10	3	0	1	54	13	41	30
5	West's Illawarra Blue	13	8	3	2	1	46	15	31	26
6	Gerringong	13	6	5	2	1	27	18	9	20
7	Fairy Meadow Orange	13	6	5	2	1	35	27	8	20
8	Dapto	13	6	6	1	1	27	32	-5	19
9	Fairy Meadow Black	13	4	8	1	1	28	31	-3	13
10	Albion Park Green	13	4	9	0	1	14	53	-39	12
11	Kiama White	13	3	10	0	1	13	46	-33	9
12	Unanderra	13	3	10	0	1	12	65	-53	9
13	Seacliff	13	1	12	0	1	3	95	-92	3
14	Kiama Red	13	0	13	0	1	0	86	-86	0

West's	3	def	West's Blue	2
West's	6	def	Fairy Meadow Orange	0
West's	12	def	Dapto	0
West's	12	def	Kiama White	
West's	15	def	Unanderra	0
West's	4	def	Uni	0
West's	1	def	A P White	0
West's	14	def	Kiama Red	0
West's	2	def	Gerringong	0
West's	14	def	Seacliff	0
West's	2	def	Flames	0
West's	12	def	A P Green	0
West's	9	def	Fairy Meadow Black	0
Major Semi Final				
West's	0	los	A P White	1
Final				
West's	2	def	Flames	0
Grand Final				
West's	1	drw	A P White	1

Player Name	M	GOALS
Hayden Welsh	16	20
Zoe Morrell	16	5
Rachel Cooney	16	4
Kelsey Hughes	15	26
Adam Tarrant	15	18
Morgan Small	15	13
Chloe Johnston	15	10
Joshua Davies	15	
Jackson Alhovirta	14	2
Luke Westblade	13	5
Alexander Bagaric	13	
Tom Cranney	9	2
Joel Westblade	8	2
Jake Rieck	7	
Hayley Rieck	2	2
Hayley Burrell	2	
Brooke Welsh	1	
Caelan Smith	1	



Under 15 Red Coaches Report.

The team had another enjoyable year, not a lot of winning but a lot of laughter.

This team has been together for a few years and have enjoyed their hockey whether they are winning or losing. The girls never complained and are always laughing even when picking the ball out of the net for the 16th time.

We have 9 girls in the team and the remaining spots were filled by some of our U13's boys, Hayden, Josh, Adam and Jackson. Thanks to the boys for filling in.

The girls don't score a lot of goals and one game they won 7-2, this was a day the girls enjoyed. Towards the end of the season the girls were placed into B division and they went on a winning run, winning 3 games in a row. Does not sound like much winning 3 games in a row but to this team of girls it is probably the best few weeks of hockey they have played.

This year the girls played in a game they will remember for a very long time. I won't mention who they played against but they laughed and giggled throughout the whole game and still managed to be competitive. At halftime I only managed a 30 second team talk due to all the laughing. It was a great game.

They are a delightful group of girls who have been together for many years now. Every year they play with great enthusiasm and smiles on their faces. They are great friends on and off the field and have friendships that will last along time.

Once again I would like to thank Lynda for being a great manager, helping out and making my job easier.

David Rieck U15's Red Coach.



Coach Dave.
Abbey,
Maddison,
Bree, Hetty,
Emily, Kate.
Emma,
Teagan,
Rhiannan,
Josh, Adam.
(Hayden
absent).



U15 REDs 2012.

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Albion Park Green	12	11	1	0	2	104	7	97	33
2	West's Illawarra Blue	12	11	1	0	2	70	9	61	33
3	Flames	12	7	5	0	2	31	46	-15	21
4	Fairy Meadow	12	6	6	0	2	32	24	8	18
5	University Blue	12	5	7	0	1	33	43	-10	15
6	University Red	8	3	5	0	1	14	22	-8	9
7	West's Illawarra Red	8	2	6	0	1	11	45	-34	6
8	Dapto	8	1	7	0	1	8	53	-45	3
9	Albion Park White	8	0	8	0	1	3	57	-54	0

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	GD	PTS
1	University Red	6	4	1	1	0	14	6	8	13
2	Dapto	6	3	1	2	0	19	8	11	11
3	West's Illawarra Red	6	3	2	1	0	13	11	2	10
4	Albion Park White	6	0	6	0	0	2	23	-21	0

West's	0	los	West's Blue	11
West's	0	los	Flames	6
West's	2	def	Dapto	0
West's	1	los	Fairy Meadow	5
West's	1	los	Uni Red	2
West's	0	los	Uni Blue	5
West's	7	def	A P White	2
West's	0	los	A P Green	14
West's	1	los	Uni Red	2
West's	3	drw	Dapto	3
West's	2	def	A P White	1
West's	2	def	Uni Red	0
West's	3	def	A P White	0
West's	2	los	Dapto	5
Elimination Semi				
West's	1	los	Dapto	2



Player Name	M	GOALS
Emma Fowles	14	1
Rhiannan Brown	14	
Maddison Rieck	14	
Emily Matos	13	1
Joshua Davies	13	2
Bree Westblade	13	9
Kate Latham	13	
Hetty Sunley	13	
Hayden Welsh	11	2
Adam Tarrant	10	1
Abbey Dawson	10	2
Teagan Johnston	10	
Jackson Alhovirta	6	
Tiarne Petrovich	1	1
Morgan Small	1	1
Thomas Miotto	1	2
Tasmine Lown	1	
Rachel Cooney	1	
Mitchell Galea	1	
Kelsey Hughes	1	
Jake Sheppard	1	
Hayley Burrell	1	
Brodie Grogan	1	



U15 Blue 2012 Report

Another good season with this team this year. I have coached some of them since they were 8 years old and most for the past 4 years and they are a good bunch of kids.

The Blues are all full age Under 15 players and expectations were high after our season 2 years ago in the U13s. We finished equal first on points, but 2nd on goal differences during the normal season, with the only loss to Albion Park, who we rebounded to beat later in the season. With 11 wins and 1 loss, 70 goals for and only 9 against (including 8 in one game) things were not looking too bad for the final series. Unfortunately we couldn't finish the season off well and lost our semi and final in consecutive weeks, in games that I believe our opposition rose to the occasion better than us. In the final we played good hockey but couldn't take the chances on offer, where FM had 2 chances and took both. That's hockey and sport in general.

With work, school and injury the attendance at training was not as good as the previous 2 years and at the back end of the season this may have contributed to our results. Having said that, the kids put in hard work at training when in attendance, with some excellent sessions had. Thanks to Peter, Rod and Matt for assisting at training and on game day this made it easier for me.

All kids improved, as you would expect, some more than others - as these players progressed into playing full time senior hockey and rep hockey, their skills and understanding of the game improved.

This year I have decided to award the Coaches Award to Mitch Galea for his outstanding commitment to his hockey and team. Mitch ran the middle of the field for us and dominated opposition players. He was always at training and missed 1 game throughout the season through illness, which was hard for him to do. He even played injured when most would not have. Well Done Mitch on a career changing year and look forward to watching you in the coming years.

I have also given an Outstanding Achievement Award to Thomas Miotto. Thomas not only scored 21 goals for the season, which I believe was the highest for the U15 comp, his control of our right side attack resulted in many of our teams 70 goals. Thomas was also selected in the U15 NSW Development team that will play games against Queensland and attend coaching sessions in Ballina. An Outstanding Achievement for him. Well done Thomas

I must mention how well our back 3 played this year in defense. Only 1 goal in 10 of our normal season games, shows what a great ability they had to keep teams at bay. Daniel in goals has developed into a competent grade keeper as well, Chloe is playing first grade hockey with the women's and Rhys was solid all year with good tackling techniques now developed and distribution improving.



Next year the kids will need to make the difficult decision on whether to move onto U17s and also senior grade hockey if not already playing. I have done what I can for their development and hope that we can source a coach for these kids that can take them to the next level. A coach with extensive knowledge of the game and skills needed at a higher level. Many future 1st grade players will come out of this team and this is the time to develop the right skills.

Lastly thanks to the parents who have given the kids massive support this year. I will miss the yelling from the sideline in support of the kids.

Cheers

JC



U15 BLUEs 2012.

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Albion Park Green	12	11	1	0	2	104	7	97	33
2	West's Illawarra Blue	12	11	1	0	2	70	9	61	33
3	Flames	12	7	5	0	2	31	46	-15	21
4	Fairy Meadow	12	6	6	0	2	32	24	8	18
5	University Blue	12	5	7	0	1	33	43	-10	15
6	University Red	8	3	5	0	1	14	22	-8	9
7	West's Illawarra Red	8	2	6	0	1	11	45	-34	6
8	Dapto	8	1	7	0	1	8	53	-45	3
9	Albion Park White	8	0	8	0	1	3	57	-54	0

West's	11	def	West's Red	0
West's	8	def	Dapto	0
West's	11	def	Uni Blue	0
West's	10	def	Flames	0
West's	3	def	Fairy Meadow	1
West's	0	los	A P Green	8
West's	7	def	A P White	0
West's	5	def	Uni Red	0
West's	5	def	Uni Blue	0
West's	6	def	Flames	0
West's	3	def	A P Green	0
West's	1	def	Fairy Meadow	0
Major Semi Final				
West's	0	los	A P Green	6
Final				
West's	0	los	Fairy Meadow	2

Player Name	M	GOALS
Rhys Castle	14	7
Georgia Naulty	13	3
Mitchell Galea	13	9
Mitchell Acev	13	12
Thomas Miotto	13	21
Tiarne Petrovich	12	4
Daniel Jolliffe	12	
Chloe Sheppard	12	
Jaimie Serifovski	11	1
Blake Small	11	5
Michael Barrett	11	7
Rachel Craft	11	
Jake Sheppard	5	
Hayden Welsh	4	
Caelan Smith	3	1
Chloe Johnston	2	
Taryn Castle	1	
Kiara White	1	
Kelsey Hughes	1	
Joshua Davies	1	
Jackson Alhovirta	1	
Hayley Burrell	1	
Emily Mckinnon	1	
Emily Matos	1	
Brodie Grogan	1	





The U17's performed creditably during the 2012 season, missing the semi finals by one win. In retrospect there were probably games that we should have won and in the end 3 points were the difference between making the semi's or not. The team recorded 6 wins, 6 losses and 3 draws.

Over the last few years, we have had to call on a number of younger age players to help fill the gaps to field an Under 17's team. This year was no exception and we had 5 players from the Under 15's fill in on a regular basis. I want to thank these players, Mitch Galea, Thomas Miotto, Rhys Castle, Georgia Naulty and Tiarne Petrovich for their commitment to the team and hopefully they enjoyed the season and took something away with them after playing in a higher age level.

As per the last couple of years, the team's last half of the season was their best and we played some nice structured hockey. This was evident as we only lost 1 game out of the last 6 played and included wins against the Grand Finalists, University and Southern Highlands and a draw against semi finalists, Kiama. The highlight for me as a coach was the 5-4 win over University, who were at full strength and included a number of Sydney players, as it was a game we did not expect to win and everyone did their job exceptionally well.

There were a number of good individual performances during the year but more importantly, the team came together and played some good hockey at times. Jack Rowe and Max Hughes, were our two more experienced players and led from the front (and from the back in Max's case). Jack was our leading goal scorer with 17 goals for the season and Peter Cowan next best with 7 goals. We also had two new players from the Southern Highlands – Josh Blackburn and Kirra Moule who both improved as the season went on. Both rarely missed a training session or game. Jess Knight, Katelyn Hurry, Maddi Naulty, Dylan Brown and Peter Cowan all played their part and tried hard all season.

Special congratulations to Jack on making the NSW Country U17's team and NSW U18 State Squad and Max on his selection in the NSW All Schools U16 Team (and subsequent selection as shadow goalkeeper for the Australian U16 Team).

To the parents and supporters that turned up every week, your participation was greatly appreciated. Thank you also to Zac Duncan for umpiring the vast majority of our umpiring commitments.

Next year, I am sure the team will further develop under the guidance of a new coach and I wish all players returning and those coming up from the Under 15's all the very best. I will no doubt see you all around hockey at some time.

Cheers
Rowey



U17s 2012.

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	GD	PTS
1	University	15	11	4	0	1	85	39	46	33
2	Albion Park	15	10	2	3	1	73	31	42	33
3	Southern Highlands	15	9	4	2	1	45	25	20	29
4	Kiama	15	6	3	6	1	44	40	4	24
5	Fairy Meadow	15	7	7	1	1	51	49	2	22
6	West's Illawarra	15	6	6	3	1	38	32	6	21
7	Illawarra U15	8	3	4	1	0	17	27	-10	10
8	Shoalhaven	15	2	10	3	1	21	61	-40	9
9	Oak Flats	15	0	14	1	1	9	79	-70	1

West's	3	def	Oak Flats	0
West's	1	los	Albion Park	3
West's	0	los	Southern Highlands	3
West's	3	drw	Kiama	3
West's	3	los	Fairy Meadow	4
West's	7	def	Illawarra U15	1
West's	3	def	Shoalhaven	0
West's	1	los	Albion Park	4
West's	3	def	Oak Flats	0
West's	2	los	Uni	3
West's	1	drw	Southern Highlands	1
West's	2	drw	Kiama	2
West's	3	los	Fairy Meadow	4
West's	5	def	Uni	4
West's	1	def	Shoalhaven	0

Player Name	M	GOALS
Jack Rowe	14	17
Jessica Knight	14	1
Joshua Blackburn	14	
Mitchell Galea	14	1
Dylan Brown	13	
Georgia Naulty	13	1
Katelyn Hurry	13	1
Kirra Moule	13	
Max Hughes	13	
Maddison Naulty	12	2
Peter Cowan	12	7
Rhys Castle	11	2
Thomas Miotto	11	1
Tiarne Petrovich	9	1
Chloe Sheppard	1	
Daniel Jolliffe	1	



The Under 14's Girls team had a fantastic 2012 season, bringing home the major and minor premier trophies, undefeated. The grand final once again saw West's play out against Fairy Meadow, however this year we were lucky to keep our winning streak up, winning 2-0 against our old foe.

We aimed to improve our structure throughout the season, alongside sharing around the ball. The games that we saw the fulfilment of our 'goal for the game' were exciting for both myself and the team, as it showed that we could achieve things when we put our minds to it. The girls all played fairly with each other, and all worked well as a team. The girls showed their enthusiasm for the team with each girl playing keeper at least once and most of them putting their hands up for a second time.

I would like to thank Hayden Welsh for coming down and umpiring for us each week. All of the parents who came to support us also deserve a huge thankyou. Thanks also to Wes and Dave who helped and guided me. Lastly, I would like to thank all the girls for coming to play each week, always excited, eager and entertaining for myself and the mothers on the sideline.

Jess Knight

Under 14's Coach





U14 GIRLS 2012 PREMIERS

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	GD	PTS
1	West's Illawarra	15	12	0	0	3	31	1	30	36
2	Fairy Meadow	15	6	4	2	3	12	18	-6	20
3	Avondale	15	3	6	3	3	3	12	-9	12
4	University	15	2	6	4	3	3	13	-10	10
5	Fig/Derra	15	1	8	3	3	11	16	-5	6

West's	5	def	Uni	0
West's	2	def	Fig/Derra	0
West's	2	def	Avondale	0
West's	1	def	Fairy Meadow	0
West's	4	def	Fig/Derra	0
West's	3	def	Uni	0
West's	3	def	Fairy Meadow	1
West's	3	def	Fig/Derra	0
West's	2	def	Avondale	0
West's	1	def	Uni	0
West's	2	def	Fairy Meadow	0
West's	3	def	Avondale	0
Grand Final				
West's	2	def	Fairy Meadow	0

Player Name	M	GOALS
Chloe Johnston	13	6
Bree Westblade	13	5
Emily Mckinnon	13	1
Rhiannan Brown	13	1
Rachel Cooney	13	
Brooke Welsh	12	1
Maddison Rieck	11	4
Hetty Sunley	11	3
Hayley Rieck	11	1
Teagan Johnston	11	
Hayley Burrell	10	1
Emma Fowles	10	
Kelsey Hughes	9	6
Brodie Grogan	3	1
Taryn Castle	2	
Emily Matos	1	



Representative Achievements

Charlotte	NAULTY	U11's IWHA
Hayley	RIECK	U13's A + U11's IWHA
Jake	RIECK	U13's B + U11's IMHA + PSSA South Coast
Connor	TUDDENHAM	U11's IMHA + PSSA South Coast
Brooke	WELSH	U13's B + U11's IWHA + PSSA South Coast
Joel	WESTBLADE	U13's B + U11's IMHA + PSSA South Coast
Samantha	MOON	U11's IWHA
Jake	SHEPPARD	U13's A IMHA + PSSA South Coast
Kiara	WHITE	PSSA South Coast
Emily	MCKINNON	U13's A IWHA
Caelan	SMITH	U13's A IMHA
Tasmine	LOWN	U13's B IWHA
Callum	JOYCE	U13's B IMHA
Hayley	BURRELL	U13's A IMHA + PSSA South Coast
Chloe	JOHNSTON	U13's A + U15's IWHA + NSW U13 Development Team
Kelsey	HUGHES	U13's A IWHA
Rachel	COONEY	U13's A IWHA
Hayden	WELSH	U13's A IMHA
Luke	WESTBLADE	U13's B IMHA
Jackson	ALHOVIRTA	U13's A IMHA
Zoe	MORRELL	U13's A IWHA
Joshua	DAVIES	U13's A IMHA
Adam	TARRANT	U13's B IMHA
Rhiannan	BROWN	U15's IWHA
Teagan	JOHNSTON	U15's IWHA
Emma	FOWLES	U15's IWHA
Bree	WESTBLADE	U15's IWHA
Rhys	CASTLE	U15's A + U17's B IMHA
Chloe	SHEPPARD	U15's + U18's IWHA
Daniel	JOLLIFFE	U15's A + U17's B IMHA
Mitchell	GALEA	U15's A + U17's B IMHA
Thomas	MIOTTO	U15's A + U17's B IMHA + NSW U15 Development Team
Georgia	NAULTY	U15's A SCWH
Tiarne	PETROVICH	U15's U18's IWHA + Ill Accademy
Blake	SMALL	U17's B IMHA
Max	HUGHES	U17's A IMHA + Ill Academy + NSW U16 All Schools + Aust U16 All Schools (Shadow)
Jessica	KNIGHT	U18's IWHA
Peter	COWAN	U17's A IMHA + Ill Academy
Jack	ROWE	U17's A IMHA + Ill Academy + U17 NSW Country + U18 NSW Squad (TBA) + Open NSW Country (Shadow) + NSW CCCS (Shadow)



Sorryif I have missed anyone



2012 Player Awards.

2012 WESTS Illawarra Hockey Club		
	Award	Name
U9 Red	Best & Fairest	Isaac Maris
U9 Red	Most improved	Connor Baird
U9 Blue	Best & Fairest	Bailey Craft
U9 Blue	Most improved	Liam Harvey
U11	Coaches Award	Connor Tuddenham
U11	Most improved	Joel Westblade
U13 Blue	Coaches Award	Caelen Smith
U13 Blue	Most improved	Emily McKinnon
U13 Red	Most Consistent	Hayden Welsh
U13 Red	Most improved	Rachel Cooney
U15 Red	Coaches Award	Teagan Johnston
U15 Red	Most Improved	Bree Westblade
U15 Blue	Coaches Award	Mitchell Galea
U15 Blue	Outstanding Achievement Award	Thomas Miotto
U17	Best & Fairest	Jack Rowe
U17	Coaches Award	Max Hughes
U14 Girls	Most Consistent	Brooke Welsh
U14 Girls	Outstanding Achievement Award	Chloe Johnston
2012 Junior Player of the Year		
		Max Hughes



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