



**Eastern Suburbs Junior Girls Hockey Club**

Brisbane Women's Hockey Association - [www.bwha.com.au](http://www.bwha.com.au)

Eastern Suburbs Hockey Club - [www.eastshockey.org.au](http://www.eastshockey.org.au) **NEW LOOK - check it out!!**

Many thanks to Amanda for the great new look Newsletter.

**Game Times for Friday 6 June - JTURF**

Venue	Div	Time	Team1	Team2
SHC1	JT1	6.05pm	Easts	C'cial
SHC1	JT2	8.30pm	Easts	C'cial
SHC1	JT3	7.15pm	Easts	C'cial

**Game Times for Saturday 7 June- JGRASS, U13, and U11**

Venue	Div	Time	Team 1	Team2
F1	JG2	8.30am	Easts	A/Ascot
F1	U13A	9.50am	Easts	Norths
F4	U13B	11.10am	Easts	Valley
F5	U13C	9.50am	Easts Gold	Pine Rivers
F4	U13C	9.50am	Easts Black	JPC
F7	U11A	9.50am	Easts Black	St Andrew
F11	U11A	9.50am	Easts Gold	Valley
F7	U11B	8.30am	Easts	All Hallows

**Game Times for Saturday 7 June – U9  
No game for U7 as St Andrews have forfeited**

Venue	Div	Time	Team1	Team2
F4A	U7	OPPOSITION FORFEIT- No game	Easts	St Andrews
F1A	U9	8.30am	Easts Gold	Ked Wavell Blue
F1B	U9	10.30am	Easts Black	St Andrews White



The entire hockey community is invited to join Hockey Queensland and Queensland Hockey Promotion staff on **Sunday 22 June** for a fun day out to support the Mater Foundation.

We will meet in the Cultural Forecourt at South Bank Parklands to walk **5ks for Kids** and Hockey Queensland will supply a free sausage sizzle lunch after the walk.

Get a group of your hockey teammates together or walk with the Hockey Queensland group. Family, friends and those not wishing to walk are all welcome to join us for lunch.

[Click here](#) to download the registration form from the Hockey Queensland website or register online at [www.materfoundation.org.au](http://www.materfoundation.org.au). Enter 'Hockey Queensland' as your organisation/team and you can enter as few or as many people as you like for the team entry price of \$10 per person.

After registering, please email [amanda@majorleague.com.au](mailto:amanda@majorleague.com.au) to let us know how many of your friends and family will be joining us for lunch. Bring all your mates - the more the merrier! We will email you closer to the event date with more details.

Our support will help make little miracles happen for sick kids at the Mater Children's Hospital.

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### **Representative News**

Congratulations to Courtney Home who has been asked by Sharyn Simpson to play with Townsville in the upcoming U/15 State Championships in Rockhampton. Best of Luck!!

Our congratulations also go to our Easts' girls who have been selected for the U15 State Championships.

#### **Brisbane 1**

Kate Shaw

Michaela Jacks

Murphy Allendorf

#### **Brisbane 2**

Jane Bowness

#### **Brisbane 3**

Freya Jeppeson

Madeline Hillas

Kathryn Bruce

Bianca Richards

Rebecca Frey

### **Wet Weather Phone Numbers**

For Wet Weather information for Fixtures at Downey Park and SHC, please call 1900 962 018

For other venues, the following numbers are also provided:

Burringbar Turf      3359 3296

Redcliffe Turf      0422 427 033



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### **Umpires Exam**

All JTurf players and U13 Representative players are required by BWA to do the BWA Umpires exam. This is a written test and Gaye Henderson has offered to assist with this activity. We have tentatively scheduled the exam to take place at the SHC after training at 5:15pm on Wednesday June 18. More details next week.

### **Rasey Park availability unlikely this season**

Turf has been laid at Rasey Park. The situation will be re-assessed at the end of June, however, it is unlikely that the U7 and U9 competition will return to Rasey Park this season. Continued construction work at Rasey Park, the recent rain, and the desire to ensure a quality playing surface has delayed our return.

### **Easts Junior Girls Mums Night Out Invitation**

To: All the Mums of Easts Juniors

When: 21 June 2008

Time: 8pm

Where: Mons Ban Sabai Thai

Restaurant 12 Martha Street Camp Hill

Award Winning Restaurant 2007

Cost: \$30 set menu

BYO Drinks

RSVP [nibbses@bigpond.com](mailto:nibbses@bigpond.com) by 14 June 2008

Coming along and have a great night of food and company.

If you have any queries please ask.

### **Easts Club Social**

**To be held on Tuesday night 12<sup>th</sup> August at the Clem Jones Centre Sports Club. ...see news headline following...**





June 2008

Friends, Supporters and Members of the Eastern Suburbs Hockey Club,

I am writing to you to inform you of a significant event in the life of the Club, and indeed for hockey in Brisbane. The Club has gained provisional approval to construct an artificial surface at the Clem Jones Centre at Carina and is currently conducting a feasibility study to secure funding for the project.

In the clubs 77 years to date, it is the most significant event to take place at the Club since it moved from Ekibin and constructed the facilities at O'Grady Park in the 70's. Now as then, the Club needs to harness the skills, business acumen and generosity of its supporters to achieve its goal.

This million dollar project will see the Club relocate in part to Carina whilst maintaining a presence at O'Grady Park Fairfield. It will provide us with a permanent home ground and clubroom facilities along with access to an existing sporting Club on site. The price tag shows that this is a significant business enterprise and recent events highlight the need for the Club to approach it on that basis.

The facility will provide our players with training and development opportunities currently denied to them by the limited access that we have to the State Hockey Centre and the pressures placed upon that facility by the number of Clubs and squads using it. In addition to spending money at our own facility rather than the State Hockey Centre, usage by other Clubs and organisations will provide a revenue source to offset the significant costs of playing our sport.

We believe that this is an opportunity we must all embrace if our Club is to continue to be progressive and be a leader in hockey in Brisbane. Such a facility will enable us play home fixtures, to run social and school competitions and market the sport as a real alternative, particularly with respect to growth of junior players.

We again will have a spiritual home that will allow for the social interaction that has been lost since the State Hockey Centre opened. Providing a venue for players and supporters to mix socially after fixtures or training is something essential to the continued well being of the Club.

To that end the Club is asking for those interested in supporting the project, those who believe that they can make a contribution to the success of the endeavour and those just interested in finding out about



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the project to attend either information sessions after East's training during the week of 9 June at either SHC on Wednesday or O'Grady and SHC on Thursday.

Above these information sessions will be a formal presentation to interested parties before the end of June at the Carina Sporting club with a suitable and firm date to be confirmed.

Your interest and attendance is appreciated as the club moves towards completing this extremely exciting project.

Yours Sincerely: Eastern Suburbs Inc Special Projects Committee



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