

# HOCKEY WAIRARAPA



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## Local Hockey Review

On Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4pm Country played Kia Kaha in the intermediate a grade. It was played on the new turf and was a free flowing game of Hockey. Country won the match relatively easily in the end but had to fight hard to penetrate the stern Kia Kaha defense. Zac Caldwell was the standout player from the Country team and Georgia Wilson starred for the Kia Kaha team. Goal of the match went to Kia Kahas Liam Jaquery.

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## Hockey Wairarapa Holiday Programme

The Hockey Wairarapa Holiday Programme is on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of July this year. The programme runs from 9am until 3pm both days and promises to be a lot of fun for all involved. The coaches for the programme are; Tara Hall, Dane Lett, Bridget Blackwood and Marcus Emery. Bridget is part of the junior Blacksticks team that is traveling to the junior world cup next month and Marcus had just returned from playing professionally in Europe.

Places in the programme are filling quickly and anyone interested should contact Jesse as soon as possible.

## Specialist Coaching

There is also specialist coaching being offered for three different age groups on the 9<sup>th</sup> of July. Players will be given specialist coaching by Bridget Blackwood and Marcus Emery, the sessions run for an hour and a half and there are only five spaces available for each age group. These sessions have proved to be very popular with some of the groups filling up on the first day of advertising. The U-11, 13 and 16 girls groups are all full and the U-11 and 13 boys groups are also full but there are still some spaces left in the U-16 Boys group.

Each session costs \$20; please contact Jesse if you wish to grab one of the remaining spots.

Due to demand there may be some more specialist sessions available the following week too.

## Local Badge umpiring course and umpires meeting

International umpire Devendra Patel and Hockey Wairarapa ran an umpires course for budding umpires of all ages on Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> of June. The course was a great hit; there were over 20 umpires all of whom will receive their 'Local Badge' certificate after they are tested. Because of the level of interest and the abundance of good questions the course went for quite a bit longer than expected, so thanks to all those patient parents for staying around.

The umpires learnt and discussed things like; the new rules, body language, signaling, umpiring trends, and umpires pathways among other things.

Rochelle Retter and Pete Sigvesten are holding an umpires meeting Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm for anyone interested in talking about the new rules and other umpiring issues.



The umpires from the local badge course run by dev



## New Turf and Pavilion update

The turf is ready and is playing remarkably well for such a young surface.

A huge thanks must go to the turf trust and in particular Bruce Perry for all their work in bringing this international standard pitch to the Wairarapa. There is a great buzz around at the Trust House Hockey Wairarapa Complex at the moment especially on a Monday night when it is so busy it is often very hard to find a park. The turf will officially be opened on 4<sup>th</sup> of July at 12.30 – see article on page 2 for more information. **DAS Construction** Have begun work on the pavilion and are currently completing the foundation which funding has been secured for. We still need your help to raise enough money to finish the building so please join the supporters club. If everyone that played Hockey donated \$50 we would bank \$75,000 overnight!!

## Junior Blacksticks

The junior Blacksticks men's side has done extremely well at the recently completed junior world cup held in Singapore and Malaysia. They finished 4th out of 16 teams which is the first time since 1976 a New Zealand team has made the top four of a world tournament. Junior Blacksticks captain Simon Childs was one of the standout players of the tournament.

## Small Sticks Coaching Course

Thirteen coaches recently completed the Small Sticks coaching course run by Hockey Wairarapa. Doug Bracewell from Sport Wairarapa took the theory side of the course and everyone enjoyed his style and content knowledge.

The coaches were shown proper techniques for various Hockey skills and worked through scenarios surrounding athlete development, the coaching process and how to structure practises.



*The coaches at the Small Sticks coaching course working through one of the scenarios with presenter Doug Bracewell watching on.*

## Hockey Wairarapa Representative Teams

The Wairarapa under sixteen and eighteen teams are in the final stages of their preparation for their national tournaments. The under sixteen girls team have been travelling very nicely and with the likes of Ashleigh Marfell and Felicity Reidy in their side they are hoping to make the top eight at least. The under sixteen boys have not been going as well but have shown steady improvement and will be looking to talented midfielder Nick Finlayson to lead from the front. Both the U16 Championship teams have been practising hard and will be a national tournament which will greatly benefit these players and be great for their development.

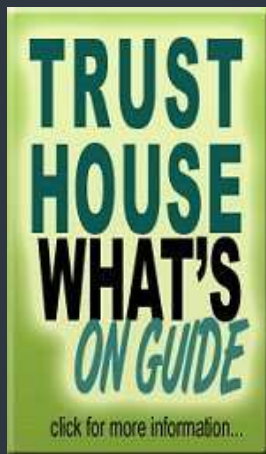
The U-18 men's team will be hoping Ben Van Woerkom and Trent Lett fire at their tournament. The U18 women's team have some very strong players in Libby Noema, Georgia Burton and Amanda Pottinger who has been starring for the Dalefield women's team in the past few weeks.

## Trust HouseTurf Opening Date Set!!

**The Trust House Turf** will be officially opened on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2009 at 12.30 by the Wairarapa Turf Trust and The Trust House Charitable Trust. Representatives from many of the supporting organisations will be present. There is going to be junior Hockey games played all morning and senior local competition games all afternoon and into the evening. The feature games are the clashes between the Dalefield Premier Men's and Women's teams and their Indians counterparts from Wellington. Both the Indians Men's and Women's teams are currently top of the table in the competition. The game feature ex-Blacksticks, junior Blacksticks and even one current Blackstick in the women's team. The women's game is at 1.30pm and the men's game pushes off at 3pm. We encourage everyone in the Wairarapa Hockey community to come down and enjoy the day, the bar will be in full swing and there will be a variety of food available. It is essential that you come along and show your support for this fantastic new local facility. We cannot stress enough how important it is to get behind the next step of the project....the new pavilion. PLEASE SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION FOR WHAT HAS BEEN A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF HARD WORK!!

## On the Way

- **Hockey Wairarapa Holiday Programme – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of July**
- **Specialist coaching – 9<sup>th</sup> of July**
- **Turf opening – 4<sup>th</sup> of July**
- **Dalefield men's and women's games:** The Dalefield men's and Women's teams are currently playing in the Wellington premiere competition. The play every second game at home (Clareville) and it is a great chance for people to watch some good quality Hockey.
- **Wairarapa U-18 men's and Women's teams travel to their National Tournaments – 5<sup>th</sup> of July**
- **Wairarapa U-16 boys and girls teams travel to their National Tournaments – 12<sup>th</sup> of July**
- **If you have any Hockey news you would like to see in the newsletter please email it to [chicano1310@hotmail.com](mailto:chicano1310@hotmail.com) and we will try our best to put it in.**



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