



# **TARANAKI HOCKEY FEDERATION**

**2011  
ANNUAL REPORT**

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## Chairman's Report

It is that time of the year again when we thank all those people who need thanking and look back at the year and to see how we worked and where to go from here.

It takes a lot of work to run the hockey and all the councils. We need to look at what people do and how much people do. When the umpires don't have a rep on the board it makes extra work for others. It is important that all places are filled on the board and councils to lighten the work load for all.

Our rep teams have had a mixed bag this year. It is important to value the work put into these teams and move forward every year from a management point of view with the people behind the teams. From the federation I would like to thank all the people involved with all our rep teams. Thank you for the time and the effort you have put into the teams. I hope you all enjoyed what you have done with the teams and will help out in the years to come.

### Club Council

It was a sad end to the competition this year. Hopefully we can all learn from this and put measures in place that will stop this from happening again.

Thank you to those involved in the club council this year. A reminder that this is your council and competition so it is up to you as clubs to make it work. All teams taking part in the competition must have a voice and a vote on this council and must send someone to the meetings.

### Youth Council

A big thank you to all those who have helped on this council. Again we must get more people from all over Taranaki on youth council. This is a very important council and the better it works the more we can improve what we have.

### Umpires Council

Thanks to all who have helped out this year with umpiring and big thank you to Kerin and Michelle for the work they have done with our young umpires. They are doing really well. As for the rest of umpire's council it just has not worked and it is an area that needs working on this year. Working with the clubs, school team and anyone who wants to learn how to umpire and to better the umpires we have. It is important for the game that we all get together and better our players and umpires.

My last thanks is for Jen we hope all goes well for life after THF and we will see you around.

Thank you from all the councils and the board.

A big hello to Tracy Collier our new Operations Manager and Leonie Benton our new Finance Officer. Welcome to THF and I hope you enjoy your time with us.

All the best for the 2012 season

Allister Thomas

THF Board Chairman

## **Board**

Allister Thomas  
Hugh Barnes  
Phil Waite (one year appointment)  
Alice Davies (one year appointment)  
Lee Blanks (Youth Representative)  
Rebecca Dearden (Club Representative)

## **Club Council**

One representative from each club  
Apex  
Hawera  
Masters  
New Plymouth Boys High  
New Plymouth Girls High  
Northern United Hockey Club  
Stratford  
Te Kiri

## **Youth Council**

Hugh Barnes  
Jan Rae  
Wallace Rae  
Lee Blanks  
Jo Foskin  
Glen Taylor  
Judith Sewell-Monod  
Rhonda Jacobs  
Dianne Dravitski

## **Umpires Council**

Allister Thomas - Chair  
All umpires

## **Administration**

Operations Manager:	Jennifer Elgar
Financial Manager:	Jennifer Elgar
Media and Marketing:	Tania Sheridan

## **Taranaki Hockey Federation – Summary**

2011 started the year with three new board members, a new employee in the role of media, marketing and administration support and a resurfaced turf in Stratford – all making for a good start to the year.

### **Development:**

Taranaki Hockey was successful with a bid to pilot a National Hockey programme called 'Small Sticks' which is designed for junior players. This was piloted in South Taranaki under the guidance of Deanne Werder as the coordinator and Chandu Bhana. Dee and Chandu with the help of lots of other people managed to deliver small sticks to their community and offer our sport to all junior players in the South Taranaki area.

Many thanks are extended to both Hockey New Zealand for our selection in the pilot programme and to all those that helped deliver small sticks.

The programme is expected to be delivered Nation-wide from 2012.

We were also successful with a Kiwisport application, giving us a further two development opportunities. The first provided us with the ability to take our sport to 15 primary and intermediate schools that did not have hockey provided as a sport in their school within the Taranaki Region. This consisted of supplying the selected schools with equipment, coaching manuals and a coach for six sessions.

By all accounts this was well received by the schools and equally enjoyed by the coaches assigned. A special thank you to the coaches who gave their time and expertise.

Ana Spurdle - Oakura, Rebecca Dearden – Waitara East, St Joseph's Waitara, Zoe Osbourne – Puketapu, St John Boscoe, Natarsha Hey – Kaponga Primary, St Joseph's Kaponga, Vicky Rawlinson – Waitoriki, Norfolk Primary, Jennifer Elgar, Patea Area School, Whenuakura, Kakaramea, Dinah King, Turuturu Primary, Tawhiti Primary, Lee Hobman, St Joseph's Hawera. Opunake Primary School and Waitara Central received the equipment only.

The second development opportunity is scheduled for 2012 which equates to providing the Small Sticks programme to the Coastal Area.

For the Kiwisport opportunities a very sincere thank you is extended to Sport Taranaki for their assistance.

Ben Collier wanted to deliver 'coaching sessions' for our players which we accepted with delight, however only three sessions were delivered due to Ben's commitments to the Black Sticks campaign.

Club Development of Club, Team and Player of the Year.

**Funding:**

We had improved success with funding for the 2011 year which assisted our development programmes, our staff, our Representative Programmes and our 'new look' uniform. We wish to extend our thanks to:

New Zealand Community Trust  
Lion Foundation  
Pub Charity  
Pelorus  
Southern Trust  
Four Winds  
TSB

Sport Taranaki  
Hockey New Zealand

Scoresportswear - Lotto

**The Councils**

Club Council: Club Competition, Central League Team, National Senior Women's

Umpires Council: Umpiring of Club Competition, appointments of umpires to Central and National Tournaments

Youth Council Secondary School Competition, Youth Representative teams, (U18 girls, U15 Boys and Girls, Hatch, Collier, Curtis, Rawleigh, U11 Boys, U11 Girls, U11 Girls Development)North Taranaki Juniors, Central Juniors

**2011 Registered Player Numbers - 1239**

Taranaki Hockey would like to thank all council members, coaches, managers, players, officials and the numerous parents and supporters for their continued effort and commitment during the 2011 year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back and meeting new people.

As I resign the position of Operations Manager, I would like to take this opportunity to wish Taranaki Hockey well and thank you all for the opportunity to serve our sport and our people.

Jennifer Elgar

## **Club Competitions**

### **Local**

Taranaki Hockey Club Competition –

Format: Men two round robins with semi-finals and finals

Results were as follows:

#### Men

- 1 Te Kiri
- 2 New Plymouth Boys High (default)
- 3 Northern United Gold
- 4 Stratford
- 5 Stratford - Broadway
- 6 Hawera
- 7 Northern United Black

Format: Women two round robin with semi-finals and finals

#### Women

- 1 Northern United Gold
- 2 Stratford A
- 3 New Plymouth Girls High School
- 4 Masters
- 5 Tekiri
- 6 Northern United Black
- 7 Stratford B
- 8 Apex

### **Club, Team and Player of the Year 2011**

Club of the Year: Masters

Team of the Year: Northern United Gold Women

Player of the Year: Lara Williams – Stratford

### **Central Hockey League Competition**

Central Hockey again provided the opportunity for provincial teams to enter a competition that provided hockey at a higher level.

Teams that competed were:

Men: Hawkes Bay, Manawatu, Taranaki, Wanganui, Central U21 Men

Taranaki men placed 4<sup>th</sup>.

Women: Hawkes Bay, Manawatu, Taranaki, Central U21 Women

Taranaki women placed 2<sup>nd</sup>.

As last year, the competition was tough and thoroughly enjoyed by all of those that competed. With the added commitment level required to participate in this competition it was pleasing to see Taranaki competitive in every match.

Well done to those that did all the organising.

## Youth Competitions

### Secondary School Competitions

Boys Format: One round robin with promotion/relegation, followed by another round robin with semi-finals and finals.

Girls/Development Format: One round robin with promotion/relegation, followed by two round robins and finals

Results were:

#### Boys A

- 1 NPBHS Black
- 2 NPBHS White
- 3 Stratford High School 1<sup>st</sup> X1
- 4 FDMC 1<sup>st</sup> X1
- 5 Inglewood 1<sup>st</sup> X1
- 6 Opunake High School 1<sup>st</sup> X1
- 7 NPBHS Development
- 8 Hawera High School 1<sup>st</sup> X1

#### Boys B

- 1 NPBHS Hatherley
- 2 NPBHS Liteweights
- 3 NPBHS 4<sup>th</sup> X1
- 4 Stratford High 2<sup>nd</sup> X1
- 5 Waitara
- 6 Inglewood 2<sup>nd</sup> X1
- 7 FDMC 2<sup>nd</sup> X1
- 8 Inglewood 2<sup>nd</sup> X1

#### Girls A

- 1 NPGHS 1<sup>st</sup> X1
- 2 Stratford High School
- 3 Sacred Heart 1<sup>st</sup> X1
- 4 Spotswood College
- 5 Hawera High School
- 6 NPGHS 2<sup>nd</sup> X1

#### Development Grade

- 1 NPBHS 5<sup>th</sup> X1
- 2 NPBHS 6<sup>th</sup> X1
- 3 St Marys
- 4 NPGHS 3<sup>rd</sup> X1
- 5 Sacred Heart 2<sup>nd</sup> X1
- 6 Opunake

Both North Taranaki Juniors and Central Juniors provided organised competition for those players from intermediate level down. These are always well supported and enjoyed by those who take part.

## **Representative Season - Nationals**

**Under 18 Boys** - No team available for 2011

### **Under 18 Girls placed 15<sup>th</sup>**

Coach: Lizzie Holmes  
Manager: Diane Dravitski  
Location: Wellington

Ashley Boniface, Carla Molyneaux, Fiona Skene, Hawaiki Tamati, Jacqueline Dravitski, Maree Heal, Tasmin Jury, Jessica Hadlow, Jessica Brown, Toni Cadman-Kennedy, Kendall Garrud, Laura Fleming, Natalie Boyde, Sarah Bielecki, Amy Bielecki, Ruby Fraser- Captain

### **Under 15 Boys placed 14<sup>th</sup>**

Coach: Sven Slager  
Manager: David Butler  
Location: Timaru

Orin Burmester, Ben Smith, Curtis Boyde, Isa Butler-Mather, Jono Kuriger, Joshua Andrews, Kieren Harrison, Miska Silvennoinen, Quin Sorensen, Ben Foskin, Xavier Hey, Jesper Slager, Ross Stembridge, Patrick Hey, James Donovan, Leslie Longstaff

### **U15 Girls placed 13<sup>th</sup>**

Coach: Glen Taylor/Judith Sewell-Monod  
Manager: Glen Taylor/Judith Sewell-Monod  
Location: Invercargil

Kate Spencer, Isabel Jury, Laura Parsons, Rebecca Millynn, Sophie Mancer, Alice Otterson, Hayley Ross, Lara Williams, Kerryn Jansen, Annika Roodbeen, Olivia O'neil, Katie Taylor, Rebecca Barr, Nikita Kolose-Webby, Kimberley Thoms

### **U13 Boys Hatch Cup placed 16<sup>th</sup>**

Coach: Gil Sandford  
Manager: Rachel Neild  
Location: Carterton

Coen Frost, Ethan Lehmann, Braeden Harrison, Albert Jordaan, Sam Johnson, Samuel Kieft, Monte Burmester, Maioarere Wanoa-Sundrigan, Luke Saward, Chris Mead, Waiwhenua Maha, Tyler Goldsworthy, Tim Neild, Joe Landrigan, Anthony Boyder, William Sutherland

### **U13 Girls Collier Trophy placed 14<sup>th</sup>**

Coach: Marion Webby  
Manager: Rachel Clarke

Location: Palmerston North

Holly Pearson, Brianna Kearton, Louise Waite, Chloe Jackson, Roma Poletti, Ellen O'Bryne, Francesca Florence, Emma Sorenson, Jessica Tarrant, Paige Parsons, Lousia Faga, Mackenzie Brewer, Grace Coomber, Meghan Riddick, Grace Robertston, Jessica Boniface, Sarah Avery

## **Representative Season – Regional**

### **U13 Boys Development Curtis placed 6<sup>th</sup>**

Coach: Erina Tamati-Henderson

Manager: Louise Boyder

Location: Wanganui

Logan Burroughs, Callum Milner, Ricky Frost, Lewis Ritai, Jacob Fleming, Branden Russ, Thomas White, Dylan Pittams, Taihaweia Ruakere, Thomas Morgan, Anrich Cronje, Sam Leake, Baxter Fewick, Rihari Tamati, Joshua Smart, Hamiora Te Paea

### **U13 Girls Development Rawleigh placed 6<sup>th</sup>**

Coach: Wallace Rae

Manager: Jan Rae

Location: Levin

Abby Johnson, Grace Mitchell, Olivia Scott, Sarah Avery, Grace Mohi, Willow Kingi-Laurence, Alex Bennett, Jessica Hopkins, Ella Guy, Nicky Burkitt, Mora Heron, Kelly-Anne Foskin, Sharlay Bardsley, Jessica Potroz, Megan Palmer

### **U11 Boys placed 6<sup>th</sup>**

Coach: Peter O'Byrne

Manager: Rhonda Jacobs

Location: Napier

Ben Bennett, Kody Drake, Scott Faulkner, Mason Habib, Anaru Harrow, Brayden Herbert, William Hughes, Thomas Instone, Hamish Lane, Chase Langton, Joel Lockley, Link Noble, Nico O'Brien, Ryan O'Byrne, Bevan Spragg, Ryan Wills, Levi Kieft

### **U11 Girls placed 1<sup>st</sup>**

Coach: Karla Ralph

Manager: Susan Crowley

Location: Stratford

Anna Crowley, Taila Hurley, Hannah Larsen, Rio Dwyer, Hannah Baker, Grace Davies, Hannah Boniface, Janika Hey, Saffy Cribb, Hope Ralph, Mikayla Callaghan, Flo Cunningham, Frances Nicholls, Amy Cole, Pheobe Jury, Finn Whalen

## **U11 Girls development placed 4<sup>th</sup>**

Coach: Vicky Rawlinson

Manager: Jane Hadlow

Location: Stratford

Sarah Cooksley, Monique Wigg, Kristen Tarrant, Anna Coomber, Dylan Coxhead-Eve, Jody Rawlinson, Sydney Williams, Georgia Goonan, Caitlin Goonan, Hannah Landers, Ariana Van Lith, Casey Sampson, Alani Ratu, Rebecca Hadlow, Olivia Pigott, Baylee McLennan

## **Umpires**

Umpires that attended National and Regional Competitions are as follows:

U15 Boys: Daniel White

Hatch Cup: Ben Foskin

Collier: Johanna Avery

Nikita Kolose-Webby

Alice Otterson

Curtis: David Awhitu

Rawleigh: Jessica Burkitt

U11 Boys: Simeon Oborn

U11 Girls: Nikita Kolose-Webby, Alice Otterson

## **Central and National Relationships**

Central Hockey is continuing to cater for the elite players, coaches, managers and officials. Central Hockey provide for U21 teams, NHL, Central League Competition, Elite clinics and the Central Age Group Representative Programme.

Your delegates for the Central Board for 2011 were Allister Thomas and Jennifer Elgar

New Zealand Hockey continues to keep Taranaki Hockey informed of the National scene.

## **New Zealand Tournaments Held**

Taranaki Hockey was given the opportunity to host the New Zealand Hockey Secondary Schools Woolaston Trophy Tournament.

## **Central Regional Tournaments Held**

Under 11 Girls was held at Stratford.

These tournaments were given positive feedback in all areas which helps achieve, for Taranaki Hockey, a good reputation within the wider hockey community. Thank you to all involved with the planning and execution of these events.

## **Higher Honours**

Taranaki Hockey would like to acknowledge and congratulate the following players and all those people associated with assisting these players to achieve at a higher level.

Kieran Whitmore – Guest Player – Wanganui U18 Boys

Te Wai Tamati – Central U21 Women's

Maree Heal – Central U21 Women's

Samantha Glynn – Central U21 Women's

Judith Sewell-Monod – NZ Masters Women's 40's – non travelling reserve

Grant Boyde – New Zealand Masters Men's 40's