

## Mixed performance by Strikers teams in SWHL

Our turf based teams are finding it tough going in this years competition.

Some of our teams have still not registered a win, but all have at least drawn a game.

All coaches are confident that teams will enjoy success in the second half of the season.

After round 8 teams are placed as follows:

ML1 - 9<sup>th</sup> place

ML2 - 10<sup>th</sup> place

ML4 - equal 9<sup>h</sup> place

ML5 - 5<sup>th</sup> place

ML6 - 10<sup>th</sup> place

## Fund Raising Activities

**Mother's Day Raffle** – tickets were sold for this raffle. The first prize is an Estee Lauder make up and beauty pack valued at \$200 and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is a bottle of sparkling wine and chocolates.

First prize was won by Michelle Hall and Second prize by Angie Carpini.

Thanks to everyone who sold tickets or made a donation. We raised \$404.

### BBQ at Parramatta

The club organised a BBQ at the Old Saleyards Complex at North Parramatta on 1st May. We had a good day with lots of assistance from our grass players. We raised \$408.

The next BBQ will be held on 19th June

Any assistance with cooking, making egg and bacon rolls, selling drinks etc on these days would be greatly appreciated.



## Progress Report on Strikers Grass Teams - May 2010

Seven weeks have flown by in the PWHA Grass competition. We have had no days cancelled for wet fields – in fact we could only complain many of the days were too hot! However, we have settled into the season, seem to have finally gained our fitness, and are lasting the game without putting a hand up for a sub!

The 1s are sitting comfortably in fourth spot - that is fourth out of a 9-team Grade1/2 Division, which will eventually be split into 2 grades.

The 2s are sitting comfortably on the bottom with 1 or 2 other teams (of a 6-team division) – I say comfortably because they are improving each game, gaining confidence in their positions, and some trying out new positions, all enjoying their hockey.

We are lucky to have two great reliable umpires in Grace and Pat Vella doing our umpiring duties for us. Thanks, Grace and Pat.

*Bev White, Grass Coach*

## Don't forget your fees

Invoices have been emailed out to players. Please let your manager know if you have not received one. For those players who do not have an email address, your invoices will be hand delivered at your next game.

1<sup>st</sup> Instalment is due 31st May, 2010 with balance payable 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2010

**Direct Deposit** details are:

Account name: Castle Hill Hockey Club

BSB: 062 347

Account No: 10137388

Bank: CBA – Castle hill branch

*Please make sure that you include your name in the transaction, so that we can identify it when it reaches the club account*

## On the injured list...

'Irish' from ML1 underwent a knee reconstruction last Monday following an injury during training at the Trans Tasman Challenge. We are hoping for a pain free and speedy recovery.

## Changes to the SWHL draw

Some minor changes have been made to the draw due to changes in field availability.

### Sunday 20 June

**NOTE- no games on pitch 2 until 12 noon**

Sun	20-Jun	1500	F2	11	ML1	Esquires 1	V	Strikers 1
Sun	20-Jun	1630	F2	11	ML2	Esquires 2	V	Strikers 2
Sun	20-Jun	1800	F2	11	ML4	Sutherland 2	V	Strikers 3

**Remnder that games set down on 6 June at Bankstown will now be played on 18 July at SOPHC.**

Sun	18-Jul	1030	OP	10	ML1	UNSW	V	Strikers 1
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## TransTasman News

Australia successfully defended its Trans Tasman Challenge title at Newcastle in May 2010.

Several players from Strikers contributed to this win. They were Sonia Reamsbottom (Irish), Lyn Roberts, Di Edwards, Robin Gorton and Sue Briggs.

