

ACT Masters Hockey

Screech Feb 2021 Pt 2

Welcome to Feb part 2. Prompted by the need to publicise our very enjoyable season opening event -The Tradies Cup. See below for details. We also continue our Meet the Committee series.

Unfortunately, all on the Committee are older players. We have had younger members in the past, eg it was great having “Hoody”, so younger players please consider nominating for the committee at the upcoming AGM. See below for details..



This time we introduce the Secretary, Bob Parkes, and the Treasurer, Warwick Bray. Both are backroom positions involving an enormous amount of work but are not noticed a lot unless something goes wrong! Fortunately, that hasn't happened!

They have been pivotal members of the same ACT and Goulburn teams in the Australian and NSW championships for many years (17?). And they also share the same favourite Masters' moment!

The ACT team, affectionately known as Marje's boys, was managed by Warwick's wife Marje. Sadly, she passed away fairly recently. She is very fondly remembered and deeply missed by us all.

Tradies Cup

Dates: 13 and 14 March

Times: Saturday from 8.30 to 7 and Sunday: 8.30 to 3.30 (depending on nominations)

Divisions: Two levels. Mostly Div two will be players over 55, div 1 for those under

This is a great opportunity for members to find out how Masters Hockey operates and how it is progressing.

Nominate through your team coordinator. Team coordinators then pass on lists to Mark McElligott - mark.mcelligott@optusnet.com.au BEFORE 1 MARCH

ACT will have at least two teams in Div 1 and three in Div 2.

Currently we have Central Coast, Macarthur down and are still chasing Illawarra, Cowra, Orange and Wagga. Guaranteed 3 games

Cost \$20 per player, which includes finger food and a drink at the knees up at the Tradies on Saturday night. We are grateful for the support of the Tradies club.



Tradies 2021

ACT Masters Annual General Meeting -Tuesday 16th March 6:30pm Lyneham Hockey Centre

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Nominations through <http://www.actvetshockey.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/NomFormNew.docx>

Meet The Committee

Bob Parkes - Secretary



Bob is both an ACT and Tuggeranong Vikings identity. He is a life member of Tuggeranong, having served as a player and organiser. Among the Masters' players he is greatly appreciated for his cheerful positive thoughtful play and for his willingness to help in any way.

His favourite hockey memory is winning a NSW championship in the Goulburn team.

His aims are to play until he drops, enjoy himself and help others enjoy the game, and give back to the game.

Warwick Bray - Treasurer



Most of us can only imagine and shudder at the complexities of being Treasurer of such a large amateur organisation like ACT Veterans. Warwick started playing Vets in about 1996. Then, after a monthly committee meeting in 2008, his wife Marj came home with a scribbled note on the agenda. Andy Edwards has resigned, ask WB about treasurer. Marj did ask Warwick, and anyone that has been asked something by their wife knows there is not a lot of value in resisting their requests. So Warwick took on the role of treasurer in early 2008. They worked together as a great team, keeping track of payments (especially difficult with teams in championships) and following payments up in a friendly way. We are deeply grateful that Warwick was able to continue at the very hard time of Marje's passing.

Warwick says that the enjoyment you see when the Monday night players meet Santa and enjoy a sausage at the end of year Christmas get together, together with the friendships has far outweighed the time he has put into Masters. He has greatly playing across the country in places such as Milla Milla Qld, Donnybrook WA and Ambleside Tas. Another great memory is the NSW 55 championships when he was a member of the Goulburn side which won Div 2 in Sydney. It was not just the result, 5-0 win against Grafton in the final, but a very enjoyable weekend with the mix of players and supporters.

As a player Warwick is appreciated for much the same positive play as Bob Parkes.