



Sports News

Official newsletter of the Hoppers Crossing Sports Club Inc.

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MON to WED
9am—12 am

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9am— 1am

SUNDAY
10am— 11pm



A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT DARREN HELLMANN

On behalf of the Board of the Hoppers Crossing Sports Club, I hope this latest edition of our newsletter

finds all our Members and their families in good health, having had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year period.

By the time you read this, the Football Club is well into preseason training and the Cricketers are preparing for an assault on the March finals. The Netball season has just started, the Golfers continue to have their monthly events and the Darts and Angling Club are going about their business. Auskick will also be commencing soon. We welcome the Hoppers Crossing Swimming Club as the newest Member Club of the HCSC. Some of their swimmers have already had some fantastic results at local events and we look forward to a long association with them. Website links to our Member Clubs are available on the HCSC Website which is www.hopperssports.com.au and I encourage you to have a look through the Sports Club website as well as those of our Member Clubs.

The highlight of our social calendar, the 7th Annual HCSC Ball and Awards Night will be held on Saturday 20th February, 2010 at the Werribee Racing Club Function Centre. It is sure to be a fantastic night and great value at only \$65 which includes Canapés and a sumptuous 2 course meal, beer, wine, and soft drink, with entertainment by “Back to the 80’s” Tickets are available at the bar and they have also been allocated to all Member Clubs. Don’t miss out on what will be a great night which is subsidized somewhat by the Club to keep the price affordable.

Our 4th Annual Charity Golf Day was held at the end of September and was again a great success with nearly \$5,000 raised on the day. It was decided by the Board of Management that the proceeds of the day be donated to assist in the construction of a children’s playground located in Hogans Road next to the Grange Reserve. This playground is a joint initiative between Wyndham Council and the Apex Clubs of Werribee and Hoppers Crossing and was officially opened on Friday 5th February and we are proud we could be

a part of it. If you haven’t already, take your kids down for a play, they’ll love it.

The Board continues to have ongoing discussions with Wyndham Council regarding the relocation of our change rooms to an area between the two ovals so we are able to commence with stage two of our development which will involve a Bistro and improved social areas for our Members. As mentioned in previous reports, the changing landscape of the Gaming Industry has thrown future plans into uncertainty to a degree but we continue to move forward towards our long term goal. Wyndham Council is currently preparing a master plan of the entire reserve which we hope will be completed soon. We fully appreciate the importance of developing our amenities into the future for the betterment of all our Members. More information will follow soon regarding our progress but please be assured we are moving forward. You will notice small changes around the Club as we continue to make improvements.

As a Sporting Club, we continue to work with Wyndham Council to ensure our grounds are in the best condition possible, which is a very difficult task given the current drought conditions. Please be assured that much work is being put into ensuring that we can supply acceptable grounds to facilitate the many teams involved in Football and Cricket. Thanks to Greg King for his ongoing work in this area.

A reminder to all our Members that our Annual General Meeting will be held at the Club on Monday 29th March commencing at 8.00pm.

We encourage you to get involved with the different activities going on at the Club and support our Member Clubs in their sporting endeavors, as well as showing your support to the sponsors that support the Member Clubs and the Sports Club itself. Keep your eye on the dedicated TV screens within the Club to keep up to date with upcoming events and special deals from our sponsors, as well as those on the back of our Membership cards.

See you at the Hoppers Crossing Sports Club.

Darren Hellmann
President

General Managers Corner



February and things have already been happening around the club. The cricket club had their annual "Australia Day Extravaganza" with guest speaker Sue Stanley & the Hon Tim Pallas in attendance.

It was a great day with an atmosphere of fun right around the clubrooms. Oh yeah, there was a T20 match between our boys and North Melbourne CC with the Cats revenging last years defeat.

We've got our plans drawn up for some changes to the gaming room and are very close to submitting plans for approval to council for our new change room facility. We hope to be able to commence construction of the change rooms toward the latter part of the year of what will be a state of the art facility and the envy of clubs in the western suburbs.

Most of you who have visited the club this year would have noticed that we are attempting to enforce our dress code with a lot more vigour. Whilst we're not the M.C.C. it doesn't mean that we can't have a higher standard of appearance.

It's all about trying to attract new members to our club and the current members setting the standard and therefore educating our visitors that they must also abide by the code.

I continue to enjoy my role here as General Manager, now having completed my first year in the role. The club enjoyed a healthy profit for our financial year eclipsing the previous year comfortably.

This now sets my targets higher and you can look forward to some new things happening around the club over the coming months.

I must apologise, and take full responsibility, for the lateness in the distribution of this years membership cards.

There have been some inexcusable reasons behind this which have unfortunately been out of my hands but can assure you that next years will be ready to go by the 31st of December 2010.

The wholesale price of beer & spirits has again taken a price hike but the Board

agrees that this won't be passed on to our loyal members but unfortunately non members will be paying approximately an extra .10c per drink. This gives all the more reason for these people to become a member of our Club for a low \$5!

In closing, I'd like to thank my family, my staff and you, the members, for your support as well as the Board of Directors for their trust in my managing your great club.

It is with their undeniable support that I have been able to have such a successful first year here and I look forward to many more.

Cheers for now and remember, **"This is your Club, Enjoy it!"**

George Csifo
General Manager



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Hoppers Crossing Sports Club

7th Annual Ball & Awards presentation

Saturday 20th February

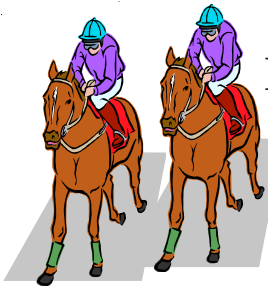
7 pm The Function Centre
@ Werribee Racing Club
Bulban Rd Werribee

Tix \$65 per person includes:

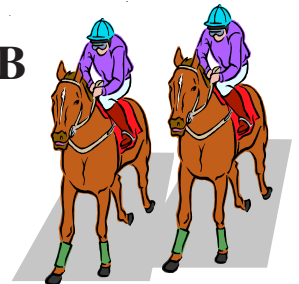
- Pre dinner drinks & canapés
- 2 Course meal
- Tap beer, House wine & soft drink
- Spirits @ bar prices
- Live entertainment "Back to the 80's"
- Lucky door prizes to be won

BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

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HOPPERS CROSSING SPORTS CLUB PUNTERS CLUB COMPETITION



You have a chance of winning a table for 4 in the Manikato dining room (as advertised on 927 Sport) on Blue Diamond Stakes day @ Caulfield Race Course Saturday 20th February 2010

Simply enter our weekly punters club over the next 3 Saturdays to go into the draw to win.

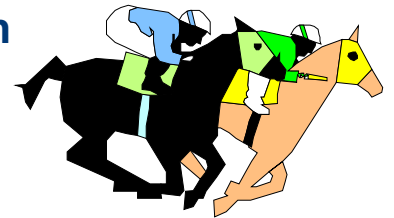
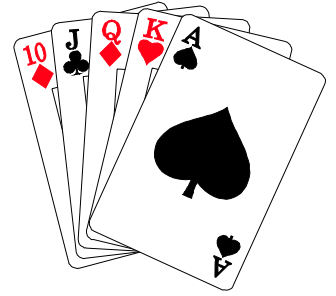
Prize includes:

- Racecourse admission
- Race book for each guest
- Traditional carvery lunch
- Freshly brewed Coffee & Tea
- Totalisator facilities in close proximity
- Closed circuit tv's
- Full cash bar

Prize draw will be on Monday the 15th February 2010

WHAT'S ON @ HCSC

- Mondays:** Happy hour 5.30 - 6.30 pm
"Wish card" giveaways
- Tuesdays:** Happy hour 5.30—6.30 pm
"Lucky members draw"
- Wednesdays:** Free poker
- Thursdays:** Win one of 7 \$20 Tatt's packs
- Fridays:** Happy hour 6.30—7.30 pm
Members draws @ 7, 8 & 9 pm
- Saturdays:** Punters Club



Hoppers Crossing Sports Club

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

**Monday 29th March 2010
8.00pm.**

Agenda

- Confirmation of the minutes of the 2009 Annual General Meeting
- Correspondence
- Financial Statements, Balance Sheet and reports
- Notice or Notices of Motion
- Declaration of Poll for the Board of Directors
- General Business

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