

# Sydney Bears Ice Hockey Club



## Newsletter

### Happy New Year

Welcome to the Bears first newsletter for 2010. We hope the end of season and the holiday season are allowing all our players and families a well earned rest. In 2009 Bears continued to build their relationship with Macquarie Ice Rink. Maintaining a strong presence at the rink through the Development League and summer training during summer. As well as a high performance skills Development sessions and then utilising all the ice available to the Bears

### Thank You's

The Committee would like to take this opportunity to Thank the hard-working coaches and managers for their hard work and time throughout the season.

**Atoms:** Christer Blornberg (Coach) Remi Harvey, Saxon Air (Trainers) Sharon Foster and Marcelle Tripp ( Managers).

**Peewee:** Neil McFadden (Coach), Joel McFadden and Daniel Spina (Trainers) , Clarinda Air ( manager).

**Bantams :** John Harvey, Craig Air (Coaches) Rob McDonald, Kevin Knibbs (Coaches) Chad Doran (Manager)

**Midgets:** Jason Kvisle, Les Adams (Coaches) Murphy Sumiran (Manager).

**Womens:** John Harvey, Sean Sonter (Coaches) Susan Harvey , Jo Sonter ( managers)

**Seniors:** Andrew Dark (Coach and Manager) Cathy for assistance We would like to also Thank Sean Sonter, Paul Shumak, Brett Nelson Bond, Pier Martin and John Harvey for running the Elite summer training for our Bantams and above players during summer.

### 2009 Season

The Bears competed in six divisions in the Ice Hockey NSW winter competition.

**Atoms:** Bears welcomed many new players into the team in 2009 this will help build a very strong foundation for the clubs future. The team travelled to Canberra for the Atoms only Tournament in July and participated in the end of season Round Robin.

**Peewee:** This was very much a development year. The team leaped forward in skills and game play with every game they played.

**Bantams:** The team had a great year being competitive in every game and building from a good group of individual players to a great team. This was reflected with the achievements of the third place on the ladder.

**Midgets:** The midgets had a great season being very competitive with the top teams and making the finals.

The midget team farewells Roger Posgate, Stuart Clemie and Joel Mc Fadden, into Senior levels of Hockey.

**Womens:** The women team continues to develop and will be in force in 2010.

**Senior B3:** This team is built on players straight out of Tuesday D-League with a few old hands thrown in. The B3 Bears showed just how big a bears heart can be with a Silver Medal. **Congratulations to the team and coach.**

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### D-League @ Macquarie

Development league commences on Tuesday 02/02/2010. This runs from 5.30 at Macquarie ice rink. Players clear out the cobwebs before try outs start. See you there



"Future stars plan their attack"

**Players that were selected to represent NSW in National championships.**

**John McCrae Williamson Trophy (Atoms)**

Nicholas Air, Ethan Bullock, Christiarn Hall came home with Gold medals.

**Phil Ginsberg Trophy ( Peewee):**

Hollie McFadden came home with Silver medal.

**Kurt De Fris Trophy ( Bantams):**

Saxon Air, Michael Denes, Remi Harvey, Chris Johnson came home with Silver Medals.

**Tange Trophy ( Midget):**

Joel McFadden , Daniel Spina, came home with Silver medals.

**Joan McKowen Trophy ( women):**

Remi Harvey came home with Gold medal.

**Presentation Day and AGM : TBA**

Due to a number of people advising that they did not receive the initial notification, we have had to push back the AGM to be announced soon.

The meeting will provide you and the clubs future plans. It is important for our members to attend where you will have the opportunity to have your say which is constructive to the clubs future. The agenda and minutes of the 2010 Annual General meeting will be available soon.

Look forward to seeing you all there.

**2010 Event dates**

Tuesday 2/2/2010 — D- League commences. 5.30- 7.30pm Macquarie Ice Rink.

Tuesday d-league will drop back to 1hr from the 9/2 for the rest of the term . cost \$10.00 for the hour

Tuesday 9/2, 16/2, 23/2. Team Try outs Times: Atoms , Peewees 5.30-6.30pm

Bantam, Midgets 6.30-7.30pm

Women , seniors 9.15- 10.15pm

Sunday 14/2 - Lines course at Sports house home bush

Saturday 6/3 - Lines/ Referee course @ HISS

Sunday 7/3 - Lines/ Referee course @ HISS

Sunday 14/3 - Lines course ( to be confirmed) @ Sports house Homebush

Tuesday 23/2 - registration 5.30-9.30pm @Macquarie Ice Rink

Tuesday 2/3 - Team Training starts (Times the same as try outs )

Saturday 27/3 - 2010 season begins.

Friday 2/4 - Heaton Cup

**Australian Representative : GOLD MEDAL**

Joel McFadden was selected for the U20's Australian team in September 2009. This will be Joel's 3rd time representing Australia. On Boxing day he flew out to Toronto, Canada to attend Teen Ranch where the team trained daily and play several exhibition games against Canadian teams. On January 1st the team flew to Istanbul Turkey for the Division 3 World Junior championships which were held from the 4th January—10th January 2010. The Australian team were undefeated during the tournament. In the final they defeated Iceland 3-1 . Australia now gets promoted to Division 2 for 2011.

Congratulation to Joel and the team.



Joel with his Gold medal



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