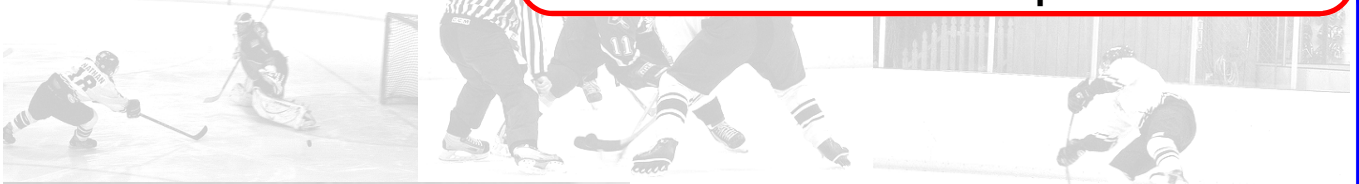


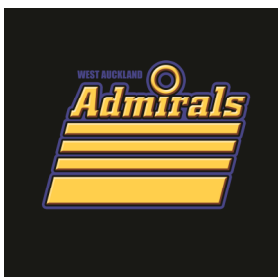


2010 ANNUAL REPORT

The Auckland Ice Hockey Association
2010 Annual Report



2010 Auckland Pee wee Team— Gold at the Nationals



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AIHA
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM will be held 7.30pm
Wednesday 17 November 2010

at the

Lynfield Recreation Centre
Griffen Park Road
Mount Roskill

All members, especially senior players, coaches, managers and parents of junior players, are invited to give their feedback and vote for the new AIHA Board of Directors for 2011.

We need a minimum of 30 members to make a quorum, so please come along and have your say on how hockey will be run in 2011 and beyond.

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2010 AIHA Board of Directors

President:	Günther Birgel
Vice President:	Tim Ellis
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Director of Atom Hockey:	Grant Hay
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Head Coach:	Andreas Kaißer
Referee in Chief:	Braden O'Loughlin

2010 Ex-Officio Positions



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Grant Hay
Günther Birgel
Andreas Kaißer
Mike Parsons

President's Report - *Günther Birgel*

Dear Ice Hockey enthusiast,

It is with pleasure that I submit my first report as the President of the AIHA. A year ago, when I stepped up to this position, I was stepping in to help out. With the tremendous help of the board members and other's assisting in the running of the Association it has been a pleasure to be part of a well working organisation. Hence it is with delight that I recall some of the highlights.

The AIHA contingents once again performed very well at the Nationals. The Peewee and Women's teams secured gold medals and the Juniors silver. Our Midgets managed 3rd place in the NZJEL but, without doubt, next year will look quite different as the talent coming through is astonishing. Watch out for some of the young lads in this team, it won't be long before we are seeing some of them in the Swarm and Admirals. Thanks to Csaba who continues to foster great talent and exceptional teamwork and also to Shawn Henry and Karl Peni who have transformed the Auckland Amazons into a winning team yet again. We are proud of your achievements.

A further highlight of the season was to have both Auckland NZIHL teams in the Finals. When I watched the first Admirals game in Christchurch and witnessed the Admirals putting 10 goals into the Devils net, some of us couldn't believe it. The Admirals confirmed that the win wasn't any fluke by winning their 2nd game of the round also. Rodney and Jonathan have done an outstanding job in making the team believe in themselves again and, with the assistance of the rest of the management crew and some very good imports, they formed a winning combination. In comparison to last year the Swarm found their legs again. Andreas Kaiser managed to motivate his team members to bring about a convincing points lead after the round robin games and won the Finals for the 3rd time in 6 seasons. Both teams produced outstanding hockey, culminating in a brilliant final. For the first time ever in Auckland we had a full rink for an NZIHL game, having to turn people away at the door. I trust most of you watched the finals on SkySport and Jez Brown, who put a considerable amount of his own money into making this happen has done a great job. Next year let's hope we can have full rinks and find a/some sponsors to get us on TV on a more permanent basis. Thanks Jez to you and your assistants for a brilliant effort! I would also like to thank the team officials, board members and supporters involved with the NZIHL for a fantastic job. I would also like to thanks Janet Moses for her outstanding assistance on the radio front and LiveSport for all their help this year. George (Pilgrim), we didn't know about your commentator talents, thanks for a great job! For next season I have high hopes to increase the amount of spectators and hope to see a lot more AIHA members watching these games.

The club finals were another great occasion and a huge thanks to all the team officials that work tirelessly. The Junior prizegiving was well attended and a brilliant opportunity to acknowledge our best players and administrators, and Senior prizegiving will be one of the social highlights of 2010.

Looking at the success of the NZ representative teams we can be proud of the progress these teams are making with most of them achieving their goals. All these results are testimony to all the brilliant coaches we now have in NZ, with many of them located in Auckland. A fantastic job and congratulations to all of them and their teams.

President's Report - Günther Birgel cont.

I would also like to thank all the game officials for their great work. Braden O'Loughlin and his team managed to attract new recruits this year. It is not an easy job to be on the ice in a striped shirt under public scrutiny. However, the feedback about the refereeing this season has been generically extremely positive, Braden and his team, keep it up.

The system run by the Treasurer had to undergo a change in accounting packages and a huge thanks to Doreen for working through this and also to Paul de Vere who has been assisting in this change. I do hope that it's been worthwhile and that it reduces the hours required in this portfolio.

The numbers of registrations slightly increased this year, mainly due to the SNC league. If we were to register the Learn to Play members our numbers would have increased considerably. Csaba is running an Atom league (U10) which is a very positive development for the younger age groups.

There are also some exciting ice rink developments and Chris Blong will give an update on this.

Last, but not least, what would we do without the Board. We are fortunate to have such an experienced team with many of us having been there for quite some time. Unfortunately we are going to lose some members and I hope replacements will fill these gaps. The people leaving us are:

Bernie Gouldstone	- Secretary
Donna Currid	- Marketing Director
Doreen Tham	- Treasurer
Grant Hay	- Learn to Play Director
Sue Fraser	- Midget League Director

All of them will be missed and we hope to still see you around.

I will be standing for another year and, if elected, I look forward to new board members joining us as well as working with all of you.

Günther Birgel
President



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Vice President's Report - *Tim Ellis*

This is my second report to an AGM, coming as it does at the end of my second year on the AIHA board. Again, I have enjoyed an interesting and rewarding twelve months, but am conscious on a challenging list of items requiring focus for next year.

Disciplinary

In 2009 my Disciplinary-related workload was extremely light; this has not been the case in 2010. While I do not believe anything particularly serious, or out of the ordinary, took place this year, it is fair to say that we had a spate of issues late in the season in our Junior (age groups) leagues which we could have done without. These matters were all dealt with efficiently and, as a Board, we were impressed by the attitude of the players involved (and their parents) who took responsibility for their actions and accepted the rulings made against them with good grace and some humility.

In last years report I talked of the work needed doing in order to ensure our Disciplinary Hearing arrangements are clear and readily understandable, I said that I thought we could do more to publish our rules and the range of penalties potentially applicable. We have not made the progress that I would have liked, I offer no excuses (other than general workload and other hockey-related distractions). Members can be assured that this remains firmly on my list of actions for the coming year.

Auckland Representative Teams

2010 saw the inaugural year of the Junior Elite League (NZJEL) for our under 16 players, while the National Championships for the Peewees, Juniors and Women's teams were held in the traditional way, this year in Gore. There was no SNC championship in 2010.

There is no doubt that the JEL was a resounding success. While our Auckland team came third in the league table, it is worth noting that it was the youngest team in the competition and will only lose 3 players to the Junior age group in 2011.



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Vice President's Report - *Tim Ellis cont.*

Our team holds great promise for next year, something underscored by the performance of our players in the recent New Zealand U16 team tour of Australia - not only was this team undefeated (again), Aucklanders formed the first line (both Forwards and Defencemen) and in total accounted for 29 of the 60 points that the team scored in the course of its five games.

Our other teams did well in Gore with both Peewees and Women's team winning gold medals and the Juniors picking up the silver. The Peewees have now won gold for three consecutive years and we must recognise and applaud the efforts of Csaba Kercso-Magos in achieving this (he tells us that he is now focused on another gold next year and the year after).

Strategy

I mentioned in my 2009 report that the Board had started to establish some clarity and consistency around a strategy for the AIHA. This work has continued in 2010, but there is undoubtedly more we can and will do in 2011. Of most significance however, is the work carried out so far (which deals with what the AIHA wants to *be* and *do* for the broad range of people involved in the sport in this region) is already providing a frame of reference for much of our Board's discussion and decision making. This has not been an easy year for balancing the array of different priorities and interest of the various stakeholders in Auckland Ice Hockey - be these the players themselves (at all levels), the coaches, the of and off ice officials, the administrators, the parents and the general supporters. We have had some robust discussions with representatives of some of these groups and have been careful to listen to what we have been told and have done our best to respond accordingly. We will continue to do this.

I look forward to next season.

Tim Ellis

Vice President



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Treasurers Report - *Doreen Tham*

The 2010 season saw some changes to the accounting system. We have moved to the web-based Xero accounting system which can interface with ClubHub. This has enabled bank reconciliations to be done quicker with automatic bank feed although the interface could be improved. We have also changed the GST from invoice basis to payment basis.

I am pleased to present the unaudited Statement of Accounts for the financial year ended 31 October 2010.

AIHA remains in a healthy financial situation even though the accounts show a loss. This has mainly been caused by the purchase of new hire equipment for the Learn to Play program and the cost of referee training and on-ice and off-ice incentive program. The funding we have received has helped us maintain our financial health - thanks to the efforts made by Leesa Terlesk. A special thanks to all supporting trusts.

This year, the AIHA board voted to contribute \$32,000 toward the 4 Rep teams and the 2 National League teams. This financial support has helped to reduce player fees. Special thanks to Paradise Avondale and Botany for providing us with early morning ice-time for half price. Csaba's development team, Admirals and Swarm have all benefitted from the reduced cost.

Overall the collection of fees has improved vastly from last year. The bulk of the outstanding fees are mainly for National Hockey League players.

Thank you to Yvonne Hanham for assisting with the monthly wages and Paul de Vere for his ongoing support.

This year has been a challenging year for me with lots of changes. I am not standing for re-election for 2011. I have enjoyed my time on the AIHA board and I thank the Board and all the members for their trust and wish the new executive all the best for next season.

Doreen Tham

Director of Finance



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Referee in Chief's Report - *Braden O'Loughlin*

Hello fellow AIHA members. The end of the 2010 season has arrived and a well earned break beckons for everyone. It has been a busy year of hockey for us all, including us officials here in Auckland. It has been a year of change with many new officials joining our team at the beginning of the year, and also during the season. It is my intent that we continue this momentum through into next season and I hope to have another intake of individuals keen on taking up the rewarding challenge of becoming and Ice Hockey official.

During this season a new initiative was introduced where players who want to become referees (or scorebenchers) can have their ice time bill credited, rather than being taxed and paid in the PAYE system. This has effectively meant that referees who also play are basically earning tax free and are having their ice time bill paid. This has been an attractive scenario and has had an impact on numbers of new referees joining us, from both the Junior and SNC ranks. If you are a current player and think this could be something you might be interested in then please contact me during the off-season to discuss. We will be holding referees and score-bench courses in the new year, before the start of the 2011 season, and can provide you with everything you will need to get started. Make the move to further your ice hockey experience now and join our team.

One goal I have for our established referees next season is to try and increase the number of officials we have capable of doing games and the higher level, such as NZIHL and NZJEL. We have a few really good prospects in our ranks and with further development and training they should be achieving the results necessary to take the step up to these levels in the 2011 season.

I would also like to announce and congratulate the joint recipients of the "Referee of the Year" award for 2010. This year Al Tamepo and John Driver showed an extremely high level of commitment to their development and duties as referees and conducted themselves in a highly professional manner, both on and off ice. John is currently in Oulu, Finland gaining valuable refereeing experience working games over there. John has shown there are many career paths available to officials both here and around the world. Thank you both and well done.

I hope you all have a happy and relaxing holiday period and will see you all in 2011.

Braden O'Loughlin

Referee in Chief 2010



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Head Coach / Director of Ice Hockey Report - *Andreas Kaiser*

The 2010 season was one of the best seasons I have seen in Auckland during my six years here in New Zealand. We had both of the Auckland National League teams, Admirals and Swarm, in the final of the New Zealand Ice Hockey league. Our U16 Rep team performed very well in the new Junior Elite League, ending up in third place. The majority of players are still able to play in this league for another 2 years and the Auckland players selected for the U16 National team who went over to Australia, contributed 50% of all scoring points in the games, which were all won by New Zealand. Our teams at the Nationals also performed very well. The Auckland U13 team won all their matches, therefore winning gold. In addition, our Women's rep team won gold and our U19 rep team came home with a silver medal from Gore.

So, overall I would say this was an extremely successful season for us, which would not be possible without the commitment of so many enthusiastic volunteers in our ice hockey community; from our team managers, coaches, parents and relatives, scorebench, referees, and our board members, without whom none of this success would be possible.

But, as usual, there are still issues we have to find solutions for, as we are always looking at ways to improve our sport in Auckland and overall in New Zealand. The level of ice hockey played here in New Zealand has improved very much with our men's National team, the Ice Blacks, becoming fourth in Estonia during the Div. II World Championships in April 2010 and securing their place in Div. II in the world, confirming this.

We are still struggling to get enough coaches, who are committed to do the job and willing to learn for their own development as a coach, for our junior teams. The player numbers in our youngest age group are going up which is very positive, but we also need the resources (on and off the ice, equipment and ice time) to deal with that, otherwise we will generate the opposite of it and parents will turn away from the sport. As I believe we do not have the luxury of turning young kids (under 12 years) away because of not having enough ice time or not enough coaches on the ice, we have to ensure we are prepared for this day, when suddenly 50 kids turn up to Learn to Play sessions.

But, there are also other considerations, like our elite players in the U16 age group. They are getting better and better each year and are starting to dominate the junior team in which they play. So we are looking at ways to ensure that the other kids in these teams are simply not giving up playing as they do not see a chance. Conversely, to ensure our elite players are not getting bored playing in these teams. There are many ideas and variations how we can approach this, but overall this is not an easy task and we need the voices of our parents/caregivers so we, as Board members, can ensure we go in the right direction and understand any concerns you may have.

Andreas Kaiser

Head Coach Auckland Ice Hockey

Director of Pee wee's Report - Caroline Culloty

Registrations and Pre Season

The Pee wee League started with 41 registered players made up ad 28 players returning from the 2009 season and 13 players new to the league. By mid season we were able to register a further 7 players and spread them across the 4 teams, finishing the season with 48 players.

Preseason games were well attended and beneficial to all, providing an opportunity for coaches to see the new players and new players to gain some confidence.

Evaluations and Team Selection

Evaluation sessions went well and the results contributed to the allocation of players to teams. We had 2 Avondale teams, the Cannons and Flames, and 2 Botany teams, the Scorpions and Hornets. Being rink-based teams we were able to keep team numbers even between the rinks. Of the 48 players, 24 were Botany based and 24 were Avondale based.

Regular Season

Trainings and games were well attended and coaches worked well with their teams to achieve results and team spirit. The Avondale teams trained together at Avondale, the Botany teams trained together at Botany. The advantage being the sharing of coaches and knowledge between the teams in order to build the skill levels of all players. Early in the season we allowed some LTP players to attend regular season practice which gave sufficient ice-time for these players to gain the skills required to join the league midway through the season.

The season games were dominated by the Botany teams who played convincingly over the Avondale teams but competitive against each other. Avondale based teams were also competitive when playing each other.

The final was between the Hornets and Scorpions, where the Hornets scored early and remained superior throughout the match. The Hornets won both the grand final and the regular season.

Representative Team

A representative development squad was formed early in the season and this enabled a team to be selected each week to play as the Pee wee Rep Team in the Midget league. The Rep team trainings were open to all Pee wee players until the 2010 Pee wee Rep team was announced. The Pee wee Rep team was once again successful in winning gold at Nationals.

Conclusion

The Coaches and Managers in the Pee wee League have been great and I would like to thank: Debbie Rooke, Peter Rooke, Chris Van Poppel, AJ, Edward Lisowski, Paul Hyde, Kevin Vince, Maree Dobbs, Jimmy Seo, Andre Dowman, and Mike Froger who did a great job coaching and managing our teams this year. Also, Edward Lisowski (manager) and coach Csaba Kercso-Magos for our Rep team.

Caroline Culloty - Pee wee League Director

2010 Pee wee Season & Prizewinners

Regular Season

2nd place regular season:	Scorpions
Winner regular season:	Hornets
Leading Goal Scorer (Sponsor – Map Design) -	Tiger Nie - Scorpions
Best Defence (Sponsor George & Vicky Murray) -	Nicholas Boonstra - Hornets
Best Playmaker (Keith Hay Memorial) -	Logan Fraser - Hornets
Top Goaltender -	Evan Froger - Hornets
Most Sportsmanlike (Sponsor – Paradise Ice Arena) -	Riki Dobbs - Scorpions
Most Up and Coming Female Player (Sponsor Women's Rep Team) -	Alyssa Suzuki – Hornets
Most Improved Player -	Felipe Aguirre - Scorpions
Best Rookie -	Matthew Taylor - Flames
Coach of the Year -	Edward Lisowski - Flames
Manager of the Year -	Debbie Rooke – Cannons

Finals

Runner Up Grand Final (Sponsor Keith Hay Homes) -	Scorpions
Winner Grand Final (Sponsor Herbert Family) -	Hornets
MVP Finals -	Logan Fraser - Hornets

Auckland Pee wee Rep Team - Gold in Nationals Tournament at Gore 2010

Riki Dobbs	Nicholas Boonstra	Manager: Edward Lisowski
Zach Vince	Lili Biggs	Coach: Csaba Kercso-Magos
Evan Froger	Logan Fraser	
Mak Rawiri	Nikora Wineera	
Joshua Jansson	Felipe Aguirre Landshoef	
Jayden Lisowski	Liam Khamai	
Tom Pugh	Matthew Taylor	
Waita Rameka-Tupe	Shaun Henderson	
Tiger Nie		

Rep team Awards

Most Improved player:	Matthew Taylor	Nationals Tournament Gore 2010	
MVP:	Logan Fraser	Best Forward:	Nikora Wineera
Best Defence:	Tiger Nie	Best Defence:	Tiger Nie
Best Rookie:	Zac Vince	MVP:	Logan Fraser
Best Forward:	Nikora Wineera		
Most Sportsmanlike:	Joshua Jansson		

Director of Midget's Report - *Sue Fraser*

Registrations and Pre Season

The Midget League had 62 players this season, 40 were Botany based and 22 were Avondale based. It was a small drop from the previous year, due to the large number of players that had moved onto the Junior league. We retained the 6 team competition format with the Barracudas and Seawolves (Avondale), Torpedoes, Pythons and Panthers (Botany) and the Pee wee Rep team. All teams had a regular goalie.

Evaluations and Team Selection

We started the season with scrimmage games which were beneficial to players and coaches, giving the coaches an opportunity to see new players on the ice before team selection, and the players got some valuable ice time prior to evaluations.

Regular Season

Trainings and games were well attended, coaches worked well with their teams and achieved some amazing results. With the rink based teams combining trainings there was great improvement shown in all the teams. The Torpedoes won the regular season and the final between the Seawolves and Pythons provided an exciting game for the big crowd of spectators.

The Seawolves won the final.

I would like to thank Leanne Staden-Lea, Braedyn Durbin, Gerry Vogel, Shawn Henry, Matt Roxborough, Rob Airlie, Megan Lawrence, Rhys Williams, Michael Petersen, Phill Lyle, Ian Fraser, Michael Hopkinson and Tomas Jonsson who did a great job coaching or managing our regular season teams this year.

Junior Elite League

An exciting new development occurred in the U16 age group this season with the commencement of the Junior Elite League (JEL). The JEL involved teams from Auckland, Canterbury and Southern travelling to and playing in each region with a final weekend in Christchurch when all 3 teams came together to play. The National Champion was the team with the most points, Canterbury took this honour for the JEL inaugural year. Our players improved immensely with many more games at this level than the previous platform for determining our national champions, NZ Nationals. The players were billeted by hosting teams, reciprocating when the other regions travelled to Auckland. This was a great experience for the players, meeting the ice hockey community in other areas and forming great friendships between them.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the masterminds behind this, Jeff Bonazzo and Andreas Kaiser, for giving the players an awesome arena for showing their potential, both on and off the ice. There were many others behind the scenes who ensured the weekends were successful, including each regions co-ordinator. Thank you to Sergei Strelets who did a wonderful job for Auckland. I would also like to thank coaches Csaba Kercso-Magos and Jeff Bonazzo and managers Rex Staden-Lea and Tim Ellis for their great contribution to the JEL team.

This team also played in the AIHA Junior (under 20) regular season, showing the invaluable experiences learnt through the JEL, ending up a very credible 2nd in the league.

In conclusion, the great coaching in all teams provided the necessary skills to improve their game. Also the opportunity for the JEL team to play in a National League to gain more experience in harder, faster games was invaluable.

I am standing down as Midget League Director and would like to thank all past and present Board members for their help and guidance over the last 4 years of doing a challenging job of League Director. I also would like to thank all others that have helped me along the way.

Sue Fraser

Midget League Director

2010 Midget Season & Prizewinners

2010 Regular Season

2nd place regular season:

Denco Air Cup Winner regular season (Sponsor - Denco Air):

Leading Goal Scorer:

Best Defence (Sponsor McGreals Furniture):

Top Goaltender:

Best Playmaker (Sponsor Rod & Karen White):

Most Sportsmanlike:

Most Up and Coming Female Player:

Finals

Runner up Grand Final:

Winner Grand Final (Sponsor – Blockhouse Bay Travel):

MVP Finals:

Seawolves

Torpedoes

Frazer Ellis & Richard Dawson

Richard Dawson (Seawolves)

Firth Bidois (Torpedoes)

Kyle Jonsson (Torpedoes)

Harry Biggs (Barracudas)

Grace Harrison (Seawolves)

Pythons

Seawolves

James Cook (Seawolves)

Auckland Junior Elite Team

Aaron Henderson

Blake Fraser

Blake McCombe

Firth Bidois

Frazer Ellis

Gareth Woodroffe

Grace Harrison

James Cook

Keegan Maisey

Kyle Jonsson

Malachi Staden-Lea

Oliver Hay

Richard Dawson

Robin Vortonov

Scott Randell

Thomas Heather

Tiger Nie

Co-ordinator: Sergei Strelets

Managers: Rex Staden-Lea
and Tim Ellis

Coaches: Csaba Kercso-Magos
and Jeff Bonazzo

NZ Under 16 Development Team – Australia

Aaron Henderson

Frazer Ellis

Keegan Maisey

Oliver Hay

Richard Dawson

Scott Randell

Coach:

Andrew Hay

Director of Junior League - *Graham Bidois*

Registrations and Pre Season

The U20's league started off with approximately 65 registered players for the 2010 season. Pre-season games were reasonably well attended and gave players, managers and coaches an opportunity to familiarise themselves with their teams. It also gave the players an opportunity to regain much needed ice hockey fitness.

Evaluations and Team Selection

As with previous years, the evaluation sessions were rink based, the results of which assisted in the allocation of players to the five U20 teams: Predators, Mariners, Sting and Storm .

Regular Season

Like last year, we ran a 6 team competition comprising the five U20 teams and the new Auckland U16 Midget Elite (JEL) team. The regular season was a very close fought battle that saw three teams (Midget JEL, Mariners and Storm) all tied for second place. A count back, using goal difference, was used to determine 2nd, 3rd and 4th placings.

The Redbacks were deserving winners of the regular season finishing on 22 points with a margin back to the Midget JEL, Mariners and Storm all on 16 points. One of the playoff games for the grand final saw a repeat of last year's playoff between the Redbacks and Storm. However, unlike last year, the Redbacks, with sustained pressure, were able to pull away to a comfortable win to put them through to the grand final. In the other playoff, second place Midget JEL team played last year's grand final winner, the Mariners, with the Mariners coming away with a comfortable win.

The grand final, between the Redbacks and Mariners, was a close fought battle in the first two periods but the Redbacks showed the dominance they have displayed throughout the season to pull away for a well-deserved win in the final period.

Representative Team

U19 Rep trainings and trials were open to all U19 players. From these trainings and trials a starting team was selected to play weekly games against a SNC selection in preparation for the Nationals. Unfortunately, the turnout for some of these games was disappointing. A greater degree of commitment will be required of future U19 rep players.

In a competition dominated by Southern, Auckland took a very credible silver medal at Nationals.

Conclusion

In conclusion I would like to thank all of the people that make our game possible: parents, coaches, managers, scorebench and referees and look forward to seeing you all again next season.

Coaches: Yinman Chan, Craig Cowper, Karl Peni, Russell Black, Michal Sebo, Mike Peach, Dave Turner, George Pilgrim, Jonathan Albright

Managers: Paul Harrison, Keith McLeod, Janet Anderson-Bidois, Jenny Ellis, Wayne Hopkinson, Bruce Clow, Donna Reid, Gareth Pugh

Graham Bidois

Junior League Director

2010 Junior Season & Prizewinners

2010 Regular Season

2nd place regular season:

Midget Junior Elite JEL

Winner regular season:

Redbacks

Leading Goal Scorer:

Ryan Currid (Redbacks)

Best Defence (Sponsor Bulldog Autos):

Jarrold Wood (Storm)

Best Playmaker (Sponsor Jason Gyte Memorial):

Ritchie Hopkinson (Redbacks)

Top Goal tender (Sponsor – J & A Brown):

Michael Hopkinson (Redbacks)

Most Sportsmanlike (Sponsor – The Bowden Family):

Jakub Holinga

Coach of the Year:

Michal Sebo (Redbacks)

Manager of the Year:

Paul Harrison

Finals

Joel Campbell Memorial Cup Runner Up Grand Final:

Mariners

The Treasurers Cup Winner Grand Final:

Redbacks

MVP Finals:

David Moss (Redbacks)

Auckland Junior Rep Team - Silver in Nationals Tournament Gore 2010

Callum Jansson

Keegan Harnett

Cameron McLeod

Leon Precious

Coaches: George Pilgrim

Csaba Kercso-Magos

Morgan Pugh

& Jonathan Albright

Dylan Dickson

Remy Sanjoy

Managers: Gareth Pugh

Firth Bidois

Ritchie Hopkinson

& Paul Harrison

Frazer Ellis

Ryan Currid

George Scott

Scott Randell

James Currey

Shaun Harrison

Jamie Lawrence

Todd Elder

Rep team Awards

Most Improved player:

Keegan Harnett

Best Forward:

Dylan Dickson

Best Defence:

Jamie Lawrence

Best Rookie:

Frazer Ellis

MVP:

Todd Elder

NZ Under 18 Team - Mexico March 2010

GOLD (winning all 4 games)

Dylan Dickson

Jamie Lawrence

Remy Sandoy

Ryan Currid

Todd Elder



Coach: Jonathan Albright

Manager: Doug Elder

Director of SNC - *Shawn Henry*

Overall

This was our third year with the 3 tier systems in play and probably our most successful year to date. The general consensus continues to be very positive with all three tiers being very competitive with solid expansion happening in tiers 2 & 3.

With more players coming back to playing ice hockey along with new players and junior players getting too old for the junior leagues, I expect to see more expansion in the upcoming year.

I would also like to thank Karl Peni for his help with the leagues, Karl managed tiers 2 & 3 for the most part and ensured that our stats were up to date - thanks Karl!

All in all the year seemed to be an overwhelming success and I have truly enjoyed the experience of being league director. I will be standing for the position again this year so hopefully I will get the change to carry on as league director into 2011.

Regular Season

The regular season was hotly contested with all teams being competitive throughout the year.

Ice Ball/Prize Giving

The Ice Ball/Prize Giving is being held a little later this year on 6th of November at the Monte Cristo room, the same venue as last year. Based on the number of people who have signed up for the event, and the entertainment we have lined up, I expect this year's event to be even more successful than last year.

Thanks go out to Laurie English for organising the event for us again this year.

Concluding Comments

Karl and I would like to thank the other SNC players and managers for a great year. We had a great time and hope you did too. We would also like to thank the other volunteers for AIHA – referees/officials in particular. We would strongly encourage all of our SNC players to seriously consider volunteering some of their time next year to coach, ref, or get more involved in the AIHA. The more people helping out the better things will go next year.

Shawn Henry - Tier 1 and Karl Peni - Tiers 2 & 3
SNC League Directors



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2010 SNC Season & Prizewinners

2010 Regular Season

Tier 1:

Regular Season Winner: Rangers

2nd: Pirates

3rd: Jets

4th: Blues

5th: Trappers

6th: U19 Reps

Tier 2:

Regular Season Winner: Cyclones

2nd: Braves

3rd: Flatliners

4th: Westies

5th: Manuwai

6th: Royals

7th: Shannon

8th: Eagles

Tier 3:

Regular Season Winner: Voodoo

2nd: Amazons

3rd: Savages

4th: Reds

5th: Vipers

6th: Tigers

7th: Bears

Playoffs

Tier 1:

Semi Finals

Pirates 1 v Jets 3

Blues 4 v Rangers 6

Final

Jets 1 v Rangers 4

Jets 1 v Rangers 5

CHAMPIONS: Rangers

Tier 2:

Semi Finals

Westies 4 v Cyclones 7

Royals 3 x Braves 4

Final

Braves 5 v Cyclones 10

CHAMPIONS: Cyclones

Tier 3:

Semi Finals

Voodoo 2 v Reds 5

Savages 0 v Amazons 5

Final

Amazons 2 v Reds 6

CHAMPIONS: Varsity Reds

Awards

Tier 1:

Leading Goal Scorer: Ryan Blouin - Pirates

Best Defence: Braedyn Durbin - Rangers

Best Playmaker: Matt Harper - Blues

Top Goaltender: Shawn Henry - Rangers

Most Sportsmanlike: Alan Peddie - Blues

MVP: Alex Luggen - Rangers

Tier 3:

Leading Goal Scorer: Emma Gray - Amazons

Best Playmaker: Emma Gray /
Amanda Hobbs - Amazons

Best Defence: John O'Sullivan - Voodoo

Top Goaltender: Steve O'Donovan - Savages

Most Sportsmanlike : Susan McMillan - Amazons

MVP: Derek Sam - Varsity Reds

Tier 2:

Leading Goal Scorer: Harry Aitken - Cyclones

Best Playmaker: Ritchie Hopkinson - Cyclones

Best Defence: Russell Black - Westies

Top Goaltender: Tereza Houkal - Westies

Most Sportsmanlike: Russell Black - Westies

MVP: Harry Aitken - Cyclones

Women's Rep Team - Gold Nationals Tournament Gore 2010

Amanda Hobbs
Anjali Thakker
Ashley Cunningham
Bella Vogel
Emma Gray
Firth Bidois

Helen Murray
Jasmine Horner-Pascoe
Laurianne English
Libby-Jean Hay
Melissa Sullivan
Michelle Cox

Nicole Ferrier
Nur Illina Modh Roth
Susan McMillan
Tara Tissink
Tereza Houkal

Head Coach:

Karl Peni

Assistant Coach:

Alex Luggen

Manager:

Shawn Henry

Rep Team Awards National Tournament Gore 2010

MVP

Emma Grey

Best Forward

Ashley Cummingham

Auckland players selected for the Ice Fernz Squad - in preparation for the 2011 IIHF Div IV World Championship in Iceland (Final team to be announced Dec 2010)

Anjali Thakker
Amanda Hobbs
Ashley Cunningham
Casey Redman
Emma Gray
Helen Murray

Jasmine Horner-Pascoe
Jibby-Jean Hay
Michelle Cox
Nicole Ferrier
Tara Tissink
Tereza Houkal



Auckland players selected for the NZ U20 team who competed at the IIHF World Champs Div III – Istanbul, Turkey, 4 – 10 Jan 2010:

Andre Dowman
Blake Jackson
David Moss
Dion Guest
Franz Vogel
Jeremy Chai

Michael Attwell
Michael Hopkinson
Nick Craig
Ritchie Hopkinson
Ryan O'Keefe
Sam Boniface
Sam Moses



Congratulations to all – NZ U20s placed 4th

Ice Blacks and NZ Ice Hockey National League

Auckland players selected for the NZ Ice Blacks 2010 who competed at the IIHF World Champs Div IIB – Narva, Estonia 10 – 16 Apr:

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|----------------|----------------|
| Andrew Hay | Joshua Hay |
| Blake Jackson | Lukas Birgel |
| Charlie Huber | Martin Lee |
| Corey Down | Richard Idoine |
| Ian Wannamaker | Sam Boniface |
| Jordan Challis | Zak Nothing |



Congratulations to all – NZ Ice Blacks placed 4th



Final Standings

- 1st Botany Swarm
- 2nd West Auckland Admirals
- 3rd Canterbury Red Devils
- 4th Dunedin Thunder
- 5th Tararua Real Iced Coffee Southern Stampede

NZIHL League Awards

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|-----------------|-------------------------|
| MVP Swarm: | Ian Wannamaker |
| MVP Admirals: | Travis McMaster |
| MVP League: | Jouni Kivela - Admirals |
| MVP Finals: | Ian Wannamaker - Swarm |
| Top Goalkeeper: | Zak Nothing - Swarm |



Marketing Report - Donna Currid

During 2010 we communicated both local and national ice hockey news to our members via a bi-monthly newsletter and frequent updates to the AIHA website, kindly supported by Sniper Systems. The website also provided our players and fans with up-to-date player/team statistics as soon as they were made available by league directors. Tickets for NZIHL games were available on ClubHub for our members, and on the AIHA website for the general public. Never did we imagine the traffic these sites would incur when we published ticket details re the NZIHL final, having to close all tickets two days before the date of the final due to reaching maximum sales!

With the exception of the NZIHL grand final, where our Auckland Swarm and Admirals provided us with a spectator feast, the NZIHL games did not attract the crowds we had anticipated or hoped to see, also our season ticket sales failed to gain any momentum. We are extremely grateful for the support of Jez Brown and SkySport for televising the grand final this year and we are hopeful of attracting media coverage again in 2011. For this to really be successful we need our members to support these games and encourage family, friends, school and work mates to come along and participate in the fun. An increased audience might give us the opportunity to find additional resource for promoting ice hockey and take our sport to the wider community.

To all the helpers who unfailingly gave their time to help organise raffles, sell merchandise, man the doors, commentate, print programmes and decorate the rinks - we thank you all very much.

Janet Moses worked tirelessly to secure radio coverage and we thank both her and the team at LiveSport for their contribution to the NZIHL season. The regular Wednesday morning radio timeslots provided a platform for our senior players and coaches to promote and educate LiveSport listeners about the game of ice hockey.

I would also like to especially thank Leesa Terlesk for the admirable task she has done again this year in applying to numerous trusts and foundations for funding. This is a daunting task which Leesa has carried out for the past 2 years. Her successes have helped the AIHA community at large, and particularly our Auckland representative and national league teams.

2010 has been another busy and interesting year for our organisation and I would like to thank the AIHA Board members, Swarm and Admirals management, and everyone who has helped with promoting ice hockey in Auckland this year. I will not be standing for re-election in 2011, however I wish the new AIHA board and the incoming Director of Marketing every success for next year.

Donna Currid
Director of Marketing



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