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Results – Rd 5

Junior

17A: Hawthorn 3 – **Camberwell 8**
17GA: Hawthorn 0 – **Camberwell 4**
15A: Footscray 0 – Hawthorn 0
15N: Hawthorn(1) 5 – Camberwell 0
15N: Hawthorn(2) 3 – Greensbrgh 0
15E: Hawthorn(3) 0 – **Waverley 2**
15GPA: Hawthorn 2 – **Waverley 3**
13PSE: Hawthorn 3 – **Mornington 8**
13GPA: Hawthorn 19 – Greensbrgh 0
13GPA: Hawthorn(2) 2 – Waverley 0
11NW: Hawthorn 5 – Brunswick 0
11N: Hawthorn(1) 0 – **Hawthorn(2) 5**
11N: Hawthorn(1) 0 – **Hawthorn(2) 5**
9C: Hawthorn 0 - **Camberwell B 10**
9C: Hawthorn(2) 1 – **Camberwell Y 18**

Women

SL1: Hawthorn 4 – MCC 2
PA: Hawthorn 1 – MCC 1
PC: Hawthorn 6 – MCC 4
M1N: Hawthorn(1) 3 – MCC 0
M1S: Hawthorn(2) 1 – Pwrhse/StKilda0
M3N: Hawthorn 3 – RMIT 0
Vets B: Hawthorn 1 – **Footscray 2**

Men

SL1: Hawthorn 2 – MCC 2
PA: Hawthorn 3 – **MCC 4**
PD: Hawthorn 2 – **Melbourne Uni 3**
PE: Hawthorn 1 **– Werribee 2**
M2E: Hawthorn 2 – **MCC(5) 7**
M3E: Hawthorn(1) 1 – **Collegians-X 4**
M3N: Hawthorn(2) 1 – **North Eagles 2**
M4E: Hawthorn 2 – TEM 0
Vets B: Hawthorn 3 – Casey 1
Vets D: Hawthorn 5 – Casey 0
Vets E: Hawthorn(1) 0 – **Geelong 1**
Vets E: Hawthorn(2) 4 – Doncaster 1

Upcoming Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Saturday 29 May	**1.00pm – 4.00pm**	**Club Day**	**H-1**
Saturday 29 May	**7.00pm till late**	**HHC Trivia Night**	**Club Hawthorn, 627 Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn**

Hawthorn Juniors in Central Metro Flames

This year Hockey Victoria have changed the Junior zoning for Junior State Championship (JSC) selections. There are now 10 zones (6 metro and 4 country zones), previously there were 5 zones. With this change Hockey Victoria plans to 'develop hockey holistically in the future' with the new zoning system enabling a 'wider reach to...members and engagement of more areas of Victoria'. Hawthorn is one of nine clubs in the Central Zone. Earlier in May the Zone Trials for the Under 13 & 15 teams were held.

The teams for the JSC have now been finalised and congratulations to the following Hawthorn Juniors who have been selected to represent the Central Metro Flames in the 2010 Junior State Championship:

Hugh Beasley, Janet Davey, Georgia Hinton, Jack Jessop, Jessica Joyce, Findlay Miller, Jessica Mourney, Anna Robinson and Marielle Salom.

Hawthorn member, **Will Brown-Greaves**, will be assistant coach for one of the Central Zone teams.

The Under 13 & 15 JSC will be linked to the Men's Australian Hockey League (AHL) Round 2 matches on July 3-4. Grand Finals of the JSC will be the curtain raiser for the Round 2 AHL matches. This will be an opportunity to showcase Victorian Junior talent along side the best men's hockey in the country.

Good luck to these Juniors and we look forward to supporting and watching your development through the Hawthorn Hockey Club.

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Highlights – Rd 5

SL1: Hawthorn 2 v MCC 2 The match started in a hurry as soon after the push back the Hawks were in and behind the MCC defence courtesy of a Paul 'P.Mac' Mackinnon overhead and Tommy 'The Gun' Sinclair slammed it home (*with a bit of help from Will Grbic - ed*). The Hawks were 1 – 0 up in first 30 seconds of the match. What a way to start.

The match settled down thereafter as MCC tried to work its way back on to level terms. The Hawks were creative but were hurt by numerous turnovers. MCC on the other hand possessed the ball far better and it was only some desperate tackling by Dylan 'The Wall' Best and athletic goalkeeping by our Hawks debutant in the net Johan 'Fred' Durst.

The match took on a few interesting turns towards the end of the first half. The first was when one of the umpires fainted and had to be helped from the field. Clearly the hockey was bewildering. Secondly, when a rocket of a shot from an MCC forward appeared to hit the side net of the Hawks goal and was awarded as a 16 yard hit to the Hawks. MCC protested believing the ball had gone into goals and through the net. Stranger things then occurred when the MCC coach decided that he would have his opinion heard by the umpires. Unfortunately (for perhaps both of them) one of the MCC players attempted to hold him back from coming onto the pitch and was subsequently tossed like a rag doll against the Hawthorn fence perimeter…..wow.

The Hawks took a 1 – 0 lead at the end of a circa 55 min first half (after delays). The second half did not provide the Hawks with many highlights, but perhaps instead provided us with the necessary things to work on for the next fixture. MCC played their new style of hockey well and the Hawks continued to turn the ball over. There were some good patches of hockey played by the Hawks but they were not enough to keep out MCC. MCC scored an equaliser with some handy work along the baseline and then took the lead via a well rehearsed short corner. Unfortunately for the Hawks the short corner defence did not execute the plan to its liking.

So the Hawks found themselves down with a dozen minutes to play. The attacking Hawks style was promising to come to the table with some slick movement from P. Mac, The Wall, Sean 'Blue Boy' Jenner, Jonathon 'The Saint' Stebbings and Will 'Rooboy' Grbic. This slick movement appeared to be in vein until a short corner two minutes from the end of the second half was awarded and P. Mac flicked the Hawks an equaliser. Luckily the Hawks got out of jail with a point and breathed a huge sigh of relief; MCC did not feel the same way.

The Hawks are in the top four at the close of round 5 and will be travelling to Essendon this Saturday to fight for a win. So come on down and support your Hawthorn Hawks.

WM1N: Hawthorn 3 v MCC 0 Metro 1 North had a hard earned win on Saturday. The sun was out in force, during this so called 'winter sport', but that didn't stop India McKenzie putting away a goal in the first half. Hawthorn moved the ball well between themselves and ran hard throughout the half, controlling most of the play. Towards the end of the first half another goal to Hawthorn, thank you very much to the MCC girl who scored that one for us! During the second half the defence had a few scares, but the back line held strong and MCC was unable to score. Early in the second half, an attacking short corner went beautifully to plan and Sally Rozen on the post got our third goal... the term 'too easy' was the only way to describe it. The sun and some tired legs got the better of us late in the second half, however Hawthorn's defence battled on bravely through a few penalty corners, leaving MCC scoreless. A great win to Hawthorn, congratulations girls!!

WM1S: Hawthorn 1 v Powerhouse/St Kilda 0 Metro 1 South cemented a steady improvement in results to beat Powerhouse 1-0 on this pleasant Sunday afternoon. The most excellent form demonstrated in last week's draw to TEMs was again on display in the first half, as Hawthorn took control of the field. Our early winning goal, scored by a triumphant Paula Kennedy took many by surprise and showed a distinct lack of enthusiasm in goal celebrations. We will be working on this in the next rounds. Stellar efforts in the midline kept possession mainly in Hawthorn's hands as the valiant Sarah Gundlach played her second game of the weekend. Although sticks were thrown (theirs, of course) and the umpiring was once again a little dodgy we kept our opposition out of the defensive circle.

A rousing half-time speech by coach Eddie Gibbons did not, unfortunately, have the desired effect as a lack of discipline looked set to lose us the lead. It was up to our time-generous and enthusiastic guest goalie B Griffiths to save the day with some spectacular kicks and close shaves. Own-injuries abounded, but Hawthorn came out with the first win of the season. Winning whilst not playing our best bodes well for the rest of the season – go team! See you all at training.

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Club Member Profile

Joan Cunningham

2010 HHC Team Playing in: 6ths (Metro3), Vets
If I wasn't involved in hockey I'd be... fatter, grumpier, and feeling very old
First thing I do when I get home from hockey... give my 4-year old twin girls a kiss and cuddle, then have a hot shower
On a Saturday night you can find me...relaxing at home with my family - unless of course I am playing hockey!
My favourite holiday...involves equal amounts of physical activity and relaxation, lots of time for reading, good food and wine, and time with friends/family
Favourite flavour sports drink... plain water
It's not fashionable, but I love... the old disco classics - they remind me of my misspent youth. I also love Ben & Jerry's ice cream (especially Phish Food), which reminds me of my days as a deputy sheriff in Vermont (USA), but that's a story for another time…
Best dish I can cook is... a fry-up: scrambled eggs with capsicum, mushroom, onions and cheese, with bacon and hashbrowns on the side. I'm also handy with pancakes, pizza, toasted sandwiches, etc. I'm the short-order cook, and my husband is the chef…
Can't live without... chocolate
My mum doesn't know that… I'm not sure where to start on this one - it's a very long list.
My favourite gadget is…a high-speed duplex scanner. It's supposed to help me reduce the paper clutter in my life - promises, promises!
I often wonder… where all the grey hair and the extra 5 kilos came from
The greatest lesson I have learnt in life is…Life is short - eat dessert first (which probably explains the extra 5 kilos…)
If I had another life as an animal I'd be a... zebra - it has all the grace, beauty and strength of a horse, but with a little extra flair

Robin Anthony Elder

Nickname: Finchy / Elder / Jonesy
2010 HHC Team Playing in: Pennant Allstars
2010 HHC Administrative Position: Sole provider of confectionery to all fundraising events (G Smibert can back me up here), Director of Dance
If I wasn't involved in hockey I'd be... cast in the sequel to dirty dancing, or has that already happened?!
First thing I do when I get home from hockey... Dance....or collapse on the couch with some deserved trash food as reward for the tough session!
On a Saturday night you can find me... Dancing at the night cat or trying to be cool at some random bar in the city....4am you can find me at the Richmond Kebab House - Best Kebabs in Melbourne!
My favourite holiday... Toss up between Whistler or Mexico....given I snapped my leg in Whistler, let's go with that one!
Favourite flavour sports drink... Gin, Dry, Fresh lime followed by some delicious Pascall lollies
It's not fashionable, but I love... that stupid hat I wear to pub golf
Best dish I can cook is... Dance...just kidding....Rogan Josh
Can't live without... My macbook
My mum doesn't know that I.. leaving that one alone
My favourite gadget is well I'd say my macbook but just to be boring, Iphone
I often wonder what it would be like to get paid to travel the world
The greatest lesson I have learnt in life is to not sweat the small stuff
If I had another life as an animal I'd be a... turtle. Sadly been told I bare a striking resemblence!

Helen Feddersen

Nickname: Helie
2010 HHC Team Playing in: WSL1
2010 HHC Administrative Position: Women's Committee
If I wasn't involved in hockey I'd be... skiing a lot more in the winter
First thing I do when I get home from hockey... ice my new bruises
My favourite holiday... involves snow and Europeans
Favourite flavour sports drink... blue Powerade
It's not fashionable, but I love... baking cookies
Best dish I can cook is... you name it, I cook it!
Can't live without... having an overseas trip to look forward to
My mum doesn't know that I.. pretty sure she knows everything!!
My favourite gadget is… I'm probably the least tech savvy person around… but I love my iPod
The greatest lesson I have learnt in life is…that there is always another lesson to learn

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Greg Hodgson

Nickname: Greg
2010 HHC Team Playing in: PE
If I wasn't involved in hockey I'd be... drinking a lot earlier on a saturday
First thing I do when I get home from hockey... shower, definately shower
On a Saturday night you can find me... having a quiet drink at a run down pub. The key word is quiet.
My favourite holiday... new years day, an essential recovery day
Favourite flavour sports drink... blue
It's not fashionable, but I love... Swedish death metal
Best dish I can cook is... I can cook?
Can't live without... my mum
My mum doesn't know that I.. can't live without her, shh don't tell her.
My favourite gadget is… my sweet ibanez guitar
I often wonder… what day it is
The greatest lesson I have learnt in life is… do or do not. There is no try. -Yoda
If I had another life as an animal I'd be a...lion

Paul Edwin MacKinnon

Nickname: Pmac, Eddie
2010 HHC Team Playing in: SL1
2010 HHC Administrative Position: Consultant to Jeremy Brown-Greaves
If I wasn't involved in hockey I'd be... A lot wealthier
First thing I do when I get home from hockey... Put my hockey shoes outside
On a Saturday night you can find me... with friends or family relaxing
My favourite holiday... surfing at angelsea
Favourite flavour sports drink... Orange or blue powerade... (take note Pete)
It's not fashionable, but I love... wearing trackies and ugg boots
Best dish I can cook is... green curry chicken or bread and butter pudding
Can't live without... my family
My mum doesn't know that I.. love my greens now
My favourite gadget is… the iPhone
I often wonder… what I'll be doing next week
The greatest lesson I have learnt in life is… the most important things in life are honesty, love and family
If I had another life as an animal I'd be a... chicken

Elizabeth Moore

Nickname: Libby
2010 HHC Team Playing in Women's Metro1 South
2010 HHC Administrative Position: Junior Committee, Team manager Under 17Girls A , Women's Metro1south , Women's Metro 3 North
If I wasn't involved in hockey I'd be sailing
First thing I do when I get home from hockey take Nurofen
On a Saturday night you can find me out playing somewhere
My favourite holiday is one when I don't cook
Favourite flavour sports drink diet coke
It's not fashionable, but I love Lollies
Best dish I can cook is Flat bread Pizza
Can't live without a daily Latte
My mum doesn't know that I grew up
My favourite gadget is my little car
I often wonder if it is too late to get rich
The greatest lesson I have learnt in life is work hard play hard
If I had another life as an animal I'd be a Koala high on eucalyptus pooping on passers by

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Stephen Charles Rutter

Nickname: Rutts
2010 HHC Team Playing in: PE
2010 HHC Administrative Position: Interested bystander only.
If I wasn't involved in hockey I'd be playing golf
First thing I do when I get home from hockey is have a beer.
On a Saturday night you can find me at home watching footy, or out and about with mates.
My favourite holiday is at a Bali resort with my family
Favourite flavour sports drink is Blue Powerade
It's not fashionable, but I love old Al Pacino movies
Best dish I can cook is Rib Eye with bearnaise sauce
Can't live without sport
My mum doesn't know that I ***didn't*** throw up on our front door step (it was my brother Rob).
My favourite gadget is my new lob wedge.
I often wonder why the chicken crossed the road.
The greatest lesson I have learnt in life is playup, frontup. This rule applies equally to school, uni, work & sport.
If I had another life as an animal I'd be a persian cat. Gee they seem to have a good life.

Felicity Smith

Nickname: people have started referring to me as Star Striker- but I'm trying to play that one down.
2010 HHC Team Playing in: Women's Pennant A
2010 HHC Administrative Position: Social Committee
If I wasn't involved in hockey I'd be... doing things with my weekends
First thing I do when I get home from hockey... take off my skin guards
On a Saturday night you can find me... on the d floor at a 21st
My favourite holiday... Kokoda or South East Asia trip feat G. Ingram
Favourite flavour sports drink... I'm a big fan of protein powder- for the guns.
It's not fashionable, but I love... my one-sie pyjamas
Best dish I can cook is... Thai Green Curry
Can't live without... the Internet.
My mum doesn't know that I..pinch the odd pack of sakata's from her when supplies are running low at my house.
My favourite gadget is… My i-pod Nano with the video camera.
I often wonder… what the days forecast will be.
The greatest lesson I have learnt in life is… don't judge a book by its cover
If I had another life as an animal I'd be a... tiger on the prowl

Rebeccah Kate Waley

Nickname: Waley, Dragon
2010 HHC Team Playing in: SL1
2010 HHC Administrative Position: Ensure gossip is circulated through the right circles
If I wasn't involved in hockey I'd be... less abusive
First thing I do when I get home from hockey...get my socks off
On a Saturday night you can find me...around the traps
My favourite holiday...most recent – Dubai.
Favourite flavour sports drink...blue Powerade
It's not fashionable, but I love...my pillow slip
Best dish I can cook is...chicken stir fry. Speaking of cooking, the Brown Greaves family still haven't had me for a meal? Would be a big ask to top a Hudson roast!
Can't live without...my family, friends, pillow slip, running and lollies
My mum doesn't know that I..think she is the best thing since sliced bread – on par with Dad
My favourite gadget is IPOD
I often wonder how Flick Smith gained the nickname Star Striker ... and not SUPER Star Striker! Something to work on.
The greatest lesson I have learnt in life is early ripe early rotten
If I had another life as an animal I'd be a...zebra

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Trivia Night – Saturday 29 May

Early bird $20.00 tickets for the HHC Trivia Night end this Friday, so get on line and buy your tickets now. Tables can be organised on the night just make sure you buy your tickets early for the $20.00 early bird rate. Tickets can be purchased after Friday, however they will cost $30.00.