# SOUTHERN DISTRICTS HOCKEY 2 2 2 3





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#### CHAIRPERSON ANNUAL REPORT 2023

Another hockey season has ended. A mixed season on the field for many teams. However, thanks to each one of you for choosing Southern Districts. It is heart-warming knowing, we have players choosing to come back each season, families choosing to play together and support each other on the field, parents volunteering to create a positive environment for young people to learn to play hockey in, and several high performing players who manage their representative duties but are willing to pull on the black and red shirt for weekend club games.

Zealand Hockey in April this year, as the Club of the Year. We were recognised for our outstanding effort and achievement across all facets of hockey delivery to our local community. This is a wonderful recognition and one that everyone within the club can be proud of.

It does take a few "Good Sorts" to run a Club. This season was no less effort than the last. In the 2023 season, of our 11 senior teams, 7 teams were coached by player/coaches, 2 were coached by coaches who play in another team and 2 women's teams are coached by retired players. One senior player coach also coaches a youth team, another youth team is coached by a senior male player, with another coaching a year 3&4 team and another year 5&6; a year 7 & 8 team is coached by two senior ladies' players, a premier men's player coaches a local secondary school team, and I would say the remainder of the junior club is coached by Dave Maplesden. It shows an opportunity for all those that are still playing, that you can in fact coach, but it also highlights, that finding coaches is becoming more challenging. So, thank you to everyone that coaches and supports a team at Southern and in our local community. We need more of you though.

We have a support team too. I especially want to acknowledge our club captains, Teschna and Keegan. They do a tremendous amount of work, both seen and unseen. We have social media like no other hockey club in New Zealand, managed by Will and his team. We have the lowest fees in Auckland thanks to our Friends of Southern supporters and Sheryl's resilience in applying for funding through the various agencies and all managed by our fabulous treasurer Rick.

We are also part of the sports groups at Kolmar, we pay an annual levy for each player. This allows us the facilities that we have today in conjunction with the support from Auckland Council. To manage this relationship, Liz sits on the Kolmar monthly working group, to advocate on our behalf. Like all our volunteers, Liz is a lady with many talents, she faithfully oversees the junior and youth programme each year, plus she coaches a senior women's team.

We grizzle and moan about referees but having a Jo is special. Jo faithfully turns up every Saturday at 8am to run our Jump programme. Having started over 6 years ago, we are now seeing amazing benefits to our club. We have umpires who have come through our JUMP programme now umpiring senior finals. These young people now regularly umpire Southern teams. With a significant drop in umpires having club umpires is super important to our game.

I wanted to raise the awareness of volunteers because when talking to some other clubs, we are lucky. Some clubs struggle every year, one or two people faithfully manage the club year on year and some clubs are now no longer. We are so blessed at Southern with the volunteer hours so to all those that give time, help, and finances to our club I want to say a heartfelt thank you! As Rick has mentioned previously, volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless."

It takes a tribe to manage a sports club, so if you find yourself with a spare hour or two, please reach out as we would love support for the 2024 season. The planning has started, new equipment is on order, turf time is being booked and recruitment is underway for coaching staff. Many hands make light work, more fun is had with a bunch of good sorts. Please consider becoming a Southern good sort, we would love to have you join us.

Have a lovely summer, may the sun shine, your running shoes be well worn and we look forward to welcoming you back in 2024.

Jane Stone

#### 2023 HIGHLIGHTS



#### HOCKEY NZ CLUB OF THE YEAR SIMON CHILD – 300TH INTERNATIONAL TEST CAP

**AUCKLAND CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS**Premier Men , Premier Reserve Men, Div 3 Men

**LEAGUE WINNERS:** Div 2 Men

CHAMPIONSHIP RUNNERS UP

Premier Women, Division 1 Men

INTERCITY

Prem Women 3rd, Premier Reserve Men

**BLACK STICKS REPRESENTATIVES** 

Katie Doar, Madi Doar, Tayla White, Emma Findlay, Kim Kingstone, Jared Panchia, Simon Child

NZ MĀORI OCEANIA 5S

Jayda Pawhau, Carissa Makea, Mark Bell Kake

NZ JUNIORS WORLD CUP

Lucy Russ, Rebecca Baker, Emma Findlay

**NZ UNDER 18** 

Madi Leigh, Tom Sullivan, Scott Illebrun

#### NATIONAL HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

AUCKLAND WOMEN: Jayda Pawhau, Izzy Gill, Taya White, Emma Rainey, Lucy Russ, Madi Doar, Lulu Tuilotolava, Rebecca Baker; Coach: Simon Child

**AUCKLAND MEN:** Arun Panchia, Marcus Child, Kim Kingstone, Julius Talavou, Reagan Harnell; Coach: Arun Panchia

> **COUNTIES MANUKAU:** Carissa Makea, Manesha Jeram

> > HAWKES BAY: Emma Findlay

NORTHLAND: Aden Dudley





#### FRIENDS OF SOUTHERN

Friends of Southern Districts is a fundraising group of past and current players, families and supporters who donate to the Club each year to provide innovation and support to enable the whole club to develop. This includes providing opportunities for players, coaches, umpires and administrators to develop so that we can continue to be an important hub of hockey and well-being in our community.

Thank you to all those who have donated to support our club. If you would like to become a Friends of Southern Supporter and make a donation to help support and grow the future of the Club then please get in touch with Rick @treasurer@sdhc.co.nz.

All donations are welcome.

#### 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

Supported 35 players with fees, with subsidized fees for coaching senior youth or junior teams, mentoring umpires, or for being our Club Captains supported Junior Satellite hockey at Clevedon, Manurewa and Mangere Bridge for 5-7 year olds, introducing over 100 children to hockey in weekly sessions during the season.

Offered support for 14 NHC players with a donation towards their rep expenses in return for a commitment to give 8 hours back to the club in the coming season.

Thank you to all those who have donated to support our club.

#### CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

#### WOMEN'S REPORT

And just like that, the 2023 season is done and dusted.

With a bit of rollercoaster at the start of the season while we waited for our new turf to be ready, teams turned out to multiple turfs across Auckland for trials. As always, it was great to see some familiar faces from 2022, some old faces returning to the Southern whānau, new faces and youth faces coming up through the grades.

The new turf was ready in time for the first games and it was christened with blood, sweat and a few more tears than we would have liked. After a bad fall ending in a broken wrist, Maree Stenberg was out for the season. But this did not stop her coming to games and trainings to manage the bench (on both the mens and womens side) and give some postive words of encouragement when we all needed it. It is people like Maree that make our club awesome and I am so grateful for that.

I also want to thank all the coaches, managers and officials for everything that you do for the club – both what we see at the turf and all the work that you do in the background. You keep us going! In particular I want to mention Paul Stenberg who stepped up to train both the div 2 and div 3 women teams. We really appreciate your expertise and being able to make trainings work for 5 to 25 people!

To all the Southern players, it has been another fantastic year of highs and lows, laughs and learning. Going to 3 games nearly every weekend is a bit easier when you are surrounded by great people – so thank you for continuing to make hockey fun. And to the wider Southern whānau who turn up to support the teams – we hear you! Thank you for coming out to cheer us on.

Now that summer is upon us, I hope everyone get some rest and relaxation so we can come back stronger next season. Remember, if you are keen to support Southern even more next season by coaching, managing, umpiring, taking photos, organising social events or dj-ing prizegiving, get in touch.

Looking forward to seeing you all in the new year (with a friend to grow the Southern whānau).

Teschna Christie Womens Club Captain

Joanna Underwood Umpires Club Captain Scott Stapleton Keepers Club Captain



#### **MEN'S REPORT**

The season started in a bit of a hectic fashion, with a new turf being laid down but no way that we could train on it we had to spread ourselves across a few turfs in Auckland, thanks to Kings College and LEP for accommodating us rowdy Men.

Luckly the new turf was ready for the first game of the season, and did we show up with wins across the board.

I would like to thank all the coaches/managers and officials - you put so much into the club. To those special guys that always put their hands up to coach and manage teams there isn't much we could do without you and thanks for putting up with us constantly. (Marcus/Arun PM, Mitesh PRM, Ken/Dean D1, Kalpesh D2, Scott/Steiny D3, Jimmy/Prabh D4)

The season did not come together for any team exactly as expected with many teams copping serious injuries putting players out for large amounts of time; and losing players to international duties or moving overseas. However we managed to pull through as a club and push for another successful season. We appreciated the efforts of all and the lack of serious incidents or cards this season. (Personally I didn't have to talk to AKH to often)

To the supporters as usual you have been amazing following teams all across Auckland. Thank you so much it means the world to us that you continue to support all the teams.

To wrap it all up, have a good summer and see you all next year.

Keegan Wilks-Jasmat Men's Club Captain

# SENIORS

# PREMIER MEN

The Southern Sting PM had another successful year, in 2023 winning the Auckland Championship, finishing 2nd and unbeaten in the intercity competition regular season but unfortunately losing a

close fought intercity semi final to Roskill, only to satisfyingly beat them in the Auckland Semi the following week.

We had a total of 28 players contribute to the team this season and were able to give plenty of invaluable game time to our up and coming stars throughout the season which bodes well for the future.

All up, we played 22 Won 13, drew 5 and lost 4

Thanks to the team for another great season- all the best to Dan Panchia (Junior) as he heads off overseas to join Shae and Daniel Guthrie, and a big thanks to the Dads in the team for finding the time to commit to the Club, make a difference and continue to inspire the next group of young players coming through.

Coach: Marcus Child Manager: Peter Van Breugal

#### TEAM AWARDS

#### JIM MUNNS MEMORIAL - TEAM CONTRIBUTION Shae Iswar

Although deciding he has had enough of New Zealand and moving overseas this person has been an essential member on and off the field over a number of years. He led the team successfully throughout the season and he will be missed in the coming years.

#### **MILLER FAMILY SHIELD - MOST IMPROVED**

Ash Keeshor

Initially not selected in the Prem squad this year. This person played every time he was called on, he worked hard at trainings throughout the season and even harder in our matches becoming an important member of our team.

#### TRAYNOR MEMORIAL - PLAYER OF YEAR

Kim Kingstone

This man needs no introduction, he is an absolute gun on the field for us and deserves far more honours at the international level than he currently deserves.

We would not be winning championships without him!

#### PREMIER MEN RESULTS

SOMERVILLE	2-2
ROSKILL EDEN	4-3
WESTERN	4-0
WESTERN	5-0
HOWICK PAKURANGA	3-3
ECB	2-2
NSU	5-0
HDF	3-1
ABC	5-3
ROSKILL EDEN	2-2
UNIVERSITY	5-1
AISC	8-3
UNIVERSITY	2-2
HOWICK PAKURANGA	1-2
AISC	4-0
NHI	4-1
SOMERVILLE	3-1
TAKAPUNA	2-1
ROSKILL EDEN SF	3-4
ECB (3 V 4) DEFAULT	
ROSKILL EDEN AKH SF	2-1
HOWICK PAKURANGA AKH F	2-2 (8-7 SO)

#### **2023 PREMIER MEN**

Jared Panchia, Arun Panchia ,Daniel Panchia ,Kim Kingstone, Daniel Guthrie, Reagan Harnell, Simon Child Arron Harvie, Ashish Keshoor. Jai Fitzwalter, Marcus Child, Alex Hannon. Shae Iswar, Julius Talavau, Juhjar Randhawa, Joey Crooks, Manraj Singh Gill, Tom O' Sullivan, Scott Illerbrun, Carlos Kershaw Zavier Lichtwark, Alex Smith, Mark Bell- Kake, Dwayne Rowsell, Daniel Loudon, Mitesh Patel, Adam Sirac



**HIGHLIGHTS** 

BLACK STICKS MEN
NZ U18
AUCKLAND NHC

Jared Panchia, Kim Kingstone, Simon Child

Scott Illerbrun, Tom O'Sullivan Arun Panchia, Marcus Child, Kim Kingstone, Julius Talavou, Reagan Harnell, Joe Crooks Simon Child, Coach: Arun Panchia (Men)



# PREMIER WOMEN

While not able to retain our Auckland Title this season, the Premier Women had a great season, runners up in the Auckland Competition and 3rd in the Intercity. We started the season with a squad of 23, welcoming a few new players to the Sting family and as the season progressed we needed all the players, and a bunch of the reserve girls to get through the season.

It's a long season when you start training in February, and my thanks to all the team for their dedication, commitment and enthusiasm throughout. We played some outstanding hockey, just didn't quite make the right spot on the podium.

#### Congratulations

- to those players <mark>selected for NH</mark>C be it for Auckland, Counties Manukau, Hawkes Bay or Northland;
- to Jayda and Cass who competed in the Oceania 5s and help qualify the team for the World Cup,
- to Katie, Ma<mark>di, Tayla and Em</mark>ma Finns for their Black Stick selection,
- Lucy, Bex and Finns for BS Junior squad and Madi Leigh for her selection in NZ Under 18.

The future is looking bright, and after a good rest over summer I'm sure we'll all be ready to do it all again.

Lastly, a big thanks to Kush, Max and Zoe, and the support of the Southern Village that enabled me to coach this great bunch of players.

Thanks Simon Child, Sheryl Law, Liz Russ Managers

#### TEAM AWARDS

#### SHERYL LAW SHIELD - TEAM CONTRIBUTION Storm Dolan Robson

Part of the leadership group, this player makes a huge contribution to the team both on and off the field. Within the team she's the players manager, leads the chat, passes on the messages, leads training and when she steps onto the field she leads by example with her work rate, determination and defensive skills.

#### **Congratulations Storm**

#### RICK CHILD TROPHY - TEAM COMMITMENT Lucy Russ

Publicly named as one of the team's "
HockeyTragics" this player is the epitome of team
commitment. Always at training, on time and
ready to go - she's had a few bumps and bruises
along the way this season but they don't hold her
back. She's gone from strength to strength this
season and is really starting to shine.
Congratulations- Lucy

#### IRELAND-SHAND ROSE BOWL PLAYER OF THE YEAR Izzy Gill

What a season, What a player!! An amazing set of skills, this player has been not only the centre of the team's outstanding defensive effort, but leads the PC scoring and steps up for the penalty strokes. Cool under pressure, great decision making, athleticism, leadership and general all round "good gal" she's had an outstanding season. Congratulations Izzy

#### PREMIER WOMEN RESULTS

UNIVERSITY	8-0
WESTERN	4-0
SOMERVILLE	1-4
ROSKILL EDEN	3-1
NSU	2-2
HOWICK PAKURANAGA	2-0
TAKAPUNA	3-2
ABC	2-1
WESTERN	0-2
HOWICK PAKURANGA	3-0
ROSKILL EDEN	2-1
HDF	2-5
UNIVERSITY	7-0
ECB	5-1
SOMERVILLE	1-0
SOMERVILLE Intercity SF	1-2
HDF Intercity 3 v 4 place	1-1 (3-2 SO)
ROSKILL EDEN AUCKLAND sf	3-1
SOMERVILLE FINAL	1-2
ECB (3 V 4) DEFAULT	
ROSKILL EDEN AKH SF	2-1
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# PREMIER RESERVE

This year the Prem Reserve Team continued the trend of losing experienced players from the previous year. However, this created opportunities for the next generation to make their mark. The team started off the season strong with 3 wins, averaging 8 goals a game. However, this was short lived as they battled through mid-season whilst discovering how they would successfully play as a team. Through this battle they managed to do enough to cement their spot in the first of their 3 finals for the season. Unfortunately, the Counties Intercity final was not their day as they went down 1 nil. All was not lost as this fuelled a change in the team and they were unbeaten throughout the Harbour Intercity to make final number 2. Although they had a marked improvement from their first final, sadly they were unable to get over the line and lost on a shootout to Roskill after a 1 all draw. They had one last opportunity in the AKL final for redemption against Roskill and after a hard-fought season they managed to put together a complete performance with a convincing 4-1 win.

The team should be proud of how they have persevered and continued to work together for a successful end to the season.



#### TEAM AWARDS

JOYCE TOWNSEND TROPHY - TEAM MAN OF THE YEAR - Zavier Lichtwark

This award goes to a player that has shown growth throughout the season. His passion and dedication to the team and sport was evident throughout. Always wanting to improve and share ideas to help contribute to the success of the team. All will serve him well in the future. **Congratulations Zavier** 

JUNIOR SHIELD - PLAYER OF YEAR - Jasdeep Singh

This award goes to a player who has been an impenetrable force throughout the season. The team was constantly singing his praises through his multiple recognitions of player of day. He went about his work diligently and imparted his views and knowledge where required which was evident from the limited number of goals he conceded throughout the season. **Congratulations Jas** 

#### **2023 PREMIER RESERVE MEN**

Jasdeep Singh, Zavier Litchtwark, Daniel Loudon, Tom Migounoff, Ashish Keshoor, Johnny Mayerhoflder, Shaneel Patel, Mitesh Patel, Ameet Bhargav, Rajiv Narandas, Sirac Adams, David Sage, Alex Smith, Prashant Chike, Jobandeep Singh. Coach: Mitesh Patel Manager: Geoff Lichtwark

# PREMIER RESERVE WOMEN

The 2023 season has been a great season with the inaugural Intercity Competition with North Harbor and Counties giving us new and exciting teams to play. We had some new (Thalia & Isabelle, Ayden ) and old club members (Phoebe and Jess) join us this year giving the team a well-balanced starting line-up with lots of potential.

The 2023 season will always be known as "the year of the draw!" We became the bogy team for all the top teams causing upsets by drawing so many games. For us draws didn't help us climb the ladder and became a frustration that we just couldn't quite get the WIN! We ended up in 7th position which was mid pack of 16 teams. The girls played some excellent hockey throughout the season and really grew as a team, but a special mention must be made to the return of X Premier player Jess Ellis returning to the game after her 2nd child she brought a wealth of experience to our midfield and her dept of knowledge and skill was brilliant for the younger girls to learn from. We had outstanding performances from many team members throughout the year, but special mention must go to Claire Barry who is still the best flat stick tackler in the competition.

Special thanks must also go to the Prem girls who filled in for us Bayley, Maddy S, Rosie, Elle and Jayda - we really appreciated the last minute call ups. Also to Kinsey from Div 1 who regularly filled in, she brought some wonderful speed to our striker line.

Representative Honors: U18 Auckland A Kate Illerburn, U18 Auckland B Anna Hamilton

#### TEAM AWARDS

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#### NEW LEANNE BOSCOWAN MEMORIAL – MOST IMPROVED KATE ILLERBRUN

This year our most improved goes to one of our youngest members of the team. Her work rate in the midfield and commitment to improving her stick skills has been a pleasure to coach. Her constant positivity is a wonderful team attribute even while facing injury. Reaching U18A Reps for Auckland where she played a completely new position as a defender.

#### SUE FURMAGE SHIELD - PLAYER OF YEAR -Sukhdeep Kaur Dhaliwal

This year she announced at the beginning of the season she intended to be our top goal scorer and this she did! Scoring some real beauties and some lovely team goals. More importantly her development as a leader and a senior player within the team, her maturity in handling injustices as a co-Captain and her commitment to the team has been outstanding.



#### 2023 PREMIER RESERVE WOMEN

Mel Vaka, Joanna Kemp, Katy Markwick, Claire Barry, Caitlin Walker, Jardin Hey, Sukhdeep Kaur Daliwell, Kate Illerburn, Anna Hamilton, Phoebe Ellwood, Jess Ellis, Isabelle Beccosall, Thalia Babbage, Ayden Dudley, Kayli Singleton, Chelsea Nicholas Coach: Liz Russ Assistant Coach: Rick Child

# **DIVISION 1 MEN**

The D1 team had another successful year building on the strong seasons of previous years. There was a reasonable change in personnel with some players heading up into higher teams and others taking a break from the game. This meant an injection of fresh talent but once again proved the depth of the club with a number of very good players coming into the side from other divisional teams and out of youth hockey, not to mention some returning players of high quality. The team only lost 4 games all season with three of them being to Somerville. This included a tight 4-3 loss in what was an excellent and end to end final. Runners up in both the League ad the Auckland Championship is a great achievement.

While we didn't get the ultimate on field success it was a great season, with strong numbers at all practices, incredible development of the younger players and plenty of drinks and chips consumed after games!!

Before the awards, I want to give a big thanks to all the guys, it was a great season, lots of fun and we hope to see everyone back next year.

#### Coach Ken Maplesden



#### TEAM AWARDS

#### BHANABHAI CUP - TEAM CONTRIBUTION Tim Aynsley

Team person of the year goes to a guy who is just the glue for the team. He is an exceptional player, runs all day and produces many moments of quality.

#### WAYNE TAYLOR SHEILDPLAYER OF YEAR Steven Mayerhoffler

Player of the year goes to one of the young players in the team who was just outstanding all season. Not only did he help our aging defence with incredible workrate and speed but he also was our top goalscorer with 15 goals including 13 drag flicks and many of them in crunch moments.

#### 2023 DIVISION 1 MEN

Jared Murray, David Maplesden, Geoff Lichtwark, Brad Fleming, Anmol Singh, Chris Harding, Joban Singh Sidhu, Nick Cantwell, Timy Aynsley, Zane Thompson, Poa Carlos Talatiana, Robert Lowe. Ken Maplesden, Dean Couzins, Scott Gidley, Steven Maerhoflder, Will Harding, Jesse Weldschidt, Zak Rogers, Jeremy Child

# **DIVISION 1**WOMEN

With only six of last year's team available again this year, we were still hopeful of a good season. The team with new young stars, Jay, Sam and Teresa, alongside the more experienced stars definitely showed promise. We had some good hockey, hard earned wins and we showed guts and never gave up. But it turned out to be a tough season for us, with changed lineups each week and nine different players used to fill in. Hannah, TC and Kinsey played every game and only Kinsey made every training - outstanding effort! We are truly grateful to the fill-ins for being there and slotting in so easily.

#### **Special mentions:**

Megan for her leadership, advice, fitness, warmups.

Jessie who is an unassuming, follow me type of leader, calm and a little bit cheeky

Kris, new to us and hopefully a stayer. Skilful, always calm and encouraging.

Finally, and importantly, we've also had a lot of laughter, enjoyed each other's company and made new friends.

#### Coach Marg Barchard



#### TEAM AWARDS

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#### SENIOR B TROPHY - TEAM CONTRIBUTION - Teschna Christie

Her commitment to the team on and off the field is impressive. She runs till she drops, stays calm and is the calm voice for others, carts around a tub of gear as well as her own, and sorts our subs.

#### **LEANNE BOSCOWAN MEMORIAL** - Player of Year Kinsey Cropper

The player of the year award goes to someone who is fit and fast and an amazing strong player. She gives everything on the field, commitment in tackles, chasing the ball, strokes and shootouts - solid in all she does. Along with the 100% attendance rate you couldn't ask for anything more.

#### **2023 DIVISION 1 WOMEN**

Angela Chaffe, Eden Flanagan, Hailey-Jade Markwick, Hannah Russell, Jess Stenberg, Kate Bradley, Kinsey Cropper, Kristina Strang, Lucy Hill, Megan Thornley, Sam Lennard, Serena Kwok, Sushita Chand, Teresa Mayerhofler Coach: Margaret Barchard Manager: Angela Chaffe

#### DIVISION 2 MEN

4 years at the top, we won the league in 2020 & 2021, last year we won the championship final and this year we won the league championship again.

#### 14 games, 11 Wins, 3 Loss

Thanks to the senior men's teams that trained on Thursday nights, P2M, D1M, D3M & D4M for all your support.

Thank you to the Kolmar staff for the Thursday Night Club nights. It was a lot of fun.

Thank you to SDHC Committee for your hard work behind the scenes.

A special mention to Keegan, your efforts this season has been amazing. Thank you for all your help and support.

Thanks to the support from the partners, the families/friends, and our club members for cheering us on throughout the season.

The biggest thanks:

#### To the Division 2 Men's squad 2023. It was another great season.

My Senio<mark>r Pro's... you kn</mark>ow who you are. Legends in my eyes!

Thanks to the youth players and Division 3 players for filling in and doing an exceptional job.

"A group becomes teammates when each member is sure enough of himself and his contribution to praise the skills of the others".

Auckland Division 2 – League Champions 2023

Kal Balu Coach



#### TEAM AWARDS

#### **LOUDON FAMILY CUP MVP** – Izaak Tele

He is an amazingly talented hockey player, and a great dad to two amazing kids. Thank you Ice! You are a special person to me (as you know) I'm always here if you need anything.

#### **GERRY MEKKLEHOLT TROPHY PLAYERS PLAYER - Peter Van**

Breugel – Pete needs a special mention. He is an amazing person (and hockey player) someone that I look up to and the team looks up to as well. This recognition is well overdue, he is amazing captain with a great record, and a true team player. He hardly misses a training or a game and this shows as he is one of the highest goal scorers each season.

Thanks Peter for everything.

#### 2023 DIVISION 2 MEN

Abhijot Singh Gill, Liam Coenelius, Hayden Spurdle, Lovepreet Singh, Lindsay Harris, Mandeep Singh, Gurtej Preet Singh, Izaak tele, Parminder Singh Grewal, Varinder Singh Gill, Rudgra Patel, Aminder Gill, Gurepreet Kandola, Kevin Johnson, Campbell Loudon, Peter Van Breugel, Jugraj Singh, Rupinder Gill, Sam Whimp, Arshpreet Kandola

# **DIVISION 2**WOMEN

Firstly, the team would like to acknowledge Paul for taking training on Tuesday nights. The team really appreciated his expertise and pushing the team to be better. We would also like to acknowledge the management group of Ciara, Maree and Maeve for keeping everyone on track. A highlight for everyone was wondering what theme Maeve was going to take for team talks - from Harry Potter to acrostic poems, it set the scene for a fun game.

Every game the team took to the turf with a high level of commitment, positivity and respect for each other. It has been a great team to play in!

#### TEAM AWARDS

#### 2ND GRADE CUP - MVP - Chanthie Thach

This year, the MVP award goes to a player who came to trainings and games with amazing energy and fire. She is always positive and hard working with great determination. She has learnt to play new positions, bringing her attacking drive to the midfield. But the absolute joy on her face when she gets to run as a striker is one to remember.

#### SANDRA MACKIE SHIELD - PLAYER OF THE YEAR - Mukti Rathod

The acrostic poem best summarizes this player.
Mighty, Unstoppable, Kind voice, Trusty, Impossible to get pass.
Nothing seems to phase her, she is dependable, is a great leader, and had an amazing season.



#### 2023 DIVISION 2 WOMEN

Angela Hill-Rennie, Ash Cullen, Chanthie Thach, Ciara Parsons, Evelyn Hartigan, Jayden Archer, Lindsay Peel, Maeve Morrison, Maree Stenberg, Mukti Rathod, Ninoscha Remedios, Sam Wales, Sandy Gatward, Siya Kaur, Stasia Manuo, Teschna Christie, Sandie Mackie

Coach: Paul Stenberg, Managers: Ciara Parsons, Maree Stenberg, Maeve Morrison

#### DIVISION 3 MEN

#### Div 3 Championship winners, League runner ups ( 2 losses 2 Draw's)

I would just like to start by thanking the Brains Trust and the experience they provided to the team, Scott, Dippa, Steiney this season wouldn't have been possible without you guys.

A Lot of the guys in this team decided this year they wanted to play as friends and enjoy their hockey. With the strength of players that came down and carried through a majority of the team from last year we were positioned well to make a good run at the grade. Only losing one game in the league round to a team we were well on our way. Championship round came around and we got our revenge on the team that beat us. We ended up taking the hard route to the finals by dropping a single game to HWKPK, but made it in the end. With a comfortable 2-0 over Sommerville which easily could have been a blowout. To the Boys thanks for a great season, see you next year.



#### TEAM AWARDS

#### **SNELLING CUP - MOST IMPROVED** - Ben Reay

Showing exceptional dedication and development after not playing hockey last year due to concussions. Ben came into this season a bit rusty but in his first game really showed off the possible things he could achieve with a cracking cover drive into the top of the net off a rebound.

Ben has shown exceptional development and drive, never backing down from a challenge and sacrificing his body constantly to get into the right position,

#### BRIAN MAWKES TROPHY - PLAYER OF THE YEAR - Matt Loudon & Stephen Monaghan

This year this trophy was hard to award, with many players deserving recipients of it. As a Coaching and Management team at the end of the day couldn't make a decisions and it always came down to these 2 guys. Both Matt and Stephen have shown immense patience and dedication to this team.

#### 2023 DIVISION 3 MEN

Scott Stapleton, Sunil Jeram, Nick Weil, Benjamin Reay, Paul Stenberg, Nikesh Parso, Michael Weldshchidt, Matthew Loudon, Bryant Booth, Sean Davies, Andrew Robins, Dipak Govind, Scott Loudon, Keegan Wilks-Jasmat, Stephen Monaghan, Daniel Stenberg, Rakesh Kanji, Imran Dole, Liam O'Halloran, Avneel Prasad

# **DIVISION 3**WOMEN

D3 women had one of the least goals conceded of the club. Half of those were conceded in the first game, so the season was looking a bit scary. But things only got better from there, keeping the opposition on the donut for 10 games. A massive thanks to Ash for saving our bacon in the goal. Also, a special mention to the youth players who have come in and absolutely nailed their opportunity every time when asked to fill in. Thank you to all the members of the D3 womens team who helped provide this positive gateway to senior hockey for our youth girls. With an age range of over 50 years in the team, it is always great to see how hockey brings us all together as we learn and grow as a team.



#### TEAM AWARDS

#### **SUE MCHAFFIE TROPHY - MVP**

Anna Tangi

This award is going to a player that came to every game and close to every training (if not all). She kept her composure at the back, led by example and always had something positive to contribute.

#### PAT LEAVER MEMORIAL TROPHY PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Beth Anderson

This award goes to someone that quickly gained the respect of the whole team after being away from the game for a few years. She absolutely owned her new found position in the midfield, and stepped up to lead the team on the days when TC couldn't be there.

#### 2023 DIVISION 3 WOMEN

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Anna Tangi, Ash Cullen, Barbs Apisai, Beth Anderson, Celia Talbot, Dani Underwood, Hana-Meri Meuli-Hemara, Helen Bratty, Janice Lagaali Schuster, Jasleen Kaur Grewal, Jasnoor Kaur, Joanna Thoms, Nadeena Dharmapala, Pooja Bhikha, Rateshni Vandana, Sheila Tabaco, Tita Tongotongo, Trish Carraher Coach: Teschna Christie Manager: Joanna Thoms

#### **DIVISION 4** MEN

A particularly new team with some familiar faces started the season off strong. The team made the Championship round with 6 wins, 1 draw and 2 losses. We did struggle in the championship round and were unlucky to miss the playoffs by losing to the two teams that played in the final. The team stayed positive and were gunning for the plate finals and came away with a great win on shootouts. Shout out to the whole team for their effort and it was awesome to see a competitiveness and social culture after the games. Ultimately Yes, we are disappointed we did not drink out of the HUGE Div 4 Cup, but we got to have some chips on the PLATE. Thank you, lads, for an exceptional season and we look forward to bringing that CUP home.



#### **TEAM AWARDS**

#### JASMAT TROPHY- MOST IMPROVED/ MVP - Sean Elliott

Started off the season as a young, exciting hockey player and towards the end of the season he aged about 20 years. His game just became better each week. He is our lead goal scorer this season. When he steps in the circle he is not scared to have a crack and hence why he puts the ball into the net or the fence.

#### STENBERG TROPHY -PLAYER OF THE YEAR

- Ravi Patel & Norton Cullen

It was difficult to choose just one, so this is shared by 2 players.

First: Ravi – Mr. Dependable, the player that never came off the turf and gave his all in every game. Ravi pretty much played in every position, from scoring goals to saving goals he ran our midfield like a steady ship.

Second: Norton – The Wall, jeez it is hard to get a ball past him, stepping up to the occasion when it mattered most and keeping us in the game especially when we struggled to score.



Norton Cullen, Pranil Mistry, Matson Underwood, Sean Elliott, Rohan Cooke, Dipesh Patel, Jimmy Imlach, Ravi Patel, Shyam Ravji, Prabh Johal, Vinay Kishore, Pritesh Lalit, Kal Balu, Duane Underwood, Manpreet Singh Grewal, Kishan Maganlal, Vijay Patel, McCrae Loudon, Chitresh Bhagwan, Kalpesh Bhawgwan Coach: Jimmy Imlach

## **SENIOR PRIZE GIVING**

#### PREMIER MEN

Traynor Memorial Shield Player of Year Kim Kingstone

Jim Munns Memorial -Team Contribution

Shae Iswar

Miller Family Cup Most Improved Ash Keeshor

#### PREMIER RESERVE MEN

Junior Shield Player of Year Jasdeep Singh

Joyce Townsend Memorial -Team Contribution Zavier Lichtwark

#### **DIVISION 1 MEN**

Wayne Taylor Shield Player of the Year Steven Mayerhofler

Bhanabhai Cup **Team Contribution** Tim Aynsley

#### **DIVISION 2 MEN**

**Loudon Family Cup** Player of the Year Izzak Tele

Gerry Mekkleholt Trophy **Team Contribution** Peter Van Breugal

#### **DIVISION 4 MEN**

Stenberg Trophy Player of the Year Ravi Atel/ Norton Cullen

Jasmat Trophy Most improved/ Team contribution Sean Elliott

#### **PREMIER WOMEN**

Ireland Shand Rosebowl Player of the Year Izzy Gill

Sheryl Law Shield **Team Contribution** Storm Dolan Robson

Rick Child Cup **Team Dedication** Lucy Russ

Lisa Horrell Shield Outstanding Youth player Jayda Pawhau

#### PREMIER RESERVE WOMEN

Sue Furmage Shield Player of Year Sukdeep Kaur Dhaliwal

New Leanne Boscowan Memorial - Most Improved Kate Illerbrun

#### **DIVISON 1 WOMEN**

Leanne Boscowan Memorial Player of the Year Kinsey Cropper

Senior B Trophy Team Contribution Teschna Christie

#### **DIVISON 2 WOMEN**

Sandra Mackie Shield Player of the Year Mukti Rathod

> 2nd Grade Cup Most Valuable Chanthie Thach

#### **DIVISON 3 WOMEN**

Pat Leaver Memorial Trophy Player of the Year Beth Anderson

> Sue McHaffie Trophy Most Improved Anna Tangi

#### 2023 DIVISION 4 MEN

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#### UMPIRE RECOGNITION AWARD MEGAN THORNLEY

TALBOT MASTERS AWARD
TIM AYNSLEY

**SENIOR GOAL KEEPING AWARD**JAYDA PAWHAU

**CLUB GOAL KEEPER AWARD** 

MICHAEL WELDSCHIDT

**NOT SO FLASH CUP** 

MAREE STENBERG

JOHN HARDIE SHIELD FAIR PLAY AWARD

MITESH PATEL

**HIRA JASMAT MEMORIAL TROPHY** 

MAREE STENBEG

MURPHY TROPHY
WOMEN'S ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

WILLIAM BECKER MEMORIAL
MENS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR
KEEGAN WILKS JASMAT

CLUB ADMINISTRATION TROPHY
OUTSTANDING CLUB ADMINISTRATOR

RICK CHILD

**NIC NORRIS** 

JUBILEE TROPHY
OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO SENIOR & YOUTH HOCKEY
KEN MAPLESDEN

JUBILEE TROPHY
OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO YOUTH/JUNIOR HOCKEY
DAVE MAPLESDEN

GRAEME ANDERSON MEMORIAL
CONTRIBUTION TO DIVISIONAL WOMEN
PAUL STENBERG

MOST PROMISING YOUNG PLAYERS AWARD

WOMEN -MADI LEIGH
MEN- SCOTT ILLERBRUN/ TOM O'SULLIVAN

LISA HARRELL SHIELD

OUTSTANDING YOUNG PLAYER IN PREMIER WOMENS TEAM
JAYDA PAWHAU

YOUTH COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD
CAITLIN WALKER/ SUKDEEP KAUR DHALIWAL

**KOFOED CUP HIGHEST ACHIEVING WOMAN**KATIE DOAR

**GARY BOND MEMORIAL HIGHEST ACHIEVING MAN**SIMON CHILD

#### TREVOR LAURENCE CUP RECOGNIZING LONG SERVICE TO THE CLUB JIMMY IMLACH

When you ask people when Jimmy first started playing for the Club, you seem to get the same answer--Jimmy has been around forever, playing, coaching, umpiring, managing and for many years holding the Divisional 3 and 4 teams together. From word on the street we have been able to discern that Jimmy has been playing at Southern for at least 27 years (On and off a little)

Some club members remember playing with Jimmy when they were 16-18 and they are now at least 45.. Even Rick remembers playing in D 3 with Jimmy and that was probably last century! Some years the results were great, some years, they were diabolical, but every year Jimmy was back and always gathered enough players to form a team.

His prize giving speeches on behalf of his team were legendary in their briefness, but warm in their content.

Congratulations Jimmy and thanks for the years of contribution and support



#### MAPLESDEN CUP MANAGER OF THE YEAR GEOFF LICHTWARK

This one was a hard award with lots of teams doing well this season with the continuous support of their managers. Geoff has managed and assisted Mits with the development of this squad and made sure that the team ran like a well oiled machine. Geoff managed to be the calming influence in quite a young squad and has shown his determination to the team.



#### RICK CHILD TROPHY COACH OF THE YEAR MITESH PATEL

This year, Mitesh has continued his dedication to the cause for the prem reserves. Over the years he has led them from the front and constantly kept them at the head of the pack. This year has been a great push by the Prem Reserve Men, making it to 3 finals. This shows the dedication and effort Mitesh has put into his coaching of the team and shows the development he is fostering.



#### PEMBERTON CUP TEAM OF THE YEAR PREMIER RESERVE MEN

The only team in the club to play in 3 finals this year (Counties Intercity 2nd / Harbour Intercity 2nd / Auckland Championship 1st)

Eventually coming it with a win in the Auckland final to cap off the end of the season.

The team has constantly shown determination and the key development pathways that Southern fosters, with a significant amount of the team contributing to the success of the Premier Team as well.

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# YOUTH

# CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT



The 2023 season saw our youth division with 3 teams, Premier Boys, Premier Girls, and a Championship Girls team.

The Boys were in a rebuild stage with a lot of young lads . They worked extremely hard throughout the season and managed a very respectable 3rd place. Learning a lot and gaining great experience.

The Girls with our entry back into the Premier grade after a few years absent saw a very young, inexperienced bunch of girls who had a shaky start but rose to the occasion and made great strides in their development. This bodes well for the 2024 season.

A championship girls had some very hard fought games through the season and made great progress with their development, having great fun along the way.

Special thanks must go to our coaches Andrew Massey, Ken Maplesden and Michael Weldschidt - with out these wonderful volunteers we couldn't do the season.

Special mention and Big thank you must also go to our wonderful parents who taxi their kids to and from games and support in all weather conditions. 2023's weather was not for the faint hearted!

Liz Russ **Youth Club Captain** 

# **YOUTH A GIRLS**

# **KNIGHT**

This was a very new team that came together this season with a few players coming out of junior hockey, a few new players to the club and a few experienced players who had played youth hockey the year before. The team had a bit of a slow start to the season, with the turf unavailable due to the replacement work and also being a new side it meant we went into the first game a bit under prepared and without a goalkeeper. Unfortunately, we got drawn against the strongest Somerville team (who would eventually win the grade unbeaten) and took a significant loss, however I was very impressed with how the team reacted and what came out of it was finding a few more players to join the team and importantly someone willing to become the goalkeeper. From here the season only went up!! While the team did not secure many wins, they really grew as a group, played some excellent hockey and by the mid to end of the season were competitive with all the teams in the grade.

I would like to thank the players for committing to the whole season, battling traffic on Friday nights to play for the team and for really giving it everything. They are a really talented bunch of young players who all have great futures in the sport of hockey, I hope they all come back and play another season together in 2024 while also taking other opportunities that will no doubt come their way.

Finally a big thanks to Bev Anysley who was an exceptional manager for the team.

#### Cheers Ken



**AWARDS** 

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2023 SOUTHERN STING SPIRIT 2023** Pruneet Kaur **BEST DEFENCE 2023 BEST ATTACK 2023** 

Teresa Mayerhofler Tiana Kopua Paige Norris

#### YOUTH B GIRLS



The Youth B Girls had a mixed year with varied results.

With the introduction of someone new to coaching hoping to bring their skills from a few years of playing hockey, the girls latched onto the enthusiasm and were happy to participate in everything.

Many of the girls stuck their hands up to do the hard yards including playing goalkeeper.

They were happy with the result whether it be a win or loss they continued to have fun and kept their heads high throughout the season.

I would like to thank everyone who had a part in this team, from the players to the parents who filled in and helped with management and coaching. To Ken, thank you for your assistance this year. You provided a lot of knowledge to a budding coach.

To the girls I hope to see you playing for **Southern in the future!** 

#### YOUTH GIRLS BARRY SWANS

At the start of the season we were looking down on numbers to have two girls teams this season, but with some new faces joining the familiar faces from last years youth and junior teams we were able to field a team. A new coach joined the ranks with Michael , one of our men's players volunteering and doing a fantastic job throughout the season- not only one training but also bringing the girls together as a team.

#### TEAM AWARDS

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2023** 

**Bailey Goodall** 

**SOUTHERN STING SPIRIT 2023** 

Rachel Brzozowski

**BEST DEFENCE 2023** 

Mia Ward

**BEST ATTACK 2023** 

Amelia Hill





It was another exciting season for the Southern Youth team for 2023. The team welcomed eight new players to the team. Fabian Dixon, Paramesh Parbhu, Bhunil Portel, Hunter Norris, George Maplesden, Parhul, Taylor Bower and Cameron Bennett. The returning students, Arshpreet Singh (vice-captain), Mantej Singh, Adrian Carpenter (Captain), William Massey, Isaac Litchwark, Abhijot Gill, Luke Ryan, Krish Ram, Rapheal Ashe, provided good strength and experience to the team. The addition of Rudra Patel to the midfield and Dilshan Singh to the strikers during the season added extra firepower and gave an exciting edge to the team.

It has often been said that the best entertainment to be found in Papatoetoe on a Friday night is the Youth boys in action on their home turf at Kolmar road. This again proved no exception. The effort and enthusiasm by the team was always commendable right from the start to the end whistle and left the supporters on their feet for the entire match cheering the team on.

We did suffer a couple of blow outs during the season, this was dealt with in the same way as Steve Hansen (all black coach) with a quick flush of the performance down the dunny which enabled the team to move on quickly and bounce back for the next game, which they did superbly.

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One of our most notable performances during the season was our rain affected return match versus Sommerville at the AGS turf. Fielding a bare eleven players the team stood tall and matched the Sommerville boys with a never give up attitude. We did initially concede two goals but bounced back with a superb drag flick by Arsh to finish the first half 2/1 down. The second half saw a shift in dominance to the Southern boys as the aerial game of Arsh became the weapon of choice. Numerous penalty corners and an obvious stroke were earned but not given before their umpire stopped the match 20 minutes early due to the conditions. The Southern boys were disappointed that the weather had prevented a memorable win from taking place.

The semi-final match against Howick (winners of the competition) was another tremendous performance by the boy's. Although qualifying 4th the team stepped up and through tenacious defence kept Howick scoreless for most of the match. Starting the fourth quarter we were 2 nil down and needed a goal to get us back in the game. This was achieved with a few minutes remaining in the match which left Howick absolutely scrambling and frantic in defence to prevent another goal which would have forced extra time. Southern were now on a roll and earning several penalty corners to give an equaliser or win a real possibility. Unfortunately, time ran out before the second elusive goal could be found and Howick finished 2/1 winners.

The boy's should be extremely proud of their performance this season. They all made tremendous strides in their individual development and team play. They should also be extremely appreciative of the support that they had experienced throughout the season from their parents and friends of Southern.

Special thanks should go to Nichola Norris (manager) for all the organisation for the team, Geoff Litchwark (assistant Coach), Guru Singh (umpiring and support) and the boy's themselves for always stepping up and giving their best on game day. I would also like to thank the senior boy's for their leadership and commitment to the team.

Andrew Massey (the fortunate guy to coach such a fine group of boy's)

#### TEAM AWARDS

**BEST DEFENDER** Arshpreet Singh

**BEST ATTACKER** Adrian Carpenter

MOST IMPROVED Bhunil Patel

MOST VALUABLE Fabian Dixon

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR** Arshpreet Singh

# AWAR

CHARLOTTE HARRISON SHIELD MOST PROMISING PLAYER

2023

CHARLOTTE TIARE RYAN

DEAN COUZINS SHIELD MOST PROMISING PLAYER 2023 ARSHPREET SINGH KANDOLA

HEATHER MILLER SHIELD CLUB CONTRIBUTION 2023 **LILY MAPLESDEN** 

SIMON CHILD SHIELD CLUB CONTRIBUTION 2023 MATSON UNDERWOOD

HARRY FA'
SINGH
TROPHY
YOUTH
GOAL
KEEPER
OF THE

**YEAR** 

2023

2023

**FABIAN DIXON** 

JUNIOR UMPIRE MENTORING PROGRAMME UMPIRE OF THE YEAR

**HUNTER NORRIS** 

# **JUNIORS**

### **CLUB CAPTAINS** REPORT

2023 was another great year of junior hockey for the Southern Sting. Each and every week we had a great turn out of kids and parents showing all the energy and enthusiasm that has become the hallmark of SDHC junior hockey. We had 9 junior teams playing this year spread across the mini sticks, kiwi sticks and kwik sticks grades - and then our fun sticks programme running every week at 3 different venues helping the youngest kids get introduced to hockey. A huge thank you as always to the people who stepped up to help run teams this year, especially the people who stepped up to help the 5 teams that didn't have coaches the week before the season started! With only 3 coaches returning from last year it was a big job to fill all the spaces, and with almost the entire pre-season lost due to the turf replacement it really was a challenging start to the year, so a huge thanks to all the parents who stepped up - and all those who supported them and the kids from the sidelines.

#### The family support our kids get every year is outstanding and this year was no different.

It was great to see so much positive support for the players win, lose or draw - it really makes a great experience for the kids when everyone is behind the team.

# **COACHES MANAGERS**

**Stenberg Bulldogs** David Maplesden and Tristan Bower

**Barchard Broncos** 

Ryan Singleton and David Maplesden

Lusby Jazz

Scott Gidley and Pennie O'Connor

Law Redwings

Michelle McKenzie and David Maplesden

**Child Wildcats** 

Lee Wansbury, Matthew Ward and Nichola Norris

**Tuilotolava Dragons** Evelyn Hartigan

**Hardie Tigers** 

Mania Ryan and Fiona Nickoley

**Loudon Matrix** 

Guru Kandola and Kerina Nicholas

Jasmat Wanderers

Sukhdeep Dhaliwa, Caitlyn Walker

and Michelle Read

**Fun Sticks** 

David Maplesden, Ken Maplesden, Liz Ryan

JUNIOR UMPIRE OF THE YEAR

**ISRAEL YOUNG** 

STENBERG BULLDOGS

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

JACK GREENALL

SOUTHERN STING SPIRIT AWARD

**BARCHARD BRONCOS** PLAYER OF THE YEAR

SOUTHERN STING SPIRIT AWARD

**BAANI SINGH** AYAAT SABHARWAL

JAMES MAPLESON & NICO BOWER

**LUSBY JAZZ** 

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

SIENNA SMITH

SOUTHERN STING SPIRIT AWARD

**GUINEVERE THOMAS** 

#### **KIWI STICKS**

**HARDIE TIGERS** 

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

SOUTHERN STING SPIRIT AWARD

SIDAKVEER SINGH DHALIWAL

**GURLEEN KAUR** 

**TEGAN DAVIES** 

**CHILD WILDCATS** 

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

CHARLIE CROMACK SOUTHERN STING SPIRIT AWARD

LACHLAN NORRIS & JOSIAH MARSHALL

**LAW REDWINGS** 

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

SOUTHERN STING SPIRIT AWARD ANNA BERRYMAN

TUILOTOLAVA DRAGONS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

FELETI TAMUA & MATAIO TAMUA

SOUTHERN STING SPIRIT AWARD **DECLAN SAVEA** 

#### **KWIK STICKS**

**LOUDON MATRIX** 

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

SOUTHERN STING SPIRIT AWARD

**BEST DEFENSE** 

**BEST ATTACK** 

**JASMAT WANDERERS** PLAYER OF THE YEAR

SOUTHERN STING SPIRIT AWARD

**BEST DEFENSE** 

**BEST ATTACK** 

HARKIRAT SIDHU CALEB WHITTER

TIMOTHY NICKOLEY

DILSHAN KANDOLA

PAHULDEEP SAINI

**RONAN NICHOLAS** 

JAMAIL SINGH

ARSHPREET KAUR & CHARLOTTE VAKA

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# SPORTS AWARDS 2023

COUNTIES MANUKAU SPORTING EXCELLENCE AWARDS (NOV 2023)





OVERALL WINNER COUNTIES SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR SIMON CHILD



WINNER SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR SIMON CHILD

WINNER SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR KATIE DOAR

FINALIST CLUB OF THE YEAR SDHC

FINALIST VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR KEEGAN WILKS-JASMAT



AUCKLAND HOCKEY AWARDS (NOV 2023)

GOLD SERVICE AWARDS SCOTT LOUDON, PAUL STENBERG, JANE STONE, LIZ RUSS





MENS CLUB OF THE YEAR SOUTHERN DISTRICTS

AUCKLAND COACH OF THE YEAR SIMON CHILD

MENS PLAYER OF THE YEAR, MVP, PLAYERS CHOICE AWARD KIM KINGSTONE

WOMENS PLAYER OF THE YEAR (SHARED)
IZZY GILL

M BA Y	1932,34,35		
P BYGRAVE	1954,55,56,58,60,61,64		
G CAMERON	1954		
H HANNAH	1952		
M LOUDON	1954,555,56		
G MCGREGOR	1952,54,55,56,58,60,61		
L MONTEITH	1937		
A RIGGS	1969		
J SMITH	1954,58,61		
T LAURENCE	1984		
M KAKE	1987,88		
B MISKIMMIN	1989		
S LAW	1979,81,82,84		
S MACKIE	1982,84		
L GOING ( NEE ELLIOTT)	1984,85,86		
S FURMAGE ( NEE TOWNSEND)	1986,87,88,89,90,91,92,93		
L HORRELL	1990,91		
R TOOMEY	1986		
W MCINDOE	2004,05		
D COUZINS	2004,05,06,07,08,09,10,11,12,13,14		
S CHILD	2005.06,07,08,09,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,19,20,22,23		
R PETHERICK	2005,06		
A PANCHIA			
M CHILD	2010,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20		
S HARRISON	2009,10,11,12,18		
E GUNSON	E GUNSON 2009, 10, 11, 12		
C HARRISON	2010		
A SHAW	A SHAW 2012		
J PANCHIA	2013,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,23		
K KINGSTONE	2015,22,23		
M DOAR	2016,17,18,22,23		
K DOAR	2019,20,21,22,23		
L TUILOTOLAVA	2019,22		
T WHITE	2020,21,22,23		
E FINDLAY	2023		

#### SDHC LIFE MEMBERS

1932	A B JAMESON	1985	M V MURPHY	2004	C BARRY	2013	M LOUDON
	E KNIGHT	1988	M ELDER	2007	P STENBERG	2014	B BHANABHAI
1954	E H LUSBY		J HARDIE		S LOUDON		D GOVIND
1961	G MC GREGOR		B TURNBULL		K BHANABHAI	2015	H MILLER
1967	R P ROSE	2002	R CHILD		N JASMAT	2018	W SMITH
1970	R A HAIRE		SLAW	2012	M BARCHARD	2020	J STONE
1976	M E KOFOED		H JASMAT		R WILLIAMS	2022	K BALU
1984	G ANDERSON		W WILLIAMS		G MEIKLEHOLT		
					W TUILOTOLAVA		

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