



**Pukekohe Indian
Sports Club**

Newsletter – February 2016

President's Report

Hi Everyone

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas and holiday break. It's hard to believe we're already into February already!

We have a lot on the go, please keep an eye on our website www.pisc.co.nz and also our Facebook page for the latest updates.

2016 is shaping up to be an exciting year for our Club and our big news is that we're very excited to have **Lloyd Stephenson**, ex Black Stick and 2015 Auckland NHL coach looking after our Premier Mens Team this year. Lloyd will be primarily responsible for our Premis, but will also be involved with our Reserve teams and will also play a part in our Junior coaching programme. See later in this newsletter for more on this.

We will be hosting our **Village Games** on **Sunday 13 March** – so start getting your teams together as this will be a great day. Registrations for our social teams will also be collected on this day. More details are in this newsletter.

Our Under 23 boys are competing in the NZISA Under 23 tournament in Wellington on the weekend of 27/28 February. All the best to our boys and their coach Veeran Morar, I'm sure you'll do PISC proud.

Also special mention to Yogesh Hari and the Counties Masters team which includes a number of our PISC members who will be competing at the National Masters Tournament in Nelson from 28th Feb to 5th March 2016.

My thanks go to those who attended our AGM late last year and especially our 2015 Committee for all of their hard work in our 70th Jubilee year. I would also like to thank those who have made themselves available for our 2016 Committee, details of which are also in this newsletter. At the risk of sounding like a broken record, our Club is really what our members want to make it – please get involved in any way you can and please feel free to contact any of our Committee members with any questions or suggestions.

We look forward to catching up with everyone at Village Games!

Umesh Patel

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Welcome to Lloyd Stephenson - New Premier Coach

We would like to officially welcome Lloyd Stephenson to our club. Lloyd will be the new coach of our Premier Mens team for the 2016 season.

Short Bio on Lloyd Stephenson

Originally from the Thames Valley where Rugby, Tennis and Cricket were chosen sports. Took Hockey up in Year 11 at school with my hand taped to the hockey stick because I held it left handed, and made NZ under 18's the next year and NZ Under 21's the year after that. Played in the NZ under 21 team of 2000 which won qualification to the junior world cup for 2001 by beating OZ 6-1, and played the junior world cup as well in Hobart. Debuted for the Blacksticks early in 2001 at 19 and was a squad member of that team through until retirement in 2009. Played 103 tests. Other hockey experiences include playing professionally in Belgium and India.



Other sports highlights were playing cricket for ND ages group teams, Tennis for Thames Valley/Counties and Rugby through Roller Mills up to Under 15 level before hockey took over. Last year I raced in the thundercat nationals with my brother for the Paslode team and won the national title.

Have extensive coaching experience – although am more qualified as a cricket coach as opposed to hockey. Been Player/coach for Valley United for most of the last 7 years and have also coached the Hamilton Boys High School to 2 consecutive Rankin Cup titles, Midlands under 21 men, Midlands NHL Women and Auckland NHL Men. Coached an Under 16 team in Belgium to win a national under 16 title also.

Lloyd Stephenson

We really look forward to having Lloyd being part of our club and we wish him a warm welcome. If you see Lloyd down at the turf, don't be shy to introduce yourself so he can get to know our fellow members.

NZISA Under 23 Tournament

Congratulations to the following players on being selected to represent our club at the annual NZISA Under 23 Tournament which will be held in Wellington between 27th and 28th of February. The team is coached by Veeran Morar and managed by Palak Mehta. We wish our players all the best for the upcoming tournament.

2016 Under 23 Squad

Milan Naran (Captain)
Divan Parsot
Kalpesh Morar
Nikesh Parsot
Sunil Parsot
Bhavesh Bhana

Amil Naran (Vice Captain)
Himesh Ranchhod
Kalyan Jeram
Reid Somani
Jacob Sahota

Anish Dheda
Kailesh Leatham
Kieran Soma
Roshan Makan
Zayde Parsot



National Masters Tournament

Congratulations to the following members on being selected for the Counties Masters team (35+ yrs) who will be competing in the National Masters Tournament.

Yogesh Hari
Vimal Patel

Navin Makan
Vijay Soma

Suresh Wallabh
Umesh Patel

Umesh Hari
David Lowe

The tournament will be held in Nelson between 28 February and 5 March. We wish our gentlemen all the best!

Village Games

Village games are right around the corner! This year's Games have been set for **Sunday 13th March** at the Pukekohe Turfs. This event is a great kick starter for the season ahead so we look forward to seeing everyone there and enjoying each other's company.

Please contact Village elders to register your interest or by contacting Arjune Dahya with any other enquires.

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Italva	Vijay Soma	021 136 2152
Kadoli	Ish Morar	021 062 2623
Karadi	Hitendra Patel	027 441 6702
Machhad	Amrat Bhana / Leila Dahya	027 495 9766 / 027 474 2300
Nagdhara	Narsi Hari	027 452 7358
Sagra	Kiran Hari	021 365 453
Viraval	Arjay Manga	021 221 4827

Please note. Full information on Village Games will be sent to Village elders who will then circulate onto village members (Team Registration, Food Allocation, etc.).

WANTED: Team Managers

Team managers required for our Premier Mens Team and Reserve Mens Teams. Please register your interest with Arjay Manga by 28 February 2016.

Key Dates

27 – 28 February	NZISA Under 23 Tournament- Wellington
28 February – 5 March	Masters Tournament- Nelson
28 March	Easter Golf Tournament- Venue to be confirmed
2 April	Counties Hockey Season Begins
4 – 6 June	NZISA Queens Birthday Tournament- Hamilton



PISC Website

Please visit our webpage <http://www.pisc.co.nz> for important information on club history, playing draws, key dates and downloadable documents.



We have also made a new page on Facebook "**Pukekohe Indian Sports Club**". This page will provide you with up-to-date information on what is happening within our club. Playing draws, training times, event dates, photos and more will be uploaded weekly.

Club Merchandise

We will be shortly launching PISC polo shirts and merino jerseys for our players and members to wear. Details and pricing to follow.

2016 Committee Members

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