



President's Report

We are now well into the 2016 season and we are seeing some great hockey out there coupled with some great results.

Firstly, congratulations to our QBT womens team for taking out the NZISA QBT tournament! – this is an amazing achievement and thoroughly well deserved.

Also congratulations to our QBT mens team for making the final, getting so close but missing out on the top prize. Our QBT mens B team put in some commendable performances over the weekend.

Make sure you read our team reports later in this newsletter. Our Premier Mens team have again made the top 8 of Intercity being the only CMHA team to do so. Both of our Reserve teams are performing well in the Reserve grade and our Green and Gold social teams are getting some great results in the Division 1 grade. Our Junior teams are achieving unbelievable results in the Junior competition (all are unbeaten against other CMHA clubs).

All of this shows our Club is punching above it weight, both at an NZISA level and at a local level. It also shows the strength of our Club, which really comes down to our members (both playing members and supporters) and the commitment and pride being shown by them.

Please keep the 27th August free – we have a fundraising event/dinner on the night of the All Blacks v Australia. Check out the details in this newsletter and we hope to see you all there. Also happening is a Junior disco fundraiser – please help spread the word and support our Juniors.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors. Without their support, we couldn't do a lot of things which we are currently doing with our playing teams. Please ensure you support them wherever you can.

We also have PISC polo shirts and dress merino jerseys available – details are in this newsletter. It's great to see our players and some of our members in these - our Club has a lot to be proud of, and to see our members wear this with pride is pretty awesome.

2016 is shaping up to be a great year, please get involved with our events and also pop down to see our teams in action – from the Prem's right down to our Under 9s junior teams.

Umesh Patel



Queen's Birthday Tournament Report

We hope you all had a great weekend down in Hamilton at this years QBT. We would like to congratulate our girls for taking out the trophy this year! We're extremely proud of them and enjoyed watching the great hockey they played. Also well done to our men's teams. Both teams played with passion and showed great spirit throughout the tournament.

Final placing's for our teams:

Ladies: 1st Place

Premiers: 2nd Place (A section)

Reserves: 5th Place (B section)



A massive thank you to all our members who came down to show their support throughout the weekend, it was great to see you all. Queen's Birthday Tournament 2017 will be held in Palmerston North, we look forward to your continued support.

Senior Team Reports

Premier Team

Hi Everyone,

The season thus far has been one in which we have struggled to gain some momentum, as a result of Player unavailability and injuries. The Premier side has yet to play with a full strength side although this is likely in the coming weeks with the exception of Travis Hari who recently underwent knee surgery and is unlikely to return for 2016 after having an impressive QBT. We wish Travis a speedy recovery.

I would like to congratulate Kalpesh Morar for making the Midlands U18 and also congratulations to Roshan Makan, Wesley De Kock, Himesh Ranchod and Sunil Parsot for making the Counties U18.

QBT again provided some real highlights for the team and although the end result wasn't as we all wanted, the performances did show that we have the potential to go one step further in 2017. The team played with exceptional pride and enjoyed the support during the weekend and the comments from many of the spectators on the style played was a credit to the efforts of the team.

Leading on from QBT the team are now playing in the Intercity Competition and are the

only Counties Side to be playing in the Premier Division. During the 1st game of the 2nd round the team came up against Suburbs and played an encouraging performance, although the result didn't go our way with a 2-0 loss, again we fielded a depleted side due to injuries, representative commitments and exams.

Training thus far have been well attended by both the Premier and Premier Reserve Teams and the number of junior players being blooded into the Premier side are starting to show some real promise through the learnings and application. The real test comes over the next 8 weeks when we continue with the remainder of the intercity competition.

The team has a favorable draw with only one away game remaining, the team appreciates the support thus far and hopes to see you at the remaining games as we make a charge for a place in the finals series.

I have also attended a number of Junior practices and I have been impressed at the standard, their development is tracking along and the results so far indicate the success of their overall programme. I would highly recommend you as members to support the younger kids and head on down on a Friday night or Saturday morning for some entertaining and skillful hockey.

Thanks Lloyd

Reserve A Team

The Reserve A team retained the core of last year's squad and had a promising start to the season going unbeaten in their first six games leading up to QBT. At QBT we were very competitive and were within a goal of qualifying for the semi-finals after two evenly contested pool games. However, this was not to be our year and we finished 5th on the final morning. Overall the team is playing some exciting and attractive hockey as the combinations and the skills of a relatively young team continue to develop and impress. A number of players are continuing to gain invaluable experience in the Premier team in the Intercity competition as well as the coaching of Lloyd Stephenson. For the remainder of the season, we are now focused and committed to continually improving our performance (by learning from our experiences to date) and finishing the season in a positive and successful manner. We thank those of you who have come down to support us and look forward to seeing more of you during the second half of the season.

Green Team

The Green team has been having a great season so far, currently sitting 4th out of 9 teams in Division 1. The team is beginning to gel and the last few games have provided some great performances and results. Our younger team members - Jarred, Buggy, Shaneel and Sachin have been playing some great hockey and have been ably supported by their (slightly) older teammates. Our highlight of the season would have to be playing against our fellow Gold team – the ledger's even at 1 game a piece. Thanks to our guys for making the season very enjoyable, and special thanks to the supporters who come down and cheer us on.

Gold Team

WELL the Gold team... What can I say. We are full of experience & chat, not that either of these things are always good. As we approach the ½ way mark of the season, we are looking good, with 8 wins against only 2 loss's. And I have to say there have been some SPECTACULAR goals, a couple of screamers from the top of the circle high into the net, and a few good old fashioned pass and pop style goals – these are always a good little earner.

As with any team with the "experience" factor that the Goldies have injuries are always the silent killer. But to go against the grain (and a large number of side bets) Dave Naran has been injury free, thus changing the last 3 years record breaking 2 game's played (total) Dave Potter seems to have taken up the mantel of injury prone and has only managed to stay on the field for 2 games (once again TOTAL). We have had plenty of bumps, bruises and stitches, but luckily we have the Dr in the house, and Ish is always keen to practise his suturing skills, regardless of the number of stitches required, he will always pop a couple of extras in to make sure its stays shut. We are a team who really seem to enjoy the company of each other, and whilst hockey has brought us together as a team it seems to be put to a side, with the weekly attraction always consisting of beers & hot chips, and a huge amount of laughter and general banter (and a couple of cheap short man jokes).

Hopefully we can keep up the trend of the win's and limited injuries and meet the PISC GREEN team in the final. Wouldn't that be great?? GOLD v GREEN = CMHA 2016 Mens Div 1 finalists.

Junior Report

PISC Kings X1

The season has started off with a hiss and a roar from our inspiring young guns with a mix of new and advanced players makes Fridays nights a highlight for all parents, coaches and supporters. Our Kings team is so far undefeated and top of the CMHA table. Well done to all our players that trialed and have made CMHA U13 Representative teams. PISC Proud!!

Come on down on Friday nights to watch our young talented crew for some fantastic entertaining hockey!

Hitu, Mahesh & Priya

Sunrisers Team Report

It's been an awesome adventure so far with our little bunch of under 11's. Our record so far is played 7 won 6 and lost 1 against our PISC Daredevils. The team has a great mix of new players and experience with them all helping

each other and learning new things every week. Our trainings are working out really well with both under 11 teams working together and understanding what we are trying to coach them. All in all the kids and I are learning with every training and game and most importantly we're all having a blast!!

Suresh Wallabh

Daredevils- Under 11s Team

This year we have a great group of kids, with some awesome talent being shown. Practicing with our other under 11s team has been good with both teams progressing each week. The kids are showing great skills when passing the ball and running into space with an end result of great goals being scored. So far the team has won all 7 games with a record win of 34-0. The team shows good enthusiasm at practice and on game day. The kids seem to be having lots of fun which is the most important thing.

Anil Daya



Representative Team Honours

Congratulations to the following members on being selected for the following Representative teams. We wish you all the best for your up-coming tournaments.

Counties Manukau Under 13 Hatch Cup Boys

Coached by Umesh Hari

Milan Patel	Thomas Marchant	Eshaan Patel	Devon Hari
Akash Hari	Akshay Uka	Ryan Johnson	

The Counties Manukau Under 13 Hatch Cup Boys will attend the Hatch Cup tournament in Christchurch, in early October.

Counties Manukau Under 13 Development Boys

James McGuire	Kobe Fabrello	Cameron Richards
Nathan Soma	Hitesh Makan	

The Counties Manukau Under 13 Development Boys will attend the Hatch Development McGrath Tournament in Rotorua, in late September.

Counties Manukau Under 13 Girls

Serena Ravji	Ella Grayson	Kaitlyn Clarey
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The Counties Manukau Under 13 Girls will attend the Collier Trophy tournament in Hamilton, in early October.

Counties Manukau Under 15 Boys

Coached by David Kana

Jacob Sahota	Logan Potter	Joseph Clearkin
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The Counties Manukau Under 15 Boys will attend the National Under 15 tournament in Auckland, in late-September.

Counties Manukau Under 18 Boys

Coached by Naresh Kana

Sunil Parsot	Roshan Makan	Wesley de Kock	Himesh Ranchodbhai
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The Counties Manukau Under 18 Boys will attend the National Under 18 tournament in Invercargill, in mid-July.

Golf Day 2016

PISC held its annual Golf Day on Easter Monday, and the weather played its part nicely. While the players couldn't blame their score on the weather, there were some great performances especially some pretty amazing shots from our non-golfers (which do have witnesses!). Special thanks to Ronnie Walia and the Onewhero Golf Club for helping us organise the day and special congratulations to our winners on the day:

Affiliated Section:

Colin Bava

Non-Affiliated Section:

Navin Makan

Longest drive:

Karan Walia

We look forward to seeing everyone again next year, and also having a few more of our members coming along to have a go and enjoy a great day at the golf course!

Club Fundraiser



The poster features a green and white diamond-patterned background. At the top, the word 'FUNDRAISER' is written in large, green, block letters. Below it is a circular logo with a blue sky, a white cloud, and a green field with a red grid. Under the logo, the text 'supporting Pukekohe Indian Sports Club' is written in a smaller, black font. The main title 'ALL BLACKS' is in large, bold, black letters, followed by 'vs' in a smaller, black font, and 'WALLABIES' in large, bold, yellow letters with a green outline. The date '27 AUGUST 2016' is written in large, white, outlined letters. Below the date, the venue 'PIA CENTRE 57 WARD ST PUKEKOHE' is listed. The event details include 'DOORS: 5PM | DINNER: 630PM | BYO BEAN BAG', 'BYO DRINKS | DELICIOUS HOT INDIAN FOOD', 'QUICK DRAW RAFFLES | FUNDRAISING AUCTION', and '\$10 INTERMEDIATE & UNDER \$25 STANDARD TICKET'. The ticket purchase information states 'TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE FOLLOWING' and lists four contacts: 'UMESH PATEL 021486374', 'ARJAY MANGA 021965958', 'ARJUNE DAYHA 02102298763', and 'MEERA BHANA 0211255352'. The contact information also includes 'OR EMAIL SECRETARY@PISC.CO.NZ'. At the bottom, there are two cartoon illustrations of players: one in a yellow jersey running with a white ball, and another in a black jersey running with a white ball.

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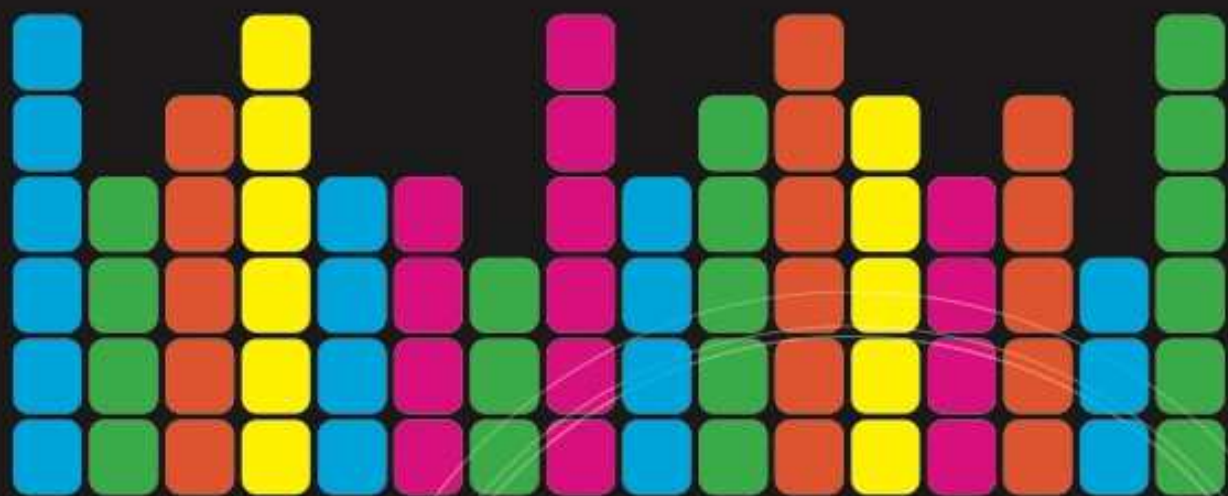
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Junior Disco



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SATURDAY 30TH JULY 5 - 9 PM

FOOD AND DRINKS ON SALE
LOTS OF COMPETITIONS
PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED

PUNI SCHOOL HALL
357 WAIUKU RD PUNI

ENQUIRIES CONTACT: 021 536 955 OR 021 034 5003

*CHILDREN 8YRS AND UNDER MUST HAVE A PARENT PRESENT



Club Merchandise

Club merchandise is available from Custom Threadz, Pukekohe. It is great to see most of our members dressed in their club polo and merino tops, it looks very smart and shows our presence around the turfs.

We are proud to introduce a casual hoodie for both men and woman. This piece of merchandise is available to all members and we recommend all players to purchase these as part of their warm-up kit. This hoodie has been introduced to our juniors and they look great in their new merchandise.

Pricing

Polo (Men's and Woman's)	\$25.00
Merino top (Men's and Woman's)	\$90.00
Senior warm-up hoodie	to be advised

Key Dates

30 July	Junior Disco	Puni Hall
27 August	Rugby Fundraiser Evening	PIA Hall
22-24 October	Golden Oldies Tournament	Christchurch
24 October	NZISA Golf Tournament	Christchurch

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