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President's Report

Hello to all club members.

Daylight saving has finished and we now see the beautiful colours of autumn around us as we enjoy its warmth and glow before cold winter months arrive.

Update on cricket for 2008/09 season

The most notable achievement was the introduction of two **junior cricket** teams and the **great result**. The club **appreciates the effort by the coaches** and look forward to having **more players next year**.



The club will be running a **winter coaching programme** to develop the skills of young players so they are better prepared for the 2009/10 season. Please **contact Dilip Parbhu or Mahesh Parbhu** if you wish to have your youngster involved with this programme.

The club would **like more volunteering by parents** to help with the coaching and managing of these young players and invite you to attend the sessions during winter and be ready for next season.

Our mens' cricket teams had an average result this year, compared to last season. I am sure that they will want to improve their result next season.

Further **don't forget the GAM cricket games** that will be played again **later this year** so get your teams training.

A cricket function is planned for mid-June so keep reading the newsletters for details of that event. Here is **cricket quiz** for you: **Which Indian cricket player** currently touring with the Indian test cricket team was **born on 20 October 1978**?

Hockey

Following the NZISA U-23 tournament, the **club had a team** in the **inaugural Inter-city competition**, contested between premier one teams in the Auckland and North Harbour Hockey Associations. Our team mixed with young developing players did very well, **finishing third** with a resounding win over North Harbour Indians who also played to make the play-offs and finished fourth.

The **NZISA T&G shield challenge** fixture from **Bay of Plenty Indians Sports Club** was **played at Avondale on the 5th April**. A small but enthusiastic crowd attended to watch. **Read the captains report** for results and more details of the game.

The clubs **women's players are training for the season** ahead and have had a few practices to sort out positions in the teams.

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The **youth girls' team can still accept a few players** and would welcome new members. If you are keen to play please contact the club by email or contact **Ramesh Bhana 0274 711 759 or 09 274 6993 ramesh5922@yahoo.co.nz**.

The **youth boys' team is also looking for 3-4 players** so if you wish to play there is still room for you to participate and enjoy the game. Please contact Jugdish Naran if you and your friends want to play.

Mens Premier 2 and 3 grade teams and the Champ 1 to Champ 3 teams are also sorting themselves out into teams for the season.

Whilst the Premier grades have been training and team selection has in most instances been made, it is never too late for you to join and work your way into one of the top teams.

Dust of the gear and get your hockey stick out and be a member of the top mens club of 2008.

Membership and playing fees:

The club has a new policy regarding fees, which has been circulated over the past few months. Make sure you take advantage of the saving. Don't forget the new policy regarding member attendance to meetings and events otherwise the penalty that will apply.

Netball

The netball girls have formed their team and playing in a local competition. If you and friends are keen to play netball email the club.

Events

The **NZISA Queens Birthday Tournament** is another event that players are looking forward this year it is in **Palmerston North**.

If you missed last years **over 35 social**, then make sure you do not miss the event this time and keep the **16th May** free.

Enjoy the games and the competition ahead.

Jayanti Keshaw
President

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Turners & Growers Shield

On **Sunday the 5th April 2009**, the **Mens Premier 2 team defended the Turners & Growers Shield against Bay of Plenty.**

The teamed branded 'The Young Gunz' consisted our young and talented players with a few seasoned veterans added in to provide experience and wisdom.

As this was the first game of the season, the team was a little rusty as expected but managed to successfully defend and **retain the shield with a 4 all draw**. NZISA challenge rules are that in the event of a draw, the defender retains the title.

Since regaining the T & G Shield in 2004, the team has now **successfully defended the Shield six times** and look forward to many more successful defences.

Keeping with tradition, each team chose the **Most Valuable Player** from the opposing team, this year's MVPs were **Jayant Daya from Auckland** and the **Bay of Plenty goal keeper, Roger**. Congratulation to both MVPs.

On behalf of the Prem 2 team, I would like to thank:

- **Bay of Plenty** for the game,
- the umpires **Prak and Sunil Ramji**,
- **all the supporters** who came to the game,
- and **the club** for hosting the event.

Sanjay Soma
Mens Premier 2 Captain

QBT Fundraiser 2009

9th May 2009

Your attendance is required to help AISC QBT Mens Team fundraise for travel cost to Palmerston North. Night out with good food, good company while supporting keen hockey players. Full details will be provided to team captains and managers next week.

Venue: Auckland Deaf Society
164 Balmoral Road
Balmoral

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Membership & Participation Portfolio

Hi Everyone,

Well the count down has begun. Our premier men's team has already had a few competition games with some great results. After the Easter Break our men's and ladies teams will be playing in the festival of hockey, which will give teams an opportunity to fine tune their teams.

The junior teams will officially start their competition games after the Easter holidays.

With the QBT tournament being held in Palmeston North this year, a number of our teams will be enduring some large costs over the weekend. With the economy being as it is and things rather tight for everyone our teams are coming up with different fundraising initiatives. Please support our club members and the team's fundraisers, it's during these times we all need to support each other to see through the difficult times.

On the social scene with the success of the last disco night for the juniors we are planning to have another earlier into the season.



For our senior club members another "**Over 30s Night – Awards evening**" has been planned for the **16th May 2009**. At the Ellerslie Race course Function Centre. The theme is dress Black & White and Dance to the beat of the 80s & 90s. Tickets are limited and will be available from your Team Captain in a fortnight. **See attached flyer.**

It was great to see club members supporting our Premier 2 team defend the T & G Shield against Rotorua Indian Sports Club on Sunday the 5th April 09. The 4-4 score line was a true reflection of the game.

That's all for now folks

Jay Dheda.
Membership & Participation Director

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Junior Hockey Report

Junior Hockey Musters/Practices/Trials 2009

ALL NEW MEMBERS MOST WELCOME. Learn new skills, get in some exercise, make new friends and have fun along the way!! Come along and see what it's all about on our muster/practice days. Please forward these details to anyone, who you think may be interested in playing this year.

Junior Competition Calendar 2009

Season start	2nd May
No play weekends	30 May (Queens Birthday) 4/11/18 July(School Holidays)
Final weekend of play	12 September
Prize Giving at Lloyd Elsmore	12 September at 11:45 11 Gold and 8 Gold

Musters/Practices 2009

Division 8, 11 & new members

Muster/Practice	11/18/25 March
Trials	1/8/15 April
1st Practice	22/29 April

Practices

Division 11 practices will change to Monday nights 6:30-7:30pm starting 20th April.

Division 8 practices will change to Tuesday nights starting 21st April 6:30-7:30pm.

Division 6, Minis & new members.

All musters/gatherings will be on Wednesday nights from 5:30-6:30pm at Avondale College Astroturf until advised. Please note that the practice day and time may change.

Muster/gathering	15/22 April
1st Practice	29 April

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Websites

Check out these web sites for more information
www.aisc.org.nz – Auckland Indian Sports Club
www.akhockey.org.nz – Auckland Hockey

Junior Co-ordinator: Ramesh Bhana 0274 711 759 or 09 274 6993
ramesh5922@yahoo.co.nz

Parents are welcome to offer assistance in any capacity. If there is anyone, or you know of anyone interested in coaching, managing or umpiring please contact Ramesh.

If you wish to add an item to the junior section of the newsletter, submit to vanitamorar@hotmail.com by the last day of each month.
Vanita Morar 021 184 8887 or 627 3405

Scholarship Donors

Well, while some of you have been enjoying the holidays – whether on the beach on NZ’s beautiful coastline or on the French Riviera, or for others who couldn’t quite get there -just at home simply catching up on chores, many members have been preparing for another successful season at AISC. AISC’s achievements and structure are the envy of the hockey fraternity (AISC’s NZ Olympic Hockey Players have told us this), so let’s keep it up.

Our continued success is very much due to our loyal support base as shown below:

Keshaw Family	\$250
(In memory of Parshotambhai Keshaw – Life member)	
Anonymous	\$250
Sunil Bhana	\$250
Kanu and Puspa Kesry	\$250
Naginbhai Lala (Life member)	\$250
Dipak Chhima	\$250
DN Lala & Family	\$250
(In memory of Nanubhai and Nandiben Bhana)	
Anonymous	\$250
Giresh Kanji	\$250
Vinod B Patel	\$250
Jugdish Naran	\$250
Jitu Patel	\$250
Jayanti Keshaw (Life member)	\$250
Aneel Patel	\$250
Jay Dheda	\$250

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Raju and Beena Bhana			\$250	
Premier Team Fund (1997 – 2006)			\$250	
Lala Bhula			\$250	
VJL Consultants Ltd (Town Planners)			\$250	
Parbhoo Family (In memory of Jiwanbhai Parbhoo - Life member)			\$250	
Ashaya Patel (daughter of Sanjai R Patel)			\$250	
Navin & Nirmala Kesha			\$250	
Amrat & Kamla Ranchhod			\$250	
AISC transfer from club reserves			\$5,000	
Anonymous			\$500	
Babu and Luxmi Bhana			\$250	
Golden Oldies Tournament Fund			\$750	
Cactus Securities (Dhiru & Jasu Ramji)			\$250	
Haman & Harsita Ganda			\$250	
K & D Bhana & Family (In memory of Gita Bhana)			\$250	
Narsaibhai & Pemiben Gosha			\$250	
Jasuben Dayal (In memory of Narsaibhai Dayal)			\$250	
In memory of Nareshbhai D Patel (of Champ 3B)			\$557	
Raman Ganda, Mohan Ganda & Bipin Ganda			\$250	
Anonymous			\$500	
In memory of Nareshbhai D Patel (of Champ 3B)			\$333	
Ramesh and Geeta Bhana			\$250	
Mukund Bhikha			\$250	

Total (38 donors) \$15,640

(as at 31 March 2009)

Thank you all once again and I hope that the season so far has seen successful results for AISC.

Deepak Lala
Finance, Fundraising and Investment Committee

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2009 Hockey Fees

Please remember Hockey Fees are due by **31 May 2009** in order to qualify for the rebate as mentioned in the previous newsletter.

Deepak Lala

Finance, Fundraising and Investment Committee

The End

If you have an item of interest to your fellow club members please submit to Varsha (varsha.patel@ihug.co.nz) by the end of the first week of each month to be included in that month's newsletter.

Please find **attached Over 30s Night & Award Evening Flyer**.

That's it for this month folks.

The Newsletter Team



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