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President's Report

Greetings to all, with school and university holidays just a few weeks away you are probably already planning ways to chill out or enjoying the break. And for those that are in the work force it is only 4 weeks away before you get to have a break and enjoy time with family and friends.

The club annual general meeting was held on the 10th November and was well supported; however there were a number of members who still did not bother to come along. Attendance is very important; you get to learn about the club operational matters and financial situation as well as its future plans and programmes. You may have ideas, solutions or be able to contribute that will help grow and strengthen the club in all codes that it caters for.

After completing my 3 year term as President, I thank you all for your support and in particular the results you produced in that time.

Without doubt one of the most successful periods in recent years and the 2008 results were unprecedented with cricket championship and six hockey titles plus the U-23, T&G and QBT Netball. Then in 2009 the club finally winning the Dhyan Chand trophy and the 6th successive Netball title at QBT as well as retaining the U-23 and T&G shield.

Auckland Hockey Association. held their prizegiving evening late in October and presented awards to **Chandu Daji, Kiran Bhana for 15 years or more of club service** and to **Ronnie Nathoo, Jayanti (Jay) Dheda and Deepak Lala** for 10 year or more club service. **Congratulations to you all.**

Congratulations to **Kanu Kesry** who was elected **Club President** and all other current executives who were re-elected as well as **two new appointments of Jayson Magan-Morar and Umesh Dayal.**

I will now focus my attention to updating the club constitution and working closely with the 75th Jubilee committee so I will still be on the scene in some capacity.

Jayanti Keshaw
President

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2010 Coaches and Managers

AISC is requesting expressions of interest for coaches and managers of the men's and ladies U23 teams for the NZISA tournament to be held in March 2010. Anybody interested should complete and return the attached application form to AISC by 31st December 2009.

AISC is requesting expressions of interest for coaches and managers for the 2010 competition season. We are currently planning for all Premier and Champ 1 teams to have a coach and manager. If you think you can contribute then let us know. Please complete and return the attached application form by Friday 7th January 2010.

Jitu Patel.
Coaching & Development Director

Membership & Participation Portfolio

Hi Everyone,

Well its that time of the year, were we all get into the festive mood, who would of thought that its less than 5 months before the season hits off again.

The club calendar is fast getting full with club events for 2010 and with 18months to the clubs 75th Jubilee. We have some exciting times ahead and require everyone's participation from the juniors through to our life members involved to ensure the celebration take off with a real hiss and roar.



From my Sub committee, of Roshni Keshaw, Vanita Patel, Puspa Kesry, Hud Dheda, and myself I wish you all and your families a safe and a very Merry festive season.

Lastly the club is still looking for volunteers for our 75th Jubilee in 2011 we need a large number of past and present members to help in a number of areas for this major milestone of the club. If you have a particular skill or talent please forward you name to myself or the club for us to collate and than co-ordinate sub committees accordingly.

Jay Dheda.
Membership & Participation Director

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Junior Hockey Report

The 2009 Junior Hockey season is well and truly behind us now. Below are some final results to cap off the season.

Junior Hockey Competitions

We cater for all standards of play, from beginners to advance. Junior Hockey is for players of primary and intermediate school age, in two sections and five divisions:

Primary Section

Mini Division - 6 a-side on 1/8 field
6th Division - 6 a-side on 1/4 field
8th Division - 8 a-side on 1/2 field

Intermediate Section

Intermediate 8th - (new players) — 8 a-side on a 1/2 field
11th Division -11 a-side on full field

The following table details what grade a player **HAS TO PLAY IN**. It is based on the child's age on 01/01/2010. These are the Auckland Hockey Association rules.

Year of Birth	Age	Division
1998	12	Division 11
1999	11	Division 11
2000	10	Division 8
2001	9	Division 8
2002	8	Division 6
2003	7	Division 6
2004	6	Minis
2005	5	Minis

The season usually involves 16 matches. The most important aspect of Junior hockey is the development of the skills, confidence and interest of young hockey players.

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ALL NEW MEMBERS ARE VERY WELCOME. Learn new skills, make new friends and have fun along the way. Come along and see what it's all about on our muster days. Dates yet to be confirmed.

Reminder...

If you have not returned your hockey shirts already, please arrange to get them to your manager or coach ASAP.

Auckland Hockey Association Service Award

Congratulations to **Kiran Bhana** (D11 Silver coach) who was awarded the Service Award for 15 years of service to hockey for Auckland and our club. The presentation was held at the Sorrento in the presence of some great players. Kiran has been coaching from 1986 to 2009, his dedication and passion for hockey evident.

Thank You

Thank you to all the coaches & managers for taking time out from your busy schedules by volunteering your time to the junior members of our club. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. Thanks must also go to the parents that have helped throughout the season and more importantly for supporting your children in the game of hockey.

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-coordinator: Ramesh Bhana 0274 711 759 or 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 Bhana.

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

Ph – 09 627 3405 or 021 184 8887
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Scholarship Donors and Youth Player Development

I would like to thank and continue to thank those steadfast and true members who generously support AISC and continue to do so. They continue to be the backbone of AISC and its successes.

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

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Ramesh and Geeta Bhana \$250
Mukund Bhikha \$250

Total (38 donors) _____ **\$15,390**
(as at 30 September 2009)

Thank you all once again and I hope that the next season is as successful for AISC.

Please note that a further instalment towards the fund is now due and it would be much appreciated if this could be made electronically to AISC account - ASB -12 3066 0072350 00.

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 (**varshapatel6@gmail.com**) by the end of the first week of each month to be included in that month's newsletter.

Please find attached Coach and Manager Application Form.

That's it for this month and this year folks.

From the Newsletter team Merry Xmas and Prosperous 2010 to you all.



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