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## President's Report

**Hello to you all.**

As daylight saving comes to an end, the club switches into top gear for the forthcoming coming sports season. The Indian summer has been long and warm and I hope you all have taken advantage of the excellent weather.

### Update on cricket for 2009/2010 season

Our **Junior cricket** teams continue to do well and we are looking forward to an enjoyable finish to the season! The club would like to acknowledge the immense amount of effort put in by Dilip Parbhu and his team into the development of Junior Cricket. We are very pleased with the development of junior cricket and appreciate the effort of all coaches, managers and parents. We look forward to even stronger numbers next season. Even though Junior Cricket is developing at a rapid pace AISC seek more volunteers to assist with all facets of team management. Finally I wish the all the teams the best of luck as they enter the final games for the season.

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

### Hockey

AISC successfully hosted the **NZISA Under 23 Tournament** on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> March at Llyod Elsmore Park. Attendance was very pleasing over both days largely due to great weather, great organisation and great catering. Many thanks to the organising committee for all their effort.

This year was only the second time in the history of this tournament women's teams have participated. AISC were very pleased to not only field a women's team but win the tournament in a thrilling final match against Wellington. The North Harbour Indians Sports club won the men's competition. Those members that attended the tournament will attest to the high quality and speed of the very entertaining hockey played over the weekend. The speed and agility of these young players bodes well for the up and coming Queens Birthday Tournament in Wellington.

On 13<sup>th</sup> March 2010 the annual **NZISA Turners & Growers shield challenge** fixture was played against **Pukekohe Indians Sports Club**. A small but enthusiastic crowd attended to match which was drawn 4-4 allowing AISC to retain the club for the 6<sup>th</sup> straight year. Well done guys. On the day there was also an Under 18 match played between AISC and Pukekohe won by Pukekohe. The executive would like to once again thank Jay Dheda and his team for catering on the day.

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The clubs **Women's Hockey team** have started training for the season and are looking for some coaching support so if any members can assist please give an executive member a call. There is still room for anyone who is interested in playing hockey for the 2010 season.

The **youth girls' team** still has room for a few new 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](mailto: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 Nav Kesha.

**Men's 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**

For 10 years our Women's netball team has been top ranked in the NZISA competition but as number of them are retiring there is room for a bunch of girls to get involved. If you are interested please contact one of our executive members.

#### **Coming Events**

The **NZISA Queens Birthday Tournament** is to be held in Wellington this 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> June. In what will be a very special tournament as Wellington's celebrates it's 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee. Book your travel and get organised! Cheap airfares are still available so book now and get down and support both AISC and WISC.

I look forward to seeing you ALL at the park supporting our teams, lets see if we can replicate the efforts of our 2008 season.

**Kanu Kesry**  
**AISC President**

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## **Under 23 Winners**

### **NZISA Under 23 Tournament – LEP 6th & 7th March 2010**

#### **Auckland U23 Womens Team – 1st time Winners**

Aleesha Nana (Captain), Aleisha Keshaw Vice-Captain), Ami Dulabh, Bhavisha Patel, Harsita Ganda, Jaishree Pancha, Jayna Patel, Jigna Patel, Kavita Prema, Khusboo Patel, Nirali Ishvarlal, Priya Bhana, Priya Kesha, Sajel Kesha, Sarah Bhana, Shareena Nana

Coach: Navin Kesha

Managers: Roshni Keshaw, Kaylis Kesry

Results - Day 1

Auckland v's Barbarians (Nth Harbour/Pukekohe) 4-2 (win)

Auckland v's Wellington 3-0 (win)

Results - Day 2 (Finals)

Auckland v's Barbarians 2-1 (win) Drawn at fulltime, Auckland winning in extra time

#### **Players selected for U23 Tournament Team:**

**Aleesha Nana, Aleisha Keshaw, Khusboo Patel, Nirali Ishvarlal, Sarah Bhana, Shareena Nana.**

AISC can be proud of this team who came together a few weeks prior to the tournament with 100% commitment.

The team was made up of AISC players, draft & residential players with ages varying from 14 – 23.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the team not just on winning the tournament but also on the great sportsmanship and respect that they showed to the coach, managers and each other. It was a great team to manage. Thanks also go to Navin for being an excellent coach, Kaylis for assistant manager and Aleesha Nana for her captaincy skills in bringing the girls together as a team. A special thanks to Pali Pancha for the lovely action photos she took of the team.

I would like to wish the girls all the best for the 2010 hockey season.

#### **Roshni Keshaw**

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## 2010 Coaches and Managers

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 contact Jitu Patel on **021 2600 293** or e-mail [hockey@aisc.org.nz](mailto:hockey@aisc.org.nz).

**Jitu Patel.**

**Coaching & Development Director**

## Marketing and Promotion Report

Hockey Season is almost upon us, and for some, it is already. Hope to see some of you at the Premier team's pre season Inter City Matches, and it was a pleasure catching up with a few of you at the recent NZISA Under 23's Tournament recently.

It would be really good to hear from any team members with suggestions of sponsors for either their own team, or the club in general. However we are sure there will be moans and groans when the time comes to pay fees, the cost of uniforms, gear and so on. Lets get in there and support those who work tirelessly to keep our fees low and our gear supplemented. Just give us a name, or number and we can approach any potential sponsors.

As for promoting the club, as mentioned last month, talk to your friends who may want to play hockey or netball this season, or who may have kids interested in just getting involved. Get them off the internet and gaming consoles and out having some fun with other kids! It may be a friend who has "Taken a break" for a couple of seasons and just needs a hand off the sofa (forklift available from Dilip).

Talk to your local business owners about how our first Womens Under 23 team just won their first NZISA tournament. (WELL DONE!) Suggest that their shirt backs, or tracksuits would make a great place for their company logo in what is becoming the new additional face of AISC Hockey!

Supporting the club is not just financial. Turn up and watch a niece or nephew play hockey (maybe your brother, sister, mother or father), and say "well done" afterwards. Turn up to a club function to see them receive an award, or a simple phone call on Sunday to say "how did the game go?" They will appreciate it. Displaying sportsmanlike behaviour encourages it in all of us, young or old.

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It makes sense that when we are successful on and off the field, and behave like a successful club, we will be far more attractive to potential sponsors. If we are all involved in our own small or large way, with the club then when approached we should all be able to speak positively about it, and refer potential members and sponsors to the right person. All you have to do really is have fun whether you are a player, member or volunteer.

## **POP QUIZ**

Who is the person you should refer potential new members to?

Answers to [umesh@dayal.co.nz](mailto:umesh@dayal.co.nz) please. Spot prize for the first five correct answers. Please send postal address as well.

WE WANT YOU AS MEMBERS TO VALUE AND SUPPORT THE CLUB FIRST, SO WE CAN MARKET IT TO SPONSORS AS A WORTHWHILE INVESTMENT. Think about this please, it makes sense and it's not a big ask.

This is our second report and we have not received any correspondence since the last. Any suggestions are valued. Help us help you. All suggestions treated in confidence and we welcome your feedback (good and bad).

All the best,

**Jaison Magan–Morar and Umesh Dayal**  
**Marketing and Promotions**

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## Junior Hockey Report

### Junior Hockey Musters/Practices/Trials 2010

The following table details the grade a player **HAS TO PLAY IN. It is based on the child's age on 01/01/2010.** (Please note that 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

#### Primary Section

Mini Division - school years 1 & 2

6th Division - school years 3 & 4

8th Division - school years 5 & 6

#### Intermediate Section

Intermediate 8th — school years 7 & 8 (new players)

11th Division - school years 7 & 8

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**Junior Competition Calendar 2010**

<b>Season starts</b>	<b>1 May</b>
<b>No play weekends</b>	<b>5 June (Queens Birthday)</b> <b>3/10/17 July(School Holidays)</b>
<b>Northern Region Representative Exchange – No play 11 Gold &amp; Blue</b>	<b>21/22 August</b>
<b>Final weekend of play</b>	<b>11 September</b>
<b>Prize Giving at Lloyd Elsmore</b>	<b>11 September at 11:45</b> <b>11 Gold and 8 Gold</b>

**Musters/Practices 2010**

**Division 8, 11 & new members**

All musters/trials & practices will be on Monday nights from **6:00-7:00pm** at Avondale College Astroturf, 203 Rosebank Rd, Avondale.

Muster/Practice	22/29 March
<b>Trials</b>	<b>5/12 April</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Practice</b>	<b>19/26 April</b>

Practices will continue every Monday night thereafter. Bring your mouth guard, shin pads, water to every muster/practice and trial. You are requested to turn up to the trials 10-15 minutes before they are due to start. Make sure you are already warmed up before you go onto the field.

Please note: Coaches will notify you if there are any changes to the above schedule.

**Division 6, Minis & New Members.**

All musters/gatherings/practises will be on Wednesday from 4:15-5:15pm at Action Indoor Sports, 911 Dominion Rd, Mt Roskill (behind the Caltex and next to the fruit shop). Minis will practise once a fortnight. D6 will practise once a week. This will be confirmed by your coach once the season starts.

Parents, please ensure you child brings a mouth guard, shin pads, hockey stick and water to every practise.

<b>Muster/gathering</b>	<b>21 April</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Practice (All)</b>	<b>28 April</b>
<b>2nd Practice (All)</b>	<b>5 May</b>

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### **Punctuality**

Please endeavor to arrive 10-15 minutes prior to all practice sessions & games. This is so your child can properly warm up before the session and we make maximum use of turf & gym time we are paying for. Start your warm up with stretches, a gentle jog around the field, then passing and hitting with a partner.

Contact your last years coach or manager if you have any queries

### **Websites**

Check out these web sites for more information

[www.aisc.org.nz](http://www.aisc.org.nz) – Auckland Indian Sports Club

[www.akhockey.org.nz](http://www.akhockey.org.nz) – Auckland Hockey

### **Junior Newsletter Section**

We are looking for a person to write the junior newsletter section once a month. This is a very enjoyable and rewarding position. This position can be filled by anyone. If you or anybody you know is interested please contact myself for more information. My contact details are below.

Vanita Morar

*If you wish to add an item to the Junior section of the newsletter, submit to [vanitamorar@hotmail.com](mailto:vanitamorar@hotmail.com) by the last day of each month.*

**Vanita Morar**

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## **The End**

If you have an item of interest to your fellow club members please submit to Varsha ([varshapatel6@gmail.com](mailto:varshapatel6@gmail.com)) by the end of the first week of each month to be included in that month's newsletter.

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

The Newsletter Team

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