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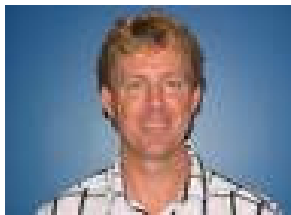
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President's Report

Welcome to the April newsletter.

The hockey season is underway for our Men's premier team and will shortly be underway for all other senior grades. Last weekend was the first official game of the 2010 season and provided the first opportunity for our boys to impress our newly appointed Premier 1 Men's coach, Brad Jensen.



We are very fortunate to secure the services of Brad as he comes to us with vast experience and extensive credentials. Brad's role with New Zealand Hockey is as the National Coaching & Development manager reporting directly to Ramesh Patel (Director of Hockey – NZ Hockey). Brad's role involves developing both coaches and players at the highest level; hence he is ideally situated to guide the development of AISC hockey, and is very keen to do so.

The team's first result against Western was a good one winning 3-0 as many of the core squad were unavailable. Brad took the opportunity to trial many of our young and up and coming players who were more than up to the task. Please take every opportunity to make Brad feel welcome. Well done guys and keep it up.

This season we are also fortunate to have gained a group of young men ranging in age from 17-19 that will form our second Champ 1 team. Some of these youngsters along with our existing members may form the basis of our Men's Premier teams in the years to come. Many thanks to **Prakash Ramji** for organising this squad of largely Mt Roskill Grammar School players.

AISC will be sending out weekly draws and results to keep members informed and aware of all the games and teams that they can get out there and support.

NZISA Annual Queens Birthday Hockey and Netball Tournament.

Wellington Indian Sports Club (WISC) will be hosting this year as part of their 75th Jubilee on Sunday 6th and Monday 7th June. Let's all get along and support Wellington and our teams as we defend the trophies won last year.

Last QBT our Men's "A" team won the coveted **Dhyan Chand** trophy for the 1st time in 14 years so no doubt WISC will provide very good, strong competition along with the other centres. Unfortunately for the 1st time in 10 years our club will not be defending the NZISA Netball trophy, but the good news is AISC will be fielding a women's hockey team. After a good result in the recent under 23 Tournament we are expecting a good result. The club also has a team contesting the Men's Hockey "B" section trophy so come down and support the

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teams and the tournament. WISC are renowned for their hospitality and good organisation so book your flight.

Coming Events

Queens Birthday Tournament Sunday 6th & Monday 7th June

I hope to see you ALL at the park supporting our teams at all levels as we endeavour once again to be the top club in 2010

Kanu Kesry
AISC President

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following AISC players:

Jonny Bilkey, Hamesh Kesha, Jignesh Keshoor and **Hamish Wilson** from our Men's Premier 1 squad on being selected in the **Auckland Men's U21 squad**. They are competing in the National tournament from 1st to 8th May in Palmerston North.

Jaiwant Nana on being selected in the **Auckland Men's U18 A squad**. They are competing at the National U18 Premier tournament in Dunedin during the July School holidays.

Akshay Chauhan and **Sanjay Keshaw** on being selected in the **Auckland Men's U15 A squad** and **to Khelan Naran** on being selected in the **Auckland Men's U15 Dev squad**. The 'A' squad will be playing in the Premier Tournament in Wairarapa and the 'Dev' squad will be playing in the Championship Tournament in Hamilton. Both will be during the July School holidays.

Well done guys and good luck for your respective tournaments.

Jitu Patel
Coaching and Development

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Membership & Participation Portfolio

Hi everyone, well who would of thought another season is soon upon us, Auckland hockey kick start the season with a series of Festival of Hockey games in the next few weeks. The senior teams are now in final preparations of selecting teams like wise the junior club teams.

The club has entered a new Men's team in the senior competition; this is very encouraging for the club that our membership continues to grow. I cannot stress enough that everyone takes some responsibility on their own fitness level and maintaining a healthy fitness programme. This will avoid any injuries and time off work.

The annual **Over 30s evening** which was to be in the month of May has been **re-scheduled for July**. This event will once again be a themed evening and we encourage all members to bring family and friends. The Membership & Participation sub committee **guarantee an evening of fine food, dancing & entertainment** to shake of the winter blues. Further updates in the next newsletter.

We are currently planning events for our 75th Jubilee next year, and require members to be part of a sub committee who could assist with their skills to make this a memorable occasion. Therefore, if we have any members in the Hospitality Industry, Marketing or Promotions, or volunteer to assist, we would be very appreciative if you could e-mail or contact us to add you to the list of volunteers we are currently collating.

Jay Dheda
Membership & Participation Director

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Marketing and Promotion Report

Happy Easter everyone, hope the kids are enjoying the holidays. This month's report is brief as we have both been held back either physically or with work. However we have made some progress on club issues regarding sponsorship. Namely work on a sponsorship proposal for 2011 (Jubilee Year) and approaching a totally new sponsor for the club.

Also great news, someone is reading the reports and taking an interest in their teams' financial status! **Recently we were contacted by one team with regards to a potential sponsor.** We have offered some support and advice regarding securing a sponsor and hope this all comes together. No names yet, till the deal is sealed.

We are also pleased to have been offered assistance with the portfolio which is a great help. We are open to any advice from experienced people, or just those who have ideas. Any one else with marketing or promotions experience is welcome to come forward. **Anyone studying marketing or events/promotions?**

If we can help you secure a new sponsor, please let us know, and we will do our best. This applies to approaching sponsors for new tracksuits, fees, shirts and so on. We always want to hear from people with ideas of companies we could approach for the club as a whole. Just give us a call with a name and or number, whether it is someone you know or not. **We want to generate profile for the club** to make us more attractive to any other new sponsors, and of course, playing and non playing members.

You can call Jaison on 021 383 966 or email umesh@dayal.co.nz any time.

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

Junior Competition Calendar 2010

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

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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 Astro turf, 203 Rosebank Rd, Avondale.

Muster/Practice	22/29 March
Trials	5/12 April
Practice	19/26 April

Division 6, Minis & new members

All musters/gatherings will be on Wednesday nights from 4:15-5:15pm at Action Indoor Sports on Dominion Road.

Muster	21 April
1st Practice	28 April

Minis will practice once a fortnight and D6 will practice once a week.

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

Parent Assistance

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 let us know.

2010 Fees

D11 & D8 \$150
Div 6, minis \$125

Payment methods:

By Cheque - payable to "Auckland Indian Sports Club",

Mail to: PO Box 9567, Newmarket, Auckland.

By Direct Credit to AISC Bank account: "Auckland Indian Sports Club (Inc)"

Account number **12 3066 0072350 00**, enter your child's team name and first and last names as a reference.

Please make payment to your team manager or coach at you next practice session or game.

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Uniform

Please ensure that all players have a green club shirt with the Oh Calcutta logo on the back and club socks, which are \$10. Shirt & socks are available from your coaches or managers. Plain white shorts, which the club does NOT provide (you might find these at Postie Plus, Farmers etc).

Email Addresses

The junior section provides information for parents & players of upcoming events and details relevant to the junior club. Please take the time to read it each month, so that you do not miss any important events that take place.

Please ensure that we have your correct email address, so the database can be kept up to date and to ensure you receive this newsletter.

Junior Newsletter Section

We are looking for someone 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.

Websites

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

*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*

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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) by the end of the first week of each month to be included in that month's newsletter.

The Newsletter Team

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