



# University of Western Australia Hockey Club Yearbook 2015





## 2015 UWAHC Award Winners

### 1 RF Brindley Award

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This award recognises outstanding contribution to the club as a volunteer, either as a board member, player, coach or administrator. It is the highest annual award given by the club and acknowledges that contribution over the last year.

**Winner in 2015: Damian McEvoy**

### 2 JS Lynn Award

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This award recognises a commitment to the Men's division of the club that brings credit to the Hockey club as a whole over the course of the last year. Usually presented to a member of the Men's Division but this is not a requirement.

**Winner in 2015: Guy Peterson**

### 3 Pam Rothwell Award

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Pam Rothwell played and coached in UWA First Division Women's teams of the 1970's and 1980's, she went on to represent the state as player and as a coach.

This award recognises a commitment to the Women's division of the club that brings credit to the University Hockey club as a whole over the course of the last year. Usually presented to a member of the Women's Division but this is not a requirement.

**Winner in 2015: Mel Mercer**

### 4 Ross Field Award - Best UWAHC Men's player at intervarsity

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**Winner in 2015: Daniel Timms**

### 5 Erica Herron Award - Best UWAHC Women's player at intervarsity

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**Winner in 2015: Elysia Burvill**





## 6 Danny Dunn Award - Best first year player (Men's Division)

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Criteria:

- Playing first year of seniors with UWA – so if they are juniors who still play U/17's but play seniors as well then they will not be eligible.
- AIS not eligible.
- Imports are eligible.

**Winner in 2015:**

## 7 Angela Kelly Award - Best first year player (Women's Division)

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**Winner in 2015:**





## 2015 UWAHC Board Members and roles

### President – Michael Boyce

- Ensure that there is a strategic plan for the Club.
- Ensure that board has clear goals and outcomes and delivers on those.
- Ensure that board meetings are run efficiently
- Manage the key stakeholders (UWASR, HWA).
- Sponsorship
- General support to Treasurer, Operations, Media & Communication and Events roles.

### Vice-President/Secretary – Simon Edmonds

- Assist the President with discrete tasks. For example, submission of key documents, proposals, key event applications, website upgrade etc
- Assist the President manage the key stakeholders.
- Ensure that board meetings are run efficiently and with a clear agenda and minutes kept, including following up on action items in between meetings.
- General support to Treasurer, Operations, Media & Communication and Events roles.
- General support to Mens and Womens Captains including assisting Mens and Womens Captains in the resolution of player, team or other disputed that have not been resolved and have been escalated.

### Treasurer – Geoff Boyce

- Prepare annual budget.
- Prepare annual financials and regular financial updates for the board.
- Ensure that there is an appropriate financial system within the club so that the club is fiscally responsible and viable.
- Ensure that financial accountability within the club is maintained.
- Ensure that invoices are paid and revenue is received.

### Junior President – Kerry Gallagher

- Ultimate responsibility for the Junior part of the Club.
- Ensure that Junior Board / Committee is appointed and has clear goals and objectives and delivers outcomes.
- Ensure that the Junior Budget is managed, implemented and reported on appropriately
- Liaise with, and report to, the board in relation to the junior section of the club.
- Ensure that the Junior Club has appropriate team numbers and personnel (coaches, managers, umpires etc).

### Operations – Daniel White

- Ultimate responsibility for UWAHC bar, operations and clubrooms.
- Overseeing and directing employees and volunteers in relation to the Clubrooms (bar staff particularly).





- Ensure that Liquor Licensing requirements are being met.
- Ensure that Club's insurance requirements are in place and adhered to.
- General oversight of Club property and infrastructure.

## Marketing and Communication – Jack Martin

- Co-ordinate UWAHC website and ensure that updated regularly with general information, social information, current information etc.
- Primary responsibility for social media of the Club (Facebook, Twitter, App)
- Ensure that Club newsletter (Dribble) is electronically published monthly during the season and distributed by email and FB.
- Primary responsibility for delivering the Yearbook.
- Ensure that Club email list is kept updated and that, where agreed, Club Sponsors are given access to this email list but only through, and controlled by, the Club.
- Responsibility for ensuring that UWAHC communicates important messages and updates through larger media outlets (pref editorial pro-bono)
- Liaise with Club Photographer to ensure that Club photos are uploaded onto UWAHC website and kept in Dropbox for historical purposes.

## Events – Madeline Smith

- Plan and implement a social calendar prior to the commencement of each season that is uploaded onto the website.
- Ultimate responsibility for ensuring that events are properly prepared for and run, at a profit.
- Liaise with Bar Manager to ensure that club protocols regarding events is met (eg service, security etc). Address any incident reports and escalate to the Vice President where required.
- Organise Final Dinner
- Organise stand at O-Day and arrange a co-ordinator for TSWA and Uni Games, ensuring where possible that it is a UWAHC person and that UWA hockey is well represented.
- Liaise with UWA Student Rep and ensure that they are attending meetings and that any items of importance are reported at the board meetings.

## Mens Captain – Guy Peterson

- Point of contact between HWA and the Mens side of the Club.
- Organise and co-ordinate selection trials and pre-season for 3's - 10's.
- Primary responsibility for selecting teams for 3's - 10's.
- Liaise with First Division coach in relation to transition between Top Squad and 3's.
- Liaise with the Team Captains of 3's - 10's to ensure that relevant messages are being passes across (whether from the club, HWA or elsewhere).
- Ensure that Junior players transitioning and playing with the Senior club is within agreed guidelines.
- Primary responsibility for finding a coach for each senior team.
- Assist the Captain of each team to find a goal keeper where required.
- Plan and communicate training times to teams.





- Point of contact for resolution of player, team or other issues that arise during the season (escalation to Vice President).

## Womens Captain – Mel Mercer

- Point of contact between HWA and the Womens side of the Club.
- Organise and co-ordinate selection trials and pre-season for 3's - 10's.
- Primary responsibility for selecting teams for 3's - 10's.
- Liaise with First Division coach in relation to transition between Top Squad and 3's.
- Liaise with the Team Captains of 3's - 10's to ensure that relevant messages are being passed across (whether from the club, HWA or elsewhere).
- Ensure that Junior players transitioning and playing with the Senior club is within agreed guidelines.
- Primary responsibility for finding a coach for each senior team.
- Assist the Captain of each team to find a goal keeper where required.
- Plan and communicate training times to teams.
- Point of contact for resolution of player, team or other issues that arise during the season (escalation to Vice President).

## Consultant – Hayden Smith

- Strategic advice.
- Superturf complex repairs and maintenance.
- UWAHC representative in relation to the UWA Sports Park management and development.
- Club Historian.

## Soaks Men – Brad Gallagher

- Liaise with the Board in relation to the Mens Soaks Club.
- Ensure that Mens Soaks Club contributes financially as agreed with UWAHC.
- Work with UWAHC in relation to accommodating additional teams in Soaks.

## Soaks Women – Kate Main

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## WOMEN – UWA 1's

The Women's 1's had a great year led by Jack Martin and Suze Tiverios, unfortunately falling just short of yet another Grand Final. Lauren Turner won the Best and Fairest award having come across from England to play in Australia. The future looks bright for the Women's 1s team with Jack Martin an almost certainty to coach them to a Premiership in the future. With plenty of youth in the form of the Morgan sisters and the Gallagher twins, there is no doubt that the Women's 1s will continue to be competitive at the highest level.

A massive thanks to Suze, Jack and Ben for their efforts coaching throughout the season as well as Kirsty for managing the team and Tess for taking on the physio duties.

Jacq Morgan led from the front and was the top goal scorer for the team this season, which is a considerable effort as most came in the form of field goals.



## WOMEN – UWA 2's

It was another fun and successful year playing hockey for UWA. 30 girls played 2s this year resulting in 12 wins, 3 losses and 3 draws. Brooke Ponchard earned the Best and Fairest award this year with a solid season and an outstanding finals campaign. Olivia Pisano scooped up the coveted Coaches Award for 2015 and another congratulations is in order to Tahnee (Chip) Paterson who reigns on as our top goal scorer. Special mention to Maddie De Silva who broke her collarbone in the semi-final win and was unable to play the grandy, was great to have you dressed up as a leek on the day. Thanks to our awesome and handsome (I think anyway) coach who is retiring from coaching the twos women after three years and two premiership flags. Two out of three 'aint bad.

Thanks to everyone else who helped out including Reece Perry for assistant coaching, Sarah Barber for sourcing juniors to fill in, Kirsty Martin for helping to coach on Thursdays when Ben was training and Chris Bartle for taking endless photos of the games.

Thank you and farewell (for now) to Meg Tonkinson who is heading off to university in South Africa. Also thanks to Tess Van Maris (our Dutch import) for being part of this year's team. Hope to see both of you back in green and blue soon.

Let's do it again next year!



Back: Ash Van de Heaver, Emma, Yann, Brooke Ponchard, Catherine Verran, Laura Hunter, Anne Bartle, Olivia Pisano, Maddie De Silva  
Middle: Ben Ashford (Coach), Kate Atkinson, Tahnee Paterson, Molly Nelson, Abbie Devenish, Julia Pember, Tess van Maris, Chelsea Rindel  
Front: Brooke Devenish, Meg Tonkinson, Felicity Gallagher



## WOMEN – UWA 3's

What a year for the 3s Amigos!

With many ups and downs this year, we ended on an amazing high with a win in the grand final for the second year in a row! We had 32 players on the books, which just goes to show how we can pull through as a group and welcome all into the team. I'm so proud of all the girls! Well done Amigos!



Melissa Mercer (MVP), Ashley van der Heever (C), Emma Wood (Tied highest goal scorer), Olivia Pisano (Tied highest goal scorer), Elizabeth Perry, Laura Hunter, Kate Atkinson, Sarah Barber, Paris Caporn, Emma Storm, Devon Turner, Harriet Fitzgerald, Emme-Lotte van der Linden, Simone Guise, Julie Hewitt, Sinead Kirsten, Julia Macaskill, Anne Bartle, Claudia Walsh, Suzanne Tiverios, Tegan Martyn, Nicola McEvoy, Ellie Mann, Hannah Ruprecht, Emma Bott, Jessica Butterworth, Bridgett Smith, Rachel Smith, Madeline DeSilva, Brooke Devenish, Alice Monroe, Brittany Marzec, Emma Thwaites.



## WOMEN – UWA 6's

2015 was one of the most successful years in recent 6s history, with a solid season, lots of goals, top notch banter and a strong finals campaign. Returning coach Simmo and newcomer Granty were welcomed with what was pretty much an entirely new team composed of a few returning sixes, some girls up from 7s, players returning to hockey and those from interstate and overseas. The ladder this year was fairly consistent, with Melville and Soaks dominating, Lions and UWA battling it out in 3rd and 4th, followed by a gap to the rest of the field. We had arguably the best turnout to trainings and social events alike in recent memory, leading to such memorable moments as team tie-dye sessions, trainings that were 90% Simmo and Gregs laughing and particularly aggressive games of slap cup, beer pong and flankyball. Qualifying for finals in fourth, we were very proud to have played arguably our best game of the whole season in our first final against Lions to win. But ultimately we were unable to defeat Soaks the next week in a nail-biter, for a finish of third place. Thanks to all our fill-ins, particularly Fitz, Bec, Dom, Lauren, and goalies Sarah, Ingrid and Jacqui who together saved our lives when Sharni got injured in the lead-up to finals. Bronze medal for the competition, but a gold medal for the good times. Thanks coaches for your dedication to hockey and hockey parties, and to the team for a wonderful year of hockey both on and off the field.

Coaches: Andrew Grant (Granty) and Simon Leake (Simmo)

Captain: Anna Churack

Fairest and Best: Harriet Pugh

Player's Player: Gemma Healey

Placed Third

Gemma Healey - Player's Player - An incredible gift up from the 8s, Gemma dominated at inner this season, with her speed and ability to penetrate the circle giving us many opportunities in front of goals. One of the most committed team members to fitness, it certainly paid off on the field; she and Crispy were too quick for anyone to catch and together made a lethal combination for the opposition as they moved up the field. Thanks for: putting in the hard yards at training every week without fail.

Alex Hawson - Little did we know when our new player to the club from Queensland arrived, that we would learn so much about the intricacies of midwifery (a fair amount we wish we could unlearn, to be honest)! Alex was a reliable, skilled centre half who was always in the middle of the action, be it on the field or at a hockey party. Slipping seamlessly into the culture of UWAHC, she was an important part in much of our passing and distribution on the field. Thanks for: teaching us so much about the birth canal.





Sharni Perry - A returner to the 6s in 2015, Sharni continued to be solid in goals, and the source of a lot of laughter and good times at training. Unfortunately Sharni's shoulder injury late in the season prevented her from being on the field for finals, but who could forget her attempts to train through the injury and commitment to being our loudest spectator in the latter stages of the season. Thanks for: making the trek to training every week from Ellenbrook.

Janine Speirs - Returning to the 6s after a hiatus, Janine was an important part of our powerful and skilled forward line, often playing inner or wing. Her passing and leading with our other forwards was wonderful to watch and her strength over the ball was evident in her infamous run in with a Mods goalie as caught on camera by the club photographer. Thanks for: not getting TOO angry with us when we teased you about said photo.

Anna Churack - AKA the most reluctant captain in UWA history. A returner to the 6s defence, and for the first time being a) of legal drinking age, and b) not a fresher, Anna had a memorable season. After getting over her early season faux pas (being discriminatory to regional Australia), and finally not mixing up Alice and Alex, 2015 was her favourite year of hockey so far. Thanks for: finally writing your damn yearbook entry.

Jessica Crisp (Crispy/Crimpy) - A returner to the 6s wing and another player fresh-from-fresher-status, Crispy's speed continued to be our secret weapon in attack. Her ability to suddenly accelerate with the ball led to many moments that had to be seen to be believed; like being able to quickly pass the ball to a great lead - from herself. A (literal) poster child for UWA sport, she somehow still managed to find time for hockey amongst (seemingly) dozens of other sports and keep a smile on her face, and was occasionally spotted jogging to games at Aquinas with her hockey gear. Thanks for: doing what you do best; running the baseline.

Harriet Pugh/Page - Fairest and Best - With an uncanny ability to crack the ball into the net from anywhere in the circle, and impressive strength over the ball, Harriet was the leading goal-scorer of the competition this season. This was a feat that was especially impressive given she missed a few games due to wedding prep, but managed to stay ahead of Soaks' forward line in the competition stats. A deadly component in our short corner battery, Harriet was a key part of our success in front of goal. Thanks for: making it to hockey whilst simultaneously planning a wedding!

Em Puzey - A player up from 7s this year, Em was enthusiastic and consistent in her commitment to trainings and games. Always a bright and smiling face at trainings and a versatile player on the field, Em was a delight to have in the team. With some great marking and tackling from the half line, she contributed to our transitioning from defence to attack. Thanks for: your enthusiasm and commitment this year, it was appreciated!





Lauren Rule - Possibly the most reliable presence in the backline, Lauren's marking, clearing and tackling all had the team breathing a collective sigh of relief every time she got near the ball. If you stuffed up a tackle, Lauren was always there to save the day. A talented and tenacious first runner in short corners, Lauren crushed the dreams of the opposition in front of goal, and was a positive and lovely member of our team on and off the field. Thanks for: cleaning up anyone and everyone else's stuff ups.

Emma Gregory (Gregs) - Gregs returned to the 6s after a season's stint in the 7s, and was reluctantly, but very fittingly, our social captain along with Alex. Her trademark laugh and ability to play her best hockey hungover made her part of the heart and soul of the 2015 6s. An asset on the wing and at a pres meant she truly embodied the UWAHC spirit and made trainings more enjoyable for all. Thanks for: training hard, partying harder and making us all giggle.

Hope Leech - Returning to hockey for the first time since high school, Hope improved greatly every single game and was an asset in finals. Her marking, tackling and passing in the half line made our transitions from defence to attack seamless. Always training and playing with a huge smile, Hope reminded us all to enjoy the game; win, lose or draw. New to UWAHC, she fitted in with ease and was an important part of this year's team. Thanks for: always bringing the cutest dogs to spectate.

Sarah Puglisi (Pugs) - Another 6s returner, we had the privilege of having the women's club vice captain (and then captain) in our team in 2015. Off the field, Pugs provided some much-needed guidance at times where rules were unknown or permits were sought. On the field from centre half and fullback, Pugs was every bit as reliable and provided just as much leadership. 2015 was a special season for Pugs as well, with a rare move to centre forward resulting in her first ever goal! Part of the core of the team in every way, many of our great moments in 2015 were because of Pugs. Thanks for: doing so much for the club, it is appreciated!

Brooke Barker - One of the most hard-working, tenacious and all-round gutsy hockey players in the club, Brooke's leading and re-leading, tackling and back-tackling, and strength in moving the ball forward are everything a team needs from its inner. Giving everything every single game, Brooke was consistent and an asset to the team. With her tie-dye set and Northbridge nightlife recommendations, the Super Sixes wouldn't have been as super without her. Thanks for: being the best dancer on the team.

Alice Bradley - An exchange student from the UK, Alice never quite understood Australian position names, but she did understand how to bring skill and strength over the ball into the forward line and midfield. Unfortunately Alice had to return to the UK halfway through the season, but not after teaching us Aussies a thing or two about how the Brits like to party, especially on one infamous night out at Flyrite, where DJ Alice hit the decks. Thanks for: managing to give us so many memorable moments in only half a season.



Julia Burvill (JB) - Our former and future captain returned from exchange in the UK halfway through our season and threw herself right back into hockey. Picking up where she left off at inner, JB fitted back into our game so well that it was easy to forget she had left at all. Unfortunately the only thing that could halt her enthusiasm was her ankle injury in the lead up to finals. However, JB still was our official cheer squad leader and boosted morale at all of our last games. Thanks for: being the most enthusiastic member of 6s, working ankle or not.

Granty & Simmo - Every bit an important part of our team as the players, our coaches had us improving our performance every week. Their tireless appearances week after week at training and games, rain, hail or shine, were appreciated by the team. Together they were a huge part of why it was so fun to play this season and why our team was such a cohesive unit. Granty's leadership in half time talks and getting us pumped up and Simmo's fun and laughter that he brought to hockey and commitment to the social side of the club as well as our game on the field meant that we all wanted to turn up week after week, and meant that we all had a wonderful and memorable season. Thanks for: everything.



## WOMEN – UWA 8's

The Gr8's finished clear top this season with an enormous goal difference of 40 goals (50 for, 10 against)! The semi-final was an exciting game against Lakers, a team we had only drawn with so far this season and the runner ups last year, but we won the game 3-1. The grand final was a very intense game with the score being 1-1 at the end of normal time, and without our normal coach it made for a very tense but exciting golden goal. Iola scored 3 minutes in to secure our 2nd Premiership in two years!!

Medal Count

- 1st Fi Miller
- 2nd Grace Miller
- 3rd Jacque Whiting



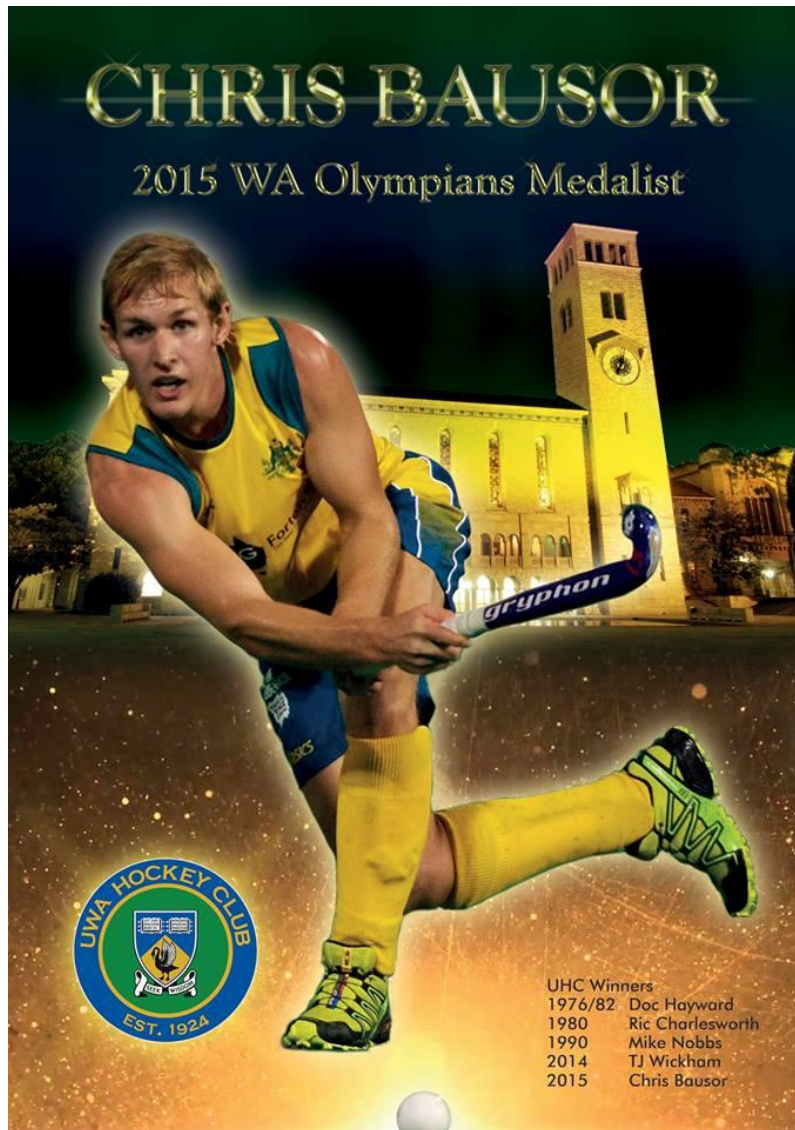
Kerryn O'Brien, Amy Booth, Emily Miller, Fi Miller, Grace Miller, Bec Kempin, Claudia Stynes, Cordelia Coleman, Emilie Fitzgerald, Iola Brown, Jacque Whiting, Leanda Mason, Megan Duffy, Niamh Wheeler, Sarah Panizza (GK), Tom Henderson (coach)



## Hockey WA Annual Awards Night

Congratulation – Chris Bausor

2015 Olympians Medal Winner



Perennial bridesmaid Chris Bausor was awarded his first Olympians Medal at the Hockey WA Awards night, polling strongly throughout the season and just reward for his hard work over many years. Chris is a stalwart of the club and the captain of the UWA First XI and a very deserving winner. He joins 4 past winners and is in esteemed company alongside names like Ric Charlesworth, Mike Nobbs, Doc Hayward and Tom Wickham.





## MEN – UWA 1's

2015 was a rollercoaster for the Men's 1s, with September success again eluding them. Having finished the regular season on the top of the ladder, the Men's 1s faced the daunting task of coming up against a YMCC team including Jamie Dwyer and Eddie Ockenden. YMCC ended up taking the victory 4-2. In the preliminary final, a 4-4 regular time game resulted in the boys narrowly losing to WASPs 5-4 in golden goal extra time. A huge thanks to Simon Tiverios and the rest of the coaching staff for putting in a great deal of effort throughout the year.

**Season Result:** Minor Premiers – 3<sup>rd</sup> overall

**Best and Fairest:** Chris Bausor

**Runner-Up:** Daylight

The squad has a fantastic mixture of youth and experience with senior players such as Chris Bausor, Tim Bunney and James Royce. Up and coming junior players such as Frazer Gerrard, Matt Fisher and Harry Golding are ones to look out for and will ensure the Men's 1s are in good hands for the future.





## MEN – UWA 4's

“I want this thing to go smooth and by the numbers” – Aliens

Fearless has always been known for his love of a good slogan and this year was no different, with the pearl of wisdom above forming the coaching philosophy for another strong season from the mighty 4's. We finished in first place with only three losses for the year and a solid showing in the semi-finals gave us a shot at the title. Unfortunately in a tight game we were unable to find an avenue to goal and we went down 1-0. While it was a disappointing way to end the season, the boys couldn't be faulted for their efforts during the game and the rest of the year. Off the field special mentions must go to Nat for winning the BNF by a country mile, Ned for making it to avenue after starting the count at 10am and Tom Levo for showcasing his elite rap skills at every opportunity, we're still waiting for the mix tape to drop.

Thanks to everyone who helped the team run smoothly, particularly Gordo, Eujay, Granty and Skinner. Finally, a massive thank you must go to our coach and spiritual leader Frank Fearless Fitzgerald for providing yet another masterful coaching performance, the time and effort he puts into the 4's (and the rest of the club) is thoroughly appreciated.

**Season Result:** Runner-Up

**Best and Fairest:** Nathaniel Owen

**Runner-Up:** Nigel Land



**Back row:** Fearless, Nat “Bjorn” Owen, Eujay McCartin, Chris “Bread” Cinnani, Tom Zekulich, Riley Spring, George Allen, Brock Keymer, Andrew Miotti

**Front row:** Ned “Spanish Bieber” D’Souza, Gordon “Gordo” Richards, Nigel Land, Grumpy, Clarke “Tapas” Drury, Andrew Grant, Scott “Pinky” Gregory

**Absent:** Tom “Vanilla Ice” Leaversuch

## MEN – UWA 6's

2015 was an unforgettable year for The Franchise, having finished 4th after 18 rounds and going on to make the grand final. For some, it had been years since their last GF appearance but for the majority of the team it was their first shot at a premiership.

Highlights of the season included the team once again welcoming back club legend David 'Brownny' Brown as coach and collectively cheering (and giggling) as David 'Boylo' Boylson pulled on the pads to be a part of the club's most socially successful squad. Many a time the team was saved by Boylo's work in goals, whilst Gordon 'Flash' Matthwin bewildered crowds with his dazzling skills and the mid-season return of past 6s captain Michael 'Macca' McManus was the highlight of multiple female spectators' weekends.

A total of 3 season ending injuries made things interesting for The Franchise. Fullback Slade injured an ankle (and was never seen again), key forward 'Duncs' broke fingers and captain 'Branch' Simcock-Bailey broke a collarbone. However with stand in Captain J-Rod switching to Fullback and Levi & Timmy Stannard stepping up from the 7s, the team steadied just before finals.

Fullback Steve 'Parky' Park and striker George 'Gator' Gatenby were deservedly announced as the team's joint Fairest and Best. Throughout the entire season Parky dominated the backline and often reduced Boylo to merely a spectator and commentator. At the other end, Gator's goal hunger and physical dominance was regularly the difference in many close games and finished as one of the league's top goal scorers.

Consecutive elimination wins over Old Aquinians and Rockingham (taste) saw a Grand Final matchup against minor premiers Melville. Ultimately, it was not to be as the mighty green went down 3-2 in a gallant effort to the better team on the day. Many thanks must go to the entire team for all the hard work and a fantastic season, as well as everyone in or outside the club who supported us.



David Brown – Coach, David Boylson – GK, Steven Park - Best and Fairest, James Roddan, Thomas Swarbrick, Chris Stoddart, Paul Gason, Jack D'Souza, Will Trench, Jason Ponsonby, Gordon Mathwin, George Gatenby – Best and Fairest, Finals MVP, Highest Goalscorer, Brant Simcock-Bailey – Captain, Craig Duncan (absent), Michael McManus, Matthew Salt, Levi Richardson, (Adopted from 7's), Tim Stannard (Adopted from 7's), Slade Patman (absent).



## MEN – UWA 7's

UWA Mens 7's (Prov 3 Black ) was the team where everyone was pretty much new to each other and most hadn't played with each other before and it took a while to get to know and how to play together. We had about 7 new players to UWA and had 3 players in the squad who left during the season. Overall we finished 9<sup>th</sup> out of 9 with 1 win and 3 draws. Tim Stannard was the highest goal scorer and Ben Edwards won the MVP at the end of the year.

Players listed in the regular team were: Lachlan Black, Ben Edwards, Henry Kelsey, Lachlan Kelsey, Simon Leak, William MacLeod, Warrun Lewis, Kieran Mclean, Matthew Phelps, Levi Richardson, Robert Schurmann, Jordan Slater, Adam Smith, Tim Stannard, James Stevens, Nic Ipsen, Guy Colman.

Fill ins, which ended up happening a lot when we couldn't get numbers, came from Mitch Widger who played up from juniors and Reece, Jack, Boat, Rambo played up from the 8's and Macca, Jack, J-Rod and Salty helped out from the 6's.



## MEN – UWA 9's

- The Men's 9 team ended the season at 4<sup>th</sup> on the ladder, a brilliant finish to the season. We went down 1-0 in second overtime in the semi final.
- Thanks to all the boys for a great season! Special thanks to Alex for hosting the end of season bash.
- Having a mix of old and new players was challenging and initially we struggled to get points on the board in the first half of the season. We gained momentum in the final few rounds and managed to make the top 4, which was an excellent result for us.
- Congratulations to Alex Tibbitt, named this seasons Best and Fairest.

Following a slow start, the 9's had a brilliant finish to the season climbing to fourth on the ladder after their last round match, kicking Ellenbrook out of the finals on goal difference.



Top, left to right: Brad Raw, Campbell Beck, Chris Timms, Dan Zampin, Jacob Donovan, Stuart Watt

Bottom, left to right: Martyn Craft, Pat Nay, Alex Tibbitt, Logan (Yonga) Smith, Tom McNeilly, Mark Rothwell

Keeper: Ike Broderick

Absent: Kieran Panizza

## MEN – UWA Metro 1's

The mighty Metro 1s finished 4<sup>th</sup> on the ladder this season to scrape into finals (in a 5 team comp). After playing each opposition team at least 4 times during the year, it was an accurate reflection of the season. Zorba worked tirelessly all season to put together a team each week (and sometimes not even that), so it was hard to gain any consistency in our game.

We tried in earnest in the knockout final versus archrivals Wolves, but we simply couldn't put together a full team game, which we struggled with all year having won back-to-back flags the years before.

The players player award went to Gairnsy this year. He played solidly in defence all year in an often undermanned team, and threw a record amount of overheads for the season to get the team out of many dire situations. A worthy winner, and clearly the best all year.

NO PHOTO!!



Zorbs (c), Oli, Sof, Casper, Chiko, Moon, Webbo, Stevey, Woods, Bud, Judd, Tivo, Gairnsy, Grumpy, Field), Doc, Tye, Robbie, Gregg, Jez (GK),



## MEN – UWA Metro 2's

### **B&F**

Rowdy

### **Runner up B&F**

Mark Davies

### **Ladder position**

Unfortunately no idea, & there appears to be no archived finals... unless you know of any - I'll take a guess at 6th.

Damon Edwards, Mark Davies, Alex Fletcher, David Moyses, Hafiz Ismail, Wade Drummonf, David Cox, Grant Rodoreda, Andrew Garrett, Aaron De Jong, Mark Waters, Ted Lewis, George Mallis.

Thanks also to Brodie McKee, Rowdy, Gase for helping out when we were short during the year.





## Recognition Awards

**Michael Ramsay**

**Mike Chidgz**

**Tania Perpoli**

**Ben Ashford**

