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NEWSLETTER

DANIEL BEALE IS GOING TO RIO

Our club has a new Olympic representative. Daniel Beale has just been selected to go to his first Olympic games in Rio. Fantastic.

SATURDAY 2 JULY 2016

This day is not only election day it is a first grade double header at home. The women's first grade are playing at 4.00pm and the men are playing at 5.30pm. Both games are against Melville. Both teams are coming off great wins last weekend against Victoria Park.

Food and drinks will be available for most of the day.

Come down so that we can congratulate Daniel Beale.

JUNIOR COACHES

In last week's newsletter we included a list of senior players who were coaching junior teams. The list was incomplete and should have also included our Tansi Price.

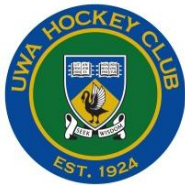
WOMEN'S 9s REPORT FROM GRACE "NUGGS" SMITH

Someone was brave enough to choose Nuggs to enlighten you all on how the Nefarious Nines are travelling through the season. Look, being honest, we aren't doing a lot of travelling (except a notable return trip in which Erica's car suffered the wrath of Tansi's first hangover), and we don't know what it's like to win. We aren't at the bottom of the ladder because we are dysfunctional, we just have a crippling fear of heights, so please bear with us.

Every Thursday we gather after training for food, drinks and more importantly Cards Against Humanity and cheeky bants - true team bonding. We now have a beautiful collection of team hats that were tastefully selected which are to be worn to every team event, including Tansi's well earned DotD hat. Huge thanks to Erica for surviving the year so far with a bunch of grown women, including some individuals who act like 6-year-old children. Also thanks to Alex Wood who has been ever so kind in coaching us here and there and still being a huge support for us.

ROUND 10 MATCH REPORT - MEN'S PROVISIONAL 4 BLACK VS OGMHC

In an exciting display of hockey that is (largely) unique to lower turf grades, the men's 9s secured a vital win on Saturday night at home against Guildford, who had only lost 1 games all season prior to this match. Captain Mike Chidgzy was quoted as saying it was one of the best wins he had been involved in for a long time.



The 9s suffered an early blow when they were reduced to 11 men after an injury to the team "famous" for their fitness, within the first 10 Minutes. Despite this setback the 9s played a team based disciplined defence to frustrate their highly fancied opposition. Star recruit Josh Thorneycroft is likely to collect the 3 votes for this game with two counter attacking goals that ensured a very satisfying 2-1 win over Guildford.

This inspiring win will hopefully provide them with the momentum required to beat their arch rivals YMCC on the weekend, which could push them into the four.