



Newsletter

Social, local and Island hockey news for Valkyrs Hockey Club members



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Quick News

Congratulations to Craig Killey for completing his Level 2 Coaching Qualification

Congratulations to the following club members who represented the IOM in the recent Inter Islands Hockey Tournament:

- Andrea Kneen
- Karmina Kovanda
- Chris Caldwell
- Will Margot

Dates for your diary

Mhellia -
Saturday 8th October, Whitehouse pub

Team Christmas Nights out -
Saturday 10th December, Peel

Styx Cup -
Boxing Day, 26th December 2011

MHA Fundraiser -
10th March 2012 (more details to follow)

Race Night -
10th March 2012, Peel FC

50th Anniversary Celebration Weekend -
May 3rd - 5th



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Captains

Subs

100 Club

50th Anniversary
Celebrations

ClubsFirst

An update for the start of the season...

Captains for this season are as follows:

Mixed A – Greg Miller

Mixed B – Vic Ferns

Mixed C – Mike Flowers

Mixed D – Donna Harrison

Subs payments

A note to all members that subs payments must be made by October 25th. If payments aren't made by this date then you will not be allowed to play.

If you are unsure of the details, please check the website or contact the club Treasurer.

100 Club Draw

The 100 Club Draw was made for this month and the winner was...

Mark Entwistle

If you aren't a member of the 100 Club and want to be for only £1 per month, contact Jonah for more details.



50th Anniversary Celebrations

With the club entering its 50th year in existence this season, the celebrations will soon be commencing! There will be plenty of on the pitch and off the pitch

events to enjoy, so keep the 3rd to the 5th of May 2012 free and your eyes peeled for further details of all the fun in the Christmas newsletter!

ClubsFirst Accreditation

Valkyrs Hockey Club is delighted to announce that it has successfully met all criteria for the England Hockey Board's ClubsFirst Accreditation and has been awarded the ClubsFirst Mark!

The application process began in September 2010 and has involved a great deal of time and effort in producing and collating all of the required information, culminating in a live assessment by an EHB representative, which was successfully completed in August 2011.

The accreditation is a huge stepping stone in the development of Valkyrs Hockey Club as a top Island club, so congratulations to everyone involved and a big thanks to Andrea Kneen in particular for all of her hard work in receiving the accreditation.

To read more about what ClubsFirst means visit:

<http://www.englishhockey.co.uk/page.asp?section=333§ionTitle=Offers+for>

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accredited clubs**



**For more information
on the Club First
policies adopted by
Valkyrs Hockey Club,
visit the club website.**

Why do ClubsFirst?

Clubs achieving the ClubsFirst award are recognised as working towards providing a Safe, Effective and Child Friendly hockey Environment. They also receive the CLUBMARK award. County Sports Partnerships and Funding agencies are increasingly recognising these clubs and choosing to work with them as a priority.

What are the Club First Mark benefits?

Reciproc8 Recycle for Hockey Equipment including Quicksticks kits!

The EHB has teamed up with Reciprocate to help clubs to use their recyclables to generate points to exchange for hockey equipment. Recycle electronics and printer cartridges for items such as sticks, balls and bibs.

There are plenty more benefits, priority bookings and other services available to ClubsFirst clubs on the ClubsFirst website.

+ This month in photos



New kit launch!



Inter-Island Women's tournament

Mhellia

The Annual Valkyrs Hockey Club Mhellia will be taking place on Saturday 8th of October. As this is the major fundraiser of the year, we need all members to show their support for this fantastic event!

Most of us have sampled the delights of this event, from ridiculous amounts of fresh veg being consumed raw, Mully's sharp witted compeering, to fabulous auction prizes such as jet skiing, meal vouchers, hotel stays etc.

So, to make this year an even bigger success, we need YOUR help. Donations of any sort are always welcome, so please either bring your goodies on the night or get them to a committee member beforehand. We'll hopefully see most of you at the Whitehouse on the 8th of October!

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