

## STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Thank you to those Associations who have entered their team nominations for the upcoming State Championships on time. Once those dragging the chain submit their entries, the arrangement of teams into divisions can be determined and preliminary draws drafted. It seems likely that there will be 63 teams North and 57 teams South.

Team attending the State Championship who would like more players for their team or players looking for a team to play in can register their interest on the pickup roster. Please complete the form and email:

- Teams competing at Taree (North): [gretchengamble@hotmail.com](mailto:gretchengamble@hotmail.com)
- Teams competing at Moorebank (South): [helenhtaylor43@bigpond.com](mailto:helenhtaylor43@bigpond.com)

**To be included on the Pick Up Roster, fill out the form [available HERE](#).**

## South - Moorebank

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Our wonderful organisational crew at Moorebank are working hard to have a successful Championships. All South Association Women's Masters Coordinators are [asked complete the survey to assist Moorebank with the organisation of the Championship](#).

Moorebank have a designated tent provider; access and costings can be found on the aforementioned survey. No other provider is permitted onto the grounds. Associations bringing their own tents must inform Moorebank and be allocated a place on which to set up.

If a Team or Association requires umpires to fulfil their duties over the course of the Championships, please make contact to Sue Cotterill on [susancot30@gmail.com](mailto:susancot30@gmail.com). We ask that every team try to bring suitable umpires for their commitments and not overload limited Moorebank's resources. Please liaise with Sue directly as all payment need to be made to Sue no later than the Managers/Umpire meeting on the first day of play at the Championships.

*Please note: The Womens Masters Committee will not be collecting any money or organising any umpires for any Teams or Associations. The requirement of the Championships is for Teams and Associations to provide their own umpires.*

## North - Taree

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There are two providers of marquees for this venue who should be contacted directly regarding hire.

- Hire Port – (02) 6583 1015
- R & B Party Hire – (02) 6552 3766

The Opening Ceremony will be at 12 pm on Friday.

The AGM will be on Saturday evening, timing and location to be confirmed.

The Championship dinner will be held at Club Taree on the Saturday night, with further information available on the flyer attached to this newsletter.

To organise an umpire if you have not done so already, contact [craig.j.colvin@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:craig.j.colvin@det.nsw.edu.au) ASAP.

## AGM AGENDA

Two AGMs will be held at Taree and Moorebank respectively on the Saturday evening of the Championships, with timing and location TBC.

Please send any agenda items for discussion to the Committee via [gretchengamble@hotmail.com](mailto:gretchengamble@hotmail.com).

## EOIs FOR HOSTING WOMEN'S MASTERS HALF-STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 2017 & 2018

The Women's Masters Committee are asking Associations to consider the possibility of hosting these upcoming Championships. Further information on requirements to host can be obtained from the Committee and we welcome any expressions of interest.

## VALE DI OPBROEK

Notification has been sent to NSW by Hockey Australia Women Masters Committee and we are forwarding to the Women's Masters family the sad news of the passing of Di Opbroek. Di was a loved and well respected selector for Australian Representative Teams. Many NSW ladies would have known Di, be saddened by the news of her death and share in condolences expressed to her close friends and family.

## STATE TEAM SELECTION TRIALS

Trials will be held on Saturday 18th June 2016 at Newcastle International Hockey Centre. Registrations will commence at 8:00am for trials of the O50s, O55s, O60s and O65s. Registration and trials for O35s, O40s, O45s will commence at 10.00am. Each age group will have two sessions during the day where players will have ample opportunity to show selectors their skills, abilities and potential in their preferred positions.

Nominations for selection trials are open and forms can be found on the Hockey NSW website under Masters > Women > State Selections. The Women Masters Committee would love to see as many ladies as possible trialling for our seven state teams. Nominations for selection close Friday 3rd June 2016.

Any players who have previously trialled and have inadvertently taken home a number patch or black/yellow oversocks, please bring them with you to this year's trials. Some numbers and socks are missing and may be hiding in a drawer, stick bag, hockey bag, under a pile of old clothes. Please let them see the light of day again and give them to Jane at the Trials!

## WARATAH SERVICE AWARDS

Waratah Service Awards are given to people who have given outstanding service to Women's Masters in areas such as Development, Participation or service to their Association. Please, look around your Association and see who has contributed over the past ten years or more and nominate them for these awards. Send your nominations along with a detailed resume of achievements to Helen via [helenhtaylor43@bigpond.com](mailto:helenhtaylor43@bigpond.com) by Thursday, 14th July 2016. The Womens Masters Committee will consider each nomination for presentation of the Waratah Service Award at the State Championships.

## JUMPER ORDERS

Have you put in your jumper orders to Sue Abba? Sue may be able to source them now if you get your orders in ASAP. The closing date was 29th April 2016. The jumpers will be presented during the Opening Ceremony at each venue. Please email Sue Abba directly at [sue@peterabba.com](mailto:sue@peterabba.com).

## EOIs FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

### TECHNICAL AND SELECTION PANELS

Hockey Australia Women's Masters Council is now calling for Expressions of Interest for Technical and Selection Panels from suitably qualified personnel to attend the 2016 National Championships in Hobart, 7 – 15 October 2016.

We ask that expressions of interest are completed online by the Monday, 6th June 2016. The links to the nomination forms are included below. For further information in regard to the Selection Panel, the Hockey Australia Womens Masters Committee Selection Policy and Selector Position Description can be found on the Hockey Australia Women's Masters website.

[CLICK HERE](#) TECHNICAL PANEL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

[CLICK HERE](#) LINK TO SELECTION PANEL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

## 2016 WOMEN'S MASTERS EVENT TIMELINE

DATE	EVENT
29th April	Jumper orders due
13th May	SC Team Nominations Due
3rd June	State Team Selection Nominations Due
18th June	State Team Selection - Newcastle, 8:30am - 5pm
21st June	State Team Announcement
1st July	First State Championships Draw
1st July	State Championship Team Lists
15th July	Final State Championship Draw
29th - 31st July	State Championships
	NORTH: Taree, SOUTH: Moorebank
3rd - 16th October	National Championships (Hobart)

## CONTACT THE COMMITTEE

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# **2016 Half State Womens Masters Hockey Dinner**

**Club Taree, 121 Wingham Road, Taree**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm**

**\$35 includes 2 course meal & entertainment**

**Courtesy bus available Phone 65394000**

**Theme** ***Rio 2016***

**RSVP Julie Collier [julesgeorge1230@bigpond.com](mailto:julesgeorge1230@bigpond.com) by 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

**Direct deposit to MVHA BSB 062 603 Acc: 00907786 please include Womens Masters Dinner & your Association**

**Prizes for best dressed sponsored by Club Taree**

