



# WELLINGTON INDIAN SPORTS CLUB INC

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## Presidents Report

### QBT

It's amazing how fast it came around. Played over three days it was a full on long weekend with 18 hockey teams, 2 netball teams, plenty of rain and some outstanding displays of skill, both individually and collectively. Congratulations to NZISA and North Harbour for a well-run event overall.

For our teams, a successful defence of the T&G Shield by the Mens B Team and 2nd place to the Mens A Team, going down 1-0 to Auckland were the pinnacle of our success this year – not quite what we may have been striving for but never-the-less the WISC shirt was worn with pride and respect both on and off the field. Many thanks to all those who helped out with the teams and congratulations to the players who made the tournament teams and their teams MVP's - read the team reports for more information.

### Executive Resignations

Work commitments and travel opportunities have meant that in the last week I have had to accept the resignation of 2 members of the Executive Committee.

Mohan Parbhu has decided that he cannot give the Social Convenor role the time and energy it requires due to increased work commitments. He has been a creative Social Convenor over the past two years providing members with a diverse range of events to enjoy. A huge thank-you Mohan for all the hard work that went into providing these events, our Awards Nights and for your valued contribution to the wider Executive discussions.

Travel opportunities have meant our very talented Administration Vice-President, Shirena Bhana, is also leaving us. Shirena's work ethic and natural leadership has meant the administration of the Club has run very smoothly, and this year due to her efforts I think we had one of our best Annual Reports to date. Shirena has also been a great contributor to the wider Executive discussions and a valued sounding board for me. Her involvement with Junior Hockey as a coach and her longstanding membership of the Womens A Team also comes to an end for now – I know she will be missed by many. Thanks so very much Shirena, for the past three years on the Executive and your many other contributions.

## **A Golden Opportunity, Your Club Needs You!**

*Social Convenor* – primary focus at this stage will be the Annual Awards Night.

*Administration Vice-President* – you will have three committed secretaries to work with and will be focused on Executive meeting schedules and agendas and overseeing the minutes, newsletters, membership and annual reports.

Please contact me to find out more about either of these two roles. This is a great opportunity to increase your skill base in a friendly, supportive environment.

## **Cricket – No Rep, No Cricket**

We are still without a Cricket Rep. With eight teams – 88 players and their supporters we had only one person show an interest but unfortunately other factors meant that he could not commit to the role.

The May 31st deadline agreed at the AGM/Executive was extended to June 7th. As President I have decided to give cricketers one last opportunity, till 5.00pm June 30th before we pull the plug on cricket in the Club. As I have previously said all sports must be represented on the Executive for the full year, regardless of what time of the year that sport is played, that is why we need a Cricket Rep now. In fairness to all the other sports on the Executive no further extensions will be given.

Contact myself (Hansa Parbhu), or Bhavana Parbhu (Sports VP) or Bhovan Lala (Club Captain) for further discussion and clarification of what will the Cricket Rep is required to do.

## **Videoing Skills**

The Club has recently upgraded the Game Breaker Software and Hardware. This is a valuable tool used by the competitive teams to help analysis theirs and the opposition's games. It is a great teaching/learning tool for the coaches as well. Dharshan Naran, who is the videographer for the Mens NHL team, is looking for a few like-minded people who would be keen to learn the software application and help provide valuable information to our top teams. If you are interested at all in learning this skill and this fascinating software please contact the Sports Reps or myself.

Until next time, stay warm, stay healthy, and enjoy your sport.

*Hansa Parbhu*  
**President**

## **Mens Hockey**

Hey team,

Let me start by introducing my new assistant Mens Hockey Rep, Jayraj Budhia. In addition to coaching Indians 2, he's also put up his hand to help out on the Exec too. This obviously means I'll be pawning off as much work to him as I possibly can so I can put my feet up and then use him as a scapegoat in the event that anything goes wrong!

Moving onto our Mens Hockey Teams in the regular season, I don't really have much to report since my last write up. So below are the current standings

Indians 1 – 3rd Indians 2 – 3rd Indians 3 – 6th Indians 4 – 5th Indians 5 – 2nd Indians 6 – 4th

Alright, now let's get to what everyone has been waiting for – QBT.

The Mens A Team finally came to their senses and called back a specialist goalkeeper since their current keeper was unable to play. The team was constantly talking about how much of a great guy he is and how much value he was able to add both on and (primarily) off the field.

We had both the A & B team stay in the same motel which was sure to cause carnage. But the only mishap was from another guest (not affiliated to WISC) putting metal in the microwave, blowing it up and the fire department showing up with a \$2000 bill for the call out. But we were all at the Social at the time so we missed the big evacuation. I thought it might be difficult to organize both teams but the two managers, Pritesh Lala (A Team) and Jayesh Patel (B Team) did well to keep everyone in line and we got through the weekend with no issues. Cheers for that lads! Shay Lala and Jayraj Budhia also did excellent jobs coaching the teams.

I need to give a shoutout to the NHISC as they did an excellent job organizing the tournament. The food was so good at the social that I was considering going up for a 3rd serving instead of my regular 2.

See below for the coaches reports.

Until next time,

*Jayesh Parbhu*  
**Mens Hockey Rep**



### **Indians 5**

*Absent: Kiran Patel. Armbands being worn due to the passing of his father.'*

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### **Mens B Team - QBT**

This year the B team came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the B section at QBT. While we were disappointed in not making the final. We still played some quality hockey and it was a great experience, especially for the 7 players who were playing their first QBT ever - Hiren Mani, Jaylin Dayal, Saachi Prema, Sajan Patel, Zion Dayal (WISC B Team), Jaiden Chhika (Naenae) and Marcus Rathod (Rongotai College 1<sup>st</sup> XI GK).

Our first game was against Auckland C, which we won convincingly 5-1. Our next game was called off due to the turf being flooded, so a coin toss was done to determine who won the game and our pool rankings. We won the toss, but it meant we had to play North Harbour A, who we had hoped we would play in the final. After some confusion around the draw and being told the wrong game time, we only had 2 minutes on the field for a warm up for our semi-final. It showed as we went down 4-nil in the first half. We played a lot better in the second half and the score remained 4-nil at full time. A disappointing result, but a game where there is a lot to be learnt from. Our final game was won 6-1 against Waikato, which placed us third.

Thanks to all the players who made themselves available this year, hopefully we can recruit some of them to the club next year as there is a lot of talent in the upcoming wave of players. Also to the

supporters who travelled up and came to watch all our games. Well done to those who made tournament team (Jayraj Budhia and Jaynesh Lala) and our MVP of the tournament Prashant Chhika.

*Jayraj Budhia*

**B Team Coach**

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## **Womens Hockey**

Another QBT come and gone. Was a great weekend away apart from the weather. Our womens team came 4<sup>th</sup> after some hard games.

Congratulations to Sangita Patel for receiving MVP for the team and also making tournament team.

Our teams are still battling through the rounds so if your out and about, get to the turf to support out players.

*Jigna Chikka*

**Womens Hockey Rep**

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## **Womens A - QBT**

The women's QBT campaign 2015 had its ups and downs. With a team filled with regular QBT players, ex QBT players and some QBT debuts the team started off with a 1-0 win against North Harbour on day one. It was an adequate start to the tournament for a team playing together for the first time.

Next up was Pukekohe in which we went down 2-1 which meant we had to play a harder semi- final against Auckland, the defending champions later that day. This was a close game that could have gone either way, with Auckland scoring late in the second half winning the game. Despite the result the girls really stepped it up this game putting everything we learnt in the



past two games into action and gave the game everything they could. Day three had us lose to BOP 4-1. This was not the result we wanted to achieve and placed us 4th at the end of the tournament. We can however celebrate the fact that we grew as a team, enjoyed each other's company and represented WISC with pride on and off the field.

A special mention to Sangita Patel who was our MVP and made the tournament team. And thank you to Raj Chikha, Harsi Bhana and Neela Govind for all their support over the weekend. It was a collective effort to get us to QBT, so thank you to all those who helped get us there.

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### **P1 Women's Report**

Our team has seen so much improvement since the start of the season; we currently sit at fourth place on the table and are determined to work our way up. Unfortunately however, we have had two losses over the last few weeks. Our recent game against Hutt was tight and while we fought hard, we were disappointed to lose 2-1. Our last game was against Harbour City who sits at the top of the table. This was a tough but exciting game and one of our best of the season. We stayed competitive throughout the game; rattling Harbour City by keeping the score tied nil all in the first half. Although the final score was 2-0 we fought hard right up until the final whistle. It was great to see the things we have been working on throughout the season coming together on the field. The commitment and positive energy shown by every member of our team was fantastic and is something to be proud of.

This game proved we belong in the competition and that we are not a team to be taken lightly.

*Evelyn Spiers*

**P1 Player**

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### **Junior Hockey**

The 2015 Junior Season is up and running. With first rounds in the 11 aside competition completed, it is pleasing to see the P1 Boys and Girls have both retained their positions in the P1 grades respectively and the P2 Boys holding their ground in P2s as well. Well done.

6 aside has finally started with a few games being played. All the teams are doing well and I hope all the kids are all enjoying their hockey. WHA will reshuffle the competition as they see fit to ensure the teams are in the correct grades.

The WISC Junior Hockey Website is also now up and running.

## Upcoming Events

### School Holiday Coaching Clinics

The School holidays are coming up and there is the July XCEL Camp being run by Wellington Hockey for all age groups from the 15-17 July.

Key information:

Dates:- 15-17 July

Location: - National Hockey Stadium

Time:- 9 to 3pm

Cost:- \$220, \$200 if more than 2 players from the same family, \$75 for a single day

1. Camps will combine a variety of on and off field elements to fine tune your skills for the second half of the season.
2. A minimum coach: athlete ratio of 1:10 to ensure quality coaching
3. Participants will be grouped into small groups based on age and ability
4. The camp will be split into three mini camps:-
  - a. Mini Year 3-6
  - b. Primary Year 7-8
  - c. Secondary Year 9-13

If you are interested, please go onto the Wellington Hockey Website for the information and enroll directly with WHA via their website

### Photos

We will be scheduling a date for team photos for the 2015 season, yet TBC.

*Sandy Dayal*  
**Junior Hockey Rep**

## Social Convenor

Hi everyone

Hope your all enjoying your winter sports & recreational activities. Unfortunately we have had to postpone the WISC 80's social we were planning for the 4th July. My apologies for any inconvenience this may cause our members & supporters.

We are holding another **WISC BBQ event** at the Office Bar & Café in Newtown on **Sat 8<sup>th</sup> August** 2015, starting at 6.45pm. Tickets will cost \$10 per person. Then everyone can watch the Sydney rugby match between the All Blacks & Wallabies on the big screen at 10.05pm. This will be a great opportunity to get together with your team & catch up with other club teams, so please note this date in your social calendars. Can we please get someone from each team to collect money & names of those who want to attend the BBQ. For catering purposes we need to know the number of people attending by the 1<sup>st</sup> August. We look forward to seeing you all at this event.

Regards,  
Your friendly WISC Social Committee

*Mohan Parbhu*  
**Social Convenor**

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## Fees Reminder

**2015 Hockey Fees** – Due date 20th June 2015

You should have all received your individual invoices for you or your child's 2015 hockey season. Thank you to those that have made your payments already.

Please note the due date for fees is the 20th June 2015.

As per the last newsletter fees have been set as follows:

The Senior Hockey fees for the 2015 season have been set as follows:

- Mens and Women A teams: \$370, secondary students \$320
- Mens and Womens B teams: \$350, secondary students \$300
- Social Teams: \$300, secondary students \$250
- The Junior Hockey Fees for the 2015 season have been set as follows:
  - 11 aside \$170
  - 6 aside \$140

If your invoice is not paid by the 20th June a late penalty fee of \$50 will be automatically applied.

If you have any questions around your invoice or payment please contact myself or your respective hockey rep.

*Rupal Parbhu*  
**Finance VP**

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### **Gold medallists in our Club..**

I have come to learn that we have a few gold medallists in our club from Masters Hockey. Wellington Hockey send teams (men and Women) to Masters Tournaments every year and occasionally players from our club get selected in various age group teams. Last year Hus & Chuni Bhikha and Dilip Lala were selected in the Wellington Mens 50 division and successfully won the national title receiving their gold medals at the end of the tournament. It is tiring to think that these players played 6 Games in 7 days playing alongside other players from different clubs. Celebrations were limited as it took weeks to recover. The 40J team (R1 team mates) were very impressed and must be thankful they play for them (Hus Foa made me write that...).

This year Hus and Chuni Bhkha along with Prakash Jeram ( Prixy) represented Wellington in Hastings at the Masters National tournament in March and again victorious winning GOLD in the Mens 50 section. Photo evidence of the win was circulated to the 40J team who were elated once more - clearly these boys hold the R1 team together (Hus Foa made me write that too..) Hus and Chuni have won between 3-6 National Masters titles over the years. Various Club players have won numerous national titles representing Wellington in different age groups) Hus has been selected in the NZ Masters teams in the past and this year selected to play Australia but withdrew. Tony Smiler has been selected in NZ teams as well and travelled to Holland last year.

I realise Masters is not until the end of the year but if anyone is interested in playing Masters hockey please contact the players above or Wellington Hockey Association. Season starts prior to Xmas and Jan - Feb. Players must play locally to be eligible for NZ Tournaments.

## Discounted Physio for the Wellington Indian Sports Club

Proactive are proud to support the Wellington Indian Sports Club with discounted physio. As part of our relationship we offer all WISC members the first physio assessment free of charge for ACC injuries, and \$15 for follow-up appointments (ACC injuries). Come and see us anytime, new clients are welcome.

We've recently changed our look and brand, but we still offer the same quality service to all our clients. Our friendly and experienced physios can help you reach your goals whether you're recovering from injury or want to reach peak performance and gain that little bit extra on the field.

You don't need to wait until you're injured to see us, keep on top of those troublesome niggles with regular physio attention. Proactive have clinics located across Wellington: Porirua, Kapiti, Lower Hutt, Upper Hutt and Wellington central (72 Taranaki St). Book online at [www.proactive.co.nz/book-online](http://www.proactive.co.nz/book-online) or call us on 0800 868 259 to make an appointment. We look forward to seeing you soon.

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# Player Profile

**Name:** Chhaya Govind

**Age:** 15

**Position:** Inside

**WISC Teams played in:** all of the junior ones and women's A and B

**Rep honours:** U11, U13, U15

**Role models:** Anita Punt (hockey), Audrey Hepburn and Paul Walker (life)

**Who you want to be like when you grow up?:** me madre, and Emma stone, duh

**Goals for this season:** To play to the best of my ability and learn new skills whenever I can

**Most embarrassing moment on the field:** When I caught the ball

**Funniest team mate and why:** Kareena Bhana, cause she always falls over and is my best friend and is funny

**Nick name:** D1



## ADMINISTRATION AWARD - NOMINATION FORM

In 2009 a new WISC Trophy was created to annually recognise one person who has given administrative services to the Club. We have many trophies to annually recognise the achievements of our sports players, but until now, we have not had an award to recognise the good work done by our many volunteers on the Executive and on sub-committees.

The trophy has been donated by Daji Lala who until recently was our last living Foundation Member. We are very honoured to have been approached by Daji kaka and his family with this administrative recognition in mind.

An Awards Committee assesses nominations for this annual award which will be presented at this years WISC Prizegiving (likely to be in October).

*We now invite the members of WISC to participate in the nominations for this award, and ask you to consider putting in your own nomination for someone deserving of being considered.*

Please take into account the following guidelines when making your submission :

1. The definition of an "Administrator" is a person (or sub-committee) who has been appointed by the AGM or the Executive to carry out a role which allows the club to fulfil it's objectives.  
e.g Junior Hockey Rep, Treasurer, Fundraising Committee, WHAG.
2. The period of service relates to **1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015** as this coincides with our elected positions (this period is flexible by one or two months if this allows the work of the nominee to be more fairly assessed).
3. The services provided must be of a voluntary nature (not paid services)
4. For an elected role, the nominee must have performed above (or exceeded) the normal standard expected of that role. For example, they may have raised the standard or expanded the role for the betterment of WISC, or they may have performed or achieved something new or vastly improved that benefits WISC in the immediate future (for example ... organised a major fundraiser, started up a new sport, created the first WISC website, etc).

**Your Name :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact Phone :** \_\_\_\_\_  
(in case we need to clarify any details about your nomination)

**Name of Nominee :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position Held** (or sub-committee name) : \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons for Nomination** (use additional paper if more space is required) :


*Post the above details by 30 June 2015 to: (or email to Sandhya at [girishsandy@hotmail.com](mailto:girishsandy@hotmail.com))*

WISC AWARDS COMMITTEE  
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We are now collecting membership fees for **2015**. Please fill out the form below with the names of those in your household who wish to renew their membership or become new members. Please send it along with the appropriate money to:

**The Secretaries**  
**WISC PO Box 16-120**  
**Wellington**

We will be issuing receipts and mailing them out with the next newsletter.

Please note that cheques must be made payable to the "**Wellington Indian Sports Club**", in full, not "WISC".

WISC Bank Account – 02 0568 0305296-00. Please ensure all payments include full name and description of payment.

**Applicant:**

\_\_\_\_\_ *First name*      \_\_\_\_\_ *Surname*      \_\_\_\_\_ *Sports Code/Team*      \_\_\_\_\_ *DOB*

**Spouse:**

\_\_\_\_\_ *First name*      \_\_\_\_\_ *Surname*      \_\_\_\_\_ *Sports Code/Team*      \_\_\_\_\_ *DOB*

**Children (If under 18)**

\_\_\_\_\_ *First name*      \_\_\_\_\_ *Surname*      \_\_\_\_\_ *Sports Code/Team*      \_\_\_\_\_ *DOB*

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**Home Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Would you like to receive your newsletter by email? (please circle)**      Yes / No

**Telephone:**

\_\_\_\_\_ *Residence*      \_\_\_\_\_ *Business*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Mobile*      \_\_\_\_\_ *Other – please specify*

**Fees:**

Singles - \$30     

Married Couple - \$50     

Senior Single (above 65yo) - \$25