



-West Whispers

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Key Dates

<p>Monday 13 February</p> <p>* 1st pre-season training session. Details below and on web.</p>	<p>1/2 September</p> <p>* Semi Finals</p>	<p>22/23 of September</p> <p>* Trip away. Details TBC.</p>
<p>21/22 April</p> <p>* Round 1 begins for Metro 3 and Metro 6</p>	<p>8/9 September</p> <p>* Preliminary Finals</p>	<p>Sunday 30 September</p> <p>* End of Season Presentation Dinner / AGM</p>
<p>10th or 11th of June</p> <p>* Paintballing. Details TBC.</p>	<p>15/16 September</p> <p>* Grand Finals</p>	<p>Book these dates in your diary now!</p>

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- *Pre-season Dates & Times*
- *Promotions R Us (SA)*
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- *Committee for 2012*
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Pre-season Training

The 2012 pre-season training will kick-off from **7pm on Monday 13 February** at Serpentine Reserve, Candy Road, O'Halloran Hill.

Everyone welcome.

We will again hold some pre-season training sessions at CBC in the city but we will also be able to get on to the Seacliff pitch earlier than in previous years.

Make sure you check out the full pre-season training details for venues, times and agenda via the club website.

www.westminsterhockeyclub.com.au

Pre-season Dates & Times

Date	Time	Location
Mon 13/2	7:00PM	Serpentine Reserve, Candy Road, O'halloran Hill.
Wed 15/2	7:00PM	Serpentine Reserve, Candy Road, O'halloran Hill.
Mon 20/2	7:00PM	Serpentine Reserve, Candy Road, O'halloran Hill.
Wed 22/2	7:00PM	Serpentine Reserve, Candy Road, O'halloran Hill.
Mon 27/2	7:00PM	Serpentine Reserve, Candy Road, O'halloran Hill.
Wed 29/2	7:00PM	Serpentine Reserve, Candy Road, O'halloran Hill.
Mon 5/3	7:00PM	CBC
Wed 7/3	7:00PM	Serpentine Reserve, Candy Road, O'halloran Hill.
Wed 14/3	7:00PM	Serpentine Reserve, Candy Road, O'halloran Hill.
Mon 19/3	7:00PM	CBC
Wed 21/3	7:00PM	Serpentine Reserve, Candy Road, O'halloran Hill.
Mon 26/3	7:00PM	Serpentine Reserve, Candy Road, O'halloran Hill.
Wed 28/3	7:00PM	Seacliff
Mon 2/4	7:00PM	CBC. (TBC)
Wed 4/4	7:00PM	Seacliff
Wed 11/4	7:00PM	Seacliff

President's Report

Welcome to the 2012 hockey season.

This season promises to be another good year for the Club.

Thank you to **Promotions R Us** for continuing on as the Club's major sponsor.

I would also like to thank the **Westminster Business Network** for their ongoing support of the club and ask all members to use the services available where you can. More information on these can be found on our website.

We would also like to thank **Hockey World** on Sturt Street for donating a \$100 voucher for most tickets sold in this year's Community Lottery. This is an easy way for the Club to fundraise and much easier than selling chocolates etc I'm sure you all would agree.

This year the Club will again field 2 men's teams in Metro 3 and Metro 6. Whilst playing numbers were manageable last season we do hope to **recruit** a handful of new players to the Club this season. I would like to take this opportunity to remind all current players that if you introduce a player to the

Club that plays the season you will get **\$100 off of your fees!** And the introduced player will receive half price fees in their first season.

The Club will soon have **green playing socks** in stock for you to purchase at a discounted rate- \$5 a pair.

This season we plan to again hold the **paintballing event** and are looking into other options like go-karting, the end of season trip and would be keen to hear your ideas.

I look forward to seeing you out at pre-season training.

Jarrad Benson

Fees for 2012

The fee structure for the 2012 season will change from previous years. This is due to a change imposed on us by HockeySA.

If you **pay by the early bird deadline**, then there is minimal change to previous years.

* Non-student early bird fees- \$370

* Full-time student early bird fees- \$330

must be paid by 31st May

Want a bigger discount? Introduce a player to the Club!

Otherwise, **fees paid after this date will be;**

Non-student regular fees- \$420

Full-time student regular fees \$380

Online EFT payments most welcome.

The details of Westminster's account are:

Westminster Hockey Club

BankSA

BSB 105-042

Account Number 181286640

Sponsor in focus— Promotions R Us



Promotions R Us (SA) are proud to be the Club's sponsor again in 2012.

We can provide your business, club, or school with a complete range of corporate clothing and promotional products.

The economic climate was tough in 2011 and shows no signs of a quick improvement. Many companies decide to make "appropriate cuts" to their budgets during this time which often means less staff, less promotion etc. These times can be a great time to get out and promote your businesses whilst your opposition batten down the hatches.

Give Steve Or Paul a call at Promotions R Us to discuss your advertising and promotional strategies. We can provide you with promotional gifts to suit any budget. We can also discuss with you fitting out your staff, students and members in corporate clothing appropriate to your requirements.

We can supply business-wear, work-wear, team-wear, medical scrubs, hospitality clothing, supporter merchandise and more.

Promotions R Us is now on Ebay

<http://stores.ebay.com.au/Korporate-Kings-Klothing-Kave>

Have a look now for great prices on quality clothing and please like us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Souvenir-Scene-Promotions-R-Us/189029664452524>

Call us today on 08 8352 1753

Metro 3 Coach's Report

I hope you have been working on your fitness over the past few weeks and are excited about the coming season.

Although we played finals and on occasions played magnificently during the season, I think we would all agree that we under performed in the 2nd half of the season.

Therefore we need to "raise the bar" and play to our best more consistently if we are to be a threat to the top teams. A challenge I'm sure we can arise to.

I'm revising our game plan [forward structure] slightly as to what I observed watching the winning Kookaburras in recent tournaments.

To that end, preseason starts and it provides a great foundation for a successful season. Please make a note of locations and changes and I hope to see you out there.

I would also like to announce that David "Mushroom" Ralph (recent player) will be the Metro 3 Team Manager in 2012 and look forward to his

involvement at the Club.

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Tony Benson

Metro 6 Report

Our 2nd side will again be in Metro 6 in 2012.

From all reports there was a good team spirit last season so hopefully that will carry on again this season.

Andrew Emmett has again agreed to take on the Team Manager role for the team and we are all very grateful for Andrew's efforts week in and week out.

Mike Nelson will also be involved more this year, and has agreed to jointly take on the Metro 6 Team Manager role with Andrew.

We hope to see you out at some of the pre-season trainings.

Last season, some weeks saw very good numbers from the Metro 6 side at Wednesday night trainings. We hope that can become more regular in 2012.

"Get fit- come to training"

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Committee

President: Jarrad Benson

Secretary: Josh Paech

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Fundraising Coordinators: Benn Wilson,
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Umpiring Coordinator: Chris Malec

Events Coordinator: Elliott Benson

Equipment Coordinator: Matt Fuller

The Westminster Business Network was established in the mid 1990's and consists of a group of Adelaide based businesses who have a passion for developing strong working relationships. They meet every second Friday at the Marion Hotel for breakfast at 7.30am. In addition to promoting the businesses of their members, they also aim to raise money for the Westminster Hockey Club.

We will be profiling a member of this Business Network in each edition of this newsletter. Please support our sponsors where you can!



2012 Player Incentive, We Want You!

The club's goal has been to grow and introduce a third team for a little over a year now, and this will not happen without the continuing support of the members already in the club.

So get your mates down to pre-season introduce them to some of the best guys going around and benefit from the "Westminster player incentive" and reduce your fees.

The incentive to introduce new players to the club, will be exactly like last year offering \$100 per a player recruited to the club.

So see you and your mates out at the start of pre-season 2012.



Player Incentive 2012



Bring a new player to the club in 2012 and receive

\$100

Off your 2012 Season fees!