



SOMERVILLE HOCKEY CLUB

## Presidents Newsletter August 2019

**Hello Somerville family,**

Things continue to be interesting now that every result counts. The Prem Reserve women have won their grade and are now in the top 4 and the prem women are just waiting to see who they meet in the inter city final Howick Pak or Roskil Eden. Both prem teams have a friendly this week. Check out the website:

[www.somervillehockey.org.nz](http://www.somervillehockey.org.nz)

Don't forget as well as Inter City finals next week Somerville Ryan, our top junior team, are playing Howick Pak August 17<sup>th</sup>. Things are very tight in this comp with only 1 point separating the top 3 teams so it would be great for the senior club to come out and support them! Put it in your diaries!

**Defenders masks** – There have been several facial injuries this season along with the introduction of the concussion policy highlighting the need for players to wear protective masks if involved in a penalty corner. We would like to see more of our players purchasing their own masks. We acknowledge that some players may only require these occasionally so will be working to provide all 11 a side teams with protective equipment next season.

### **Somerville Inaugural Raffle**

The inaugural Somerville raffle was drawn last week, under police supervision. A big thank you to all of those involved in our inaugural club raffle which raised over \$14k. A particular mention of Jason Chandler who gave his time & expertise in running this for us. We also want to thank those who donated prizes. Somerville is a non profit club & proceeds raised from the raffle will be used to continue to develop our position as one of the premier hockey clubs in Auckland.

We have had a bit of feedback from you, our members, and we will give you the opportunity to do this again through the end of season review.

A big thank you to the following teams who sold the most books – in the senior club the division 4 men and division 2 women. In the youth club Somerville Keddell and Somerville King. In the Junior side of the club Somerville Heard and Jasmat and the 2 Norton teams. Thank you for your amazing efforts. We hope this has enabled you to have a fun team outing or pay for your prizegiving tickets or in the junior section maybe to pay for the kids to join Simon in the holiday programme?

Congratulations to the following winners of the Raffle:

<b>Raffle Prizes</b>	<b>Thanks To:</b>	<b>Winners</b>	<b>Ticket Number</b>
<b>Weekend for 2 People including airfares and accommodation to Wellington</b>	<b>Air New Zealand Rydges Wellington</b>	<b>Hamish Firth</b>	<b>10501</b>
<b>AMG Driving Events Experience at Hampton Downs</b>	<b>Mercedes-Benz Botany</b>	<b>Susan Brooks</b>	<b>14633</b>
<b>Samsung Note9 - Midnight Black 128GB</b>	<b>2Degrees</b>	<b>Mia Birnie</b>	<b>15711</b>

<b>Signed Blacksticks Shirt</b>	<b>Rose Keddell</b>	<b>Andy Stringer</b>	<b>16679</b>
<b>1 Hour Nutrition Consultation</b>	<b>Samantha Charlton</b>	<b>Belinda Cannon</b>	<b>10481</b>
<b>1 Hour Coaching Session</b>	<b>Frances Davies</b>	<b>Tom Phillips</b>	<b>17488</b>
<b>1 Hour Coaching Session</b>	<b>Grace O'Hanlon</b>	<b>Sharon Robinson</b>	<b>17209</b>
<b>1 Hour Coaching Session</b>	<b>Amy Robinson</b>	<b>Jimini Patel</b>	<b>17367</b>
<b>1 Hour Coaching Session</b>	<b>Barry Middleton</b>	<b>Julie Hawksbee</b>	<b>10421</b>
<b>1 Hour Coaching Season</b>	<b>Tarryn Davey</b>	<b>Sofia Budiman</b>	<b>17534</b>
<b>Round of Golf or Coaching Season</b>	<b>Shea McAleese and Ryan Archibald</b>	<b>Sophia Head</b>	<b>16513</b>
<b>1 x \$100 vouchers from Just Hockey</b>	<b>Just Hockey</b>	<b>Emma Best</b>	<b>18595</b>
<b>1 x \$100 vouchers from Just Hockey</b>	<b>Just Hockey</b>	<b>Briar H</b>	<b>17802</b>
<b>1 x \$100 vouchers from Just Hockey</b>	<b>Just Hockey</b>	<b>Dorothy Lami</b>	<b>18606</b>
<b>1 month free Gym membership at Body Torque</b>	<b>Body Torque</b>	<b>Graham Fish</b>	<b>19890</b>
<b>1 Jar of FANTASTIC Cookies</b>	<b>2 Smart Cookies</b>	<b>Flo Lin</b>	<b>17817</b>
<b>1 Micro commuting scooter</b>	<b>Micro Scooters</b>	<b>Georgiana Harper</b>	<b>10605</b>
<b>Dinner Experience at Soul Bar and Bistro to the value of \$200</b>	<b>Soul Bar and Bistro</b>	<b>Michael Locke</b>	<b>10911</b>
<b>Food and Beverage Voucher to the value of \$100 at the Good Home Mt Eden</b>	<b>Good Home</b>	<b>Sherryl Frank</b>	<b>14325</b>
<b>Lounge Rug</b>	<b>Cavalier Carpets</b>	<b>Louise Dexter</b>	<b>17830</b>





**Belinda, Beckie and Julia**



**Our Premier Team in their sponsored shirts**

**Sponsorship**

Have you noticed our premier teams in their chic after match attire kindly sponsored by lawyers Brookfields and RLB Packaging. The club gratefully acknowledges this contribution and is proud to have its premier players displaying these company logo's.

If you would like your business associated with one of the leading hockey clubs in the country, please contact me directly.

**Finals weekend**

Watch the website and social media next week as to who is playing on the weekend of the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August. Look for the big, blue Somerville table cloth and come join us!

**Prizegiving 2019**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August, 6.30pm Tickets \$50. The website has the link for you to register and pay.

**STOP PRESS** – Congratulations to Julia King for her inclusion in the Black Sticks to play in the qualifying games in September.

Cheers

Jo Hazard

President, Somerville Hockey Club

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