



Welcome to 2018!

Here's to another enjoyable, competitive, developing and interesting year for our club.

To begin with I would like to introduce our **new executive committee**;

President	Jo Hazard
Vice President	Andy Wright
Treasurer	Simon Joyce
Secretary (TBC)	Abbie Gunning
Men's Club Co-Captain	Glyn Clarke
	Mark Pooley
Women's Club Captain	TBC
Youth Club Captain	Ash Ready
Youth Girls Co-ord	Monica Pearce
Junior Club Captain	Anne MacGill
Committee	John Etherington
	Sophie Joyce
	Bruce Catley
Club Council Rep	John Etherington
Patron	Graham Norton
Auditor	Stephen Hazard
Solicitor	Deborah Miller

A big thank you must go to **Shelley Hanlon** for her Women's CC efforts over the last year, Shelley has moved to Palmie but will no doubt be cheering us on from there. Also to **Tim Stables** who has contributed a great deal to the club over many years. Tim is a true club guy that we are sure will continue to support us in other ways, while also playing. **Robyn Ng** our junior administrator is also moving on, Robyn has done a fantastic job that I cannot cover adequately here. Also thanks to **Emily Grinstead** who looked after the Youth girls in 2017.

The club has also been engaging in a **strategic planning process**. This has been a very timely and beneficial process that will lay the foundations of how we move in to the next century and where we want to be as a club. We will be sharing more information about this over the course of this year.

One of the first steps has been the appointment of a **coaching director**. Simon Norton will lead this position. This is a very exciting step for the club. The aim of the role is to assist the club captains and coaches in the club with a consistency of how Somerville plays to continue to produce top players

and to make hockey in our catchment area a priority. Simon has coached for over 20 years and previously played to international level and brings a wealth of experience to the club.

It is with pleasure that I announce our newest **Somerville Life member** – Simon Norton, whose appointment was confirmed at our 2017 AGM.

We welcome **Katie Glynn** back to the club as our premier ladies coach. Katie started her playing career with the club and we are excited to have her back in the fold. We are sure she will be a valuable addition to the future of the club.

Subs for 2018 season are as follows

	Full Subscription	Early Payment Discount*	Tertiary Discount*	Family Discount*
Adults - Premier	550	440	440	
Prem Reserve	525	420	420	
Division Grades	465	372	372	
Youth	290			265
Junior	265			240

The \$10 increase in the subs is due to a raise in the association fees from New Zealand Hockey. It has been passed on directly from the AHA to us. We have kept our early payment discounts and for tertiary students we have introduced a student discount.

Registration is open for [Senior Men](#) and [Senior Women](#) if you can please register or email your intentions - it helps our player management and team selections.

Registration opens for **Youth and Junior's on Monday 8 February**

All trials are available on our website for [Senior](#) [Youth](#) [Junior](#)

Pre-season training 2018; Jeremy Browne is a strength and conditioning coach who has offered to do some pre-season training this began Friday 12th January at Dio turf from 6-7pm. This is \$5/head and is getting some good attendance. It will be concentrating on general conditioning and quickness. This is available for all open and youth players.

AGS turf replacement is in progress, however delay's have meant that all our Youth and Senior trials will be held at Dio this year. – AGS is expected to be ready early March

The season kicks off for our Premiers with a double header weekend the 17 and 18 March at LEP. Our social team will be looking to tie in an event to support of our premier teams more details coming soon

I hope you all have enjoyed your summer holidays and I look forward to seeing you all soon for a great 103rd year for Somerville.

Jo Hazard
President

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