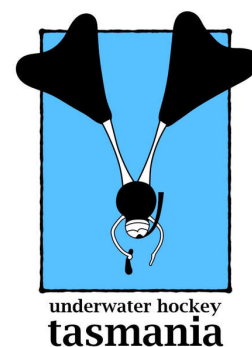


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Hello TUHA Members!!!! It's that time of the year again. Annual General Meeting time. So here's a brief synopsis of what happened in 2021. Basically, it was business as usual for TUHA. We were one of the lucky states to be able to get back in the water and have 2 successful pennants and a National competition without any lockdowns. That reminds me to tell you all to make sure you scan the Covid check-in QR code at the UWH desk each week.

So here's the boring bits.

Nationals - In April we held a successful national competition albeit with a reduced number of teams. Feedback was positive and a big thankyou goes to the organising committee, volunteers and competitors. A well run competition under difficult circumstances. Congratulations to all TAS medal winners.

2022 Nationals - Due to Covid-19 travel restrictions Nationals are now in April 2022 Southport Pool Gold Coast QLD. Interest is now sought from interested parties that wish to coach and/or manage teams.

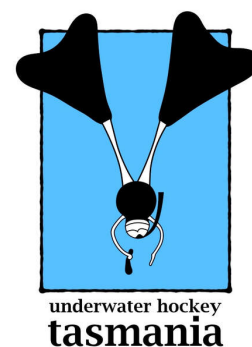
Senior Pennant – Current Numbers for TUHA sit at around 190. A 20% increase on last year.

We have increased our numbers in C grade from 4 to 5 teams with many juniors from the Clarence come and try sessions playing across the 5 teams. In 2022 we will look at splitting C grade teams further to account for the increasing numbers and increase the number to teams to 6 to make a more competitive C Grade. This may have a flow on effect to B and A grade with members moving up.

Junior Pennant: Having the schools training / come and try sessions at a separate shallower venue, Clarence YMCA, has seen around 25 – 30 school aged children participate and get a taste of UWH. Some of our juniors have come across to the Wednesday 7pm time slot to get a taste of training in the deeper pool and are enjoying the development sessions and games.

TUHA purchased new equipment for this school's competition, masks/snorkels /fins, and funded the pool hire. Juniors that play on Wednesday nights had their pennant fees reduced from \$175 to \$145.

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We do require a Development Officer to take charge in 2022 to continue the excellent work that Nat Wickham has started. So put your name down at the AGM or email me.

We also will be looking for players who would like to be considered for an U15 team for Nationals in 2022. Email – president@underwaterhockey.com.au

Gameday Portal – TUHA have changed over to the new GameDay portal for paying pennant fees. AUF and TUHA registrations. There are now multiple options to pay for casual games, 5 game passes etc. Members that invite people to come along and have a game must ensure that they pay Afra at the desk or pay online prior to playing, again you will need to show your QR code if you pay for single games through the portal.

Pennant Fees - There will be a review of pennant fees for 2022 as our current contract is up for renewal. A reminder that you won't be allowed entry if you don't have your member card or can prove that you have paid your pennant fees. **No Pay - No Play.** At the conclusion of the TUHA registration process members can download a receipt onto their phone or smart device that can prove they have paid. This PDF receipt has a QR code which can be scanned at the UWH desk.

Courses

Guild Referees – Courses will be continued in 2022 courtesy of our Chief Referee – David Hilder. TUHA would like to see more people take on this demanding but rewarding role.

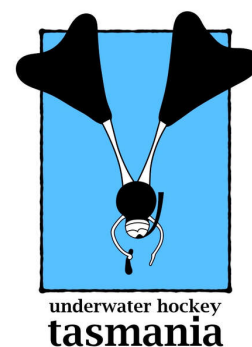
Coaching – David Lambert has also agreed to commence accredited coaching courses in 2022. More details to follow late this year on dates.

Tribunal Hearings – It was good to see that there were only 2 tribunal hearings for the year. Members were suspended and put on good behaviour bonds. Members are reminded to not argue with referees. Individual and team penalties apply.

The By-laws and TUHA constitution have been reviewed and implemented.

Member Protection Officer (MPIO) – Member Protection Information Officers play an important role in sport. They provide information and guidance on complaints procedures - they are the 'go to' person if you want to discuss problems at your

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club/association, particularly if you are considering making a formal complaint. TUHA's MPIO's are Briody Hilder and Chris Wright – Both have completed the online and face to face training required by Sport Integrity Australia.

Expenditure: To give members an idea of some of the major expenditure here is a short list of purchases. The largest of which is pool hire.

Purchase of fins and masks/snorkels for Juniors	\$2200.00
Pucks – Sims and pink pucks for Clarence	\$862.00
Equipment – Gloves, Sticks from Hydro UWH	\$3200.00
Caps – TUHA branded	\$1400.00
Fin Keepers	\$60.00
Hoodies, BaseBall caps, Beanies – TUHA branded	\$4000.00 (arriving shortly)
Advertising – Banners	\$425.70
Repairs to Goals	\$900.00
Purchase of New bolts	\$200.00
Re-furbish/upgrade all grades trophies	\$500.00
Metal Gear Cages – Clarence and DKHAC	\$4928.00
Pool Hire	\$38,000.00 + \$12,000 (nationals)

Social Media - Facebook is becoming a more utilised tool for TUHA and we have seen an increase in followers worldwide. It is a preferred communication method along with our email server - Announce.

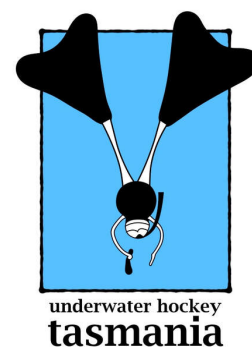
Grants: Due to covid there was not a lot of money around and TUHA only received 2 grants. \$3000 for nationals and \$2000 for a “return to sport” during covid.

Web Site: Our web site has been rebranded and is regularly updated.

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Contemporary videos of skills will also feature on the web along with PDF training manuals.

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Merchandise –

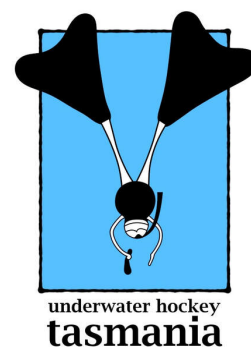
We now have credit card facilities at the pool desk. So you can pay for all your UWH supplies including merchandise. This year we introduced more of a range of product for UWH and it has been very successful, the majority of items we sold at cost.

All small and medium size gloves have been sold. So if anyone needs any gloves we will be doing an order shortly so get in now and save postage, email me your size and what colour you would like. If you want sticks as well let me know which ones and we can attach them to the order.

Hoodys hopefully arriving before Xmas – sizes will be 10,12,14 S,M,L, XL, XXL, XXXL. Embroidered logo on the front and printed logo on back. More details to come on their arrival and price.



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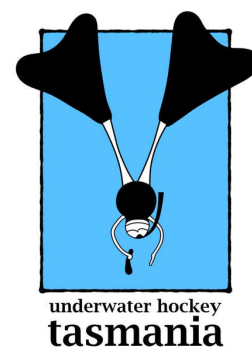
Baseball caps – We have 4 left in the white and no grey. These are good quality caps with an embroidered logo. If you want one please email me or see Afra at the pool desk. Price is **\$20**



Beanies – Beanies are on their way in the next few weeks as well. Get yours for Xmas! Price TBA



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Committee 2020/2021 – is stable and membership hasn't changed. Our growth has been partly due to the dedication and stability of the current TUHA Committee.

Positions that will be up for grabs at the AGM are;

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary
Equipment Officer
Committee Member – MPIO Co Ordinator
Committee Member - General
Development Officer
State Team Co-ordinator

So if you want to make a difference to UWH and put something back into the sport, nominate for a position!!!

As usual any questions, issues or comments good or bad please contact me below.

Regards,

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