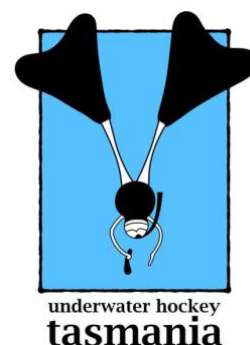


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Hello TUHA Members!!!! It's that time of the year again. Annual General Meeting time. So here's a brief synopsis of what happened in 2021-2022. Basically, it was business as usual for TUHA. We were one of the lucky states to be able to get back in the water and have 4 successful pennants 2021/2022 and a National competition in 2021 without any major lockdowns or Covid related issues.

Nationals

2023 – Nationals Bunbury WA January 2023 2 x U15 Teams , 1 x Women's Open , will be attending. 2 x TUHA members will also be playing in the U19 Victorian team. We wish them all the best and hope they can bring home a few medals.

Senior Pennant

Current numbers for TUHA sit at around 190 with 45 Juniors totalling - 235. Team captains are reminded to NOW start asking your players if they are going to be available for next year the committee would like to ensure that all teams have sufficient players to ensure nil forfeits.

Junior Pennant

Having the schools training / come and try sessions at a separate shallower venue, Clarence YMCA, has seen around 45 school aged children participate and get a taste of UWH. Some of our Juniors have come across to the Wednesday 7pm time slot to train in the deeper pool and are enjoying the development sessions and games. Yellow caps are to be worn by these Juniors as they have not yet got the experience and strength to compete with B or C grade members. The caps will identify Juniors/inexperienced members to others.

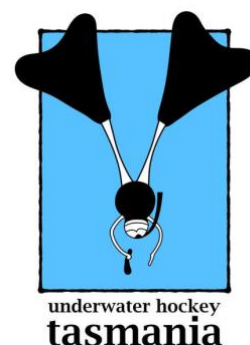
Gameday Portal

A few issues with the portal for the last 2 pennants. Hopefully by Pennant 1 2023 we will have ironed them out and payments for both AUF insurance and TUHA pennant fees will be **one** payment.

Pennant Fees

There will be a review of pennant fees for 2023. At this stage we are not looking to increase them, however a review needs to be conducted as we have contractual responsibilities with the DKHAC.

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Courses

Referees – Courses will be continued in 2023 courtesy of our Chief Referee. TUHA would like to see more people take on this demanding but rewarding role. Juniors are also encouraged to participate in these courses and will be mentored. These courses aim to better skill all referees and increase players knowledge of the game.

Tribunal Hearings

It was good to see that there were only 3 tribunal hearings for the year. Several members were suspended and put on good behaviour bonds. Members are reminded to not argue with referees or engage in bad behaviour. Individual and team penalties apply.

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

Member Protection Officer (MPIO)

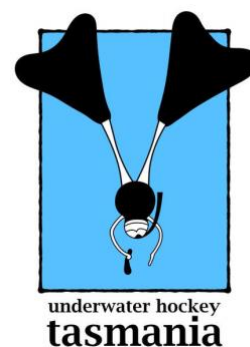
Member Protection Information Officers play an important role in sport. They provide information and guidance on complaints procedures - they are the 'go to' person if you want to discuss problems at your club/association, particularly if you are considering making a formal complaint. TUHA's MPIO's are Briody Hilder and Chris Wright – Both have completed the online and face to face training required by Sport Integrity Australia.

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

Purchase of fins and masks/snorkels for Juniors	\$2200.00
Pucks – Sims, green and pink pucks for Juniors	\$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
Advertising – feather 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	\$34,000.00 + \$12,000 (nationals)

We have a healthy \$96k in the bank and the Treasurers report is attached for more information. Major expenses for this coming year will be the timing /scoreboard system. 2021/2022 financial year

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shows a loss of \$11k but this is due to Nationals accounts not being finalised until the new reporting period. In effect we show a profit of approximately \$11k. All books have been audited.

Social Media

Facebook = currently 905 followers up from 700 last year. Any newsworthy article or UWH story from back in the dark ages may be worth publishing.

Talk to Craig Proctor (NEMOs) Social media / Webmaster

Craig is also compiling TUHA's history so any historical photos or documents / team lists etc would be greatly appreciated.

Grants: Only 1 grant for 2021. \$7500 from Tas Government for Nationals.

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

www.underwaterhockey.com.au Contemporary videos of skills will eventually feature on the web along with PDF training manuals.

Merchandise

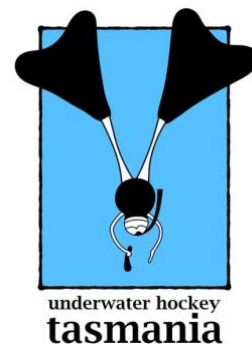
We now have credit card facilities at the pool desk. So you can pay for all your UWH supplies including merchandise. You might as well look good!!!

This year we introduced more of a range of product for UWH which has been very successful, the majority of items we sell at cost or just above.

Currently in stock

TUHA Hoodies	\$65
Baseball caps	\$20
Lycra socks	\$15
TUHA branded white/blue caps	\$68
Mares mask and snorkel set	\$65
TUHA t-shirts	\$25
Mouthguard	\$10 (need one if you go to nationals or if you want your teeth)
Silicone gloves various sizes (Hydro)	\$65
Beanies	\$20
Fin Keepers	\$10

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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 and a big thanks goes out to all serving Committee members.

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

Regards,

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