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IT'S FINALS TIME FOR SENIORS!



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



“ Congrats to all our teams playing this weekend in the Senior Competition Preliminary Finals. It takes a great deal of combined hard work and talent to lock in a a finals spot, not only from the players but also from our dedicated team officials. The hard work has paid off and we wish you all the best this weekend and for the remaining finals matches. Best of luck also to juniors who play their final round of the season this weekend.

To those teams that did not make finals – and I know a few of you were heartbreakingly close – I hope you have enjoyed the season but hockey has not ended for the year – we are already planning for indoor and have some info on social hockey for you. See below for details!

Cheers Kathy

SUMMER HOCKEY IS COMING!!!! INDOOR HOCKEY

Indoor kicks off in October so the Club is busy preparing for 2026/27 season.

If you want to play you need to do the following by **12 September 2026**:

1. complete the EOI form, and
2. order a playing singlet (if you do not have a St Pat's indigenous singlet or t'shirt).

DUE 12 SEPT

Everything you need to know is on the [St Pats/Indoor webpage](#)

CANBERRA CHILL

The season kicks off 8 October and features several St Pat's players in the squad. Visit the [Chill Website](#) for more!



SOCIAL HOCKEY

Planning for social hockey is also under-way – for more information visit [St Pats/Social Hockey page](#)

ST PAT'S FINALS MATCHES

SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

CL1 Men – 2pm Carter V United
SL1 Men – 4.45pm Watt V OCHC
SL4 Men – 6.15pm Powell V Central
CL2 Women – 6.30pm Carter V NCE

SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

SL3 White Women – 12.15pm Powell V UC Stars
SL3 Green Women – 12.15pm Watt V Monaro
SL1 Green Women – 12.30pm Carter V UC Stars
SL4 Women – 1.45pm Watt V Monaro
SL1 Women White – 2pm Carter V NCE
SL5 Women – 3.15pm Watt V UC Stars

CL1 MEN IN THE FINALS - FIRST TIME SINCE 2002!

CONGRATS to the CL1 Men's team who for the first time in a LONG time have locked in a place in the finals! They worked hard during pre-season and thruout the year to make the top 4 and have proved they are up there with the best teams in Canberra. Please get out and support the guys who have every intention of going all the way through to the Grand Final! Congrats to all the boys and to Pat, Ged, Brendon and Stumpy. We are all behind you!



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SPONSORSHIP UPDATE

A massive thank you to our sponsors - without their support we could not deliver many of our programs and member services. Please support our sponsors because they support St Pats. More information on each of our sponsors is available from [Sponsors | stpatshockeyclub](#)



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SPONSORSHIP SPOTLIGHT 1: CBR MASSAGE

Feel like a massage? CBR Massage provides a range of health and massage services including remedial, sports, relaxation and pregnancy massage, dry-needling and more! They are award winning and have worked with some of the nation's leading sporting teams. CBR Massage is proudly owned by Mel, Mum to State League player Kaleigh. CBR Massage is conveniently located at NextGen at Lyneham (directly across from the National Hockey Centre).



Thank you for your support in 2026!
For more info - visit [CBR Massage](#)

SPONSORSHIP SPOTLIGHT 2: WILBY CONSTRUCTION

Wilby Constructions have provided outstanding building and construction services for the local community since 2000. They will deliver on time and at a reasonable cost all your building and construction needs including a full build or renovation of your home. The team includes club life members Darren 'Toge' Williams and Sonia Williams as well as Josh Williams from the CL squad. Wilby have been **a long term supporter** of St Patricks Hockey Club - we thank them for their very generous ongoing support.

For more info - email Sonia via wilbyconstructions@bigpond.com



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JUNIOR'S UPDATE

JUNIOR PRESENTATIONS

We are getting excited for our Junior Presentation, to be held on Wednesday, 23 September from 5:30 pm to 8:00pm at Ainslie Football Club

Players are asked to: wear **GREEN** and be seen!!



All junior players and their families are warmly invited to attend as we celebrate the 2026 Outdoor season and recognise the achievements of our Junior players.

A small amount of food will be provided for junior players. Additional food and refreshments will be available for purchase from the Club for family members and guests who wish to dine during the evening.

DUE 11 SEPT

If you want to attend please RSVP by **4pm 11 September** via the [Junior Preso Link](#)

We look forward to seeing everyone there for a fun and memorable evening.

JUNIOR INDOOR

A reminder to all players and families to complete your Expression of Interest (EOI) for the upcoming Junior Indoor Season.

DUE 12 SEPT

Playing indoor hockey over the summer season is a great opportunity to stay connected with your friends and the Club, continue developing your hockey skills, and most importantly, have fun.

Everyone is encouraged to register. And if you do not have one of the Club's indigenous tops (singlet or t-shirt) please don't forget to purchase one.

Everything you need to know is on the [St Pats/Indoor webpage](#)

THANK YOU

FOR A FANTASTIC SEASON

As we approach the end of the regular junior winter season, we would like to extend a very big thank you to all of our junior players, families, umpires, coaches and managers for their contribution to a fantastic season.

With one more round of the regular junior season still to be played, we hope everyone enjoys the final weekend of hockey and finishes the season strongly.

To the teams who make finals, we wish you the very best of luck. For teams whose season finishes after the final round, we hope you have enjoyed your winter season and would love to see you supporting our other St Pat's teams during finals and joining us at presentation night in a few weeks.

For teams progressing to finals, training arrangements and game times for semi-finals and finals will be communicated through Spond. Semi-finals will be held 11-13 September, with Grand Finals to be held from 18-20 September.

PREPARING FOR 2027

We would **love** to hear from any parents who would like to be involved in the Club next year. There are lots of opportunities for parents to be involved, including on the St Patrick's Committee, as a coach, a manager, an umpire or even on the Social Committee.

Please contact juniors@stpatrickshockey.com.au if you would like some more information.

HOOK IN2 HOCKEY CARNIVAL

Thank you to all the players, parents, coaches, supporters, bbq helpers, our awesome cake-maker Kym +



Paddy McPattycake, for being a part of the Hook in2 Hockey carnival last weekend. The atmosphere was excellent and the weather could not have been better!!

A big thank you to our Hin2H Coordinator Jess and her team of coaches and helpers for their work and enthusiasm throughout the season



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PLAYER FEEDBACK WANTED ON NEW OFF-PITCH MERCH

COMING SOON - NEW ST PAT'S OFF-PITCH MERCH

We are planning to introduce a new range of St Pat's Off-Pitch merch and what to know what you would like. Do you want a long coat or short? Zip-jacket or hoodie? Umbrella or drink bottles?



Tell us before **30 October 2026** so we can consider your views and preferred styles. Register your preferences via the [Player Feedback Off-Pitch Merchandise Survey](#).

SUPPORTER OF THE YEAR

At St Pat's we have some fantastic Club Supporters - who do you think is our most enthusiastic supporter? Members are asked to nominate an individual they believe should receive the **St Pat's Supporter of the Year Award**. This award is dedicated to recognising the invaluable role of those who stand on the sidelines, braving the cold Canberra winter & cheering our teams through every high and low.



For more info and to nominate a recipient [click here!](#)



SENIOR PRESO!

The theme for the night is 'Country Western' (yee-haw!!)



16 October 2026 at Ainslie Football Club.



Tickets will be \$70 per person and includes a 2-course meal, presentation of awards and entertainment.

More info will be provided shortly.

STAY UP TO DATE

The best way to stay up to date is to join St Pat's on socials.

If you are not on socials, our website provides a lot of information as well as the St Pats history.

Or you can contact a member of the Committee or the Club President via email.

Info on our socials and all contact details are available on the [St Pats/contacts page](#)

KEY DATES FOR 2026



Event	Date	Details
Preliminary Finals start	4 Sept 2026	Represent St Pat's with PRIDE!
Last Round for Juniors kicks off	4 Sept 2026	Enjoy!
Grand Finals Weekend starts	18 Sept 202...	Lets see how many Green & White Teams we can get!
Junior Presentation Function	23 Sept 20...	RSVP via the above list
Senior Preso Function	16 Oct 2026	Yee-haw!! (I like saying that)
Indoor starts	18 Oct 2026	Don't forget to complete the EOI and order the uniform!

THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF ST PATS IN 2026



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