



ST PATRICK'S HOCKEY CLUB

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PRESIDENT'S UPDATE 8 – MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

20 December 2025

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

- **Mikayla & Naomi Evans** on their strong performances with the Chill during the Hockey One season.
- **Courtney Booth** on her selection in the Australian Country U21 team – we hope you had a great time touring Indonesia with the team and wearing the Green and Gold!!
- All **St Pats members selected in ACT Indoor teams** for the upcoming National tournaments.

SUMMER SKILLS PROGRAM

The St. Patrick's Hockey Club is gauging interest from juniors (both new to the game and returning players and goalkeepers) regarding our club's annual Junior's Summer Skills Program. The Program is taking place at the Australian National University (ANU) Willow Fields on the following Saturday mornings: 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th February 2026, between 8am-10am.

As per previous years there will be two x1 hr sessions (8.00-9.00 and 9.00-10.00). Across both sessions, the programs will accommodate the different age groups and skills profiles.

- Session 1, 8am-9am – for HookIn2Hockey and U/10 age group field players, and U/12 Goalkeepers.
- Session 2, 9am-10am – for U/12, U/14 and U/18 age group field players, and U/14, U18 Goalkeepers.

We would like to provide you the opportunity to register your child's interest in this program by completing this [EOI form](#). Feedback from the survey will inform planning and will allow us to contact you with more information and the registration process in mid-January 2026. Indicative cost for this 4-week program is approx. \$40.

SAVE THE DATE – SEASON LAUNCH!

Our Season Launch will take place **7 February 2026 at the National Hockey Centre** between 9am – 11am. This event kicks off the selection process for most senior teams and will involve some pitch time. More detailed information on this event will be provided in the coming weeks.

2026 OUTDOOR SEASON

Want to play for St Pats in 2026? If so we ask all new and returning player to **fill in the Expression of Interest Form**, available on the [St Pats / Teams webpage](#). We will then make sure you receive information in relation to trials and pre-season activities so you are ready for the start of the season and can thereafter complete your registration. Completing the EOI also assists us with our planning and the team nomination process.

Key dates for the season are also published on the [St Pats / Teams webpage](#). Over the coming months more information on pre-season activities and training times will be finalised and published on our website.



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COACH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations Pat Keir and Lil Mutton – our CL1 men's and women's coaches in 2026! We are excited to have you both and are eager for you to prepare our squads for the start of the season. Lil and Pat both have excellent playing experience at club and state level and also bring considerable coaching experience to St Pats. We feel both have the skills, expertise, tactical knowledge and personal qualities to create cohesive and challenging environments so players in the CL squads can develop and improve individually and as a team. Lil and Pat are already planning for the 2026 season – more info will be made available in January.

Additional coach appointments will be announced as soon as possible.

NEW COMMITTEE

Thank you to all those that put up their hand to join the St Pats committee. We are a large club and need a lot of support and assistance from volunteers to successfully operate. If you want to join there are a few vacancies to be filled prior to the start of the season. A full list of the committee is available on the [St Pats /Contact Us webpage](#). A [summary of the roles and responsibilities of Office Bearers and Committee Members](#) and an [outline of the structure of the Executive and Committee](#) are also available from the Club website.

SUMMER HOCKEY IS ON!!

St Pats has 11 senior teams and 7 junior teams playing indoor over summer. We hope you are enjoying your season and enjoying some success.

We also have a number of social teams that played in HACT Social competitions. Another comp is kicking off early 2026. If you are keen to play, reach out to one of the team organisers or email men@stpatrickshockey.com.au.

For more information on Indoor Hockey and Social Summer Hockey visit [St Pats/Team](#).

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR INDOOR FEES?

If not please do so asap! If you need to speak with the Treasurer email treasurer@stpatrickshockey.com.au. Our [Indoor Fees Policy](#) is available on our website.

***From all the St Pats Committee, have a fantastic Christmas and New Year.
We hope you enjoy some time away from work and have the opportunity to
relax with family and friends during the holiday season.***

***Thank you for all your support throughout the season
and we look forward to seeing you in 2026.***



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Hoop ray Hoop ray Hoop! (2 and half cheers as per the club song)
from Kathy Mumberson – President, St Patrick's Hockey Club



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