

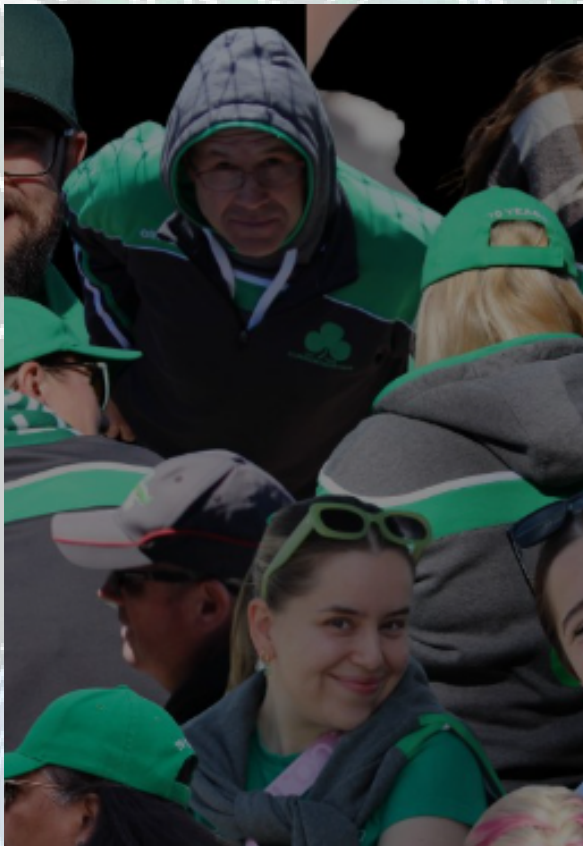
# NEWSLETTER



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**CONGRATS ACT &  
INTERNATIONAL  
REP PLAYERS FROM  
ST PATS!**



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# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

“ Round 1 kicked off last week for seniors and although the rain and lightening disrupted some games, it is great to see teams on the pitch and enjoying their hockey. All the best to all our senior teams in 2026.



We are also in full swing with organising Junior teams and Hook-in2-Hockey. If you have not already done so, make sure you register now – this will assist with our team submissions to Hockey ACT and pre-season planning. Thanks!

## PLAYING UNIFORMS & INDIGENOUS TOPS

### LAST CHANCE TO ORDER PLAYING UNIFORM

Our uniform provider is The Hockey Shop, conveniently located at the National Hockey Centre.

Order by **6 April** – your gear will be due for collection by 18 May.

### ORDER YOUR ST PATS INDIGENOUS TOP

You can now order a St Pats indigenous top based on a design by indigenous artist and club member Rechelle Turner. The tops are worn during the Hockey ACT Reconciliation Round. Order your top by **6 April** to receive it before Reconciliation Round.



For more information on how to order, visit – <https://www.stpatrickshockey.com.au/merch>

**DUE 6 APRIL**

## 2ND HAND UNIFORMS WANTED

If you have an old uniform collecting dust or a spare top that no longer fits, please consider donating it to St Pats. We will loan it to another player or put it in the Hook in2 Hockey kit for one of our newest players to use this season.

A donations basket is at the Hockey Centre or reach out to our Uniforms Officer: [uniforms@stpatrickshockey.com.au](mailto:uniforms@stpatrickshockey.com.au).

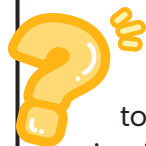
**Thanks!**

## COMMITTEE UPDATE

Curious to know who our committee members are? A list of our committee is available from [Contact | stpatshccanberra](#)

Curious to know what is discussed at our meetings? We publish summaries of meetings on our website for the information of members.

## HAVE YOU JOINED ST PATS ON FACEBOOK, SPOND OR INSTAGRAM?



Join Spond and receive reminders and info direct to your phone via the app. Many of our teams are using it and find it easy to use and convenient. Scan the qr code below and enter the code TYOAG when prompted. Don't forget to also join us on Facebook and Instagram



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# CHILD SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

All children and young people that join St Patrick's Hockey Club have a right to feel safe and be safe. We are committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people that are involved in our sport. To support this St Pats has:

- developed a Child Safeguarding Statement, outlining our commitment to children
- developed information on safeguarding specifically for juniors
- appointed a Child Safeguarding Officer.

Want to know more - check out our [childsafeguarding documents](#) via [Publications | stpatshockeyclub](#)



## WWVP CARDS DUE

All junior coaches, managers and other selected volunteers are required to have a WWVP registration card and provide a copy of it to the club. This is a legal requirement for both the individual team official and the club.

Please send a copy of your registration card to [secretary@stpatrickshockey.com.au](mailto:secretary@stpatrickshockey.com.au) and we will add it to our database.

## GOT AN ISSUE OR COMPLAINT?

If so we want to hear from you.

We have developed a Guide that outlines how to lodge a complaint or raise a concern with the Club and the process that will be applied. For more information check out the Guide. It is available at [Publications | stpatshockeyclub](#)



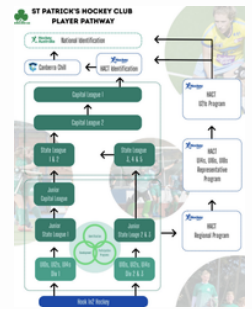
## UPDATE ON ZIP-HOODIES

The Executive recently made the decision to not progress with rollout of a zip-hoodie in 2026. Significant work has been undertaken to provide this to members but we struggled to get guarantee of provision of the zip-hoodie from our supplier and were unsuccessful engaging an alternative supplier that would provide an item that matched our current off-season uniforms. We very much hope to provide a zip-hoodie as part of our next rollout of off-pitch merchandise.

## CHECK OUT OUR PLAYER PATHWAY

The St Pats Player Pathway outlined how players can progress through the grades from juniors to seniors and beyond!

It is also available at [Publications | stpatshockeyclub](#)



## ST PATS COACH RESOURCES

Coaches - make sure you have joined the Spond Coaches Group. It's easy!

To join this group you need to download the Spond app, create an account and enter the group code: [KOLPX](#)

## ST PATS MANAGERS

Managers - there is also a Spond Managers Group. We will provide to you updates and reminders so you are kept up to date and can keep your teams informed. This is super easy if Spond is your team app - just repost the reminder to your team group.

To join this group you need to download the Spond app, create an account and enter the group code: [UAWND](#)



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# SPONSORSHIP UPDATE

We are proud to welcome back many of our 2025 sponsors and have a couple of new sponsors to join the St Pats community in 2026. 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 | stpats hockey club](#)



## SPONSORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

### Kmac Projects – Plumbing and Home Improvement Services

Kmac Projects is a small, local business specialising in all things plumbing and home improvement. If you are after a licenced plumber, drainer and gasfitter go no further! In addition Kmac Projects do bathroom, laundry and kitchen renovations, lay new flooring, perform capentry work and fix roofing.

Kmac Projects is proudly owned by Kyel McIntoch, long standing St Pats CLI player. We welcome Kyel's team and Kmac Projects as an ongoing St Pats sponsor – thank you Kyel.

For more info contact Kyel via [admin@kmacprojects.com.au](mailto:admin@kmacprojects.com.au)



**THANK YOU TO ALL THE ST PATS SPONSORS FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN 2026**



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# Congrats!

·St Pats players selected in ACT U16 teams  
– Olivia, Lani, Caitlin and Cara.

·St Pats players selected in ACT U21 teams –  
Zara, Ozzie, Ryan, Jack, Jake, Finlay, Lachlan and Jonte  
and to Team Officials Leanne and Naomi.

All the Best to Emma and Bec who are both in the UK  
preparing to play for Australia in their respective  
international indoor Championships.

## Way to represent St Pats!

### EQUIPMENT AUDIT & GEAR SUPPLY



Do you have any balls, bibs, cones, first aid kit or  
other club equipment that needs to be returned to  
St Pats?

If so please return it to the Club so we can supply  
all teams with a functional kit for the season.

We will dispose of gear that cannot be reused and  
supplement what can be used with new gear –  
thanks to a grant from Icon Water (thank you!)

To return gear reach out to  
[secretary@stpatrickshockey.com.au](mailto:secretary@stpatrickshockey.com.au) – Paul, our  
Property Officer will be in touch.



## JUNIORS AND HOOK IN2 HOCKEY – REGISTER NOW!

The Junior Season and Hook in2 Hockey  
Program are commences soon!

If you want to play juniors with St Pats but  
have not yet registered, please do it now.

Planning is underway and decisions  
are being made about teams,  
so please register today.



Go to [Register | Stpatshockeyclub](#)

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

St Pats is committed to inclusivity and supporting  
members who may face financial difficulties while  
also ensuring the ongoing financial viability of the  
Club. As such the Club provides a range of payment  
options, reduced fees in certain situations and  
sponsorship opportunities for businesses. Members  
are encouraged to discuss payment options with  
the Treasurer as soon as possible. All discussions  
remain confidential with the Executive and will be  
handled appropriately. For more information please  
check out our [Fees policies](#).

Did you know there are several organisations that  
provide financial assistance  
and funding to players,  
coaches and officials? A list  
of these organisations is  
provided on our [website](#)



### DRAWS, RESULTS AND LADDERS

These can now be accessed direct from the St Pats  
website - so easy!!

They are all available from the [‘Draws and Results’](#)  
button on Home Page.



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**2026 ROUNDS OF SIGNIFICANCE**

**MAY 29-31 RECONCILIATION ROUND**

**JUNE 26-28 PRIDE ROUND**

**JULY 24-26 LIVIN FOR HOCKEY MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS ROUND**

**AUGUST 21-23 CHRIS MACKINNON BREAST CANCER AWARENESS ROUND**

**Hockey ACT**

**BE PART OF THE BALL CREW AT CAPITAL LEAGUE GAMES**

We're inviting all juniors to join the Ball Crew for Capital League matches this season.

It's a fun way to get involved on game day, support our senior teams, and experience the buzz from the sidelines.

**Best seats in the house!**

If you'd like to be part of the action, let us know and we'll add you to the roster!

**U21 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE AT THE HOCKEY CENTRE**

Get out and support Zara, Naomi, Leanne, Jack, Ozzie, Ryan, Jake, Finlay and Lachlan when they play for the ACT at the U21 National Champs.

The women will be defending their National Title and the Mens team features six St Pats players!

**Check them out 23-30 April**

**KEY DATES FOR 2026**

Event	Date	Details
Round 1: Seniors	20 Mar 2026	Have you got everything ready!?
Round 1: Juniors	1 May 2026	Including Hookin2Hockey!
Grand Finals Weekend	18 Sept 202...	Lets see how many Green & White Teams we can get!
Indoor Hockey Starts	23 Oct 2026	The best format of the game some might say

**HERE'S TO A FANTASTIC 2026 WITH ST PATS**

