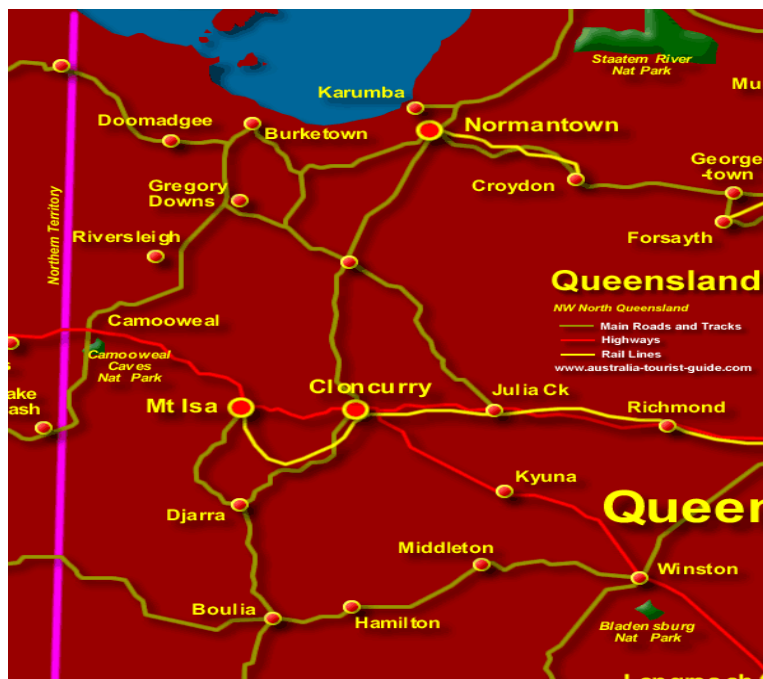


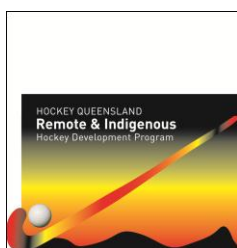


2011 NORTH WEST HOCKEY PROGRAM REPORT



18th June 2011

Including NO SCHOOL NO PLAY HOCKEY CHALLENGE



This program is part of the LEARN LEAD ACHIEVE Hockey Program which is being delivered by the Hockey Queensland Remote and Indigenous Hockey Program and incorporates the regions of Boulia, Djarra, Camooweal, Cloncurry and Mount Isa

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SUMMARY

In 2010 there were no regular hockey programs for young people in the North West region of North Queensland and Mount Isa Hockey was struggling to develop a regular junior hockey program. Representatives from the North West region were invited to the CHALLENGE OF CHANGE Hockey Workshop in November 2010 and from these discussions, the 2011 Program was created.

Local Volunteer Coordinators were identified and invited to be part of the program

Community partnerships were built and strengthened to enable the delivery of hockey programs to complement community priorities and needs. The partnership with AASC saw financial support for coaching courses and some goalkeeping equipment which will become strong community legacies

The communities of Boulia, Djarra, Camooweal and Cloncurry were invited to participate along with Mount Isa.

The LEARN LEAD ACHIEVE Hockey Program was reviewed and modified to suit the needs of the local communities however included in this program was

- (a) The registration of 6 Hook in2 Hockey Sites and delivery of Hook in2 Hockey Programs
- (b) The planning and delivery of community and beginner hockey accreditation programs
- (c) Planning and Delivery of 2 regional hockey competitions to highlight and support the local programs
- (d) Community Engagement and identification of the future support required to assist participation to club transition and development programs

In addition the NO SCHOOL NO PLAY program which complements the LEARN LEAD ACHIEVE Hockey program was welcomed by these communities and as a result equipment was supplied to support the Hook in2 Hockey Programs on the basis that school, parents and students committed to supporting this program to encourage increased school attendance.

The building and strengthening of the relationship between Mount Isa Hockey and Hockey Queensland Inc through the Remote and Indigenous Hockey Program will lead to the development of pathways opportunities and linkages to the Gulf Hockey Program. The ability to work together towards advancing hockey in this region will see greater opportunities for all involved.

Already future strategic plans are being discussed to enable this partnership to take advantage of future funding support available through Sport and Recreation Services. These conversations have whole of community involvement and support.

This program is an excellent example of how community inclusion partnerships can achieve significant outcomes despite the isolation and disadvantage many of these communities suffer.

I thank my team for all their hard work and professional approach which directly attributed the success of the Program

A sincere thank you to all involved.



Goalkeeper from Cloncurry participating in the NW Hockey' NO SCHOOL NO PLAY HOCKEY CHALLENGE 2011

Just Hockey Inc provided significant support to this program through the provision of goalkeeping gear



THE IMPORTANCE OF PLANNING IN REACHING SUCCESSFUL OUTCOMES

From the outset, the remote and indigenous hockey program has always identified planning as paramount to the ultimate success of any one project or the program as a whole. The governances within our program see a series of Strategic and Development plans to identify where we want to go and how to in fact get there.

Through the efficient but effective strategy of working with local coordinators, the program communicates regularly with those local volunteers and community partners to ensure we work through all local issues together in an effort to show support.

Annual Operations Plans and Budgets are then completed and reviewed. All relevant parts of the program are then transferred to a Yearly Planner and circularized to all interested parties.

Schedules and Checklists are developed and completed through-out each phase of the program to assist in the communication strategies and finally they are used in the review process.

Reports and data collection is an integral part of the program as we identify and have a record of what we have achieved.

BEING PART OF THE LEARN LEAD ACHIEVE HOCKEY PROGRAM



HOOK IN2 HOCKEY PROGRAM

Hook in2 Hockey is the Hockey Australia National Participation Program and it is the cornerstone to our introduction to hockey programs.

The national program is modified to suit the needs of the local communities and the remote and indigenous hockey program designs 6-10 week programs to be used through-out the program.

The Remote and Indigenous Hockey Program was able to register the following:-

6 Hook in2 Hockey Sites –

Community	Site	Numbers
Mount Isa	Mount Isa Hockey Association Grounds	35 participants
Boulia	Boulia State School	18 participants
Djarra	Djarra State School	20 participants
Camooweal	Camooweal State School	20 participants
Cloncurry	Cloncurry State School	14 participants
	St Josephs Private School	23 participants
Total Registered Numbers		120 participants
Total Numbers NW Hockey No School No Play Challenge		100 participants
Total Numbers attending Mt Isa Hook in2 Hockey Competition Day		20 participants

The Hockey Program was developed to include 6-10 week program able to be delivered by local community supporters including AASC program deliverers.

Resources included those specifically developed for this program complemented by the resources included in the Hockey Australia Hook in2 Hockey web site.



AUSTRALIAN SPORTS COMMISSION – ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

AASC Programs have been long term partners to the Remote and Indigenous Hockey Program. The partnership began in the Gulf Communities of the North West Region and then extended to Cape York and Torres Strait Islands.

In 2011 this partnership extended to the North West Region of Mount Isa and surrounding communities. The regional AASC coordinator was the liaison to the hockey program.

Through Special initiatives Grants – the AASC Program provided monies to purchase hockey goalkeeping equipment which builds community capacity and assists and supports the transition programs to club participation.

In further grant was received to assist in community hockey training and building skill development in the communities.

The remote and indigenous hockey program committed resources to this partnership and as a result the outcomes were strong and attainable.



SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS – COMMUNITY AND BEGINNERS HOCKEY ACCREDITATION COURSE



Within the LEARN LEAD ACHIEVE Program is specifically designed hockey coaching programs to support the delivery of the Hook in2 Hockey Programs and thereafter support the preparations related to future local and regional competition.

In May 2011, the Remote and Indigenous Hockey Program worked with the North West Hockey Coordinators and scheduled the following training:-

Community	Training Program	Numbers
Bouli	Introductory Hockey Coach Training = Non accreditation	5
Djarra	Introductory Hockey Coach Training = Non accreditation	4
Cloncurry	Community Hockey Coach Accreditation	4
Mount Isa	Beginners Hockey Coach Accreditation	5
	Total Number trained and involved in program	14
	Total Number Accredited	9



NO SCHOOL NO PLAY HOCKEY PROGRAM

The North West Hockey program was identified as a region to be involved in delivery of the NO SCHOOL NO PLAY Program. This program is designed to encourage increasing attendance at school and to use sport as a vehicle to encourage and reward the students and community for setting and achieving goals in this area.

Through community consultations we were able to identify a set of rewards and incentives based on participation within the program.

- Stage 1 On acceptance into the program – hockey equipment including goals, sticks, balls and shin guards were delivered to the local community liaison and this equipment became the basis for the Hook in2 Hockey Programs
- Stage 2 In accordance with program responsibilities and guidelines, pledges were received from students with the acknowledged support of the school and the family/community.
- Stage 3 Through the local coordinator – we monitored the program and obtained feedback on the changes to school attendance
- Stage 4 Regional Competition was organized to reward the young people for meeting their goals in relation to school attendance, being of good behavior and commitment to the program. This competition was named the NO SCHOOL NO PLAY Hockey Challenge with participant and winner medals struck and awarded to all people who participated and special medals were awarded to the winners.

The feedback from teams and schools indicated to us that the reward – travelling into Mount Isa and being part of team competition was a great motivator within the program itself and the delivery of equipment at the beginning of the program allowed every-one the same opportunity to learn and participate.

As a result the outcomes exceeded our expectations with attendance levels over 80% across the community which is an increase in all communities and a significant increase in some communities.

The ultimate measure of the success was unanimous request to deliver the program in 2012.

REGIONAL HOCKEY COMPETITION

This is the vehicle used to highlight the achievements of the participants, coaches and supporters as the local hockey programs culminate in local team selection, eligibility confirmed through meeting the outcomes associated with commitment to the program, increasing school attendance and displaying good behavior.

The 2011 North West Hockey Program was played at Mount Isa Hockey Fields with the support from the Mount Isa Hockey Association.

Department Health, Sport and Recreation Services and other community agencies attended to see for themselves - how this program comes together.

A competition booklet was prepared and included all local information, competition rules, information of how to play as well as team draws and other relevant information.

Competition Teams

Grade 3,4,5 Competition	Grade 6,7 Competition
Djarra	Djarra
Cloncurry - St Josephs	Cloncurry
Cloncurry State School	Camooweal
Camooweal	
Boulia	

Competition Schedule

Date	Time	Task	Personel
15 th June 2011	All day	Preparation across all areas Fields/food/equipment and resources	Ena Waianga Dalassa Savage Mike Stevenson Wes Ferns Tarryn Brown

16th June 2011	10.00am	Teams Orientation about the hockey carnival rules	All team Members
	10.00am – 2.00pm	Games Scheduled as per draw including finals games	Remote Program Umpiring AASC organizing administration and points tallying Lunch Provided
	2.00pm	Presentations No School No Play medals	All team members
	2.30pm	Buses to transport teams	AASC coordinator
	3.00pm – 5.00pm	Finishing all requirements in relation to the carnival	All team members
17th June 2011	8.00am – 11.00am	Community Consultation Meetings with Mt Isa Hockey President and Qld Government - SRS in program future planning processes Wes, Dalassa and Ena attend and complete AASC community coach in Mount Isa	Wes Ferns Mike Stevenson Mt Isa Hockey Qld Government - SRS
	2.00pm	Review of NW Hockey program – internal review Management/administration/ program planning/delivery/communication Recommendations moving forward	AASC Coordinator Remote Hockey Team
	4.00pm	Preparation for Mount Isa carnival and association support	Remote Hockey Program

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18 th July 2011	9.00am – 12noon	MOUNT ISA HOOK IN2 HOCKEY COMMUNITY COMPETITION AND LOCAL SUPPORT	All team Members
	2.00pm	Mount Isa Senior Competition - support	All team members
19 th July 2011	All day	Travel back to Cairns	All team members



Team from Cloncurry participating in NW Hockey – NO SCHOOL NO PLAY COMPETITON

PROGRAM MOVING FORWARD

1. Advance and Strengthen the local relationship with Mount Isa Hockey

Issues to progress will include:-

- (a) Junior Development Planning - strengthen transition programs between school and clubs
- (b) Relationship between NW Program and Mount Isa in relation to local and regional hockey development
- (c) Coach and Umpire skill development through accreditation and training
- (d) Pathways towards competition in Gulf Hockey
- (e) Support with partnership in relation to funding opportunities at all levels including local, state and private support
- (f) Planning associated with local job coordinator position bringing together support for Mount Isa Clubs, Association, GSRA Inc and other local schools and community hockey programs in isolated and remote communities.
- (g) Support the inclusion of all data in Hockey Net and other program reporting

2. Advance and Strengthen relationships with community partners

Issues to progress will include:-

- (a) PCYC partnership
- (b) School of Distance Ed Partnership
- (c) AASC Programs
- (d) Department of Health Programs
- (e) NO SCHOOL NO PLAY Program
- (f) Department of Education Programs
- (g) Sport and Recreation Services Programs
- (h) Local community business/corporation support

OCTOBER 2011 WORKSHOP – THE CHALLENGES OF CHANGE

As part of the strategic planning and development processes, workshops are scheduled to get all community partnerships together to focus on issues that will support the advancement towards more people participating in regular healthy activities – in this case hockey.

Feedback from the community is strong and all acknowledge the need and benefits of such a workshop.

At this stage – the local workshop for Mount Isa and North West Hockey Program will be scheduled in late October 2011. We will be seeking assistance and support from

- (a) Local community including schools/Mount isa Hockey/AASC and PCYC
- (b) Hockey Australia and Hockey Queensland
- (c) Mt Isa Regional Council
- (d) State Government
- (e) Business/Corporate Support

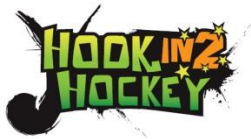
Invitations and Agenda's will be forwarded in August/September 2011.

Julie McNeil

Program Manager

18th June 2011

The Hockey Queensland Remote and Indigenous Hockey Program would like to ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND THANK all community partners and supports who provide assistance in various forms – all of which are significant and as a whole ensure this Program develops and advances to benefit hockey specifically and the community in general.





NO SCHOOL NO PLAY
HOCKEY CHALLENGE
MOUNT ISA
2011

TEAM MEMBERS ATTAINED
HIGH LEVELS OF SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE, GOOD
BEHAVIOUR AND
COMMITMENT TO THE
LOCAL HOCKEY PROGRAM



SOME TEAMS TRAVELLED OVER 3
HOURS TO GET TO THE
COMPETITION IN MOUNT ISA
THEY PLAYED OTHER TEAMS
FROM ISOLATED COMMUNITIES
HAD FUN, MET NEW FRIENDS
WITH HOCKEY IN COMMON AND
THE TRAVELLED 3 HOURS HOME