

# MOUNT ISA AND FAR NORTH WEST QLD HOCKEY PROGRAM



13<sup>th</sup> May 2011

Interim Report – May 2011

The Remote and Indigenous Hockey Program is looking to support remote and isolated communities of the Far North West through the introduction of hockey and up skilling the community to assist in the overall development of the sport in the region

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## 2011 PROGRAM PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Following on from the discussions at the Challenge of Change Hockey Workshop in 2010, the Remote and Indigenous Hockey Program through our local coordinator began a series of community consultations to obtain relevant feedback on the question of a partnership between AASC, Mt Isa Hockey and the Remote and Indigenous Hockey Program.

The feedback proved very positive and a series of plans were developed covering the following areas:-

- (1) Introduction to Hockey Programs through a series of Hook in2 Hockey Programs being delivered in the region.
- (2) Delivery of broad based community hockey coaching programs designed to support and increase the skills within the local hockey program
- (3) Establishment, development and delivery of local hockey competitions designed to meet the needs of the local area.
- (4) Supporting widespread community consultation to create hockey programs that can deliver important community messages.

A local area Action Plan was created and included delivery of Hook in2 Hockey Programs, delivery of multi level coach accreditation programs to assist the introduction of the sport and the advancement through the local hockey competition.

### Active Participation – Hook in2 Hockey Programs

Using existing community partnerships through the AASC, the Mount Isa Hockey Association Inc approached the remote and indigenous hockey program to assist in the development and delivery of a Hook in2 Hockey Program designed to encourage juniors to play hockey.

With the assistance of the local supporters, a program was created that combined the following:-

- (a) Incorporating the national Hook in2 Hockey Program
- (b) Created a local program running 8 weeks designed to teach and introduce the basic hockey skills
- (c) Deliver community and beginner hockey coach accreditation programs to support the sustainability of these programs and support local community volunteers into the program.

(d) Develop a local competition that meets the needs of the program and highlights the new skills.

To assist and support this program – the remote and indigenous program agreed to be responsible for the administration and paperwork associated with the registration processes and data collection. This alleviated extra work on volunteer supporters and also ensured a consistent approach across program development.

Resources were supplied through the Hin2 Hockey Program as well as additional resources and support supplied through the Remote and Indigenous Program.

**In 2011 through this partnership – Mount Isa Hockey has recruited between 35-40 young people to play and be involved in the Junior Hockey Program in Mount Isa on a regular basis. This response has encouraged extended consultation between Mount Isa Hockey and the Remote Hockey Program in discussing the development and planning of future programs moving forward.**



**Mount Isa Hook in2 Hockey and AASC Programs**

### **North West Region**

2011 sees the creation and development of active participations in these regions for the first time. The program was conceived through strengthening relationships with AASC and other community support programs at the 2010 CHALLENGE OF CHANGE Hockey Workshop.

The result was local consultation through project partners indicated that hockey would be welcomed as new sport provided the right type of program was developed and delivered.

The actual program is based on the Hook in2 Hockey Program but it is supported by the NO SCHOOL NO PLAY Program and delivered by the AASC. .

Communities involved in this program include:-

- Cloncurry
- Commonweal
- Djara
- Boulia
- Urandangi
- Julia Creek

All communities have been registered under the Hook in2 Hockey Program and NO SCHOOL NO PLAY Program.

**In 2011 through this partnership – North West Hockey has recruited between 60-70 young people to play and be involved in the Junior Hockey Program. . This response has encouraged extended consultation between Mount Isa Hockey and the Remote Hockey Program in discussing the development including Mount Isa Hockey in planning of future programs moving forward in these regions**

### **SUPPORT OF NO SCHOOL NO PLAY PROGRAM**

The Initiative aims to support sporting codes to engage students (boys and girls), with low attendance, in secondary education and as a result assist positive educational outcomes

The objective of the Initiative is to build stronger relationships between sporting codes, parents, schools and communities to promote the benefits of regular school attendance.

Hockey Australia and Hockey Queensland through the Remote and indigenous Hockey Program entered into a partnership to deliver programs supporting this initiative. The North West Hockey Program is involved in these programs and from the consultation phase to the program delivery all parties has been positive and

supportive of the initiative.

The students understand that to be eligible to attend the NW Hockey Carnival in June 2011, they must have attained or exceeded the school attendance standard applicable to their school. At this stage – the motivation to be involved in the Program and be eligible to attend the Hockey Carnival has provided additional incentive and small increases in attendance levels have been noted in the first half of this local program.



### Skill Development – Community and Beginners Hockey Coaching Accreditation

The Remote and Indigenous Hockey Program identified as paramount to the success of any introductory or development hockey program- the inclusion of skill development programs designed to meet the local needs of the respective communities...

The accreditation and training is based on Hockey Australia – Hockey Ed Programs. These courses however are modified and altered in delivery to ensure the local needs are taken into account and skill programs ensure that the nature and access to facilities/equipment/population/distance/cultural and traditions.

In addition, we are looking to recognize prior learning in complementary programs to reduce the duplication and time constraints imposed on volunteer supporters.

The Remote and Indigenous Hockey Program offered and ultimately delivered the following programs to support the Mt Isa and North West Hockey Program:-

1. Community Introductory Hockey Training in the Boulia Region
2. Community Hockey Coaching Course in Cloncurry
3. Beginners Hockey Coaching Course in Mount Isa

All three training and accreditation courses were delivered through the Remote and Indigenous Hockey Program and each course was delivered by different delivers involved in the program.

Numbers include

Boulia Region                      6



Cloncurry Region	4
Mt Isa Region	4

It is also part of the ongoing development and planning within this program to deliver a community hockey coaching session during the NW and Mt Isa Carnivals encouraging parents and supporters to learn more about the game and become more involved in the future.



### **Community Engagement – Supporting Future Programs in the Region**

The ongoing development and support of programs in these remote /isolated and disadvantaged communities is a high priority within the Remote and Indigenous Program.

Meetings were scheduled with Dept of Communities – Sport and Recreation Services - Mount Isa Regional Office to inform them of the progress into the Region. Discussions include the strengthening of relationships with Mount Isa Hockey, AASC, PCYC and other community support programs together with the pathways into the Gulf Hockey Program and beyond.

Additional meetings were scheduled with AASC and Dept of Health to engage and discuss future opportunities in delivery community messages.

The meetings with Mount Isa Hockey Association Executive Members concluded with a very positive outlook. Issues relating to partnering towards increased junior programs, local education and training support and pathway opportunities were discussed and an agreement for local support from Mount Isa Hockey was secured.

### **School of Distance Education – Mount Isa**

As part of the new partnership with Distance Education – Remote and Indigenous Hockey has designed clinics to introduce hockey to those young people who live on the more isolated communities in Queensland and cannot be educated through mainstream school attendance.

A series of clinics are delivered from Prep aged students to those in Grade 11 and 12 and the clinics encourage the young people to test their new skills in a series of exercises that assist in team building exercises.

This follows the programs being delivered through Distance education in Cairns which has proved to be a great success.

Over 100 students were seen in the Mount Isa Program which adds to the 120 involved in the Cairns Program.

**Photo's of the Mount Isa School Distance Education Hockey Program**



**Conclusion**

There is very positive feedback being received from our new communities and the program must look to work efficiently and effectively to gain the best outcomes for these new communities in an effort to gain their support and plan future programs to expand opportunities in these remote and isolated communities

Next report - July 2011

15<sup>th</sup> May 2011

Julie McNeil – Remote and Indigenous Hockey Program Manager

Annexure 1

**Mount Isa Region Community Hockey Program- 11<sup>th</sup>-13 May 2011**

Date	Time	Action	Role	Costs
11 May 2011	6.30am	Fly to Mount Isa from Cairns Flight Q60060 Skidpans 6.30am depart	JMc DMc DS EW	\$1423.64
	8.35am	Arrive Mount Isa 8.35am Collect Hire Vehicle Book into Accommodation Corner of Kookaburra St and Marion St Mt Isa, QLD 4825 Australia Ph: 07 4743 3328		

Fax: 07 4749 0409

Asked for early check in and late check out

9.00am	Mount Isa School Distant Education Buchanan Park Simpson St Rodeo Grounds/Racecourse 9..45am – 10.30am Year 6 11.00am – 11.45am Prep 11.45am – 12.30pm Sec and year 7 12.30pm – 1.30pm Break 1.30pm – 2.15pm Year 3  Then go to Happy Valley SS and St Josephs Twenty Third Avenue 2.45pm – 4.00pm  Possibly PCYC 4.15pm – 5.00pm	ENA DALASSA
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5.00pm	Return to the motel	
4.30pm	Julie to meet Mt Isa Hockey Reps prior to the coaching course	JULIE
5.30pm – 8.30pm	Part 1 Beginners Hockey Accreditation Course Presented by David McNeil	DAVID/MIKE
5.30pm – 8.30pm	Community Hockey Coach Accreditation Course Presented by Ena Waianga and Dalassa Savage ( if necessary)	ENA/DALASSA

**12 May 2011**

9.00am	Mount Isa School Distant Education Buchanan Park Simpson St Rodeo Grounds/Racecourse 9.00am – 9.45am Year 2 9.45am – 10.30am Year 1 11.00am – 11.45am Year 4 11.45am – 12.30pm Year 5  2.45pm – 4pm Sunset SS Able Smith Parade	ENA/ DALASSA
6.00pm – 8.30pm	Part 2 Beginner Hockey Accreditation Course Presented by David McNeil	DAVID/MIKE

**13 May 2011**

8.50am	Depart for Townsville QF 2469 Return Hire Vehicle	\$1442.16
11.00am	Depart Cairns QF 2300 Arrive 11.50am	

Remote and Indigenous Hockey program would like to acknowledge the funding support received through Active Afterschool Communities Program to assist in travel costs for training and coach accreditation presenters.



Active Participation Program and Competition and Pathways Community supporters include



Annexure 2

**DRAFT ROLES AND REPSONSIBILTIES LEADING TO MOUNT ISA HOCKEY CARNIVALS**

Date	Program	Task	Role of	Confirmed
May/June 2011	Mount Isa Hockey Hook in2 Hockey Carnival	General local coordination and preparation	Tarryn Brown Kelly Thorburn	
	Qld NW Region Hockey Carnival	General local coordination and preparation	Tarryn Brown Mike Stevenson Julie McNeil	
		Medals for both carnivals	Julie McNeil	
		Goalkeeping Gear	Julie will approach Just Hockey and then send details onto Tarryn who will	

			look at a SIG for the equipment
		Uniforms	Sets of uniforms for each field to play in Mike will action this through GSRA
<b>June 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Both Programs	Confirmation of team numbers attending	Tarryn Brown
		Carnival Draw	Mike Stevenson will draft and send around for comment
<b>June 5th</b>		Carnival Rules and Playing Positions etc	Julie will draft and send through to Mike for completion and then send to Tarryn for distribution
		Staff to assist local association and community on the competition day	Ena Waianga Dalassa Savage Wes Ferns Mike Stevenson The roles these people will provide will be set out and distributed by Tarryn and Mike
		Transport Arrangements for NW Hockey Competition	Tarryn Brown
		Food arrangements for NW Carnival	Tarryn Brown Mike Stevenson Julie McNeil
		Food arrangements for Mt Isa local carnival	Kelly MI Hockey Tarryn Brown
<b>12<sup>th</sup> June 2011</b>	Both carnivals	Media information	Julie McNeil
		Confirmation of daily schedules	Mike Stevenson Tarryn Brown Mount Isa Hockey
		Invitations for local community to be involved and information sheets	Mount Isa Hockey Julie McNeil Tarryn Brown

		Mike Stevenson
		Preparation of fields/equipment/signs for carnival
		Mike Stevenson Mount Isa Hockey Tarryn Brown
<b>16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June 2011</b>	Carnivals	

Annexure 3



# This Beginners Hockey Coaching

## Certificate

*Is Awarded To*

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*For*

*The Successful Completion of the*

*Remote Hockey Program Community Hockey Coaching Course*

*- Supporting Hook in2 Hockey , AASC and other community support*

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*Presenter Wes Ferns – Remote Hockey Mentor Coach  
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**Remote and Indigenous Hockey Program**  
**Beginners Hockey Coaching Accreditation Course**  
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2011 – Mount Isa**

Time	Task	Presenter	Assistant	Location/Requirements
5.30pm	Welcome	Julie McNeil		Mount Isa Hockey Grounds Resources Paperwork
5.30pm-5.45pm	Introduction Hockey Course	David McNeil		Inside White Board/Markers
5.45pm-6.15pm	Role of the Coach Coaching Policies Risk Management	David McNeil Julie McNeil		Inside White Board/Markers
6.15pm – 6.45pm	Positional Play Current Playing Strategies Game Patterns	David McNeil	Mike Stevenson	Inside White Board/Markers
6.45pm – 7.30pm	Developing Basic Skills Grip, Pushing, Passing,	David	Mike	Outside

	Trapping	McNeil	Stevenson	Markers/Balls/Bibs
7.30pm – 7.45pm	Break/Drink			
7.45pm – 8.30pm	Coaching Basic Skills Tackling, Receiving Goalkeeping	David McNeil	Mike Stevenson	Outside Markers/Balls/Bibs
8.30pm	Review and Confirm Thursday Night Schedule	David McNeil		

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2011 – Mount Isa

Time	Task	Presenter	Assistant	Location/Requirements
5.30pm	Welcome Review of Yesterday	Julie McNeil		Mount Isa Hockey Grounds
5.45pm- 6.45pm	Advanced Skills Elimination Skills	David McNeil		Mount Isa Hockey Outside Markers/Balls/Bids
6.45pm -7.00pm	Break			Mount Isa Hockey

				Inside
7.00pm – 7.30pm	Planning and Organizing A Training Session	David McNeil		Mount Isa Hockey – inside  White Board and Markers
7.30pm – 8.30 pm	Delivering a Hockey Session	David McNeil	Mike Stevenson	Mount Isa Hockey – outside  Markers Balls and Bibs
8.30pm	Conclude  Confirm Paperwork			Mount Isa Hockey



