

2016 Hills Hornets Coaching Report

Brad Curl Coaching Director

Reporting Period January – December 2016

The Hills Hornets continued their great progression up the ranks in 2016 with a number of significant results, proving that it will not be long before all the hard work put in by our dedicated Coaches starts to see some on field results come our way .

The first of the Tournaments in 2016 was the Junior State Cup in February, once again held at Port Macquarie.

Hills once again supplied maximum teams to this Tournament including 3 Development teams which not only supplies Player Development but also the opportunity to develop new Coaches at Hills.

Further to our Coaching development at Hills Hornets it was great to have Current Australian Coach Dave Nolan conduct a Coach the Coaches Development session in January 2016 which was of major benefit to all and will continue in the future.

JUNIOR STATE CUP 2016

AGE	COACH	ASSISTANT COACH
Under 10G	Darryl Griffin Karen Short	
Under 10B	Phil Mcilwraith	Michael Sproule
Under 10B Dev.	Jo Lawson	
Under 12G	Katrina Mcilwraith	Tim Sleigh
Under 12G Dev.	Yass SidarosMark Harrington	
Under 12B	Brad Curl	Jamie Clifford
Under 12B Dev.	John Moujalli	

Under 14G	Kaitlin McCaffery	Abby Papp/Kylie Nicholas
Under 14B	Matt Lawson	Ardell Rauteke
Under 16G	Anthony Dudeck	Mel Mitchell
Under 16B	Brad Mitchell	Craig Eggington
Under 18G	Mick Blanchard	Paul Hourigan
Under 18B	Anthony Jack	Brad Curl

This year it was particularly pleasing to see current highly credentialed players join our Coaching staff in Kaitlin McCaffery, Abby Papp & Tim Sleigh, this can only be of great benefit for the Club and we warmly welcomed them aboard.

NTL and Junior Regionals 2016 quickly came around again and Hills continued to have a strong involvement for the Sydney Scorpions, not only in playing strength but also in Selecting & Coaching. This is vital for our Coaches to be involved in order to further develop technical skills to bring back to Affiliate level.

This was the highest contingent of Coaches we have sent to Regionals and with the Sydney Scorpions being the strongest region throughout the State it is quite an accomplishment for Hills Hornets.

Other notable accomplishments and definite highlights from Sydney Scorpions was the announcement of our very own Mel Mitchell being crowned 2016 Junior Scorpions Coach of the year as well as Mel being named in NSWTA Female Coaching Mentor Program.

Also the announcement of Brad Curl as the new Coaching Director at Sydney Scorpions which can only be of great benefit to Hills Hornets moving forward.

SYDNEY SCORPIONS NTL and JUNIOR REGIONALS

DIVISION	POSITION	NAME
14G	Head Coach	Gavin Bruce

16B	Assistant Coach	Matt Lawson
18G	Head Coach	Mel Mitchell
18B	Assistant Coach	Brad Curl
Coaching Mentor		Dave Nolan
MTL	Head Coach	Brad Curl
MTL	Assistant Coach	Anthony Dudeck
MTL	Manager	Mark Harrington
WTL	Assistant Coach	Matt Lawson
Mens E8	Manager	Vince Bateman
Australian MXO	Assistant Coach	Dave Nolan
Australian MXO	Manager	Mark Harrington

The move to Castlewood Reserve Castle Hill for the first time for the Autumn Competition coincided with the start of the Winter Rep season for Vawdon Cup. Once again Hills Hornets submitted 7 teams including the introduction of the Inclusive Premier League Team which was warmly supported by all at Hills.

VAWDON CUP 2016

DIVISION	COACH	ASSISTANT COACH
MD1	Brad Curl	Craig Eggington
MD2	Ken Donley	Mick Sproule
MD3	Paul Hourigan	Anthony Jack
WD1	Brad Mitchell	Paul Hourigan
WD2	Charlie Hassarati	Cindy Dawson

Youth B	Matt Lawson	Phil Mcilwraith
IPL	Greg Brown	

Congratulations to Greg Brown and his team for being crowned IPL Champions great result.

Also well done to Women's Div.2 for taking out the Plate Final and the Men's Div. 3 for Runners up.

Other notable achievements throughout the 2016 season for our Coaches was the second year of V-Squad run by all Hills Coaches along with Hills Juniors being involved in Australian Touch camp held at Hills Grammar.

We also had 3 new Level 1 Coaches join the ranks combined with 4 upgrades from Level 1 to Level 2.

The final event in the 2016 season was the NSW State Cup once again held at Port Macquarie in December.

For the first time Hills were able to enter a Mens 20's team which is a true indication of the strength of our junior program and hopefully this leads to a pathway for our eventual inclusion into the Premier League.

STATE CUP 2016

DIVISION	COACH	ASSISTANT COACH
MOB	Brad Mitchell	Justin Sheppard
WOB	Charlie Hassarati	Cindy Dawson
M20	Brad Curl	Mark Harrington/ Anthony Jack
MXO	Mick Sproule	
M40	Paul Hourigan	Anthony Jack

W40

John Moujalli

Kylie Nicholas

SMX

Matt Lawson

Jo Lawson

Exciting times ahead for Hills Hornets in 2017 and beyond with the dedication of our Coaches, Committee and especially Brad Mitchell it only points to some much needed success following on the field.

Thank you all for your contribution and keep up the great work.

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