



# PUPPY PRESS #1 JANUARY 2020

Hello everyone, welcome to the 2020 Junior Season!

I thought I'd take a moment to introduce myself, I'm Mel Sanders and I am the new Junior Director for 2020.

I'd firstly like to thank Caroline for her time, energy, hard work and dedication in the Junior Director role for the last two years. Your help so far has been greatly appreciated and you can expect many texts and emails from me going forward.

I've been with FHC for around 15 year, had a couple of years of country hockey (back to grass hockey, can you believe it?!) in the middle, but we always come back to FHC. I first joined FHC in 2005 and very quickly met my future husband in the old canteen. We were married in 2009 and had our daughter in 2012. The three of us will be playing members in 2020, with Adi starting in our amazing Super League 10's after participating in two years of Super 8's under Brendan Sheehan.

Look, I can't help myself. Before the club rooms were re-developed, I took a copy of a photo of my first FHC premiership. Honestly, my favorite part of this photos is Dave's runners with jeans, nothing ever changes (and I'm wearing his jacket, how romantic!) And there is no better feeling than coaching a Junior Premiership, sorry family.



So now the official part of the email. In short - I need your help.

The Junior Section has the largest member base at FHC and it requires a large and committed Junior Committee.

I would like to thank all the coaches and junior coordinators who have already advised Caroline and myself they are happy to continue in a role. This has been a great start and I will be

confirming with you all soon, but we will need more hands on deck so anyone interested in the following roles is encouraged to contact me asap

I'm putting the call out for;

- Coaches
- Age Group Coordinators
  - Along with U6, U8, U16, U18 coordinators looking to have coordinators at following age groups
    - U10 Super League Coord
    - U10 HV Coord
    - U12 Girls Coord
    - U12 Boys Coord
    - U14 Girls Coord
    - U14 Boys Coord
- Team Managers
- Junior Social Coordinators
- Ball Kid Coordinator
- Umpire Coordinator
- Wildcats and State Team Coordinator (dissemination of information and a point of contact)
- Equipment Coordinator
- Working with Children Check Coordinator
- Milestone Shout Coordinator (post when juniors are playing a milestone game, the milestones are collated at Club Level)
- General Committee Members
- Any and all other volunteers with any and all skill sets.

#### Communication

The Junior Section relies heavily on TEAM AP and I will be using the JUNIOR FACEBOOK page to communicate to all members. E-mail communication will also be used. Please make sure that you are on TEAM AP and on the JUNIOR FACEBOOK GROUP

#### JUNIOR FACEBOOK GROUP

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/962920810505030/>

#### TEAM AP INSTRUCTIONS

<https://footscrayhockey.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/FHC-TEAMAPP-Instructions.pdf>

OK! I think that's it for now! Keep an eye on your emails for the 2020 Information Pack and 2020 Calendar. It should contain all the information we need to start the 2020 season off. If anyone has any questions, please swing me an email. I hope to chat to MANY of you soon!

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