

Hockey SPSSA Report April 2015

1. TAS Development Day was a success with approximately 60 girls attending and 11 extra signing on for the tour. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who helped out on the day.
2. Monster Raffle with combination with Netball and Yr. 9 Rugby is confirmed and will be going ahead in Term 2. Tickets will be available for sale on Gala Day.
3. Tour News

Over the Easter Break 29 girls and staff departed Brisbane for sunny Hervey Bay to participate in our First Hockey Tour in 10 years and play the local regional teams.

Day One, the girls experienced the beautiful Bay and the local scenery and wild life aboard the wonderful tour boat from The Boat Club lead by Captain Phil and his wonderful team

Day two and the games begin. Maryborough proved to be tough competition but both teams fought hard and played well.

Day Three saw the girls in much closer games playing on Hervey Bay's brand new Turf field. A wonderful experience for both sides.

Day four rolled around and off to Gympie they went. Again the opposition was tough but the improvement in the game play and skills from our girls was evident as we defended well and had many attacking play as well

Overall the tour proved to be very successful with all the girls and staff having a great time and the pre-season training and experience certainly showed in the games in played on Friday.

We would like to thank Carrie Taylor for all her organising of the teams in both Maryborough and Hervey Bay, Maryborough Hockey Association, Hervey Bay Hockey Association and Gympie Hockey Association and all the players who gave up a morning of their holidays to come and play. The lovely staff of The Beach Motel who looked after the staff and girls and provided yummy meals. The great team from "the Boat Club" cruises, Hervey Bay Cinemas and Bowling and our Bus driver. To the parents who allowed their daughters to come along, the staff who came along to support the girls and the HSG who supported the Tour.

4. Preparation for Gala Day is going well.

Thank You

Samantha Gray – President HSG 2015.