



Kedron-Wavell Services Hockey Club INC.

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KWSHC and its predecessors have run hockey teams in the Brisbane hockey competition for over 40 years. Since 1981 it has run its operations from Burringbar Park which is opposite the Kedron Wavell Services Club in Chermside, Brisbane. KWSHC is a voluntary group which enables people of all ages to enjoy the sport of hockey, appreciate the value of a team sport and improve their physical condition. The Club funds its activities through member subscriptions and fundraising.

Its relationship with the Services Club commenced in the mid 1990's wherein KWSHC was allowed to run raffles in the Services Club to raise money for junior development within the Club. The Services Club also allowed KWSHC to hold its general and committee meetings in its function rooms. These provided approx \$5,000 in support for the Club each year.

The Services Club also part funded a re-development of the Burringbar Park facility to provide an artificial surface for the Brisbane hockey competition. KWSHC as the home club at the Park was given the right to operate the canteen at the new facility which provided much needed funds to contain the cost of playing fees which escalated for players using the artificial surface.

KWSHC and the Services Club are currently in discussions for a sponsorship agreement which will provide funds to the hockey club for junior development initiatives as well as financial support to assist with playing fees and coaching expenses.

The level of support provided by the Services Club has assisted KWSHC to contain the fees payable by its players and the parents of our junior players.

Through part funding the re-development of Burringbar Park and providing the artificial surface for the Brisbane hockey competition it has increased the number of surfaces by 33% and assisted the development of the skill level of Brisbane hockey players.

The Services Club has made a substantive contribution to our Club and Brisbane hockey.

Ian Harcla
Club President

Burringbar Park – The Home of Kedron Wavell