

# Dragon Tales



## Albany Creek In-Line Hockey League News



### NEW SKATEAWAY EMAG

One of our major sponsors, Skateaway has started a new Emag. This has all sorts of information and news including links to our club and articles about in-line hockey. If you would like to receive this email you can log on at: [www.skateaway.net.au](http://www.skateaway.net.au) and join their party club.



### Sponsors

This month we are very pleased to welcome another new sponsor: Executive Residences. Many thanks to them for supporting our


club. Please support our sponsors as their sponsorship really does help to keep our in-house league running and well equipped. We are very fortunate to have such great sponsors.

As you can see from the photos on pages 2 and 3, we now have team sponsors for all our Junior teams and 3 of our 4 Intermediate teams. If any one is interested in any of the sponsorship packages available, please email [prdragons@hotmail.com](mailto:prdragons@hotmail.com).

### Photos

As editor, I have taken lots of photos of in-house players. I am willing to bring my laptop to the rink for parents to download photos onto a flash drive. If any one would like to get copies, please phone Heidi on 0417 708863 to organise a time to do this.

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## Queen's Birthday Fundraiser

### Fundraiser

On the Queen's Birthday long weekend, 14 June, the club will be hosting a fundraiser including:

- a sponsored skate-a-thon;
- pay to shoot the puck at the goalie: Club President and Head Coach Dave Roberts and others

- (yet to be advised);
  - thunder hockey (for parents only - hockey in sneakers instead of blades);
  - pizza and
  - a free skate.
  - This looks like being a really fun evening so put it in your diaries now!!!!
- More details coming soon—check your emails.

# King of the Rink

This has been an interesting season so far, with an early King of the Rink Tournament to kick things off. The King of the Rink Tournament at Digi was a great start to the season and a baptism of fire for all our new dragons. As you can see from the photos it was an exciting tournament and was enjoyed by players and spectators alike. It was exhausting but very worthwhile. Many thanks to the West Logan In-line Hockey Club for organising such a well run event.



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# Hockey Development Camp

This year the club has adopted an initiative pioneered by Grant Myers. Late last year Grant began running a very informal hockey practice session which was open to all ages and abilities. The format was generally 30 minutes or so of drills followed by 30 minutes of scrimmage. It provided an opportunity for those players who were not eligible for dragons training sessions to practice some skills and drills (mainly adults). This was so successful that the club have decided to bring Grant's informal session in under the umbrella of Club's activities.

The new session is called **"Hockey Development Camp"**. The fact that this session is now run by the club means that it is sanctioned by Skate Australia. The session still retains its informal atmosphere, is still run by Grant and is still open to all ages and abilities. Since it has become a club event, the drills are now based on the Mighty Pucks Training Program which develops skills in a systematic and ordered program engineered to create players with broad skills and skating abilities. The Mighty Pucks program is accredited by Skate Australia and the

Australian Sports Commission. Due to the popularity of the session, we have had to impose a strict "no contact" rule. This rule only applies to this session. Hockey Development Camp takes place on Mondays after in-house from 8.30pm to 9.30pm. It costs \$10 and provides a great opportunity for new players to acquire some skills. It is a particularly useful session for adults who are new to hockey. Hire kits are available for those who wish to come and try hockey.



## New C Grade Hockey

April saw the first of the Club's new C Grade Hockey Sessions. These sessions are an opportunity for beginner and less experienced players to play a proper match. C Grade sessions are run by Grant Myers and Jason Moore, with Vivian Thelander also in attendance and providing tactical and playing tips for the teams. In addition, we have been fortunate enough to have the benefit of Neil Thelander as a referee (who is also educating us along the way). According to Grant: "C Grade Hockey is a major

stepping stone on the journey between training and playing Social Hockey on Sundays." C Grade is only open to beginner or inexperienced Senior players (aged 15 or above). Our current group includes mainly senior aged intermediate and senior in-house players and parents (both mums and dads). So come on down and join in the fun. It will do wonders for your fitness and give you a greater appreciation of the game your children love to play.

## Community Notices & Date Claimers

### State Titles

This year the South East Queensland In Line Hockey State Titles will be held at Digi Roller Skating Rink at 44 Johnson's Road, Hillcrest from 3rd to 12th July 2010. Age divisions will be: U11, U13, U15, U17, Seniors, Senior Women, Junior Women, Masters and Veterans.

### Queen's Birthday Long Weekend Fundraiser

Monday 14th June 2010

