

Cairns Hockey Umpires & Officials Assn.

Our Association has been newly formed by a dedicated team of people to develop junior and senior umpiring and officiating standards in Cairns. Our goal is to introduce a program that will:

- Provide encouragement and support umpire development.
- Mentor and assess umpires and officials.
- Educate and communicate rules to players and coaches.
- Improve communication between players/coaches and umpires.
- Interpret and discuss rule interpretations with umpires and coaches.
- Allocate umpires and officials to senior games.

These are our goals for the coming season with an emphasis on consistency and quality of umpiring standards. Hopefully we will be able to inspire a willingness to officiate at a State level.

Being newly formed, and in the case with many clubs our existence will depend on support from our members. We are hoping both junior and senior players and families will join us to make this new association a success. We need members to volunteer to help out in one of the following areas:

- Fundraising, Grant Application, Sponsorship
- Newsletters
- Web-site management
- Junior Mentors

If you would like to be involved as a member in this association send your details and what area you would like to be involved with to:

Jo Kempster
(Secretary)

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Ross Barber
(Treasurer)

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We are hoping that you see the need for this association as much as we do. We are a not for profit association with no membership fee. To become a member only requires your name, address and contact details to be forwarded to myself at the above email address.

Thankyou for taking the time to read this introduction letter, if you know of anyone who may not have received this email and would be interested please forward it to them. We wish you all a safe, relaxing and memorable Festive Season and look forward to hearing from you and sharing your ideas for the coming hockey season.

Regards,

Jo Kempster (Secretary)
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