

Southern Cross Report - 2017

Thank you to all players and team officials that participated in the events this past year and the Umpires that officiated in all of the games.

The age Southern Cross events were again well supported with team numbers –

Under 18 Women = 9 teams

Under 15 Girls = 16 teams

Under 13 Girls = 9 teams

Under 11 Girls = 24 teams

Unfortunately, not enough teams nominated to run the Women's Masters Southern Cross and no Open League as a result of a unanimous decision at last year's meeting; a sign of the times when everyone is so busy with family, work and other commitments! However, it would be great to see both the Open League and Masters return to the Southern Cross Calendar in the future.

Results:

Under 18 Women – was won by Tweed

Under 15 Girls - Division 1 was won by Brisbane Cherry

Division 2 won by Brisbane Royal

Division 3 won by Brisbane Silver

Under 13 Girls – Division 1 was won by Toowoomba 1

Division 2 won by Brisbane Blue

Division 3 won by Brisbane Gold

Under 11 Girls – Division 1 won by Brisbane 1

Division 2 won by Maryborough 1

Division 3 won by Brisbane 4

Thank you to the administrators, organisers and volunteers at each Association for hosting the day's event. These days can be rather long, but very enjoyable for the players and parents for the most part. Under 11 Southern Cross in particular is a fantastic day to introduce players, parents and Umpires to representative hockey – all of the budding young stars love the opportunity to wear their Association colours for the first time.

Southern Cross events are a great opportunity for Centres to prepare and or finalise their teams for State Championships. In addition, it gives Umpires that little extra exposure to event hockey before they make their way to their respective Championships and I hope all centres continue to support the concept and respect the history and people behind it.

Thank you

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