



Panther Press

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RELEASE THE HOUNDS!

Ok so here at Forestville, it might not be Stalin's Red Terror, or the Hounds of Baskervilles scratching on your window panes late at night, but we have run out of time!

There is no more time for chocolate money, I beg, on my knees pleading, send us your money.

Forestville has condemned the use of begging, theft and money laundering to achieve these amount but we don't really care how you get it, JUST GET IT!

Metro 2 Women finished second in the table! Congrats to all our players and see you at finals.



The youth is starting to change, are you starting to change?



Many of us will have fond memories of going to minkey on Saturday mornings and having a hit around, so after about a 4 year absence I have restarted the minkey program! Every Saturday, at 9am I make my way out to Goodwood oval with Janet and for an hour, to entertain and teach 4 to 9 year olds the joy of hockey! Its a friendly morning which the kids, and parents, love. Hopefully this well loved tradition will now continue for many years to come.
Hannah Caon

That one day in September

Finals approach us with the taste of victory on everyone's lips, could be the chocolate though. Forestville prepares its armory for a bloody and glorious fight. Through a wondrous season, Forestville rises to the occasion with 7 teams entering the finals. But do not fear, those gallant contenders, we will succeed as the fearsome supporters. So come Forestville, show your true pride and let our victors feel true glory. Carry the teams into the finals and into our memories of victors.



The Metro 4 Men, Metro 6 Men, Vets Mens, Metro 2 Women, Metro 3 Women and Metro Grass Women are all lined up for finals and the U18 Men and Women are also hoping to bring down the house. So dust off your pom-poms, clear your voice and follow lead with;

“ We're from Pantherland
A fighting fury
We're from Pantherland
In any weather you will
see us with a grin
Risking head and skin”

Keep checking hockeysa.com.au for more information about finals! All fixtures and times are under fixtures, finals matches. Come out and support Forestville as we plan to take over the world one game at a time.

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Monique Hooper

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30th July 1967 to 11th August 2009

The Forestville Hockey Club is extremely saddened by the news that Monique tragically passed away recently at just 42 years of age. Many of us knew Monique personally from the couple of years that she (perhaps reluctantly) played for the women's grass team, but for the majority we will know her as the lovely wife of David Hooper or "Hoops". I was lucky enough to know her as a friend for the past nine years and she was a delightfully bubbly, caring and thoughtful person.

When Monique met Hoops as a teenager she would not have known that he had a prodigious talent for hockey and that she was going to marry into an extraordinary hockey family. They did marry many years later (it is still the best wedding that I have ever been to) and Monique continued to support Hoops whilst he was playing and then coaching hockey at the top level within the club. At games she was always the smiling face in a crowd and at social functions she was full of enthusiasm and support for all of the club members and their activities.

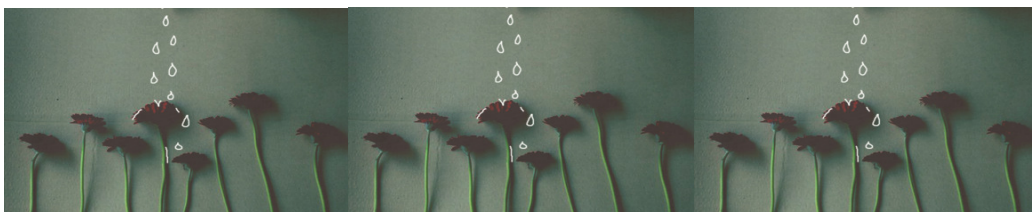


John and Joyce Hooper are legends of the Forestville club and will miss Monique not just because she was their beautiful daughter in law that made their son a better man. Monique's skills as an administrator and P.A to the firm Price Waterhouse Coopers are well know across Australia but she always responded immediately to phone calls from John and Joyce when they had problems with modern gadgets. She helped bring them into the 21st Century and was as indispensable to them as she was to accounting and auditing firms around the country. She was everyone's go to person.

On the 12th of January 2007 Monique gave birth to a beautiful daughter, Annie. Not surprisingly there were fewer trips to Yorke Peninsula with friends, less kayaking adventures around the beaches of Adelaide and no more backgammon competitions with Hoops, Patti and me. She was a terrific mother and it is immensely sad that she will not have the joy of watching her daughters, Annie and Poppy grow up.

The Forestville Hockey club extends it deepest and heartfelt sympathies to David and the Hooper Family. The funeral service took place last Monday and was well attended by Club members past and present, who all found it difficult to know what to say but were there because they wished to show their support for the Hooper and Conlon Families and their love for Monique.

Mick Lewis





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Kookaburras showing one day differs from the next

One clear crisp night, having raced and picked my sister up from work, we began the epic journey down to the DHHAC, formally and affectionately known as "the pines". We marched in and saw to our hearts content, the kookaburras wining at half time. It was a lovely game to watch, in the second half we saw a flick and as many short corners as I could count. An excellent game and a perfect win, but the boys couldn't keep form, after decimating Malaysia on Saturday, they sadly lost on Sunday. One day from the next it was definitely a sad day for Australia's arrogance. Carn Kookaburras!



October Revolution

Come along and learn some of the latest skills and techniques from the states best coaches and players.

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Its \$50 for the day and snacks, fun and unforgettable skills.

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Forestville Quiz Night

Saturday 23rd of Oct Lots and lots of prizes and competitions, so put your thinking caps on and bring your friends.

More information to come.

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Hockey balls

Luke, I am your father. What that's impossible!

Luke, Princess Leila is your sister.

What? That's very unluckyly

Luke, you can get paid playing hockey.

Now you just pulling my leg.

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Patrick Gabb and Ryan "Sticks" Smith, at the game



FORESTVILLE NEWS FLASH

All Senior & Junior Coaching positions for 2010 are open. Nominations close 30th September. Ring or email Gen for Forestville nomination forms.

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This week in hockey



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Sports Leadership Grants and Scholarships for Women

Come one come all

The Australian Sports Commission and the Office for Women have joined together to help develop the next generation of female leaders in sport.

Are you involved in sport as a manager, administrator, coach or official, or do you work in sport communications/media or governance? Would you like to learn more, and do more, for yourself and your sport? If so, we encourage you to apply.

Substantial organization and individual funding is available:

- > up to \$5000 grants for individuals
- > up to \$10 000 grants for incorporated organizations
- > up to \$30 000 (over three years) with the Sport Leadership Pathway Scholarship.

Women from all areas and levels of the Australian sporting community are welcome to apply, including women from culturally diverse backgrounds, Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander women, women from rural and regional areas, and women with a disability.

Applications close 11 May 2009 so visit ausport.gov.au/women now

Terms and conditions apply, so visit ausport.gov.au/women or call 1800 224 412 for more information.



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Pop the champagne and roll out the red carpet ...

The Forestville presentation dinner has arrived once more with more glitz and glamour than ever before. Grab your frocks and socks and head over to the highway hotel and take a seat as we relive a fabulous year, darling!

Saturday 19th of September, at the Highway Hotel, Anzac highway, Plympton. 6:45 to 7pm start and its only \$60- per person. Please support our most important night of the year.

Please call Jeanette 0410337406, or Brenton 0419834724 for bookings. See you there!!



National Men's Country tournament

At the conclusion of the National Men's Country tournament which took place in Tamworth N.S.W in August they selected an Australian under 21 team to tour Fiji in December.

Two club members represented S.A at the event...Dan Shawyer and Paul Blenkiron (aka Blinks) and de-

spite his 27 years Blinks was selected as Captain of the Aussie team and will travel to Fiji as on and off field mentor to the young stars.

Well done Blinks and good luck.



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Do the kids dig what we do?

Everybody move your feet and feel united ...

Sorry flash back to my youth for a moment, groovy jelly shoes, dumb hairstyles and crazy music. The Forestville Junior Presentation day is here once more, so collect your children and your crazy antics.

The boys, because girls are sweeter, are bringing salads and the girls, because boys smell, are bringing the sweets. YUM!!

Its \$5 per head for BBQ lunch and is on the 13th of September at the hockey club. Starting at 11am and finishing quite nicely at 2pm unless the children run riot, then it can continue until your round up the ankle biters.

See You There!

Want to see your name in blazing lights across the night sky. Unless you know a pyromaniac pilot, the safer, cheaper alternative is to send in a report of your game, a game, your sister's game or even a report of how the grass grew while you watched your parents play. Enter now without delay to see your name in the latest newsletter. Email me

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