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Red all about it

WHY have we turned today's masthead of Hills Shire Times the colour red? Simple. It marks the beginning of a new campaign - a unique partnership between News Corp Australia and Australia Post. The message behind the six month campaign is "Everyone Matters", and News Corp's community titles are supporting the campaign by sharing stories about our community members who - for no other reason than a willingness to help out - contribute to their neighbourhood.

BOX HILL

# Hockey's pride of place

## Gables centre to 'fill urgent gap' for sport

Jake McCallum

A \$13 MILLION sports centre with hockey as its centrepiece is planned for The Gables at Box Hill.

Celestino, the developer behind the growing residential precinct, revealed exclusively with the *Times* that the facility would provide space for 10 sports across 4ha.

Development director Matthew Scard said the crowning jewel would be two synthetic hockey fields and seating for 1200.

"Promoting and supporting an active, healthy lifestyle is a pillar of our masterplan for The Gables," Mr Scard said.

"It's our vision that every resident will be within walking distance of green space and a local park."

Other drawcards include basketball, netball and tennis courts, soccer fields and a clubhouse.

The precinct will include an athletics track and faci-



An artist's impression of some of the sporting and recreational facilities at the new centre.

ties for long jump, triple jump and shot put.

Hockey NSW executive David Thompson said the precinct would put the northwest on the map as a major hockey centre.

"Our sport is starved of facilities in Sydney and this development at The Gables is a great opportunity that fills an

urgent gap," he said. "It will certainly encourage many new players in the northwest."

"Hockey is a sport open to everybody, regardless of their ability, age, background or gender."

"We expect a thriving hockey community to establish itself and future Kooka-

burras and Hockeyroos careers to begin."

More than 7000 new participants registered for the sport across the state this year.

Community facilities will stretch across 85ha of parkland and will comprise rugby league, soccer, Aussie rules and cricket fields as

well as parks, cycling and walking tracks.

The Hills Mayor Michelle Byrne said she welcomed the partnership between the developers and Hockey NSW.

The Gables residential precinct includes more than 3600 homes, a retail and commercial town centre and a primary school.



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