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PENNANT HILLS

Golden glories at hockey club

Former Olympian medallist drops in on team

AUSTRALIA has been going Olympic-mad lately so it was only appropriate that former Hockeyroo Loretta Dorman

dropped in to Northern Districts Hockey Association last week.

Dorman, who won gold at the 1988 Seoul Olympics,

visited the Hockey Association's Pennant Hills base to chat with the juniors about her Olympic experience and

watch the next generation of hockey stars showcase their skills.

During the visit Hornsby state Liberal MP Matt Kean announced a \$5000 sports grant for new hockey goalkeeper kits for the junior players.

"Australia is known around the world for our hockey skills," Mr Kean said. "Hopefully this grant

can go towards producing our next local Olympian to follow on in Loretta's footsteps and represent Australia on the international stage. I'd like to thank Loretta and the hard working volunteer coaches and committee members at the Hockey Association for the tremendous roles they play in developing junior talent in our area."



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Hornsby MP Matt Kean with Australian Hockey Olympian Loretta Doman visiting Northern Districts Hockey Association.