

# THE RED RAG NEWSLETTER

Glebe District Hockey Club Inc

APRIL 1996



## President's Message

Welcome to the 1996 season to everyone associated with the Club, have a enjoyable season.

As the Premier Club in Sydney let's not dwell on what we achieved last year, but focus on what we can improve on this year.

Every Club in the competition will be looking to knock us off. Let's be well prepared to disappoint them.

To every team give it your best for yourself and for the Club.

Remember to familiarise yourself with the Club's Code of Conduct, it will be enforced.

Anyone interested in helping out the Club please contact your nearest committee member. Even if you can't give your time on a Sub-Committee your opinion is important. Please talk to a Committee member so that we can ensure the Club runs smoothly and that the decisions made by the executive reflects the needs of the Club members.

Geoff Paterson

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## Dear Member

Welcome to the Club's new monthly news letter the "Red Rag". The new "Red Rag" will cover all the Clubs activities informing the readers on the latest developments with our investigative reporters scouring the world for stories (I think I got a bit carried away then). The new "Rag" is the latest in a series of measures to keep the Clubs Members informed on what is going on during the season. There will be articles and information on all the sections of the Club with "News from Under the Arches" being the most closely watched.

## Club Fund Raising

The Club will be organising a Chocolate drive at the end of April. It is expected that ALL Club members will do their bit in selling their box of chocolates. If all of the 450 boxes are sold the Club will raise approximately \$6,750 a figure not to be sneezed at.

## Change of Strip Design for Senior (colours still maroon & white)

The Management Committee has asked Peter Busch to head a committee to look into a change of strip design for the 1997 season. If you want to discuss your ideas with him please feel free. He will be reporting back to the Management Committee later this year.

## Management Committee Meetings

This is an open forum of people running your Club. Feel free to attend if you wish to discuss any ideas you might have.

## The Red Rag

This is YOUR newsletter. All contributions gratefully received (and any help). Contact myself or Eddy Crook with comments, letters to the editor, articles, recipes, things to sell, anonymous items for Under the Arches (not all might be printed) and the like.

I wish to leave you with this message

Far better is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs even though chequered by failure, than to rank with the those poor spirits who neither enjoy nor suffer much because they live in the grey twilight that knows neither victory nor defeat

Get out there and play your best

Les Wark  
Secretary



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## Club Calendar

MAJOR DATES TO PUT IN YOUR DIARY  
(NOTE SOME DATES HAVE CHANGED)

BOOK NOW

**11 May**

Great Trivia Night

Masonic Hall, Mullins Street  
(near corner of Mullins and  
Darling St) Balmain

7.30 pm start  
Cost \$15 per person  
Light supper and nibbles provided  
One drink free  
the rest at Hockey Club Prices

Get your team/table  
(8 to 10 people) organised

ONLY LIMITED NUMBER  
OF TABLES AVAILABLE  
SO RESERVE YOUR TABLE NOW

Contact Ann Rochester on 680 3647  
for reservations

Trivia Master Adrian Howe  
(Bev Nilan my team needs you)

26 May  
Glebe Junior Carnival  
(senior player help required)

LATE JUNE  
Kenneth Wark Benefit Night  
*date to be advised*  
hoping third Olympics  
(ALL PROFIT TO KEN)

27 July  
Italian Restaurant Extravaganza

10 August  
Junior BBQ

19 October  
Presentation Night, Harold Park

27 October  
Junior Presentation Day

Notification of Clubhouse BBQ's dates  
will be done closer to the time.

Dates could change due to draw  
changes and other circumstances

REMEMBER  
KEEP YOUR EVENING FREE  
FOR  
THE TRIVIA NIGHT

11 MAY

## Men

FEEES for 1996

<b>Fees Men</b>	<b>Senior Playing</b>	<b>\$270</b>
	Student Playing	\$162.50 say \$163
	Social	\$25
	Donations	\$ All donations will be gratefully accepted

Broken up as	Social Membership	\$ 25
	Playing Fees	\$215
	Insurance	\$ 10
	Turf Levy	\$ 20

**TOTAL \$270**

### PLEASE NOTE

The FULL payment of fees must be by 30 June 1996 or no play the next weekend.  
Half fees MUST be paid by the 1 May 1996 or the same result will occur.

Outstanding fees for 1995 must be paid before you can take the field in 1996

Fees will be collected by.

Geoff Paterson	Bob Taylor
Amrat Parbhu	Glen Dunn
Kevin Chivers	Les Wark

Please go and see them before they have to chase you and believe me they show no mercy.

**DON'T FORGET HALF FEES MUST BE PAID BY 1 MAY 1996**

### Training

Training is at Jubilee Oval on Wednesday Nights at 6.30 pm.

Why spend all that money at Fitness Centres when fitness programs for all levels are available at "The Archers" Hockey and Fitness Centre for a low 12 month subscription of \$270, pensioner and student discounts available.

### Homebush Training

The administration must apologise to the members as there has been a stuff up in the turf booking at Homebush, where NO turf time was booked for the women due to a misunderstanding.

A compromise has been reached and it will only succeed if we all have a bit of understanding and compassion. The new arrangement are as follows

Wednesday	Jubilee Oval/ Homebush every second week to be advised
Thursday	Homebush
	Women 8.30 to 9.30 (8.30 to 9.00 goal mouth)
	Men 9.00 to 10.30 (can use the turf at 8.30 for warm up)

Sorry but that was all we could do under the circumstances.

### Selections

Team selections will be posted up at the Club House on Wednesday Nights It is the responsibility of the players to:

1. For **YOU** to find out what team you are playing in. **NOT** the Club to advise you.
2. Advise the Club Captain, the Vice Club Captain or your Team Captain of your unavailability to play.
3. Communicate with your Team Captain ASAP if any unforeseen event occurs (eg: late to the game) so he can make alternative arrangements.

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## Women

Glebe District Women have hit off the season on a high note.

Three women – First Grade's Stacey Turner, Helen Howe and Colleen Howe – have been selected in the Eastern District's open side. While Colleen Howe, Megan Rivers, Tiffany Brown and Mary Wark have been selected in the Eastern District's Under 18 side.

The Associates have decided to field only five women's teams this year, instead of six. However, interest in the Club has been strong and many new members have signed up.

After initial upheaval in the trial schedule due to ground work being carried out at Federal Park, several successful trials have been held with games against Ryde and Sydney Uni at their home grounds.

## Under the Arches

Congratulations to Peter (Busch) and Trudy who announced their intention to marry in October this year.

Who was it that whilst playing pool at the Imperial Hotel couldn't stand being beaten by the opposite sex and put the wrong ball on the table and was asked to leave, what a sharp idea.

Who were the three young cowboys who rode out to the wild west to try a new Saloon without smoking the peace pipe with the local Indian tribe. They got ambushed by six warriors at the pass when the Saloon closed. Happy ending though they escaped with their scalps intact and only with a few bumps and bruises. (They must be good shots or can I say it with the speed they showed a wing position is now not out of the question.)

### FREE PLUG

*There once was a player  
from Glebe  
Who could make all the jewellery  
you need  
She had unbeatable skill  
And could price to thrill  
While her designs are still  
in the lead*

Repairs, engagement rings,  
or any design, are my forte'.

You can catch me at training

or 798 5416

Mischa

*Please note*

My work number  
has changed to

287 3191

(fax 287 3296)

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### Selection policy

If you have any beef with your selection please see the Club Captain he is your representative.

The first weeks of the season are always the hardest in the selection process with people seeing things differently to the Selectors, hang in there as things work themselves out as the season goes along

### Change of Personal Details

Please be advised I *failed* mind reading and YOU have to let me know by the ancient art of verbal or written communications of your new details. So don't blame me if you are not getting the news letters if you haven't told me of your changes.

### Veterans

Those players that wish to reminisce on years gone by (the older I get the better I was) and play veterans this year (you must be turning 40 this year or above) please contact Geoff Roberts on 670 1397.

## TURF UPDATE "IT ON ITS WAY"

Leichhardt Council approved a grant of \$200,000 towards the turf.

The Club would like to publicly thank the Councillors for their support.

I would also like to thank a great team of helpers, Harry Wark and Terry Kelly scribes and tacticians, Rodney Hammett engineering, Craig and Bill Stubbs finance, Chris Newton political analysis. To the people who turned up and supported at the Council Meeting (not many) thank you

This is a great leap forward, an application to fund the remaining (approx \$400,000 through a Government loan Guarantee) will be going into the Department of Sport & Recreation in the near future.

This means that the Turf could be operational by early 1997

A Government Grant of \$22,500 (which we must match dollar for dollar, labour is OK) has been received to help fund the new change room & toilet facilities at Harold Park. The Club will be calling on all members some more than others if you have a trade or connections in the building hardware area to assist in this work.

## Our Sponsors

The Club would not be able to give as much as we do to our Members without the help of our sponsors (large and small).

We especially would like to thank:



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## Juniors

### Training

Training will be on Wednesday evenings during the season at Jubilee Park.

For Under 15's and Under 17's only, there is training at Homebush from 5.30 to 6.30pm. Unfortunately the full field is not available so, for safety reasons, the Under 13's can't be fitted in. We shall try and get another surface field to train on if the demand is there.

### Coaches and Managers

Here is the present list of Coaches/Managers for the Junior teams:

17's	1	Arthur Moir
17's	2	Adam Campano/Stephen Sherwood
15's	1	Anne Sherwood
15's	2	Available
15's	3	Available
13's	1	Les Wark
13's	2	Gary Cronin
13's	3	Stephen Casey
11's		Geoff Paterson/Bobby Fox//Harry Wark Brent Gilmore/Adrian Howe

### Coaching & Development Clinics

Dates are to be confirmed, but there will be Clinics during the season (hopefully each month) for general hockey skills, umpring and goalkeeping.

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## *Under the Arches*

*A History of the Glebe District Hockey Club*

By Max Solling & Harry Wark

WE STILL HAVE COPIES AVAILABLE, SO GET YOURS NOW

IF YOU ALREADY HAVE ONE - GET ANOTHER ONE OR TWO  
AND GIVE THEM TO FRIENDS AND RELATIVES  
LET THEM KNOW ABOUT OUR FASCINATING HISTORY

WE STILL HAVE A SMALL NUMBER OF THE SPECIAL EDITION  
A NUMBERED HARDBACK COPY TO SAVE AS A SPECIAL MEMORY

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SPECIAL EDITION \$50





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## Carnivals

Dates for carnivals will be given to Coaches and Managers.

Notification of numbers of players going are to be given to the Carnival Organiser two weeks prior to the carnival date so that teams can be made up.

## Minkey

We shall have our Minkey on a special field at Federal.

Robert Wark as indicated his continued support and everyone thanks him for this.

If there is anyone, especially Senior Players, who would like to help our upcoming champions, let one of the Junior Committee know.

## Important Things to Remember

1. Don't forget your mouth guard! (This is VERY important.)
2. Each player should have their own water bottle for a drink at half-time and when you are on the sideline.
3. Oranges should not be given at half-time.
4. Goalkeepers are also very important.

The Goalie must be in full gear and each team must field a goalkeeper for each match.

## The 1996 Season

Last (but not least) may every Junior player have a great season of hockey!

The game is to be played and the aim is to have fun.

## WHAT CONTRIBUTION CAN YOU MAKE TO THE CLUB?

One way you can help is by becoming a Social Member

**IT COSTS A LOT OF MONEY TO RUN THE CLUB**

**WE WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE EACH NON-PLAYER (FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS OF JUNIORS AND SENIORS) BECOMING A SOCIAL MEMBER TO HELP DEFRAY THESE COSTS**

**IT ONLY COSTS \$25 PER YEAR**

*Application forms available at the Clubhouse if you are not already a Social Member*

*Another way is to help to run the Club!*

*All areas will benefit.*

*It will also help those stalwarts who have put their time into the Club over the years.*

Help with the Juniors,

In the Clubhouse,

Fund raising,

**ANYWHERE!**

*Come along to*

*the Seniors Management Meetings*

*and to*

*the Juniors Committee Meetings*

*Everyone has an area of expertise that can be put to use in YOUR Club.*

*(If not, we'll find one.)*

*Glebe*

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