

# THE RED RAG NEWSLETTER

Glebe District Hockey Club Inc

JULY 1996



## President's Message

Ken's farewell what a fantastic night! What a production! Orchestrated by Colin Rochester it was a night not to be missed.

One of the highlights of the year on an achievement level as high as the Junior Carnival.

The desired result was overwhelming with support from our Club and the hockey fraternity generally outstanding.

A marvellous send off for Ken to show the Club's full feeling of support behind him.

The night was marvellously organised & hosted by Rocky and his team of his lovely wife Ann, Jeff Busch and the team of helpers on the night. On behalf of the Club I thank you.

At the half way mark of the season all is well. But please be advised that men's fees are NOW due so come on fellers.

*Geoff Paterson  
President*

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## Dear Member

The season has reached the half way stage with the Club doing very well in all grades in all Divisions.

June also brought us the good news that Ken Wark had been selected in the Australia Olympic Hockey Team, his third Games - what a great effort! I know all the Club wishes Ken all the best to bring home a medal. (more on Ken's night to follow)

The Club would like to pass on its condolences to Elaine Trodden and Christine McNicol whose mother passed away in June.

The Club welcomes onboard a new sponsor Carlton Drafft. Carlton Drafft dress shirts with the new Club logo will go on sale shortly for \$25. Only a limited number of shirts will be available so go see Artie Moir to reserve yours now. Part of the deal is that the Club will only sell and entertain with CUB beer product, sorry no more Tooheys.

*Les Wark, Secretary*

## THE TURF

Club members, relatives & friends  
living in the Leichhardt Municipality

### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED NOW

Council has put on exhibition.  
REVIEW OF OPEN SPACE & RECREATION S.94 CONTRIBUTION PLAN

Hidden in that plan is the Council's \$200,000 to the Hockey Club

We need local residents to write letters  
supporting the Plan especially the Hockey Club's \$200,000

We are nearly there - please don't let it fall over  
for the sake of a few lines in a letter.

If you aren't a resident but know someone who is, please get them to write.

A guide to what can be said follows, but please say it in your own words

*"I refer to the above mentioned plan. I support the plan especially Council's contribution towards a new field in Harold Park for the Glebe District Hockey Club."*

Letters to be addressed to

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## Club Calendar

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

### Major dates to put in your diary

27 July	Italian Restaurant Extravaganza
19 October	Presentation Night Harold Park
27 October	Junior Presentation Day

### ALL CLUB MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE

#### The Presentation Night 19 OCTOBER 1996

This will be a ticket only affair.  
Tickets will go on sale  
at the end of July. First in best  
dressed, No money no ticket.  
Price to be advised

Please remember that there are only  
260 seats available

See Anne Rochester or Les Wark  
to reserve your ticket.

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

Dates could change due to draw  
changes and other circumstances

## Remember...

### CLUB FUND RAISING

The chocolate drive is  
coming!

### 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.

## Men's News

The halfway mark – The following Point Scores say it all

### PREMIER DIVISION

- up to and incl. R11

FIRST GRADE	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Glebe	9	1	1	43	15	19
Ryde-H.H.	9	1	1	36	18	18
Bankstown	9	0	2	39	18	18
Moorebank-L	8	1	2	56	19	17
Nth Sydney	8	0	3	39	26	16
Sutherland	6	1	4	44	28	13
Randwick	4	0	7	23	37	8
B. Hills	3	1	7	25	50	7
Sydney Uni	3	1	7	18	46	7
Nth District	1	2	8	13	39	4
UNSW	2	0	9	20	60	4

SECOND GRADE	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Sutherland	11	0	0	50	11	22
Glebe	9	1	1	47	19	19
Moorebank-L	6	3	2	36	19	15
Ryde-H.H.	7	0	4	46	24	14
Bankstown	6	1	4	26	20	13
Nth Sydney	3	5	3	21	26	11
Randwick	4	2	5	31	32	10
Nth District	4	1	6	23	40	9
B. Hills	3	2	6	9	43	8
Sydney Uni	3	1	7	11	29	7
UNSW	2	0	9	14	51	4

THIRD GRADE	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Ryde-H.H.	9	1	1	41	13	19
Moorebank-L	8	2	1	35	12	18
Glebe	8	1	2	51	15	17
Sutherland	7	0	4	23	21	14
B. Hills	5	2	4	27	30	12
Sydney Uni	5	1	5	11	19	11
Bankstown	4	3	4	16	26	11
Randwick	4	2	5	16	31	10
UNSW	3	2	6	22	27	8
Nth Sydney	3	2	6	15	31	8
N District	1	2	8	13	45	4

### FIRST DIVISION

- up to and incl. R9

FIRST GRADE	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
St George	7	2	0	48	17	16
Penrith Pumas	7	1	1	41	14	15
Gordon	6	1	2	37	13	13
Easts	5	1	3	26	23	11
Rooty Hill	4	2	3	34	26	10
UTS	4	0	5	20	26	8
Parramatta	3	1	5	22	37	7
Glenorie	3	0	6	28	42	6
Macquarie Uni.	2	0	7	16	43	4
Briars	0	0	9	11	42	0

SECOND GRADE	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Penrith Pumas	6	2	1	46	17	14
Gordon	6	2	1	37	15	14
St George	6	2	1	38	16	14
Easts	5	2	2	32	19	12
Parramatta	5	0	4	24	23	10
UTS	5	0	4	19	21	10
Briars	3	0	6	23	34	6
Macquarie Uni	2	0	7	11	24	4
Glenorie	2	0	7	10	48	4
Rooty Hill	1	0	8	19	42	2

THIRD GRADE	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Ryde-H.H.	9	0	0	71	5	18
St George	6	1	2	38	17	13
Gordon	6	1	2	28	12	13
Penrith Pumas	3	5	1	30	18	11
Parramatta	5	0	4	36	21	10
Easts	3	2	4	24	25	8
Briars	3	2	4	19	34	8
UTS	2	1	6	17	38	5
Rooty Hill	1	2	6	17	48	4
Macquarie Uni	0	0	9	6	68	0

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## SECOND DIVISION

- up to & incl R11

FIRST GRADE	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Glebe	9	2	0	39	14	20
Moorebank-L	8	2	1	54	13	18
Monterey	7	3	1	31	20	17
Ryde-H.H.	7	1	3	31	16	15
Sutherland	7	1	3	32	22	15
Sydney Uni	4	2	5	9	23	10
Randwick	4	1	6	18	34	9
Nth District	4	0	7	22	36	8
B. Hills	3	1	7	15	35	7
UNSW	3	0	8	12	26	6
Nth Sydney	2	0	9	14	23	4
Bankstown	1	1	9	15	41	3

SECOND GRADE	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Ryde-H.H.	11	0	0	45	4	22
Monterey	8	2	1	31	9	18
Glebe	8	0	3	47	12	16
Moorebank-L	7	1	3	36	17	15
Bankstown	7	0	4	37	25	14
UNSW	5	3	3	23	16	13
Randwick	3	2	6	13	29	8
Sydney Uni	2	3	6	11	25	7
Sutherland	3	0	8	16	29	6
Nth Sydney	2	1	8	10	32	5
B. Hills	2	0	9	19	40	4

Nth District	2	0	9	10	60	4
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Ryde-H.H.	9	0	2	46	9	18
Glebe	8	1	2	44	12	17
St George	8	0	3	19	12	16
Bankstown	7	1	3	42	12	15
Sydney Uni	7	1	3	28	16	15
Nth Sydney	7	1	3	19	16	15
Monterey	5	0	6	16	22	10
B. Hills	4	0	7	17	30	8
Moorebank-L	3	1	7	11	19	7
Sutherland	2	2	7	19	37	6
UNSW	2	1	8	14	36	5
Nth District	0	0	11	5	59	0

## THIRD DIVISION

- up to and incl 15-16 June

FIRST GRADE	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Lavender Hill	8	1	1	38	17	17
Bankstown	6	3	1	28	17	15
Wests	7	1	1	23	10	15
Ryde-H.H.	5	2	3	22	9	12
A.M.P.	5	1	3	13	16	11
Glebe	4	3	4	26	32	11
Easts	5	0	4	17	14	10
UNSW	4	2	5	17	22	10
Manly	4	1	6	17	26	9
Revesby	3	2	6	24	37	8
Gordon	1	2	7	10	35	4

SECOND GRADE	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Easts	7	1	0	25	7	15
Ryde-H.H.	6	0	2	21	10	12
Canterbury	5	1	2	20	15	11
S Granville	5	0	3	22	12	10
A.M.P.	4	0	2	8	9	8
Manly	3	2	3	14	15	8
Bankstown	2	1	4	17	18	5
Gordon 3	2	0	5	15	27	4
Gordon 2	1	1	6	7	36	3

*These results are based on match cards received.*

## Match Reports

Let's have reports from the other teams - that's from Senior Men, Women and Juniors.

If we don't get any - we can't print them!

When space allows we will print all news about the Club.

So let's have them.

## TURF UPDATE

Craig Stubbs & Colin Rochester have met with two turf manufactures Balsam and Pollytan. Both have put in prices and negotiations are continuing at present.

A meeting was held between Harold Park and the Club to discuss the fine tuning of the plans so they are acceptable to both parties. This was a very good meeting with Harold Park complimentary on our professionalism. This is due to the great work being done by Rod Hammett.

A number of other items were discussed, for example the Club House, and Harold Park will be getting back to us in the near future.

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## Goal of the Month

Aaron Nilan (1st Grade)

It was in the match against Sydney University that Aaron continued to perform since coming back from injury late last season. No better example of his ability to score from any situation or position on the field was seen than during Glebe's traditional grudge game against 'The Books' (a.k.a. Sydney University).

Aaron received the ball on about the 7 yard spot in Sydney Uni's goalmouth, facing his own goal and with a defender right on his backside. In one classical rapid movement, Aza whipped around on the ball and absolutely crunched it at goal, hitting the bottom of the crossbar and sending it flying into the back of the net, giving ex-Glebe goalkeeper Stuart Corkery no chance. Amazing!

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## KEN WARK'S BENEFIT NIGHT

What a great night, the place was chocka, as over 300 people attended to support Ken in his efforts to achieve Gold in Atlanta.

The final wash up put the money raised, including donations, at \$8,500 which will all be going to Ken.

Highlights of the night were that great video of Ken Wark, Norman May's, GOLD, GOLD, GOLD introduction, Steve Waugh's interview with Norman and Patto's speech to 300 people.

Special mention has to be made about the auction of Ken Wark's shirt signed by all of the Australia Players. Bidding started at \$50 and was like drawing teeth until \$300 when the smell of competition in the crowd became to great. Then the bids took off like a rocket reaching \$900 with the help of Mrs Wright and Gilly. Then the Cobra (Eugene Bean) came in "like a tiger" with a \$1,000 bid but was shot dead in his tracks when Bob Proctor made the \$1,100 bid which won the shirt. Thank you Bob.

Mark Short won the first prize of the raffle (a set of Golf Clubs). He can thank Mick Bougoukas, who made him buy the raffle tickets.

The NSW official table were lucky to win the Olympic trivia quiz.

It was good to see so many past members there: Paul Rogers, Fred Letts, Steve Nance and the support of other members of the Hockey fraternity with special mention to the Liverpool & St George Hockey Clubs.

The Club would like to thank Carlton for being the main sponsor of the night and to all the sponsors The Hockey Shop, Smith and Nephew, Bishops, Seiko, Channel 9 and NSW Cricket for their support.

This function would not have take place if it was not for the driving force of Colin & Anne Rochester and Jeff Busch, who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make the night such a wonderful success. The Club thanks you.

### CLUB GEAR FOR THE MATES' RATES ON ALL YOU CLUB NEEDS

See Arthur Moir or Ron Cheong when under the arches

Sox	\$6
Shirts	\$18
Track Suits	\$68
ClubBags	\$32
Supporters' Shirts	\$25

Coming shortly: Rugby Jumpers Caps

Give the guys your size as soon as possible


**KEN WARK JR.**

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1988 - Seoul  
1992 - Barcelona  
1996 - Atlanta

International debut:  
1985 vs England

Domestic Club:  
Glebe



### A Champion Club A Club of Champions

Apologies to Simon Bracht and Simon Booth who were left out of our lists showing representatives from Glebe in Sydney, State and National competitions.

Please add Simon to the Under 17 Sydney Representative side and Simon Booth to the Men's Under 21 State team as shown in last month's RED RAG.

More Glebe players are selected for representative sides:

**Under 14 NSW Side** - Patrick Wark

**Under 16 Touring Team** - Anthony Wark, Sam Everist

**NSW Under 17** - Aaron Oman, Wayne Benfield (reserve)

**Sydney Under 21** - Dean Benfield, Simon Booth, Alan Alderson, Aaron Oman



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## Women's News

Congratulations to Megan Rivers who was chosen in the NSW under 16 side to play in Tasmania

Congratulations also go to Tiffany Brown who was awarded her C umpiring badge last month, well done.

The future of the women's side of the Club looks bright with 7 Glebe players making the Eastern Districts Under 12 team and 1 making the under 14's. Both teams are to play at Robertson in August. The under 12 players are, Amanda Cheong, Amy Kludas, Melissa Newton, Kathleen Oman, Kate Pearsell, Amy Wark, Gabrielle Wark and the under 14 player is Kylie Lawson.

## Men's Match Reports

### Premier Division

#### Glebe vs Randwick (18 May)

1st Grade Won 2-1  
2nd Grade Won 5-3  
3rd Grade Won 7-1

#### Glebe vs Sydney University (25 May)

1st Grade Won 5-0  
2nd Grade Won 3-1  
3rd Grade Won 5-0

#### Glebe vs Sutherland (1 June)

##### 1st Grade

Continuing last year's beating of Sutherland, this year Glebe gained a comprehensive 5-2 win over our traditional rivals.

##### 2nd Grade

Unfortunately Glebe squandered several goal scoring opportunities to lose 5-2 against a Sutherland team who made the most of their precious few chances.

##### 3rd Grade

Glebe played some great hockey to trounce Sutherland 5-1. In particular Trebt Benfield cut up the Sutho defence with an impressive hatrick, with brother Wayne and journeyman Richard Pate scoring a goal each.

#### Glebe vs Moorebank (15 June)

##### 1st Grade

A see-sawing battle of the highest calibre. Aaron Nilan again a star in attack and scoring two goals. Craig Greaves showed he is back with a vengeance with a superb long range goal. Alan Alderson had a great game in defence and Matt Parker constantly hassled the opposition in midfield. However, Moorebank matched it with Glebe and, despite being denied on several occasions by great goalkeeping by Dean Benfield, came from behind to snatch a draw against the 1995 Premiers.

##### 2nd Grade

We seemed to be heading towards a comfortable victory against last year's premiers, leading 3-1 with less than fifteen minutes to go. But Moorebank got back into the game and Glebe barely escaped with a 3-all draw. The result was further soured by the horrific knee injury suffered by Brett Stubbs after he slipped on the wet turf. He needed treatment by paramedics and was later taken to hospital. We all wish "The Brick" a speedy recovery.

##### 3rd Grade

A one-all draw on a waterlogged pitch in torrential rain. However, the team performed well against a very strong Moorebank side. Moorebank scored first after some heavy pressure on our goal. But led by brothers Wayne and Trent Benfield, Glebe forced their way back into the game. We eventually turned pressure into points when Danny O'Brien deflected a penalty corner hit for a goal. Anthony Wark narrowly missed winning the game for Glebe when his push shot slowed in the wet and was just saved off the line by the cover defence. Geoff Hammett, Craig Martin and goalkeeper David Krepp had excellent games.

## Come and Watch

To all those hockey fans out there, especially all those hockey playing kids who have nothing to do after their morning games.

Make a day of it and journey with friends or family to support the top club in Sydney hockey.

Watch Glebe do battle with ten other clubs in the Premier Division.

Match dates, venues and the opposition for Glebe 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grade teams for the five weeks starting 6 July are listed below.

The matches play at

12.30 3rd Grade  
2.00 2nd Grade  
3.30 1st Grade

#### Saturday 6 July

Glebe vs Bankstown  
Bankstown Turf  
The Crest

#### Saturday 13 July

Glebe vs Ryde  
Homebush 1

#### Saturday 27 July

Glebe vs Northern Districts  
Homebush 1  
The Crest

#### Saturday 3 August

Glebe vs UniNSW  
Moorebank

#### Saturday 10 August

Glebe vs Randwick  
Moorebank

If it's not easy to go and see matches away from home, come and cheer the 4th, 5th and 6th Grades from the touchline at Jubilee.

The times above are the same, starting with 6th Grade and then the 5th and 4th Grades.

Home games over this period are:

#### Saturday 13 July

Glebe vs Ryde

#### Saturday 27 July

Glebe vs N Districts/St George

#### Saturday 10 August

Glebe vs Randwick/St George

## COME AND JOIN US

## Junior Games

### Under 15's

#### Glebe Strikers vs Illawong 22 June

**Glebe Draw 1 - 1**

In one of the best performances of the year, the Strikers forced a one all draw on the highly rated Illawong. This was helped by a superb first half defence from Aaron, Moira and Elly.

Some good runs along the wings from Nick and Terry were backed up by Steven and Alex who were in good form with their one-on-ones.

It was nil all at halftime when coach David (Chuck) gave encouraging words and the Strikers went back on feeling confident. Soon after, with some good lead up work by Nicholas, Tristan ran thirty metres to score a great goal. This was a relief as Ian had been unlucky with some earlier chances.

Individual bravery was again a feature of the game with Moira falling from a ball off the stick and Alex not flinching a tackle all game.

The Strikers defended bravely against repeated Illawong attack which saw them equalise. The end result was a fair one.

*Rebecca Towns*



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## Juniors' News

### From the Junior Convener

It seems only a few weeks since the start of the season, but here we are half way.

From the reports I keep receiving, everyone is enjoying their hockey and the competition so far. Some of the teams are experiencing large losses, but I am sure that they have great resilience to bounce back.

Next year, this problem will be addressed through a proposal to have the competition split into pools, that will reflect the playing abilities of each team and each club. It is anticipated this move will make the games more competitive and put back the enjoyment and fun of playing hockey.

The Senior Committee has felt that with the growth of Juniors within the Club, sufficient to say that Glebe has the largest Junior player list in NSW, a future policy direction on their development is appropriate.

### Grading Players

Beginning next season the Club will grade players on their abilities and support a graded competition within the Sydney and Southern Area competitions.

Further, that the appointment of Coaches to Junior and Senior teams will follow (within reason) the guidelines being established by NSW for coaching and umpiring and be decided by the Senior Committee under the direction of the Club Coach.

### Carnivals

Participation in club carnivals will gain greater support from the Senior Committee. Support to other clubs will reflect in their support for our own next season. Carnivals are essential for club growth in NSW and the Glebe Club supports this policy.

### Code of Behaviour at Games

Recent confrontations concerning supporters at games have been brought to the notice of the Central Area Association. The Senior committee would like to remind us all that the Glebe Club has a code of behaviour in place, based on the Department of Sport and Recreation's Code of Behaviour. Let's show our Juniors, and other Clubs, that we support this.

### Congratulations

Best wishes to Sam Everist and Anthony Wark as they set out on the Under 16 touring side. They are in the western and southern divisions of NSW, with the highlight being a two-game play off with a Victorian state country side in Wagga and Albury.

Our congratulations go as well to Patrick Wark as he sets off with the touring under 14 state side, travelling north. Their highlight will be playing an Association Queensland side in Lismore and Grafton.

Congratulations to Liam Casey and Mark Paterson for making the State school boy championships.

### Development Clinic

The great weather for the carnival did not carry over to our development clinics. Both scheduled dates have been washed out. We will try again on July the 21st.

### Carnivals

This month will be as busy as ever with two carnivals that we have gazetted for this year's calendar. Baulkham Hills and St. George. Both clubs amply supported our carnival with teams, with Baulkham Hills being in the under 13 final. Competition will be fierce, so get your nominations in now. Speak to your manager to arrange details.

Baulkham Hills is on the 14th, and St. George on the 28th, of July. The only other carnival on the calendar is Lithgow which is on the 18th of August.

I wish you all well in the following month, and remember if you have any queries please don't hesitate to bring them to my or Greg Lawler's attention.

Go the Reds.

*Terence Kelly*