

# THE RED RAG NEWSLETTER

Glebe District Hockey Club Inc

APRIL 1997



## President's Message

Welcome to the 1997 season and the first edition of the Red Rag.

Yes the Hockey season has come around again and you thought you had just put away the Christmas decorations.

During the off season the Club has moved from strength to strength, with an increase in playing numbers in the men, from 7 to 8 teams and both the Women and Juniors consolidating their fine effort from last year with 5 & 12 teams respectively.

The Club would like to welcome all new members and we wish you a long and happy association with the Dirty Reds.

The 1997 Committee is listed below:

President	Geoff Paterson
Vice President	Terry Kelly
Secretary	Les Wark
Treasurer	Bob Taylor
Club Captain (Men)	Kevin Chivers
Social	Maureen Paterson
Equipment	Arthur Moir
Junior Convenor	Jim Oman
Clubroom Manager	Harry Wark
Associates Member	Carole Wark

These people have been elected to manage the Club for the 1997 season. If you have any suggestions or problems please see one of them. They will be only too happy to listen and assist where required.

Geoff Paterson  
President

### Social Members (Supporters)

This is the last Red Rag to be sent out on last year's Social Members' list.

If you wish to remain a member and continue on the mailing list of this great tabloid - please pay up.

Please remember that only ONE Red Rag will be sent to each house hold it is up to that house hold to work out who reads it first.

## Dear Member

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to a serious injury to one of our players last year that left a big hole in his pocket. The Hockey Club strongly advises that ALL playing members take out adequate private cover to fully cover themselves in case of injury.

It also recommends that mouthguards and shin pads are worn at training and games.

### WANTED

Old unloved hockey balls.

The Club desperately wants any old hockey balls that you have lying around for the junior training on Wednesday nights.

Please give them to Jim Oman or any members of the Committee, who will see that they get to the kids.

### Freezer Needed - Club willing to purchase

The Hockey Club is looking for a Tuckerbox-style freezer in reasonable condition. If anyone has one that they are thinking of getting rid of, please open negotiations with Harry Wark Snr who could be willing to take it of your hands at a reasonable rate.

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO REMEMBER

	Home	Work	Mobile
<b>Secretary</b> Les Wark	9181 2379	9201 9044	018 028 689
<i>All playing inquiries, unavailability etcetera:</i>			
<b>Club Captain</b> Kevin Chivers	9966 1741	9966 1741	0411 423 407
<b>Assistant Club Captain</b> Amrat Parbhu	9719 2548	9911 6656	018 028 484
<b>Club Captain Women</b> Margaret Howe	9524 4939	9525 2691	
<b>Junior Convenor</b> Jim Oman	9660 2914		018 220 731

Les Wark  
Secretary

## Inside

Club Calendar	Page 2	Women's News	Page 3
Men's News	Page 2	Junior News	Page 4
Turf Update	Page 3	Junior Draw	Page 4
Many Thanks	Page 4	Under the Arches	Page 5



# Bishops

REAL ESTATE AGENTS, VALUERS & CONSULTANTS

275 GEORGE STREET  
SYDNEY NSW 2000  
GPO BOX 4150 SYDNEY 2001

Fax (02) 262 6768  
TEL (02) 262 6477

For all your commercial  
real estate needs

## Club Calendar

Major dates  
to put in your diary

The first major date is the

JUNIOR  
CARNIVAL

This will be on

25 May 1997

and held at

Jubilee & Federal

More details in the next *Red Rag*

Help is welcome.  
Let Jim Oman or Mick Tapsell  
know how you can assist  
on the day.

## Equipment for Sale

Socks \$6

Playing Shirt \$20

Supporters Shirt \$25

Junior Track Suits \$50

SEE

Arthur Moir

or

Ron Cheong

# Elastoplast\*

THE COMFORTABLE, HARDWORKING PLASTER.  
Smith+Nephew

## Men's News

### FEES

Fees for the 1997 season have now been finalised. They will be \$290 Big Ones, Please don't complain, for if you were playing hockey with North Sydney you would be paying close to \$400. So you see, through great treasury skills by Bob, the fees are cheap.

Half Fees (\$145) HAVE TO BE PAID by the 30 April or you will forfeit your position in the team up until you pay.

### Changes to the draw

There has been a couple of teams who have withdrawn from 6th Grade they are North Sydney and Baulkham Hills. Please note that these two games will be Byes. St George pulled out also, but their position has been taken by Randwick.

All grades have already started their Competitiol. A draw for 7 & 8 will be provided shortly.

Fixture books will be distributed ASAP after the Club receives them.

The Draw for Grades 1 to 3 up until end of May is as follows:

	VS	Ground	First Play	Time
5 April	Bankstown	Homebush 1	3rd	12.30
12 April	Baulkham Hills	Homebush 2	3rd	12.30
19 April	BYE	First Grade to Tamworth State League		
3 May	Nth Districts	Homebush 2	3rd	12.30
10 May	St George	Moorebank	3rd	12.30
17 May	Randwick	Homebush 2	3rd	12.30
24 May	Syd Uni	Homebush 2	3rd	12.30
31 May	Sutherland	Sutherland	3rd	12.30

Draw for Grades 4 to 6 up until end of May is as follows:

	VS	Ground	First Play	Time
5 April	Bankstown	Jubilee	6th	12.30
12 April	Baulkham Hills	Homebush 2	4th	5.00
19 April	UNSW	Little Bay	6th	12.30
3 May	Nth Districts	Homebush 2	4th	5.00
10 May	St George	Federal Park	6th	12.30
17 May	Monterey	Banksia	6th	12.30
24 May	Syd Uni	Federal Park	6th	12.30
1 June(SUN)	Sutherland	Sutherland	6th	12.30



K.C.F.  
BUILDING  
SERVICES  
PTY LTD

261 PACIFIC HIGHWAY  
NORTH SYDNEY 2060

PH 9966 1741 MOB 019 604 558

"SERVICING YOUR BUSINESS"



 **Carlton.**

One of the world's great brewers.

## Women's News

Welcome everyone to the 1997 season! It's great to see so many returning players and new faces amongst our ranks.

Condolences to Jane Marriot and family. Jane's father passed away recently. Our thoughts are with you.

This year we're bursting at the seams with players. This should provide a healthy, competitive environment within the club. So if you're interested in stepping up a grade or continuing in your previous grade, I strongly recommend that you get your BUTT to training! Yes, training has commenced! Wednesdays from 6:30pm at Jubilee for fitness, and Thursdays 8.00 - 9:30pm at Homebush for skills.

It would be a good opportunity for you to buy your uniform and pay fees ASAP, so don't forget to bring your money along. Fees are \$210 for Seniors, \$160 for Full-time students and \$100 for Juniors. Fees must be fully paid by the start of the season.

Competition games start soon: First round for 3rd, 4th & 5th grades commences 12th April. First round for 1st & 2nd grades commences 10th May.

Even though we're still a couple of weeks away from the start of the season, Eastern Districts has been busy holding trials for representative sides. Congratulations to Rebecca Harrison, Mary Wark, Stacey Turner, Janelle Pike, Helen Howe and Colleen Howe. All have been selected to represent Eastern Districts in the State League Competition.

Congratulations also to Megan Rivers, who will be playing in the Metro League with Esquires while continuing to play for Glebe.

It is now a reality that we will not be able to keep our top players or secure new ones unless we enter a team in the Metro League. What we as members must ensure is a smooth transition into this competition in 1998. The Committee recognises that unless we plan carefully for the transition all grades may be adversely affected. In order to prevent this we would like to consult with as many club members as possible. Open meetings will be held throughout the year to discuss these issues. The first one will be at the Clubhouse on 20th May. Remember! this is not just an issue for the higher grade players, it affects us all, so please come along to this meeting.

On a lighter note, the Social Committee is working hard at putting together a social calendar for the year. The first mission is to find a watering hole near Little Bay, their choice was to be road tested after the next trial day - 5th April. Stand by for the report.

*Carmen Byrne*

## TURF UPDATE

Current state of play in the Synthetic Turf Saga -

First the bad news. It is extremely unlikely that the Club will have a synthetic turf in 1997. Unfortunately, there is very little good news, except to say that the Club is still pursuing the option of a synthetic turf inside the extended Harold Park trotting track with the tenacity of a ravenous bulldog. We are still alive with the Harold Park option, but dark clouds are overhead.

After the last State election, the State Government commissioned a consultant's report on the feasibility of moving the greyhounds back to Harold Park. The Greyhound Owners, Breeders and Trainers Association, who used Harold Park until 1988, are pushing this hard and lobbying the State Government to effect this. If the greyhounds do move back to Harold Park, the hockey Club will not have sufficient access to the synthetic turf to be able to generate sufficient revenue to pay the mortgage. It's either the dogs or the Hockey Club - but not both.

To step up the Club's efforts in lobbying the Government and to explore the option of private guarantors being used to back the building of the turf, the Management Committee set up a Synthetic Turf Sub-Committee. The members are: Les Wark (Secretary), Craig Stubbs (Finance), Jim Oman (Junior Convenor), Marilynne Smith & Eddy Crook (Publicity), David Trodden (Legal) and Harry Wark (Strategy). At a meeting in early March the sub-committee decided to publicise the Club's plight and sent a letter to the Minister for Gaming & Racing, Mr Richard Face (Member for Maitland). A copy was sent to twelve other influential politicians, the Sydney Hockey Association and Hockey Association around NSW. So far no response has come from Mr Face, but the assumption is that a decision about whether the greyhounds will move back to Harold Park will be made later this month. After this, the fate of our turf in Harold Park will be decided.

It is the Club's belief that the signed Heads of Agreement signed with the NSW Harness Association for a synthetic turf to be built inside the extended trotting track would be breached if a greyhound track is also built.

More news in the next *Red Rag*.

**LOVE A BARGAIN ?**

**Check this out,**

**Factory and Clearance prices on Fashion, Footwear, Electrical and more**

**707 ANZAC PARADE, MAROUBRA JUNCTION**



## Help Wanted in Canteen

Please spare some time!

What about an hour before  
and/or after  
your child's home game?

See

Anne Wark at the Canteen  
on Wednesday evenings

or ring her on

9552 4603

## Under the Arches

*A History of the  
Glebe District Hockey Club*

By Max Solling & Harry Wark

**COPIES AVAILABLE  
IN THE CLUBHOUSE**



## Sydney Umpire's Badge

If anyone is interested  
in obtaining  
their umpiring badge  
please see

Les Wark

for details

## Juniors' News

### Welcome to the 1997 Season!

In particular welcome all newcomers to the Club — especially those who have not played hockey before and the Minkey players. May everyone have an enjoyable and rewarding year.

Welcome to all parents, guardians, supporters for another year of hockey — and special thanks to all who will be coaching and managing teams.

Glebe will be fielding ten Junior teams this year (4 Under 11, 3 Under 13 and 3 Under 15) as well as two Under 17 teams. A great start to the year.

Whether at training, in competition games or at carnivals, may we all have a fun year of hockey.

*Jim Oman  
Junior Convenor*

### Junior Competition Draw

#### Under 11

Date	Strikers	Venue	Hornets	Venue
12 Apr	Sutherland	Sutherland	Parramatta	Parramatta
19 Apr	Ranwick	Glebe	St George	Glebe
26 Apr	Redbacks	Glebe	Illawong	Sutherland
3 May	Hornets	Glebe	Strikers	Glebe
10 May	Bankstown	Bankstown	Randwick	Glebe
17 May	Bye		Redbacks	Glebe
24 May	Moorebank	Moorebank	Sutherland	Glebe
30 May	Vipers	Glebe	Bankstown	Glebe

Date	Redbacks	Venue	Vipers	Venue
12 Apr	St George	St George	Bankstown	Bankstown
19 Apr	Illawong	Sutherland	Bye	
26 Apr	Strikers	Glebe	Moorebank	Moorebank
3 May	Randwick	Glebe	Sutherland	Sutherland
10 May	Sutherland	Sutherland	Parramatta	Parramatta
17 May	Hornets	Glebe	St George	Glebe
24 May	Bankstown	Bankstown	Illawong	Sutherland
30 May	Bye		Strikers	Glebe

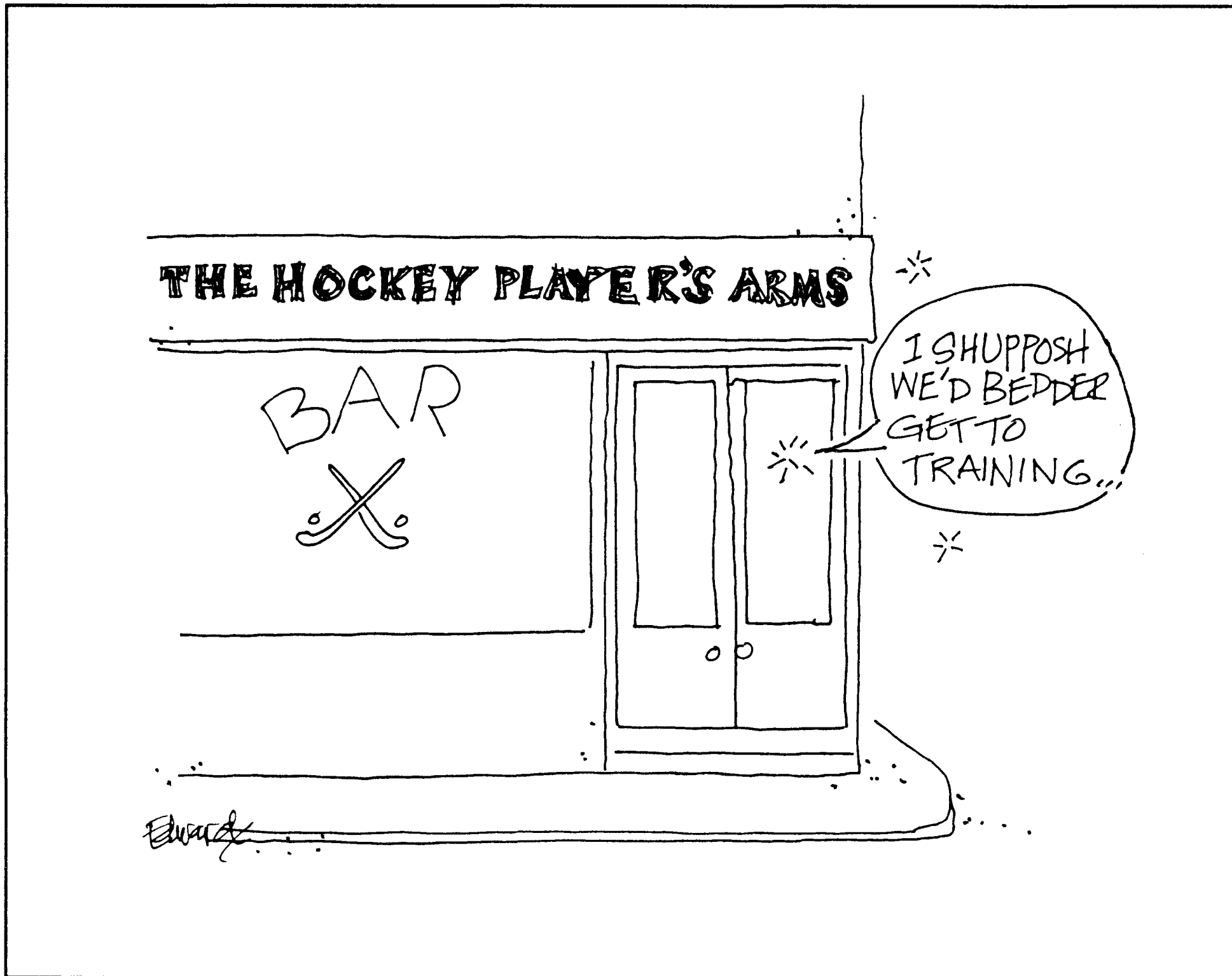
#### Under 13

Date	Strikers	Venue	Redbacks	Venue	Hornets	Venue
12 Apr	Illawong	Sutherland	M'bank 3	Glebe	St George	St George
19 Apr	Bankstown	Bankstown	Randwick 2	Randwick	Randwick 1	Glebe
26 Apr	M'bank 2	Moorebank	Hornets	Glebe	Redbacks	Glebe
3 May	Sutherland 2	Glebe	M'bank 1	Moorebank	Parramatta	Glebe
10 May	M'bank 3 2	Glebe	St George 1	St George	St George 2	St George

#### Under 15

Date	Redbacks	Venue	Hornets	Venue	Strikers	Venue
12 Apr	Sutherland 1	Sutherland	Randwick	Randwick	Sutherland 2	Glebe
19 Apr	St George	St George	M'bank 2	Glebe	Bankstown	B'town
26 Apr	M'bank 2	Moorebank	St George	St George	M'bank 1	M'bank
3 May	Hornets 2	Glebe	Redbacks	Glebe	Sutherland 1	Glebe
10 May	Bankstown	Bankstown	M'bank 1	Moorebank	Illawong	Glebe
17 May	Randwick	Glebe	Strikers	Glebe	Hornets	Glebe
24 May	Strikers	Glebe	Sutherland 3	Sutherland	Redbacks	Glebe

*Any changes to the draw or venue will be advised by the Team Manager*



## A reminder...

### Special Vouchers...

Hockey equipment bought at the Hockey Shop, George Street, Homebush brings a voucher for the Club (depending how much you spend). We can then use them for getting practice balls and other equipment - especially for the Juniors!

So if you get anything from them, remember to let them know you are from Glebe and ask for your voucher.

Give it to Arthur Moir (Seniors) or Ron Cheong (Juniors).

Every little helps.

### Playing gear...

Get in touch with Arthur Moir or Ron Cheong when you need new playing attire!

Shirts, socks, supporters' shirts, junior track suits etc. etc

Come buy! Come buy!

### Pre-loved gear...

Especially juniors - you might have an out-grown shirt, pair of boots, stick, anything that is still servicable.

Let Arthur Moir or Ron Cheong know about them and they can pass them on to deserving players.

### Anything else...

You might have something you want to get rid of. Why not let your fellow Club members have first option?

(Don't forget that freezer Harry Senior is looking for.)

You can advertise in *The Red Rag*.

Let Les Wark or Eddy Crook have the details.

RICHARD WARE

REAL ESTATE

Residential  
Real Estate  
Auctioneering  
Property Management

369 Glebe Point Road  
Glebe Point, NSW 2037  
DX 3913, Annandale

Phone (02) 660 4011  
Fax (02) 660 1633

## Under the Arches

Nothing really to report as yet except...

### Training developments...

Mixed training has brought a new dimension to the Club's social understanding with gab fests going on all over after training.

There has been a rumor going around that one of the lady players has taken a bit of a shine to one of the younger players in 3rd grade (no, I am sorry to say it is not Les, Col, Danny, Craig) - an U/17 I believe. I will leave it at that...

### The off-season...

It has changed some of those romantic mixes of the Club we all grew to love last season. Let us hope new ones can spring up to keep my gossip-mongering alive.

### The on-season...

Which one of those big strong strapping GBDC boys has started to shave his legs? He says it makes him swim faster. Next he'll be telling us he dyed his hair so he can run faster.



*Glebe*

## DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB Inc

### SENIOR CLUB OFFICERS

<i>Patron</i>	Harry Wark Snr
<i>President</i>	Geoff Paterson
<i>Vice President</i>	Terry Kelly
<i>Secretary</i>	Les Wark (h) 9181 2379 (w) 9287 3191 (fax) 9287 3296 (mobile) 018 028 689
<i>Treasurer</i>	Bob Taylor
<i>Club Captain</i>	Kevin Chivers (h) 9966 1741 (w) 9966 1741 (fax) 9966 1741 (mobile) 0411 423 407
<i>Clubroom Manager</i>	Harry Wark Snr
<i>Equipment Officer Seniors</i>	Arthur Moir
<i>Social</i>	Maureen Paterson
<i>Associate Executive</i>	Carole Wark (h) 9181 2379
<i>Women's Club Captain</i>	Margaret Howe (h) 0524 4939 (w) 9525 2691
<i>AssistantSec/Treasurer</i>	Adam Campano (h) 9660 2968

*Glebe*

## DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB Inc

### JUNIOR CLUB OFFICERS

<i>Convenor</i>	Jim Oman (h) 9660 2914 (Mobile) 018 220 731
<i>Equipment Officer</i>	Ron Cheong (h) 9660 6936
<i>Carnivals Organiser</i>	Mick Tapsell (h) 9660 1116
<i>Secretary</i>	Eddy Crook (w) 9550 9011 (h) 9560 4482 (fax) 560 7635

*This Newsletter is published by  
and copyright to the  
Glebe District Hockey Club Inc*

*Articles & correspondence for THE RED RAG  
should be addressed to*

*Les Wark  
Secretary  
Glebe District Hockey Club Inc  
PO Box 10  
GLEBE 2037  
Phone 018 028 689 Fax 9287 3296*

*or*

*Eddy Crook  
Editor  
PO Box 415  
LEICHHARDT 2040*

*Phone 9550 9011 Fax 9560 7635*

*Views submitted to this newsletter are those of the individual  
concerned and not necessarily those of the Club or the Editor*



# Bishops

REAL ESTATE AGENTS, VALUERS & CONSULTANTS

275 GEORGE STREET  
SYDNEY NSW 2000  
GPO BOX 4150 SYDNEY 2001

Fax (02) 9262 6768  
TEL (02) 9262 6477

*For all your commercial  
real estate needs*

*Designed and typeset by*

# the norton agency

## 9550 9011

*Proudly printed by*



# DECKER Enterprise

Fax 9567 3775

Phone 9567 7739