

THE RED RAG NEWSLETTER

Glebe District Hockey Club Inc

MARCH 2000



Dear Member...

Welcome to the new season.

Sponsorship

It's our 70th Anniversary this year and we are starting the season well with the Balmain Leagues Club coming forward with their major sponsorship package for us. Being an amateur club and relying on sponsors to help meet our costs, it is a very welcome addition to our finances. They will be able to help us with other needs as well. As the Leagues Club is in our area, let's support them by becoming members.

We cannot ignore our other sponsors: the Toxteth Hotel, Richard Ware Real Estate and Alan Cardy & Company are still strong sponsors for us — especially as we still do not charge our Junior players a registration fee. This is a tradition we're very proud to have. Many thanks from us to them.

Our Club could not survive without the unsung helpers and givers of time and kind throughout the year. Thank you everyone.

The Season

As it is the Olympic year, the season for all divisions starts early. The Juniors will start on 1 April (with training at Jubilee starting on Wednesday evenings on 15 February). The Women have ready started and the Men start on Saturday 11 March.

We shall finish the season earlier this year to make room for the Olympics.

Commemoration of Our Club

FRROGs (Friends, Residents & Ratepayers of the Gulley) is a sub-committee of the Glebe Society and is registered with the Land Care Group. They have arranged for our Club to be commemorated, with our past Olympians and international players, by the planting of trees and native plants alongside the canal and amongst the date palms just north of Jubilee through the Land Care 2000 project. There will be planting days and a dedication day. This will be at the end of July and more details available soon. We shall make the dedication day a special one when we can show our Club to the community and bring our Juniors into our 70th Anniversary celebrations.

Our Social Calendar

There will be a number of events during the year for which we should keep our diaries clear.

The major ones are listed below, but keep your eye out for others.

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| Saturday 8 April | Night at the Toxteth
A Social and welcome night for everyone (over 18) to meet, mix and get together. Finger food (cover charge of \$5 for this) and drinks at bar prices. |
| Sunday 21 May | Junior Carnival
At Jubilee & Federal. A major event for our Juniors. Our Carnival is now one of the best in the Sydney area. Come along and see our future stars! |
| Saturday 27 May | 70th Birthday Presentation
At the Balmain Leagues Club. This will be a prestigious event for us to celebrate being Glebe's longest surviving amateur sports club. It will be a memorable experience. |
| End July | Tree Planting Dedication
More details soon.
Karaoke Night at the Clubhouse
More details soon. |
| 26 August | Senior Presentation Night
At Balmain Leagues Club. |
| Also in August | Junior Presentation
At the Clubhouse. More details soon. |

Web Site

Natalie White is designing a web site for the hockey club. We'll let everyone know more details about this in the next *Red Rag*.

Eddy Crook
Secretary

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Turf Report

THE HOCKEY CLUB filed its Statement of Claim against the New South Wales Harness Club with the Equities Division of the Supreme Court of New South Wales in November 1999. Specific performance of the lease was claimed by the Hockey Club, as well as a quantum for damages.

As required by law, the Harness Club filed their defence to the Claim with the Supreme Court in late January 2000.

For the next three to six months the Hockey Club solicitors and the Harness Club solicitors will be exchanging letters in an attempt to accurately identify the issues in dispute. The exchange of documents is an important part of the pre-trial process and is known as "discovery".

The entails more work and research to ensure the information is up to date and available.

After the Hockey Club and the Harness Club have accurately defined their differences, the Supreme Court appoints a Mediator and arranges a compulsory meeting to see if an out-of-court settlement can be reached, if no settlement can be reached, then the case is listed for a hearing by a Judge.

The resolution of the Hockey Club's dispute with the Harness Club regarding a lease over a Harold Park infield site is still a way off.

Clayton Utz, a firm of city solicitors, has been acting pro bono for the Hockey Club in its dispute with the Harness Club, and for this the Hockey Club is most grateful. Without the help of Clayton Utz, it would be extremely difficult for the Hockey Club to see its dispute with the Harness Club through to a decision.

If any players, parent, supporter or interested member of the community would like more information about the Hockey Club's quest for a synthetic turf, please feel free to speak to a member of the Synthetic Turf Committee. Members of the Committee are: Jim Oman, Bob Taylor, Marilynne Smith, Eddy Crook, Les Wark, Harry A. Wark Senior, and Harry J. Wark.

Men's Fees A Reminder

No Pay — No Play. It's that time again!!

Men Total	\$ 300.00
Students	\$ 190.00

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