

Glebe District Hockey Club



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Annual Report & Balance Sheet

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GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Gentlemen,

On behalf of myself and the Management Committee, I present to you the 40th Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Glebe District Hockey Club for your consideration and adoption.

The 1972 Season I feel must be remembered as one of the Clubs' best performances for the past five seasons.

The regaining of the Club Championship Trophy and the Winning of second, third and fifth grades all goes well for the coming season. Not forgetting our string of carnival wins and another good performance against the Valley Club in Brisbane.

A special mention to Vic Westacott as skipper of the 2nd grade. The unselfish way in which he played the game and the confidence leadership and encourage he gave the team, really moulded them into a winning combination.

To Bill Stubbs who led the thirds and Tony Martin who led the fifths respectively a job really well done.

Honours in the 1st Grade eluded us once again, although making the semis and never really fired, going down to Cumberland 2-3.

A number of Junior players were prominent throughout the grades and some notable performances were seen particularly in the second and third grades.

Let us all and in particular Senior members encourage this growth of Junior talent.

PRESIDENTS REPORTJUNIORS

A very comprehensive report has been compiled by our ever working junior coaches and convenor. John Atterton as convenor has once again given his full support to the Club, although not having a lot of spare time he endeavoured to and did give his usual 100%.

To the Coaches, Graeme Gilmour, Charlie Brown, Colin Brown, Garry Manou, Molly Wark etc. what would we have done without them.

To all who gave assistance to the Juniors on Saturday mornings and who helped in coaching, umpiring and transport etc.

Thank you.

FINANCE+

Our Financial position looks healthy at the moment and thanks to the efforts of Frank Whiteman our Treasurer for a top class effort in controlling and collecting, chasing and sometimes hounding to round up funds.

The Texteth Raffle continued again this year and mainly through the efforts of Gilly, Colin and Denis Brown and Tony Martin (sorry if I forgot anyone).

Amount raised \$ 1504-00

A 200 Club was conducted and although not all tickets were sold we did manage to make \$ 323-00 over a period of 10 weeks.

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In my absence Garry Manou took control of the 200 Club tickets and collecting etc. - thank you Garry.

SOCIAL

To Paul Rogers and Garry Manou a tremendous effort put in, a variety of functions arranged but alas not always an encouraging response

"What about get'n fair dinkum mate"

see you next function.

To all who worked and helped at all the various functions thank you. Lets not forget the smiling faces of some of the members, wives and girlfriends on Saturday afternoon who worked to make the canteen a success, serving food and drinks etc.

In closing I would like to thank Fred Letts for a supreme effort as Secretary and also Carole, his wife for all her assistance.

To the Management Committee and all members for your support throughout the year.

PAT NILAN
PRESIDENT.

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SECRETARYS REPORT

Gentlemen it gives me great pleasure to present this the 40th Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Glebe District Hockey Club.

This was a year to remember success on the playing fields with the regaining of the Club Championship and 3 Senior premierships. Success with our Juniors (again) Another first for Sydney Association and the Club when we won both Senior and Junior Club Championships (this has never been done by one Club before). For a full report on the playing side of the Club refer to the various grade reports, Junior reports and Club Captains report.

On behalf of the Club members I would like to thank John Atterton and all the Junior Coaches, parents and helpers for their great amount of time, effort and hard work that they put into making this another successful year for our Junior players. I am certain that they feel rewarded with the success of the Juniors themselves, however their task would be much easier with a bit more help from the majority of senior members, help that would be so welcome.

I will again repeat a comment I made last year for I am sure most of the members must have missed seeing it. The comment was "Juniors are the life blood of the Club - Will you HELP?"

The Financial report again shows a profit of and we say well done, keep it up - everything is in good order, or is it ? The Management Committee would like to put more money back to the members in the way of equipment, further renovations to the Clubhouse etc. but we are to say the least a little worried to do so. This year gentlemen the Club made a profit of \$615-00 but if you take out the Texteth Raffles, 200 Club and Socials you will find that instead

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of a profit for the year we had a loss of \$1521-00 - a staggering amount you will agree.

I am pointing this out for the purpose of making members realise the importance to us of the Texteth raffles, something that could be cut out at anytime, especially now that the Hotel has changed hands. Also the amount of money the Club will have to spend - should our application for a lease on Federal Park be granted, such expenses as a new industrial mower, roller, top dressing, fencing etc. then we have a new frig for the Clubhouse, cupboards and shelving for the Clubhouse, perhaps pool table and new shirts for all members - as I was say 'is everything alright?'

Gentlemen as far as socials are concerned your attendance has been deplorable except for the same few who turn up to everything, from these few our profits in socials has been made, let all club-members set ourselves a target to at least increase our profits on socials by another \$500-00 or \$600-00 - and so leave whatever money we make from the raffles at the Toxteth Hotel be profit to go to the betterment of the members in equipment etc.

On behalf of the Club members I would like to thank the following people for their help during the season :-

1. Graham Gilmour and his supporters at the Toxteth Raffles.
2. Gaye Brown and her helpers in running the Canteen on Saturday afternoons.
3. To Ken Wark a special thanks for the work and many hours he has put into Federal Park mowing, levelling etc. and also the little jobs he has been undertaking around the Clubhouse.

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4. To the Glebe Police Citizens Boys Club for their continued support during the year.
5. To Paul Rogers - as assistant Secretary and Minute Secretary of all meetings as well as with Garry Manou running the Socials.
6. To all or any member who has pulled his weight during the season for his help in making this a Club.
7. To my Wife Carole & a special thanks for she continues to help me no end in my duties.
8. To John Atterton who this year is responsible for the printing of most of this report without his help we would not have an Annual Report this year.

In closing I would like all members to spare a thought for those we have lost namely Arthur Stubbs, (father of Billy Stubbs) - Arthur Stubbs was a former Treasurer and Management Committee member and Mrs. O'Brien the mother of our Junior member Danny O'BRIEN.

F. LETTS.

Hon. Secretary.

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CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

The 1972 Season was our most successful for many years although we were unable to win the 1st Grade Pennant. The highlight of the Season was in being the only Club in Sydney to win both the Senior and Junior Club Championships, also our victorious teams 2nd, 3rd and 5th Grades.

The 2nd Grade win was a reward for the team captain Vic Westacott as he moulded a team mainly composed of youth into a very strong combination and they excelled themselves under his leadership to be eventual premiers. 3rd Grade under Bill Stubbs must be congratulated on being the only undefeated team in any grade throughout the season, a fine mixture of youth and old "stagers".

Also a very fine effort by 5th Grade on their premiership win, a win rewarded for determination of will and guts as many times they had to play short of players due to injuries sustained by senior team players.

As far as 1st and 4th Grades who with victories may have made a "clean sweep" but once again appeared to fail under semi-final pressures, congratulations for a fine effort throughout the year and let us all hope you can make it for a victory next year.

The Glebe Club Spirit not only excelled on the field but off as well, for this year the attendance at training was the best for many years. A special thanks to Club Trainer Garry Manou as under his guidance the players were the fittest that I have seen them and this must have a result on their performances throughout the season. Also the socials put on by the Social Committee were all very well attended. and so being very successful.

On the Junior side of the Club we managed to field five teams

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CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT - CONTINUED

and of these two were successful in winning their Sydney Premiership and in doing so retained the Junior Club Championship. A special thanks to Junior Conveynor John Atterton, team coaches and the boys parents whose efforts enabled the juniors to be transported to and from the games. It is a poor reflection on the Club that so few senior players offered their support to the Juniors on this aspect. I firmly believe we must once again re-introduce the roster system of the Senior Players to attend and or transport the Juniors.

Ken Wark must merit a special thanks for his very fine workmanship and labour put into Federal Park, making it fit enough so that good hockey can be played on it.

In conclusion I would like to thank all the members who assisted me throughout the year, especially Vice-Captain Bob Brown whose support and assistance was very much appreciated.

MARTIN HOWE
Club Captain.

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1st GRADE REPORT

Well once again the first grade Premiership slipped by the Club. There have been many post mortems why and how - but all the talking in the world won't change the result.

The Team throughout the Season played well and had some really good wins, especially against Clubs that we had a lot of trouble with last year. But also we had a few bad games, due, I feel to the same old fundamental errors and lack of concentration. Both of these contributed to our Semi-Final defeat, although I must say that it was a really good effort to finish 2-3 after being down 0-3 I don't think anyone could dispute that.

I would like to congratulate St. George on their Grand Final Win, a really good effort.

I thought, and I'm sure a lot more did that we had the Team to win, but, as has been said before, Glebe has all the Qualities to win the Premiership, but these qualities just don't seem to be mastered in the crucial games.

In closing I would like to thank all members who played in the Team this year for their effort, and to Pat Nilan - as Vice Captain and Charlie Brown - thank you for all your help. Before finishing on behalf of the Team I would like to congratulate 2nd, 3rd and 5th Grades on their wins.

G. GILMOUR
Team Captain.