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President's Report

HOCKEY NSW – ASSOCIATION RESTRUCTURE

I refer to my earlier report this year, wherein I advised about the upcoming changes to not only Sydney Hockey, but the entire state of NSW. I have attended two SHA meetings on this plus club vice-president Peter Busch recently attended a second briefing from Hockey NSW.

To refresh your memory, what is proposed for our club is to become part of a new Association known as Metro Central & East, which will comprise the following associations and clubs.

Associations Clubs

Eastern Districts Women's Bankstown, Briars, Bentstix, Easts, Glebe, Monterey,
Canterbury Women's St George-Randwick, Sydney Uni, Wests and UNSW.
Sydney Hockey Association
Sydney Junior Hockey Association

Last 4-6 Weeks

(SHA)
At a recent SHA meeting it was proposed by all the clubs that a delegation from SHA arrange a meeting with Hockey NSW to present a proposal to see if the current geographical boundaries can be relaxed and allow SHA to qualify as an Association under the new rules. What SHA is proposing is that they will for 2015 and moving forward run juniors, men, women and veterans competitions and on this basis they would then meet all of Hockey NSW's criteria.

The sticking point is that Hockey NSW wants Sydney to be broken up into several Associations, formed on geographical boundaries. They believe this is better for the future of hockey in NSW, especially in the area of player participation.

(Hockey NSW)

Whilst all this has been going on vice-president Peter Busch attended a Hockey NSW briefing for our zone, where Peter advised we were the only men's club to attend from our proposed association. Why the other men's clubs didn't attend is unknown to us!

From this meeting it was made clear by Hockey NSW that they are proceeding as planned and do not intend to alter their course. Subsequent to this meeting, Peter Busch has been now nominated as our working party member.

Next 2-4 Weeks

- A delegation from SHA is to meet with Hockey NSW to present their proposal.
- I will be attending a Hockey NSW information session to all SHA clubs on Thu 5th June
- Peter Busch will no doubt be attending a working party meeting for our new Association.

I will keep you all up-to-date on this as we move through the process.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me:

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Many Thanks

Danny O'Brien



Above: The U11B Strikers Running on to Jubilee Oval Glebe Saturday 17th May 2014.

It has been a mixed season throughout the grades so far. I must commend both the first and third grade sides for their strong start to the season but as we approach the halfway point all the hard work now will be for naught if we fail to go on with the job. 2nd grade have had a up and down start to the season but with a game in hand a couple of wins will see them back in the top four. I have no doubt that the boys possess the skill and ability to come back strong through the second half of the season and I think the other clubs will be wary of us. In saying that we must come out and produce the quality of hockey that we have seen from this side over the past two seasons.

The lower grades this year have been doing it tough mainly to lack of player availability. If we can get everyone on board and contributing week in week out I have no doubt these sides can move up the ladder. There has been too many lame excuses and for pulling out only days before matches. I can't remember the last time I heard of a hockey player pulling out because they have a cold. As our President stridently stated in one of the earlier Red Rags, we have always been a club that has prided ourselves on being tough and competitive. You can say whatever you like during the week and before the match but actions speak louder than words. It is time for everyone to pull their weight, dig in and make the most of the season with your mates.

1st grade: 2nd
2nd grade: 6th (game in hand)
3rd grade: 1st
4th grade: 5th
5th grade: 7th
6th grade: 9th

Congratulations to all those players from the club selected in Sydney Representative sides to play in the State Championships over the long weekend in Newcastle. I am sure you will all do yourselves and the club proud. If you play like you do every week in the mighty maroon I have no doubt you will distinguish yourselves. Good luck to those seeking State selection.

Sydney Gold: BJ Bruton, Ross Bougoukas, Mark Paterson, Mitch Tudor and Matt Wark.
Sydney Blue: Aleks Manou

A reminder that the early special for fees has ended and full fees are now due. Please pay as soon as possible.

Ian Paterson

Glebe District Hockey Club Men's Club Captain.

A new arrival!

This weekend we welcomed the arrival of Archie Robert Wark – the new baby boy of Angela and Matt Wark. Angela is the Women's Club Captain and Matt our ladies first grade coach.

And with all the work in the women's club- they had a boy! How outrageous!

We can't wait to meet Archie and wish Ange and Matt all the best for his first days home.

Ash selected for U18 NSW Squad

Aisling Klimoski, or Ash as she is known at Glebe, has been selected in the U18 NSW Squad for 2014!

A great achievement for Ash who recently represented the NT at the most recent State Championships. The NSW selectors saw what a machine Ash was in goals and have picked her for the squad. We wish her the very best in the final selections.

Ash has recently joined the Women's Club and is playing in our 1st side. The girls have done exceptionally well this season, with Ash playing a strong part in the girls going undefeated until the most recent round of play.

How are the women's teams travelling?

Glebe 1: The SWHL website incorrectly recorded a loss for the Glebe 1 girls, who actually stand at 2nd on the ladder. They have only lost one game to rivals Macarthur and had a fantastic 3-1 win against Sydney Uni, who traditionally have been very hard to beat in that grade. They also beat Ryde 1-0 after a strong game, and Ryde currently sit 1st on the table, so things are looking solid for this team.

Glebe 2: The Glebe 2 side were promoted this year after winning both the minor and major premierships last year. They are now battling stiff competition in ML3. Despite the harder comp, Glebe are in the top four. Recently Glebe were down 1 nil with less than two minutes on the clock. They scored with a minute and forty seconds to go and then ten seconds left in the game to beat Sydney Uni 2-1. Amazing comeback!

Glebe 3: Our Glebe 3 team play in an incredibly tight competition, that year on year sees teams narrowly miss out on the four. At the moment Glebe sits on fourth position but are only one point ahead of the next two teams. Every point counts in this comp! The girls have had tight wins and a few narrow losses. They are certainly finding their feet and learning to play together well with Charlie and Josh as new coaches of the team this year.

Glebe 4: Like our Glebe 3 side, this team was also promoted after a great year last year. They now play in the EDWHA 3rd grade comp. Coached by Sara Bala, the team has recorded a few great wins and recently battled it out for a 3-3 draw. They sit 3rd on the ladder and hope to take it to their competition in the finals this year!

Glebe 5: Glebe 5 are only 2 points behind the team in the top four, so could definitely make the finals this year with a bit of extra work on fitness and control on the ball. These girls are fantastic with their dedication, continually turning up to training to improve their skills. This weekend they drew 1-1 with Dolphins who are top of their table.

Louise Tapsell

Glebe District Hockey Club Women's President.



The current standings of our Junior teams in the 2014 Central Area and Sydney Metro competitions are set out below.

Central Area Competitions

U11s

Div A: Glebe U11A Redbacks 4th place

Div B: Glebe U11B Strikers 3rd place & Glebe U11B Hornets 6th place

U13s

Div A: Glebe U13A Redbacks 2nd place

Div B: Glebe U13B Hornets 3rd place

U15s

Div B: Glebe U15B Strikers 4th place & Glebe U15B Hornets 5th place

Sydney Metro Competitions

U15s

Div A: Glebe U15A Redbacks 6th place

U17s

Div A: Briars-Glebe U17A Combined Team 2nd place

A few highlights from the competition rounds so far include: the tense & highly competitive Glebe U11B Strikers v Glebe U11B Hornets (mate vs mate) match on 3 May which saw the Strikers edge out the Hornets 1-0; the Glebe U13B Hornets impressive 5-0 win over St George Randwick; and the U17A Briars-Glebe Combined Team's 3-1 win over competition front runners the Ryde Panthers.

On the representative hockey front, the Hockey NSW U18 Girls & Boys State Championships took place in May (with the following players participating and performing extremely well for their representative teams - Aisling (Ash) Klimoski; Ana Moraitakis; Kloe Mannering; Litiana Field; Grace Dallen; Dylan Howe; Mack Noller; Kris Manou; and Alex Melville). A special congratulations goes to Dylan Howe who was selected into the Athlete Acceleration Program run by Hockey NSW & the NSW Institute of Sport following the completion of the U18 Boys State Championships. Well done Dylan !!

Lastly, a big and special thank you goes out to all the Glebe Junior parents & players who ran the Bunnings BBQ at the Alexandria Store on Sunday, 25 May, for the club. The day was a huge success and helped to raise much needed funds for the club. A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME ALONG ON THE DAY TO HELP OUT !!

Ian Dallen

Glebe District Hockey Club Junior Convenor



Above: U11B Strikers with their Coach Lester Currie at Jubilee Oval Glebe Saturday 17th May 2014.

Glebe 1st Grader- Jo Symes recent tour with the Australian Masters Women's 45's Team on the Developmental & promotional tour of Fiji

The Australian Masters Women's 45's Team returned to Fiji, after a 2 year break, hoping to improve on the 2 win and 2 losses in 2012. The whole contingent met for the first time on Friday 25th April in Nadi before travelling to Suva on the Saturday. With our 1st game on Monday evening, our coach, Lindl Taylor, only had a short time to bring us together and get us working as a unit, whiteboard session on Saturday arvo, followed by 2 hours training on Sunday, where we ran the drill, press etc. we had our second 2 hour training on Monday morning, and also had a 30min run against the U18 squad, who were training to go to the youth Olympics later this year, then back to the hotel for a Pool session and some relaxing on Monday arvo, before the 1st match against the Fijian High Performance Unit on Monday Evening.

All the debutantes were named in the starting line up, so we could all get rid of our nerves at representing our country for the first time! Some of us are just late bloomers!

The teams lined up (I'm the one with the yellow shoes on the end for those that don't know me) and National Anthems were sung, then it was game time.

The Fijian Team were young and fit, but they lacked the experience that was against them, and struggled with the sustain pressure they were put under by the Aussies, resulting in basic errors that were punished, leaving them trailing by 2 goals at halftime. They were surprised by our level of fitness and went further behind in the 2nd half with the game ending 3-0 to Australia. For us as a team this was a massive achievement after only playing together of 4-5 hours, but we benefitted from our short training game earlier in the day, as this helped us with positional play on the pitch.

Second game on the Tuesday evening was another hard fought affair against the Fiji HPU, with the Aussies again winning 3-0 - here's the report from the Fiji Times Newspaper Aussie masters beat Fiji HPU hockey again



The Australian women's masters over 45s hockey side handed the Fiji High Performance Unit side another 3-0 defeat at the National Hockey Centre in Suva last night. This is the second consecutive win for the Australian team who have two matches remaining against the Fiji HPU women on Thursday and Friday.

Basics was the key for the Aussies to overcome a younger local outfit featuring the likes of national Fijian reps, Catherine Thaggard, Maxine Browne, Tiara Dutta, Lala Ravatu and Sarote Nakaora. The hosts featured other U18 reps and a fairly young group of budding players who were just not able to put away the goals.

Australian goal scorers – Karen McGuire (1); Lizette Woolley (2).

Wednesday saw us running a coaching session with the U18's squad who are training for the Youth Olympics in China later this year. This was a really enjoyable session getting to know the girls and passing on our combined experience. We also handed over some of the kit we brought with us, (there is more on the way in container, including the donations from the Arches at Glebe).

Thursday brought game number 3 against the HPU. Since they were now getting used to our style of play, things were only going to get more challenging. We didn't want to get beaten, and in this game the goal post & cross bar saved us several times. The improvement in the patterns of play of the Fiji HPU was great and they became far harder opposition to score against. Their persistence was rewarded with the opening goal with about 10 mins left in the game. However they took their foot off the gas, which gave us the opportunity to level the score at 1-1 a few minutes later! The game ended in a 1-1 draw. Friday saw us preparing for our final game against the HPU, in this match we were honoured by the U18 men doing a Hakka before the game started.

We wanted to leave Fiji unbeaten, so we held fast in defence and broke away in attack but no one could break the deadlock. This game was end to end, with both teams playing under fatigue after 4 games in 5 days! Fiji nearly scored in the last minute when the goalie was stranded at the top of the circle; however I managed to get my stick in the way and deflect the ball wide of the open goal! We had achieved our aim to be undefeated.



We had an amazing experience in Fiji and made some great friends/teammates who I hope to play with again! Whilst we were in Fiji during our promotional tour the team received media coverage with two reports appearing on the Fiji TV news.

I joined Glebe 4 years ago to play in higher grades and get some decent coaching, in order to try and achieve my aims of playing for NSW Master and then ultimately Australia, and now I have achieved these ambitions, but it's only left me wanting more.... Roll on Nationals in Darwin where hopefully if I play well I will get another opportunity to represent Australia!

The point is always have something to aim for and with a bit of perseverance you can achieve it, whatever age you are!



Above: Dinner and Drinks during the halftime interval of the first State of Origin Match Live on the big screen down at the GDHC Clubhouse Wednesday 28th May 2014.

The month of May was a busy one for the Glebe club with all teams now well entrenched in their playing seasons. A pleasant night was had at the Exchange Hotel in Balmain on Saturday night 10th May when about 30-35 odd club members attended for dinner and drinks. The 5th grade women's team and 3rd Grade men's team have also enjoyed a team lunch/dinner there during this month. The club's ongoing regular patronage at the hotel will ensure that much needed sponsorship dollars comes into the club. If anyone hasn't got their Exchange Hotel keyring yet please let the coach/manager of your team know and they will give you one...and remember to tell the lovely bar staff while you're there that you're from the GDHC and tell them your keyring number every time you make a purchase.

Two extremely successful fundraising BBQ's were held at Ashfield and Alexandria stores raising a total of \$3300 for the club. Another two BBQ's are booked for the popular Ashfield store (corner of Parramatta Rd & Frederick St) in October and November and I'll call for volunteers closer to the date to assist with making the days a success. Thank you very much to all those who volunteered on both dates and particularly to Mark Noller, Louise Tapsell and Ian Dallen who assisted with coordination of these events.

We also celebrated the reopening of the clubhouse by holding an event to watch Game 1 of the NRL State of Origin Rugby League game on Wednesday 28th May. As a precursor to viewing the game on the club's big screen, a 'friendly' touch football game was held between the club's New South Welshman and those of Queensland (or other miscellaneous) origin. While the 'Glebelanders' won on Jubilee Oval with one man down in a tightly fought contest, the mighty Blues got up afterwards in the main game to go one up in the series.

Watch this space for an upcoming club event at the Clubhouse towards the end of June!

By Adam Campano

Glebe District Hockey Club Social Convenor



Above: Megan Oman receiving her induction into the Hunter Sporting Hall of Fame

Congratulations to Megan Oman who was recently inducted into the Hunter Sporting Hall of Fame.

On the 18th of May 2014 Megan Oman became the 23rd inductee into the Hunter Sporting Hall of fame. Megan played 22 international games for Australia and follows the footsteps of her mother Barbara Sargeant (nee Evans) who was a swimmer and represented Australia at the 1956 Melbourne Olympics games and also the 1958 British Empire games where she won a Silver Medal competing in the 4 x 110 yard Medley Relay. Megan's Father Graham Sargeant was also an accomplished swimmer winning a Junior Australian Surf Belt Title.

Megan, who also represented Australia at under-18, under-21 and open level in the late 1990s and early 2000s, said being inducted into the hall of fame was a "nice honour" and extra special given her family connection.

"It is pretty exciting," Oman said. "My mum did achieve quite a lot and probably a little more than me. She made it to an Olympics, and I just fell a little bit short of that, but it's a family tradition that will be good to carry on.

"I think mum was one of the first to be inducted, and the family will be there for the ceremony, so it will be nice." Despite her family's swimming background, she started her sporting adventure in gymnastics before she became "too tall" and tried her hand at hockey.

"I was quite young, about five, and mum took me down to National Park where there was netball and hockey going on," "She asked if I liked the look of anything there, and I said I like the one with the sticks.

"They never pressured me or my brother into doing swimming.

"If we wanted to go down that pathway, they would have supported us, but they left it up to us to decide."

Oman had been nominated for induction by Hall of Famer Colleen Quinn.

Games Milestones

Congratulations to John Cullen who played his 200th game for the Club against UNSW on Sunday 18th May 2014. John is the Head of Department of the Geriatrics Unit at Concord Hospital.

Congratulations to Alexs Manou who also played his 200th game for the club against GNS on Saturday 24th May 2014 at the tender age of 22. Alexs is the son of GDHC Life Member George Manou and has been a regular fixture in the Glebe 1st grade side. Well done Aleks.

Congratulations to Dominic Tintner who played his 50th 1st grade game for the club against GNS on Saturday 24th May 2014.

Congratulations to Anthony Wark who also played his 250th game for the club against Ryde on Saturday 3rd May 2014. Anthony has been in vintage form during the 2014 season. He recently sustained a shoulder injury which has seen him out of action for the past couple of weeks, but Anthony is on the mend and we hope to see him back on the paddock in the coming weeks.

Congratulations to Andrew (Googa) Goodrick who played his 450th game for the club on Saturday 31st May 2014 against UTS at Homebush Pitch 2 against UTS. It was celebrated with a resounding win to mark the occasion. Googa has been a Club Stalwart for well over a decade since returning from an intensive training camp in the mining town of Cobar which is located in Central Western NSW. Community organisations do not survive without dedicated people such as Andrew to keep the wheels turning.

Congrats to Simon (Glebe 3rd grade stalwart) and Karen Bracht on getting married right now recently at Mosman Art Gallery (next to Allan Border Oval). The Glebe District Hockey Club was represented by Adam Campano, Patrick Wark and Dr. Ross Tapsell.

Hockey World Cup



Also don't forget GDHC Red Rag readers that the Hockey World Cup will be taking place from the 31st of May - 15th of June 2014. The Hockey World Cup takes place every 4 years and with the Australian Men's team the Kookaburra's the defending Champions and Currently ranked number 1 in the world they head in to the tournament as firm favourites. The Women's Australian Team the Hockeyroos are currently ranked 5th in the world and hoping to finish in the podium. All matches can be seen live on the ABC so check your local guides.

Terry Kelly brought his son Rowan down to the Glebe Minkey Squad in 1989 and has been associated with the Club ever since.

Rowan commenced playing for Glebe in the Under 11 Whites. The team list consisted of Thomas Rolls, William Warner, Anthony Charlton, Mark Paterson, Alice Warner, Nick O'Connor, Andrew Crawford, Chris Reddie, Rowan Kelly, James Hurrell and Emma Brockway. The team was coached by Geoff Paterson. Bob Taylor was manager and umpire for the team. In 1992 the late Martin Howe was the Club's Junior Convenor. Martin was succeeded as Junior Convenor by Jim Oman in 1993.

In the early 1990s Terry's son Rowan was a pupil at the St James Catholic School Forest Lodge (Glebe). St James was the school at which the Founder of the Glebe District Hockey Club the Reverent Brother Macarten Keegan taught from 1931 to 1937. In the early 1990s the School had a strong hockey tradition; there were many children from the St James' School playing in the Club's junior ranks and Rowan thought he would give hockey a try.

Terry took to the affairs of the Club with enthusiasm and energy and in 1995 became the Club's Junior Convenor. He initiated the Glebe Junior Carnival, with the first Carnival being held on 26 May 1996. The Carnival was a fantastic Day at Jubilee Oval Glebe and Federal Park Annandale. It had a great atmosphere. After two years in the job, Terry handed the Junior Convenor job back to Jim Oman in 1997, but was still active in the Junior Club helping with the under 15 Hornet team coached by Gary Cronin.

In the year 2000 Andrew Dart became Junior Convenor of the Club, replacing Jim Oman. Terry's son Rowan had his last season for the Glebe juniors in 2001 when he played in the under 17 team. Terry was still contributing to the Club's juniors even after Rowan had graduated to the senior ranks. Rowan played 126 junior games for Glebe.

The under 17 coach of 2001 Adam Campano noted in his 2001 Junior Annual report commentary on his team: "Thanks also to Terry Kelly for giving his time to provide some goalkeeping coaching for Karl (Pilora)."

During his involvement with the Juniors Terry could see that at times the junior goalkeepers were not given the same tuition, practice opportunities and guidance as the field players. He organised special training days for junior goalkeepers with guest goalie coaches, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all participants.

From his earliest days of involvement with the Club Terry identified with goalkeepers. His passion for coaching junior goalkeeping has not waned over his 18 year involvement with Glebe. On 20 May 2014 Terry was out at the Club's Tuesday training session at Cintra Synthetic Turf, Concord giving special tuition to the Club's under 13A goalkeeper Jasmine Howe, the daughter of Club Life-Member Vernon Howe. Vernon and Terry played hundreds of club games together. Now the wheel has turned and Terry is coaching his old team mates' child.

In 1996 at a Glebe game at the Ryde Turf Terry, after a few drinks, mentioned to the seventh grade captain Milcho Klimoski that he played a couple of seasons in goal for UNSW 28 years ago. The next week Milcho had Terry playing goalkeeper in the Club's seventh grade team.

In 1998 Terry's son Rowan started playing senior hockey while still a junior and Terry and Rowan played some games together in the seventh grade team. The seventh grade team of 1998 is given in the 1998 Annual Report as: Allan Howe (Players' Player of the year), Gary Manou, Graham Mosley, Richard Manz, David Tancred, Robyn Crowhurst, Bevan Ineson, Peter Mitchell, Richard Osborne, Milcho Klimoski, Bernard Adcock, Lex McPhee, Rowan Kelly (on loan from sixth grade), a cameo appearance by Harry Wark junior and of course the Club stalwart Amrat Parbu.



Seventh grade Captain Phil Winwood wrote a short report in the 2001 Annual Report about the seventh grade season. 2001 was a great season for:

- 1 Strengthening the bond between the old regulars
- 2 Welcoming new members to the team and club
- 3 Sharing a drink and a laugh
- 4 Special guest appearances by players past and present.
- 5 Maintaining that special Glebe tradition
- 6 Hockey.

Phil's comments are short, pithy and pertinent. In a nutshell he describes the reason why lower grade players enjoy their hockey.

From reading the Club's Annual reports from 1998 to 2013, the players who played with Terry in the seventh and sixth grade teams over the years included: Graeme Moseley, Alan Howe, Damien Galluzzo, Garry Manou, Peter Mitchell, Peter Theodore, Roger Byrne, Neil Kaye, Phil Winwood, Vernon Howe, Milcho Klimoski, Steve Kaylinger, Ken Millar, Andrew Dobson, Jason Smith, Andrew Moseley, Dave Chrystall, Craig Bagley, Shane Brown, Karl Pilora, Scott Bowskill, Tim Llewellyn, Paul Flanagan, Ken Millar, Anthony Cornish, Richard McKeough, David De Wolfe, Jason Smit, Ban Foster, John Cullen, Keith March, Geoff Hammett, Matthew Ward, Gareth Mair, Nick Gage, Jess Ferrao, Neil Kay, Sanjit Khairh, Sam Bagley, Owen Millar, Steve McGill, Paul Flanagan, Sam Chrysos, Andrew Sarnadsky, G Howard, Richard McKeogh, Lester Currie, Tony Gadd, Glen Detering, David Prince, John Cullen, Arun Aggarwal, Andrew Hammett, Trevor Smith, Phil Wade, Simon Richards, Peter Dodsley, Justin Allen, Paul Diaper, Shane Kelly, Lindsey Owen-Taylor, Graham Durrant, Simon Rickards, Matthew Thompson, Phil Wade, Andrew Goodrick, Bruce Field, Cameron Elliott, Craig Kent, Eoghan O'Donnell, George Manou, Jamie Casey, Josh Scharfegger, Tim De Weerd, Dave Elliott, Mark Thwaite, Joe Laycock, Craig Kent, Scott Gadding, Danny O'Brien, Hepke Poutsma, Chris Nash, Ivan Gorridge, James Robinson, Adrian McKeown, Heath Moore, John McDonald, Lenny Volkou, Peter Kelly, John Montgomery, Phil Richardson, Lorenzo Bisoglio, Nick Ball, Alex Fanning, Matthias Avellanal, Erin Schlicht, Bevan Millar (sorry if I have missed anyone)

At the end of the 2013 season Terry had played 321 games for Glebe. In his 18 year hockey career Terry played in three grand-finals and won one Premiership. In the fourth competition round of the 2014 season, on 3 May, Terry sustained a perhaps career ending knee injury, playing as sixth grade goalkeeper against Ryde Hunters-Hill, at the Cintra Turf Concord. Terry's playing days may be over after playing 18 seasons for Glebe.

Terry writes "Much to my Wife's pleasure!! - well, after a knee reconstruction as the specialist thinks I am going to need in the near future, I could always come back in cameo roles, filling in for George (Manou)?!!!! Masters perhaps?"

His cheerful, positive approach was his hallmark. He played for the enjoyment of playing with his mates; this is what kept him coming back season after season. Terry played in the Club's fourth, fifth, six, seventh and eighth grade teams. He was not a champion by any stretch, but he loved his hockey, he loved playing and most of all he loved the culture and the camaraderie of the Glebe lower grade teams. He captained the seventh grade teams of 2004, 2007 and 2011.

Over the years Terry played many doubler headers on a Saturday, playing in both seventh and eighth grade; and fifth and fourth grade etc. particularly for the late games on a Saturday night when the Club's younger keepers had to work, go to a party, or attend an important social engagement.

One Saturday at Kyeemagh Terry played three games in a row, a tough gig, but there was a job to be done and Terry just did it. The commitment wore him out, but he commented that it was "fun". For two seasons Terry played every week in both seventh and eighth grades.

Terry is a great advertisement for the Maroon and White. He fits-in where and when he can and his demeanour on the field is always exemplary. He is a good sport who takes the good with the bad, the ups and downs, the good calls and the bad calls, the good luck and the bad luck, with good grace and equanimity. Terry plays the game fairly, and is considerate of his own teammates, the opposition players and the umpires.

His sportsmanship is of the first order. Interestingly, his son Rowan's hockey career also ended due to injury. In round nine of the 2012 competition, playing second grade for Glebe against Sydney University at the State Sports Centre Pitch at Homebush, he sustained a comminuted fracture of his right collarbone. Medical advice given to Rowan after this fracture was that he would be better off not subjecting his shoulder to the rigors of competition hockey. Rowan's career from 1998 -2012 was interrupted by injury and illness, but he still managed to play 190 senior games for Glebe to add to his junior tally of 126 junior games.

It is with sadness that we commiserate with Terry about his potentially playing career ending injury and hope that he will continue to be a frequent visitor to Glebe fixtures in the future.

As well as his involvement with the Glebe juniors, Terry contributed significantly to junior hockey at the Central Area, Sydney Juniors and NSW Hockey levels. In 1999 he developed a junior program for NSW Hockey called "Hockey Magic" He has been an energetic, enthusiastic, administrator, a coach for Glebe, Central Area Junior, Sydney Juniors and NSW Hockey for 18 years. He has been extraordinarily generous with his time and energy and has facilitated and championed junior hockey at Glebe, Sydney and NSW levels.

In 2014 Terry is the Sydney Junior Hockey Development Officer and is coach of the Sydney under 13-3s Girls' team.

Terry played cricket at school and after leaving school played for the Belmore juniors, UNSW and Randwick Cricket Club. After leaving school Terry played rugby league, until at age 19 he damaged his shoulder in a collapsed scrum. This injury interfered somewhat with his cricket – he had to change from pace to leg bowling.

In 1965-66 he played seasons in goals for a lower grade UNSW hockey team, before taking up rowing with the Haberfield Club. Work and family commitments meant Terry stopped playing cricket in 1970.

Terry's son Rowan commenced playing cricket in 1992 and Rowan's involvement re-ignited Terry's passion for the sport. He took an executive position with the Balmain Police Citizen Youth Club's Cricket Team in 1993. This Club reformed as the Balmain Junior Cricket Club in 1995. Terry has had coaching, junior development, and administrative positions with the Club since this time. He was President of the Gladesville Cricket association 2008-2009 and President of the Inner West Harbour Cricket association from 2009-2013.

What about Terry Kelly the person:

Terry was born in Haberfield in 1946 where he lived for 10 years before moving to Strathfield where he lived until he was 23 years. He attended Haberfield Primary School, Santa Sabina Primary School, Saint Martha's Primary School and Saint Patrick's Strathfield Primary School.

For Secondary School Terry went to Saint Patrick's Strathfield. After leaving school Terry did a BA (Econ) at the UNSW, followed by a BA University of Western Sydney (Art & Design), a Master of Design Degree from UTS and has partially completed a Ph.D. in Design at the UNSW. Terry started his working life in accounting, but quickly realised that design was where his passion lay and has worked in this area for most of his working life.

In 1976 Terry married Jill Griffith at Villa Mara Catholic Church Hunters Hill. Jill was an old girl of Santa Sabina College. Together they had three children Simone, Natasha and Rowan. Terry and Jill have lived in the inner west of Sydney all their lives and now reside at Newington, near Homebush.

If anyone has any interesting stories or anecdotes about Terry that they would like to share with the wider GDHC Community please sent in your sentiments to the editor at markgpateron@icloud.com or via post to 12 Alexandra Rd Glebe NSW 2037.

By Harry Wark

Glebe District Hockey Club Historian and Life Member

Vale Michael Weatherly former player and supporter of the Glebe District Hockey Club died in May 2014 aged 61 years

Michael played 99 Senior Club Games from 1969 to 1976 and 70 odd Junior Club Games from 1966-1969.

Michael's parents Phillip and Josephine Weatherly moved to Glebe looking for work opportunities shortly after they got married. Both Phillip and Josephine hailed from the Kandos /Rylstone area of NSW.

Phillip and Josephine lived most of their adult life in Leichhardt Street Glebe. They had two children, Michael and Phillip junior. Phillip junior's nickname is Bub.

Phillip snr worked most of his adult life for Leichhardt Municipal Council, as did both Michael and Bub. Phillip and Josie were long time parishioners of the Saint James Church at Glebe. Phillip snr died approximately 10 years ago and Josie moved to the Central Coast several years ago to live with her granddaughter, Michelle. Michelle is Michael Weatherly's daughter.

Michael started playing hockey with the Glebe Club in 1966. He won Best Back award in the under 14 age group playing as goalkeeper.

Players who took the field for this team in the 1966 season included Laurie Brown, Con Savva, Greg Howe, Glen Warnecks, Ron Williams, Richard Bassett, George Chelpso, Paul Hansen, Les McMahon, Locky Lee, Bruce Lullum, Glen Puckeridge, John Wallis, Ian Wallis, Fred and Chris Nuhagiar, Giro Morgillo and Noel Anderson.

In 1967 Michael played in the under 16 team with Barry and Greg Howe, Glen Puckeridge, Locky Lee, Laurie Brown, Les McMahon, Con Savva, Paul Abate, V Wallace and George Chelpso. The coaches of this team were Pat Nilan and Robert "Charlie" Brown.

In 1968 Michael started the season with the under 16 team, but left half-way through the season to play football. New players to the team in 1968 were John Wallace in goals, Dave Cownie, and Gary Scanlon.

In 1969 Michael had a full season playing with the under 16 team and won the team's Best and Fairest Award. Players in the under 16 team of 1969 included Barry Howe, Locky Lee, John McMahon, Gary Scanlon, Steve Casey, Paul Abate, Noel Anderson, Glen Puckeridge, Paul Casey, Ray Holden, Les McMahon, and John Wallace in goals. Pat Nilan coached the team. Michael played mostly as an inside forward..

In 1969 Michael played senior hockey in the Glebe fourth grade team under Captain Keith Vincent. Players in the fourth grade team included Tony Martin, Noel Anderson, John Cowan and Ross Polo.

In the late 60s and early 70s when he was in his late teens, Michael was playing impressive hockey for someone of his years. In 1969, in his last year of under 16 hockey Michael won the Team's Best and Fairest Award and also won the Club's V J Turner Award for being the most improved junior under 16 years.

In 1970, at the age of 17 years Michael showed real promise as a hockey player and was playing in the Club's second grade team. Players in this team included Albert Hush, Gary Manou, Rex Hanslow, Glen Puckeridge, Greg Howe, Peter Howe, Robert Wark, J Molineux, Bill Stubbs, Graeme Shirley and John McMahon.

In 1971 Michael played in the Glebe second grade team which was defeated in the Grand-Final 2-1 by Saint George. Team captain Denis Brown had this to say about Michael in the second grade report published in the 1971 Annual report. "Michael Weatherly had a great season with the team and will be there or first grade for quite a while yet". Players in the 1971 second grade team were Col Brown, Rex Hanslow, Garry Manou, Garry Morrison, Bennett Dunn, John McDonald, Robert Wark, Russ Nicholls, Denis Brown and Garry Scanlon.

In 1972 Michael played second and third grade. Second grade captain Victor Westacott wrote of him in the 1972 Annual Report: "Although Mick Weatherly turned in many blinders at inside left its obvious we haven't seen the best from him. I'm sure he will serve notice to all inside forwards next year."

The third grade captain Bill Stubbs commented: " (...he has had) Ups and Downs finally returned to seconds."

In 1973 Michael played third grade with Noel Anderson, Garry Wark, Darrel Seed, Len Needham, Kevin Haigh, Bruce Jenkins, Wayne Sullivan, Steve Nance, Bill Stubbs and E Perriman. Other players who played in third grade in 1973 on the odd occasion included Graeme Kirkland, Bob Godbold, Tony Cowan, Vernon Howe, Steve Casey, Hilary McDonald, John McDonald, Graham Lisk, Ian Faucett, D Cook, Fred Letts, Paul Rogers and Glen Puckeridge. At the end of the 1973 season Michael had played 92 senior games for Glebe.

From 1974-76 Michael played intermittently in the Club's fourth-sixth grade teams, playing for a bit of exercise and to socialise with his mates. Players who played with him in these years included Bill Stubbs, Ken Wark snr., Bennet Dunn, Col Smith, Graham Shirley, Brian Howe, Glen Puckeridge, Brian McKeough, Greg Howe, Paul Rogers, Tony "Fonz" Martin, Frank Whiteman, Billy Jardine, Garry Scotcher, Ian Scotcher, Denis Brown, Keith Kipp, Ken Wark jnr, Garry Wark, John Nelmes, Charlie Brown, Graham Shirley, Noel Anderson, Pat Diviney, Graham Kirkland, Roger McDonald, Harry Wark snr and Keith Vincent.

When he went to work Michael had employment pressures and other distractions in his life. His devotion to hockey became less than what it had been. He loved to play with his mates at the Club but was not a dedicated trainer and never realised his full potential as a hockey player. Michael loved the social side of playing hockey and when he retired from playing the game in his mid-twenties he still frequently socialised with his ex-team mates.

The Toxteth Hotel Glebe Point Road, Glebe was Michael's favourite watering hole and for decades he meet many current and retired Glebe players at the Pub, to share a story about days past and to plan for the Club's future. For almost all his life Michael keenly followed the progress of the Glebe District Hockey Club.

Michael was a quiet chap, liked by all who knew him.

The Club extends its deepest sympathy to the Weatherly Family on the occasion of Michael's passing. Peace be with you Michael, rest easy in the bosom of the Lord.

If anyone has any interesting stories or anecdotes about Terry that they would like to share with the wider GDHC Community please sent in your sentiments to the editor at markgpaterson@icloud.com or via post to 12 Alexandra Rd Glebe NSW 2037.

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