

# Glebe District Hockey Club

## Biography

### Terry Kelly



Glebe District Hockey Club Member

Born 16th July 1948

Glebe District Hockey Club Player (1998 - 2015) (330 Games Approx)

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's 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.

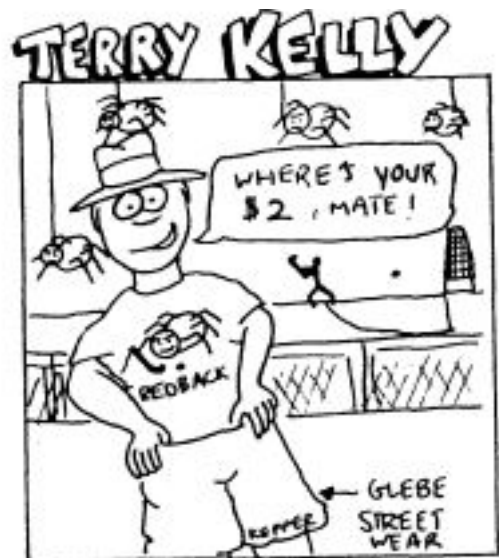
In the year 2000 Andrew Dart became Junior Convenor of the Club, replacing Jim Oman. Terry's son Rowan had his last season for the Glebe juniors in 2001 when he played in the under 17 team. Terry was still contributing to the Club's juniors even after Rowan had graduated to the senior ranks. Rowan played 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 goal keepers were not given the same tuition, practice opportunities and guidance as the field players. He organised special training days for junior goal keepers with guest goalie coaches, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all participants. From his earliest days of involvement with the Club Terry identified with goal-keepers.

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 goal-keeper 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



Insert: From the August 1996 Red Rag

GBDC Cartoon

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 McKeough, 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 Gorrige, 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 goal-keeper 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 never played any higher than sixth grade. 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.

Terry's demeanour on the field was always exemplary. He was a good sport who took 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 played the game fairly, and was considerate of his own team mates, the opposition players and the umpires. His sportsmanship was 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 collar bone. 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



Pictured above: Alannah Howe, Alice Schacher, Meg Jackman, Terry Kelly (13/1 Coach), Litiana Field, Delilah Rodriguez and Mim Pritchard (absent: Grace Dallen).

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. Her 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.