

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB Inc
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OFFICE BEARERS AND OFFICIALS — 2005

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B Bates	C Brown	R Brown
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The Glebe District Hockey Club extends its appreciation for their time and support given

Roll of Honour

Past Principal Office Bearers

<i>Year</i>	<i>Honary President</i>	<i>Honary Secretary</i>	<i>Honary Treasurer</i>	<i>Club Captain</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Honary President</i>	<i>Honary Secretary</i>	<i>Honary Treasurer</i>	<i>Club Captains</i>
1947	-	-	H Butler	-	1977	P Nilan	F Letts	K Wark	R Brown
1948	-	-	-	H Butler	1978	R Brown	G Manou	K Kipp	I Mutton
1949	-	-	-	F Needham Jnr	1979	F Letts	B Pink	K Kipp	I Mutton
1950	J Worley	F Needham	N Walker	F Murray	1980	F Letts	B Pink	C Savva	I Mutton
1951	J Worley	F Needham	N Walker	F Murray	1981	G Gilmour	B Pink	-	L Wark
1952	J Worley	F Needham	N Walker	F Murray	1982	G Gilmour	D O'Brien	-	L Wark
1953	J Worley	F Needham	N Walker	F Murray	1983	G Gilmour	D O'Brien	-	L Wark
1954	J Worley	WF Ryan	NWalker	H Wark	1984	G Gilmour	K Paterson	-	K Sweeney
1955	J Worley	R Thorpe	A Robb	H Wark	1985	P Howe	K Paterson	-	D O'Brien
1956	J Worley	R Thorpe	H Butler	H Wark	1986	D O'Brien	K Paterson	-	C Rochester
1957	J Worley	R Thorpe	J McParland	H Wark	1987	R Wark	I Treharne	-	K Sweeney
1958	N Walker	R Thorpe	G collett	G Harris	1988	R Wark	D O'Brien	-	P Busch
1959	N Walker	R Thorpe	G Harris	V Westacott	1989	R Wark	G Wark	-	P Busch
1960	N Walker	R Thorpe	W Stubbs	V Westacott	1990	R Wark	D O'Brien	I Treharne	P Busch
1961	N Walker	R Thorpe	W Stubbs	H Wark	1991	R Wark	D O'Brien	I Treharne	D Rochester
1962	K Dickey	R Thorpe	J Thomson W Stubbs	H Wark	1992	G Paterson	K Corkery	B Taylor	P Busch
1963	K Dickey	R Thorpe	A Stubbs	P Nilan	1993	G Paterson	K Corkery	B Taylor	P Busch
1964	K Dickey	F Letts	B Howe	P Nilan	1994	G Paterson	K Corkery	B Taylor	P Busch
1965	K Dickey	F.Vanderputt	B Howe	P Nilan	1995	G Paterson	K Corkery Les Wark	G Dunn	C Stubbs
1966	G Harris	F.Vanderputt	F Letts	P Nilan	1996	G Paterson	Les Wark	B Taylor	K Chivers
1967	W Stubbs	F Letts	F Whiteman	R Brown	1997	G Paterson	Les Wark	B Taylor	K Chivers
1968	W Stubbs	F Letts	L Weale	R Brown	1998	B Taylor	E Crook	G Dunn	K Chivers
1969	W Stubbs	F Letts	K Wark	R Brown	1999	B Taylor	E Crook	G Dunn	S Nilan
1970	W Stubbs	F Letts	K Wark	R Brown	2000	B Taylor	E Crook	G Dunn	D O'Brien
1971	W Stubbs	F Letts	-	P Nilan	2001	B Taylor	E Crook	L Howard	D O'Brien
1972	P Nilan	F Letts	-	M Howe	2002	B Taylor	L Wark	M Newton	J Wright M.Bougakas
1973	P Nilan	F Letts	K Kipp	R Brown	2003	B Taylor	L Wark	M Newton	A Oman M.Bougakas
1974	P Nilan	F Letts	-	R Brown	2004	B Taylor	L Wark	M Newton	A Oman M.Bougakas
1975	P Nilan	F Letts	-	R Brown	2005	B Taylor	L Wark	M Newton	A Oman G.Brown
1976	P Nilan	F Letts	K.Wark	I Mutton	2006				

President's Report

As usual, season 2005 had many memorable highlights, but I can't remember a season where we had so many special occasions to celebrate our 75th Birthday.

Seventy five years is a major achievement for any club, but ours was made more special by the revival of our old club shirt – maroon with a white V. Players, supporters and rivals were very impressed with our “old” but new image.

Next came the 75th Birthday Party at Wests Ashfield. Two hundred and eighty patrons and members, old and new, celebrated a great night, and one of the most memorable in the club's history.

On the playing arena we had an exceptional season. While our girls and juniors didn't quite enjoy the same success as the men, they nevertheless played in true Glebe spirit and kept the club at the top of Sydney hockey.

Five premierships to the men and one in the juniors capped a remarkable year with the jewel in the crown being our first grade winning Premier Division for the first time since 1997 and with a team full of Glebe Juniors.

Our traditional fundraisers during the year like the Junior Carnival, Trivia Night, Presentation Night and clubhouse nights made for a full but very enjoyable season.

Again this season we had very good support from our sponsors and thank them for their generous, and hopefully, continued support.

Finally I would like to thank the various Club members and supporters who freely gave their time throughout the season or contributed in some way that benefited the Club, and to the Management Committee whose support and cooperation ensured the Club had another great year.

Hope to see you in 2006.

*Bob Taylor
President*

Secretary's Report

Ladies and Gentlemen it give me great pleasure to present the 2005 Secretaries Report.

Firstly I would like to congratulate the Club on a great 75th year, a year to remember. The Club fielded 23 teams in juniors, women and men this year, 14 teams made the Final Series with 6 teams winning the Competition. This was a great Club effort and I would like to congratulate all the players, Coaches, Managers and supporters for making it a year to remember.

To all the Coaches and Managers who give their time freely to coach, inspire and develop all who pick up a Hockey Stick, thank you. You really are the passers on of that fantastic Glebe Hockey Club Spirit.

On the administration side, the Club relied much more on the electronic communication than ever before with the use of email and our WEB site. On the WEB site I cannot say enough about the work Amy Wark did as our WEB Mistress, what a fantastic job. The WEB was always up to date with results, team articles, gossip, numerous stories and pictures. I received so many comments, from people near and far on how good our WEB site was. Thank you Amy. I would also like to thank Deb Noller who is always in the background finding solutions to all our technical issues.

The Club is moving to a WEB based environment with both the Club Members Data Base and our email system being hosted by our Service Provider. As the Club continues to grow this will allow a number of Administrators to input member's details and be able to email information from one area. I can only stress that for the electronic flow of information to be successful the Club must have your correct data and it is up to you to advise the Club of any changes that has occurred to your email address.

As advised at the 74th AGM, the Constitution has been revised with the help of a number of senior members of the Club and I would like to thank those members, as it is a long and drawn out process. The rewriting of the Constitution has allowed us to revise a number of contentious issues such as Membership, Sub Committee's and make it reader and user friendly. I recommend that the members vote to acceptance this new Constitution.

Our dream of that turf at Leichhardt Number 2 is still bubbling away and the Club is nearing the stage of submitting a DA to Council. You mightn't see a lot of action on top of the water but let me tell you there is a lot of action underneath. Our thanks goes to Eddy Crook, Marilynne Smith, Jim Oman, Craig Bagley, Rodney Hammett for all their efforts with Council and getting the DA to this stage.

There are a number of Members who assisted me during the year who I would like to again publicly thank. Geoff Bortfield, the assistant Club Secretary, Michael Bougoukas, team list emailer, Amy Wark , WEB Mistress, Deb Noller, WEB Technical, Mike Newton, Constitution. Eddy Crook, AGM Report

There are future administrative challengers to the Club, one which we will be discussing next year is the Clubs Committee structure, taking into account the 4 bodies that make up this great Club. Women's, Men's, Juniors and we hope in the future Turf. A more mature corporate structure needs to be looked at with 4 sub committees reporting to a main committee.

To my family thank you for all your support and assistance during the year.

See you all next year

*Les Wark
Secretary*

Treasurer's Report 2005

It gives me pleasure to report on the Club's financial position at 31 October 2005 and its financial operations for the past year. The result was a loss of \$8,358. The most significant factor in the financial operations for the year has been the payments in relation to our application to site a turf at Leichhardt Oval No. 2 – these costs totalled \$7,050 and have been included in the loss, other operations have been within expectations.

Overall, fees and memberships were as expected, we had decided not to increase fees for 2005 while providing a playing shirt for each player and a set for Men's first to third grades. Juniors were given a badge to wear as part of their uniform. This was part of the celebration of our 75th year, to use the shirt design first worn by Glebe. It was very well received and everyone agreed that it provided quite a spectacle.

Whilst we try to keep fees as low as possible and competitive with other clubs, this depends on fundraising from social and other functions. These activities enable club members to meet socially as well. The results include an additional function, the 75th Anniversary Dinner, which over 250 people attended.

Bar Trading was impacted by a reduced number of Saturday games played at Jubilee, though junior numbers remain high and this augers well for the future. Very successful trivia night and Senior Presentation helped socials income. Interest income has benefited from higher level of deposits for the whole year and higher interest rate.

Equipment trading is not expected to make money, it is more of a service to members. This year did not include sales of shirts to seniors, as these were provided, but did include sales of 75th year glasses. We still have a stock of these to sell.

We have continued to reduce administration costs by reducing web site costs. The web site has proved an invaluable tool for communication throughout the club and much emphasis is placed on keeping it up to date. The web site is maintained by club members.

Men's and Women's playing costs reflect increased cost of shirts provided to players and increases in fees, for ground hire, umpires and officials. Juniors costs reflect costs for badges provided and equipment costs.

We continue to receive great financial support from Toxteth Hotel, Journeymasters and Galuzzos. I must also thank the large number of people including Graham Brown, Amrat Parbhu, Moira and Elly Williams, Mark Noller and Ron Cheong and the workers in the Canteen who help regularly with fees, equipment and canteen to ensure that money is collected and banked and the Club can keep fees low. Particularly I would like to thank Geoff Bortfield who did a great job looking after everything while I was away.

Michael Newton

Senior Grades Captain's Report - 2005

The 75th year for the Club and what a year it was. As Pat Nilan told the gathered clubs at the Sydney Hockey presentation night in September, "we have just about won everything this year".

The only major award we wished we had achieved was the Club Championship. We finished 2nd to Sutherland by less than ten points. We did however finish in the top four in all three grades. 1st grade won the Yates Shield when we beat Sutherland 3-2 in the last round game. 3rd grade finished an up and down season with a very good victory in the grand final against Gordon North Sydney. The side featured the usual mix of old experienced heads and young up and coming talent. After a tough couple of semi final matches, the boys stood up when it counted for a 3-2 victory.

2nd grade also had an up and down season. The boys managed to trouble most of the top sides in the competition but at times struggled against those below them. The boys finished 4th and managed a draw in the semi final with Moorebank. Unfortunately, Moorebank were higher on the table and progressed to the preliminary final. The competition proved to be very close as Moorebank went on to win the premiership.

1st grade finished the year with the Premiership. As a testament to the development programs the club has initiated, the grand final side contained 11 Glebe Juniors. Nine of who had played their entire hockey with Glebe since under 11's. There is no other side in the competition that could claim such an achievement.

The side are the best of mates, and that showed in the style of hockey that we played. I would not want to single out any players who performed well during the season, in case I left someone out. It was a huge team effort and it was built around a squad of about 17 players who received game time during the year.

It's a tight competition and there were a number of teams who played better than us on their day. However, the club and the players have done everything right to build on this premiership. Hopefully, we can add more pennants to the clubhouse wall in the years to come.

I would like to thank Geoff Paterson, Danny O'Brien and Col Rochester for coaching the top three grades, and Les Wark for helping Geoff put the boys through their paces on Wednesday nights. I noted that many of the guys there on Wednesday nights were involved in teams that finished over the top of their opponents. I hope to see an even bigger roll up next year.

As always three great managers, John Nilan, Geoff Bortfield and Steve Howard helped the coaches. It is the first time for a while we have had three coaches and managers for the top three grades. It is no coincidence that the same year this occurred, the club performed so well.

Thanks again to everyone who dedicated their time to the club during the season. I am sure with the same commitment; next year can be as successful as our 75th.

Aaron Oman

Lower Grades Captain's Report – 2005

It was a good year for the lower grades with fourth, fifth and sixth grades making the grand finals.

It was difficult some weeks with players not turning up because they were on holidays, sick or MIA. A few players doubling up such, as Sam Mitchell and Saad Omari, resolved a few crises. So let's thank those players for going the extra mile.

Congratulations go to Peter Mitchell on his 500th game, which he played against Bankstown. Peter had to wait a few weeks due to a leg injury and didn't think he would make it but did.

Seventh and eighth grades also struggled because of a player shortage. Many players ran two games each week so the club thanks these guys too.

Thanks to Paul Flanagan, Graeme Moseley and Geoff Hammett who kept things under control in Seventh and Eighth Grades throughout the season.

Last of all thanks to the committee members who helped me throughout the year. Whenever I needed a hand they were there lending one.

I hope everyone enjoyed their season.

Your fees are now due for 2006. Get in quick and shut me up.

Graeme Brown

Junior Convenor's Report – 2005

Junior Convenor's Report 2005

It is with much pleasure that I present my first Annual Junior Report. It is also a privilege that I deliver the report in this, the Club's 75th year.

This is my fifth year with Glebe after moving from Cairns to Sydney. Little did I realize that in joining Glebe, I would become involved in such a wonderful family club with an outstanding history. When my family arrived, I had no knowledge of the club, that it was home to Olympians or that it had so many junior teams. I hadn't even heard of the Wark name!!

It has been a long season but a rewarding one both on and off the hockey field. We had a very early start on 12 March, and many of our players were still involved in summer sport. I think Glebe was the most affected club by this, so it was a slow start for a number of teams. In fact, we probably had our worst first round ever ... a total of no wins, 2 goals for and 58 against!!!!

At the start of the season, we fielded 11 teams (2 x U17, 3 x U15, 3 x U13 & 3 x U11), and in excess of 130 children registered to play. This reduced to 10 teams as we had to combine the two U13B teams due to a shortage of players. Now more than 40% of the players are female and the competition offers a great

opportunity for boys and girls to play side by side from U11 to U15. We hope that as many players as possible will continue through to play in senior teams in the Men's & Women's competitions.

Most of the season's activities are covered in the other reports, however I do wish to provide a quick overview of the results and the teams:

Results

Team	Position	Coach	Manager
U17A	Premiers	Les Wark	John Cullen & Keith March
U17B	10th	Ben Chivers/Rowan Kelly	Steve McConnell
U15A Redbacks	3rd	Mick Bougoukas/George Manou	Kate Jones
U15B Strikers	Premiers	Tom Holyoake	Eva Black
U15B Hornets	6th	Danny O'Brien	Nell Graham
U13A Redbacks	3rd	Pat Wark	Shane Brown
U13B Strikers	6th	Kylie Lawson	Julia & Bob Egerton
U11A Redbacks	2nd	Terry Kelly	Greg Organ
U11B Strikers	3rd	Phil Sheard	Beth Robinson
U11B Hornets	6th	Amy Wark	Katherine Cooper

Congratulations to all teams and a very big thank you to the coaches and managers.

And some comments on our teams...

Under 17

We fielded 2 teams however both struggled for numbers. We were fortunate to have Daniel Cleary and Anderson McDonald come over from Randwick and the boys also played in the Men's competition. It was great to have their outstanding talents on the field and also the support of their families off the field. The U17A team only had 9 players however with the continued support of players from the U15A Redbacks "doubling-up", the team under the steady influence of coach Les Wark & Managers John Cullen & Keith March, made the Grand Final and defeated Sutherland on penalty strokes to make it "3 in a row".

The U17B team had a mix of experienced and new players and sometimes found it tough coming up against stronger teams who only had teams in the B competition. Getting to 8am games across Sydney is not easy for this age group, so it was a great effort by the coaches (Ben Chivers & Rowan Kelly), manager Steve McConnell and the players & parents to see out the season. Thank you.

Under 15

This was the first year of a Sydney-wide competition for A Division, run by Sydney Junior Hockey Association. Nine teams from both Central and Northern Areas entered and it was a resounding success. The competition was very close, there were many draws, and any one of the top 6 teams was a premiership contender. The final four for the semi-finals were only decided after the last round and the Glebe Redbacks finished third after a strong run to the finals.

Our other two teams competed in the Central Area competition. The Strikers were always short of players but finished fourth. They then proceeded to beat two Sutherland teams in the Finals (always sweet victories!!) and came up against the Minor Premiers St George. In an exciting game, Glebe scored the

winning goal in the last two minutes after having a player sent off. Clearly, they had been used to playing short throughout the season, so were not fazed by this!! Oliver Holyoake deservedly won Player of the Grand Final. Congratulations to the coach Tom Holyoake and his players on a great season.

The Hornets were basically the Under 13C Premiers team from 2004, so were young and came up against some tough opposition. But they stuck at it and their skills developed under the coaching of one of our club stalwarts Danny O'Brien.

Under 13

We started out with three teams, however the Hornets struggled with not enough players. After the first round, it was clear no new players would be found so we had to amalgamate the two B teams and promote some up to the U13A Redbacks. This was a difficult time and I would particularly like to thank all the parents and coach Kylie Lawson for seeing this through.

The U13A Redbacks had a mixture of Rep and less experienced players, so it was a coaching challenge in the making. The original coach Matt Wark was injured in a NHL game early in the season and so was unable to coach. His cousin Pat Wark (also a Glebe 1st Grade player) stepped in to help and inherited the job full time. This was his first time as coach and I would like to thank him for doing such a fantastic job with the kids.

Under 11

Under 11 had three teams of eager kids and it was great to watch their efforts on the field. The U11A Redbacks ended up losing the Grand Final to Sutherland, however the Sutho team this year was a "once off" with +115 goals for after the final round. The Redbacks were next on – 8 goals!!!

Both the Strikers and Hornets had many enthusiastic kids and under the positive coaching of Phil Sheard and Amy Wark, their skills developed with the Strikers finishing third. Speaking of coaches, I would like to thank Phil, Amy and Terry Kelly for guiding all these young kids throughout the season. Their concentration on basic skills and team play was fantastic and I am confident this will benefit all the children in later years.

Many of the players will remain in U11 next year, so things are looking good!

Minkey

Our Minkey program under the guidance of Vernon Howe and Chris Robson continues to attract up to 50 children each Saturday morning down at Jubilee. Ages range from 3 to 9 years, and the program is centred on fun and involvement whilst learning basic skills. This is a great breeding ground for the stars of the future.

Season Snapshot

Some of the other season highlights were (in no particular order):

- Glebe Boot – Early season Club run on the Bay Run at Iron Cove
- Glebe Junior Carnival –held in May, is believed to be the largest junior club carnival in NSW. A great day down at Jubilee with teams from all over Sydney getting "back to a day on the grass at Glebe"
- Sydney Rep Team Carnivals – Glebe had many children in the Sydney Rep teams who were excellent ambassadors for the club. Of particular note were Ross Bougoukas, a member of the

Sydney U15/2 team that won the B Division State Championships, and Jordan Dart who played in the Sydney U11/1 team that won the Herb Fibbins Carnival and Cook Cup

- Trivia Night - a great night & fundraiser for the whole club
- 75th Anniversary celebrations – ongoing throughout the season!
- Indoor Hockey – the club does not field official teams, however social teams in the Club colours participate in the off-season. “Glebe” teams won Grand Finals in U14 and U16 A Divisions. Well done!!

Thank You

In concluding this report, there are many people that have made a contribution to the club during the year. I would like to thank the following:

- Andrew Dart – Junior Convenor for the last five years, Andrew was a great help to me at the start of the season. Also, through his company JourneyMasters Travel, Andrew donated great prizes for the Trivia Night (weekend at Crown Plaza Coogee) and Junior Carnival (2 tickets to State of Origin)
- Our sponsors. In particular, the Toxteth Hotel makes a sizeable monetary donation each year for Junior Development. Vonnie Dart (wife of Andrew) runs the business for the Murphy family and also donated a Dinner for Four for the Trivia Night. Great bistro restaurant – try it!!!
- Our coaches & managers – great job everyone. Included current senior players who gave of their time and skills, the Juniors are indebted to you and we hope you are available next year!
- Ron Cheong & helpers – kept the clubhouse stocked with food and drink, always there to help. Also Peter Holmes, Steve McConnell, Bill Mier etc on the BBQ!
- Harry Wark – a club stalwart, there every Wednesday night to warm up the players and look after teams when coaches can’t make it. He has been doing this for how many years Harry?!?
- Jenna Price & John Kavanagh – Our new Junior Carnival Convenors. Did a fantastic job and encouraged new teams to attend. A big job very well done, and a record fundraiser.
- Mick Bougoukas – was a great help to me in recruiting coaches at the start of the season.
- Amy Wark & Deb Noller – kept our website up to date with lots of info, photos etc. This is one of the best club websites in Sydney, and I have been told people from other clubs rely on it for Central Area and Sydney Junior Hockey news. www.glebehockey.org.au
- Vernon Howe, Andrew Cheong, Alison Cheong, Hannah Oman and Chris Robson – the reasons why Minkey at Glebe is so popular.
- Glebe Management Committee – Bob Taylor and the committee for their help during the season

Thanks to all the helpers.

It has been a privilege to be part of the Glebe Club this year. It is a club for all ages and walks of life and offers the opportunity for someone to play from Minkey through to First Grade and even representing Australia! Just look at our Men’s First Grade team who won the championship — all Glebe Juniors and four sets of brothers. If Mark Paterson weren’t at the AIS in Perth, it would have been five!! Not many clubs can boast that sort of loyalty and club spirit.

I look forward to seeing you all Under The Arches in 2006.

Mark Noller

SYNTHETIC TURF COMMITTEE REPORT – 2005

The Turf Committee was sorry to say goodbye to Harry Wark when he stood down from being the Convenor at the beginning of the Club year. Harry has put in an immense amount of time and effort for our Club, not least in his work on the Committee. He led us through the long and complicated process of trying to get our case for an artificial turf at Harold Park through the courts. Harry has been on the Committee since 1987 when we were looking at the possibility of putting a turf in at Federal Park, and he has pursued our quest since then. We could not have done this without his hard work and leadership. Many, many thanks Harry.

The major positive outcome this year was when Leichhardt Councillors, at the Council meeting on 23 November 2004, unanimously re-affirmed their support for a synthetic hockey field at Leichhardt No 2 Oval and invited us to submit a Development Application (DA) for this.

At this meeting there were over fifty Club members – Juniors, Men and Women. It meant that the public gallery was full, and the sea of maroon shirts was impressive.

With Harry standing down as Convenor, and the new Committee focussing on the preparation of a DA, Eddy Crook agreed to take on the secretarial duties. Craig Bagley (a town planner) would keep us in line with the requirements for a DA. Rodney Hammett and Jim Oman said they would be able to help with the technical side of the project, getting surveys done and quotes from suppliers and manufacturers. Other members of the Committee said they would help when necessary as before.

During the year there were various meetings with Leichhardt Council officers and with the Mayor, Cr Alice Murphy and Councillors. These were very helpful for us in preparing the DA. Cr Máire Sheehan has been especially supportive.

Larry Hand, previously Mayor of Leichhardt, has been very helpful lobbying Councillors and staff and giving us advice about procedure.

Rodney Hammett organised necessary surveys of Leichhardt No 2 and Jim Oman has met people to look at the turf construction, irrigation and lighting. There is still more to be done, but work in progress is going well.

The principal problems we have are meeting the needs of current users of Leichhardt No 2 Oval (rugby league and soccer), and being able to meet the requirements of the Department of Lands, as the oval is on Crown Land. As far as the first issue is concerned, we are approaching this through Council and (where possible) with the rugby league and soccer clubs involved. This is a difficult area, and there are no easy solutions, but we're working on it. The second matter has been partly addressed by the draft Plan of Management (POM) for Leichhardt Park (which includes Leichhardt No 1 Oval, the Aquatic Centre, Le Montage centre and other smaller areas as well as Leichhardt No 2 Oval). The draft POM was approved by the Department of Lands, but with a number of requirements that have to be met before we can move onto Leichhardt No 2.

Leichhardt Council instigated a Recreation and Open Space Needs Study, conducted by a consultancy. A number of interesting things came from this. The need for a synthetic playing surface in the Leichhardt area was recognised. But among the recommendations was one that recommended that soccer go from Lambert Park and share Leichhardt No 1 with rugby league!

The draft Report was put to Council on Tuesday 27 September. Marilynne Smith, Jim Oman and Eddy Crook attended that meeting. Eddy said that we were interested in the comments made in the draft Report, but that the idea of us moving to Lambert Park was a “pie in the sky”. It would not be feasible for the soccer people to move after being there for about fifty years and putting so much expenditure into the facility, whereas Leichhardt No 2 Oval is mainly a practice field. Eddy said that we would continue with our preparation of a DA for an artificial hockey field to be built at Leichhardt No 2 Oval. APIA Leichhardt Tigers Soccer Club was represented at the meeting, and they said that their case was exactly as we had said – they would not move from Lambert Park.

The draft Report was passed by Council, with the important additions that: soccer would not go from Lambert Park (proposed by Cr Alice Murphy); and that Glebe District Hockey Club would go ahead with their DA for Leichhardt No 2 Oval (proposed by Cr Máire Sheehan).

After the meeting Marilynne, Jim and Eddy met with the soccer representatives and it was agreed the two clubs should meet to discuss the issues connected with Leichhardt No. 2.

An interesting occurrence in the year was UTS Faculty of Design Architecture and Building approaching us and asking if we would like Year 2 students design a hockey clubhouse and grandstand at Leichhardt No 2 Oval. This could give us concepts for our DA. There are just under 100 students in Year 2, so many ideas should come forth. We agreed and the project is under way.

Since the Junior Report we have had a number of meetings with APIA Leichhardt Tigers Soccer Club, Balmain Tigers Rugby League Club, Friends of Callan Park and with Councillor Nick Dyer, the new Mayor of Leichhardt. The meeting with APIA Soccer was very important, as they were previously antagonistic towards our project for a synthetic turf on Leichhardt No 2 Oval.

It was APIA’s President, Tony Raciti, suggested that all sports groups linked to Leichhardt No 2 meet and see if a common front can be established to push our needs. This was done at a meeting between us. Councillor Máire Sheehan was at that meeting as well.

The meeting with Friends of Callan Park went well. They supported our project in principle. They recognised that if playing fields could be opened in Callan Park, it would to the advantage of sports clubs in the area.

Further to these meetings we sat down with the Mayor, Councillor Nick Dyer. At that meeting Councillor Máire Sheehan, Peter Head, General Manager of Leichhardt, and Roger Faulkner, Senior Recreation Officer responsible for ground allocations. The meeting brought them up to date with our progress, especially the now united front of the sports clubs.

Other meetings are being arranged to help our Development Application.

Much fine detail has been covered during the year, and there is more to go. It could not be done without the hard work of Turf Committee members. I would like especially to thank Rodney Hammett, Jim Oman, Craig Bagley and Marilynne Smith for their input. Also important to the Turf Committee is the ongoing support we have from the Management Committee and Club members.

Eddy Crook

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2005

Club Championship Points 2005

Brian Halse Memorial Trophy		Joe Krepp Memorial Shield	
Premier A		Premier B	
Sutherland	235	South West Strikers	335
Glebe	226	Bankstown	235
Briars	215	University of NSW	212
Ryde Hunters Hill	203	Moorebank	175
Moorebank	191	Ryde Hunters Hill	160
Gordon North Sydney	139	Easts	124
Norwest Strikers	115	Macquarie University	119
UTS	97	Sutherland	88
Sydney University	95		
St George	68		

Bruce Trevenar Trophy		3rd Division	
2nd Division		Glenorie	236
Glebe	266	South West Strikers	198
Manly	265	Monterey	190
Gordon North Sydney	198	Wests	112
Briars	168	Gordon N Sydney	88
Sydney University	161	Briars	74
St George	134	University of NSW	64
UTS	112	Sharks	48
Ryde Hunters Hill	103	Glebe	34
Norwest Strikers	90	Sutherland	32
UNSW	59	Sydney University	25
		Manly	20
		Bankstown	16
		Ryde Hunters Hill	16
		Macquarie University	11
		Norwest Strikers	4

Points Table – Premier A – 1st Grade

Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
Glebe	18	13	0	5	80	41	39	39
Sutherland	18	11	3	4	66	47	36	36
Briars	18	11	2	5	86	39	47	35
Ryde HH	18	10	4	4	58	39	19	34
Moorebank	18	10	2	6	63	45	18	32
Norwest Strikers	18	8	2	8	54	44	10	26
Gordon Nth Syd	18	8	0	10	54	64	-10	24
UTS	18	5	1	12	50	66	-16	16
Sydney Uni	18	5	0	13	38	89	-51	15
St George	18	1	2	15	22	97	-75	5

Points Table – Premier A – 2nd Grade

Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
Sutherland	18	16	1	1	68	23	45	33
Briars	18	13	2	3	55	17	38	28
Moorebank	18	12	1	5	63	38	25	25
Glebe *	18	11	2	5	48	34	14	22
Ryde HH	18	9	3	6	59	44	15	21
St George	18	6	5	7	40	41	-1	17
Sydney Uni	18	4	3	11	30	63	-33	11
UTS	18	3	3	12	31	53	-22	9
Gordon Nth Syd	18	4	0	14	25	50	-25	8
Norwest Strikers	18	2	0	16	17	73	-56	4

Note: Teams marked with an * have had points adjusted for various reasons

Points Table – Premier A – 3rd Grade

Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
Gordon Nth Sydney	18	13	1	4	80	39	41	27
Glebe	18	11	4	3	66	28	38	26
Ryde HH	18	12	1	5	73	34	39	25
Sutherland	18	12	1	5	74	44	30	25
Briars	18	8	3	7	44	54	-10	19
Sydney Uni	18	6	3	9	41	48	-7	15
St George	18	4	6	8	28	55	-27	14
Moorebank	18	5	3	10	33	53	-20	13
UTS	18	6	1	11	26	66	-40	13
Norwest Strikers	18	1	1	16	17	61	-44	3

Points Table – 2nd Division – 1st Grade

Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
Manly	18	14	4	0	56	17	39	46
Glebe	18	14	3	1	88	26	62	45
Gordon NS	18	11	2	5	51	29	22	35
Sydney Uni	18	8	3	7	51	39	12	27
Briars	18	8	2	8	52	39	13	26
St George	18	6	4	8	47	53	-6	22
Ryde HH	18	4	5	9	29	52	-23	17
NWStrikers	18	4	4	10	31	54	-23	16
UTS	18	3	4	11	20	47	-27	13
UNSW	18	2	1	15	23	92	-69	7

Points Table – 2nd Division – 1st Grade

Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
Manly	18	14	4	0	56	17	39	46
Glebe	18	14	3	1	88	26	62	45
Gordon NS	18	11	2	5	51	29	22	35
Sydney Uni	18	8	3	7	51	39	12	27
Briars	18	8	2	8	52	39	13	26
St George	18	6	4	8	47	53	-6	22
Ryde HH	18	4	5	9	29	52	-23	17
NWStrikers	18	4	4	10	31	54	-23	16
UTS	18	3	4	11	20	47	-27	13
UNSW	18	2	1	15	23	92	-69	7

Points Table – 2nd Division – 3rd Grade

Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
Glebe	18	15	2	1	65	15	50	32
Briars	18	10	6	2	48	27	21	26
Manly	18	10	5	3	66	24	42	25
Sydney Uni	18	12	1	5	54	24	30	25
UNSW	18	9	3	6	45	30	15	21
Gordon NS	18	8	2	8	29	29	0	18
NW Strikers	18	7	0	11	32	55	-23	14
Ryde HH	18	3	1	14	21	55	-34	7
St George	18	1	4	13	14	63	-49	6
UTS	18	2	2	14	19	71	-52	6

Points Table – 3rd Division – 2nd Grade

Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
Glenorie	21	17	0	4	80	35	45	34
Briars	21	13	3	5	55	36	19	29
Sharks	20	11	2	7	57	44	13	24
SW Strikers	20	11	1	8	51	36	15	23
Monterey	20	6	5	9	31	46	-15	17
Glebe	20	7	1	12	32	51	-19	15
Gordon NS	21	6	2	13	35	57	-22	14
Ryde HH	21	2	4	15	19	55	-36	8

Points Table – 3rd Division – 3rd Grade

Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
Sutherland	18	15	2	1	55	17	38	32
Sydney Uni	18	11	3	4	37	20	17	25
Manly	17	8	4	5	53	41	12	20
Bankstown	18	6	4	8	48	40	8	16
Briars	18	5	6	7	24	35	-11	16
Macquarie Uni	18	4	3	11	32	43	-11	11
Glebe	17	1	2	14	16	69	-53	4

Points Table – Under 17 – A Division

Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
Sutherland	15	14	0	1	78	7	71	28
Glebe	15	10	0	5	78	23	55	20
SW Strikers	15	8	1	6	33	24	9	17
Ryde HH	15	7	1	7	42	35	7	15
NW Strikers	15	4	2	9	30	49	-19	10
Gordon NS	15	0	0	15	3	126	-123	0

Points Table – Under 17 – B Division

Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
St George	18	15	2	1	89	21	68	32
SW Strikers 2	18	14	3	1	67	11	56	31
Briars	18	12	1	5	82	27	55	25
Manly SU	18	9	4	5	41	25	16	22
Bankstown	18	9	3	6	45	26	19	21
Moorebank	18	8	1	9	44	49	-5	17
NW Strikers 2	18	5	2	11	30	68	-38	12
Sutherland 2	18	3	3	12	19	43	-24	9
UTS Redlands	18	3	0	15	21	84	-63	6
Glebe 2	18	1	3	14	14	98	-84	5

First Grade Report – 2005

“Four out of five ain’t bad” to take a well known song a little further, congratulations to all teams and especially those that achieved that final prize in our, 75th year. The dedication of so many provided this success for the club.

1st Grade account of the Year

Looking back over this 2005 season, our success was due to: application, consistency and co-operation in every facet of our play; training – January, Tuesday and Wednesday nights; being there every week at training; keeping our minds on hockey; talking about it and doing it. Also the team’s ability to get off to a good start in the competition; and the Club’s depth of talent. As well players having their best season; playing consistently; and their ability to score goals. Then there were the lessons learnt from past years’ disappointments.

The year was one of hard work, consistency in our play and above all a team that could play to a plan and execute it. Credit must go to the players whose ability to execute the basics, and then work together and have that connection and understanding is the real challenge of team sport. Our philosophy was to play in concert as a group and to know what our roles were as individuals and how that blended into the team framework. We played for each other, we searched for each other, and demanded more of ourselves than we did of others. We weren’t going to rely on any one individual but on teamwork and the great individual performances would be the icing on the cake. We played attractive hockey, scoring some 86 goals and conceding 44 goals in 20 games. We had forwards who could all take opportunities and a short corner battery second to none. It was a team that kept providing those opportunities through consistent supply from the back, and deft passing from the midfield to provide those chances to make dangerous attacking raids on the opposition defence. The defence worked together as a team and allowed only 44 goals at an average of 2.2 goals a game, a defence that was the springboard for our attack.

We didn’t do it easy having lost 5 games and it took to the last game against Sutherland to decide the minor premiership.

We played our best hockey at the end to win the games that really mattered, which showed to the players that they could perform under pressure when it really mattered.

“The might of many over the individual” – if all our energies are going in the one direction its like an irresistible force.

A quote from the captain on a Wednesday night summed up how we knew each other’s game: “ I would marvel at the quick movement of the ball down the left to how Mick would get the ball and do his thing along the back line, I knew every move before it was going to happen”.

Leading into the Grand Final our preparation in hindsight was quite good, training on Saturday afternoon of the final, then Tuesday, a Wednesday night team talk assured me we were all thinking on the same wavelength. We learnt from the Liverpool game that it wasn’t enough just to want to win, we had to have a plan to win, we couldn’t go away from that no matter what stress we were under. Thursday night training at Homebush as a team closer to the game day was excellent.

An Insight into the Team – Injuries, Depth, Dedication, Individual Performance

A number of players came back from long-term injuries. Peter Wark and Aaron Nilan had not played the previous season. Matt Wark was injured for the first half on the season. Brendan Booth had 4 to 5 weeks off with injury. Luke Freeman’s finger injury kept him off for ten weeks. Others played through with

niggling injuries at different stages of the year, which typified their commitment to the team, without compromising their performance, careful not to let the team down. It also demonstrated our great depth of talent that Alistair Cullen, Zach Farlow and Ian Paterson could come into the side and play so well. When players came into the side we didn't change our rhythm or style. Another thing I said that if we based our game upon a team structure it wouldn't matter who came into the side, we just had to play our own roles. Dedication by individuals to take responsibility for their own fitness and skills made a difference, coming to training Wednesday, pushing each other, setting standards and building mateship, doing things as a group finishing training together. Setting standards for fastest 400 metres – 58sec. around Jubilee oval Fastest 5 min Run – 4min.41sec. I think it helped 1st Grade that everyone was at around the same fitness levels, Aerobic and Anaerobic.

I deliberately haven't spoken about individual's performances so much, as I genuinely feel that our success this year was due to a consistently high standard each week by all players that then contributed to our Minor Premiership and Grand Final victories.

Those that have won individual awards at Sydney or club presentations have been justly acknowledged.

I thought all players rose to the occasion in the last three games we played, but I would especially mention Deano in goals who played exceptionally well; Junior scoring one and two goals respectively in the final series; Shane for being an inspirational captain for how he plays the game and trains.

Training

I think we did most things right as a club this year, starting our training in January, led by Les Wark doing the Bay run and continuing that with our usual Tuesday and Wednesday night training. Training was another successful factor, especially physical training for a group of around 20 on Wednesday nights as it provided us with the ability to stay with sides when under pressure and to finish games as strongly as we began. Training against the clock and doing fitness testing and competing against one another and against our previous times again exposed us to pushing ourselves, and this training under stressful conditions helped to prepare us for game situations. Tuesday night skill sessions or stick and ball practise again was not ideal with only half a field, but where there's a will there's a way, and we didn't let this distract us from our goals.

To the Players/Supporters/Club

The pleasing aspect and the strength of the team and its players was their attitude and the respect they showed for each other and their willingness to do it for each other and to leave one's ego in the sheds and to do what was needed by the team. To the team and the players who showed great maturity in working together for the team goals it was a pleasure and honour to coach this year, and to everyone that played some part in the team well done. To John Nilan, a popular winner of the Pat Nilan trophy, thanks again for your detail to your work and passionate love of the team. To Les Wark and Danny O'Brien for your advice and words of wisdom and support at training on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. To all the supporters who were there week in week out it, means so much to us all for your dedication in supporting the team throughout the year. To Pat who came down to give us a rev up when he thought we needed it. To Harry for ballboying most of the year and doing whatever he could to help the cause. (Doing his duty, as he would put it.) To those who came into the dressing sheds after the games either for a free beer or just to say well done, thank you for your support and you are always welcome. To all those who came down after the Grand Final to the sheds, you made it that little more special in that a greater portion of the club was able to enjoy such a special moment.

Thanks to the Club Committee for their hard work and support behind the scenes. Having a strong Administration is where all begins for the club.

The Grand Final Squad for 2005

Dean Benfield, Stefan Madycki, Alister Cullen, Matt Wark, Shane Nilan (C), Aaron Oman (VC), Adam Howard, Brendan Booth, Zach Farlow, Ian Paterson, Pat Wark, Michael Wark, Aaron Nilan, Peter Wark, Luke Freeman.

And Darren Booth who missed the Grand Final as he was away with the AIS squad on tour in Asia and Japan.

I am thankful that I was part of such a great team, a great group of mates and bunch of blokes who had such great respect and admiration for each other.

“ A Champion Team, A Team of Champions ”

Geoff Paterson

Second Grade Report – 2005

Well, we finished 4th but we sure showed during the season that we could compete at the highest level. Some points of interest for the season were:

Briars was the only team to beat us in both rounds (they finished 3rd)

Sutherland's first loss in two seasons was to us in round 9 (score 1-3)

Moorebank drew with us in the semis (resulting in our elimination as we finished lower on the table) noting that Moorebank went on to win the premiership

2nd grade was a blend of youth and experience. Our oldest player was 31 and our youngest was 16

As a coach, all I can ask for is improvement each week and the team certainly gave me that. I thank you all for your willingness to work hard and strive to be a great team.

It would be fair to say that when we made some positional changes mid-season it really had a positive impact on the team's performance. To the players, thank you for working with me on that. Peter Wark's switch with Adrian Good (wing to centre striker and vice versa) seemed to better suit their respective games. Peter became a genuine goal scorer for us.

We had constant changes to our team during the season, but no matter who came into the team from 3rds we suffered no drop in intensity or performance. Thank you to those guys, particularly Scott Bortfield, Nathan Dart, Scott Howard, Adam Turnbull, Anderson McDonald, Daniel Cleary and Andrew Fox. It should be noted that Scott Bortfield, Andrew and Adam had considerable time in second grade, and maybe luckily for them, they played the end of season games in 3rd's and picked up a premiership. Congratulations guys.

Probably the biggest failure on our part during the season was our inability to defend tough. We let in far too many soft goals. I think some players tried to be too technically correct instead of being a bit more ruthless (dirty). Am I allowed to say this? We really need to improve here.

On a more positive note, congratulations must go to Pat Casey (our 2nd grade “Players Player” winner). Pat was “Mr Consistency” throughout the season and seemed to excel when playing the top sides. Pat has a great work ethic and a keen sense of competitiveness. He goes just as hard in the last minutes of a game as in the first. All with a minimum of fuss!

To my captain, Adam Campano, thank you for all your efforts during the year. Much of the credit for the team’s improvement can be directly attributed to you. I know resources maybe aren’t what we’d like them to be, but you helped to make the team as competitive as it could be and you upheld the values of the Glebe District Hockey Club in fine style. You certainly imbued the team with that real “Glebe Spirit”, especially so in your leading of the club’s victory chant after games. What a great team bonding experience.

To my team manager, Geoff Bortfield, thank you, thank you, thank you. I know you had enough to deal with in 2005, but I couldn’t do without you. When I asked for your help you didn’t hesitate. You, along with John Nilan and Steve Howard show what being “clubmen” is really all about. You are unsung heroes in many ways, but I can tell you, your value to those in the know is second to none. I enjoyed our weekly chats on the bench and it’s a pity we couldn’t play as well on the field as we had it all worked out on the sidelines. Good luck with upcoming events.

In closing, I need to express my thanks to a few special people.

Firstly, I must thank Geoff Paterson (the Premiership winning 1st grade coach). Geoff, your support, friendship and encouragement throughout the year made my coaching experience educational and enjoyable. I really appreciated all your efforts, particularly those on training nights throughout the year. Congratulations on receiving SHA’s “Coach of the Year Award”. Richly deserved!

Secondly, to the club captain, Aaron Oman, thank you for making the weekly selections such a smooth process and for giving your thoughts in a fair and balanced way.

And finally, a joint thank you to committeemen Bob Taylor and Les Wark. Your ongoing support and encouragement was truly appreciated.

To all Glebe members, have a great off-season and see you all again in 2006.

Team. S. Madycki, A Campano, A Cullen, Z Farlow, A Fox, S Wark, P Wark, P Casey, A Cheong, C Neville, L Freeman, A Good.

Danny O'Brien

Third Grade Report – 2005

It gives me great pleasure to present this report, as the Glebe 3rd Grade side in 2005 was not only successful in winning the Premiership but also a pleasure to be involved and associated with.

The team comprised of 3 senior players (or old blokes!) and the rest a group of very talented up and coming 16-20+ year olds who, with the right application and dedication should all play First Grade one day – at the very least!

This year the team's pattern of play and structure concentrated on the fundamentals of hockey, good trapping, effective early passing and 'smart' tackling. These fundamentals were repeated time and time again because players must understand that to be a competent and skilful hockey player, these basics must be practised and developed and continually improved. I hope more than anything else, as far as 3rd Grade's 2005 season is concerned, that every player will place these 'hockey basics' in high priority!

I want to thank a few people for their contribution to this year's success and firstly must thank the players who improved individually and as a team, and always played in the true Glebe spirit. To Peter Busch and Ken Wark Jnr (the 2 other old blokes!) for their support and help provided to me, and particularly the advice and assistance both on and off the field given to every member of the team. To Charlie Brown who provided constructive advice throughout the season and who also greatly assisted the team with substitutions, his experience and words of wisdom throughout the final series – thank you.

And finally to Steve Howard who is a great bloke, a fantastic manager and truly appreciated by every player in 3rd Grade. It is people like Steve Howard, who go about their work in a quiet but professional manner, who help make teams and our Club a success. So Steve, on behalf of everyone in 3rd Grade in 2005 – Thank you and congratulations on a job well done!

Finally, congratulations to all other teams, particularly to 1st, 4th and 6th Grades who also won their Premierships. Our 75th year was a great success and I hope that our achievements this year will serve as a reminder to all of us that we play for a great Club, steeped in success and tradition. It is now up to each and every one of us to live up to the standards and benchmark we have set ourselves in 2005.

Team

Liam O'Donnell, Kenneth Wark, Scott Howard, Adam Turnbull, Colin Rochester, Andrew Fox, Greg Evans, Daniel Cleary, Anderson McDonald, Peter Busch, Scott Bortfield, Paul Jowett, Simon Bracht.

Yours in Hockey

Colin Rochester

Fourth Grade Report – 2005

Once again, a great year for the Glebe 4th grade men's team, winning the premiership for the second year in a row.

The premiership was actually predicted by Browny at the start of the year, however, at 3 nil down in the first game, I had my doubts. The character in the team was actually shown in the fight back in this first game, with three goals in the last few minutes to draw.

We played an exciting, attacking style of hockey during the year, and the team was the top goal scorer in the men's club (and in the entire second division), with in excess of 90 goals scored in the 20 matches. As in the prior year, the 4th grade team had a loss late in the first round, and was undefeated afterwards, building well towards the flag. Given the emphasis upon attack, this cannot be maintained without a decent defence to base the attack upon, and this was the platform to the score the many goals.

The team was a great blend of youth and experience. It was especially gratifying to watch the young players develop during the year. They exhibited growing confidence and skills development, and I believe that they will have a lot to offer to this great and successful club in higher grades over the coming years.

Thank you very much to those who provided support during the year, especially to Browny for his organization skills, especially given late arrivals and the shortage of players at times during the year.

Team: Teron Manou, Tom Holyoake, Daniel Carey, Sasha Solar-March, Tim Sutton, Sam Mitchell, Angus Glynn, Ben Chivers, Alistair Moran, Rowan Kelly, Michael Diviney, Liam Owen, Josh LaSpina, Saad Omari

Player's player: Tom Holyoake.

Special mentions: Rowan Kelly (till injured), Alistair Moran, Angus Glynne, Ben Chivers.

Happy Days

Tim Sutton

Fifth Grade Report – 2005

A great season with a disappointing ending, losing the last game, the Grand Final to UTS 2-1.

It was a slow start in April but we soon got into gear and then won 10 games straight. We were able to get out of trouble a few times but not during the grand final.

The competition was so close that six teams were in the hunt with two weeks left of the season. We ran second on goal differences. The team had a good mix of juniors and more experienced players, which made it an enjoyable year.

Nothing beats young legs. Mick Diviney had a great year after a few years away from the game. It's also good to see some promising juniors who are coming through the ranks and show a lot of potential.

All the best in the off-season and see you next year.

The Team: Michael Bougoukas, Les Wark, Dominic Kavanagh, Sam Noller, Michael Diviney, Leo Kalisperis, Graeme Brown, Joost Doduk, Ross Bougoukas, Saad Omari, Josh La Spina, Arvid Hughes, Sam Mitchell

Sixth Grade Report – 2005

With Googa playing down in this grade and with new improved Lex, there was no doubt that this team was a contender for the finals. The team realised this fairly early on and managed not to stuff it up.

I think this was due to a good core team spirit – keeping everyone playing well. Though we still needed to give away the odd early goal to get us fired up. Having Les & Brownie around kept the team settled. Actually having all of these more experienced players, like Stinky and Amrat, helped keep up confidence. The only young players were Sang & Jess; the rest of us were all pretty seasoned.

The team was positive and half-time talks were constructive. George was good at this. If we can maintain a 6th grade team of this strength next year I see no reason for us not to take the pennant again.

Team: George Manou, Andrew Goodrick (Googa), Stephen Casey, Andrew Armour, Amrat Parbhu, Michael Mosely, Bernard Adcock, Jess Cox, Lex McPhee, Adam Farrawell, David Price, Sang Duong, Les Wark

Bernard Adcock

Seventh Grade Report – 2005

The “Magnificent Sevens”

The year started with a number of new faces among the regular 7th grade crew, including past players returning to relive past glories and recapture the enjoyment of the game. Of note, the regular side had no less than 4 fathers whose sons were also playing grade hockey for the club (Terry Kelly, Craig Bagley, Keith March, & John Cullen). We started well with a win first round, unfortunately for the next two months the team was unable to gain victory, but this was not from lack of effort.

As both 7th's and 8th's struggled for numbers during the season, a number of us were playing two games each week. While this was enjoyable, our bodies could not always meet the challenge, and some soft goals would eventuate. During games we would maintain control up front for long periods of time, but the necessary goal was sometimes elusive. It finally came together in our second encounter against the Sharks with a 2-1 victory (they previously beat us 6-0 and ended up winning the grade). We then swapped some good wins with close losses, until the final 7 rounds, when we found the back of the net more often and we had five wins including our last three games. Out of the four teams that partook in the semi-finals, glebe 7th's defeated each team comfortably at least once, and showed great promise for finals action next year.

I would personally like to thank everyone who played in 7th's and 8th's this year, and it was very enjoyable to play with a group of people who were out there to have some fun, and were very enthusiastic about playing as a team. I also pass on thanks from us all to Graham Brown for his assistance, and for coming out to umpire our games after playing himself on the other side of Sydney.

Team: Terry Kelly, Craig Bagley, John Cullen, Keith March, Geoffrey Hammett, Gareth Mair, Matthew Ward, Nick Gage, Jess Ferrao, Neil Kay, Sanjit Khairh, Sam Bagley, Owen Bailey

Geoffrey Hammett

Eighth Grade Report – 2005

This was a quality season for eighth grade with the results not reflecting the success of the side. We played eighteen matches and fielded 35 different players during the season. We won one and drew a few.

At times we commenced games with seven or eight players on the field, but finished with a full side on the field and several reserves at the bar.

We had the unusual and at times gratifying situation, that with only seven teams in our grade, we got to play sides three times. This afforded us two additional cracks at teams that beat us in the first round that we thought shouldn't have. For example: we played an obnoxious young team from Sutherland that beat us nine-one the first times. We drew nil all the second time, when we were one short, which left the kiddies bewildered and upset. They struggled to beat us two-one the third time, before they went on to win the grand-final.

As the season progressed, we put together what was probably the best defence in the grade, one that frustrated many a better side, using a unique mixture of tight defence, feng shui, a vegetarian diet and

threatening conversation with the opposing forwards. All that with an average age of 78! We have secret plans to further strengthen this defence next year, or alternatively we may all retire due to ill health.

Congratulations to Paul Flanagan for winning the players' choice and thanks for his efforts as team administrator.

Thanks to Graham Brown for his help and support throughout the season. It was great to have you helping at the games and umpiring Brownny.

Team. T Kelly, G Moseley, S McGill, P Flanagan, S Chrysos, A Sarnadsky, R Mc Keough, G Howard, M Klimoski, P Mitchell, O Bailey.

Graeme Moseley

Women's Convenor's Report – 2005

I would like to start by thanking each member of the women's committee for their hard work and dedication this year. The 2005 committee was Raelene Lindeberg, Elly Williams, Gabrielle Wark, Judy Dean, Melissa Newton, Amy Wark, Kylie Lawson, Helen Howe and Liz Wark. There simply would be no women's section of the club if it were not for the enormous amount of time and effort these girls put in each and every week. All members also played on the field this year so congratulations on a job well done. Particular thanks goes to Helen Howe who had the massive job of organizing our top three grades this year. Amy Wark was also a welcome addition to the committee this year, fulfilling the role of publicity officer, greatly improving communication within the club.

This year was the first season in a number of years that we have had all teams coached. Coaches play a vital role in the development of the club and it was very pleasing to see players across all grades improve and develop their hockey throughout the season. So a big thankyou goes to Adam Campano, Peter Wark, Ben Chivers, Andrea Lum and Amy Smith for your commitment and enthusiasm. Also to Dean Benfield who spent a lot of time assisting our young goalkeepers.

Thank you must also go to our beloved team mangers who help everything run smoothly behind the scenes; Robyn Wark, Raelene Lindeberg, Rex Holyoake and Tara Larnach. Also to Rachel Roberts and Susan Evans for umpiring, your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to all our trophy winners and especially Rachel Wilkinson, winner of the prestigious Loretta Dorman Medal (Best and Fairest for Metro 1 in the SWHL competition, as voted by her teammates) and to Melissa Newton who picked up the Eastern Districts Carol Morris Trophy for umpire of the year.

Finally, I am stepping down as convenor after three years in the position. I would like to convey my deep thanks to all the people within the club who have supported me and provided useful advice over the years. I wish the incoming committee all the best for the 2006 season and have only one word for the convenor to be: "delegation".

Maira Williams

Women's Captain's Report – 2005

Well, 2005 was a good year for Glebe for the men players in particular. Congratulations to all of the teams that won premierships. For the women it was a slightly harder proposition. We had two teams get into the semi finals. In the second grade semi, we narrowly went down in extra time drop off. Our fourth grade had a great win in the semi final and went on to face the experienced POHOGS in the final. Their performances against this team had improved during the course of the season but it was not enough to win on the day. Congratulations to both of these teams.

We entered a third team in the SWHL competition in a new grade called 3B. The team was a mixture of youth and more senior players. The first round was a bit of a shock to the system. Some of the opposition played very aggressive hockey and some of our third grade members were not used to this. But to give credit where credit is due, the team played much better in the second round and I think if they start the season how they finished last year they will give the competition a good shake.

First grade had mixed results this year. The final standings were exactly the same as last year. There was a loss of a number of players from the 2004 team and it took a while for the new players and the team to adjust. Injuries to key players Catherine Wark and Alison Cheong made things a little bit harder too but the club spirit they displayed was fantastic- attending all games even whilst injured. The season saw a marked improvement in fitness but we still need a little bit of “finish” to get us across the line and importantly score more goals. When on their game, the current first grade team could put it to most teams in the competition. With more consistency we will see a better result in 2006. The players are looking forward to next season and there will be some healthy competition for positions—so keep fit!

I would like to thank all of the coaches this year. Adam Campano, Peter Wark, Andrea Lum, Ben Chivers, Amy Smith and Moira Williams who was not the coach of 5th grade but looked after them most game days and also took most training sessions. The time and dedication they put in is greatly appreciated and the skill and knowledge these coaches passed on to our players is invaluable.

I hope you are all looking forward to the coming seasons. Keep fit. Have a great Christmas and if I don't see you beforehand, I'll see you in January.

All the best

Helen Howe

Women's Lower Grades Captain's Report – 2005

We were very lucky in the lower grades this year, having coaches for both grades.

It was a very positive year with good turn-up to both training and social events.

A big thanks to our 4th and 5th grade coaches Amy Smith and Moira Williams who were there to encourage every week.

Melissa Newton

Social Convenor's Report – 2005

Our 75th year has been filled with great memories; we have celebrated wins and commiserated over loses, friendships have been formed and premierships won, but most of all there has been an enormous amount of club spirit! This being the case, Glebe has had one of its most successful social years to date!

Our social calendar never seemed to stop this year; whether it was an informal drink at the Toxteth or our 75th anniversary dinner, the club was alive and buzzing with a club spirit that I haven't seen for years.

Who could forget the end of season social, all you can eat and all you can drink! This was the only combined social we had with the junior section of the club this year and it was a great success! There was a great family atmosphere; hopefully we can have more socials like this.

One of the most memorable socials of the year was our pub-crawl! The pub-crawl attracted 54 people from 1st grade through to 8th grade and there was a great mixture of young and old.

Another successful social event of the year was our 75th anniversary dinner. Past and present members gathered together to celebrate our clubs history and its future. This was a momentous occasion for the club, and everyone who worked to prepare this event did a wonderful job.

Other socials of the year included the Triva Night, Wark Trevenar Trophy after party, presentation night, grand final celebrations and many informal drinks at the Toxteth Hotel or clubhouse.

Overall it was a great year for the club, and I look forward to what the future holds. I will be standing down as social convenor next year and will be take on another role within the committee. I look forward to participating in future events, without the stress of the organisation!

Thanks for such a great year!

Kylie Lawson

First Grade Metro Women's Report – 2005

Oxford Dictionary definition 2006 edition for **Glebe Women** (glib wimin): Those women playing for a particular geographical area of the city of Sydney, Australia, who embody the following virtues and attributes: Passion. Courage. Enthusiasm. Commitment. Hard work.

In season 2005, a year in which there was plenty of blood, sweat and tears shed by the 1st grade girls, we were unable to improve on our result of running 8th in the Women's Metro A league Sydney Competition from the previous season. However, we were able to compete doggedly in all games, bar one half of hockey (versus Parramatta, the morning after Glebe's 75th Anniversary Dinner), and got ourselves in great positions to go for a win in many games

The defence was absolutely brilliant with Rachel Wilkinson (2005 Loretta Dorman medal winner) and Catherine Wark (only 16 years old) stepping up to the plate in the absence of last year's fullbacks (which included our captain and 2004 MVP Moira Williams), and showing great fire and resolve to keep out terrific quality opposition strikers. These girls were ably supported by Venessa Wells (Goalkeeper), Andrea Lum (who enjoyed her best year in the new position of centre-half and stepped up as a team leader) and Angela Phillips, how had an outstanding year in moving from 3rd grade to 1st grade to take Catherine's spot when she broke her finger. Kate Pearsall was asked a lot at the start of the season to fill

the demanding right half role, and she responded by becoming the best cover defender in the side while improving her distribution markedly as the season went on.

Helen Howe proved to all that she can still compete at this level, and most importantly she had a terrific, positive influence on the team as a whole, especially to the younger girls. As a former team-mate and as a friend, I would like to thank Helen for her wholehearted contribution to the team and to the club in general. You seemed to always put a positive spin on things, especially when I was tending to be overly critical.

Amy Smith proved what an asset she is to your club in many areas (joint winner of the Margaret Howe Trophy), but on the field, she was always all heart. She cops a lot of hard knocks due to her stature, but her skills and top notch passing game ensured that we were always very strong on our right side. Rebecca Howe benefited from getting a lot more ball and after a lot of hard work on her skills turned in several terrific responses culminating in some special individual goals. As she didn't score in 2004 (ouch!), this was a terrific achievement – her amazing pace and skill should ensure a best year yet in 2006.

Gabrielle Wark had an average year by her standards, but still always seemed to be a class above the opposition. Silky stick skills – like her boyfriend. Thanks for all the banter in the car on the way to games. Aidee Lynn was a player who I thought was really going to struggle at this level. I'm glad to say that I was wrong. She trained her arse off, and showed the same doggedness and commitment that her sister Sarah showed the previous season, which resulted in several terrific plays and goals. Natasha Gromek, from Newcastle, tried hard, but would have probably benefited from a season in 2nd Grade. However, she was involved in setting up a brilliant goal late in the year in a big win against Western Districts.

Susan Williams, also from Newcastle, is a terrific talent. Top chick, quick, skilful, can score goals. Hopefully, we can keep this one here. Alison Cheong (also joint 2005 winner of Margaret Howe Award) was an inspiration all season, turning up to every game to support and give out free hugs, after damaging her knee early in the season. Alison has just completed major surgery on her knee, which will likely keep her out for all of next season. A terrific talent also, who showed in a handful of games, that she is a handful to tackle with her elegant stickwork and angled running.

I've got lots of people to thank this year as I had a terrific support staff, which proved invaluable during my last hectic year as a university student: Dean Benfield, my unofficial assistant coach, provided some terrific alternative insights into the game, a wealth of hockey knowledge; Robyn Wark, for her work as a manager, and especially, for telling me to pull my head out of my arse, when it was necessary (“You're not on holiday yet Adam—Focus.”); Peter Wark, Matthew Wark and Stefan Madycki, for their assistance with training and at all games; all the selection committee (especially Raelene and Helen) for supporting my vision for 1st Grade; all the 2nd and 3rd graders that played – Kylie, Mel, Raelene, Kerrie, Penny, Hannah, Clare, Robyn, Lou, Nicky and Amy Madycki; and Moira Williams, the President, for generally keeping everything together.

Next year, we will hopefully be welcoming back Moira Williams and Mary Wark to 1st Grade, which will further bolster an already strong defence. The challenge is to develop top quality strikers over the next couple of seasons, who are capable of turning half chances into goals.

Thanks to the Glebe Women's club for all its support over the last two years. I hope that I'm leaving the club in good stead and clear with the knowledge that I will still be heavily involved in the development and training of top grade women players next year with the support of a long-term structure in place which

will seek to improve upon and develop our existing local base of players, with a view to be able to compete at the premier level, with less emphasis on looking outside the club for our top players.

Thank you

Adam Campano

Second Grade Metro Women's Report – 2005

Last year was my first year coaching and backing up this year has been extremely enjoyable. I think we all improved from 2004 to 2005 and I was very pleased with the big effort put in and the way everyone played throughout the season. This year we made the semis and went down in extra time, but not without a fight. A huge improvement on the year before.

The big change from last year to this was that last year we were eleven players and this year we were **one** team. Everyone in the team played for each other, we were a team of friends and all round it was a great effort.

I believed that with a bit of improvement in fitness and skills, which we will continue to work on, a Premiership win could be ours in 2006. I had no doubt we would be there on Grand Final Day !!

Thanks to everyone who played in the team during the season.

I would like to thank Raelene for both managing and playing and doing a top job of both. Also, Helen Howe for organising players and generally watching over all the teams, well done Champ! Also thanks to the supporters; parents, partners and perves who watched us each week.

I hope everyone had an enjoyable year – I know I did and I look forward to going around again. Thanks for the year!

Stay Wide!

Pete

Third Grade Metro Women's Report – 2005

The 3rd grade ladies did a great job this season, entering into a different competition for the first time at this level (Metro 3B). We weren't too sure what we were getting into and going down 6-0 in our first game sure woke us up to the fact that this wasn't going to be an easy walk in the park. We continued to improve week after week, starting to gel as a team by the second round. Each result got better and better. We managed to stick it to the teams that were ranked higher than us, making it hard for them to finish in the final four comfortably. We lost 1-0 to the premier's who went on to win the grand final 6-0 against the team that was coming first all season. That should say something in itself about these girls.....(Yes Judy, Carol and Ann it includes you three as well). We had a few injuries in the beginning of the season and mid-way through the season, but despite that we managed to carry on as a team and get some pleasing results.

Josie Barron: Did a great job this season, especially after the first game where she got a shock and a few tears were shed at half time.

Carol Wark: Sturdy and reliable as always, knows how to play those umpires in getting a call to go our way.

Ann Rochester: With her take no prisoners attitude, she set a great example for the younger girls in the team.

Cy Lyndeberg: Always listening and her willingness to learn will set her up for the years ahead.

Hannah Oman: Filled in CH as best she could, distributing well at times and tackling back well. Just got to get a bit more mongrel...

Eliza Holyoake: One of the few that improved greatly over this season, taking in everything we said and putting it to practice against our opposition.

Judy Dean: Another one of reliable players who ran everywhere to stop the defenders from getting into our circle. Always helping in attack and always there in defence.

Elizabeth Wark: A stand out performance from this one, who put in every bit of effort no matter where we played her.

Kathleen Oman: Was great on the bench, someone to talk to..... She was good on the field too getting in the faces of our opposition. Passed and hassled well.

Nicola Vrachnas: Joined 3rd grade half way through the season and was able to relax and do her thing. A few breakouts into attack got the opposition worried about our forward line.

Amanda (Fergie) Ferguson: Was a welcomed addition through the season, which enabled our forward line to be stronger making great leads and opening up gaps.

Kate Gleeson: Tried hard at times, listened well but needs to bend her knees to make her more effective.
Lizzie S: A little go-getter, who tried hard and listened to everything we said and did what we asked of her: to the best of her ability.

Neillie Farlow: Neil's has great speed and potential, we just need to work on her concentration and preparation before a game. She did well to recover balls that we all thought were going to go over the back line and hitting them across the circle, unfortunately, no one could keep up with her for a deflection. She improved a lot this season.

A great season from the girls, one we can look to improve on next season. With a lot of hard training (SKILLS & FITNESS!) and determination we should see ourselves aiming for one of the top four spots.

Andrea Lum

Fourth Grade (ED 2) Report – 2005

Glebe 3 are a fantastic team with great spirit. This was proven in the later stages of the season when the girls team efforts were able place them in the finals, with an end result of third. The girls should be extremely proud of this great achievement. The whole team has shown an enormous improvement in both their skills and teamwork.

It has been a pleasure to coach this team who are always willing to listen and to give 100%. I hope to see you all next year.

The team was:

Rachel Roberts (Captain) is our versatile captain who was always willing to play both in attack and defence. She strengthened the team with her great skills and has shown great leadership abilities.

Elly Williams (Goalie) is our fantastic goalie, who won many of our games with her awesome dives and miraculous saves.

Carol Moran (Back) is our fierce defender, who works tirelessly in the back to keep those attackers out and I should mention scare a few as well.

Caroline Lake (Back) has shown enormous improvement this season, she is always willing to learn and has become a great defender. Her commitment to training should be commended.

Dionne Martin (Centre Half) has played a central role in this team's success. Dionne has a great ability to turn the team around from defence to attack. She is a great team motivator.

Sarah Sutherland (Right Half) our most committed player who should be congratulated. Sarah's commitment to training and games has been evident in her vast improvement as a defender.

Tara Larnach (Left Half/ Back) is one of our most experienced players who provided great guidance and leadership for the younger players. A big thank you must also be said for helping with coaching and managing.

Angela Hare (Inner) a great asset to the team with her strong stick skills and great attacking and defending abilities.

Kaitlin Beare (Inner) is our quiet achiever, Kaitlin although extremely quiet on the field always works at 100% capacity in both attack and defence.

Victoria Sommella (Right Wing) is one our most improved players, Victoria's stick skills have improved significantly from the start of the season and has become one our best attackers.

Julie Newton (Centre Forward) is our trusty striker, who added great variety in attack. She worked extremely well with the halves and inners to work the ball into the circle.

Jessica Wrigley (Left Wing) our speedster, Jess was one our most explosive players who was able to get us out of defence straight into attack with her great breakaways. She always put in 110% effort.

Melissa Newton (All Rounder) is our great all rounder, who could be relied upon to play any position. She added great strength in our team with her attacking and defending abilities. What about that hit, hey.

Amy Smith

Fifth Grade (ED 3) Report – 2005

The 5th grade team consisted mostly of players new to the club this year. It was pleasing to see two of our juniors make the transition to senior hockey in Samantha Page and Rachel Small. While it took a while for the girls to play as a team they all improved greatly as the year went on and on their best days competed with the top teams in the competition. A bit more hunger in the attacking circle will should see them come away with a few more wins next year. I thoroughly enjoyed coaching the girls and watching them develop their hockey.

The 2005 team was:

Robyn Ainsworth: Captain courageous. Led ably from the back, good strength in the circle, pulled off some great one on one tackles.

Elly Williams: Goalkeeper extraordinaire. Showed fantastic reflexes and spent plenty of time on the deck. Her efforts and ability kept us in a lot of games.

Susan Evans: Absolute rock in defence. Has a great tackle and strong hit. Also had a lot of good advice for the younger players. Itching for a run at centre striker.

Carol Moran: Very versatile and skilful player. Plays harder than anyone else on the pitch, great strength on the ball.

Melissa Parsons: Our most consistent player this season. Showed a lot of control at centre half. Good strong tackle.

Samantha Page: Improved greatly during the year and trained hard. Tackled well at half and also had a couple of successful runs at forward.

Kate Rummey: Another great improver. Gained confidence with every game. Showed good positional play and defence in the circle.

Rachel Small: Also gained confidence as the year progressed. Positional play and leading improved greatly.

Georgie Shave: Very talented player, great individual stick work, great ability to beat a player one on one. Good vision.

Jocelyn Tallis: Put in the hard yards at inner. Worked well with Melissa and scored one of the highlight goals of the year.

Saney Williams: Coped well with several positional changes. Developing good close skills and has a lot of potential if she improves her strength on the ball.

Dionne Martin: Absolute workhorse playing two games nearly every week. Good vision and passing ability.

Moiria Williams

Representative Players 2005 – Juniors

Central Area Junior Hockey Association (CAJHA)

Girls now trial direct for Sydney teams in U13 & U15

- U/17 No trials (Sydney trials in Feb 2006)
- U/15 Ross Bougoukas, Aleks Manou, William Noller, Chris Holmes, Alisdair Brown, Nick Derewlany, Alex Sheard
- U/13 Dominic Tintner
- U/11 Edward Trowbridge, Jordan Dart, Edward Noller, Mackenzie Noller, Tim Fleming, Scott Madycki, Harry Doughty

Sydney Junior Hockey Association (SJHA)

- U/17-1 Alistair Cullen, Daniel Cleary, Nathan Dart, Teren Manou, Anderson McDonald, Adam Turnbull
- U/15-1 Joshua La Spina, Aleks Manou, Dominic Kavanagh
- U/15-2 Ross Bougoukas (*State Champions B Division*)
- U/15-3 Sam Noller, Arvind Hughes
- U/13-1 Alasdair Brown, Nicholas Derewlany, William Noller, Alex Sheard
- U/13-2 Dominic Tintner
- U/11-1 Jordan Dart (*Winners Cook Cup & Herb Fibbins*)
- U/15 Girls Hannah Jones
- U/13 Girls Phoebe Kershaw

Sydney Indoor Hockey Association (SIHA - 2004)

- U/21-1 Adam Turnbull
- U/17 Daniel Cleary, Nathan Dart, Teren Manou, Liam O'Donnell, Adam Turnbull
- U/15-1 Daniel Cleary, Nathan Dart, Teren Manou, Anderson McDonald, Adam Turnbull
- U/15-2 Dominic Kavanagh
- U/13-1 Aleks Manou, Archie Hughes
- U/13-2 Dominic Tintner
- U/13-3 Eoghan O'Donnell

Eastern Districts Womens Hockey Association (EDWHA)

- U/18 Elizabeth Wark
- U/12 Ava Bartlett

NSW State Representation (NSWHA)

- NSW/U16 Indoor Daniel Cleary, Nathan Dart, Teren Manou, Anderson McDonald
- NSW U/16 Field All Schools Daniel Cleary, Nathan Dart, Teren Manou, Anderson McDonald
- NSW U/18 Field Alistair Cullen
- NSW U/13 Indoor Archie Hughes

Australian Representation (HA)

Australian U/16 All Schools

Daniel Cleary

Representative Players 2005 – Women

State League for Newcastle	Susan Williams and Venessa Wells
ED U/18 (held in Bathurst)	Hannah Oman, Cath Wark, Eliza Holyoake, Neille Farlow, Elizabeth Wark, Josie Barron
First ever Sydney U/15	Hannah Jones
NSWIS training programme	Cath Wark

Representative Players 2005 – Men

AUSTRALIA UNDER 21

WORLD CUP AND AIS

Mark Paterson

NSW AHL MEN'S

Brendan Booth

Darryn Booth

Dean Benfield

Mark Paterson

Matt Wark

NSW UNDER 21 MEN'S

Mark Paterson

Matt Wark

AIS TOURING SIDE

(AUSTRALIA A)

Darryn Booth

NSW UNDER 18 MEN'S

Alistair Cullen

Ian Paterson

NSW INDOOR MEN'S

Brendan Booth

Stefan Madycki

Aaron Nilan

NSW INDOOR UNDER 21 MEN'S

Luke Freeman

Margaret Howe Encouragement Award

Margaret Howe held many committee positions over the years. Hardworking and generous with her time, she was an organiser, supporter, selector, financier and general propagator of club spirit. An enthusiastic champion of Women's hockey at all levels, her contributions were felt from sixth to first grades. This trophy is awarded annually in her memory to a younger club member who has consistently provided the best example of club spirit in their contribution to the club, on and/or off the field. In conferring this award the club recognizes the achievements of the recipient and hopes to encourage their continued involvement.

Winner: Alison Cheong and Amy Smith

Carole Wark Trophy for Most Outstanding Umpire

Carole Wark began umpiring in 1981. Since that time she has achieved a number of notable milestones. She was the first women's club member to achieve a State A badge and has umpired at the State and National Under 21 levels. She gained an Australian A badge in 1991 and her talent was recognized when she was awarded the NSW WHA umpire of the year in 1993. Carole continues to generously donate her time and make a significant contribution to the Club by both umpiring herself and assisting in the development of our umpires. This trophy is awarded annually to the umpire who has helped out generously throughout the year through club commitments and/or representative duties. The winner should be an umpire who always strives to improve their knowledge and skills, and performs to their best each time they take the field.

Winner: Not awarded in 2005

Natalie White trophy for Most Outstanding Junior

Natalie has contributed enormously to the development of junior players within the Women's Club. During her time with the Club she has coached the first and third grade sides and exposed players of all ability to top level coaching. She established a youth development squad aimed at fostering junior talent within both the men's and women's Clubs and always showed a commitment to raising the standard of hockey. This trophy is aimed at recognising Natalie's contribution to the Club and encouraging junior players to play to the best of their ability. It is awarded annually to the junior player (under 18 years of age) who has displayed the most potential throughout the year.

Winner: Catherine Wark

MOST CONSISTENT INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE

As adjudged by the coaches and committee.

Players making consistent contributions by their play and general demeanour.

1st Grade	Rebecca Howe	4th Grade	Dionne Martin
2nd Grade	Raelene Lindeburg	5th Grade	Melissa Parsons
3rd Grade	Eliza Holyoake		

HIGHEST GOAL SCORER

Hanne Friis O'Toole

CLUB HONOURS 2005

MEN

Players' Player

1st Grade	Darryn Booth
2nd Grade	Patrick Casey
3rd Grade	Anderson McDonald
4th Grade	Thomas Holyoake
5th Grade	Mick Diveney
6th Grade	Lex Mcphee
7th Grade	Gareth Mair
8th Grade	Paul Flanagan

Club Milestones

<i>500 Club Games</i>	Peter Mitchell
<i>300 Club Games</i>	Brad Goodridge
<i>200 Club Games</i>	Milcho Klimoski Patrick Wark
<i>100 Club Games</i>	Brendan Booth Daniel Carey Adam Farrawell Rowan Kelly Mark Paterson Matthew Wark Michael Wark Simon Wark
<i>200 1st Grade Games</i>	Aaron Nilan
<i>100 1st Grade Games</i>	Dean Benfield Darryn Booth
<i>50 1st Grade Games</i>	Adam Howard

WOMEN

Best & Fairest

*Players who accumulated the most B&F points
for the 2005 season*

1st Grade	Rachel Wilkenson
2nd Grade	Penny Cooper
3rd Grade	Elixabeth Wark
4th Grade	Elly Williams
5th Grade	Georgie Shave

Club Milestones

<i>200 Club Games</i>	Kylie Lawson Melissa Newton
<i>100 Club Games</i>	Kathleen Oman Clare Stewart
<i>150 1st Grade Games</i>	Rebecca Howe

Club Trophies

*The Club has eight trophies that are competed for year by year.
Trophy winners are selected by the Management Committee
at the conclusion of each season*

W. J. TAYLOR CUP

The trophy was first awarded in 1941. It was donated by W.J. Taylor, who at the time was the Club Patron. The award was originally for the "Most Improved Player", however, since 1954 the wording was altered to "The Club Member Who Has Set The Best Example by Consistent Play and General Demeanour".

1941	Frank Murray	1974	Pat Nilan
1942	Not awarded	1975	Ian Mutton
1943	Jack Taylor	1976	Greg Corben
1944	Not awarded	1977	Greg Corben
1945	Leo Murdoch	1978	Royce Jenkins
1946	Alan Cross	1979	Mike Buckley
1947	Bob Needham	1980	Geoff Paterson
1948	Jack Buckley	1981	John "Todd" Smith
1949	Fred Needham	1982	Les Wark
1950	Jack Martin	1983	Danny O'Brien
1951	Vince Halls	1984	Terry Reece
1952	Jack Martin	1985	Bob Barrett
1953	Glen Elliott	1986	Colin Rochester
1954	Alex Robb	1987	Tim Sutton
1955	Vern Turner	1988	Bevan Ineson
1956	Jack Taylor	1989	R. "Ted" Edmondson
1957	Reg Matthews	1990	Tom Jenkins
1958	Paul Rogers	1991	Bevan Ineson
1959	Greg Harris	1992	Harry Wark
1960	Greg Harris	1993	Stephen Casey
1961	Graeme Gilmour	1994	Michael Bougoukas
1962	Ken Wark	1995	Martin Howe
1963	Pat Nilan	1996	Brent Gilmour
1964	Pat Nilan	1997	Amrat Parbhu
1965	Graeme Gilmour	1998	Amrat Parbhu
1966	Dave Stevens	1999	Kieran Diviney
1967	Ken Wark	2000	John McDonald
1968	Martin Howe	2001	Mike Bougoukas
1969	Robert Brown	2002	Phil Winwood
1970	Keith Vincent	2003	Steven Casey
1971	Graeme Gilmour	2004	Graham Brown
1972	Vic Westacott		
1973	Col Smith	2005	Tom Holyoake

A. J. OLDFIELD CUP

The A. J. Oldfield Cup was also first awarded in 1941. The Cup was presented to the Club by the late A. J. (Burt) Oldfield, the former Australian Wicketkeeper.

The trophy is awarded to the “Colt Under 21 player “who has been adjudged, “The Most Improved and Best Behaved During The Season”

1941	Jack Taylor	1974	Greg Corbin
1942	Not awarded	1975	Geoff Paterson
1943	during	1976	Robert Diviney
1944	War years	1977	Robert Diviney
1945	John Richards	1978	Ken Wark jnr
1946	John Collett	1979	Ken Wark jnr
1947	Not awarded	1980	Ken Wark jnr
1948	Don Campbell	1981	Danny O'Brien
1949	Allan Halls	1982	Ken Wark jnr
1950	Bob Rodgers	1983	Craig Stubbs
1951	Ken Bolin	1984	Ken Bennett
1952	Len Needham	1985	David Rochester
1953	Ken Bolin	1986	Michael Diviney
1954	Paul Rogers	1987	Julian Dell
1955	Paul Rogers	1988	Wayne Southwell
1956	Greg Harris	1989	David Annan
1957	Vic Westacott	1990	Shane Nilan
1958	Pat Nilan	1991	Stuart Corkery
1959	Pat Nilan	1992	Glen Barnes
1960	Bill Stubbs	1993	Patrick McCann
1961	Pat Nilan	1994	Brad Goodridge
1962	Robert Brown	1995	Alan Alderson
1963	Graham Kirkland	1996	Christian Campano
1964	Ross Croker	1997	Sam Everist
1965	Marvin Heaston	1998	Steve Sherwood
1966	Garry Manou	1999	Yuri Schimke
1967	Harry Wark jnr	2000	Aaron Oman
1968	Graham Lisk	2001	Aaron Nilan
1969	Graham Lisk	2002	Adam Howard
1970	Royce Jenkins	2003	Michael Wark
1971	John McDonald	2004	Brendan Booth
1972	Wayne Sullivan		
1973	Les Wark	2005	Ian Paterson

MICHAEL "ABBO" ATTERTON MEMORIAL TROPHY

Michael Atterton died tragically in early 1978; the Club awarded this Trophy in fond memory of him. In 1965, at the age of 6, "Abbo" commenced his hockey with the Club. Whilst still a junior, at the age of 14, he played his first senior games. He was considered to be, potentially, one of the most outstanding prospects in the Club. The Trophy was first awarded in 1978, for the "Player With the Most Potential".

1980	Danny O'Brien	1994	Simon Booth
1981	Warren Birmingham	1995	Dean Benfield
1982	Leo Kalisperos	1996	Dean Benfield
1983	David Rochester	1997	Aaron Oman
1984	Craig Martin	1998	Aaron Oman
1985	Michael Diviney	1999	Darryn Booth
1986	James Fitzgerald	2000	Darryn Booth
1987	James Fitzgerald	2001	Darryn Booth
1988	David Annan	2002	Mark Paterson
1989	Craig Greaves	2003	Mark Paterson
1990	Craig Greaves	2004	Ian Paterson
1991	Craig Greaves		
1992	Aaron Nilan		
1993	Aaron Nilan	2005	Matthew Wark

HARRY WARK SNR TROPHY

This trophy is dedicated to the memory of Harry Wark Snr, Club Patron, Life Member who played a record 754 games for the Club, including 1st grade and the lower grades. Harry was a passionate and committed member of the Club who supported the development of younger players and the enjoyment of the game amongst the lower grade players.

This trophy is awarded to a member in the lower division who participated with the same loyalty, enthusiasm and dedication to the true traditions of the Club.

2003 Geoff Hammett
2004 Vernon Howe

2005 Andrew Goodridge

V. J. TURNER CUP

In their efforts to foster Junior Hockey in the Club, the Management Committee of 1950, decided to present a trophy for the “ Most Improved Junior Under the Age of 17 Years ”.

The Cup was named after Vern Turner in appreciation for his work for juniors.

Vern was an outstanding player and an equally outstanding Coach. He first started with the Club in 1942, playing Left Wing and soon went into 1st. Grade. He played 261 games and scored 84 goals. His ambition was to coach a winning Under 16's team.

This ambition was unfulfilled when he left the Club in 1957.

In the following 1958 Season, two teams which he had coached played out the Final.

1950	Keith Riley	1979	Peter Cremin
1951	Bennett Dunn	1980	Leo Kalisperos
1952	Maurie Cownie	1981	Leo Kalisperos
1953	Eddy Kenny	1982	Kieran Dell
1954	Bill Stubbs	1983	Craig Schubert
1955	John Whittle	1984	Julian Dell
1956	Gary Sullivan	1985	Shane Filewood
1957	Barry Angus	1986	James Fitzgerald
1958	Brian Howe	1987	Damien Galluzzo
1959	Graeme Gilmour	1988	Brett Stubbs
1960	Dennis Lisk	1989	Damien Galluzzo
1961	Harry Wark jnr	1990	Aaron Nilan
1962	Dennis Brown	1991	Aaron Nilan
1963	Colin Brown	1992	Adam Campano
1964	Not Awarded	1993	Adam Campano
1965	Not Awarded	1994	Christian Campano
1966	Graham Lisk	1995	Aaron Oman
1967	John McMahon	1996	Wayne Benfield
1968	Wayne Sullivan	1997	Alex Crook
1969	Michael Weatherly	1998	Pat Casey
1970	Wayne Sullivan	1999	Pat Wark
1971	Les Wark	2000	Adam Howard
1972	Robert Diviney	2001	Mark Paterson
1973	Robert Diviney	2002	Matt Wark
1974	Robert Diviney	2003	Zach Farlow
1975	Tony Cowan	2004	Luke Freeman
1976	Brian Bissakker		
1977	Allen Chu		
1978	Scott Brown	2005	Alistair Cullen

J. W. KENNY TROPHY

This Trophy was first competed for in 1975. It was donated by Jim Kenny, Patron, Life Member and Foundation Member of the Club. The Committee decided it would take into consideration points allocated in the H A Brian Booth Medal Award. However, since 1980, in making the award, the winner was not necessarily the highest points scorer from the Club in the Brian Booth Medal list.

1976	Ian Mutton	1992	Craig Stubbs
1977	Robert Diviney	1993	Ken Wark jnr
1978	Geoff Paterson	1994	Ken Wark Jr.
1979	Greg Corben	1995	Shane Nilan
1980	Graham Bell	1996	Pat McCann
1981	Garry Manou	1997	Shane Nilan
1982	Warren Birmingham	1998	Shane Nilan
1983	Ken Wark jnr	1999	Aaron Nilan
1984	Col Rochester	2000	Steve Sherwood
1985	Les Wark	2001	Aaron Nilan
1986	Robert Wark	2002	James Wright
1987	Danny O' Brien	2003	Aaron Oman
1988	Peter Busch	2004	Dean Benfield
1989	Danny O'Brien		
1990	George Manou		
1991	Ken Wark jnr	2005	Darryn Booth

ROBERT DIVINEY MEMORIAL TROPHY

This Trophy was donated by the Club in memory of Robert Diviney who died in 1982. He was hit by a car on his way home from hockey training at Jubilee Oval. The trophy is awarded to the Most Outstanding Club Player, Junior or Senior.

1982	Warren Birmingham	1995	Warren Birmingham
1983	KenWark Junior	1996	Shane Nilan
1984	Craig Stubbs	1997	Ken Wark Junior
1985	Grant Martin	1998	Steve Sherwood
1986	David Rochester	1999	Aaron Nilan
1987	Ken Wark Junior	2000	James Wright
1988	Ken Wark Junior	2001	Aaron Nilan
1989	Ken Wark Junior	2002	Darryn Booth
1990	Craig Greaves	2003	Darryn Booth
1991	Ken Wark Junior	2004	Shane Nilan
1992	Ken Wark Junior		
1993	Craig Stubbs		
1994	Warren Birmingham	2005	Dean Benfield

PAT NILAN TROPHY

Pat Nilan, ex Triple Olympian, donated this Trophy to the Club. It is to be presented to the "Most Outstanding Club Member", Junior or Senior, for the year as adjudged by the Management Committee.

1984	Graeme Gilmore	1999	The Artificial Turf Committee
1985	Keith Paterson		Harry Wark Jnr (Convenor)
1986	Keith Paterson		Eddy Crook
1987	Martin Howe		Rodney Hammett
1988	Gary Wark		Jim Oman
1989	Eric "Chook" Frazer		Marilynne Smith
1990	Col Rochester		Robert Taylor
1991	Harry Wark Jnr		David Trodden
1992	Jim Oman		Harry Wark Snr
1993	Maureen Paterson		Les Wark
1994	Les Wark	2000	Glenn Dunn
1995	Maureen Paterson	2001	Bob Taylor
1996	Anne Wark	2002	Michael Bougoukas
1997	Margaret Howe	2003	Harry Wark
1998	Jim Oman	2004	Ron Cheong
		2005	John Nilan

MOLLY WARK TROPHY

The Trophy was donated by Molly Wark, the first President of the Ladies' Division of the Hockey Club, who remained in office for over ten years. Molly was instrumental in initiating the formation of the Ladies' Club in 1997 and has been actively involved since then in affairs of the Club.

The Trophy is awarded annually to the Clubwoman who has contributed most to the Club both on and off the field and/or in administrative affairs.

1985	Jackie McNichol	1996	Carole Wark
1986	Anne Rochester	1997	Margaret Howe
1987	Carol Purdy	1998	Margaret Howe
1988	Lisa Williams	1999	Natalie White
1989	Jill Strachan	2000	Margaret Howe
1990	Elaine Trodden	2001	Natalie White
1991	Jane Goldsmith	2002	Moira Williams
1992	Carole Wark	2003	Lisa Usher
1993	Margaret Howe	2004	Moira Williams
1994	Michelle Minett	2005	Moira Williams
1995	Anne Rochester		

GAMES PLAYED FOR GLEBE – MEN

		<i>Total games played to 2005</i>			<i>Total games played to 2005</i>
Les	WARK	744	Simon	WARK	115
Stephen	CASEY	696	Daniel	CAREY	114
Colin	ROCHESTER	556	Rowan	KELLY	111
George	MANOU	519	Michael	WARK	109
Peter	MITCHELL	506	Matthew	WARK	104
Alex	MCPHEE	485	Mark	PATERSON	102
Michael	BOUGOUKAS	469	Stephan	MADYCKI	98
Peter	BUSCH	462	Scott	BORTFIELD	97
Kenneth	WARK	409	Andrew	CHEONG	92
Shane	NILAN	348	Zach	FARLOW	89
Brad	GOODRIDGE	309	Andrew	FOX	88
Andrew	GOODRICK	296	Marvin	LAMOND	86
Amrat	PARBHU	277	Chris	NEVILLE	80
Aaron	NILAN	268	Neil	KAYE	80
Tim	SUTTON	262	Adrian	GOOD	79
Adam	CAMPANO	257	Scott Steven	HOWARD	79
Michael	DIVINEY	240	Ian	PATERSON	76
Geoffrey	HAMMETT	224	Owen	BAILEY	75
Aaron	OMAN	223	Sang Thah	DUONG	65
Milcho	KLIMOSKI	214	Ben	CHIVERS	64
Patrick	WARK	202	Craig	BAGLEY	64
Graeme	BROWN	195	Alistair	CULLEN	61
Damien	GALLUZZO	190	Nathan	DART	56
Ross	TAPSELL	185	Sam	MITCHELL	54
Dean	BENFIELD	181	Luke	FREEMAN	49
Peter	WARK	169	Paul	FLANAGAN	49
Simon	BRACHT	162	Sam	BAGLEY	45
Terry	KELLY	161	Greg	EVANS	40
Bernard	ADCOCK	155	Liam	ODONNELL	40
Tim	HARVEY	151	Adam	TURNBULL	38
Patrick	CASEY	148	Joost	DUDOK	37
Andrew	ARMOUR	145	Gareth	MAIR	36
Adam	HOWARD	143	Nick	GAGE	34
Leo	KALISPERIS	139	David	PRICE	33
Graeme	MOSELEY	132	Josh	LASPINA	32
Thomas	HOLYOAKE	131	Richard	McKEOUGH	32
Darryn	BOOTH	130	Sanjeet	KHAIRA	30
Michael	MOSELEY	127	Anderson	McDONALD	26
Adam	FARRAWELL	122	Jessie	COX	26
Brendan	BOOTH	117	Teren	MANOU	26

		<i>Total games played to 2005</i>			<i>Total games played to 2005</i>
Timothy	LLEWELLYN	26	John	CULLEN	18
Angus	GLYNNE	25	Dominic	KAVANAGH	17
Saad	OMARI	25	Ross	BOUGOUKAS	17
Paul	JOWETT	22	Sam	CHRYSOS	15
Jess	FERRAO	21	Andrew	SARNADSKY	14
Keith	MARCH	21	Matthew	WARD	13
Liam	OWEN	21	Arvid	HUGHES	9
Stephen	McGILL	21	Greg	HOWARD	7
Sam	NOLLER	20	Robert	McDONALD	7
Daniel	CLEARY	19	Peter	HALL	4
Sascha	SOLAR-MARCH	19	Adam	McTAGGART	1
Alistar	MORAN	18			

*We try to keep the records as accurate as possible.
If there are any discrepancies,
please let the Management Committee know*

GAMES PLAYED FOR GLEBE – WOMEN

*The numbers of games played for women is not being published this year
because some discrepancies have been found.
We apologise for this omission, and will ensure that the table will be corrected and published
during the year on the website at www.glebehockey.org.au*