



GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB
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Junior Report 2006

76th Club Year

Junior Convenor's Report 2006

It is with much pleasure that I present the 2006 Annual Junior Report in this, the Club's 76th year.

This year we fielded 9 teams (2 x U17, 3 x U15, 2 x U13 & 2 x U11), and in excess of 110 children registered to play. There was a shortage of U11 and U13 players this year, which we are addressing in the off-season. However, what we lacked in numbers was certainly made up for in determination and spirit. New U11 players did arrive during the season and there were also a number of new faces in U13.

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	4th	Rob McDonald	Ian Turnbull/George Manou
U17B	10th	Tom Holyoake	Pauline Holyoake
U15A Redbacks	Premiers	George Manou	Mick Bougoukas
U15B Strikers	8th	Kylie Lawson	Greg Organ
U15B Hornets	3rd	Craig Bagley	John Hibbert
U13A Redbacks	6th	Terry Kelly	Beth Robinson
U13B Strikers	5th	Patrick Wark	Kelly Ruddle
U11A Redbacks	2nd	Philip Sheard	David Davies
U11B Strikers	2nd	Amy Wark	Kerry Hogarth

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

Under 17

Glebe U17A teams had been Premiers three years in a row, so what an act to follow!! Despite fielding a very talented U17A team, prolonged injury to senior players meant that the team rarely fielded a full strength side, and had to depend on U15 players to make up numbers. The team finished fourth, but did show some great team hockey from the first year players during the season. From this side, Daniel Cleary was selected in the U18 State team which won the National Championships.

Our U17B team was short on numbers, so amalgamated with Sydney Uni and was co-coached by Tom Holyoake & Khevyn Williams. Thank you to the coaches and players for sorting out the logistics of training & games to provide a sporting opportunity for the boys during the season.

Under 15

In the second year of the Sydney Metro Competition, our Under 15A Redbacks went through the season undefeated and finished Premiers after a close 3-2 win against Moorebank in the Grand Final. This is an outstanding feat, given the standard of competition and will be hard to match.

Three players (Scott Cleary, Ross Bougoukas & Aleks Manou) were selected in the NSW U15 side which won the recent National Championships

Our two U15 teams played well in the Central Area competition. Certainly, they enjoyed the social side of club sport, particularly the Hornets team who finished up the year with a team party down at Jubilee and a players v. parents game (more like a free-for-all I think!!!)

Under 13

We had a shortage of U13 players this year, so had to rely on some U11 players playing up for the year. Our U13A team lacked experienced players and came up against unusually strong competition. Despite some very big scores, the players never gave up and I would like to thank them and their parents for sticking it out. Also to the coach Terry Kelly and Manager Beth Robinson, a big thankyou.

The U13B team almost made it into the semi-finals, even though they rarely fielded a full team with reserves. I think the new players gained a lot of experience from their coach Pat Wark with assistance from his father Harry.

Under 11

Although we were slightly down on numbers this year, I am quite excited by the standard of our young players coming through. Both U11 teams made the Grand Finals, and five players represented Sydney. The U11A Redbacks were the only team to challenge Sutherland all year, and the players certainly developed their skills under the coaching of Phil Sheard.

Amy Wark's U11B team came from no wins last year to Grand Finalists in 2006 - how good is that!! The kids were keen and eager, and showed in the Grand Final that they can both attack and defend – well done!

Minkey

Our Minkey program under the guidance of Vernon Howe continued 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.

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:

- Our major Junior sponsor the Toxteth Hotel makes a sizeable monetary donation each year for Junior Development. Thank you Vonnie Dart .
- Our coaches & managers – a mixture of dedicated parents, senior members and players. You all make the club successful.
- Ron Cheong & helpers for running the clubhouse
- Harry Wark – a club stalwart, again was there every Wednesday night to warm up the players and look after teams when coaches couldn't make it.

- Jenna Price & John Kavanagh – Our Junior Carnival Convenors. Did a fantastic job and encouraged new teams to attend. A big job very well done.
- Vernon Howe, Andrew Cheong, Alison Cheong, Hannah Oman and Tim Flahvin – the reasons why Minkey at Glebe is so popular.
- Glebe Management Committee – Bob Taylor, Les Wark and the committee for their help during the season

Thanks to all the helpers.

2007 brings new challenges. We need to promote hockey and our club more in the local schools. The club also needs volunteers - positions vacant include Treasurer, clubhouse manager & Junior Carnival convenor. We will also need assistance with selling uniforms at the start of the season. Please volunteer your services or consider how you can help if asked.

I look forward to seeing you all Under The Arches next year. Sign-on will be Wednesday 31 January 2007 (5:30pm - 7:00pm) and Sunday 4 February 2007 (9am - 11:00am). The season will start 17 March.

Mark Noller
Junior Convenor

Glebe Junior Carnival Report 2006

The Club hosted a successful Junior Carnival on Sunday, June 4. The number of teams participating was down slightly, from 28 in 2005 to 26 this year. We welcomed teams from Bankstown, Briars, CIS, Illawong, Merrylands, Ryde, St George, Sutherland, Sydney Uni and UNSW. Our thanks to those clubs and their coaches, managers and parents. Minkey teams played in a separate carnival.

The theme of the day was to welcome the Sydney junior hockey community to our club, have a fun family day and enjoy some good hockey. The trophy winners were Sutherland in under 11, Sutherland in under 13 and Glebe Redbacks in under 15.

There were so many contributors to the success of the day, who organised and donated, sold sausage sandwiches and raffle tickets. In particular, we would like to thank Ron Cheong, who did a wonderful job organising the food and drinks; Angela Catterns, who took over the ground announcing duties this year; Marty Howe, who tallied the results; Deb Noller, who ran the umpires' roster; Andrew Dart, who barbequed tirelessly; and Mark Noller, who organised the set-up and kept and eye on the team throughout the day.

Once again, the umpiring was of a high standard, supervised by Rolf Gomerski for the Sydney Junior Hockey umpires. We have three new badged junior umpires, Teren Manou, Dominic Tintner and Chris Holmes. Glebe has one of the highest number of junior badged umpires of any club in Sydney.

Our thanks to Sydney City Councillors Robyn Kemmis and Tony Pooley, who presented the trophies and medals after the finals. The club received strong support from its major sponsor The Toxteth Hotel as well as donations from Galluzzo's Fruit and Vegetables, Glebe Liquor and Gleebooks.

John Kavanagh and Jenna Price
Convenors

Minkey Report

This Minkey season proved very successful with more players than any previous season. The popularity of the game was evidenced by new registered players from throughout the Sydney inner west and beyond. This was mainly attributable to the tireless efforts of Vernon Howe and Alison and Andrew Cheong who created a fantastic environment for the kids. It is the perfect mix of sport and fun which brought the kids and their families back each weekend.

Other highlights of the season included the availability of new hockey sticks for all the players (many thanks to the club for this) and the Glebe Hockey Carnival in which the kids played against a mix of school and club based teams. We also had the "Glebe Grass Roots" gala day in August attended by many club players (minkey, junior & senior), past & present members & families. As a special treat for the kids, Glebe's triple Olympian, Pat Nilan, spoke to the kids about the game and the nature of competition but pointed out that the main purpose of Hockey is to have fun.

The tempo of the games played by the older players was noticeably different this season and there is no doubt that the Under 11's will benefit next season from the new skills of some of our Minkey graduates. Many thanks to Alison and Andrew for their refereeing of these games.

Once again, Vernon Howe ensured that the younger players had a ball each weekend (whether or not they got to swing their stick!). There would be no better introduction to competitive sport for kids this age.

After the game, Ron Cheong always made sure that refreshments were available. Thank again Ron.

It is difficult to list all the Minkey players that attended during 2006, however those that registered included:

Georgia Roworth, Zach Roworth, Holly Davison, Miriam Pritchard, Tim Pritchard, Oskar Matos, Katiya Matos, Sophie Warner, Adele Warner, Hope Glover, Miles Glover, Sophie Foster, Luke West, Eden Taylor, Elena Flahvin, Fergus Flahvin, Ellie Robson, Madeleine White, Sophie White, Claire McDonald, William McDonald, Camille Guyot, Riley Nilan, Tom Keir, Jackson Howe, Alice Loveday, Ana Moraitakis, Nicholas Moraitakis, Jason Hartill, Adam Hartill, Matilda Zarrella, Nell Zarrella, Eddy Alcock, Milli Alcock, Bertie Allcock, Ebony Leonello, Justin Shaw, Lauren Shaw, Olivea Roberts, Amelia Wood, Lara Wood, Sebastian Wood, William Doughty

Tim Flahvin
Minkey Co-ordinator

Under 17A Team

This was a season that promised so much but did not live up to expectations. This was a team that was ravaged by injury and just plain bad luck.

We started the season as equal premierships favourites with Sutherland and had convincing wins but then the injuries to key players began. We never had our strongest team on the pitch once this year

and this was the main reason for the team not achieving full potential. However, we still put up a great fight each week and finished the season in third place on the ladder. We were the only team to threaten Sutherland all year and they were very happy to see us with injury problems. It seemed when players were ready to return from injury others would get hurt.

We lost our semi final to NWS 1-0 in a bazaar game. We scored three goals that were disallowed and we were awarded penalty corners on two of those occasions as the ball went into the goal. We dominated the game and I must say the umpiring was poor to say the least. Their coach was embarrassed for us. But never mind, we didn't win and that is all that counts.

We have a nucleus of a good side going forward into next season and with some good talent coming through from the under 15's, I am sure Glebe will again be playing in the grand final.

Thanks to the under 15 guys who filled in during the year.

The players of 2006 are:

Teren Manou – Goal Keeper

Teren was our most consistent player and the backbone of our defence. He kept us in many tight games and his goalkeeping was at times outstanding. He also kept himself healthy for most of the season which was a bonus.

Sam Noller

Sam had a solid year and performed above expectations. He combined well with Adam at the back. He is an intelligent player, can read the game and performed consistently all year. He will be a major contributor next year in under 17s.

Adam Turnbull

Adam was the team organiser and central defender. Our team structure was built around Adam and he was our best defender all year. He had a big year and never stopped having a go.

Dominic Kavanagh

Dominic played most of the year at half but I believe he is better suited to fullback. He played his best hockey at fullback. He fired up in the big games and when he wants to can be brilliant. Has much potential.

Matt Redenbach

Matt managed to cross the boarder (Anzac Pde) to play with Glebe this year. His skills were much needed and he also fired up in the big games. He is developing a good flick. He suffered from injuries that kept him out at the end of the season.

Selected in NSW u/16 all schools team.

Chris Loukakis

Chris was multi skilled playing in both the forwards and half line. He is a tenacious defender and I believe he is better suited to half. He has speed and is strong. Will be a better player next year and never stops trying.

Arvind Hughes

Arvind came into the team mid season as the team lacked numbers. His contribution was immediate. Arvind has good ball skills and turn of speed. He became an effective half and his play improved in the subsequent weeks.

Ryan McConnell

Ryan never stopped trying all year. When he was asked for extra or to play another position he did so with no problems. A team player who contributed in every game. Will do well in the senior ranks next year.

Gus Malfroy

Gus has much ability for someone who is late to playing hockey. He has a massive work rate and is super competitive. He has good on the ball skills and bobs up everywhere on the pitch. His speed is electric and has potential as an outside striker.

Josh LaSpina

Josh was asked to step up as the players around him were falling with injuries all year. He was our most consistent performer up front and has excellent vision and good skills. He will be a major force in the team next year.

Daniel Cleary

We needed Daniel fully fit but didn't happen. He suffered shin splints early in the season and then a back injury that kept him out towards the end of the season. He found it difficult to consistently perform to his high standards with these disruptions.

Selected in NSW under 18 team that won Aust. Championships.

Anderson McDonald

We also needed Ando performing consistently up front. However, this wasn't going to happen when he suffered a broken ankle in the Ryde game. This injury kept him off his feet for two months and he never fully recovered in time to make the impact that we know he can be. Was selected in NSW under 18 team but never got to the champs.

Nathan Dart

Another of our big guns that suffered injury in the year. Nathan struggled with injury in the early part of the season and never made it back until seasons end. The team was decimated by injury by then and Nathan was unable to perform a miracle. Was also selected in NSW under 18 team but never got to the champs.

Under 15 players that played during the year:

Alex Manou

Mouse played almost all of our games and was one of our best performers. He shows courage, intelligence and good skills. He was one of our most improved and proved to be a vital player in the team.

Ross Bougoukas

Ross filled in when the team was short of players through unavailability or injury. Ross has much potential and is an exciting prospect for Glebe in years to come.

Scott Cleary

Scott also filled in during the season. He has silky skills and will be one to watch in the future.

Also a BIG thankyou to Jack Stocker, Archie Hughes and Alex Sheard for playing also when required. You played with distinction and will be a big part of the team next season.

Also a big thanks Ian Turnbull and George Manou who were ever present to help manage the team. This is no easy task with the many influences outside hockey also demanding the team member's time. These guys had to ring around each week to see who was and wasn't available and then organise under 15 players to fill in at times.

Training was a struggle for numbers and we never really hit our straps with training and team disruptions each week. Team continuity never really existed all season.

Thanks to everyone who had a go and to the mums and dads who stood out in the cold on Friday nights supporting the team.

Rob McDonald
Coach

UNDER 17 B TEAM

It was a tough, yet exciting year for the inaugural U/17 Glebe - University of Sydney (GUS) team. After combining two half teams at the beginning of the season the two clubs began their season together, quickly moulding into one cohesive GUS unit. Unfortunately we just couldn't get a break for the first half of the season, continually being pipped by one or two unlucky goals and having serious finishing deficiencies. However once some direction came to the strikers from Tandeep and Will the goals began to come a little easier.

Each game we played, GUS lifted their performance from the previous week, all a coach need ask for. Mid season the untimely (for GUS) call up of Arvind to the Glebe firsts team and the loss of Marc to social engagements saw the team lose two of their pivots. However Oliver and Lindsay stepped up their performances in the midfield to cover the gaps with some sterling performances of leadership and commitment

In truth the entire team continually gave 100% which is often hard to eek out of a bunch of 16 and 17 year old guys who would rather be spending quality time with their pillow at 7:30am than listening to a pair of coaches trying to wake up / motivate them into a game of hockey. As records will show, our wins were few and precious yet every game seemed a contest and we pushed each team to their limits.

An enormous thanks must be given to all the Sydney Uni players and Khevyn my co-coach. The team simply would not have run without the logistical genius and at times tenacity of Pauline our manager, a special thank you from us all. It's said the only difference between Glebe and Sydney University is Parramatta Road, and this year it was even less. A fantastic year where a chance was taken on an amalgamated team and an enjoyable, educational and unique year was had by all involved.

Tom Holyoake
Co-Coach

Glebe U15A Redbacks

Glebe U15 Redbacks - Undefeated Premiers - 2006!!!! What a year.

The majority of this team has played together since they were in the U11. Along the way we picked up some new faces that have strengthened the team, but. The season started way back in March with training sessions every Tuesday at Cintra. It was the second year of the Sydney wide Metropolitan competition where the top teams of Central and North Area Associations played against each other. Our result last year was third and we wanted to improve upon this. We trained during the preseason and our first game was against last year's premiers, Moorebank. This would be our "yard stick" for the coming season, as Moorebank basically had the same team together that won the competition in 2005.

It was a tight game and we came away with a draw. In some ways, a pleasing result, but who could predict then that it would be the only point in 2006 that the Glebe U15 Redbacks would drop. Eighteen games later, the Grand Final and this time a win against Moorebank and a fulfilled dream. Undefeated premiers of the 2006 Colin Manning Trophy for the U15 Metropolitan Competition.

This result did not just happen. Our team worked hard during the season. Many training nights both at Cintra for skills and at Jubilee for fitness all contributed to the team's success. Many of the U15s who turned up to training on Wednesday nights at Jubilee were running along side not only senior players but first grade players. All the hard yards paid off in the end.

It is hard to comment on the player's efforts during the year in such a short space but I shall try.

Ross Bougoukas		Ross is an explosive striker in the best sense of the word. He can dominate the forward line and create opportunities for his team many thought impossible. Always looking to score, he was our highest this year. Best season I have seen him play.
Games	Goals	
17	23	
Alasdair Brown		"Big Al" was the pest of the team. His speed and skill on the wing kept the opposition forwards guessing. When the need arose, he used this speed as a back to cut down many teams attacking moves. A great team player and an asset to our team.
Games	Goals	
18	3	
Scott Cleary		Scott's first year at Glebe and a premiership as well. Scott's dominance of his field position was key to our lead up work in sustained attack. His ability to eliminate players and set up goals for his team was remarkable. Did not mind scoring a goal himself, he was the team's 2 nd highest goal scorer.
Games	Goals	
17	13	
Kristen Crawford		Kristen's second year of hockey saw her develop into a formidable sticker. Opened our goal count in her first game this year and did not stop there. Her work rate was enormous and gave many defenders a hard time on and off the ball.
Games	Goals	
17	6	
Nicholas Derewlany		Nick was a key member and quiet achiever of our defensive line. Always smiling, Nick has no compassion for the opposition's players. His work rate and tacking skills wore may attack lines down.
Games	Goals	
15	0	
Chris Holmes		Chris was our Mr Versatility. He played anywhere from back to centre forward. Chris was always ready to give advice during the season. A great team player who could stop goals being scored and score them as well.
Games	Goals	
16	7	
Archie Hughes		Archie's role at centre half was pivotal in the team's success. Probably played his best game in the grand final when he dominated the centre. A great work rate and close in skills were his best assets.
Games	Goals	
13	4	

Phoebe Kershaw

Games	Goals
15	5

Phoebe had speed to burn on the wing and used it well in our attack. Her positional play saw her create many headaches for the opposition. Although Phoebe did not score many goals during the season, she created many opportunities for others and did score the winning goal in the GF.

Paris Litton-Strain

Games	Goals
17	4

As Paris' confidence grew with each game, so did his importance to the team's performance. Always reliable as a defensive player, he did the simple things extremely well. Tackle, trap, and pass, what else is there? Well done.

Aleks Manou

Games	Goals
18	3

What can be said about "Mouse"? Always there in defense, he ripped the heart out of the opposition's attack. His skill with the ball and his ability to read the game was the keystone to our entire season. His commitment and dedication to the team was paramount in the success we had this year.

William Noller

Games	Goals
18	5

Will's ability to play a number of positions showed us what an important player to the team he was. Whether in wing, half inner and sometimes back. Will's skill and determination never lets us down. Lots of energy and always ready to learn.

Alex Sheard

Games	Goals
18	4

Alex played most of the year at right half and was able to create a lot of attacking opportunities for our forward line. His ability to control the ball on the flank was evident at all times. He even scored 3 goals in one game!

Jack Stocker

Games	Goals
18	0

What can be said about Jack? Jack was our goalie. He played every game. He improved every game and he saved our "behinds" in many games. Jack was always there and always ready to learn. He got hurt sometimes, but he was always there. We appreciated the effort he made.

Dominic Tintner

Games	Goals
11	0

Dominic was our "back up" player from the U13-1's, but became part of our team. Dominic gave away 2 years to some of the opposition but made up for that with his skill and determination on the field. Showed courage and composure beyond his years. Well done and thank you.

Our team was heavily committed to the representative season during the year. Congratulations to those who gained selection in the central area and Sydney Junior team. A special mention must be made of Ross Bougoukas, Scott Cleary and Aleks Manou who were chosen for the U15 NSW team that went on to win the National Championships.

The season is now well over but I hope you are all looking forward to next year. Before we go there, to season 2007, I must thank some people. To the parents of our team, thank you for getting up early on Saturdays and travelling halfway across Sydney. The only drawback to the Sydney wide comp is the amount of travelling we do but the sheer joy of watching your children play a game that we all love is well worth it.

To Mark Noller, his Jnr Committee and the Glebe Committee and Glebe club in general. Thank you for your tireless work behind the scene that helps to make our club a "Champion Club". The spectators that came out to watch the finals were a big help on those days. The "Glebe family" was out in force. A big thank you to Mick Bougoukas and Danny O'Brien. Mick and Danny were there each week to help coach the team, set up drills and even umpire games. Their help and advice during the season was greatly appreciated by the team and me.

Most importantly I would like to thank the members of our team. A great bunch of young adults who had a lot of ups but not many downs during the season. I feel all ended the season as a team of friends. Their dedication to the game, their willingness to learn and improve themselves was a key ingredient for a winning team. An undefeated season is something you do not forget easily. Thanks and well done.

George Manou
Proud coach of the Premiership winning
Glebe U15A Redbacks.

GLEBE U15 REDBACKS STATISTICS, 2006

ROUND STATISTICS

	Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Goal Diff	Points
Glebe	16	15	0	1	2	72	17	55	31

FINAL SERIES

						<i>Goal Scorer/s</i>
Major Semi Final	8-Sep-06	Glebe	2	Moorebank	0	Kristen, Scott
Grand Final	17-Sep-06	Glebe	3	Moorebank	2	Aleks, Ross, Phoebe

SEASON STATISTICS

	Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Goal Diff
Glebe	18	17	0	1	2	77	19	58

Under 15B Hornets

Results:

- Lost Preliminary Final - Finished 3rd overall.
- Won 9 Games - Drew 1 Game - Lost 4 Games

Report:

The 2006 Under 15 Hornets had a great year! The Team comprised a core group of experienced players, as well as some 5 players who had not played hockey before. But it didn't take long for the players to bond into a very social group of kids, who could even play some hockey!

The Hornets started the year with a good confidence boosting win against Sutho White and settled into a very competitive team who could take on most teams in the competition. There were only 2 teams ie Sutho Black and St George that the Hornets could not overcome throughout the season – these games making up the 4 lost games. We finished the regular season in third spot, being a great result. They played the minor semi final against Sutherland White, losing 3-1 in tough game.

Overall the team demonstrated some great qualities in being able to work together, keep fighting under adversity and still enjoy themselves. They were ably led by Tom, the team captain who always led by example. One of the most pleasing aspects of the Hornets was their ability to play good hockey but still enjoy themselves both on and off the field. Most training sessions were a non-stop chat-fest, interspersed with the occasional drill or game. Somehow it just seemed to work itself out?

Thanks go to all the kids, their parents, Chris (for umpiring), John Killford (for his photography support), Mark Noller for all his Club support and especially John, the Team Manager for his wonderful organisation, support and enthusiasm for the season.

Individual Report Card.

Kiefer Guy-Lindlar – often had trouble warming up for a game but once that first whistle blew he was always on the ball, making great saves with all parts of his body and occasionally cleaning up his own players, just to keep them on their toes!

James Knutson – very strong in the backs, he often intimidated the opposition forwards (and umpires!) with his hard hitting, desperate tackling and enthusiastic use of the hockey stick.

Claire Bevan – always solid and reliable in defence but occasionally prone to going ‘walkabout’ during a games wondering how to get her haircut next time?!

Frances McLennan Bagley – the ‘shortest’ player on the team but able to fearlessly take on tall attackers, in fact the taller the better.

Ava Bartlett – the chief organiser for the team, combined well with Hugo and Tom in mid field plays. Fulfilled the unofficial role of ‘onfield’ coach making sure that everyone was in position as well as commenting on most opposition and Hornet team plays.

David Kilford – enthusiastic and very solid in the mid-field, also helped out scoring the occasional goal.

Ken Wyatt – only played half the season but worked hard in defence as a halfback, always sticking to his position and making the opposition forwards work for every ball.

Ivan Preston – the very ‘late’ Ivan worked tirelessly to overcome his reputation as a ‘late riser with hearing problems’ towards the later part of the season, playing some great midfield games and combining well with the strikers.

Oliver Graham-Grisard – always enthusiastic and keen to better his game on the left wing – its disappointing to hear that he might be hanging up the boots next year?

Molly Hibbert – one of the new comers to hockey she quickly picked up the game as one of the Forwards, scoring the most controversial goal for the season.

Hugo Drummond – the Teams secret weapon - easily the hardest working player on the team, Hugo gave 110% every game with his running, tackling, passing and goal scoring.

Tom Corben – worked tirelessly to get his team over the line in every game, often single-handed. Tom was the leading goal scorer for the season and was an inspiration to his team mates.

Maddie Bromhead – another one of the new comers, Maddie literally threw herself into the game on a weekly basis with her speed and determination, she combined well with Kate in the forwards.

Kate Finch – the last of the teams newcomers, Kate picked up the game very quickly and impressed on the wing with her speed and passing ability, but she still has some work to do on her ‘left’ and ‘right’ side skills which are fundamental to Hockey?!

Craig Bagley
Coach

U/15B Strikers

All team members need to be congratulated on their continuous improvement throughout the year. As coach this year I was unable to make it to training due to work commitments though I was very lucky to have two very experienced and eager parents that helped out every Wednesday night. Sue Brady and Greg Organ trained the team every Wednesday and had a very big impact on the skills that were developed throughout the year. They also helped out with umpiring every Saturday as well as coaching and managing. A big thank-you to both Sue and Greg for all your hard work and dedication, I would have been lost without the both of you.

The Strikers did not make the semi finals though they turned up every week ready to play, they never gave up. Not only did they improve as a team and give their best every week they formed very close friendships which to me is a major factor when playing sport. They had fun every week and also walked off the field with a smile. I would like to thank the children for making my season so enjoyable.

Alex- This year Alex played centre forward making many fast runs and causing some defence problems for the other team. Alex has improved his hitting technique this year which was used in his game on attacking short corners. He always puts in 100% and put his body on the line many times this season. Alex's basic hockey skills have improved this year.

Cale- This was the first season I coached Cale and I realized how passionate he is about his Hockey. Cale loves to be involved in the action. Cale played wing this year as well as half. He has great tackling skills and is always there to back up his fellow team mates. Cale has improved his positional skills this season, well done.

Claudia- I remember back in the first game where Claudia did not feel confident on the hockey field. Now looking back at the last game I am able to see a huge improvement with Claudia's hockey. When she gained the confidence she was always involved in the game and was another player who always asked questions that would improve her skills. Claudia played wing this year and held her position well.

Devon- I have coached Devon for many years now and its great to see a young player like Devon mature into a great hockey player. Devon is always involved in the game giving 100% to her game and to her team mates. As one of the more experienced hockey players Devon directed and led her team on the field. Devon is able to read a game well and is a thinker which is important in hockey. She is always thinking about the next pass or next passage of play.

Emma- The major strength of this player this year was playing Representative Hockey for Eastern Districts. Not only did this experience improve her hockey it made her a smarter hockey player. She makes very good decisions when in defence and is a very safe hockey player. The skills she developed this year were amazing and she should be very proud of her achievements. Emma always worked on and off the ball and involved herself in the games at all times.

Erin- Played goalkeeper this season and did a fantastic job. The first game we played the other team said to Erin "wow you should play rep" and Erin turned around and said "what is rep?" This shows the talent this young lady has. Erin had no fear and was eager to try anything her team mates or I suggested. With extra goalkeeper training Erin has a great future in this position.

Eoghan- Is another versatile player that can jump into any position when needed even into goals. Eoghan has great team spirit and enthusiasm that enables the whole team to play well. He has great

speed and is able to show ball control down the wing. Eoghan had some great moments on the field this year showing dedication and set up many goals for the team.

Grace- Was a very strong player for the team this year; she never let any other player push her off the ball. Grace played many positions which shows what a versatile player she is. She always put in 100% into her game and was always involved in the game looking for the ball and making good leads. Grace has good fitness which shows during her game as she can run all day. Well done on a great year Grace.

James- I have coached James for a few years now and he has improved dramatically. James played in many positions this year including both Centre Half and Inner. James has great speed which he used to his advantage this year making many break a-ways for the team. James is an easy going hockey player who is willing to learn and listen to advice which has shown in his hockey game.

Lucy- Has the skills and attitude to be a fantastic hockey player. Lucy is very dedicated to her hockey and her hockey development. She would always ask questions which would improve her game plan. Lucy is a versatile player which made coaching an easier job. She would turn the opposition inside out with her skills and speed. Well done on a great season Lucy, keep up the great work.

Matilda- Played both inner and centre half this year. Matilda is always willing to try new skills and incorporate them into her own game. Matilda has great skills and had many successful breaks this year. She holds her position well and developed some fantastic passing skills this year. She always listens to advice which will develop her game even further in the future.

Mimi- I love Mimi's attitude, she is enthusiastic and always tried to excite her team before taking the field. She puts her body on the line and took no attitude from the opposite team even the male members. Mimi has improved her tackling skills dramatically and broke down many passages of play. I felt confident and secure when Mimi was playing fullback, she held her position well and had great communication skills to her team.

Olivia- Was one of the main fullbacks this year; Olivia is a very keen learner and is always asking questions that would improve her game. Olivia is a real team player and was a great leader this year, always supporting and encouraging her peers. Olivia improved her hitting technique and was a great strength in her game.

Patrick- For the last few years I have been coaching Patrick he has been playing on the wing. This year I asked him to play inner for a few games and I think we finally found his set position. When Patrick played this position he stood out on the field and was seen as a threat to the opposition. Patrick is fast and is able to make leads which set up many goals for himself and the team.

Tara- Was a team member that has improved 100% from last year, her strength in defence was amazing this year. She really developed her channelling skills and was able to read the game like a book. Tara needs to be congratulated on her improvement this year. Tara played half for the Strikers this year though she also played fullback on some occasions. Tara has a strong tackling technique which is beneficial to her game.

I would like to thank Sue Brady and Greg Organ once again for all their help and support throughout the season.

Another big thank-you to all the parents of the U15 Strikers, all your children are fantastic and you all made my job so easy. See you next season.

Kylie Lawson
U15 Strikers Coach

Under 13A Redbacks

First year 13's is a difficult period for the player and coach alike. Many of the kids are just growing out of their baby characteristics and in between teenage-hood. A neither nor time, that is hard on them and on their participation in sports and life in general. So it was for our 13A Redbacks this season.

No time could have been more difficult than our first game of the season. This was a game that we want to forget, where we were beaten by a big margin. Our team came up against a gun side, one that I have not seen in all the years of junior Hockey, with exceptional skills and tuned to perfection.

We suffered for not having a side that could match this excellence, but even still we had a side that put this problem behind them and got out onto the field with a cheery disposition and got on with the season. This was a team that despite all the diversity, came through the season with a smile and eagerness to play and in the end were not downhearted with the results. What they demonstrated is that they were a champion team, one that did not quit under such pressure and humiliation. That showed their character and determination to carry on.

One could say, this is a team that can be very proud of itself for the fact that they stuck to the job and emerged with a happy disposition. That's a team that I am very proud to have been associated with.

The Best Team Player award goes to **James McDonald** for epitomizing that team spirit that I speak about. James would turn up each week no matter what, with a great smile on his face, never downhearted and be as enthusiastic as ever for the day's play. He has a great personal manner and disposition. He would do what was asked of him without question and do more than his best on the field.

The Best Forward goes to **Max McInnes** who other than Dominic Tintner had the best skills on the field and gave his best in every game. Not the best of runners, Max is nevertheless a gutsy player determined to get in the action and put the ball into the net. Max epitomizes what a forward should be, hungry for goals and quick to score in the circle when given the opportunity.

The Best Back goes to **Prue Brady**. A determined and talented young lady that could rise to the occasion, keeping out an attack. With specialised training Prue could go far with her Hockey if she wants. Prue will blossom in her chosen sport in the next couple of years and be stronger for playing in the boy's competition. She has the strength of character to do so.

The Best Midfielder goes to **Tonya Rushmer** who was willing to throw herself into the fray and do her best for the team. Tonya could be relied upon to work hard to prevent the forwards getting a foot hold into the circle and proved to be a valuable defender in short corners, running down the first receiver and preventing a shot on goal.

Most Improved **Reuben Ward**. Over the last couple of years this young guy has grown out of all expectations into a most promising player. Many had given up on Reuben but persistence is the giver of all fruit and this boy has shown that you can rise to the challenge.

The guy with the most Potential was surely **Corey Bolvaran** this season. Corey, playing way above his years (aged 10) took on the might of Sutherland in the goals for most of the season. Corey has come a long way in a couple of years as Goal Keeper, deflecting many a shot on goal under withering attacks. Some of his saves would be applauded in a seniors game. Corey has been chosen to represent Sydney in the U11s this coming year as No1 Goalie for the 1's. A great achievement.

Excellence Award for all round player **Clare Austin** The Hard Worker

Clare cannot only be classed as a hard worker, but one who is willing to throw herself into the fray and quietly get on with the job. A most valuable player when the going gets tough.

Excellence Award for all round player **Adam Christodoulou** For Big Heartedness.

Along with James, Adam would turn up to a game with a big smile on his face and try his heart out all the time. Not that he got the results he and I wanted, but Adam will never suffer from trying and with persistence will succeed in whatever he does in life.

Excellence Award for all round player **Anna Egerton** For Having Fun.

Now here's a young lady that will go far as she takes on adversity with a gritty determination and an attitude of "well I'll give it a go". Anna took to the role of full back with gusto and determination during the season after having started as a goal keeper. Not having been a regular goalie, Anna took on the role in the first game of the season with Sutherland. Anna did not know what hit her when a barrage of shots on goal left her floundering but still she came off smiling. Everyone had admiration for a person that took on this attack and came up smiling. I certainly did. Anna is always in for a laugh and seemingly does not let things get her down. She approaches life to have fun and that is a great characteristic to have.

Excellence Award for all round player **Nathan Nicholson Perry** For Enthusiasm

Certainly you can't fault Nathan for his enthusiasm and determination when he puts his mind to it. Nathan can be a tower of strength and fearless for his age (11 years) when he wants to and at other times he can just be melancholy about the whole adventure. I am sure this will pass in time and a different Nathan will confront us at age 15.

Excellence Award for all round player **Sophie Schlosser** For a tough Attitude

Now here is a young lady that knows where she is going and how to get there. Sophie has a questioning mind and that's a great asset to have in whatever you want to do in life. She is a person who is not willing to accept things on face value but question its validity. An admirable young woman that will achieve what she wants in life. And I might say that's how she tackles her Hockey. With determination and a strong attitude. If Sophie wanted to go far in the sport I am sure she would turn up a notch or two in her determination and go for it. I for one would like to see her go at least half that way.

Excellence Award for all round player **Tom Taylor** Will always do his best

Tom is a guy of not many words and goes off in his own little world sometimes. He gives the impression he is a loner but puts his effort in with gusto. You could get the impression that he really does not try to hard and coming across him at first that is the impression. But that is not Tom. Tom is a "go for it" player who can and does rise to the occasion and can outperform players far better than he on the field. Once he loses that "in between" attitude, Tom will come out of his shell at speed and excel where people did not expect him to.

The major Junior Award: U13 - Ralph Rochester Trophy (for the Junior Player who is "the most outstanding junior thirteen years and under with the best general demeanor on and off the")

field"). The glue that held the team together all season was their Captain Dominic Tintner. Like Tom, Dominic is not a person of many words. Excellent skills and dogged determination is Dominic who strives for excellence in what he does.

Finally, thanks to Beth Robinson as our manager and to her husband Michael Rushmer for all their help managing the team and driving kids around to games this season. A difficult job and one well done. Beth provided great moral support to the team and myself when all looked hopeless when we experienced those heavy losses. Also thanks to Sue Brady for helping out with training from time to time and the many occasions when she umpired for us. Also to all those parents who chipped in from time to time, thanks for your help and assistance.

Terry Kelly
Coach

U13B Strikers

This season was another new challenge for everyone concerned. Personally I was still finding my feet as a coach, with a different style of side this time around. Kelley Ruddle had her first year with the club, stepping up to manage the side, which was much appreciated. As for the playing personnel, we had a highly varied cross section. Some people playing for their first season, others experienced U11 and minkey veterans. Our results throughout the year were mixed, with the side completing the season with four victories and ten defeats. Early in the season I feared we may struggle to score goals, but thankfully these fears were misplaced. The side scored 18 goals, each more enjoyable than the last. On the flipside we conceded 54.

Our success was certainly hindered by our playing numbers. Try as I might, some weeks we started the game with less than the full complement of 11 players. This was indeed unfortunate, as with a full team we could go toe-to-toe with any team in the comp, as evidenced by our narrow (0-1) defeat late in the season to eventual premiers, Sutherland Sharks.

However, in junior sport, or perhaps in the game called life in general; the result is a distant second to how you are living it. And I can proudly say that the U/13 Strikers for 2006 are living it pretty well.

Special mention must go to Corey Bolvaran who filled in for us against Sutherland in the aforementioned fixture and had a monster of a game in the net, intimidating and dominating in equal measure - he was a revelation. His regular coach Terry Kelly certainly wasn't talking this kid up in jest.

Regular Team Personnel: Laura Bevan, Hannah Cartmill, Kassie Croton-Smith, Finn Gamble, Jack Gamble, Georgina Hart, Joe Laycock, Claire Linnane, Holly Murdoch, Casey Rogers, Harriet Roxburgh.

Thanks must also go to the brave players from the U/11 Redbacks and Strikers as well as some of the U/13 Redbacks who ably filled in when called upon. Apologies to anyone omitted (through forgetfulness alone): Max McInnes, Nathan Nicholson Perry, Ruben Ward, Scott Madycki, Hugo Hughes, Jack Crampton-Ladd, Jack May, Petria Hogarth, Emma Millington, Anna Rushmer.

Patrick Wark
Coach

U11A Redbacks

It gives me great pleasure to report a successful year for the U11 Redbacks in 2006. The team showed great commitment to each other and the game with all players improving throughout the season. For this I would like to thank all the teams parents for the effort they put in getting children to training. I know how difficult this can be and the Redbacks had very high attendance rates at training that showed in our end result coming second to Sutherland in the Grand Final.

The year started on a bit of a low point with a 7-2 loss to Sutherland, which made me a bit nervous, hoping we wouldn't have the same experience as last year. Fortunately we were appropriately in the A Division as the next few games showed. Our record for the regular season showed 8 wins, 3 losses and 1 draw coming a clear second in the regular season. The draw was a particularly memorable game, as with that we became the only team to take points from the Sutherland side.

The team continued to develop its game with a strong defence and midfield creating room for success up front ending the year with a positive goal difference of 9. All players developed their team playing through the year with passing improving but still needing some work as in the Final we really turned the ball over too many times. The other aspect of the game that needs some work for many in the team is leading into space and away from the ball. Some of the trouble we had in the Final was around getting the ball out of defence due to lack of movement in the midfield/forwards.

The Redbacks certainly got on with each other although at times to the frustration of the coach they would be having a good laugh rather than focusing on the job at hand.

A Few Memorable Moments

Obviously the first game of the year was fairly memorable with a 7-2 loss but the team showed much spirit in this game and continued to work hard against Sutherland. We actually scored first but were unable to maintain momentum.

Probably one of the most memorable games was the second round clash with Moorebank. The Redbacks went out and played probably their worst half of hockey in the first half with a half time score 3-0 down. I'm not sure what I said at half time but it must have worked (along with some position changes that obviously worked) but the Redbacks scored the next 3 goals – Score 3 all. Moorebank came back and scored another 4-3 down. The Redbacks then playing really determined team hockey with good movement of the ball wide and then returning to the centre for the shot. Final result – a 5-4 win to the Redbacks.

The final against Moorebank with a 4-1 result was actually closer than it sounds as they were playing without subs so a number of goals came towards the end of the game.

The Redbacks also demonstrated their determination in the Grand Final against Sutherland – the final result 3-1 was a reasonable result but the score was 2-0 down after about 2 ½ minutes. The team settled and then started to put more pressure on the Sutherland team and were a bit unlucky not to have scored more.

Chris Austin – played mainly in the striking role as either wing or centre forward. Developed his positional and passing play throughout the season as well as individual skills. Chris was a quiet achiever who contributed strongly up front with a high work rate and good positioning. Chris scored 5 goals for the season.

Ally Cooper – a player with a huge heart who was a victim of her own success. Ally has a strong desire to play in a striking role but was so successful at keeping wingers out of the game at left half that I felt constrained to play her there until we had the game a bit under control. Ally finished the year having scored 2 goals and loving every minute of it.

Jordan Dart – a very talented player who's game developed in all aspects this year. Jordan was the centrepiece of our attack with total goals for the regular season of 18. Most importantly though was of the other 22 goals scored Jordan would have been involved in 95% of them. Jordan's passing game developed strongly this year with some very unselfish passing in the circle if other players had better position.

William Davies – a player who has much to offer a coach and a team. A great team player Wim really discovered the joys of scoring this year. Wim played mainly in striking positions and at Centre forward developed a very good success rate of finishing the aforementioned Jordan's crosses. Wim was our second highest scorer for the year with 7 goals.

Willem De Gouw – improved his game all season and who I think is a better hockey player than he thinks he is. Played mainly on left wing with some strong performances and good effort. Unlucky not to have scored but some very close attempts.

Harry Doughty – put in another very solid performance in the backs. Good positioning and anticipation meant he was often in the right place at the right time. Harry combined well with Ed to develop their strong defensive partnership. Harry always put in a good effort and worked hard all year.

Tim Fleming – once I worked out what to do with Tim he made a huge contribution to the team. Tim played mostly midfield and once I worked out he should play centre half he made the job his own. Tim contributed a big effort in a number of games with big contributions to controlling the midfield and good distribution of the ball particularly wide. Tim scored 1 goal for the regular season.

Dylan Howe – playing mostly in the midfield at right half or inner made a very important contribution to the team effort with consistent work and a great work rate. Dylan quietly went about his business whether in attack or defence and would often appear out of nowhere to shut down the opposition or to move the ball forward in attack. Some delightful stick skills that will, I am sure, continue to develop. Dylan scored one goal in the regular season.

Scott Madycki – played as goalkeeper for the season and made a big contribution to the team keeping us in a number of games with some excellent saves. Scott will continue to develop his keeping and make a contribution to nay team he is playing for.

Celina Naylor – moved to Sydney from Armidale just after the start of the season and slotted well into the team mainly playing in the midfield. Celina made great contributions in the finals playing some of her best hockey for the season. Celina scored 1 goal.

Ed Noller – had a terrific season up the back combining well with Harry and Scott. Ed had a consistently good year but needs to develop more confidence in his own abilities. Ed's work rate was high and if he missed a tackle he would always be looking to tackle back and back up the rest of the defence. Ed made a number of terrific saves on the line backing up Scott through the season.

Mackenzie Noller – demonstrated his tremendous enthusiasm for the game again this year. Mack was constantly in motion both in attack and defence but he needs to improve his discipline when calling for the ball. Mack was a vital contributor to the Redbacks success in 2006. Mack scored 3 goals.

Elena Sheard – put in solid performances all season in any position the coach asked her to play. Playing mostly in the midfield at R half she also played inside and fullback at times. Elena improved all aspects of her game this year and improved her strength on the ball and determination. Elena pulled off some delightful little tackles at various times throughout the year.

Eddy Trowbridge – unfortunately left us halfway through the season due to family movements. Eddy had a tremendous enthusiasm for the game and worked very hard whenever he was on the field. After some initial difficulty working out where to play him Eddy pretty much settled into an attacking R half position where his speed and commitment enabled him to go high and then still return for defence. Eddy scored one goal for the season.

Constance Whittle – continued to improve her game this year although Connie was always ready with a joke or a laugh. Connie played mostly in the midfield and played some of her best hockey in the final against Moorebank. Connie made a strong contribution to the fun of the team.

I would like to thank 2 other people who both made a strong contribution to the success of the Redbacks this year. First to Dave, clearly not his first go at managing who made sure the team ran smoothly and kept everyone informed of what was going on. While Dave professes to know nothing about Hockey his insight into junior sport was valuable to me and I think helped the team enormously. Second, to Alex, who came to most training sessions and assisted me greatly with some of the stick work that goalkeepers are notoriously bad at.

Philip Sheard
Coach

U 11B Strikers

It gives me great pleasure to present the report for the under 11B Strikers for the 2006 season.

Last year was my first year coaching and backing up again this year has been extremely enjoyable. I had a special group of kids this season; they were committed, loyal and willing to learn which made my job incredibly easy. The team finished 2nd in the regular season and lost to Sutherland 3-1 in the Grand Final.

The Strikers were made up of a few key players from last years Hornet's team and a few players from our minkey ranks. The players struck a bond right from the beginning; we were a team of friends which made the season more enjoyable for all involved.

Isabella Podolec (Goalie) – Izzy played most of the season in goals and even though she didn't have to make many saves she always remained in good spirits. She was excellent at clearing the ball under pressure, calling players into position and made some fantastic saves.

Kris Manou (Full Back) – Kris was an asset in defence and continually put his body on the line. He broke down opposition play early and did a fantastic job at clearing the ball when we were under pressure. Chris never backed down from any tackle and showed great determination.

Jack Crampton-Ladd (Full Back) – Jack is a very relaxed player and his involvement and confidence increased dramatically by the end of the season. He always hassled the opposition and continually worked back in defence.

Clare Doughty (Half/Inner) – Clare was a versatile player, and would always play in whatever position she was asked to. She even played goalie when no one else was willing. She showed great commitment to her team, and was always willing to learn at training. Her short passing game improved out of sight, and she always worked back in defence.

Adam Burgess (Half) – Adam produced great hockey game after game. He continually worked back in defence and was very effective at defending short corners. Adam's stick work improved out of sight and he wasn't afraid to try new things on the field. He distributed the ball extremely well and never gave up.

Kamila May (Half) – Kamila was outstanding in both defence and attack all season. She showed great determination and always remained enthusiastic. She produced a lot of attacking opportunities for the team, and scored many goals throughout the season.

Orrin Hogarth (Half/Inner) – Orrin found the transition from minkey a little bit intimidating but really started to find her footing by the end of the season. She always gave her best and made some great tackles. She put pressure on the opposition defence and came up with some excellent turnovers.

Emma Millington (Centre Half) – Emma gained more confidence as the season went on, and started to play some brilliant hockey. Emma has great potential and I probably expected more from her than anyone else. On the field, she consistently put into practise things she learnt at training and was always strong in defence. Her stick work was exceptional by the end of the year, beating players at will. She was always strong in attack as well as defence and was a good distributor of the ball.

Rowan Airey (Left Wing) – Rowan was great at left wing. He always kept his width, and remained enthusiastic even when he didn't get much ball. Rowan improved with every match and always encouraged his team mates.

Petria Hogarth (Inner) – Petria excelled at inner last year and continued to improve again this year. She was strong in attack and always remained enthusiastic. She always worked back in defence and made good position to receive the ball in space.

Bonnie Podolec (Right Wing) – Bonnie improved out of sight this year. She held her position and width well, and worked back in defence when the team needed her. She made numerous break away runs down the right hand side and was keen to learn new things at training. After a few close misses last year, Bonnie scored her first goal this season. She capped off the season by winning the most valuable player in the Grand Final.

Hugo Hughes (Left Inner) – Hugo always gave his best and was an asset to the team. He was constantly in the action and created many attacking chances in the opposition circle. He had some great shots on goal and always remained positive.

Jack May (Centre Forward) – Jack never seemed to stop running. He was absolutely everywhere, all the time. Jack supported the ball carrier extremely well and was part of many dangerous attacking opportunities. He always encouraged his team mates and was never intimidated by players even when they were twice his size.

I would like to thank all the parents for their support and encouragement throughout the season. Also a special thank-you goes to Kerri Hogarth who was the team's manager. I really appreciate all your hard work, without you there wouldn't be a team. Finally thank-you to all the kids; it has been a pleasure coaching you this year and I have thoroughly enjoyed it. I hope to see you again in 2007.

Amy Wark
Coach

Final Points Score 2006 Season (excl Finals)

Under 11 A

	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	G/D	Points
Sutherland Blue	15	11	0	1	3	68	10	58	23
Glebe Redbacks	15	8	3	1	3	36	27	9	17
Moorebank Blue	15	7	5	0	3	29	25	4	14
Bankstown Green	15	3	9	0	3	24	52	-28	6
UNSW	15	0	12	0	3	7	50	-43	0

Under 11 B

	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	G/D	Points
Sutherland Black	15	12	0	0	3	62	2	60	24
Glebe Strikers	15	6	4	2	3	11	16	-5	14
St George	15	4	5	3	3	21	25	-4	11
Bankstown White	15	3	7	2	3	15	19	-4	8
UNSW	15	0	9	3	3	2	35	-33	3

Under 13 A

	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	G/D	Points
Sutherland Blue	15	15	0	0	0	210	5	205	30
Moorebank Blue	15	10	5	0	0	103	40	63	20
Sutherland Black	15	9	5	1	0	59	50	9	19
St George	15	5	9	1	0	39	100	-61	11
Bankstown	15	2	12	1	0	27	95	-68	5
Glebe Redbacks	15	2	12	1	0	16	152	-136	5

Under 13 B

	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	G/D	Points
Sutherland Sharks	15	14	0	0	1	89	8	81	29
UNSW	15	11	2	2	2	83	22	61	24
St George	15	5	7	3	3	20	40	-20	13
Moorebank Red	15	5	9	1	1	18	49	-31	11
Glebe Strikers	15	4	10	0	0	18	52	-34	8
Suth'land Stingers	15	2	11	1	1	9	50	-41	5

Under 15 - Central Area

	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	G/D	Points
St George	15	13	0	1	1	97	11	86	27
Sutherland Sharks	15	15	12	1	1	69	14	55	25
Glebe Hornets	15	9	4	1	1	24	25	-1	19
Sutherland White	15	7	7	0	1	21	29	-8	14
Moorebank	15	4	8	2	1	23	46	-23	10
Bankstown	15	3	10	1	1	8	40	-32	7
UNSW Black	15	1	8	5	1	9	37	-28	7
Glebe Strikers	15	1	12	1	1	9	55	-46	3

Under 15 - Sydney Metro

	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	G/D	Points
Glebe Redbacks	16	15	0	1	2	72	17	55	31
Moorebank	16	13	2	1	2	86	21	65	27
Ryde	16	12	3	1	2	74	23	51	25
Bankstown	16	6	7	3	2	45	46	-1	20
Baulkham Hills	16	6	8	2	2	34	32	2	18
Nthn Districts	16	6	9	1	2	35	63	-28	17
Sutherland	16	5	9	2	2	35	45	10	9
GNS	16	1	13	2	2	19	89	-70	4
UNSW	16	1	14	1	2	19	83	-64	3

Club Championship

Sutherland	280	Moorebank	111
Glebe	145	UNSW	84
St George	118	Bankstown	79

Glebe Representative Players - 2006

Central Area Junior Hockey Association (CAJHA)

U/17	No trials (Sydney trials in Feb 2007)
U/15	William Noller, Alisdair Brown, Nick Derewlany, Alex Sheard, Dominic Tintner
U/13	Jordan Dart, Edward Noller, Joe Laycock, Tim Fleming, Max McInnes
U/11	Mackenzie Noller, Emma Millington, Adam Burgess, Dylan Howe, Corey Bolvaren

Sydney Junior Hockey Association (SJHA)

U/17-1	Nathan Dart, Adam Turnbull, Matthew Redenbach, Daniel Cleary (<i>State Champions</i>)
U/17-2	Teren Manou, Dominic Kavanagh
U/17-3	Gus Malfroy, Chris Loukakis, Joshua La Spina
U/15-1	Aleks Manou, Ross Bougoukas, Scott Cleary
U/15-2	Alasdair Brown, Nicholas Derewlany, William Noller, Chris Holmes
U/15-3	Alex Sheard
U/13-1	Dominic Tintner (<i>State Champions</i>)
U/11-1	Jordan Dart, Edward Noller (<i>Winners York Cup</i>)
U/11-2	Mackenzie Noller, Tim Fleming, Scott Madycki
U/15-1 Girls	Phoebe Kershaw
U/13-2 Girls	Prue Brady

Sydney Indoor Hockey Association (SIHA)

U/17-1	Nathan Dart, Teren Manou, Adam Turnbull, Matt Redenbach
U/17-2	Aleks Manou
U/15-1	Dominic Kavanagh, Matt Redenbach, Aleks Manou
U/15-2	Chris Loukakis, Ross Bougoukas
U/13-1	Alex Sheard, Dominic Tintner,
U/13-2	Paris Litton-Strain
U/13-3	Eoghan O'Donnell, Max McInnes, Scott Madycki, Tim Fleming
U/17-3 Girls	Eliza Holyoake
U/13-2 Girls	Emma Brady, Tonya Rushmer

Eastern Districts Womens Hockey Association (EDWHA)

U/15	Emma Brady
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NSW State Representation (NSWHA)

NSW U/18 Field (<i>National Champions</i>)	Daniel Cleary (Nathan Dart & Andersen McDonald selected but withdrew through injury)
NSW U/16 Field All Schools	Matthew Redenbach
NSW U15 Field (<i>National Champions</i>)	Aleks Manou, Ross Bougoukas, Scott Cleary
NSW/U18 Indoor (<i>National Champions</i>)	Nathan Dart, Adam Turnbull
NSW/U16 Indoor	Matthew Redenbach
NSW U/14 Indoor	Alex Sheard

Major Junior Awards 2006

Each Season, the Coaches and Managers of the various Junior Teams are asked to nominate Players in the various categories that make up our Major Junior Awards. These Awards are highly prized by all Junior Players and every Player nominated for a Major Junior Award should be justly proud, as a nomination in itself is a great honour. Each nomination is assessed on its merits and careful deliberation is made to achieve a final worthy recipient.

All Juniors - The Brother Maurice McCarten Keegan Trophy

For the Junior Player who "constantly plays an unselfish team game, supports their mates, never gives up and is able to accept victory and defeat equally"

The Nominations: Jack May, Tim Fleming, Dylan Howe, Hugo Hughes, Will Lyons, Elena Sheard, Hugo Drummond, Aleks Manou, Sam Noller, Teren Manou, Daniel Cleary, Scott Cleary, Ross Bougoukas

The Recipient: **Hugo Drummond**

U/11's - Bobby "Rocker" Fox Memorial Trophy

The Under 11 Player who has "demonstrated outstanding potential and with the best demeanor on and off the field"

The Nominations: Emma Millington, Jordan Dart, Dylan Howe, Kris Manou, Elena Sheard

The Recipient: **Jordan Dart**

U/13's - The Ralph Rochester Trophy

The Junior Player who is "the most outstanding junior thirteen years and under with the best general demeanor on and off the field"

The Nominations: Corey Bolvaren, Tonya Rushmer, Dominic Tintner

The Recipient: **Dominic Tintner**

U/15's - The Arthur Stubbs Trophy

The Junior Player who "has demonstrated outstanding potential"

The Nominations: Keifer Guy-Lindlar, Emma Brady, Luci Guyot, Scott Cleary, Ross Bougoukas, Aleks Manou, Jack Stocker

The Recipient: **Ross Bougoukas**

U/17's - Southern Cross Award

The U17 Player who "continually endeavours to achieve their best in competition, displays good sportsmanship & citizenship"

The Nominations: Lindsay Owen-Taylor, Josh La Spina, Sam Noller, Dominic Kavanagh

The Recipient: **Lindsay Owen-Taylor**

Team Awards 2006

U/15 Redbacks

Best Team Player	Ross Bougoukas
Best Forward	Scott Cleary
Best Back	Aleks Manou
Most Improved	Paris Litton-Strain
Coach's Award	Jack Stocker

U/15 Strikers

Best Team Player	Erin Wedd
Best Forward	Luci Guyot
Best Back	Emma Brady
Most Improved	Tara Gedra

U/15 Hornets

Best Team Player	Hugo Drummond
Best Forward	Tom Corben
Best Back	James Knutson
Most Improved	Kate Finch

U/13 Redbacks

Best Team Player	James McDonald
Best Forward	Max McInnes
Best Back	Prue Brady
Most Improved	Rueben Ward
Coach's Awards	Tonya Rushmer Corey Bolvaren

U/13 Strikers

Best Team Player	Claire Linnane
Best Forward	Finn Gamble
Best Back	Joe Laycock
Most Improved	Hannah Cartmill

U/11 Redbacks

Best Team Player	Dylan Howe/ Tim Fleming
Best Forward	Jordan Dart
Best Back	Harry Doughty
Most Improved	Chris Austin
Manager's Award	Celina Naylor

U/11 Strikers

Best Team Player	Isabella Podolec
Best Forward	Jack May
Best Back	Kris Manou
Most Improved	Clare Doughty

U/17A

Players' Player	Teren Manou
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U/17B

Players' Player	Oliver Holyoake
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**Number of Games Played by Current Junior Players
(Under 11 to Under 17)**

* Indicates Players who reached 100 Junior Competition Games during the 2006 Season

<i>Given Name</i>	<i>Family Name</i>	<i>Season Commenced Team Hockey</i>	<i>Games Played Prior to 2006</i>	<i>Games Played in 2006</i>	<i>Total Games Played</i>
Rowan	Airy	2006	0	12	12
Chris	Austin	2005	18	15	33
Claire	Austin	2002	64	13	77
Patrick	Austin	2002	67	14	81
Clare	Barry	2005	9	1	10
Ava	Bartlett	2005	17	13	30
Claire	Bevan	2001	45	13	58
Laura	Bevan	2002	23	12	35
Adam	Burgess	2006	0	16	16
Corey	Bolvaran	2005	19	13	32
Ross	Bougoukas	2001	128	25	153
Devon	Boyle	2002	68	11	79
Emma	Brady	2003	47	13	60
Prue	Brady	2005	19	14	33
Maddy	Bromhead	2006	0	14	14
Alasdair	Brown	2002	79	18	97
Hannah	Cartmill	2006	0	10	10
Mimi	Catterns	2003	45	12	57
Adam	Christodoulou	2002	70	11	81
Daniel	Cleary	2005	15	7	22
Scott	Cleary	2006	0	22	22
Ally	Cooper	2005	14	12	26
Tom	Corben	2001	72	13	85
Jack	Crampton-Ladd	2006	0	15	15
Kristen	Crawford	2005	19	17	36
Kassie	Croton-Smith	2003	33	5	38
Olivia	Crowl	2001	80	13	93
Jordan	Dart	2002	85	19	104*
Nathan	Dart	1997	159	6	165
William	Davies	2005	16	15	31
Willem	De Gouw	2004	28	14	42
Nicholas	Derewlany	2000	100	15	115
Clare	Doughty	2005	4	14	18
Grace	Doughty	2004	30	12	42
Harry	Doughty	2005	17	14	31
Hugo	Drummond	2005	14	14	28
Anna	Egerton	2003	42	13	55
Kate	Finch	2006	0	13	13
Timothy	Fleming	2003	47	15	62
Finn	Gamble	2006	0	12	12
Jack	Gamble	2006	0	13	13
Tara	Gedra	2005	18	13	31
Matilda	Gillis	2002	66	14	80

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Oliver	Graham-Grisard	2002	55	14	69
Kiefer	Guy-Lindlar	2001	70	14	84
Luci	Guyot	2006	0	11	11
Marc	Harper	1999	114	6	120
Alexander	Hart	2002	59	13	72
Georgina	Hart	2003	41	13	54
Molly	Hibbert	2006	0	14	14
Cale	Hodgkinson	2005	21	13	34
Petria	Hogarth	2005	12	14	26
Orrin	Hogarth	2006	0	12	12
Christopher	Holmes	2002	89	16	105*
Oliver	Holyoake	1997	143	14	157
Dylan	Howe	2005	19	15	34
Archie	Hughes	2004	17	14	31
Arvind	Hughes	2002	61	13	74
Hugo	Hughes	2006	0	16	16
Dominic	Kavanagh	1997	140	14	154
Phoebe	Kershaw	2001	62	15	77
David	Kilford	2005	19	14	33
James	Knutson	2003	44	13	57
Joshua	La Spina	1999	100	13	113
Joe	Laycock	2004	31	14	45
Claire	Linnane	2003	47	12	59
Paris	Litton-Strain	2004	33	17	50
Christopher	Loukakis	1999	113	14	127
William	Lyon	2005	20	11	31
Scott	Madycki	2005	12	17	29
Gus	Malfroy	2005	18	13	31
Aleks	Manou	2001	121	31	152
Kria	Manou	2006	0	12	12
Teren	Manou	1999	89	13	102*
Jack	May	2006	0	16	16
Kamila	May	2006	0	14	14
Ryan	McConnell	1997	127	13	140
Andersen	McDonald	2005	14	8	22
James	McDonald	2002	65	14	79
Max	McInness	2004	29	14	43
France	McLennan-Bagley	2006	0	13	13
Emma	Millington	2005	13	15	28
Rory	Moran	1997	144	2	146
Holly	Murdoch	2006	0	13	13
Celina	Naylor	2006	0	9	9
Nathan	Nicholson-Perry	2005	15	11	26
Edward	Noller	2003	30	15	45
Mackenzie	Noller	2003	45	15	60
Samuel	Noller	2001	86	13	99
William	Noller	2001	106	18	124
Eoghan	O'Donnell	2001	88	15	103*
James	Organ	2002	64	14	78
Claudia	Osborne	2006	0	10	10
Lindsay	Owen-Taylor	2002	52	11	63

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Isabella	Podelec	2005	10	13	23
Bonnie	Podelec	2005	11	13	24
Ivan	Preston	2002	60	13	73
Matthew	Redenbach	2006	0	12	12
Casey	Rogers	2006	0	12	12
Harriet	Roxburgh	2006	0	10	10
Tonya	Rushmer	2003	54	14	68
Sophie	Schlosser	2002	63	11	74
Alex	Sheard	2000	119	19	138
Elena	Sheard	2003	48	15	63
Tandeep	Singh	2005	17	11	28
Jack	Stocker	2000	99	20	119*
Tom	Taylor	2004	30	13	43
Dominic	Tintner	2001	79	24	103*
Edward	Trowbridge	2005	13	6	19
Adam	Turnbull	2003	45	11	56
Reuben	Ward	2003	45	15	60
Erin	Wedd	2005	20	11	31
Constance	Whittle	2004	26	13	39
Ken	Wyatt	2006	0	4	4

The number of games played for the 2006 season have been noted from Team records.

*We have tried to be as accurate as possible,
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