

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INC

Junior Report 2008

78th Club Year



“2008 – Junior Club Champions”

Junior Convenor's Report 2008

I am pleased to be able to present the 2008 Annual Junior Report of the Glebe District Hockey Club in its 78th year.

It has been a successful year for Glebe Juniors – Central Area Club Champions (ending Sutherland's string of 12 consecutive wins), two premierships (U17A and U11A) and six of the eight teams making the finals series.

Results for the year were as follows:

Team	Position	Coach	Manager
U17A	Premiers	Dean Morrow/Mick Bougoukas	George Manou
U15 Strikers	6th	Catherine Wark	Catherine Wark
U15 Strikers	3rd	Ian Paterson	Greg Organ
U13A Redbacks	2nd	Alan Doughty	Philip Sheard
U13B Strikers	3rd	Simon Wark (& helpers)	Mandy Burgess
U11A Redbacks	Premiers	Arvind Hughes/George Manou	Shanti Hughes/Veronica Podelec
U11B Strikers	4th	Alison Cheong	Jane Robinson
U11B Hornets	5th	Josh La Spina	Geoff Baird/Glenn McMahon

Congratulations to all teams and a very big thank you to all the coaches, managers, players, parents and helpers who, apart from achieving success, provided an environment where the kids had fun and improved their hockey skills.

Once again our U17 team won the premiership with only one loss during in the season. Glebe has dominated this competition - over the last 15 years, the club has played in every final series reaching 11 Grand Finals and winning 9 premierships (5 in the last 6 years)! Most of the players also played in the Club's Premier League and First Division teams – true club members!! I would also like to congratulate Scott Cleary who was awarded Sydney Junior Rep Player of The Year at the Sydney Hockey Association Presentation Night. It is the first time this award has been presented and it is indeed a prestigious award given the calibre of players representing Sydney Junior hockey.

We did not field an U15 team in the Metro competition this year, however the two teams in the Central Area competition played good team hockey and had an enjoyable season. The U15 Hornets were very unlucky not to make the Grand Final, losing a close Preliminary Final played in atrocious weather conditions. I would like to thank the two coaches – Ian Paterson and Catherine Wark – two of the club's elite young players and of course, former Glebe Juniors who represented NSW this year but still found the time to put back into the club and coach our juniors.

It was pleasing to see our U13A Redbacks team make the Grand Final after a very difficult season in 2007. The team had a good mixture of second year rep players and enthusiastic players coming up from last year's U11 teams. Although losing to Sutherland in the Grand Final, they had the honour of inflicting Sutho's only defeat of the season. Congratulations to Jordan Dart who made the U13 State team that came second at the National Championships. I would like to make special

mention of the U13B Strikers team. The team usually played short and also had six different game coaches during the season due to Simon Wark's work commitments. However the kids and their parents showed great enthusiasm and commitment turning up each week and even causing upsets defeating higher placed teams. Like the U15 Hornets, the team played the Preliminary Final in atrocious weather and with only eight players (including an U11 player) were unlucky to lose 1-0 to the eventual premiers Sutherland. For me, your effort was the highlight of the Glebe Junior club year!

This year we fielded 3 x U11 teams – one more than we have fielded in the last few years. This was due to the great work by Alison and Andrew Cheong and Vernon Howe with our Minkey kids who have now moved up to age competition. The U11A Redbacks were Minor Premiers losing only one round game. After losing the Major Semi-Final, the team gained revenge with a strong 3-0 win over Moorebank in the Grand Final. I am encouraged by the talent and enthusiasm of the kids in our two U11B teams. The Strikers made the semi-finals and the Hornets were able to score a 4-0 win against a team which played in the grand final. It was also great to see these two teams battle it out in the local derby on Jubilee – so much passion and skill!

Glebe Minkey is as popular as ever with Vernon Howe, Alison Cheong and helpers coaching up to 40 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 plus it is a wonderful opportunity for parents and their kids to be involved together in an outdoor activity. It is hard to beat running around Jubilee on a crisp, clear winter morning!!

Our Junior Carnival this year was a much smaller event than in past years. It gets harder each year to get the commitment from other clubs to attend and we are now the only open carnival for club teams left. This year we were confined to Jubilee Oval but this created a very enjoyable and intimate atmosphere which everyone enjoyed. It also once again provided the opportunity for juniors from all clubs to umpire and attain their Sydney Junior Umpire badges.

Once again, I have many people to thank for another happy and rewarding year for the Glebe Juniors:

- Our major Junior sponsors Just Hockey and the Toxteth Hotel which makes a sizeable monetary donation each year for Junior Development.
- Our coaches & managers – a mixture of dedicated parents, senior members and players. No other Sydney club has as many senior players and former Glebe juniors coaching junior teams.
- Vernon Howe & Alison Cheong, – Glebe has the happiest minkey players and parents in Sydney.
- Patricia Doughty & Liz Fleming who ran the clubhouse. Also the parents who helped with the BBQ each week
- Andrew Goodrick (“Googa”) – Our club equipment officer. Always there at Wednesday night trainings and a true Glebe clubman – always willing to help where needed.
- Louise Tapsell – our club PR officer. Made sure the community heard about our club's activities and successes.
- Megan Humphries – our Junior Carnival convenor.
- Glebe Management Committee – Bob Taylor, Les Wark and the committee for their help during the season

Thanks to all the helpers.

I close this report in the same way I did last year - I appeal to you all to assist wherever you can. Our club and hockey in general faces ever-increasing competition from the likes of football and AFL. We can't match these sports in dollar terms, so it is up to us at club level to increase our numbers and improve the skills of the players. 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 28 January 2009 (5:30pm - 7:00pm) and Sunday 1 February 2009 (9am - 11:00am) at the clubhouse. Until then, I hope you have a very happy Christmas with your families and please keep safe and well.

Mark Noller
Junior Convenor

Glebe Junior Carnival Report 2008

After last year's deluge, Sunday May 18th dawned fine and sunny. The next challenge was to refigure the tarps and tents into the new grounds for the 2008 Glebe Junior Carnival. There was a small but enthusiastic turn up of teams from the junior clubs which created the usual jubilant atmosphere for this annual event.

In total 15 teams participated in an U15 and U11 comp. Unfortunately numbers were too low to run an U13 comp on the day but the Glebe U13 Redbacks were no slouches and proved their worth participating in the U15 rounds, and making it to the final! Sutherland were the winners defeating Glebe 1-0 in a hard fought match. Newcomers Baulkham Hills took out the U11 title defeating Glebe U11 Redbacks 4-1.

Many thanks go to Rolf Gomerski from Sydney Hockey Umpires Association who was busy training and badging junior umpires. Thanks also to Deb Noller for making sure this ran smoothly and all games had umpires. The day would simply not work without the meticulous management of the scoreboard by Danny O'Brien. Food and drinks went to a whole new level this year with hot soups, falafel rolls and the usual delicious BBQ fare kindly organised by Liz Fleming and Patricia Doughty. Thank you to all the players, families and friends who assisted with serving, setting up, packing away and cleaning up.

Heartfelt thanks I am sure go to Mark Noller for the energy and enthusiasm he continues to put into his role as Junior Convener. Each year we wonder if we should continue with the carnival as it becomes difficult to get teams to come along, but the atmosphere on the day and the looks on the faces of all the kids always tells the same story. Of course we will.

Until next year, thank you.

Megan Humphries
Carnival Convenor

Under 17A Team



Back: George Manou (Manager), Jake Ribarovski, Archie Hughes, Alisdair Brown, 4an O'Donell, Chris Holmes, Jack Stocker, Alex Sheard, Corey Morrow, Dean Morrow (Coach), Michael Bougoukas (Coach)
Front:, Scott Cleary, Ross Bougoukas (Capt.), Dominic Tintner, Will Noller, Aleks Manou Absent: Paris Litton-Strain

What a great year we had. 2008 bought back together the majority of players that won the Metro U15 competition in 2006. We had lost a few since then, but also gained a few new players as well. Glebe has always had a strong tradition of doing well in the U17s competition. In the last 15 years, a Glebe team has always played in the final series. In 11 of these years we have reached the Grand Finals and we have won 9 Premierships. A BIG tradition and one challenge we looked forward to.

The first game was contested in April against our old rival, Moorebank. A narrow win and the first of many for the season. We knew that we would have to fight hard to win this premiership when we lost our second round match against South West Strikers, 2-0. This was the last and only game we would lose for 2008. The team settled down after this and played some brilliant hockey during the year. Revenge for the loss in the second game was sweet when the boys travelled to Narellan on a cold Saturday morning for an 8.00am start, to defeat our opponents, 8-0.

Our last game in the Grand Final against Ryde resulted in a 2-1 win, thus proving to all who saw the game, that Glebe was the most consistent performing team in the competition and deserved the title of **Premiers, 2008.**

We started the season with 14 players, but after only 2 matches we lost Paris Litton-Strain to an injury that kept him out for the rest of the season. During one game, we played with only 10 players. The opposition did not realise this as the team played as one and covered up any holes that appeared in attack or defence.

Our players were;

- Ross Bougoukas** Always dynamic, Ross was very dangerous in front of the goals and was our leading goal scorer. Ross' tireless effort in the midfield and his skill and speed dominated many opposition players. 25 goals.
- Alasdair Brown** Big Al played all over the park and be it as a back or as a striker, he always showed great determination and skill. Always smiling, Al could tear the heart out of the opposition. 2 goals.
- Scott Cleary** Scott possesses skills in abundance. His ability to control the ball and direct traffic was a keystone in our attacking plays. Never seen someone smile so broadly after he scored the wining goal in the Grand Final. 8 goals.
- Chris Holmes** Chris' hockey improved greatly over the year. He has developed a more consistent game where his skills have come to the fore. A player that will put his body on the line for the team. 3 goals.
- Archie Hughes** Archie was our quiet achiever. There was never a game when Archie's player got away from him in defence. He has speed to burn and his consistency over the season made him a very valuable player.
- Aleks Manou** Mouse was the link between our attack and defence. His ability to read the game not only stopped forwards in their tracks but he was also able to throw that quick pass that turned our defence into attack. Good skills and speed to burn. 2 goals.
- Corey Morrow** Corey was our workhorse and played equally well anywhere on the field. His skills development over the year proved that he is one player to look forward to seeing in the future. 2 goals.
- William Noller** When Will sets his mind to it, he can do anything on the field. Scored some great goals this year with incisive runs and good positioning in the circle. Always dangerous to the opposition. 10 goals.
- Eoghan O'Donnell** Eoghan could frustrate the opposition with his determination to do succeed on the field. He was always ready to improve his skills and was capable of just about anything. A great team player. 4 goals.
- Jake Ribarovski** Jake's first season in U17s saw his skill level improve greatly. The master of the "whirlybird", he could dazzle the defence and create scoring opportunities at the drop of a hat. A bright future. 2 goals.
- Alex Sheard** Alex loved to mix it up and had the skill necessary to do so. His ability to adapt quickly during a game was an asset to the team. His skill with the ball defiantly came through during the "crunch matches" this year. 1 goal.

Jack Stocker Jack is our Goalie. In saying that I also mean he played some brilliant hockey, saving our backside on more than one occasion. As most goalies do, his unique “character” oozed out from under his protective padding to make us all laugh.

Dominic Tintner Dominic was a member of our U15s but when he played U17s for us he certainly “punched above his weight”. Lots of speed and a never say die attitude, backed up his stick skills on the field. 1 goal.

As with any team effort, there are many people to thank.

There are the Coaches of course, Dean Morrow and Mick Bougoukas. Dean, with his quiet manner, clipboard and stats, was always there thinking of ways to improve the team’s skills and new ways of exploiting the oppositions weaknesses. Mick, in his shorts and tees no matter what time of the day or night, could inspire our boys to believe in themselves and achieve anything they wanted to accomplish on the field. Mick’s knowledge of the game certainly helped when it counted.

To the parents of the team. Thank you all for your support. You were always there on the sidelines, cheering for the team to do well and knowledgeable enough to appreciate and acknowledge good hockey, no matter which team was on the field. Our club survives because of our strong support of the juniors, so it is with sadness that we say goodbye to the families that are leaving the junior side of our club. To the Bougoukas’, Clearys’, Holmes’, Hughes’, and Stockers’ we say a fond farewell from the juniors. I am sure they will make their marks in the Senior grades and don’t forget that we are a family club that is full of cousins, nieces and nephews and yes, even grandchildren. To the Manou’s, Aleks has finished with juniors but they are still around with Kris.

In closing, I would like to congratulate the players themselves. Most of them have played hockey together since the U11s. Others have joined in at a latter stage. They have played together not only for our club, but have represented Glebe well while they have been participating for Sydney at state championships and for NSW at the highest level. They are not only team mates, but friends for life.

GBDC,
George Manou
Manager

Glebe U15 Hornets



Back Row: Ian Paterson (Coach), Maddy Stewart, Emily Fanning, Prue Brady, Dominic Tintner, Max Jeffreys, Joe Laycock, Greg Organ (Manager)

Front Row: Tonya Rushmer, Georgina Hart, Constance Whittle, Casey Rogers, Max McInnes, Kieran Organ Absent: Josh Kelly

It is with great pleasure that I write my first Glebe Juniors Report as I remember what a joy it was to play as a junior for the Glebe Hockey Club. I must say that is an equal pleasure to coach a junior team as well.

This year being my first year I was a little unsure as to what to expect from the season but it turned out to be a very rewarding and enjoyable experience. I would to thank all the players, parents, occasional spectators and especially Greg my manager who did a great job this year attending to all the little things that helps everything run smoothly.

The U15 Hornets had a very successful year in making the Preliminary Final but unfortunately were unable to win that last important game on a rain soaked Saturday morning to progress through to the Grand Final. Nonetheless, the team played fantastic throughout the year improving with every week that they played and turned up to training.

The team was a great bunch of kids who all got on well together and enjoyed their time whether it be off the field, at training or while playing. They also exhibited that great hallmark which is a trademark of all great teams which is the ability to rise to the occasion when it matters most. It was unfortunate that in the Preliminary Final that the severe weather conditions influenced the game as I believe that, without the field being flooded and only the middle third of the field being of any real use, the Hornets would have prevailed over UNSW but nonetheless it was not to be. The team saved their best hockey for the last few rounds and the final series where they displayed great passing skills and teamwork to bedazzle a number of teams on their march towards the Preliminary Final.

One of their best games of the season was against Moorebank in the Minor Semi Final where they outclassed a side which had undergone dramatic personnel changes since the last round game. I would like to personally congratulate every player in the team for all the effort they put in throughout the year and most importantly playing for each other. From what I observed, this was a team which did it for each other and not themselves which is a fantastic thing to see.

The Team

Maddy Stewart was our Goalkeeper this year much to the relief of the rest of the team who were very thankful for this as I was. Maddy was a fantastic addition to the team and improved throughout the year making some crucial saves, especially during the finals. She was a great organiser at the back and had a fantastic attitude towards the game and I would like to thank her and her mother very much for battling against the school system and being available for the large majority of the season.

Prue Brady was exceptional for us at the back and also, as a flank half this season, was the foundation of our defence. She is an intelligent player and reads the game well. Prue played great hockey throughout the whole season and was one of our best performers during the finals.

Georgina Hart Found her best position at fullback towards the end of the year and as result played superb hockey, she was solid in defence and was always there hassling and harrying her opposition and proved to be a great counterpart to Prue at the back.

Casey Rogers A tough kid who came back after suffering a broken cheekbone suffered on Jubilee Oval, he played with heart all season and pulled off some crucial tackles. He provided great support for the rest of the team and combined well with his teammates to launch numerous counter attacks.

Joe Laycock moved from the back to an attacking right half as the season progressed and proved to be a crucial element in getting in and initiating many attacking raids into the opposition half. Joe combined well with a number of players and has speed to burn. With a bit more refinement, he will turn into a very fine hockey player.

Dominic Tintner our Centre Half this season and a player who shows enormous potential, his basics are excellent and he is fantastic team player. He was a great leader for the team and created numerous attacking chances upon which our forwards capitalise on. Dominic will go far in hockey as long as he continues develop the basics of his game, vision and continues to be an unselfish team player.

Kieran Organ played Inside Forward for most of the year and set-up some fantastic attacking plays through some great passing and vision. Kieran just needs to take the defensive side game as seriously as he takes his computer games but he had a fantastic year nonetheless.

Emily Fanning a tenacious and strong player who was never afraid to get involved and take the game to the opposition. She had a great year and it was a shame that she wasn't available for every game due to School commitments as she provided great go forward and defence for the team at Inside Left.

Max McInnes is a player with great potential and possesses fantastic aerial skills which he employed on many an occasion to confound his opposition. Max was an effective attacking weapon for us combining well with his teammates to score some great goals, Max would be the complete

package if his work effort in attack mirrored his work effort in defence.

Constance Whittle definitely the social butterfly of the team Connie was always full of stories and few words at training, halftime and fulltime. Connie improved with every match this season and by the end of the season was one of the most improved, she always gave 100% every game and worked for the team and was unlucky not to score some great goals.

Max Jeffreys definitely the bolter of the season from my perspective. Max has the makings of a great hockey player and with dedicated practice and hard work, he could develop into a fantastic Centre Forward. He made many turnovers in the opposition half and scored some great goals and combined well with his teammates to set-up many goals as well.

Tonya Rushmer was the most improved throughout the season; she gained more confidence as the season went on and by the end of the season she was one of the players who became essential to our attack. In the Preliminary Final she was one of the standout performers.

Josh Kelly Unfortunately we lost Josh towards the end of the season but Josh was a great worker upfront for us creating havoc for the opposition backs. It was unfortunate that he wasn't around to finish out the season.

I would just like to thank the team and everyone involved for a fantastic year and would like to say goodbye to those girls who are moving off the seniors next year. Best of luck to you and for those boys moving up to the U17s good luck as well.

Ian Paterson
Coach

Under 15B Strikers

In 2008 the Under 15 Strikers had a successful year in comparison to 2007. Although we may not have won many games, we certainly made the opposition work extremely hard to earn their wins. Individually everyone vastly improved in their strength and confidence on the field. As a result I finally, along with those who loyally supported the strikers, saw some classy solid and entertaining hockey. Extending from their individual improvement, as a team, the strikers bonded very well on the field working together, understanding each other and most importantly supporting and encouraging one another. Off the field the strikers showed their camaraderie a little too well at times, always loving a chat and discussing the social scene. Even though this made it difficult at training at times, I have to say it was really nice to see a team that accepted everyone and just loved to hang out with one another! This only added to the season that we had and the competitive hockey we displayed.

And now to the players:

Tom Sanderson: Our trustee fearless goalie! Tom started this season the way he finished last season, with a great determination not to let that ball get into the goal! Tom always took on board and made effective any advice given to him and he showed how much talent and potential he has as a hockey player for Glebe Hockey Club. He was always a great support and constantly encouraged his teammates.

Sophie Sclosser: A versatile player who adapted well into the half line. Her tackling skills and presence on the field were outstanding. Her most evident improvement, which she should be proud of is her hitting and the “can do” attitude she developed towards her game.

Adam Christodoulou : Had an outstanding season of hockey! He made continual efforts to improve his game and also applied the advice given to him at all times. His non-stop effort and determination really shone through this season.

Anna Egerton: Loves to have a chat but when Anna got down to business she had great determination, strength and skill. It was evident that Anna’s overall game and consistency vastly improved throughout the season. Her effort was outstanding.

Claire Linanne: was always willing to put in the hard yards. She would always run that bit extra, talk a bit louder and always had an interesting fact to tell everyone at training or before a game. She became more consistent in her hockey as the season progressed. It was also great to hear her talk and the encouragement she offered on the field.

Clare Austin: the quiet mouse yet lethal striker. Clare had great positional play and often surprised the opposition. When necessary she wasn’t afraid to get up into the face of the opposition and use her voice to want the ball. As the season progressed so did Claire’s aggression and strength, which was tremendous to see.

Harriett Roxburgh: always put in a major effort when she was on the field and maintained involvement off the field. She showed great camaraderie towards her teammates. Harriett’s efforts at training and on the field resulted in an improvement in her hockey and she had a great season.

Dion Condack: the driving force for the under 15 Strikers. Dion always put 100% into his game

and encouraged his teammates. Our highest goal scorer showed his talent and great ability to make the most out of attacking chances. Not only was Dion a key player but also a key team mate. He was unselfish in his game and always showed great respect for those around him.

James McDonald: another key strength in the forward line, he dominated with his skill and positional play. He was another quiet achiever on the field but did his job very well and was a very good team player.

Adrian Cheong: the running man. He had speed and determination when on the field and always absorbed the advice that I gave him. His tackling showed great improvement and his hit was something to be admired. He always put in an awesome effort and showed great teamwork.

Reuben Ward: we really enjoyed having Reuben with us for the little time he was there. Reuben had a serious commitment to his school football that saw him only play a few games with us. When with us Reuben always put in an awesome effort and was a team player. He played unselfishly and played consistently good hockey.

Phoebe Lumley-Tow: for a person that only just started to play hockey Phoebe showed an enormous improvement as the season progressed. She was a great teammate and always put her best effort in when on the field. She showed her strength and was not afraid to stand up to the opposition. It was a pleasure to coach her.

Chun Wong: Chun started by playing in various positions but eventually settled into the half line where he displayed some great skills. He was always willing to do what was asked of him and he was constantly seeking advice and asking questions, a great attribute. Chun was a pleasure to have in the team and a pleasure to coach.

I would like to thank the players that willingly played out of position and the determination, strength commitment and camaraderie that ALL the players displayed!!

Thanks also to my dad and brother Matt who helped by umpiring for us at different times.

Enjoy the off-season. Cheers!!

Catherine Wark
U15 Strikers Coach

Under 13A Redbacks



Back: Sophie Foster, Elly Sheard, Ethan Doughty, Ed Noller, Tim Fleming, Scott Madycki, Harry Doughty, Dylan Howe, Alan Doughty (Coach), Philip Sheard (Manager) Ally Cooper, Emma Millington, Milly Malfroy

Front: Jamie Fleming, Jordan Dart (Capt), Corey Bolvaren

The U/13 Redbacks had a very successful season. Runners up in the Grand Final, the kids learnt a lot about hockey and improved their skills.

Things looked promising at the start of the season with the majority of the U/13's from the previous year remaining in the team, with the injection of some very capable players from the previous years U/11's. Nonetheless the coach, manager, parents and players all breathed a great sigh of relief after scoring a victory in the second week of the competition, with a very competent 4-1 win over Bankstown. The drought had ended!

Over the season, the team showed the discipline to play with structure. The rewards of this came in the form of counter-attack goals with a few passes between well positioned players leading to a ball in the net, often from deep in defence. Goals from Emma Millington from the right wing, and Jamie Fleming "the deflector" on the post, or a surging Tim Fleming provided a great spectacle. Ethan Doughty once said that he would just thump the ball at the left post, and if it wasn't going to go in on its own, young Jamie would make sure it did.

The mid field benefited greatly from the addition of Jordon Dart. Jordon played with growing maturity in the year and his experience at a high level bore out in his influence on the team. He was able to call the press, and when playing in a position other than CH showed great skill in both attack and defence. Elly Sheard moved into the inside forward position and with her hard work, skill and discipline made a contribution to the string of wins towards the end of the season. Scott Madycki developed well as a right inner and his tenacious tackling earned the team possession on a number

of occasions.

As the season progressed a variety of different combinations were tried out. At this age the kids need to try their hand in a few positions, and there is also the possibility of unearthing a real talent for a particular role. The specialist full backs Harry and Ed both played exceptionally well at right half and we saw Ally played well in the half line as well as her preferred wing position. Dylan developed in the season to become a dominant CH, and I am sure he will be locking in that position for season 2009. Sophie's eye for the ball made her a natural defender, and her good work at full back added to the team's flexibility.

In the mid season the teams results slumped slightly and it was time to set ourselves for a run into the final. Concentrating on what worked well for us we played the game plan we would take to the finals. The team finished with 4 solid wins which secured second place, and also won for the club the junior club championship.

The finals showed the team to be a determined bunch who had learned they can win games by training well, sticking to the plan and playing as a team. On Grand Final day we knew we were in with a good chance. The Sutherland team was not used to losing, or even being behind on the scoreboard. This Glebe team had survived some real punishment over the years and you could see this in the grit and determination they showed in defence, and how much they wanted to win.

With the scores locked at 1-1 with 10 minutes to go it looked like the team might achieve the unthinkable. Some great passing, control of the midfield, and a great effort from all players had the team so close to the title. We saw Milly playing for her life, and even taking the ball from a NSW rep player. The fairy tale was not to be however, with a couple of quick goals with minutes to go putting the grand final win out of reach.

Looking back over the season the children should all be congratulated with their performance, willingness to learn and most of all their improvement. Team sport teaches kids many things beyond hockey skills and tactics and all the kids benefited in many ways. As a coach the satisfying part is having the same group week in week out, meaning that slowly over a the weeks and months so much can be learnt.

Thank you to Phil Sheard for his team management and also for being around to share opinions and make suggestions. Many thanks to the Glebe senior players for their involvement with the junior skill clinics, and for taking the team when I wasn't available. A special thanks to Mark Noller for his excellent and tireless work as Junior Convenor. Well done parents for your effort in getting the kids to the match and also the great attitude and conduct at the games.

Cory Bolvaren Cory's performance through the year was truly inspirational, making at least 1 miracle save per game. His grand final effort was absolutely exceptional and brought the team so close!

Ed Noller Another great season in defence. Ed did very well also at RH, showing great pace and ability to run the ball. Ed also earned a spot as a goal shooter in our short corners.

Harry Doughty Harry worked well through the year and also spent some time as a wing half. A great tackler and also worked with good positional play, playing with the high and deep full back formation the team played.

Milly Malfroy Milly played most of the year as LH. She played this position very well and always did what was good for the team. I don't remember the opposing RW ever being left alone while Milly was playing this position.

Dylan Howe A very gutsy effort from a player returning from injury, and then being sidelined again by a similar injury (neither from hockey). Dylan took a few weeks to settle in but by mid season his stick skills, vision and selfless attitude made him a major asset to the team. It was difficult to cope with his absence towards the end of the year, but he showed great courage coming back and was in great form by Grand Final time.

Elly Sheard Elly was always a standout for her hard work on the field and her ability to focus on a particular task. Her reach and skills worked well in the mid field and in the position of left inner she played a critical role in keeping our left side strong.

Scott Madycki Scott started the year almost as a specialist left wing but developed into a very competent inner. Scott is a great athlete with a good eye for the ball, and as his focus on his role in the team grew he became a great asset to the team.

Jordan Dart The team captain. During the club season Jordan showed exceptional skill and ability. The great thing about club hockey is that players of all abilities play together and kids learn off each other, and many players of the team learnt from Jordan in both skills and tactics.

Tim Fleming Tim is the 110% natural athlete who always had the potential to influence the course of the game. Tim's talents were most used in the mid field, either as CH or as an inner. He scored many goals for the team and created opportunities for many others.

Ally Cooper Ally was always outstanding for her tenacity and determination. She struggled to put a goal in the net for part of the season, before opening the floodgates and scoring 3 in one game.

Ethan Doughty Ethan worked hard on his game all year and demonstrated a great aptitude for the CF position. With good positional play, the ability to trap anything, and being the ultimate opportunist in the circle, Ethan was a major asset to the team.

Jamie Fleming Jamie was a standout player both for his reflexes and his work off the ball. He scored goals that just belied belief and should not have happened. His ball control skills developed through the year and he is a player to watch in the 09 season.

Emma Millington Emma played most of the season as right wing, with some spells at CF. Emma is a very competent player and also worked very well off the ball, creating opportunities for scoring and often sinking the goal on her own. She was the basis of the team's right wing attack, which was so successful through the season.

Alan Doughty
Coach

U13B Strikers



Back Row: Mandy Burgess, Tim Graham, Adam Burgess, Joshua Norman
Front Row: Matias Avellanal, Sascha Swaraj, Niamh Stevens, Charlie Schacher
Very Front: Alice Schacher
Absent: Fintan Wallis, Heba Alameddine, Laielle Alameddine,

2008 was a year that brought out the most in the 13 Strikers. Unfortunately we were knocked out in the semi finals but to play in a final no less and loose by only one goal with 9 players is something said in it self. With the team not having a “full time” coach for most of the year, it was amazing to see the skills and talent that was developed within the individuals of this side. Especially seeing our goalkeeper becoming our leading goal scorer for the year! I would like to thank our manager Mandy Burgess for helping out this year, we wouldn’t of made it through the season without her. I would also like to thank Les Wark, Sam Noller, Anderson McDonald, Harry Wark and Andrew Goodrich for helping out the coaching of this squad at various stages of the year.

The players of this side all showed great potential and I hope to see them all continue to play for many years to come. The team was as follows:

MATIAS AVELLANAL: Matias was a player who showed his ability to play and adapt to any position he played, and play it very well. When he was our goalkeeper he was an impenetrable brick wall, playing with raw talent and instinctive reflex. When he played as a striker he scored goals, lots of them. He is a player that everyone should look out for in the years to come.

ADAM BURGESS: Adam was an integral player of this year’s side. His ability to read plays, tackle and hold his ground were some of the most advanced in our side. Adam I considered to be the crafty veteran of the side, always having an ace up his sleeve. His grit and determination on the field are something even senior players of the club can look up to.

TIM GRAHAM: Tim was a player who showed an amazing amount of improvement throughout the season. So much so that he became a large part of the side. Tim was the playmaker in the side.

He had the knack for working the ball to our advantage setting up players with many opportunities. His tackling, passing and stick skills excelled on field, I look forward to watching Tim develop into the great hockey player he has the potential to be.

JOSHUA NORMAN: Josh holds great passion for the Glebe hockey club, always eager to run onto the field wearing the maroon and white. Josh was a player who always showed determination on the field and was never afraid to throw himself into the action putting his body on the line to prevent an opposition player advancing up the field.

NIAMH STEVENS: Niamh was a player that came a long way this year especially with her stick skills. Her ability to drag the ball (perfectly might I add) was her greatest weapon, carving large holes in the oppositions defence. It was stunning to see how much her skills developed over the year, I hope that she keeps with hockey, as she will be an amazing hockey player to witness play.

DAVID BLEAKLEY: David, what can I say about David, a young man with nothing but natural raw talent for the game. This was David's first season this year but it did not show at all, his tenacity and determination on the field was an achievement in itself. David was injured late in the year with an ankle injury and was a player that could not be replaced. David's potential is incredible considering that it his first year playing hockey.

FINTAN WALLIS: Fintan aka Mr Enthusiasm was a great contribution to the defensive structure of our side; his tackling and dominance at the back made him a hard player to beat out on the pitch. His ability to shut down breakaways and recover the ball quickly in our defensive twenty five became lifesavers in some must win games. Fintan has a natural talent at to react to certain attacking structures and respond appropriately, something I myself am envious of.

SASCHA SWARAJ: Before every year when you take on a coaching position you hope you get a player like Sascha. Sascha was a player that would take everything you say on board and use it out in the field, the improvement of her skills was amazing over the year, our team ended up with a mean maroon tackling machine. Sascha was a player that never gave up always doing her part to help out the side, she was an excellent player and a true value to this years side.

HEBA ALAMEDDINE: Heba was a another strong defender this year who tackled hard and never gave up, her strength on the ball was something to be seen pushing back defenders with shear strength. A bit past mid way through the season Heba suffered a facial injury forcing her to take up her position behind the mask of the goalkeeper. As her first time in goals I must say Heba stepped up to the challenge making saves that would need cat like reflex's to stop. Whatever position Heba decides to take I wish her all the best in her future endeavours in the sport.

LAIELLE ALAMEDDINE: Laielle was a player that always tried her hardest on the field and was never afraid to have a go. She was an excellent striker always waiting for her time to strike and when she did the opposition felt it. Laielle was excellent down the side line making ground up the field whenever she got the ball. Her support off and with the ball also helped set up her fellow attackers to score on more than one occasion.

CHARLIE SCHACHER: Here is a player full of potential, Charlie was an amazing player on the field, showing pure determination he managed to become one of our team's highest goal scorers. His stick skills on the ball made it very easy for him to make quick work of any teams defence and his ability to make passes through the eye of a needle help setup many of our strikers with plenty of goal scoring opportunities.

Simon Wark

Coach

U11A Redbacks



Back Row: George Manou (Ass. Coach), Mack Noller, Jordan Collins, Bonnie Poddelec, Clare Doughty, Tessa Renwick, Kris Manou, Max Tintner, Feargus Flahvin, Rowan Airey, Arvind Hughes (Coach)

Front Row: Ellena Flahvin, Brayden Morrow, Hugo Hughes, Ebony Leonello, Shanti Hughes & Veronica Poddelec (Managers)

This season proved to be a successful season for the Mighty Redbacks, winning the Grand Final for the first time in 9 years!!

From a group of children with varying ranges of hockey experience, they became the true definition of the word “team”, both on and off the field. Their ability to talk constantly throughout training, but still complete the exercise amazed me.

We started the season off with a convincing win over our U11 rivals, Sutherland and with this, we knew we were in with a chance. This winning streak lasted for some 14 games, with only one draw and some very close fought out wins, before we were handed a loss in the final round game. We lost to the same team in the major semi, but came out, guns blazing, in the following game with a crusading win, to march into a very wet Grand Final.

It was extremely fun and entertaining to coach the team this season, and I hope these players continue to play hockey “for Glebe” in the future.

I would like to thank Managers Shanti, aka “Mum” and Veronica for their ever so loud support in the dugout, the Tintners for providing the team, every week, with oranges at half time and the parents, for their support throughout the entire season. Finally George Manou, for umpiring, coaching, taking Tuesday night training and supporting me with my first season as coach.

The team:

Rowan Airey (half) Rowan displayed his defensive skills when it mattered most from marking to tackling, especially in the final series, when he made some last man intercepts to deny the opposition counterattacks.

Jordan Collins (half) suffered a few injuries throughout the season which forced her to miss a number of games, however when she took to the field, she defended astutely and communicated

well with her fellow teammates.

Clare Doughty (wing/inner) her Home is on the wing, proven by scoring a plethora of goals in this position. With her ball control and speed caused a defensive nightmare. Definitely one to look out for in future years.

Elena Flahvin (goalie) was our goalie for this season, she became one with the goal posts and provided crucial saves. It was a great pleasure seeing her greatly improve as the season progressed.

Feargus Flahvin (forward/inner) a key member of our forward line, if he played well, we were sure to win. His dribbling and tackling was solid throughout. When he puts his mind to it, Feargus is a formidable hockey player and I hope he continues to play in the future.

Hugo Hughes (inner) The linkman. He supported his players all around the field, from moving the ball to communicating, loud and wide. Played the game with great enthusiasm and scored a remarkable goal in literally the last second to salvage a win against St George.

Ebony Leonello (utility) can play everywhere, from anywhere in the forwards to half. As the season progressed, her hitting and ball control improved greatly. Unluckily she suffered a broken arm late in the season which kept her out of the finals.

Kris Manou (Fullback) “The rock at the back”, partnered well with Max at the back. He is one of those annoying defenders who always shows up just at the right moment to snatch the ball away. A talented player, who knows how to read the game of hockey superbly.

Brayden Morrow (Forward) came to Glebe from UNSW, and his impact was felt immediately, scoring his first goal in our first game of the season. He has an incredible eye for the ball and was a great target up front for the rest of the team.

Mackenzie Noller (Centre Half) was our playmaker, an endless runner, who possesses an incredible amount of skill and vision. He can always fire that killer pass or make that goal saving tackle; a great asset to any team.

Bonnie Podelec (Wing) You could always rely on Bonnie to hold her position. When she received the ball, she always made use of it, whether it be from burning down the line, to a free hit or a demon cross. An area that improved was her trapping, which was seen in the finals.

Tessa Renwick (Half) This was Tessa’s first year of hockey, coming from football. She adapted immediately with her positional play, ball control and tackling improving every single week. I hope she further continues to play hockey.

Max Tintner (Fullback) formed a great partnership with Kris at fullback, his clearing was a force to be reckoned with, and for his first season of hockey, looked at home at fullback. I look forward to seeing him progress further with his hockey.

Arvind Hughes
Coach

U 11B Strikers



Back: Callan Smith, Emily Foster, Isabel Iglesias, Alison Cheong (Coach), Heidi Doran., Alice Schacher, Nina Frissel-Thomas, Frankie Howard-White, Miriam Pritchard, Maykooth Farrawell

Front: Zoe Taylor, Ana Moraitakis, Sophie White, Tim Pritchard, Tom Keir, Matilda Zarella

The 2008 Strikers encompass all aspects of what it means to be a Glebe hockey team. The team was comprised of juniors from the Minkey program, ranging in age from seven to eleven. Most of the children were familiar with each other, so there was little bickering amongst the players, and that left us to get along with the game.

Every week the kids illustrated enthusiasm and determination on Wednesday night training and our Saturday morning games. The majority of kids lived in the Glebe area, so travelling outside Jubilee Oval seemed unfair, but we persevered. I occasionally saw children so eager to play they would warm up with Minkey, have a quick nap on the car ride out, and then re-energize with oranges, supplied by the lovely mothers and fathers.

Considering this was the first season for the team, except for veteran Alice, I believe wholeheartedly that our efforts were outstanding. It's hard coming from a Minkey program, where Vernon and I persuade the kids to 'bend and stretch' to our monotonous voices of the YMCA, into a league that may be beyond their capacity. I certainly know it was difficult for my parents and I to head down to Jubilee, let alone Bankstown, to play.

With this in mind; add the difficulty of the rules, the sheer size of the pitch (for their little legs), the gigantic fully-grown competition and stir with sticks; simmer for a hockey season and the game becomes somewhat terrifyingly complicated. However, this is where the Strikers stuck together and our teamwork prevailed. We tasted victory numerous times, and on the first occasion from a hat trick by Miriam.

Next year's hockey season will see the children from the Strikers develop into even finer, young, hockey super stars. They have developed skills to play the sport and hopefully the club, next

year will be able to build on their knowledge of the game. With field positioning and a coach with strategy, the kids will develop from having a few mediocre plays, to 60 minutes of brilliant hockey that is not only exhilarating for the parents to watch, but fun for the children to play.

I want to thank Jane Robinson (now residing in China), for her role as manager. She did a fantastic job organizing everyone and without her efforts I don't think we would have been as successful. Thankyou to the parents who committed themselves to Saturday morning games and providing oranges, your support was very much appreciated. A thank you goes out to Maria who filled in as manager occasionally. Also a special thank you to David Pritchard for your help at Wednesday night training, and Andrew Taylor who always lent a hand during our pre-match warm ups. Finally, thank you to the team who attended training and games. Everyone had a fantastic season and I hope it wasn't too traumatic. It would be a pleasure to see you all back next season, fresh for another exciting chapter of your hockey careers.

Heidi Doran-McKinnon played as a forward, attacking the goals with grit and determination. She joined the season late but worked hard with exceptional skills. Heidi is very talented, her pace and control of the ball is encouraging to watch.

Maykooth Farrawell played in defense, saving goals and discouraging her opponents from attack. This was her first season, and with no surprise it was an exceptional start. Maykooth played with heart; her aggression, strength and yelling should be commended.

Emily Foster played in the midfield, running all over the pitch with a smile on her face. Her skills and knowledge of the game are very promising and her demeanor radiates through the team. Emily was open to trying new positions and is the ideal utility player.

Nina Frissel-Thomas played in the forwards and midfields. This was her first season and the Dutch superstar played valiantly. Nina has hockey in her blood and she turned up to play every week. It will be great to see Nina back, always with her mouth guard ready.

Frankie Howard-White played in the midfield working hard all over the pitch. This was her first season, despite this, her hockey improved significantly. Frankie was a pleasure to coach and I see a lot of potential in her game for next season.

Isabel Iglesias played every position this year, but grasped both the forwards and backs well. She showed enthusiasm in the centre forward position. It will be delightful to see Isabel back next year so we can further grasp field positioning.

Tom Kier played in defense and latter had a career change to the forwards. He showed his potential to penetrate the goals in our last round match, scoring against Bankstown. Tom is solid player and has the ability to control the ball under pressure.

Ana Moraitakis played in the midfield, but was always keen to run with the forwards. This season she set up a number of plays with her strength on the ball, skills to travel with pace and vision to distribute the ball. Ana will have a successful career in hockey.

Miriam Pritchard played as a forward and earned the center forward title. Her talent in attack was composed with control, speed and skill of the pill. Mim scored our first goal and came out highest goal scorer. I hope to play with her in grade hockey someday.

Timothy Pritchard played in the midfield, but challenged himself trying all positions. While he was our youngest player, his size didn't reflect his capabilities. Tim, at seven practices his overheads, can jink the ball, and drag anyone who stands in his way. It will be an unforgettable moment when Timmy debuts in Glebe first grade.

Alice Schacher played in the midfield and her demeanor in hockey exemplifies sportsmanship. She was a senior player and showed qualities of a great leader. Alice is a very reliable player, running back to make the tackles and running up to help attack.

Callan Smith played as both a forward and back. I've always enjoyed Callum's company, not just because of his karaoke performances. Callam improved enormously, his positioning as wing resulted in plays down the sideline regularly.

Zoe Taylor played in the midfield and forward line using her pace and skill. Zoe has an extremely long reach, giving her advantage over the competition. Zoe played every game with heart and stood out as a star player. I'd like to see where hockey takes her.

Sophie White played in the forwards and grasped her position more than anyone. She generally played wing and at the beginning of the season didn't see much ball. Latter once everyone caught up to her game and started to pass wide, Sophie was to go to girl.

Matilda Zarrella played in defence, and was the backbone of the team. The team often saw the opposition breakaway, but Tilly was there to break the play down. Her skills in tackling and eliminating players were beyond Under 11s. I hope she enjoys China and one day comes back to Glebe to play with her team.

Alison Cheong
Coach

U 11B Hornets



The Hornets had a fantastic season in 2008, which began on a chilly day in Bankstown in what was for many their first ever game of hockey. Down 5-0 after 5 minutes, it was not the start we had been looking for. However throughout the year, through hard work and perseverance the team began to string together some solid performances, which saw some great spectacles of junior hockey.

Often short of players, the team always gave their all regardless of the score or what was happening on the field. In my first year of coaching I would like to thank all the players, managers Geoff, Glen and Vern for all their help throughout the year.

Jack Beehan – Joined us after the Glebe Junior Carnival and proved invaluable in goals. Jack is blessed with an amazing amount of natural ability and quick reflexes, which suit him playing in the goals. Jack also got selected for Sydney Reps, which is a fantastic achievement, Congratulations Jack.

Mollie Beehan – Mollie was a great asset to the team playing on the right wing for the majority of the season. Mollie has great speed which allowed her to elude many opposition players, scored a great goal against Sutherland in our 1-1 draw. We were unlucky to lose Mollie for the last couple of games of the year.

Jackson Howe – Jackson has great potential as a hockey player. He is a tenacious defender that would often shut down the opposition as one of our fullbacks. Jackson also is gifted with a powerful hit which would often find our strikers in space leading to many attacking raids.

Sam Alexander – One of Vernon's minkey prodigies, Sam joined us early in the season and immediately fitted into the squad. Sam played much of the season as a half and is a very strong defender. Sam always gave his best on the field and improved greatly as a result.

Angus Baird – Angus is a keen, enthusiastic and friendly member of the squad, gifted with speed and a never say die attitude. During the year Angus played some great hockey in the halves against some much older and larger opposition, and has a lot of potential in hockey. We were unlucky to also lose Angus for the last part of the year as he embarked on an overseas trip.

Tiffany Borgese – One of the older players in the team, Tiffany often led from the front with some gutsy performances in the halves. Tiffany performed well at centre half and always gave her all on the field, often frustrating opposition players with her tenacious attitude and impressive skills.

Joel Darwin – Joel excelled in his first year of hockey and when he put his mind to it was capable of beating the best of them! He was an enthusiastic, fast and skilful player who had some terrific games playing at inside forward. Another player who will still be in the U/11 age group next year.

Holly Davidson – Holly came a long way with her hockey this year. She was a strong defender who would not give up the ball or let the opposition pass her without a fight. Holly was a valuable member of the defence and showed great leadership during the tough games.

Darcy Kelly – Darcy has a lot of potential in hockey, when he puts his mind on the job Darcy is capable of playing at any level. Darcy was also a very unselfish player who would volunteer to fill gaps in the team when players were out or the team was short. Darcy also excelled in goals in Jack's absence and had a memorable game against Sutherland in which he made countless saves towards the end of the match!

Beth Kelly – Beth was a tireless worker who always gave 110% on the field. Like her brother Beth could fill any gaps in the team and not look one bit out of place. This versatility meant Beth was a great asset to the team. I encourage Beth to continue with her hockey as she has a real future as she moves up the age groups.

Liam McMahon – In his first year of Hockey Liam took to the game very quickly and became a potent weapon up front as a striker. On his day Liam was capable of anything with his strength and silky smooth skills. One of the older members of the team Liam also was a good leader, providing plenty of encouragement and leading from the front in many games.

Owen McMahon – Owen also had a great first year of hockey! Playing against some much older and larger opposition, Owen constantly amazed opposition players with his speed and elusive skills. Owen also has a huge heart and would run for the entire game regardless of the score. Owen still has a few years in under 11's where he will become a real force for Glebe.

Una Stevens – Una was a surprise for many opposition players! Una is tough, strong and a great defensive player who provided many obstacles for opposing teams. Una improved greatly throughout the year and by the end had a much better understanding of playing in the defence.

Latiana Field – Latiana joined the Hornets for the last few games of the year and was a pleasure to coach. She always gave 110% and was a keen listener and will continue to improve in leaps and bounds in her hockey.

Ryan Howe – Ryan joined us for the last couple of games in the season and had an immediate impact on the side, with his enthusiasm and never say die attitude. Ryan showed some great skills playing up front and will be a real asset to the side next year!

Viri Taufu – Viri also joined us towards the end of the season and showed some great potential on the field, with his lightning speed and some tricky touches she gave many opposition fullbacks a headache!

Josh La Spina
Coach

Final Points Score 2008 Season (excl Finals)

Under 11 A

	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	G/D	Points
Glebe Redbacks	15	13	1	1	0	38	8	30	27
Moorebank	15	7	6	2	0	29	21	8	16
St George	15	5	8	2	0	31	35	-4	12
Sutherland Blue	150	1	11	3	0	16	50	-34	5

Under 11 B

	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	G/D	Points
Bankstown	15	11	0	1	3	48	1	47	23
UNSW	15	7	3	2	3	18	12	6	16
Sutherland Black	15	4	6	2	3	12	13	-1	10
Glebe Strikers	15	3	9	0	3	7	29	-22	6
Glebe Hornets	15	1	8	3	3	7	37	-30	5

Under 13 A

	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	G/D	Points
Sutherland Blue	15	14	1	0	0	94	16	78	28
Glebe Redbacks	15	10	4	1	0	52	26	26	21
UNSW Gold	15	8	6	1	0	44	38	6	17
Moorebank	15	6	6	3	0	42	45	-3	15
Bankstown	15	3	9	3	0	27	49	-22	9
Sutherland Black	15	0	15	0	0	8	93	-85	0

Under 13 B

	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	G/D	Points
Sutherland White	15	12	1	2	0	30	5	25	26
UNSW	15	8	5	2	0	27	17	10	18
St George	15	4	11	0	0	13	26	-13	8
Glebe Strikers	15	4	11	0	0	10	32	-22	8

Under 15 – Central Area

	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	G/D	Points
Bankstown	14	7	3	2	2	48	20	28	16
UNSW	14	12	4	1	2	69	102	32	70
Glebe Hornets	14	7	4	2	2	34	23	11	15
Moorebank	14	6	5	1	2	30	25	5	13
Sutherland Sharks	14	5	7	0	2	16	34	-18	10
Glebe Strikers	14	3	9	0	2	18	51	-33	6
Sutherland White	14	1	11	0	2	10	52	-42	2

Club Championship

Glebe	178	Bankstown	93
Sutherland	176	Moorebank	83
UNSW	121	St George	50

Under 17A

	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	G/D	Points
Glebe	15	13	2	0	0	60	15	45	39
Gordon N Sydney	15	8	3	4	0	36	22	14	28
NW Strikers	15	7	6	2	0	28	35	-7	23
Ryde	15	6	7	2	0	27	31	-4	20
Moorebank	15	6	6	4	0	34	34	0	19
Sutherland	15	0	15	0	0	14	62	-48	0

Glebe Representative Players - 2008

Central Area Junior Hockey Association Boys (CAJHA)

U/17	No trials (Sydney trials in Feb 2009)
U/15	Max McInnes, Jordan Dart, Tim Fleming, Ethan Doughty
U/13	Corey Bolvaren, Mackenzie Noller, Tim Graham, Kris Manou, Jamie Fleming, Dylan Howe
U/11	Hugo Hughes, Jack Beehan, Brayden Morrow

Sydney Junior Hockey Association (SJHA)

U/17-1	Aleks Manou, Ross Bougoukas, Scott Cleary,
U/17-2	Chris Holmes, Alex Sheard, Corey Morrow, Jake Ribarovski, Archie Hughes
U/17-3	William Noller, Alasdair Brown (<i>State Champions</i>)
U/15-2	Dominic Tintner (<i>State Champions</i>)
U/13-1	Jordan Dart (<i>Joint State Champions</i>)
U/13-2	Edward Noller, Tim Fleming, Harry Doughty
U/13-3	Ethan Doughty
U/11-1	Mackenzie Noller, Kris Manou (<i>Herb Fibbins & York Cup Winners</i>)
U/13 Girls	Maddy Stewart (<i>North Shore - Half State Champions</i>)

Sydney Hockey Association (SHA)

2008 Junior Player of The Year Scott Cleary

Sydney Indoor Hockey Association (SIHA)

U/21	Aleks Manou, Ross Bougoukas
U/17	Aleks Manou, Ross Bougoukas, Alex Sheard, Corey Morrow
U/15	Alex Sheard, Corey Morrow, Jake Ribarovski, Dominic Tintner
U/13	Jordan Dart

NSW State Representation

U/18 Field	Ross Bougoukas
U/18 Indoor	Aleks Manou
U/13 Field	Jordan Dart

Also congratulations to Glebe Juniors who played in school rep teams at State Championships



Scott Cleary - SHA Junior Player of the Year

Major Junior Awards 2008

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: Tom Sanderson, Aleks Manou, Mackenzie Noller, Hugo Hughes, Ellie Sheard, Zoe Taylor, Dominic Tintner, Joe Laycock, Prue Brady, Matias Avellanal

The Recipient: **Aleks Manou**

All Juniors - The Billy "Jazza" Ryan Trophy

For the Junior Player who "has sought to improve their game and participate with the loyalty, enthusiasm and dedication to the true traditions of the Glebe club"

The Nominations: Claire Linanne, Ebony Leonello, Brayden Morrow, Hugo Hughes, Ethan Doughty, Emily Foster, Domonic Tintner, Max McInnes, Tonya Rushmer, Sam Alexander, Maddy Stewart, Tim Graham, Niamh Stevens

The Recipient: **Tim Graham**

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: Max Tintner, Bonnie Podelec, Mackenzie Noller, Kris Manou, Tim Pritchard, Alice Schacher, Angus Baird

The Recipient: **Tim Pritchard**

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: Jordan Dart, Corey Bolvaren, Dylan Howe, Tim Fleming, Adam Burgess, Sasha Swaraj

The Recipient: **Jordan Dart**

U/15's - The Arthur Stubbs Trophy

The Junior Player who "has demonstrated outstanding potential"

The Nominations: Dion Condack, Dominic Tintner, Max McInnes,

The Recipient: **Dominic Tintner**

U/17's - Southern Cross Award

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

The Nominations: Scott Cleary, Archie Hughes, Aleks Manou, Ross Bougoukas

The Recipient: Archie Hughes & Ross Bougoukas

U11 Girls - Glebe Womens Encouragement Award

Clare Doughty

U/13 Girls - Glebe Womens Encouragement Award

Niamh Stephens

Team Awards 2008

U/15 Strikers

Best Team Player	Dion Condack
Best Forward	Claire Austin
Best Back	Adam Christodoulou
Most Improved	Phoebe Lumley-Tow

U/15 Hornets

Best Team Player	Joe Laycock
Best Forward	Max Jeffreys
Best Back	Prue Brady
Most Improved	Tonya Rushmer

U/13A Redbacks

Best Team Player	Dylan Howe
Best Forward	Emma Millington
Best Back	Corey Bolvaren
Most Improved	Sophie Foster

U/13B Strikers

Best Team Player	Adam Burgess
Best Forward	Matias Avellanal
Best Back	Sasha Swaraj
Most Improved	Niamh Stephens

U/11A Redbacks

Best Team Player	Mackenzie Noller
Best Forward	Clare Doughty
Best Back	Kris Manou
Most Improved	Rowan Airey

U/11B Strikers

Best Team Player	Ana Moraitakis
Best Forward	Miriam Pritchard
Best Back	Maykooth Farrarwell
Most Improved	Callan Smith

U/11B Hornets

Best Team Player	Tiffany Borgese
Best Forward	Mollie Beehan
Best Back	Jackson Howe
Most Improved	Joel Darwin

U/17A

Players' Player	Scott Cleary
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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 2008 Season

<i>Given Name</i>	<i>Family Name</i>	<i>Season Commenced Team Hockey</i>	<i>Games Played Prior to 2008</i>	<i>Games Played in 2008</i>	<i>Total Games Played</i>
Rowan	Airey	2006	28	18	46
Heba	Alameddine	2008	0	10	10
Iaielle	Alameddine	2008	0	12	12
Sam	Alexander	2008	0	9	9
Claire	Austin	2002	87	10	97
Matias	Avellanal	2007	18	15	33
Angus	Baird	2008	0	9	9
Jack	Beehan	2008	0	7	7
Mollie	Beehan	2008	0	9	9
David	Bleakley	2008	0	6	6
Corey	Bolvaren	2005	49	15	64
Tiffany	Borgese	2008	0	10	10
Ross	Bougoukas	2001	164	14	178
Prue	Brady	2005	47	12	59
Alasdair	Brown	2002	113	16	129
Adam	Burgess	2006	33	15	48
Adrian	Cheong	2007	11	11	22
Adam	Christodoulou	2002	91	12	103*
Scott	Cleary	2006	32	12	44
Jordan	Collins	2007	13	13	26
Dion	Condack	2007	20	11	31
Ally	Cooper	2005	26	14	40
Jordan	Dart	2002	111	15	126
Joel	Darwin	2008	0	12	12
Holly	Davidson	2007	13	10	23
Heidi	Doran-McKinnon	2008	0	7	7
Clare	Doughty	2005	37	18	55
Harry	Doughty	2005	44	16	60
Ethan	Doughty	2007	15	14	29
Anna	Egerton	2003	66	11	77
Emily	Fanning	2008	0	9	9
Maykooth	Farrawell	2008	0	13	13
Latina	Field	2008	0	3	3
Ellena	Flahvin	2007	14	18	32
Feargus	Flahvin	2007	12	17	29
Timothy	Fleming	2003	76	11	87
Jamie	Fleming	2003	55	16	71
Emily	Foster	2008	0	12	12
Sophie	Foster	2007	17	15	32
Nina	Frissel	2008	0	9	9
Tim	Graham	2007	16	14	30

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Alexander	Hart	2002	72	0	72
Georgina	Hart	2003	68	14	82
Christopher	Holmes	2002	120	16	136
Frankie	Howard-White	2008	0	9	9
Dylan	Howe	2005	35	12	47
Jackson	Howe	2008	0	11	11
Ryan	Howe	2008	0	2	2
Archie	Hughes	2004	42	13	55
Hugo	Hughes	2006	35	17	52
Isabel	Iglesias	2008	0	11	11
Max	Jeffreys	2008	0	13	13
Tom	Keir	2008	0	13	13
Beth	Kelly	2007	15	9	24
Darcy	Kelly	2007	12	9	21
Joe	Laycock	2004	57	13	70
Ebony	Leonello	2007	17	15	32
Claire	Linnane	2003	70	13	83
Paris	Litton-Strain	2004	64	2	66
Phoebe	Lumley-Tow	2008	0	13	13
Scott	Madycki	2005	41	13	54
Millie	Malfroy	2007	16	16	32
Aleks	Manou	2001	164	14	178
Kris	Manou	2006	31	19	50
James	McDonald	2002	96	12	108*
Max	McInness	2004	54	11	65
Liam	McMahon	2008	0	11	11
Owen	McMahon	2008	0	12	12
Jeremy	Miller	2007	18	0	18
Emma	Millington	2005	48	16	64
Ana	Moraitakis	2008	0	11	11
Brayden	Morrow	2008	0	17	17
Corey	Morrow	2007	22	15	37
Edward	Noller	2003	58	16	74
Mackenzie	Noller	2003	86	19	105*
William	Noller	2001	139	16	155
Joshua	Norman	2007	16	13	29
Eoghan	O'Donnell	2001	122	15	137
Kieran	Organ	2003	65	13	78
Bonnie	Podelec	2005	38	17	55
Miriam	Pritchard	2008	0	14	14
Tim	Pritchard	2008	0	7	7
Tessa	Renwick	2008	0	18	18
Jake	Ribarovski	2007	20	16	36
Casey	Rogers	2006	30	9	39
Harriet	Roxburgh	2006	19	12	27
Tonya	Rushmer	2003	68	12	80

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Tom	Sanderson	2007	12	12	24
Alice	Schacher	2007	17	14	31
Charlie	Schacher	2007	15	12	27
Sophie	Schlosser	2002	84	11	95
Alex	Sheard	2000	158	15	173
Elena	Sheard	2003	80	17	97
Callan	Smith	2008	0	12	12
Niamh	Stevens	2005	13	12	25
Una	Stevens	2008	0	12	12
Jessica	Stewart	2008	0	1	1
Maddy	Stewart	2008	0	12	12
Jack	Stocker	2000	135	16	151
Sascha	Swaraj	2008	0	11	11
Viri	Taufa	2008	0	1	1
Zoe	Taylor	2008	0	11	11
Dominic	Tintner	2001	122	23	145
Max	Tintner	2008	0	21	21
Fintan	Wallis	2007	18	11	29
Reuben	Ward	2003	65	5	70
Sophie	White	2008	0	11	11
Constance	Whittle	2004	50	10	60
Chun	Wong	2008	0	13	13
Matilda	Zarella	2008	0	10	10

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