



Glebe District Hockey Club 2013 Junior Report



“A Champion Club – A Club of Champions”

Junior Convenor's Report 2013

I am pleased to present the 2013 Annual Junior Report of the Glebe District Hockey Club. Our playing numbers were similar to last year and again we had a total of ten teams playing in the Central Area and SJHA Metro competitions.

Three teams made the Grand Finals – U11B Hornets, U11A Redbacks and U13A Redbacks. Unfortunately, we were unable to win a premiership but the games were very close and all players and supporters represented the Glebe club with pride and commitment. Final placings for all teams were as follows:

Team	Position	Coach/Manager
U11A Redbacks	2 nd	Coach: Kate Alexander Manager: Allison Cummings
U11B Hornets	2 nd	Coach: Margot Rawsthorne Manager: Janet Len/Rachel Symonds
U11B Vipers	3 rd	Coach: Erin Schlicht Manager: Ann Hodge
U11B Strikers	5 th	Coach: Lester Currie Manager: Chan Arambewela
U13A Redbacks	2 nd	Coach: Danny O'Brien/Geoff Baird Manager: David Pritchard
U13B Hornets	6 th	Coach: Cam Elliott Manager: Crichton Smith
U13B Strikers	7 th	Coach: Dom Tintner Manager: Maria Moraitakis
U15A Redbacks	7 th	Coach: Ian Paterson/Alasdair Brown Manager: Ian Dallen
U15B Strikers	7 th	Coach: Terrie Iglesias Manager: Melissa Davis
Under 17	6 th	Coach: George Manou Manager: Liz Howe
Minkey	Always 1st!!	Vernon Howe, Peter Busch

The club again hosted Junior Skills Days at the start of the season. This was an excellent opportunity for players to learn off club veterans including Pat Nilan, Geoff Paterson and Danny O'Brien as well as many first grade players.

This year Central Area Association hosted a five week Under 9 competition which proved popular with Glebe entering two teams. The Under 9 and Minkey players also played against Briars at the Wark/Trevenar Cup day.

Many of our Glebe juniors played representative hockey this year – 37 in total. This provided a great opportunity for players and parents to attend carnivals across NSW and socialise away from the hockey field. Four of our players went on to be selected in HockeyNSW State teams – Angus Baird in the State U13 Boys team and Kloe Mannering, Mim and Tim Pritchard in State development teams.

I would like to thank the following people who have helped with juniors this year:

- All our wonderful coaches, managers and volunteer umpires
- Parents who provided photos and reports
- Vernon Howe , Peter Busch and Dina Kinkaid who ran the Minkey each week (with help at times from juniors Dylan Howe, Mack Noller and Max Tintner)
- Googa in the clubhouse
- Cecelia Farrawell and friends who did an amazing job fundraising (Trivia Night, Bunnings BBQ) and working in the canteen
- Club President Danny O’Brien and the committee
- Our sponsors Just Hockey, Exchange Hotel Balmain, Galuzzo’s Fruit Market Glebe, Pilcher Residential and Bakers Delight Glebe
- Junior Co-convenor Ian Dallen

This is my last junior report after twelve years serving as Assistant Junior Convenor (2002-04) and Junior Convenor (2005-13). It has been an enjoyable and rewarding time and also an honour to serve such a wonderful club. I will still be around helping out with the juniors and the club in general so I look forward to seeing the young players progress to our senior teams but more importantly enjoy their hockey with their team mates.

Sign-on for the 2014 season will be Wednesday 29 January 2014 (5:30pm - 7:00pm) and Sunday 2 February 2014 (9:00am - 11:00am) at the clubhouse. Keep an eye on the website for updates.

See you all next year “under the arches”.

Mark Noller - Junior Convenor



Under 17 SJHA Metro



Back row from left: George Manou (Coach), Ryan Howe (U15), Leanne Molloy, Litiana Field (U15), Alex Melville, Liam Swney, Ally Cooper, Elena Sheard, Max Tintner, Geoffrey Ta, Aisling Klimoski
Front row from left: Ana Moraitakis, Mack Noller, Dylan Howe, Kris Manou

The 2013 U17 Metro season was a tough one for Glebe this year. We had some successes and a few, well let's not mention them, but the team can be proud of the fact that we never stopped playing good hockey. Cold morning starts and even colder night finishes never stopped this great bunch of people getting together and enjoying each other's company whilst playing the sport we all love.

The team was a pleasure to coach. We had a few new players to the club who fitted in extremely well. The team started apprehensively for the first few games but as the season progressed, the team showed great improvement with every game they played together. We only had a few wins but one of them was against Ryde, who did contest the Grand Final at the end of the season.

As always, I must thank the parents that allowed me to torment their children during the season. Thanks for bringing them out to training/games and for putting up with the early Saturday morning starts and the late Friday night finishes. To Phil Sheard, Vernon Howe, Alex Sheard and anyone else that umpired for the team, thanks.

A special thank you must go to Liz Howe our manager. Her tireless work behind the scenes helped to make sure we could field a team each week and that everyone knew what was happening all year.

See you all on the green next year.

Games /Goals

Anton Burdack	8	2	Anton, our German import, played striker and could do just about anything up front. Always a character and always a story to tell.
Ally Cooper	13		Ally's dedicated work ethic on the field was amazing. Her never say die attitude coupled with her speed and ability to annoy defenders was of great benefit to our team.
Dylan Howe	15	6	Dylan's maturity on the field was evident from the beginning of the season. He always led by example and had the skill to bamboozle any defensive player he came up against.
Aisling Klimoski	7		Unfortunately for Aisling, injury plagued her season but when she wasn't able to play, Aisling was cheering from the sideline. When she was in goals she dominated the defence and was outstanding.
Kris Manou	15		Kris had a solid season and became adapt at playing anywhere in defence. His tackling improved each game and his ability to read the play and be in the right spot was outstanding.
Alex Melville	13	9	Alex became a revelation in our forward line. Usually a defender, Alex adapted quickly into the role of forward and possessed a good shot on goal and good goal sense to become our highest goal scorer.
Ana Moraitakis	13		Anna always played with great conviction. Her work rate and skill on the field was a great asset to our team. Her smile always hid the true competitor that she became during the season.
Mackenzie Noller	13	2	Mack was our "perpetual motion machine". He ran all game and was equally skilled in defending as he was in attacking the opposition and causing havoc with skill on the ball.
Elena Sheard	15		Always there with a smile, Elena was our defensive rock in the halves, never giving a backward step under pressure. She was a tenacious defender spoiling many attacking passages of play.
Madeline Symonds	8		Madeline was the quiet achiever of our team. Although very quiet Madeline was as tough as nails and never took a backward step no matter what position she played. A true team player.
Geoffrey Ta	7		Geoffrey missed some of the season due to his studies but was always ready to work hard in the forward line with speed to burn.
Max Tintner	15		Max had a very good season this year and even backed up as goalie. Max's defensive game is improving every time he took to the field. Always strong on the ball and in a tackle.
Liam Swney	9	4	Liam was new to a team this year and is gifted with skill and a good turn of speed. As an inner, he combined very well with the others to create a lot of goal scoring opportunities for the team.
Leanne Molloy	10		Leanne came to our team at the start of the season and became an integral part of our defensive line up. Leanne reads the game well and distributes very effectively out from the back. A solid season.
Callum Smith	4		Callum is new to Hockey and was asked to be our Goalie. He showed great potential and was fearless in goals. It's too bad for Glebe that his first love is Baseball. Big thanks to you.
Sam Alexander	4		Sam's game has improved greatly this year and is developing into a smart hockey player. A bright future ahead.
Mim Pritchard	3		As a forward, Mim competed for every ball and came up "trumps" more times than she should have. Look out next year guys.
Litiana Field	3		Litiana's defensive play is outstanding and her positional versatility made her a valuable member of our team.

A big thank you also to Kloe Mannering (1), Sydney White Tear (1) and Casey Gibbs (1) for also helping out during the year.

George Manou (Coach)

Glebe U15A Redbacks (SJHA Metro)



- Back Row:** Ian Paterson (coach), Chad Martin, Sam Alexander-Prideaux, Ryan Howe, Alasdair Brown (assist. coach), Ian Dallen (manager).
- Middle Row:** Catherine Barlin, Mim Pritchard, Amy Molloy, Grace Dallen, Kloe Mannering, Alice Schacher
- Front Row:** Litiana Field, Taylah Mannering
- Absent:** Jack May, Brayden Morrow, Delilah Rodriguez

Let me begin by first thanking all the parents and the players for their efforts this season. It was my first time back coaching junior hockey for some time and despite the odd game at Pennant Hills late on a Friday night I thoroughly enjoyed my time coaching a great bunch of kids.

Secondly I would like to thank Alasdair Brown the team's Assistant Coach and ever relaxed umpire for his help at training and on game day. It is great to have someone to rely on to umpire every week and handle training or match day duties if life gets in the way.

Thirdly a big thank you to Ian Dallen for taking on the managerial duties for the season. In what is always a time consuming job, Ian was always very helpful in organising extra players when we were short and making sure everything ran smoothly behind the scenes.

2013 proved to be a tough season for the under-15 Redbacks. For many of the players it was their first taste of the metropolitan competition which brings with it a variety of opposition, not experienced previously. Many of the opposition teams fielded sides which were much older and therefore bigger and stronger which made it that bit harder for the side as a whole to find their feet. In saying all this I believe the side improved greatly from the initial training session through

till the end of the season. The players should not look back on this season as an unsuccessful year. While wins on the board didn't come our way, individually player's skills and consistency improved throughout the season as did the side's team work and structural play. By season's end players were trying new things and were constructing plays rather than the plays occurring by happenstance.

I believe we would have enjoyed a couple of wins this season if not hampered by injuries to different players and if we were able to field the same team throughout the season. The side used 19 players this season and it is very hard to produce consistent performances when you are unable to field a core group of players for every game. Another aspect that hampered the team was the structure of the competition. A draw which seemed to evolve throughout year leading to one month of no hockey during the State Championships and school holidays in the middle of the season. This kind of scheduling may not have affected some of the top sides in the competition but for a side such as ours which is developing, it is a major barrier. Such a large break from playing does not help a team or kids learning the game to maintain any sort of continuity in their training and development. This is something that needs to be addressed by the governing body.

Looking forward to next season I believe this team can continue to improve and can produce the kind of hockey to play in the finals. For this to become a reality a few little things must happen. A greater attendance at training is required so that they can continue to work on their team structures and players need to think more about what they are doing on the field. All this requires is some application and players realising often that they have more time than they think on the ball.

All in all I think there is a lot to look forward to from this team and I look forward to coaching the team again next season.

Thank you to the Under-13 players Angus Baird, Hugh Dallen, Tim Pritchard, Alanna Howe and Jackson Howe who all filled in and helped us throughout the season. They all displayed tremendous skill and never let the team down. I hope everyone enjoys the off-season and comes back to the hockey season refreshed and injury free!

Sam Alexander-Prideaux, CH: Is a player with plenty of skill and potential. As the season progressed Sam developed in to one of the side's primary attacking forces and was always dependable in defence.

Catherine Barlin, W: Is an athletic winger who beat many a halfback thanks to her swift turn of foot. If she can keep her speed and get stronger as she grows she will be a great asset upfront for years to come.

Grace Dallen H/IF: Grace possesses good skill and a powerful shot. She has the ability to play in multiple positions and I believe if she backed herself more she could surprise herself with what she could accomplish.

Litiana Field, FB: Our rock in defence. Litiana caused every forward in the competition headaches with her tackling and intercepts in defence. As the year went on Litiana also developed in to an attacking player who made incisive passes to the midfield and forwards.

Ryan Howe, FB/W: Progressed from fullback to the wing by the end of season after breaking his arm. Ryan made many a last ditch tackle when in defence and provided a string target when he moved to the forwards.

Kloe Mannering, GK: If Litiana was the rock in defence then Kloe was the wall. Thanks to Kloe many a match ended with a much more flattering scoreline thanks to her great saves. One of the best goalies I have seen to come through the junior ranks.

Chad Martin, LH: Our ever reliable left half. Chad was a work horse in defence always pushing forward in attack and covering in defence. Improved game by game.

Jack May, IF: An extremely skilful and swift player. Jack bewildered a number of defenders with his stick work and pace. If he can improve his shooting at a goal then he will become a lethal inside-forward.

Amy Molloy, IF/CF: Amy has great skill and can read the game well. She promises to be a lethal striker and/or inside-forward as she continues her hockey development. Injury hampered her season and hopefully a full season next year will allow her to continue to develop her game.

Brayden Morrow, RW: Got better as the season wore on. He positioned himself well all over the park and worked hard in defence to help out his team mates. Always tried hard and never gave up.

Mim Pritchard, IF/FWD: A very skilful forward who was one of our main attacking weapons. Mim just needs to remember to eliminate players and not toy with them. Mim has the potential to be a high class striker or inside-forward.

Delilah Rodriguez, CF: Unfortunately injury robbed us of Delilah for a large part of the season but when she was on the field she displayed great composure and skill for the side in the front third. Hopefully Delilah will be fighting fit for the whole season next year.

Alice Schacher, RH: Developed in to a very good right half who exhibited great control and passing skill. She is an effective tackler and displayed very good stick skills often eliminating the first line of defence. Like a few others in the side if Alice backed her ability I think she would surprise herself.

Taylah Mannering, FB: Came to the side via a S.O.S after a number of injuries left us without a fullback. Taylah learnt a lot playing in the side and partnering Litiana at the back made a great defensive team. She has a strong hit and tackle and can develop in to a very good defender.

Ian Paterson (Co-coach)



Under 15B Strikers



L-R Top row: Coach Terrie Iglesias, Darcy Kelly, Dyson Davis, Isabel Iglesias, Maykooth Farrawell, Yasmine Reddy, Kyle Murray, Darcy Batterham-Love, Sydney White Tear.

L-R Front Row: Stella Longmire, Rebecca Keywood, Sophie White, Evie Rolfe Douglass, Priya O'Brien, Queenie Colquhoun, Nina Davis, Erin Machin-Hunt

I was very proud of my team and the way that they conducted themselves throughout the year. A great group of kids that were always good to each other and me. We had 3 players play in every game this year and they were Isabel Iglesias, Darcy Batterham-Love and Sydney White Tear. A well deserved pat on the back for the 3 of you for your dedication and commitment to the team and club. We consistently had a great turn out at training and I think this showed in our performances towards the end of the season. We had 2 team members new to the game of hockey in Darcy Batterham-Love and Rebecca Keywood. Both of you accomplished so much this season and were a key part of the team.

Although we only had 1 win we had a couple of very close games in a competition that was very tough. I think it says a lot about the team and the type of people they are when even though they are getting beaten they continue to turn up and try their best week after week. If I could I would give an award to every player.

A special thanks to Mel Newton and the team manager Melissa Davis for a job done so well!! We also had a number of helpers with the umpiring, Sara Bala, Katie Hartley, Adam and John. All of your help has been very much appreciated. To all the parents for your support, thank you very much. I hope to see all of the team continue on next year and wish them the best of luck.

Darcy Batterham-Love - What a pleasure to have in the team and no matter what the score was he could always make me laugh. Being new to hockey he proved to be one of the hardest workers, and never missed a game.

Queenie Colquhoun - Congratulations on being our highest goal scorer for the year. A fantastic effort after having a couple of seasons out of the game. I hope to see you continue on next year.

Dyson Davis - Played a half for most of the season and did a mountain of great defensive work. Dyson constantly put into practice what we had been doing at training and even managed to score a fantastic goal.

Nina Davis - Another of our hard workers playing as an inside forward. Nina never gave up and showed an aggressive and determined style of hockey that frustrated the opposition.

Maykooth Farrowell - Our hard working centre half and a great distributor of the ball. Played 12 out of 16 games due to school sport and was sorely missed during those games.

Isabel Iglesias - Played every game this year and was a force at the back. Constantly able to get the ball up the field and pulled off some great tackles against some very strong opposition.

Darcy Kelly - One of our few goal scorers this year and a fantastic goal it was! Darcy played 14 games and proved to be versatile, slotting into fullback when needed and also offering to play goal keeper if need be.

Rebecca Keyword - First year of hockey and what a player. Bec showed a natural ability with great vision and aggressiveness. Bec's determination and never give up attitude saw her win most one on one situations.

Stella Longmire - Stella played a forward this season and gave many of the opposing teams something to worry about. Stella was able to get herself into space giving the team many scoring opportunities. Only missed one game and was a valued team member.

Erin Machin-Hunt - Erin has a natural ability to read the play and closed down many attacking teams runs. A quiet achiever that went from strength to strength and an absolute pleasure to have in the team.

Kyle Murray - A pivotal hard working strong player that always got involved. Kyle often slotted into different positions when needed and was a leader in the team setting a very high standard.

Priya O'Brien - Priya played a forward and was always running and constantly tackling back. Her speed and determination often caught the opposition off guard.

Yasmine Reddy - A valued team member. Yazz had to play a number of positions this year and took on all of them with determination. Yazz always worked hard at training and in the games. A great season thanks Yazz.

Evie Rolfe-Douglass - This year Evie played mostly as a half. Her performance improved throughout the season with her last game being the best. It was a great way to finish the year and sets a great platform for next year.

Sophie White - I considered Sophie to be one of the teams most improved players. Sophie proved to be a workhorse in the midfield and was able to switch from defence to attack very quickly.

Sydney White Tear - Syd had an outstanding year in the goals. With his work rate and his never say die attitude he proved to be a formidable force at the back. Syd was a leader and an inspiration to his fellow team mates. A season to be very proud of.

Terrie Iglesias – Coach

Under 13A Redbacks



Back Row: Jackson Howe, Angus Baird, Meg Jackman, Charlie Pepper, Joel Darwin, Danny O'Brien (Coach), Alanna Howe, Isabella Shannon

Front row: Tim Pritchard, Bridget Kelly, Rodrigo Pedraza Luna, Jonah Riley, Hugh Dallen, Oliver Brownbill, Calam Baird (Goalie)

All of the 2013 U13 Redbacks should be very proud of their efforts in the 2013 season. Under the excellent coaching of Geoff Baird and Danny O'Brien, the team performed exceptionally well and reached the grand-final against Sutherland. They lost the grand-final 2 goals to 1 after leading for a lot of the game. It was a titanic struggle and their parents, supporters and club are so proud of their efforts.

The individual skills of all the players developed throughout the season, as did their teamwork and friendships. The team successfully combined experienced players and players making their first big step into hockey at the U13 level. All but 3 of the 14 players in the team also played U13 representative hockey for Sydney this year. Remarkably, 10 of the 14 players in the team ended up being State Champions with their various representative teams at the Hockey NSW U13 Boys or Girls State Championships.

Geoff and Danny gave very generously of their time and were able to share their great skills and deep love for the game with the kids. The team and the club are fortunate to have such people prepared to give up their time for the kids.

This year, the parents were wonderful and supported the team enthusiastically. We had the best organised orange roster in the competition. Like the kids, the parents were always respectful of

the umpires and the opposition. Thank you also to the U11 players who were good enough to play for the team when we were down on numbers: Prudie Dallen (2 games), Riley Nilan and Layla Riley.

The players are:

Angus Baird: Angus is an outstanding athlete and hockey player. He was at the heart of the team and led by example. He deserved his selection into the 2013 NSW U13 State side, something of which the whole team is very proud. (13 games played; 12 goals scored)

Calam Baird: Calam had an excellent season in goals. He has developed into arguably the best goalie of the U13 competition, even though he is still eligible to play U11! His speed and agility in the goal circle was fantastic. (13 games played)

Oliver Brownbill: Undoubtedly the fastest player in the team, Oliver's skills developed to match that speed over the season. He is a fine hockey player and a great team member. He was particularly encouraging and supportive of other players in the team. He played every game of the season. (14 games played; 4 goals scored)

Hugh Dallen: One of the technically best players in the team, Hugh also has the strongest hit on goal. He was a key member of the team's "engine room" and never stopped running. He will be an outstanding U15 player next season. (12 games played; 2 goals scored)

Joel Darwin: Joel has developed into a powerful striker with the ability to inject himself into any attacking position. He is such a big boy and had a formidable presence on the field. As one of the senior members of the team, he always led by example. (13 games played; 6 goals scored)

Alanna Howe: Unarguably the best half back in the U13 competition. Alanna brings such strength and stability to any team structure. She is cool under pressure and undaunted by any attack. She was at her very best during the grand-final. (14 games played)

Jackson Howe: Jackson had a few weeks off with a broken collar bone, but came back more strongly and confidently than ever. He was a rock at the back and always had time under pressure. He rarely made a mistake. (9 games played)

Meg Jackman: Meg was one of the great improvers and quiet achievers of the team. She played every game. She was also one of the team inspirations having been a State Champion in both 2012 and 2013. Meg's skills and work were fantastic. Well done, Meg. (14 games played)

Bridget Kelly: As a first year member of the team, Bridget was dynamic, particularly on the left wing. She always made herself available for the long pass and was always creating strife within the opponent's defensive half. She could be very tough when she needed to be. (12 games played; 1 goal scored)

Rodrigo Pedraza Luna: As always, Rodrigo brought Spanish flair to his full-back position. More than that though, for a boy his age he has a unique ability to read the game. His movement forward to meet attackers is something which older hockey players should model themselves on. He had a great grand-final. He played every game and had a very good season. (14 games played)

Charlotte Pepper: A stand out player. Charlotte (aka Charlie) was one of the strengths in the mid-field. She played every game too. She was skilful and flexible enough to try any position and

developed in confidence throughout the season. She should be a cornerstone for the U13 team next year. (14 games played)

Tim Pritchard: Tim lived up to his nickname from earlier years as the “Energizer Bunny”. He was full of running and undoubtedly enjoys the game of hockey. (13 games played; 9 goals scored)

Jonah Riley: One of the outstanding players of the team, Jonah brings his wonderful cricketing skills to the game each week. Despite being a natural left-hander, he has remarkable stick work and was another one of the core mid-field players. He played his best against tough opposition. (13 games played; 5 goals scored)

Isabella Shannon: Isabella was one of the great characters of the team. She was always had a smile and was happy to share the load. She unfailingly received and distributed the ball under a lot of pressure. She was also prepared to step up and play in many different positions. (13 games played; 1 goal scored)

The team is sad to lose a number of players moving up to U15 next year. However, there remains a good core for the U13 team in the 2014 season. It has been a happy and successful season. Thank you again to all the kids, the parents and the club for making it all possible.

David, Danny & Geoff



Glebe U13 Boys representing SJHA – all State Champions!!

U13B Strikers



BACK ROW: Jasper King, Lewis Francis, Claudia Otto, Nicholas Moraitakis, Coach Dominic Tinter, Scout Hathaway-Wilson, Storm Allen, Keira Workman, India Allen, Amy Lane, Team Manager Maria Moraitakis
FRONT ROW: Maddy Lane, Cleo Newling, Mackenzie Anderson-Sheehy, Sophia Avellanal

While wins for the Strikers team were few this season, it was an enjoyable year where the children tried their best every game.

Storm Allen - This was Storm's first year playing hockey and she was very impressive playing in the forwards, working hard all year, Storm showed a strong commitment to the team, while developing her skills and positional play. Her 'never say die' approach to hockey allowed her to make many exciting runs at inside left. If Storm continues to work on her hitting, she will quickly move up the ranks from junior to senior ranks in the future.

Mackenzie Anderson-Sheehy - Mackenzie played in almost every position on the field this season. In both attack and defence, she was always willing to have a go. Mackenzie played a consistently unselfish game for the team, making her a pleasure to coach. She played the game with good grace and a good sense of humour.

Sofia Avellanal - Sofia learnt this season that if you put your stick on the turf when defending, you will make many tackles. Playing in the outside halves, Sofia was able to stop many attacking raids down the sideline. She has developed a good slap-hit which allows her to transfer the ball from defence to attack, efficiently and effectively. Sofia was a pleasure to coach and I hope she enjoyed her season.

Lewis Francis - Lewis shows great potential to develop into a very good hockey player, if he continues to practise the basics. He started the season in a very positive manner but unfortunately a broken wrist kept him off the field for a large number of weeks. If Lewis was able to play every game, I have no doubt his role in the team would have led to more victories throughout the

season.

Scout Hathaway-Wilson - Scout played an important role in our defence this season, at both fullback and centre-half. She is a player who is able to put in practice the skills she learnt at training and demonstrated this with a very good drag in both directions. Each week, Scout would go out onto the field and make tackles until the final whistle blew. Her positive approach, willingness to learn and a solid foundation of skills will allow her to develop into a great defender.

Jasper King - Jasper showed great defensive skills this year while playing fullback. He showed strong tackles, improved hitting and the ability to work under pressure. Jasper also played a few games in goals and these were to an exceptional standard. If Jasper is to continue working on his individual and team skills, he will go far in hockey.

Amy Lane - For a player who was in her first season of hockey, Amy has shown a lot of potential on the field. Amy played a lot of hockey in the inside forwards but demonstrated her talents were tackling and intercepting when she played in defence. Amy was a pleasure to coach and I hope she continues to play and enjoy the game in the future.

Madeline Lane - Maddie was our self promoted captain and centre forward. At centre-forward, she went out each week with aspirations of scoring that elusive goal and gave a 110% effort in the process. If Maddie continues to work on her trapping and shooting, I have no doubt she can score many goals if she is slightly more selfish when inside the circle. Maddie brought a good sense of humour to all the team talks and was highly valued.

Nicholas Moraitakis - Nic provided a strong performance all year at centre-half and fullback, distributing the ball up the field. He was our top goal scorer and achieved this feat with many counter attacking raids. If Nic wishes to continue to be a force on a hockey field he must remember to keep both hands on the stick in both attack and defence. Congratulations on a good season.

Cleo Newling - Cleo was the quiet achiever of the team. She was always willing to play in any position, enthusiastically, to the benefit of the team. Cleo was prepared to work on her skills week in week out and as a result improved throughout the season.

Claudia Otto - Claudia was another one of our players who was willing to play a range of positions but really found her home playing in goals. Anyone who saw Claudia play in goals, especially in the games against the other Glebe team, would say she was a key figure. Claudia was a good goalie but also played a number of positions well, as she always works hard and plays to the end.

Kiera Workman - Keira was another player who was injured during the season, to the detriment of the team. Keira was one of the team's workhorses, who put in effort no matter what the score was. Playing mainly in defence, Keira worked hard both on match day and during training and this showed with strong improvements in her tackling, trapping and passing.

India Allen - Ind is an enthusiastic player who joined the team about halfway through the season. Initially a bit hesitant while on the ball, she became a very useful player both in attack and defence in the last few games of the season. Unfortunately (for the Strikers), Ind's best game of the season was when she volunteered to play for Hornets in the Glebe vs Glebe clash which resulted in a 1-0 loss to the Strikers due to some great defence from Indy.

Dom Tintner (Coach)

U13B Hornets



Glebe U13B Hornets with Coach Cam looking fine in Friesian white and black! Who says hockey at Glebe isn't fun!!

The season's statistics record the Hornets winning only one game this year, scoring only two goals, conceding fifty goals, and finishing sixth out of the seven teams in the Under 13b competition. But these statistics don't tell how much effort every single Hornets player gave every game, how much every player improved, how good the Hornets defence actually was, and how much fun the Hornets had in season 2013.

The team struggled to field eleven players each game, and played short for half the season, including several games when only seven were available to take the field. However, this didn't stop the Hornets from trying (they never 'dropped their heads' or gave up in any game), and they kept having fun – both on game day and at training.

The season started with only nine players, and a draw against the very strong Sutherland teams in the first two rounds. However, game two against Sutherland White (who scored 86 goals this season) showed the players 'never give up' attitude. With only seven players, the team went down 7-0, but the goals came near the end of the game. The defensive effort in this game was one of the highlights of the season for both players and spectators, and was praised by the Sutherland coaches after the game and even later in the season.

After playing the trial matches and first two games short of players, the Hornets decided that

having more players would be a good tactic, and Emma (Madelyn's sister) and Josh (Ashleigh's brother) were joined the team. With more players (including Lex's brother Chad in goals on occasions), the team went from being close to folding to having enough players to field a team each week. However, we still called on the U13b Strikers to help out when the draw permitted (the only time Cameron had enough players to make interchanges).

With the team now being eleven players and training shifted from Glebe to turf training at Cintra, every player's skills improved; and while the team wasn't winning, they were only going down by one or two goals most weeks. And in round eight, India skilfully weaved through the Sutherland defence to score the team's first goal of the season. For a team that had started to attack the opposition's circle in most games but couldn't quite finish, this goal was a season highlight for players and parents. Although the team had their chances to win against Sutherland Red (how many shots just went wide!), Bankstown and SGR Knights, the team's only win of the season came against the Glebe Strikers, with Ashwin scoring a our second goal of the season. An exciting 1-0 win, which was also our only game where we didn't concede a goal.

As the season progressed, training numbers increased. With just three or four training when we first moved to Cintra, the final sessions regularly had 6 and 7 players. However, it was sometimes hard to work out if everyone was attending training to improve their skills or spend time socialising with the team. Cameron certainly had to work hard at training to keep the players focused on the training drills rather than chatting about school and friends and even how they had gone in their NAPLAN tests. However, Cameron had the tactics and drills to keep them interested and improving and having fun, and the results certainly showed by the season end.

Defending was always busy, but the back three (Roisin, Madelyn and Emma) showed how much fun could be had in the game with their constant chatting (sometimes forgetting there was a game going on) and developing their own special defensive tactics which included talking and singing to the opposition. It seemed to work, and the opposition enjoyed this unconventional approach to hockey.

Thank you to the parents and spectators, Arun (Ashwin's dad) for helping out with the umpiring, and the U13 Strikers. And a special thank you to Cameron Elliot for coaching this year. Cameron's attitude and coaching clearly helped the player's skills and kept their enthusiasm up throughout the year; but most importantly for a juniors' hockey coach, the players want to keep playing hockey next year and indoor hockey later this year.

Ashwin Aggarwal (10 games). Ashwin had a good season up front, and was unlucky not to be rewarded with more than the one goal this year. He has pace and a strong hit, and showed his potential as a forward when the team had enough players. Ashwin never stopped running and although he got a few knocks from the ball early in the season, he always got back on the field as soon as he could.

Ashleigh Chatelier (11 games). Ashleigh clearly has speed and has the potential to develop as a quick forward. She lacked opportunity up front but was always enthusiastic to get the ball.

Because of the lack of players, Ashleigh didn't have the opportunity to improve her positional play in attack, but will definitely improve her skills and enjoyment of hockey next season when she gets the opportunity to develop these skills.

Josh Chatelier (9 games). Josh joined us after the first two games and showed the strongest heart. Being only 9 years old, Josh took a number of knocks in the games, but never gave up. He has improved from playing with the Hornets this year and will show the value of this year's experience next year.

India Hobbs (10 games). India is a talented hockey player who moves well with the ball. The goal she scored showed her ability with the ball, and her composure in front of goal. India has the potential to become a very good hockey player.

Pablo Iacono (10 games). Pablo is the team's strongest defender, with a developing ability to hit the ball hard and accurately to the forwards. Pablo worked hard at training developing the accuracy of his hitting and also trying new skills, which he was able to use in the games in the latter half of the season.

Adrian Keledjian (9 games). Adrian is a solid defender who plays an important role at left-half. He was always tenacious in marking his player out of the game, and never gave up in any game. Adrian worked hard at training and this showed by his improvement in his tackling and clearing the ball.

Lex Martin (12 games). Lex played every game (including trial matches) with most games at centre half, and was a hard trainer. Lex made some good plays and distributions as a centre-half, and as he improves his passing and free hit skills next season, he will develop his potential.

Tobias Poutsma (9 games). Tobias is a good forward who is improving in attack. He made some very good and smart attacks up front, but without the numbers in attack in games, the opportunity to capitalise on these moves with the rewards of goals and penalty corners wasn't maximised.

Emma Smith (10 games). Emma joined the team to help out after the first two games. Despite never having played hockey before, Emma has shown improvement and developed as a mid-fielder and defender, and committed to improving her skills at training. After volunteering to 'pad up', she showed potential as a keeper by making good saves, having strong clearing kicks, and finished her first game with a 'clean slate'. However, she would prefer to play on the field than play in goals.

Madelyn Smith (12 games). This was Madelyn's first year of hockey, and her skills have progressed well, by playing every game this year (including the trial matches) and through training. Madelyn has developed as a full-back, and she has developed her ability to get the ball out to the mid-field and attack, as well as being able to make the save on the goal line.

Roisin Sullivan (11 games). Roisin is a great team player who enjoys her hockey. She is a solid defender with the ability to stop the opposition and clear the ball out of defence, and enjoys chatting with her team-mates during the game.

Crichton Smith – Manager

U11A Redbacks



L-R: Yuri Farrowell, Asha Machin-Hunt, Teagan Howe, Olivia Cain, Jasmine Howe, Prudie Dallen, Emma Alexander-Prideaux, Bandala Farrowell, Archie Dallen, Talia Morrow, Layla Riley, Samantha Iglesias, Riley Nilan, Matthew West

It has been a fantastic season for the Glebe Redbacks and a most rewarding experience for me as coach of this wonderful bunch of young players. One of the best things has been the fact that any success this year has really been a team effort. No one player is more important than another and most importantly the kids know this - they are passing the ball around with growing confidence and take real pleasure in each other's achievements.

This year we asked the players to vote after each game for their "player of the match". I have been impressed with the judgement of players when they put in their vote - they are fair and generous in their appraisal of each other. It has been a highly fought out competition but a very fair result - Olivia Cain coming in second position and Prudie Allen winning the title of Redback's Player of the season. Well done to both girls - they have played with great flair and been flawless in their defence.

On the subject of girls - it is worth mentioning this year's Redbacks team is full of players who will be the backbone of Glebe Women's hockey in the future. Out of our 14 players there are 10 girls and this includes our entire defensive line up. Now I am the first to say that girls make great hockey players. I also believe that mixing teams is ideal but you cannot underestimate what an achievement it has been for this group of girls, several of whom are tiny and quite young, to hold out in defence against some very skilful and very confident boy players from other teams.

It is important to thank those who were behind the Redbacks success. Allison Cummins is a wonderful, incredibly organised manager - much appreciation for looking after us all year and with such patience. Thanks also to Briony Nilan for her excellent umpiring and to Clare Prideaux,

Kerry Hunt and Dean Morrow who helped out with trainings. Thanks to all parents and siblings who supported the lovely Redbacks and were always so positive in their approach.

Lastly, a very heartfelt thanks on behalf of the whole team to Mark Noller for the incredible job he has done once again this season.

Some individual comments on 14 excellent players are below:

Archie Dallen - Our smallest and youngest member of the team, Archie has been a joy to coach. Always positive and cheerful, always willing to have a go and give it his best. Archie has improved throughout the season and shows great potential. Stick with hockey Archie and don't forget that left post.

Asha Machin Hunt - As a coach you want a left half who never forgets the speedy right wing that they are marking. Asha has done a great job in her marking; she has an excellent trap and has been very strong for us on the left side in defence. A lovely girl who is always thinking of her teammates – thanks Asha and come back and do it all again next season.

Bandala Farrowell - Dala is our other “Pocket Rocket”. Small in size, yet very big in heart. There is no ball that Dala cannot trap, she is fearless and determined. She has stopped many players in their tracks with her gutsy tackles and is always positive and full of beans. Thanks for a great season Dala.

Emma Alexander Prideaux - Emma is another quiet achiever in the team. She is known for an excellent pass to one of her teammates – she gets herself in good position and thinks about where the ball is going. She has won us many short corners this season and scored some nice goals. Is not always easy being the coach's daughter but Emma has earned her place in her first season in an A team for Glebe – a reliable, solid attacker and an excellent team player.

Jasmine Howe - Another player who has had an excellent season – playing for Glebe and Sydney reps. Jasmine is a most mature and calm goal keeper who has kept out countless goals for us all season. Never flappable, improving every game and fearless, Jasmine is a goalkeeper to watch in the future. Thank you Jasmine for all your hard work, for your growing confidence in calling the defence and for all the goals you have saved.

Layla Riley - Another one of this season's most improved players, Layla is an absolute delight to coach. I had the pleasure this season of coaching Layla in both the Glebe Redbacks but also for her first season in Sydney reps. A lovely girl and what a talent for the future. Layla gives it her best every week and she shows great courage in tackling boys far more experienced and physically stronger than herself. She loves the game, improves every week and when she comes off the field she always has the loveliest smile on her face. You can't ask for more than that.

Matthew West - Matt is without doubt one of the Redback's most improved players this season. A charming and modest boy, it was lovely to see Matt grow in confidence and skill. The highlight was the game against Moorebank where he scored four goals – at least two of which were from his reverse stick. Well done Matt and thanks for being such a joy to coach.

Olivia Cain - I have high hopes that I will see Olivia playing right half for Glebe Women's first grade team in the not too distant future. She is perfect in the role - has a good balance between defence and attack and has grown in confidence with every game. As a coach Olivia is a great help - she

always knows exactly where we are on the ladder, down to our goal average and other essential information, and she has played with heart every single game this season. You can always count on Olivia to step up in the big matches.

Riley Nilan - Considering his hockey pedigree it could be hard for Riley to live up to the expectations of him held in Glebe Hockey Club. Nothing to worry about there – Riley has exceeded expectation. The highest goal scorer going into the final rounds, Riley has played every game and has excelled in his skill level and commitment as well as his demeanour on and off the field. Always encouraging of his teammates, always ready to give it his best, Riley is a lovely boy with a big hockey future.

Samantha Iglesias - An outstanding and incredibly consistent player all season. Samantha has played every game and been at all trainings. She is the quiet achiever of the team – tireless in her defence and strategic in attack and always behind the scenes keeping the team working and playing well. Sam brings a maturity and calmness to the Redbacks – she is well respected by her fellow players and has a natural authority on the field that is well beyond her years. An absolute pleasure to coach and a player of the future.

Talia Morrow - This has been an excellent season for Talia. She was captain and players player of the Sydney U/11B team, which came equal first at the Kim Small carnival in Tamworth in June, due in no small part to her skill at centre half. Talia has also been a key player for the Redbacks. She is versatile and very coachable – it was been lovely to watch Talia's improvement and her ability to dominate the game from the centre (not to mention the lovely long hits to the right). It has been really rewarding to coach Talia again this season; she has true Glebe spirit and is a delightful girl.

Teagan Howe - Teagan is the most versatile player in the Redbacks - she can play in the forwards and pop the odd goal in the net; she is a great little half back and can tackle with the best of them in the full back line. Teagan has improved with every game; she is a most reliable player and a kind and thoughtful girl. Well done Teagan.

Prudie Dallen - One of the two famous "Redback Pocket Rockets", Prudie has been incredibly solid in defence all season. A tenacious tackler with enormous courage, Prudie has been a key player in our defensive line up this season and a player to watch in the future.

Will Braithwaite Young - Will made an important contribution to the team early in the season, before he was lost to the demands of school sport. We look forward to welcoming him back to the Glebe fold next season.

Yuri Farrawell - Yuri is a great little forward who has much skill and flair. He is quick on his feet, determined in front of the goal and always enthusiastic. Most Saturdays Yuri also manages to fit in a game of soccer but he never looks tired – he runs every ball down and has really improved throughout the season, particularly in his passing and distribution of the ball.

Stick with hockey my lovely Redbacks – you will not find a better game. Hope to see you all again next year; it has been an absolute privilege.

Kate Alexander (Coach)

U 11B Strikers



Back: Madeleine Fiene, Peter Lee, Sarah Brine, Joanne Lee, Emily Giles, William Brine, Lester Currie (Coach)
Front: Zane Goodridge, Olive Currie, Annie Millar, Olivia Saliba, Zack Arambewela, Cate Heath, Yanick Arambewela, Coralie Currie

The team comprised 'senior' U11 players of the past 3 years – Joanne, Sarah, Olive and Emily, experienced players -Will, Peter, Annie combined with players new to U11s - Olivia, Madeleine, Yanick, Zack, Zane, Coralie and Cate. It was a great mix and the team had plenty of fun and competed fiercely in every game.

Our training sessions at Federal were well attended on Wednesday nights and the players really trained hard which made us competitive throughout the season. The ground was a little 'uneven' and it didn't get any better as the season continued but that didn't faze the team training hard and also doing a few Monday night sessions at Cintra. All training sessions ended with an extended game with the other U11 Glebe teams.

We played the Glebe Vipers and Hornets early in the season which were close and enjoyable home games on Federal. It would have been good to play UNSW Stingrays at Glebe to get some home ground advantage from the mud but it wasn't to be with later games transferred to the synthetic fields.

The Strikers this year had a very even distribution of skill levels across the team, even with the age range, which made for very exciting U11 hockey with all players contributing to the team performance. It also made selecting the individual awards very difficult!

Thanks to the players who were a great group to coach and I hope you all continue to enjoy playing hockey in the coming years and the parents who were very supportive of the team. Thanks to Chan Arambewela who did a fantastic job managing the team and to Lindsay Brine who

again umpired all our games this season. Thanks to Mark Noller on behalf of our players / parents for all your work as Junior Convenor.

Yanick Arambewela – Yanick had a great first season with the team and was initially one of our key defenders at Full Back before moving up to the forward line later in the season to give us more attacking power. Yanick trained really hard and gave it everything out on the field on game day and could slot into a number of positions which made a major contribution to the success of the team. Thanks Yanick and look forward to seeing your hockey continue to progress in coming seasons.

Zack Arambewela – Wow what a great first season of U11 hockey from our youngest Striker. Zack really concentrated and worked hard at every training session improving his skills. Zack read the play well and was able to hold position out on Wing, opening up attacks and making a major contribution to the team in his first year of U11s. Well done Zack and look forward to seeing your hockey to continue to develop in coming seasons.

Sarah Brine – Sarah had another very strong season with the Strikers and really made the commitment to play tough hockey on Saturdays and be assertive in tackling and winning the ball. Sarah played in the halves and forwards and was a key member of the team. Well done Sarah, all the best in the next Division and we're going to miss you in U11s.

William Brine – Will played across a number of positions and settled into fullback where he was reliable and made plenty of strong tackles in the last line of defence and did an outstanding job guiding a range of junior players that joined Will in the Full Back position. Will had a very good 2nd year of U11 hockey, was consistent and always reliable in defence. Well done Will and look forward to seeing you in action next season.

Coralie Currie – One of our younger players, Coralie played a number of positions but really started to get involved as the season progressed and enjoy the Full Back role alongside Will and Cate. Coralie really concentrated at training and improved her hitting, trapping and running with the ball. Well done Coralie on a great first season.

Olive Currie – Olive was again very handy in the half line this year and continued to improve hockey skills, positional play and reading of the game. Olive puts in a lot of work on the field and was kept busy with attacking 'tap & go' plays in the centre as well as getting back to help out in defence. Well done Olive on a great season.

Madeleine Fiene – This was Madeleine's first season of hockey and was a really great addition to the team. Madeleine concentrated and worked really hard on her hockey skills at training and developed her quality of game to playing a central role for the team at Wing and later in Right Half. Congratulations Madeleine on outstanding effort, improvement and contribution to the team throughout the season.

Emily Giles – Emily is one of our long standing senior players. Emily is always keen and happy and turns up with a very positive attitude which is great for the whole team. Emily loves to get in the middle of an U11 ruck and shows real strength and determination in winning the ball for the team. Well done Emily on another great season.

Zane Goodridge – Zane had a really solid first year in the U11s and would surprise opposition players with his reach and great stick skills. One of our younger players, Zane demonstrated good positional play, holding out on the Wing which resulted in plenty of attacking runs (as well as a

goal) in his first season. Well done Zane on a great first season.

Cate Heath – Cate was one of our younger players from Minkey and had a fantastic first year in the U11s. Cate worked hard at training (including requesting extra laps of Federal!) and as the season progressed showed continued improvement on the Wing and as Full Back for a few games late in the season. Congratulations Cate on a determined and successful first season.

Joanne Lee – Jo is another one of our senior players and had a really good season playing in both the halves and forward line. Jo is very determined in the games and has a great reach and ability to win back the ball back from the opposition. Well done Jo on another great season and your contributions to the Strikers over the last 3 years, we'll miss you and all the best in the next Division.

Peter Lee – Pete is a really great competitor, trains hard and was our leading goal scorer for the season. Pete settled into Left Inner and is always hungry to get involved with a great work rate on the field. Peter made real improvement in positional play and being forward of the play and ready to receive the ball from the half line. Pete created plenty of attacking breaks for the team and continued to develop throughout the season. Well done Pete on a great season and look forward to seeing you really taking it to opposition teams in 2014!

Annie Millar – Annie slotted into the Centre Forward position and created plenty of open field breaks which were exciting to watch and got the team going in the right direction. Annie developed her stick skills and control of the ball throughout the season, gets into the tackling and has the great ability to beat opposition players one on one. Well done Annie on a great season up front.

Olivia Saliba – Olivia showed a real competitive strength playing for the Strikers this season. It was fantastic seeing Olivia at Inner and on occasion Centre Forward really determined and fighting for the ball. Olivia was a fantastic addition to the side and exactly what the team needed up front. At the other end of the field Olivia also did a great job for us keeping out goals. Well done Olivia on a great season.

Lester Currie (Coach)



U 11B Hornets



L-R: Caspar Poutsma, Lorien Wong, Ashley Lim, Nicky Vera, Margot Rawsthorne (coach), Josh Rawsthorne, Larrs Frissel-Thomas, Oscar Frissel-Thomas, Astrid Davis, Gagara Farrowell, Jasmine Wong, Alex Kraa, Allegra Symonds, Kai Hagstrom, Rebekah Goldsworthy

What a season it has been! After a frustrating year last year of getting close lots of times 2013 has been a great one for the Hornets, reaching the Grand Final. Many of our team have played together for the past two seasons which has shown in the team work and positional play. Our 'new arrivals' have added enthusiasm and skill, with our 'baby Hornets' (Lorien and Gargara) developing remarkably over the season.

As a team we have scored over 30 goals during the normal team, most of which have involved great team work through the midfield to our great finishers in the forwards. The team's passing game and positional play has been the difference in many games. Working as a team the Hornets have outshone their individual skill levels.

Each player has contributed to our great 2013. Here are some brief comments on each (in alphabetical order).

Astrid Davis

Astrid has had a stellar 2013 in our forward line. She has been instrumental in many attacking raids, scoring a number of goals and setting up many others. Astrid could always be counted on to drop back and help out the defence when needed.

Gagara Farrowell

Gagara (or Gaga as she is fondly called) is one of our fabulous Baby Hornets. In her first year on the big field Gagara played well beyond her age or size. She is fearless, although her little legs did get tired on occasions. Gagara will continue her family's tradition of being great hockey players.

Lars Frissel-Thomas

Lars has been a dominate force in the U11B Hornet march to the finals. His work as a midfield sweeper has improved remarkably throughout the season. His ability to read the play, shut down attacking raids, make long counter raids and set up his forward line has been vital to the Hornets this season. He could easily have played A level in 2013 but decided to remain with his friends in the Hornets – and aren't we glad!

Oscar Frissel-Thomas

Oscar has worked really hard on his stick work, positional play and focus during 2013. He continues to improve and has cemented a forward position for the years to come. He is tireless in chasing balls down and never lets defenders have an easy time.

Rebekah Goldsworthy

Rebekah has been one of our quiet achievers during 2013. She has improved her positional play but has always possessed a great passing game. A very unselfish midfielder she has been involved on many occasions in the lead up work to scoring. This work often goes unnoticed but Rebekah is a fitting recipient of a 'Most Improved' Award this season.

Kai Hagstrom

Kai came to our team with a year as 'Left Wing' the previous season. This year he has taken on a wider brief, playing both in the forwards and the backs. Whilst enjoying the forwards Kai has also began to enjoy being in the thick of action when we are under attack. He continues to enjoy his hockey and 2014 will be a good year for him.

Alex Kraa

Alex has scored an outstanding 25 goals in the normal season, without much fanfare. He has matured as a leader within the team, encouraging others and even sharing his 'Player of the Week' award (after scoring 4 goals) with a forward line team mate. Alex's potential as a forward was emerging in 2012 but in 2013 it has bloomed. He is fast, skilful and an assured finisher. He has scored from long, searching raids as well as from picking up the crumbs around the goal mouth.

Ashley Lim

Whilst 2013 was Ashley's first season with Glebe she clearly has hockey in her blood. Her stick skills, positional play and team leadership has greatly improved over the season. She is a tenacious midfielder, never far from the ball. She has developed good vision, switching play and creating opportunities for our forward line. Hopefully she will continue with Glebe Hockey into the future.

Caspar Poutsma

Caspar has spent much of the season in the goal, although when on the field he is never far from the ball and tenacious. His bravery in goal continues to impress even as much larger kids coming running at him. He always brings a smile to the game, a great attribute for a goalie. One of the team that loves the sprinkler runs after the game!

Joshua Rawsthorne

Josh has played in a range of positions through the year, although he is becoming keen about defence. His highlight for the year was a composed finish against St. George that secured a much needed 1-0 win for the team. Like Caspar, the sprinkler runs are a highlight of hockey each week.

Allegra Symonds

Allegra Symonds is nominated for the second year in a row for the Glebe Womens' Encouragement Award. Allegra is a tenacious midfielder, covering enormous amounts of ground in each and every game. She is highly competitive but always plays in the right spirit. Her skills continue to develop, with trapping, passing and ability to read the game easily of an A grade level.

Nicky Vera

Nicky joined the Hornets this year, encouraged by his good friend Caspar. He has spent the season finding his feet on the field, having played nearly every position on the field – including goalie. His willingness to give everything a go was really welcomed. 2014 will be a great year for Nicky as he feels more assured about the game.

Jasmine Wong

Jazzi has continued to develop during 2013. She has become a leader in our defence, holding up attacking raids and never far from the ball. Her stick skills really improved following a holiday hockey camp. She is a strong trapper and is developing a strong push.

Lorien Wong

Lori is our other Baby Hornet. It is hard to remember the lost and overwhelmed Lori from the beginning of the season. With her sister Jazzi, she now forms a wall-like defence line. Lori's improvement has been most notable in her trapping and her understanding of positional play. Lori is a fitting recipient of one of the team's 'Most Improved' awards.

The year has also been a team effort among the parents and families – thanks to Janet, Rachel, Johno, Nathan, Maddie (Allegra's sister), Lukas (Josh's brother), Bandala (Gargara's sister) and Geoff who've helped out at training and on game day. The positive support of all the parents and families has been reflected in the kids' smiles.

Margot Rawsthorne - Coach

Under 11B Vipers



L-R Back - Cameron Jones, Hubert Binning, Anicka Silink, Henry Hughes, Hamish Covell, Abby Foster, Freya McDowell

L-R Front- Karl Kovarik, Leilani Howitt, Liam Maniaty, Billy Pritchard, Hamish Tuohy, Erin (coach), Hugh Foster and Orlando Travis

A team of Champions in the making came together as a very young and inexperienced team at the beginning of the season. Only 3 of our players were experiencing their second season in the U11 competition. As the season progressed their effort & enthusiasm every week was reflected in their growing teamwork and friendships, thus resulting in some wins, draws and the least goals scored against them (except for the grand champions of the U11B competition). Our strong defensive game always kept the score, even in a loss, very respectable. The team spirit was always high. All the players displayed a respectful demeanour to their team mates and to the opposition. They accepted their defeats with humility and always sought to improve in the next game.

This team will be the future of Glebe Hockey in the years to come, some more experienced and skilled than others, but all loving the game, the fun and friendships it brings with it. The team's spirit was always inclusive and encouraging. All the new players had a great first year, while the 'experienced' players really enjoyed another season and consolidated their skills. The team's efforts resulted in a place in the semi-finals, amazing effort for such a young & inexperienced team.

I was honoured to coach such a group of young kids.

Anicka, who came to us late in the piece, has developed into one of the most promising players of the future for our club. I found Anicka often catching my eye with her steel and dedication to training second to none in the team. Given this is her first year of hockey with a few more seasons and the aptitude she has shown I do believe she will go onto representative duties within an incredibly short amount of time.

Abbey, given this is her first year of hockey has shown an aptitude that will be built on in the coming years. A player that needs encouragement to make the most of her natural abilities, cheeky at the best of times but is essential in the makeup of our team. Abby has the talent, and with time and hard work she will continue to improve.

Billy, another Glebe women's first grader in the making. She has consolidated her experience from last year and is a keen competitor, with a reliable trap. She still remains one of the younger members of the team who has a big heart (and cheeky). She quietly achieves on the field, and is very tenacious when she has the ball, not giving the opposition an inch.

Cameron - his demeanour on and off the field is excellent. His desire to improve, take on responsibilities to lead on the field and off has made my job as coach easy. Given he hasn't played Hockey before this year his performance to date is simply outstanding, taking on all comers. His attention at training and desire to listen is fantastic. Scored 5 goals.

Freya - Well another natural in the team, who just wants to score goals, and we all know how hard they are to find. Her goal tally does not reflect that hunger or the effort she put in. I also believe Freya will if she chooses go onto representative level. Freya is enthusiastic, strong and reliable when the team most needs her. Scored 2 goals.

Hamish C - Known as 'Fast' Hamish, he excelled in this first season. He was always reliable up front, forever chasing a ball for that elusive goal. He would never give up in the forward line, placing strain on the opposition defence. His goal tally does not reflect his effort throughout the season either. Scored 4 goals.

Hamish T - "Hammer". Another first timer to hockey, whose skills certainly improved over the season, as did his fierce hits and solid defence. He anchored our defence, while supporting the younger players each game as the 'statesman' of the team.

Henry - He was always keen to be out on the field and be involved in the play. He displayed determination and true Glebe spirit. He was a delight to have in the team, easy going off the field, but tough & reliable when needed on the field.

Hugh - a new player, who was a regular goal- keeper for us. Hugh showed no fear when faced with a flying ball coming his way. There were brilliant saves throughout the season. When the goalie gear came off, he was keen to run, show his stuff and his confidence and feel for the game gained momentum each week.

Hubert - If you want a job done give it to Hubert and he will execute it to a tee, his aptitude to training and desire to improve makes him one of the easiest kids to coach, a real team player and with a bit more experience will develop into a fine Hockey player, fast, small, agile, and worrying like a fox.

Karl - Tall, a natural goofy (lefty), with his long arms giving him a natural reach second to none and his desire to run like Cheetah most of the game will serve him well. On a development level he just needs time and I also believe that he can go places in the hockey sphere if he applies himself and watches the game play.

Leilani - Well all I can say is that Leilani embodies everything you could want as a Glebe Hockey player, tuff as nails and gives 110 percent every game she plays. Again one of the younger players, but did not play like one. She is a keen competitor, and always keen to get out and play.

Liam-A natural in goal fearless; given Glebe's shortage of Goalies in his age group I don't think it will be too long before he is pushing up the grading system and is playing in a higher division .He is another natural gifted kid , that can play in any position and excel.

Orlando- Runs all day and gives you 110%. Another Viper who won't be in the second tier of his age group for much longer.His team work is second to none and his fearlessness is to be praised matching it with players 2-3 years older than him week in week out. Go ORLANDO!

Erin Schlicht – Coach



U11B Vipers Short Corner Defence

Glebe Minkey and Under 9

It was another great year for our Minkeys with up to 50 children aged from 3 -8 yrs down at Jubilee east Saturday. Many would have a hit with their Mum or Dad waiting for Vernon and Peter to arrive. Thanks to Vernon Howe, Peter Busch and Dina Kinkaid for running the Minkey program. Also thanks to junior players Dylan Howe, Mack Noller and Max Tintner who helped out during the season.

2013 also saw some of our Minkey and Under 9 players compete in a short Under 9 competition run by the Central Area Junior Hockey Association. This was over five weeks in Aug-Sep and involved six-a-side teams playing on quarter fields. Glebe nominated two teams and all players and parents enjoyed the opportunity to play against teams from other clubs.



Final Points Score 2013 Season (excl Finals)

	Games Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Goals For	Goals Against	Goal Diff	Points
UNDER 11A								
SGR DRAGONS	12	11	1	0	56	14	42	34
GLEBE REDBACKS	12	7	1	4	28	13	15	22
SUTH BLUE	12	6	3	3	40	21	19	21
SUTH BLACK	12	2	1	9	17	46	-29	7
MOOREBANK	12	1	0	11	11	58	-47	3

UNDER 11B								
UNSW STINGGRAYS	15	15	0	0	69	3	66	45
GLEBE HORNETS	15	8	4	3	32	19	13	28
SGR KNIGHTS	15	6	3	6	16	23	-7	21
GLEBE VIPERS	15	5	3	7	11	16	-5	18
GLEBE STRIKERS	15	3	2	10	6	21	-15	11
SUTH WHITE	15	1	2	12	1	53	-52	5

UNDER 13A								
SUTH BLUE	12	12	0	0	60	3	57	36
GLEBE REDBACKS	12	8	1	3	35	16	19	25
MOOREBANK	12	5	1	6	13	27	-14	16
SGR DRAGONS	12	1	3	8	7	32	-25	6
SUTH BLACK	12	1	1	10	7	44	-37	4

UNDER 13B								
SUTH WHITE	12	11	0	1	86	9	77	33
UNSW MANTARAYS	12	11	0	1	87	11	76	33
SGR KNIGHTS	12	8	0	4	40	31	9	24
BANKSTOWN	12	6	0	6	43	57	-14	18
SUTH RED	12	4	0	8	17	41	-24	12
GLEBE HORNETS	12	1	0	11	2	51	-49	3
GLEBE STRIKERS	12	1	0	11	10	85	-75	3

UNDER 15								
SGR DRAGONS	14	13	0	1	112	8	104	39
UNSW MOBYS	14	12	0	2	82	15	67	36
SUTH RED	14	10	0	4	44	19	25	30
SUTH BLACK	14	9	0	5	67	35	32	27
UNSW ORCAS	14	5	1	8	33	46	-13	16
SUTH WHITE	14	3	1	10	13	92	-79	10
GLEBE STRIKERS	14	1	1	12	3	68	-65	4
SGR KNIGHTS	14	0	3	11	6	77	-71	3

Central Area Club Championship - Sutherland

2013 SJHA Metro U15A Competition

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ryde Hunters Hill	12	11	1	0	79	14	65	33
2	Sutherland	12	8	3	1	42	26	16	25
3	Northern Districts	12	6	5	1	33	24	9	19
4	Manly	12	5	4	3	21	21	0	18
5	Moorebank	12	4	6	2	37	45	-8	14
6	Gordon North Sydney	12	4	8	0	21	47	-26	12
7	Glebe Redbacks	12	0	11	1	13	69	-56	1

2013 SJHA Metro U17A Competition

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sutherland	15	15	0	0	80	10	70	45
2	Briars	15	8	6	1	35	41	-6	25
3	Ryde Hunters Hill	15	6	7	2	47	36	11	20
4	Norwest Strikers	15	5	7	3	27	32	-5	18
5	Gordon North Sydney	15	5	9	1	26	49	-23	16
6	Glebe	15	2	12	1	23	70	-47	7

Glebe Representative Players – 2013**Central Area Junior Hockey Association Boys (CAJHA)**

- U17** Dylan Howe, Mack Noller, Kris Manou
- U15** Brayden Morrow, Sam Alexander-Prideaux, Chad Martin
- U13** Tim Pritchard, Jonah Riley, Jackson Howe, Angus Baird, Joel Darwin, Rodrigo Pedraza-Luna, Hugh Dallen
- U11** Riley Nilan, Yuribaya Farrowell, Calam Baird

Sydney Junior Hockey Association (SJHA)

U17-1 Boys	Dylan Howe, Mack Noller
U17-2 Boys	Kris Manou
U17-3 Boys	Alex Melville
U15-2 Boys	Sam Alexander-Prideaux
U13-1 Boys	Angus Baird, Jackson Howe, Tim Pritchard (State Champions)
U13-2 Boys	Hugh Dallen, Rodrigo Pedraza-Luna, Jonah Riley
U11-1 Boys	Calam Baird, Riley Nilan
U11-2 Boys	Yuribaya Farrowell
U11-3 Boys	Matthew West
U15-1 Girls	Ana Moraitakis, Litiana Field, Mim Pritchard, Kloe Mannering
U15-2 Girls	Grace Dallen, Alice Schacher
U13-1 Girls	Alanna Howe
U13-3 Girls	Meg Jackman, Isabella Shannon, Bridget Kelly
U11-1 Girls	Olivia Cain, Bandala Farrowell, Emma Alexander-Prideaux, Asha Machin-Hunt
U11-2 Girls	Jasmine Howe, Talia Morrow, Sarah Brine, Olive Currie, Teagan Howe, Annie Millar, Layla Riley

North Shore WHA

U11-1 Girls	Prudie Dallen
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Dubbo Hockey Association

U13 Boys	Calam Baird (State Champions Div 4)
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U13 NSW	Angus Baird
U13 NSW Dev	Tim Pritchard
U14NSW Dev	Kloe Mannering, Mim Pritchard

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

Major Junior Awards 2013

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: Kyle Murray, Sydney White Tear, Litiana Field, Mim Pritchard, Ally Cooper, Talia Morrow, Jack May, Sam Alexander-Prideaux, Kloe Mannering, Lars Frissel-Thomas, Hubert Binning

The Recipient: Talia Morrow

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: Sam Alexander-Prideaux, Olivia Cain, Stella Longmire, Samantha Iglesias, Grace Dallen, Anicka Silink, Isabel Iglesias, Brayden Morrow, Cameron Jones, Priya O’Brien, Joanne Lee, Litiana Field, Alex Kraa, Orlando Travis

The Recipient: Cameron Jones

Under 11 - 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: Samantha Iglesias, Riley Nilan, Bandala Farrarwell, Cameron Jones, Alex Kraa

The Recipient: Riley Nilan

Under 13 - 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: Tim Pritchard, Hugh Dallen, Angus Baird, Jackson Howe

The Recipient: Angus Baird

Under 15 – The Arthur Stubbs Trophy

The Junior Player who “has demonstrated outstanding potential”

The Nominations: Sam Alexander-Prideaux, Litiana Field, Mim Pritchard, Darcy Batterham-Love, Rebecca Keywood, Erin Machin-Hunt, Kloe Mannering

The Recipient: Litiana Field

**U11 Girls – Glebe Womens
Encouragement Award**

Allegra Symonds

**U13 Girls – Glebe Womens
Encouragement Award**

Bridget Kelly

Team Awards 2013

U15A Redbacks

Best Team Player	Sam Alexander-Prideaux
Best Forward	Mim Pritchard
Best Back	Litiana Field
Most Improved	Alice Schacher

U13A Redbacks

Best Team Player	Isabella Shannon
Best Forward	Hugh Dallen
Best Back	Rodrigo Pedraza Luna
Most Improved	Oliver Brownbill

U13B Hornets

Best Team Player	Roisin Sullivan
Best Forward	Tobias Poutsma
Best Back	Pablo Iacono
Most Improved	Madelyn Smith

U11B Strikers

Best Team Player	Sarah Brine
Best Forward	Annie Millar
Best Back	Olive Currie
Most Improved	Madeleine Fiene

U11B Vipers

Best Team Player	Cameron Jones Hamish Covell
Best Forward	Freya McDowell
Best Back	Hamish Tuohy
Most Improved	Orlando Travis Anicka Silink

U15B Strikers

Best Team Player	Sydney White Tear
Best Forward	Darcy Batterham-Love
Best Back	Kyle Murray
Most Improved	Sophie White

U13B Strikers

Best Team Player	Nicholas Moraitakis
Best Forward	Storm Allen
Best Back	Scout Hathaway-Wilson
Most Improved	Amy Lane

U11A Redbacks

Best Team Player	Samantha Iglesias
Best Forward	Riley Nilan
Best Back	Olivia Cain
Most Improved	Layla Riley

U11B Hornets

Most Consistent	Lars Frissel-Thomas
Best Forward	Alex Kraa
Best Back	Ashley Lane
Most Improved	Lorien Wong Rebekah Goldsworthy

Under 17

Player of the Year	Dylan Howe
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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 2013 Season

<i>Given Name</i>	<i>Family Name</i>	<i>Season Commenced Team Hockey</i>	<i>Games Played Prior to 2013</i>	<i>Games Played in 2013</i>	<i>Total Games Played</i>
Ashwin	Aggarwal	2011	27	10	37
Emma	Alexander-Prideaux	2010	40	15	55
Sam	Alexander-Prideaux	2008	71	14	85
India	Allen	2013	0	6	6
Storm	Allen	2013	0	12	12
Mackenzie	Anderson-Sheehy	2011	23	9	32
Yanick	Arambewela	2013	0	14	14
Zack	Arambewela	2013	0	14	14
Sofia	Avellanal	2011	29	12	41
Angus	Baird	2008	77	15	92
Calam	Baird	2009	73	13	86
Catherine	Barlin	2011	25	9	34
Darcy	Batterham-Love	2013	0	14	14
Hubert	Binning	2013	0	14	14
Will	Braithwaite-Young	2012	13	4	17
Sarah	Brine	2011	23	15	38
William	Brine	2012	10	15	25
Oliver	Brownbill	2012	22	14	36
Anton	Burdack	2013	0	8	8
Olivia	Cain	2010	41	16	57
Ashleigh	Chatelier	2012	13	11	24
Joshua	Chatelier	2013	0	13	13
Queenie	Colqhoun	2009	19	10	29
Ally	Cooper	2005	87	13	100*
Hamish	Covell	2013	0	14	14
Coralie	Currie	2013	0	14	14
Olive	Currie	2011	29	14	43
Archie	Dallen	2012	10	12	22
Grace	Dallen	2012	15	10	25
Hugh	Dallen	2012	16	15	31
Prudie	Dallen	2012	12	17	29
Joel	Darwin	2008	75	13	88
Astrid	Davis	2011	21	16	37
Dyson	Davis	2009	47	10	57
Nina	Davis	2012	15	13	28
Bandala	Farrawell	2010	44	16	60
Gagara	Farrawell	2013	0	17	17
Maykooth	Farrawell	2008	70	10	80
Yuribaya	Farrawell	2011	26	14	40
Litiana	Field	2008	69	13	82
Madeleine	Fiene	2013	0	14	14
Abby	Foster	2103	0	13	13
Hugh	Foster	2013	0	14	14
Lewis	Francis	2010	42	4	46
Lars	Frissel-Thomas	2009	48	14	62
Oscar	Frissel-Thomas	2011	26	17	43

Given Name	Family Name	Season Commenced Team Hockey	Games Played Prior to 2013	Games Played in 2013	Total Games Played
Casey	Gibbs	2011	22	1	23
Emily	Giles	2011	25	15	40
Rebekah	Goldsworthy	2013	0	16	16
Zane	Goodridge	2013	0	13	13
Harry	Gwynn-Jones	2010	36	1	37
Kai	Hagstrom	2012	13	13	26
Scout	Hathaway-Wilson	2011	27	10	37
Cate	Heath	2013	0	12	12
India	Hobbs	2012	12	10	22
Alanna	Howe	2009	67	16	83
Dylan	Howe	2005	102	15	117
Jackson	Howe	2008	78	10	88
Jasmine	Howe	2010	39	14	53
Teagan	Howe	2010	42	16	58
Ryan	Howe	2008	67	10	77
Leilani	Howitt	2013	0	15	15
Henry	Hughes	2013	0	10	10
Pablo	Iacono	2011	19	10	29
Isabel	Iglesias	2008	69	14	83
Samantha	Iglesias	2010	45	16	61
Meg	Jackman	2011	30	14	44
Cameron	Jones	2013	0	16	16
Adrian	Keledjian	2012	14	9	23
Darcy	Kelly	2007	71	12	83
Bridget	Kelly	2010	44	12	56
Rebecca	Keywood	2013	0	10	10
Jasper	King	2010	32	11	43
Aisling	Klimoski	2009	66	7	73
Karl	Kovarik	2013	0	12	12
Alex	Kraa	2010	30	16	46
Amy	Lane	2013	0	11	11
Madeline	Lane	2011	26	11	37
Joanne	Lee	2011	26	14	40
Peter	Lee	2102	13	14	27
Ashley	Lim	2013	0	14	14
Stella	Longmire	2012	11	13	24
Asha	Machin-Hunt	2010	40	13	53
Erin	Machin-Hunt	2010	33	10	43
Liam	Maniaty	2012	15	10	25
Kloe	Mannering	2013	0	12	12
Taylah	Mannering	2013	0	5	5
Kris	Manou	2006	107	15	122
Chad	Martin	2011	22	8	30
Lex	Martin	2010	33	14	47
Jack	May	2006	87	10	97
Freya	McDowell	2013	0	15	15
Amy	Molloy	2013	0	9	9
Leanne	Molloy	2013	0	10	10
Alex	Melville	2012	5	13	18
Annie	Millar	2011	26	15	41

Given Name	Family Name	Season Commenced Team Hockey	Games Played Prior to 2013	Games Played in 2013	Total Games Played
Ana	Moraitakis	2008	64	13	77
Nicholas	Moraitakis	2009	58	10	68
Brayden	Morrow	2008	83	8	91
Talia	Morrow	2011	25	14	39
Kyle	Murray	2011	27	12	39
Cleo	Newling	2011	26	10	36
Riley	Nilan	2012	8	17	25
Mackenzie	Noller	2003	176	13	189
Claudia	Otto	2011	26	10	36
Priya	O'Brien	2009	44	9	53
Rodrigo	Pedraza-Luna	2011	25	14	39
Charlotte	Pepper	2010	40	14	54
Caspar	Poutsma	2011	25	16	41
Tobias	Poutsma	2010	31	9	40
Billy	Pritchard	2012	16	13	29
Mim	Pritchard	2008	81	13	94
Tim	Pritchard	2008	78	15	93
Joshua	Rawsthorne	2012	12	17	29
Yasmine	Reddy	2009	46	11	57
Layla	Riley	2011	24	16	40
Jonah	Riley	2011	27	13	40
Delilah	Rodrigues	2011	30	6	36
Evie	Rolfe Douglass	2010	33	13	46
Olivia	Saliba	2013	0	14	14
Alice	Schacher	2007	87	8	95
Isabella	Shannon	2011	25	13	38
Elena	Sheard	2003	151	15	166
Anicka	Silink	2013	0	15	15
Callum	Smith	2013	0	4	4
Emma	Smith	2013	0	10	10
Madelyn	Smith	2013	0	12	12
Roisin	Sullivan	2012	14	12	26
Allegra	Symonds	2012	10	17	27
Madeline	Symonds	2012	10	8	18
Liam	Swney	2013	0	9	9
Geoffrey	Ta	2011	25	7	32
Max	Tintner	2008	85	15	100*
Orlando	Travis	2012	14	14	28
Nicholas	Vera	2013	0	14	14
Matthew	West	2011	31	14	45
Sophie	White	2008	61	12	73
Sydney	White Tear	2010	35	15	50
Jasmine	Wong	2012	11	16	27
Lorien	Wong	2013	0	15	15
Keira	Workman	2012	15	8	23

*The number of games played for the 2013 season has been noted from Team records.
We have tried to be as accurate as possible, but if there are any errors, please let the Junior Convenor know.*

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Vernon Howe (639 senior games for Glebe) with his Minkey Players



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