



Glebe District Hockey Club 2015 Junior Report

“A Champion Club – A Club of Champions”

Junior Convenor's Report 2015

A Year in Review

I am pleased to present the 2015 Annual Junior Report of the Glebe District Hockey Club.

Glebe is a club with a long and distinguished history, and has a tradition of responding to inevitable changes over time with commitment and enthusiasm. And so as part of the Hockey NSW reforms of recent years, Glebe Juniors commenced the first season of participation in the newly developed Sydney East Hockey Association (SEHA). There were many Glebe members integral in the establishment and organisation of SEHA, reflecting the dedication to the development of hockey of all those involved, and I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to those engaged in all facets of the Association. While there were some teething challenges identified, mainly in regards to the frequency of changes to the draw, registration processes and umpiring commitments, I am grateful for the patience and understanding of coaches, team managers and parents, and am confident that 2016 will be a fun and fulfilling year on and off the field. It is probably a good time also to note that this enormous volume of work, both in time, energy and support is done entirely by volunteers and Glebe Juniors are incredibly grateful to all.

It was a year of considerable positives, with a strong sense of community and people working together for the best interests of all Glebe kids and families. We ran a very successful Glebe at Glebe night this year, and look to expand that format in 2016 early in the season, to promote links throughout the club for juniors in different age and grade divisions, as well as between juniors and seniors. I thank our senior players, particularly Mark Paterson for his time and efforts in this area, as well as Andrew (Googa) Goodrick for his generosity and talents in managing Jubilee. Eight of the nine teams representing Glebe this season had coaching positions filled by volunteer parents, and I especially thank Mel Newton for stepping up to assist with the 13B Strikers this season. We had some new coaches 'step up' this season, adding to our impressive roster of existing coaching talent, and all of their dedication and efforts are appreciated.

We also introduced as part of a broader strategy for umpiring, a link with the senior club members to provide 'rostered' umpiring for junior games this year. Thank you to Laura Torrible for coordinating this on behalf of the juniors, and to each of the senior club members who gave up a Friday night or Saturday sleep in to umpire junior games. There is a plan in place for next season to improve those links, as well as focus on developing and promoting new junior umpires. The plan includes establishing a Junior Umpires Coordinator role which would include determining clear pathways for accreditation and development, courses and mentorship for junior umpires.

Glebe again had 9 junior teams playing in 2015 in the SEHA (U11s to U17s) and Sydney Metro (U15A & U17A) competitions. It was pleasing that Glebe was able to fill our own U17A team this season because of the number of juniors progressing through the club. Glebe also entered teams in the SEHA "U9 Super Series" competition with very successful results for the future of Glebe hockey.

And central to representing all of the tradition and the true essence of Glebe juniors, the successful and very popular Minkey/Hookin2Hockey program continued on Saturday mornings at Jubilee Oval throughout the 2015 season – a big thank you to Vernon Howe, and his young assistants for the incredible effort they put in to teaching our youngest players (children ranging

from 5 to 9 years) the key skills of hockey!!

Details of our Glebe Junior teams, including players, coaches and managers are included throughout the report, and I encourage you to read the achievements of each team. I congratulate particularly the four Glebe junior teams that made the Semi Finals in their competitions - the U11A Redbacks, U11B Strikers, U13B Hornets and the U17A Redbacks. Each competed with typical Glebe tenacity and enthusiasm, but there were unfortunately no grand final appearances for Glebe Juniors this year.

Many of our Glebe Juniors trained and played with our senior women's and men's teams. Thank you to all senior players and coaches who have shown a strong commitment to developing and progressing juniors from within the club.

I would like to extend thanks to our HNSW Regional Coaching Coordinator, Andy Van Pelt. Andy conducted four sessions on the turf for our Redback players and their coaches and we look forward to coordinating sessions early next year.

You will find throughout the annual report record numbers of Glebe Juniors representing our club with sportsmanship and talent across all ages and types of hockey-from indoor to field, SEHA, State and Schools. Not only are our players represented at this level, but also many of our parents and families are continuing their efforts in coaching, managing and officiating with representative teams. And I thank all of the families and kids for their work in preparing, training and being available to travel and participate at the highest levels.

I want to particularly mention Miriam Pritchard for her outstanding efforts over the years which culminated in being named in the National Futures Group (Futuroos) in 2015. An injury late in the season was heartbreaking, but will no doubt become a chapter on overcoming adversity with grace and tenacity in her memoirs.

Further and special congratulations' goes to the following Glebe juniors who were selected this year into National Teams/Programs as well as State Teams, Development Teams and Squads:

NSWIS/Australian Futures Program:

Girls: – Miriam Pritchard

National Teams and Squads:

U16: – Litiana Field (U16 Australian School Girls team to play South Africa July 2016)

2015 State teams & State development teams:

U18 Girls: Aisling (Ash) Klimoski (Blues), Miriam Pritchard (Blues)

U16: Boys- Sam Alexander-Prideaux **Girls** – Litiana Field, Miriam Pritchard

U15 Boys: Angus Baird (State), Bill Eustace (Blues), Tim Pritchard (Blues)

U13: Boys - Calam Baird (State), Riley Nilan (Blues) **Girls** - Destiny Peris (Blues)

2015 State squads:

U18: Hockey NSW Accelerated Athlete Program: Sam Alexander-Prideaux, Litiana Field, Emma Grant, Miriam Pritchard

U13: Calam Baird (State), Riley Nilan (NSW U13 Blues), Destiny Peris (NSW U13G Blues)

Glebe retained the Tudor Noller Cup in 2015 after scheduling challenges this season forced the cancellation of the annual event. We very much look forward to competing again in 2016. It is an appropriate time to extend a genuine thank you to Mark Noller as he departs on an extended overseas adventure for his tireless, extensive and impressive service to Glebe Juniors over many years. We wish him much happiness and a well-deserved break.

Mark has led an ever expanding Juniors program over the years, and as there is continued expansion and increases in numbers of interested new families, player recruitment and retention of existing players for 2016 expected, we will be looking to establish a Junior Committee to manage Glebe Juniors. Look out for details of new roles and responsibilities on the website in the coming weeks, and I encourage everyone to give some thought to taking a role, big or small, with the club next year.

Goals for 2016 are for Glebe to focus on quality coaching and positive playing experiences for all kids at the club. 2016 Registration information will be on the website and we will kick off the season with a 'Glebe at Glebe night' for players, coaches and umpires.

It was once famously said that it takes a village to raise a child, and that quote rang true with me throughout the season. I want to thank the GDHC Executive for all of their hard work, and support during the season. To the Glebe Village of volunteer parents and friends, extended families, coaches, managers and officials I remind everyone that none of this happened (whether that is becoming a Futuroo, making your first tackle, scoring a cracking goal, arriving on time and in uniform, enjoying a bacon and egg roll or forging new friendships) without your efforts. I am not able to mention everyone by name as there are far too many to name which carries a high risk of forgetting someone's contribution, but to the many, many good people who have assisted in both small and enormous ways throughout the season, I say thank you, on my behalf, and on behalf of the over 150 junior players who currently represent the future of Glebe District Hockey Club.

Clare Prideaux - Junior Convenor 2015



Under 17 SJHA Metro



The 2015 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 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 with "well let's not mention them" games but as the season progressed, the team showed great improvement with every game they played together.

I set two goals for this Team, first one was to win more games than they have in past two years and the second was to make the semi-finals. As I am writing this report I can proudly say they achieved both.

Sam Alexander-Prideaux - Always dynamic, Sam was very dangerous in the Midfield and was our leading goal scorer. Sam's tireless effort in the midfield and his skill and speed dominated many opposition players. Rewarded for his efforts being selected in the U16 NSW All Schools Team.

Mitchell Brain – Mitchell was the other half of a safe and reliable duo, took on the attacking role. Consistent in dispossessing forwards and passing to counter attack.

Grace Dallen – Grace possesses good skill and a powerful hit. Quietly went about her business in defence creating headaches for opposition attacks.

Litiana Field - Litiana was the link between our attack and defence. Her 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. Rewarded for all her hard work by being selected for the U16 Australian All Schools Team.

Emma Grant – Emma's ability and commitment were never questioned. She was steady, reliable and had pace. It was always a pleasure to see her smiling even if things were not going to plan on the field.

Ryan Howe – Ryan's skills developed nicely during the season and never stopped trying all year. Never afraid to "mix it" with the more experienced opposition players. Bad luck struck Ryan when

he was injured in a senior game the week before the semis.

Erin Machin-Hunt – Erin showed improvement in individual and team skills throughout the season. Played as a striker with some good performances and effort.

Kloe Mannering – Our Goalkeeper and what a player she is, a player of talent and great attitude. Pulled off some great saves during the season and a couple in the last game which got us into the semi-finals. She has a lot to give to the game.

Casey McGuinness – Casey was another new member of U17's and fitted in well. She had a busy season as a defender. As the season progressed Casey's ability to read the play and position herself improved shutting down many attacking raids.

Amy Molloy – Amy reads the game well and distributes very effectively from the midfield. Her tackling this year improved as the season progressed and her ability to change defence into attack was one of her strong points.

Ana Moraitakis – Ana's fitness levels were excellent and her ball skills added to her overall performance. She worked hard all season, showing strong commitment to the team and her positional play.

Brayden Morrow – Brayden improved in the areas of speed and skill and looked more comfortable on the field than he has in past seasons. Improved work rate made him a formidable Midfielder.

Emma Neal - Emma played her first season with Glebe this year after moving from St George. She easily fitted into the team very nicely. Emma has shown enormous development throughout the season and found a home in the Midfield position.

Mim Pritchard - A tenacious and strong player who was never afraid to get involved and take the game to the opposition. She was having a great year until injury struck Mim when she was playing some her best hockey, a big loss to the team. Selected in the U16 NSW All Schools Team.

Alice Schacher – Alice is an effective tackler and displayed very good stick skills often eliminating the first line of defence. Her positional play improved throughout the season.

Finally thanks to the following

- To Melinda Mannering our manager. Her tireless work behind the scenes and dedication in the role of Manager helped to make sure we could field a team each week, everyone knew what was happening and made my life as a coach easier.
- Clare Prideaux and the Junior Committee for their support of the U17 Metro Team, organising Umpires each week and the HockeyNSW Regional Coaching Co-ordinator to attend training.
- Senior Men's and Women's for supplying Umpires each week. It was a great help to myself, Melinda and the parents.
- The team was assisted by a number of U15A Redback players who were given the chance to step up and play in an older and faster competition. Hopefully they learned a lot and had a taste of what they would be in for next year. A great bunch of players who were never outclassed and always held their own. They were Bill Eustace, Alanna Howe, Jackson Howe, Angus Baird, Hugh Dallen, Tim Pritchard and Oliver Brownbill.
- To the parents for all your support during the season. We really appreciate your efforts to get your kids to training and games. You all should be proud of your kids for not only did they have a never say die attitude on the field but they were a pleasure to coach.

Dean Morrow – Coach

Melinda Mannering - Manager

Glebe U15A Redbacks (SJHA Metro)



Back row: Paul Riley (Coach) Susie Douglas, Charlie Pepper, Rodrigo Pedraza Luna, Maddy Scott, Alanna Howe, Izzy Shannon, Bridget Kelly, Oliver Brownbill
Front row: Bill Eustace, Jonah Riley, Tim Pritchard, Calam Baird, Hugh Dallen, Jackson Howe, Lewis Francis
Absent: Destiny Peris, Elissa Molloy (Manager)

Firstly I'd like to thank the parents and the players for their efforts this year in making the 2015 season a season to remember. It takes a big commitment to ensure that everything runs smoothly and players get to games and training on time. Also, I wanted to make special mention of the work put in by our manager Elissa Molloy who has contributed countless hours to co-ordinating the team, sending emails, organising rosters and generally making sure everything ran seamlessly. Without ever a word of complaint Elissa handles every issue in a calm and positive manner taking care of the kids and encouraging a wonderful team spirit. I'd also like to thank Clare Prideaux and Dean Morrow for their support during the season at games and training when I wasn't available.

The 2015 season was a season of ups and downs for the U15A's. As a young mixed team, the Metro Cup always presents a steep learning curve for the players as they adjust to the pace and skill of elite hockey. There was never an easy game but the team worked hard and delivered some outstanding performances throughout the season. Despite only a couple of wins and draws the team improved enormously over the 15 games. The most enjoyable aspect of the season was the way they came together as a team with a culture unique to the under 15's. Every week we focussed on aspects of our play that would make us a better team and by the end of the season we were holding our own against the best teams in the competition.

Despite a mixed season on the scoreboard, there were more than a few memorable moments that demonstrated our strong team spirit and culture. Pizza nights, a farm themed dynamic warm-up to welcome Bill and the bizarre game where we found ourselves down to seven players through no fault of our own!!!

This team is one of enormous skill and potential with every player making a representative team during the current season. I am certain they will go on to be a credit to Glebe over the coming years in both junior and senior ranks.

Our sincere thanks to Claudia Otto (2 Games) from 15Bs and Jasmine Howe (2 Games) from U13As who both played as replacement goalies for us. We would also like to thank Prudie Dallen (1 Game), Riley Nilan (1 Game) and Layla Riley (3 Games) for playing up throughout the season when we really needed their help. Each one demonstrated that they can already hold their own at Metro Cup level and will be an asset when they graduate to the 15A's.

Angus Baird (5 Games) - Angus played 5 games with us before resigning from the team. Angus is a competitive, skilful and tenacious player with a bright future ahead of him playing representative hockey at the state level.

Calam Baird (10 Games) - Calam is an excellent goalkeeper who made countless saves for the team. He will continue to improve in coming years and we were delighted to see him picked in the U13 NSW state team and we wish him all the best at upcoming Nationals.

Oliver Brownbill (15 Games, 2 Goals) - Oli is a fantastic team player whose improvement at the junior and senior level has been noticeable. Reliable, determined and versatile, his strength on the ball and work rate have been terrific. Oli's exceptional pace was evident both on the field and in defensive short corners. An excellent season from this fine player and probably the goal of the year against Manly GNS. We wish Oli all the best as he progresses to the U17 age group.

Hugh Dallen (15 Games, 3 Goals) - Hugh has had another great season with his determination in attack evident. His competitive spirit combined with his attacking mindset afforded him many opportunities in front of the goal. Having played up several times this year, Hugh will be a welcome addition to the U17 team next year.

Susie Douglas (12 Games, 1 Goal) - This is Susie's first year at Glebe, having come across from Briars. She has been a delight to have in our team and her incredible speed a wonderful asset. She has consistently improved in her confidence and all aspects of her hockey and we congratulate her on a successful first season with Glebe.

Lewis Francis (12 Games, 1 Goal) - It was wonderful having Lewis back in the team and he had a terrific year despite having a serious hand injury half way through the season. He was brave and cheerful despite the injury and worked hard when he was on the field. Lewis was a key striker for the team scoring a great goal after his return from injury.

Alanna Howe (14 Games) - Alanna's team contribution this season was second to none. Solid in defence, tackling relentlessly and passing accurately Alanna is a determined and gutsy player. Covering defence is her strength and she saved many goals for our team. The quiet achiever in both junior and senior levels Alanna has an excellent work ethic and a very bright hockey future.

Jackson Howe (14 Games) - Jackson is tenacious in defence with a 'never say die' attitude. A solid team player Jackson went from strength to strength this year and improved considerably over the season at both junior and senior levels. With a strong work ethic Jackson was invaluable and impenetrable this year in our line of defence. He was a real asset in our team and we wish him well as he progresses to the U17's.

Bridget Kelly (15 Games) - Bridget is a brave and determined player who is competitive on the field. Bridget worked really hard through the season and improved in all aspects of her hockey.

She was a consistently reliable and quality player for our team. Well done Bridget for a great season.

Rodrigo Pedraza Luna (14 Games) - Rodrigo is a tenacious, speedy and determined team player who plays with flair. Solid as a rock in defence with a huge hit on him Rodrigo is a passionate and creative hockey player. He is a good motivator for the team and is fun to have in the dugout. Congratulations Rodo on another terrific season.

Charlie Pepper (13 Games) - Charlie has a strong work ethic and has worked hard to improve all aspects of her hockey. Solid in defence Charlie has been a consistent and reliable player. It is pleasing to see that she and Alanna have been sharing their hockey skills with the Glebe Minkey kids on a Saturday morning with Vernon. Well done Charlie on a successful season.

Tim Pritchard (14 Games, 3 Goals) - Tim did an outstanding job as the team captain this year. All class on the field Tim is a skilled and generous team player who has many seasons of great hockey ahead of him. Huge versatility to play anywhere on the field Tim is a joy to coach and a true sportsman. A good role model Tim is kind and encouraging to his team mates. He represented his state again this year and is a credit to the club. Congratulations Tim on another successful season.

Jonah Riley (15 Games, 2 Goals) - Jonah is a skilled, versatile and determined player who has a strong work ethic. Always willing to do what is best for the team Jonah went into goals when the team was without a goalkeeper. Never before has a goalkeeper with so little experience had so much to say to the Briars strikers!! Hardworking and strong on the ball Jonah was tireless in his tackling and accurate in his passing.

Madeline Scott (15 Games) - Madeline came to us from St George this year and we were delighted to have her join the team. A quiet achiever Maddy is really hitting her straps. She passes the ball well and works tirelessly when she is on the field. She is tenacious in her tackling and has been a quality team player in all aspects of the game. Thank you Maddie for joining us and congratulations on your first successful season with Glebe.

Isabella Shannon (15 Games, 4 Goals) - Izzy is a joy to have on the team with an indisputable work ethic and a desire to please. She runs tirelessly and tackles ferociously. She is a great team player and lots of fun on and off the field. Her passion for hockey is what is so delightful about Izzy and she has had a great season in both juniors and seniors. Congratulations Izzy!

Bill Eustace (11 Games) - Our own Lithgow flash, Bill has been a fantastic edition to the Glebe club. A favourite in both the U15 and U17 teams, Bill has delighted us with his talent, skill and passion for the game. His work ethic is second to none and he is a great role model for his team mates. He has thrown himself into every game with a determination and a desire to do his best at all times. His overhead and drag flick are quiet amazing for this age group and we will watch with much interest as he progresses to the U17s. Congratulations and thank you Bill for a terrific season with us.

Destiny Peris (2 Games) - Destiny joined us mid-season and has impressed us with her speed and confidence on the ball. She has a bright future ahead of her in hockey and we congratulate her on her selection into the state team.

Paul Riley (Coach)

Under 15B Hornets



Back row L to R: Pablo Iacono, Maddie Smith, Nina Frissel-Thomas, Emma Smith, Scout Hathaway-Wilson, Charlotte Mason, Kate Harris, Ashleigh Chatelier, Lily Swaffer

Front Row L to R: Luke Woodrow, Roisin Sullivan, Ruben Langenheim, Claudia Otto, Crichton Smith (Coach), Christopher Smajlov, Nicholas Moraitakis

Absent: Renee Langenheim, Tobias Poutsma

How many games does a team have to win before earning the tag, 'The Invincibles'?

The 15B Hornets season started with 3 losses in a row. At that point, the team might have given up hope. They might have fallen in a heap. They might have given up trying to improve.

But not the 15B Hornets. They got better. They listened to their coach. They put shape and structure in their game. Next time they took the field, they held their shape. They passed and played as a team. They really took the game to the opposition.

And they lost.

But this is when the team really kicked in. They did not turn on each other. They did not argue. They picked themselves up and took the field the following week and played their hearts out. They were outplaying the opposition. They knew it. They were pumped. They were urging on their team mates. Pushing each other to put in. They were on the verge of victory. And, in a moment, the opposition scored. The final buzzer. They had lost, again.

And so it continued. A season of crushing defeats and near misses. But the team won so much more than the scoreboards showed.

If there was an award for resilience and determination, the 15B Hornets would have won it. If there was an award for dignity and grace, the 15B Hornets would have won it. If there was an award for most improved Hockey skills, the 15B Hornets would have won it. If there was a trophy for sportsmanship, loyalty and

friendship the 15B Hornets would have lifted it. They demonstrated what 'Team' means. They can truly call themselves, 'The Invincibles'.

Winning the last match of the season was just the icing on the cake.

Heartfelt thanks go to our coach, Crichton Smith, who gave his time, expertise, patience and passion to keep the team lifting, improving and moving towards that final victory. But over and above this, for creating and keeping the team ethos and enthusiasm to ensure the 15B Hornets remained 'undefeated' all season.

Maria Wilson – Manager

GALLERY PICS



Maykooth, Mim, Ana, Sam, Angus and Calam



**Glebe Life Members at the Glebe v Glebe night
Geoff Paterson, Bob Taylor, Vernon Howe and Harry Wark**

Under 13A Redbacks



Back Row: Emma Alexander-Prideaux, Layla Riley, Talia Morrow, Olivia Cain, Aaron Nilan (coach), Teagan Howe, Asha Machin-Hunt, Samantha Iglesias, Sarah Brine

Front Row: Yuri Farrowell, Matthew West, Riley Nilan, Cameron Jones

Absent: Prudie Dallen

Hiding behind the camera: Allison Cummins

A great mix of players, all with a great talent and passion for hockey. It has been a pleasure to coach this team.

It was great to see in my first year of coaching a Glebe junior team, that their effort and attitude towards training and games exceeded my expectations.

We started off the season on a good note and things were looking positive. By the end of the season we were only a couple of wins away from playing in the semis.

Although the results did not always go our way on the scoreboard, the effort, enthusiasm and determination was present in all games. What I was most pleased about was the teamwork showed by all the players. At times, the passing, calling, tackling and support for each other would rival some of the more senior teams.

Thanks to the parents/siblings for getting the kids to training and games and for all that helped out with umpiring duties this year, particularly Dylan Howe and Briony Nilan. Also a big thanks to Laura for organising senior men and women to do some of the umpiring each week, a welcomed break for the parents and a chance for the juniors to meet the senior players. Graham Jones was also a great contributor with photographs throughout the season. We also thank Clare Prideaux for her work as Junior Convenor.

Our manager Allison made my job easier. She has done so much fantastic work behind the scenes, with emails and team correspondence. On game day she was the positive energy in the dugout, with her bedazzled clipboard, fashion/hair tips and weekly reviews on Miss Fisher. No matter on what the game result was, she always smiled. Thank you personally from me.

Emma Alexander-Prideaux – A very reliable player in both defence and attack. Her strength on the ball has improved well, along with her confidence. She was a great asset to the team.

Sarah Brine – Fairly quiet in the first half of the year but showed great ball control, leading and effort towards the back end of the season to be one of our awesome strikers and pop in some goals.

Olivia Cain - A very determined player that loved to attack. Very strong on the ball and linked in well with the inside forwards and strikers. Strong in defence and pushed herself to get to the ball first.

Prudie Dallen – An amazing defender and a strong tackler. Always looking to turn defence into attack by getting the ball going forward and following up with support.

Yuri Farrowell – A very skilful player. His speed and finesse makes him a great runner of the ball. Always keen to get on the field and show us what he's got.

Jasmine Howe – A fantastic season. Her ability in the net grows all the time. Her talk on the field has improved during the season and her confidence to attack the ball improved every week. She has a lot of successful years ahead of her. Her commitment and hard work saw Jasmine selected for the U13 Girls NSW State Squad.

Teagan Howe – An all-round player. Great in both attack and defence. Scored some good goals through awesome team play and was always there chasing and tackling in defence, well done.

Samantha Iglesias – Another quiet one of the team. She listened well and was consistent at training and in the games. Her unselfish play led to many team goals. She was solid all over the field and had a very good year.

Cameron Jones – Another versatile player that moved from fullback to striker as needed, with no complaints. At all times pushing himself for the benefit of the team. Bound to get stronger and one to watch out for in the future.

Asha Machin-Hunt – Another solid defender that has had a great season. One that always got to the ball first and seemed to tackle all opposition players with ease. Her confidence got better with each game, a joy to watch.

Talia Morrow – A great leader of the team. Was chosen as Captain for her strong presence, reliability, consistent play and never give up attitude. Talia is a great defender, always pushing herself getting to the ball first and her tackling all year was awesome.

Riley Nilan – A very determined and passionate player. Always strives to be the best he can. Very skilful and has a tonne of speed, which makes him a dangerous striker for the opposition. Leading goal scorer for the season. Well done on your selections into the U13 Boys NSW Blues Team.

Layla Riley – A very strong player that took control when needed. Her extra training and games with the senior women contributed to her vast improvement and her knowledge of the game this year. With this in mind she will be an awesome player in the years to come.

Matthew West – A player that has come a long way this year. His confidence has grown and has been a standout in defence. Listening and learning to be one of our solid fullbacks.

Aaron Nilan (Coach)

U13B Hornets



Standing: L-R: Jasmin Chiara, Rose Gibson, Astrid Davis, Margot Rawsthorne (Coach), Maris Kitchenside-Quinn, Ella Nichols, Lars Frissel-Thomas, Alex Kraa, Rebekah Goldsworthy, Nicky Vera, Abby Foster, Josh Rawsthorne, Ashley Lim
Crouching: Eleanor Gibson GOALIE

The Hornets played some top class hockey this year, making it into the preliminary final (after fabulous 3-2 win over UNSW in the semi). Lots of times I wished I was a spectator so I could just sit back and watch (rather than screaming 'wide, wide'). The team scored heaps of goals – many starting from inside our D and moving quickly, one player to another. The passing was great, as was the general team work. Our defence worked hard, with a couple of less experienced players taking on these roles. As the season progressed their confidence in themselves and each other grew. Our midfield was exceptionally strong, creating a strong platform for our twinkle-toe forwards. Sometimes it looked like ballet rather than hockey in the forwards! We had great support from the U11s, a particular thanks to Team Foster, who filled in for us throughout the year.

I had a fun year – it was nice to catch up again with a great bunch of kids (and their folks!). I can only imagine how they would have performed if they occasionally focused at training, which was clearly a social event for most (yes I know they are adolescents now) and imagine if they trained on turf

Here are some individual comments on the team:

Alex Kraa- Alex is a goal scoring machine – the striker that every team needs and a nightmare for opposition defenders. His pace, timing and finesse meant he consistently took ball forward that he had no right too. The whole team worked on his reverse stick shots this year – maybe next year? Who knows how many goals he'll score when he has this shot as well? Over the season he scored 24 goals! (and 2 more against UNSW in the semi-final)

Ashley Lim- Our tireless midfielder Ashleigh was fabulous in attack and defence this year. She scored some very determined goals, breaking through defender after defender after defender.

Ashleigh showed no fear and was more than happy to use her body if need be. Stepping onto the hockey field she became a fierce and tough competitor.

Astrid Davis - This was an outstanding year for Astrid. She just 'owned' the role of sweeper – her pace and timing meant she broke down opposition attacking raids again and again. She has worked hard on getting her body in position for wide clearance as well as her backhand trap. Her fitness meant she played nearly every minute of hockey this year and, it seemed, had a ball!

Abby Foster- 'Can I play centre half' will always be how I think of Abby. She gives 110% every game and is a pleasure to have in the team. Her confidence grew over the year, initially being a little overawed by some of her older team mates. She is dogged in the defence and as her running game develops will make an even great contribution.

Caspar Poutsma- Caspar can at times be a little whimsical – making him a favourite among his team mates. Life on the hockey field is better with Caspar in the team, although not necessarily for the other team! It is hard to believe such loud noises come from such a little package. He is very determined on the ball and brave in goals.

Eleanor Gibson - Ellie played goal keeper for us most of the season, sometimes against kids 3 years older (and bigger and stronger). In only her second year of hockey she is still learning the craft of goal keeping. She has trained hard and has been keen to learn more. Hopefully she'll continue to play hockey and develop her goal keeping next season.

Ella Nichols- Ella played all over the field this year, although seemed most comfortable in the halves. Unfortunately for Ella we had a team of halves but she accepted with good will playing in the forwards or in the backs – whatever was asked of her. Ella probably won the 'bruise of the year' award taking an extremely strong (illegal) hit on the shin. Remarkably, she returned to the field in the second half.

Hugh Foster- Our super-sub over the year – a big thank you to Hugh who often played two games a weekend. His hockey has developed enormously, benefiting from representative hockey this year. He has a good brain for hockey and remains remarkably calm.

Jasmin Chiara - This was Jasmin's first year playing hockey, being convinced by Astrid to play when we looked like we would be short players. Jasmin has really developed over the year, demonstrating strong hands and a good clean trap in defence. Her improvement is reflected in her award for the teams Most Improved. Hopefully Jazzy will be back again next year.

Joshua Rawsthorne - Josh had a good year in the forwards, scoring some strong clean goals (nothing like the sound of the ball hitting the backboard). He formed a strong and productive forward line with Nicky and Alex. His passing was a highlight, feeding clean ball through repeatedly for Alex.

Lars Frisell-Thomas - Lars was outstanding again this year. He really grew in the role of captain towards the end of the season, keeping everyone focused and switched on. It's great to see someone who gets such obvious joy from playing hockey. He is fast, skilful and very determined – great qualities for a hockey player. Some of his team mates expect he will be coaching their kids in the future, after retiring from international hockey!

Maris Kichenside-Quinn - Maris went within a whisker of scoring on a number of occasions this year, much to her frustration. Despite not scoring, she was in the right place, at the right time, suggesting it is just a matter of time before she does score. A natural left hander, in her second

year of hockey, she is still getting use to the game. On her side is her attitude, willingness to listen and learn.

Nicolas (Nicky) Vera - Nicky was one of our twinkle-toed forwards – getting his stick into the strangest places and winning the ball consistently. He would have scored more goals this season with a bit more luck. Nicky is a very easy going kid and a joy to coach. This is why it was surprising when he got closest to being green carded this year for back chat! Hard to believe. (He did in fact receive a Green Card in the semi-final, not for back chat but for being inside the five)

Rebekah Goldsworthy - Rebekah was great in the halves this year, with the cleanest trap in the team (maybe aided by being close to the ground). Always polite but very determined. She often had the role of marking the ‘star’ players from the opposition due to her dogged attitude of never giving up.

Rose Gibson - Rose was initially a reluctant starter but played most games with us over the year. Still developing her field-sense, Rose is more comfortable in the back but shows some good positioning up front.

I would like to give a big thank you to Melissa for her organised calmness in managing the team during the season. Also thank you to my son Lukas who umpired for most of the season for us as well as helping out at training, which he enjoyed.

I know this is not from lack of effort from the club over many years but the conditions on which the kids train and play at Jubilee isn’t acceptable. In our last game at home players needed shovels not sticks. What will it take to get a turf field built in the inner city? Demographics (and Minkey numbers) tell us that more kids will be looking to play hockey in the future.

Hopefully, see you all next year.

Margot Rawsthorne (Coach)



Captain Lars on the fly!!

U13B Strikers



It was an absolute pleasure to coach this team for the year. The whole team gave 110% every week no matter if we were winning or losing. Everyone on our team has improved their individual hockey skills this season. Throughout the year they have all learnt to hit, trap and tackle and with experience this team will be unstoppable in the future.

Yanick Arambewela: He has shown great eagerness to score goal and has improved throughout the year. He is a stronger hitter of the ball and can play attacking and defensive roles when it was needed, was always involved in the play. He was one of our dangerous attacking players, covering all positions.

Gabe Cooper: Gabe's speed down the wing helped us run down and score our goals. Fast, strong and keeping an eye out for an opportunity. Always looking for the ball from the inners, he positioned himself well in attack and helped with defence.

Olive Currie: She loved to play in the middle of the field. Unselfishly pushed the ball to the forwards. She had a very consistent year being strong in defence and able to switch the ball into attack. She was always reliable in both attack and defence. Olive would always be involved in the play where ever it was on the field.

Ben England: He has shown great eagerness to score goals and has improved throughout the year. He is a strong hitter of the ball and can play attacking and defensive roles when needed. Always involved in the play, he was one of our dangerous attacking players, covering all positions and always willing to give good advice at half time.

Maddie Fiene: Maddie was a key player in our defence very reliable player was always in the right position. Reads the game very well, always played with high spirits, Very consistent. Strong and Confident are two things that are needed to be a successful midfielder.

Jemima MacPherson: Jemima worked extremely hard all year playing well at any and all positions that she was asked. Has good stick skills and is willing to learn new skills and learn new positions. Jemima was a big improver during the season and always willing to give good advice at half time.

Liam Fiene: Showed good strength and confidence at the back and was always in position when there was a break away when we were in defence. Liam is reliable, kept his position and was very consistent through the year.

Mirabella Gardener: Mirabella is quiet player. Alternated between Half and Wing. She has good skills and coordination. Good stick work from Mirabella saw her take the ball up very well to help us make ground.

Peter Lee: was always rock solid in defence all season. Showed good strength and confidence at the back and was always in position in defence when there was a break. Peter is reliable, kept his position and was very consistent through the year.

Joanne Lee: Is one of the fastest forwards in the team. She is valuable in covering ground to support the attack whenever needed. Joanne was very consistent every game, played enthusiastically in every position she was asked to play and has shown great improvement throughout the season

Olive McLeod: has picked up the skill of hockey very quickly. In a couple of years she will be able to master every position on the field. Quiet, went about her work without any fuss in a number of positions. Olive never stopped and she did everything that was asked of her.

Adrian Pilot: Adrian had a great season - improving with every game. Confident, strong and with good stick skills, he was a strong defender in the back, was cool under pressure and able to get the ball and clear it to our forwards

Liam Maniaty: Liam is a fast player. He had a very consistent year being strong in defence and able to switch the ball into attack. He was vital part of our team and he was able to do what was needed of him. He has good stick skills and will improve for next year

Harriet Choi: Harriet was very consistent every game, played enthusiastically in every position she was asked to play and has shown great improvement throughout the season

Amelie Roediger: Has great ball control, skills and pace. Is one of the fastest forwards in the team. She is Valuable in covering ground to support the attack whenever needed. Always looking for the ball from the inners and positioned herself well for the attack.

Fifita Koloamatangi: Started a little way into the season, and with no previous training or knowledge of the rules, it was fantastic to see her quickly grasp the positions of play and rules of the game. Fifita mainly played in the attacking line, but was eager to play any position asked of her.

John 'Super Manager' McLeod: Thanks for a great season the team wouldn't have functioned without you.

The Parents: Thank you for your vocal effort throughout the year. You all provided encouragement and advice every Saturday to the team.

We hope to see all of you again next year for another season with Glebe Hockey.

Melissa Newton (Coach)



Jemima MacPherson, Olive Currie, Maddie Fiene,
Liam Fiene.



Team talk before a game

U11A Redbacks



Back row: Allegra Symonds, Zane Goodridge, Oliver Weaver, Tiana Jakab, Molly Busch, Lillian (Billy) Pritchard

Front row: Orlando Travis, Oscar Frissel-Thomas, Tom Alexander-Prideaux, Annie Millar, Sam Waddington, William Brine

Absent: Archibald Dallen, Edward Noble

As always it is an honour to write a coach's report about a Glebe junior team. This year's Under 11 A Redbacks were a great team and an absolute pleasure to work with. It has been so rewarding to watch their improvement over the year. We started the season well with the great diversity in the players obvious from the outset. From our team captain and Glebe stalwart, Annie Millar, to our five A grade debutants, every player contributed to a fantastic season. Sadly we were unlucky to be beaten in the semi-final by the strong attacking Sharks.

Without doubt our best game was our win against Sutherland in our last round match. They came into the game cocky, on the back of a 15 game winning streak. The fighting spirit of the Redbacks, combined with flawless defence, was too good for the shocked Sutho outfit. It was a shame we were not able to repeat this success just one week later in the semi-finals, but that is sport for you.

My most sincere thanks go to Audrey McGibbon, who is an outstanding manager. Her organisation of the team, administrative work and support of me were invaluable. We had some lovely proud moments together in the dugout, which made this season memorable. Also a huge thanks to Clare Prideaux for all her efforts as junior convenor and a particular mention of Peter Busch, for his excellent umpiring, and Lindsay Brine, Jamie Travis and Brad Goodridge, for assisting with coaching and umpiring when needed. Lastly thanks to all the parents who helped out and supported our lovely team all year, including regular provision of oranges and lollies, transporting goalie gear and championing our young players.

Will Brine: Will had an outstanding season, his skilful and tireless defence saving our bacon on numerous occasions. Will is also a skilful attacker, and knocked in many goals for us from short corners. Will plays with his head and his heart, and I have no doubt he will be a player to watch in the future.

Oscar Frissel-Thomas: Oscar has the fastest legs in the game, and made many a great breakaway throughout the year. His strong competitive drive and confidence held him in good stead all season. I was often touched by examples of Oscar's kindness, from helping the goalie take off his/her helmet, to patting another player on the shoulder to offer support and encouragement when needed.

Annie Millar: In the first game I announced that there would be an award given each week to the player with the reddest face, in an attempt to encourage continuous running. I quickly realised that this award was always going to have the same winner, and crowned Annie as our most-consistent red face early on. This was Annie's fifth season for the Under 11's, which is something pretty special. It was a privilege to be Annie's coach as she made her final contribution to this age group. Narrowly missing out on selection for the NSW Under 12 All Schools Team, Annie is a player with a big future.

Orlando Travis: Orlando is an unassuming and modest boy, with a strong sense of team. A pleasure to coach, he is reliable and dependable, and scored some standout goals. His best game was when he scored an early goal against Sutherland, bringing confidence to the rest of the team (and the dugout). It has been lovely to watch Orlando's improvement with every game – he has a strong drag and is developing a good sense of position.

Billy Pritchard: Billy is a coach's dream, you can put her in any position and she will always give it a red-hot go. Billy is a lovely girl, and showed bursts of flair throughout the season, her confidence growing game by game. Billy was particularly helpful to me as coach, because she always had important facts at hand, who and where we were playing each week and where we were on the ladder. Thanks Billy for all your effort.

Sam Waddington: Sam had a phenomenal first season of hockey, taking to the game like a duck to water. He is a natural talent, and showcased his athleticism and competitive spirit throughout the season. It's amazing to think that just one year ago Sam was a soccer player – we are lucky he found his calling in the superior ball game!

Tom Alexander-Prideaux: Tom is a true team player; supportive, always generous, and always running. After two years playing soccer it was nice to welcome him back to Glebe. Tom always cares about the result and about his team mates and he got stronger every game. He distributes the ball well – best reflected by his cracking pass that set up a goal against Sutho.

Tiana Jakab: Tiana is a lovely girl who fitted in beautifully with the team. She was always enthusiastic, and had an ever present positive attitude that lifted the spirits of everyone around her. She played a patient and hard-working left wing, and improved in confidence and strength as the season went on. Well done Tiana!

Zane Goodridge: Zane is a responsible and mature boy, who is conscientious and always concerned to do the right and best thing for his team. He has some great skills, and never has to be told twice what to do. Zane is a kind and thoughtful sportsman and an absolute pleasure to coach.

Oliver Weaver: Ollie is the Redback's very own pocket rocket. He can trap anything, and played his best game of the season as right half in the semi-final, where his tenacity and determination to win the ball came to the fore. Congratulations Ollie for a great season.

Archie Dallen: Archie proved his worth as a courageous and determined defender, which was particularly evident under pressure in high risk defensive and goal saving conditions. He is a strong and confident player who handles the ball well and has a good understanding of positional play.

Archie capped off a great season by putting the team above himself - kitting up and playing goal-keeper in the semi-final. Thanks Archie.

Allegra Symonds – Allegra was the Redback’s most improved player. It was wonderful to watch her develop her skills and confidence with every game. Her impact on the game increased in leaps and bounds. Allegra’s persistence and dogged determination made her a great little halfback, and definitely a player to look out for next year.

Edward Noble: Edward is a kind, humorous and supportive team player. He was always encouraging in the support of his team mates. Edward has very fast legs that will set him up well for a great future in hockey. Edward responds well to guidance, will give any position a go and has a strength about his play that is great to watch.

Molly Busch – Molly is a super keen Redback. She listens well, always tries hard and improved dramatically over the season. Her enthusiasm is a joy to behold, especially those moments where we have noticed her doing a little skip onto the field. Molly’s positive attitude, her developing strength and her love of the game are the perfect combination in a girl who will do well for Glebe hockey for many years to come.

Kate Alexander (Coach)



U11B Strikers



Back row: Sue Heath (manager), Haley Kinkaid, Charlotte Souter, Jessica Kennedy, Lester Currie (coach)
Middle row: Michael Southwell, Ollie Orr, Georgia Sweetapple, Coralie Currie, Jami England
Front row: Cate Heath, James Brine, Zack Arambewela, George Currie, Elke Sweetapple, Lana Kinkaid

There was something very special this season in the way the Strikers never gave up after conceding early goals in a number of games and then fought back to draw or win a number of these games. That same attitude allowed us to finish the normal season in 3rd place after a convincing 4 – 0 victory over the Minor Premiers Moorebank at Jubilee in the last round of the season.

The players can be very proud of their efforts in making it through to the semi-finals. We were defeated 4 -1 in the Minor semi-final by a strong UNSW Stingrays team. Did we peak too early in the season? Maybe, but the players recovered fairly quickly and will be back again next year.

I was very proud of the attitude and effort each of the players showed throughout the season both on Wednesday nights and in the games. Thanks to all the players who were great to coach and I hope enjoyed playing hockey this season and in the coming years. Thanks to all the parents who were very supportive of the team and provided encouragement from the sidelines and a constant supply of oranges.

Special thanks to Sue Heath who again efficiently managed the team; Ellen in Sue's absence, Lindesay Brine and the various junior/ senior players who helped out with umpiring.

On behalf of our players / parents thanks to Claire Prideaux for managing Junior hockey at the Club and our thanks / best wishes to Mark Noller.

Zack Arambewela - It was great to get Zack back into the Strikers team this season. Zack was our universal player this year who could take on any position week to week and do what was required for the team. Zack played Inner mostly but also Centre Forward, Centre Half and also kindly

offered to play in the goals in our semi-final game. Well done Zack on another great season of hockey.

James Brine - James again made major progress with his hockey in his second season with the Strikers. James (along with Lana and George) shared the Wing position this year and all did an excellent job. One of the highlights of the season was a goal by James in Round 10 against Bankstown at Kyeemagh which James followed with an 'aeroplane' celebration!! Great season James topped off with a fine goal.

Coralie Currie - Coralie had another great year with the Strikers and showed real determination and significant improvements to her hockey skills as the season progressed. Coralie played in the half line and showed a lot of strength of character, particularly in strongly defending against opposition sides. Coralie is a great team player who enjoys training as much as games and also seemed to benefit from the Minecraft performance contract later in the season with some huge games in the half line. Well done Coralie on a very good season.

George Currie - George in his second year with Strikers, really improved his game throughout the season in terms of reading the game, hockey skills and getting involved on the field. It was around Round 11 that the Club and George agreed on the terms of his Performance Contract – which was basically, '...play well and you can have an hour on Minecraft.' The results were unbelievable, with solid tackles and a previously unseen high knee running style continuing for the rest of the season. Well done George on a great year on Wing and for your general contribution to the team.

Jami England - Jami did an amazing job as our left back throughout the season. Jami was enthusiastic (axed opposition players) and worked really well with Charlotte pushing back the defence and keeping the Opposition out of our 25m. Jami hockey skills and determination grew throughout the season and it was fantastic having Jami part of our team. Congratulations Jami in developing a rock solid defensive game this season.

Cate Heath - Cate is a really reliable / get the job done team member who has consistently played good hockey for the team. Cate played in a number of positions but mostly played as our Left Half for the season. Cate snuck in quite a few goals from the half line for us this season which shows her enthusiasm and drive for the ball. Keep going Cate and look forward to seeing your hockey game continue to improve over the years. Congratulations on a fantastic season.

Jessica Kennedy - Jess was a new player to the team and when I look back over the year it is really impressive the effort that Jess put in to improve her game. Jess really became a key component of our half line and was central to the success we had as a team this season. Jess was a consistently reliable and quality team player for our side and along with Ollie was our stand out improvers throughout the course of the season. Well done Jess on a fantastic year.

Hayley Kinkaid - Hayley was one of our key Inners and played a significant role at Left Inner for the Strikers working up and back the field. Hayley utilised her natural speed and covered a lot of ground attacking and defending as part of the Inner position. Hayley is a really solid team player who consistently trained and played well during the season. Congratulations Hayley on a fantastic season with the Strikers.

Lana Kinkaid - Lana was our specialist Winger and together with James and George, interchanged and shared the Wing position through the season. Together with Hayley, Lana always provided a cheerful and happy presence at training and games and was a fantastic team player. Lana was happy on the Wing and really got involved and made great contribution to our team. Well done

Lana on an excellent season with the Strikers.

Ollie Orr - Ollie played Right Inner and was another player that showed significant improvement in their hockey skills throughout the season. Ollie trained hard and was rewarded with continuous improvements and was always very keen and enthusiastic which was great. A good work rate up and down field kept us competitive in many games. Congratulations Ollie on a great year.

Elke Sweetapple - Elke played in a number of positions across the field and showed she has the determination and drive to be a really good hockey player. Elke (and Coralie) really enjoyed the social aspect of training and on a Wednesday night I would quite often be separating the pair into separate training drills to refocus on the hockey! Elke had a great season and further developed her hockey skills and positional play. Congratulations Elke and I look forward to seeing your hockey develop over coming years.

Georgia Sweetapple - After trialing a few combinations at the start of the season Georgia took on the role of centre half and really controlled the midfield game for our team. Georgia's quick 'tap and go's' and piercing runs through the midfield set up our forwards all season. Excellent application at training saw Georgia's game improve over the course of her second year as a Striker. Congratulations Georgia on an outstanding season of hockey.

Charlotte Souter - Charlotte had an amazing first year with the Strikers and was rock solid and reliable in defence. Looking back over the season, there were many games where we were able to stay in the contest due to Charlotte's excellent tackling and clearance to the sidelines. Charlotte (and Jami) had the 16 yard hit outs away in seconds by the end of the season which was fantastic base for our counter attacks. Great work on a brilliant, reliable role all season Charlotte.

Michael Southwell - I read in the Red Rag Newsletter the other day the importance of the Centre Forward position and the need to develop our future Strikers. Well, I think we are in good hands with Michael who scored a phenomenal 23 goals up front for our team throughout the season. In Round 2 Michael opened the ledger scoring 4 and that sound of a ball banging into the back of the goal rang consistently for the rest of the season. Well done Michael and congratulations on an excellent season up front.

Lester Currie (Coach)

U 11B Hornets



Back row: Callum McCracken, Perri Fearnley, Zoe LeMarinel, Hugh Foster, Erinn Dwyer, Clark Foster, Bloodwynn the Dragon (mascot), Susie McKeown

Front row: Louisa Cardinale, Airlie Goodridge, Frankie Foster, Sophie Gibson, Anjali Allen, Rohan Sthalekar-Metcalf, Hayley Keppert

Absent: Maddie Hynd, Cian Mooney Coach: Adrian McKeown

The best thing about the season was the enthusiasm shown by the players and the parents who got them to the game and to training every week. It was a long, cold winter but the Hornets played with great spirit and enthusiasm, taking out the occasional win along the way.

It was the first season for many of the players and my first year as a coach. The players improved a great deal over the course of the season and started showing natural tendencies towards being attacking, supporting or defending players. 2016 should see more improvement for all involved.

I'd like to say thanks to everyone for your support along the way, particularly Jodi Foster for managing the team and Ian Foster for stepping in while Jodi was away overseas. Also to Cindy Goodridge for umpiring, to Shane Fearnley for cooking the bbq every Wednesday at training and to the parents for showing up week in, week out with big smiles, encouragement to the players from the sidelines and for providing the oranges at half time.

Callum McCracken: Showing signs of a future short corner master, Callum has greatly improved his hit this year. Stand well back when Callum winds up!

Perri Fearnley: Perri plays with terrific team spirit and always competes for the ball. Perri took to on goal keeping towards the end of the season with great results.

Zoe LeMarinel: Zoe's enthusiasm for hockey is infectious. Zoe is a natural defender who even when playing center forward can be found on the backline supporting the goalie in defence.

Hugh Foster: Hugh only has one setting – go forward! Like all of the Foster kids, Hugh has a natural tendency to attack the goals and scored several during the season. Hugh is an unselfish player who will pass the ball then back up to receive the next pass when required.

Erinn Dwyer: Erinn is a great carrier of the ball and has a dominating tackle that she uses to great effect. Opposition players often found themselves not only being dispossessed of the ball but then looking around wondering where it was, realising Erinn had taken it 20m towards their end! Erinn

has great pace and can play anywhere on the field.

Clark Foster: Clark only has one setting – go forward! A natural goal scorer who will create many opportunities with his chip and chase style of play. Will improve in leaps and bounds with growing confidence to carry the ball.

Susie McKeown: Keeper of Bloodwynn the Dragon, Susie showed she can play hockey when she gets around to it! Susie improved a lot during the season and always looked forward to hockey.

Louisa Cardinale: Louisa joined the team late in the season and was a welcome addition to the Hornets. Once she's mastered the basics, Louisa will go from strength to strength.

Airlie Goodridge: Airlie plays with confidence and enthusiasm, punching well above her size in the under 11s. Airlie has good hockey genes and will no doubt be a future Glebe superstar. Naturally a carrier of the ball and an enthusiastic tackler.

Frankie Foster: Frankie only has one setting – go forward! Sound familiar? Like her brothers, Frankie only wants to play in the forwards. Which is a good thing when 8 players want to play full back each week!

Sophie Gibson: Sophie is a terrific defender and goalie. Always enthusiastic at training and on the field, giving it her all with a big smile that lifts the other players.

Anjali Allen: Anjali started to show some speed on the ball towards the end of the season and shows great promise for next year. Always first to the canteen at the end of training and able to match Googa with her sharp comebacks!

Rohan Sthalekar-Metcalf: Rohan plays with a massive smile and equal enthusiasm. Rohan is showing early signs of good ball skills and will one day make a great centre or forward.

Hayley Keppert: Hayley gives it her all every week and improved a lot during the season. She is a great team player and will develop her skills over the coming year.

Maddie Hynd: Another player with infectious enthusiasm and a wish to play up front. Maddie is a pleasure to coach as she listens to instructions and stays in position.

Cian Mooney: Cian is a dynamite player with a bright future as a centre or forward. Always first to the ball and into the goals when defending a short corner. Cian missed the end of the season, but I'm sure he'll be back, first in line for 2016.

Bloodwynn the Dragon: Bloodwynn joined the team this year as mascot. A constant source of inspiration for the team and always with a big smile for the players.

Adrian McKeown - Coach

Glebe Under 9



Back row, from left: Emerson, Daisy, Bethan, Arthur, Tom, Lucas.
Front row, from left: Janine, Amelia, Harriet, Hugo (absent: Clementine).

The club's youngest team had a delightful first season: good opposition, mostly fine weather, no injuries, and a stack of wins. After they picked up the basics at Minkey (many thanks to Vernon), about 11 young hockey players stepped up to play comp. The games are only six a side and as there were five extra players the parents in charge of subs were kept busy shuffling them on and off the field so everyone got an equal run.

Skills improved quickly under coach Alison Lennon and spectators (okay, parents) were treated to some fine dribbling and goal-shooting-even reverse-stick work. Learning to pass took a little longer, but they got the hang of that, too, and they were very goal-hungry inside the circle (not that there is a circle for the under-9s). The team was always able to field a full side-in fact, so enthusiastic was the turn out each week that Glebe lent players to the other teams when they were short (the opposition was St George and two teams from University of NSW). Of the 18 or so games, Glebe won 14, drew two and lost two.

There was a lot of fun and a lot of improvement, and now there are a lot of talented young hockey players who will be clamouring to get into Glebe Under-11s in the next season or two. Thanks to all the players and all the parents, and congratulations to Glebe Hockey Club for giving such great support to its juniors.

Glebe v Glebe Autumnfest Wed 13 May

It was a still, cool, late autumn evening at Jubilee Oval, Glebe. There had been a false start due to rain a couple of weeks earlier. However, the Oval was buzzing with the 2015 "Glebe at Glebe" Autumnfest. Starting at 5.30pm on Wednesday, 13 May 2015, there was a cavalcade of events well attended by the past and present Glebe senior and junior players, family and supporters. There was the U11B Hornets v Strikers competition game, followed by the U13B Hornets v Strikers competition game. There were 5 v 5 fun games for all ages with our U17 Redbacks leading teams with some keen senior Club players, including former Kookaburra and Club legend Mark Patterson. There was some specialist goalie training and umpire updates.

Of particular note were the 100 junior game celebrations for Calam Baird, Alana Howe and Sam Alexander-Prideaux. Wonderful kids and a wonderful achievement by them. There were sales of Glebe glasses, water bottles, stubby holders, current Glebe uniforms and, of particular interest, past (but never used) uniforms of wondrous variations on the usual Glebe maroon theme. There were even some 2006 75th year celebration jerseys picked up for a song. As always, a real highlight was the gourmet BBQ with Kate Alexander, Ande Kelly, Katy Paltenghi, Elissa Molloy and Wendy Machin-Hunt doing a sterling job with some "guidance" from Iron Gourmet Master Chef Andrew "Googa" Goodrick. Special praise to Cecilia, Maria and Liz for all their wonderful work behind the counter inside the Clubhouse.

It was a rollicking good night. Thank you to all the kids for making such an effort in all the games and being part of a happy and inclusive Club. Thank you to the parents who were prepared to come along and support the kids, even if it did get a bit cool on the sidelines in the middle of Jubilee Oval, a little too far away from the warmth of the Clubhouse and the food and beverages on offer there.

Finally, special thanks to the life members and senior players who came along and who so actively and happily participated in the event. The juniors always are grateful for everything the senior Club does to support the development of junior hockey.



Glebe Representative Players – 2015

includes all Sydney-based Associations

Under 18:

SEHA U18/1 Girls – Amy Malloy, Litiana Field, Emma Grant, Aisling (Ash) Klimoski, Ana Moraitakis, Miriam Pritchard

SEHA U18/2 Girls - Grace Dallen, Alanna Howe, Erin Machin-Hunt, Emma Neal, Kloe Mannering

Under 15:

SEHA U15/1 Boys - Angus Baird, Oliver Brownbill, Hugh Dallen, Bill Eustace, Jackson Howe, Jonah Riley, Tim Pritchard, Rodrigo Pedraza-Luna,

SEHA U15/2 Boys - Oliver Brownbill, Lewis Francis

SEHA U15/1 Girls – Susie Douglas, Bridget Kelly, Madeline Scott, Isabella Shannon

SEHA U15/2 Girls - Charlotte Pepper, Emma Alexander Prideaux, Olivia Cain, Talia Morrow

Under 13:

SEHA U13/1 Boys – Riley Nilan, Calam Baird, Cameron Jones, Yuri Farrowell, Matthew West

SEHA U13/1 Girls - Emma Alexander-Prideaux, Sarah Brine, Olivia Cain, Olive Currie, Prudie Dallen, Asha Machin Hunt, Talia Morrow, Destiny Peris, Layla Riley

SEHA U13/2 Girls – Madeleine Fiene, Abby Foster, Jasmine Howe, Teagan Howe, Samantha Iglesias, Mimi Kind

Under 11:

SEHA U11 Girls – Cate Heath, Annie Millar, Billy Pritchard, Allegra Symonds

SEHA U11 Boys – Will Beckett-Brine, Archie Dallen, Hugh Foster, Oscar Frissel-Thomas

State Teams & Squads

2015 State teams & State development teams

U18: Aisling (Ash) Klimoski (Blues), Miriam Pritchard (Blues)

U16: Boys- Sam Alexander-Prideaux

Girls – Litiana Field, Miriam Pritchard

U15: Angus Baird (State), Bill Eustace (Blues), Tim Pritchard (Blues)

U13: Calam Baird (State), Riley Nilan (Blues), Destiny Peris (Blues)

2015 State squads

U18: Hockey NSW Accelerated Athlete Program: Sam Alexander-Prideaux, Litiana Field, Emma Grant, Miriam Pritchard

U13: Calam Baird (State), Riley Nilan (NSW U13 Blues), Destiny Peris (NSW U13G Blues)

National Teams and Squads:

U16: – Litiana Field (U16 Australian School Girls team to play South Africa July 2016)

NSWIS/Australian Futures Program

Girls – Miriam Pritchard

Congratulations to all players selected into representative hockey teams in 2015 (including school regional hockey teams (which are not listed above).

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Major Junior Awards 2015

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. The selection panel is comprised of independent Glebe individuals who do not have a child nominated for an award

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”

Olivia Saliba,

The Nominations: Samantha Iglesias, Georgia Sweetapple, Clark Gibson, Ana Moraitakis, Talia Morrow, Peter Lee, Zoe LeMarinel, Zane Goodridge, Olive Currie, Jonah Riley, Rohan Sthalekar, Charlotte Souter, Tim Pritchard, Kloe Mannering

The Recipient: Olive Currie

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: Olivia Cain, Astrid Davis, Hayley Kepert, William Brine, Matthew West, Abby Foster, Susie McKeown, Orlando Travis, Oliver Brownbill, Jessica Kennedy, Emma Neal, Jonah Riley, Erinn Dwyer, Emma Grant

The Recipient: Jonah Riley

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: Frankie Gibson, Annie Millar, Callum McCracken, Peri Fearnley

The Recipient: Annie Millar

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: Layla Riley, Joanne Lee, Lars Frissel-Thomas, Emma Alexander-Prideaux, Peter Lee, Maddie Fiene, Olive Currie

The Recipient: Emma Alexander-Prideaux

Under 15 – The Arthur Stubbs Trophy

The Junior Player who “has demonstrated outstanding potential”

The Nominations: Alanna Howe, Tim Pritchard

The Recipient: Alanna Howe

Under 17 - The Vernon Howe Celebration Cup

A new trophy for 2015 to recognise all the years of extraordinary good and hard work that Club Life Member Vernon Howe has put into Minkey development. Kindly donated by the Pritchard family.

Awarded to a player in their last year as a Glebe junior, after a number of years with the Club. A player who, by word and action, has displayed a genuine and happy commitment to their friends, their teams and the Club. A player who has become a role model for the younger Glebe players, both on and off the pitch.

Ana Moraitakis

The Glebe Womens Girls Encouragement Award

Donated by the Glebe Women to encourage and promote girls to play through Juniors and on in to the Senior teams.

U11 Coralie Currie

U13 Jasmine Howe

The Noller Family Boys Encouragement Award

Donated by the Noller Family to acknowledge the opportunities the Glebe Hockey Club provides to enjoy a great sport in a happy team environment and also encourage boys to continue on with their hockey through to the Senior teams.

Zack Arambewela

Team Awards 2015

U17A Redbacks

Best Team Player	Litiana Field
Best Attack	Sam Alexander-Prideaux
Best Defence	Kloe Mannering
Most Improved	Emma Neal

U15A Redbacks

Best Team Player	Tim Pritchard
Best Attack	Bill Eustace
Best Defence	Alanna Howe
Most Improved	Maddy Scott Oliver Brownbill

U13A Redbacks

Best Team Player	Emma Alexander-Prideaux
Best Attack	Riley Nilan
Best Defence	Talia Morrow
Most Consistent	Jasmine Howe

U13B Strikers

Best Team Player	Olive Currie
Best Attack	Gabe Cooper
Best Defence	Liam Fiene
Most Improved	Jemima MacPherson

U13B Hornets

Best Team Player	Lars Frissel-Thomas
Best Attack	Alex Kraa
Best Midfielder	Rebekah Goldsworthy
Most Improved	Jasmin Chiara

U11A Redbacks

Best Team Player	Annie Millar
Best Attack	Sam Waddington
Best Defence	William Brine
Most Improved	Allegra Symonds

U11B Hornets

Most Consistent	Maddy Hind
Best Attack	Hugh Foster
Best Defence	Zoe LeMarinal
Most Improved	Airlie Goodridge

U11B Strikers

Best Team Player	Georgia Sweetapple
Best Attack	Michael Southwell
Best Defence	Charlotte Souter
Most Improved	Ollie Orr

Number of Games Played by Current Junior Players (Under 11 to Under 17)

* Indicates Players who reached 100 Junior Competition Games during the 2015 Season

<i>Given Name</i>	<i>Family Name</i>	<i>Season Commenced Hockey</i>	<i>Games Played Prior to 2015</i>	<i>Games Played in 2015</i>	<i>Total Games Played</i>
Emma	Alexander-Prideaux	2010	71	10	81
Sam*	Alexander-Prideaux	2008	97	12	109
Tom	Alexander-Prideaux	2012	12	14	26
Anjali	Allen	2015	0	8	8
Maddie	Allen	2009	51	13	64
Yanick	Arambewela	2013	27	12	39
Zack	Arambewela	2013	27	13	40
Angus	Baird	2008	104	7	111
Calam*	Baird	2009	98	10	108
Mitchell	Brain	2014	14	12	26
James	Brine	2014	13	16	29
Sarah	Brine	2011	52	11	63
William	Brine	2012	39	16	55
Oliver	Brownbill	2012	54	16	70
Molly	Busch	2015	0	16	16
Olivia	Cain	2010	73	11	84
Louisa	Cardinale	2015	0	2	2
Ashleigh	Chatelier	2012	39	13	52
Jasmine	Chiara	2015	0	12	12
Harriet	Choi	2015	0	14	14
Gabriel	Cooper	2015	0	15	15
Coralie	Currie	2013	26	15	41
George	Currie	2014	12	15	27
Olive	Currie	2011	57	9	66
Archie	Dallen	2012	32	11	43
Grace	Dallen	2012	38	12	50
Hugh	Dallen	2012	45	20	65
Prudie	Dallen	2012	42	11	53
Astrid	Davis	2011	53	14	67
Susie	Douglas	2015	0	12	12
Erinn	Dwyer	2015	0	10	10
Benjamin	England	2015	0	13	13
Billy	Eustace	2015	0	11	11
Yuribaya	Farrawell	2011	54	12	66
Perri	Fearnley	2014	9	8	17
Litiana*	Field	2008	96	11	107
Liam	Fiene	2015	0	13	13
Madeleine	Fiene	2013	26	14	40
Abby	Foster	2013	28	14	42
Clarke	Foster	2014	14	12	26
Frankie	Foster	2014	16	12	28
Hugh	Foster	2013	30	19	49
Lewis	Francis	2010	58	12	70
Lars	Frissel-Thomas	2009	78	15	93
Nina	Frissel-Thomas	2008	34	14	48
Oscar	Frissel-Thomas	2011	56	15	71

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Mirabelle	Gardiner	2015	0	14	14
Eleanor	Gibson	2014	9	10	19
Rose	Gibson	2014	6	13	19
Sophia	Gibson	2014	8	9	17
Rebekah	Goldsworthy	2013	30	14	44
Arlie	Goodridge	2015	0	8	8
Zane	Goodridge	2013	27	15	42
Emma	Grant	2014	11	10	21
Kate	Harris	2015	0	12	12
Scout	Hathaway-Wilson	2011	52	10	62
Cate	Heath	2013	26	12	38
Alanna*	Howe	2009	98	19	117
Jackson	Howe	2008	101	18	18
Jasmine	Howe	2010	83	12	95
Teagan	Howe	2010	72	12	84
Ryan*	Howe	2008	91	13	104
Madi	Hynd	2015	0	7	7
Pablo	Iacono	2011	53	15	68
Samantha	Iglesias	2010	75	12	87
Tiana	Jakab	2014	15	11	26
Cameron	Jones	2013	33	11	44
Bridget	Kelly	2010	70	15	85
Jessica	Kennedy	2015	0	15	15
Hayley	Keppert	2015	0	8	8
Hayley	Kinkaid	2014	13	16	29
Lana	Kinkaid	2015	0	15	15
Maris	Kichenside-Quinn	2014	9	10	19
Fafita	Koloamatangi	2015	0	3	3
Alex	Kraa	2010	60	14	74
Renee	Langenheim	2009	66	12	78
Rueben	Langenheim	2010	27	14	41
Joanne	Lee	2015	0	14	14
Peter	Lee	2015	0	15	15
Zoe	LeMarinel	2014	9	8	17
Ashley	Lim	2013	28	13	41
Asha	Machin-Hunt	2010	69	8	77
Erin	Machin-Hunt	2010	57	13	70
Liam	Maniaty	2012	38	12	50
Kloe	Mannering	2013	28	13	41
Taylah	Mannering	2013	11	2	13
Charlotte	Mason	2015	0	13	13
Jemima	MacPherson	2015	0	13	13
Callum	McCracken	2014	14	7	21
Casey	McGuinness	2015	0	12	11
Olive	McLeod	2015	0	13	13
Susannah	McKeown	2015	0	9	9
Amy	Molloy	2013	23	13	36
Cian	Mooney	2015	0	5	5
Annie	Millar	2011	53	15	68
Ana*	Moraitakis	2008	90	12	102
Nicholas	Moraitakis	2009	82	10	92

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Brayden	Morrow	2008	105	13	118
Talia	Morrow	2011	54	11	65
Emma	Neal	2015	0	13	13
Ella	Nicholls	2014	15	14	29
Riley	Nilan	2012	41	13	54
Edward	Noble	2014	14	13	27
Ollie	Orr	2015	0	16	16
Claudia	Otto	2011	52	16	68
Rodrigo	Pedraza-Luna	2011	52	15	67
Charlotte	Pepper	2010	69	13	82
Destiny	Peris	2015	0	2	2
Adrian	Pilot	2015	0	14	14
Caspar	Poutsma	2011	48	11	59
Tobias	Poutsma	2010	51	6	57
Billy	Pritchard	2012	40	15	55
Mim	Pritchard	2008	108	8	116
Tim	Pritchard	2008	109	17	126
Joshua	Rawsthorne	2012	43	15	58
Layla	Riley	2011	53	13	66
Jonah	Riley	2011	52	15	67
Amelie	Roediger	2015	0	14	14
Alice	Schacher	2007	103	11	114
Madeline	Scott	2015	0	15	15
Isabella	Shannon	2011	54	15	69
Anicka	Silink	2013	28	1	29
Christopher	Smajlov	2014	13	8	21
Emma	Smith	2013	25	15	40
Madelyn	Smith	2013	28	15	43
Charlotte	Souter	2014	12	15	27
Michael	Southwell	2015	0	13	13
Rohan	Sthalekar	2015	0	6	6
Roisin	Sullivan	2012	42	10	52
Lilly	Swaffer	2014	13	10	23
Elke	Sweetapple	2015	0	12	12
Georgia	Sweetapple	2014	10	12	22
Allegra	Symonds	2012	39	14	53
Orlando	Travis	2012	42	15	57
Nicholas	Vera	2013	26	14	40
Sam	Waddington	2014	13	14	27
Oliver	Weaver	2014	14	15	29
Matthew	West	2011	60	12	72
Luke	Woodrow	2015	0	12	12

*The number of games played for the 2015 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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Glebe Minkey with Vernon Howe