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President's Report

Club Constitution Reform

As reported earlier in the year, we are looking at reforming the club's constitution and work here is well underway. I anticipate your new constitution will be presented at this year's AGM. This is an important task as the club moves forward and will streamline how the club operates at a management level.

We need to understand the club is a fully integrated club – we have juniors, senior men and senior women and the constitutional reform will better reflect this fact.

SEHA (Sydney East Hockey Association)

In the main, I think our players could do with more information/education on the new association and from next month, I will seek to provide in the Red Rag, regular updates on what is happening within the walls of SEHA.

In recent months, we have had a significant number of our players represent the new association in various state

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championships and all of our players/teams have performed well in the first year. SEHA teams have managed to remain in division 1 for 2016, which is so important in terms of player retention, player development and the ongoing success of our new association.

As a club, we have also contributed significantly in providing coaches and team managers. My thanks to all who those who have chosen to be involved in this way.

Finally, next month, I will give some basic information on the association - its structure and its key responsibilities.

Sydney Hockey Association (SHA), Sydney Women's Hockey League (SWHL) and SEHA run Competitions.

From next month, we will also provide regular updates via the Red Rag on all these competitions, with an emphasis on what is happening from an operational point of view.

There have been significant changes to these competitions and we will let you know about these and any planned activity over the next couple of months.

General Comments

As we approach the tough winter months of July and August, I ask all in the club to redouble their efforts to ensure continued success. If we work hard during this period, we will have gone a long way to setting up a great year for the club. And that is exactly what we are after!

Thanks

Danny O'Brien

Glebe District Hockey Club President

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Men's Club Captain Report

It is approaching the business end of the season with just under two months left of hockey left this season. The top three grades are all in the hunt for the finals and now is the time where everyone needs to give that little bit extra, dig in and make sure of the results.

After a disappointing start to the season 1st grade has produced a run of good results but will need to win the majority of its remaining games to guarantee themselves a top four finish.

Correspondingly 2nd grade are on a bit of mid-season slump, which has not been helped by injuries and players missing for other reasons, they looked on track to finish top of the table and still can if they reproduce the form that saw them in the number one spot at season's start. 3rd grade have been up and down this season but with players coming back and should the injury list remains small then I believe they are genuine premierships contender.

The 4th grade side has suffered from the middle child syndrome this season and have struggled to field a consistent line-up all season, which has disrupted their season considerably. Regardless of this they are capable of causing a few upsets as the season comes to an end and if they can come home with a wet sail then they will be a headache for every other team in the competition.

Mighty 5ths have produced once again this season and will be finals bound if they can continue to score goals.

Fabulous 6ths are languishing at the near the bottom this year but have displayed plenty of skill and courage in their performances. Again they have suffered with the injuries and players missing from the sides above them.

A big congratulations to BJ Bruton who has been selected in the 30-man NSW Waratahs squad. BJ was a member of the NSW side last year and if the coach has been watching any of his performances for Glebe this season he should be one of the first players picked in the side. The club wishes BJ good luck.

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On a social note I would like to remind everyone to get in early and start booking thier tickets for Presentation Night this year. It will again be held at the Sydney University Grandstand and is a special occasion as the club is celebrating its 85th anniversary. The Presentation Night is on Saturday, September 26, 2015. Tickets are \$65 pp.

On a final note I was reminded of three things which I believe make the Glebe District Hockey Club the great club that is today.

Dedication, commitment and history.

I was reminded of these qualities after reading about the Sydney Swans 2005 premiership side and the coach, Paul Roos, and senior players pinpointed these qualities as the catalyst for claiming the Swans and South Melbourne Football Clubs first flag in 72 years. Even in the highly-professional world of AFL it is amazing how these little things can make such a big difference and can often be forgotten.

I would encourage every club member junior, senior, volunteer or casual follower to never forget this.

Team standings

1st grade: 6th on 17 pts

2nd grade: 5th on 26 pts

3rd grade: 5th on 15 pts

4th grade: 8th on 7 pts

5th grade: 8th on 15 pts

6th grade: 9th on 4 pts

Fees are now due! If you have not paid your fees already you now have to pay the late fee prices which must be paid by the end of July.

Full fees: \$580 (late fees)

Student fees: \$410 (late fees)

Goalkeepers: \$180 (late fees)

First year Jnr to Snr: \$300 (late fees)

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Thank you and good luck to all the grades

Ian Paterson Glebe District Hockey Club Men's Club Captain

GHDC Juniors Report

Glebe Junior Girls Shine in Canberra Sunshine



The future of Glebe Women's Hockey is looking better than ever as our junior girls participate with enthusiasm and skill at representative level.

This weekend, a large number of Glebe junior girls represented our Club and new Association with distinction at the ACT June Long Weekend tournament in Canberra. Sydney East Junior Hockey Association fielded three representative teams at the event, two Under 13 and one Under 15 girl's team. All up 17 Glebe girls, 2 Glebe coaches, 2 Glebe managers and many Glebe supporters participated at the Carnival across the Sydney East Juniors representative teams. Special thanks to our official photographer Ian Dallen who managed to get all 16 girls in the same image!

Sydney East Juniors' participated with great sportsmanship, effort and skill throughout the tournament. As the first opportunity for the girls to compete for SEHA, it was a carnival focused on development and enjoyment of hockey, as well as the opportunity to catch up with old friends in their new association teams. The girls were great Glebe ambassadors, supportive of each other and welcoming to their teammates.

The Under 13 teams included Abby Foster, Asha Machin-Hunt, Emma Alexander-Prideaux, Jasmine Howe (who was reported by reliable spectators to have made about 40,000 saves in an outstanding performance), Layla Riley (multiple goal scorer), Madeleine Fiene, Prudie Dallen (welcome to the right team!), Sarah Brine, Samantha Iglesias (goal scorer), Talia Morrow, Teagan Howe, Olive Currie (goal scorer) and Olivia Cain all of whom made their coaches, good Glebe women and skilled teachers Clare Prideaux and Kate Alexander, and families very proud.

In Under 15 girls Bridget Kelly, Isabella Shannon, Maddy Scott and Susie Douglas represented us with great skill and determination.

Glebe families and supporters attended the Carnival in large numbers. The Glebe kids were encouraging and enthusiastic in their support of other Sydney teams and, particularly, other Glebe players. Many of the U13 girls reported the toughest game was playing against their friends in one of the scheduled matches.

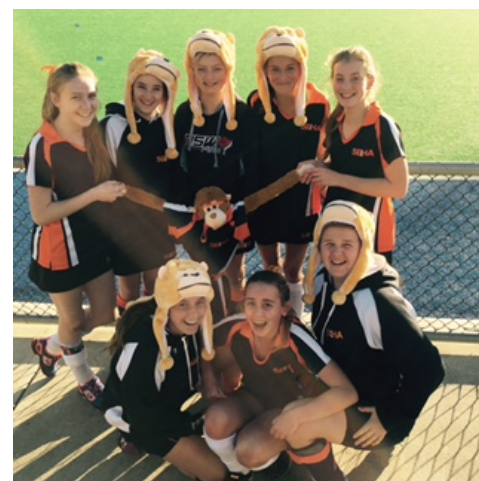
This carnival is a lead up to the State Championships for both the Under 15 Girls in Lithgow and Under 13 Girls in Tamworth in the coming weeks. We wish all the previously mentioned girls as well as Charlie Pepper who joins the squads all the very best for safe and successful campaigns.

Under 15 Girls 2015 State Championships

News 20th - 21st June 2015

The State Under 15 Girls Championships in Lithgow this weekend were another opportunity to showcase the talents of our junior girls. It will be forever known to many of us however as The Carnival of the Coin Toss.

The SEHA firsts included Bridget Kelly, Izzy Shannon, Maddy Scott and Susie Douglas. Charlie Pepper lead the SEHA 2 team, and was joined by some young legs in Talia Morrow, Emma Alexander Prideaux and Olivia Cain from Under 13's helping out for the weekend in true Glebe spirit. The club was also well represented by Taylah Mannering for the Lithgow association.



The tournament began in very inclement weather, and the organisers rallied with an impressive reshuffle of the draw, when all grass fields were declared unplayable. The Tournament Director was forced to reschedule all divisions onto the turf, and reduced game times to 30 minutes each.

Games were then played in fairly temperate conditions for Lithgow, and the large contingent of Glebe supporters took the opportunity to explore the local area as well as watch some of the excellent hockey on display.

SEHA One played in a very strong first division, finishing 3rd in their pool, and then being successful in the classification game to defeat Grafton 2-0.

But this is where we get to the Coin Toss Story. SEHA Two finished equal top of their pool in division three, and then were equal on all other aspects resulting in a coin toss to determine the winners of Pool A. The coach said Tails Never Fail, the faithful Glebe manager followed her instructions, but alas it was heads, forcing the girls into a tough must win semifinal against Sydney South. A different result on that

coin toss may have changed it all.... But the girls were valiant in defeat, and left the grounds with new friendships, new skills and a SEHA biscuit for the drive home.

The Glebe girls played beautifully, including goals being scored by Izzy and Charlie, and typically consistent and determined play from all players. They were all wonderful representatives of Glebe, and look forward to joining their teammates back at club hockey in the coming weeks.

U/11 Hornets & Redbacks Families Kick off fundraising BBQ at Bunnings

Like most sporting Clubs, Glebe Junior Hockey is dependent upon and most grateful for the support of family and friends in necessary fund-raising activities and ventures from time to time. One of our regular ventures is a BBQ Sausage Sizzle outside the entrance of Bunnings at Ashfield. Bunnings generously allow various local community groups to conduct and take the financial benefit of BBQ Sausage Sizzles.

On Sunday, 21 June 2015, families and supporters from the various junior teams were good enough to give up their time in 2 hour shifts to raise funds for the Junior Club. It was an overcast winter day, but that seemed to only improve the hearty appetite of Bunnings shoppers. The day was a social and financial success. The families and supporters of the U11 Hornets and Redbacks had the "grave yard" kick off 8am-10am shift and presented a happy and cheerful face for the Club.



Thank you to everyone who was able to make themselves available and participate in the day. The Club is very grateful for your time and your willingness to be an active part of our Club community. Special thanks must go to all the team managers who co-ordinated each shift. The club made a net profit of almost \$1,400 so well done to everyone. Also thanks to Adam Campano and Mark Noller for organising and delivering the food and drinks.

Social News!

The month of June started with the return of the annual Glebe hockey pub crawl which started at the club's sponsored pub, The Merton Hotel, and finished in the wee hours of the morning at the hockey club. Thanks to everyone who came, particularly to those lower grade ladies who were playing early the following morning.



The men's club have been in regular attendance at The Merton Hotel on Saturday evenings after the games and the ladies will be holding a Ladies Lunch there on Saturday 25 July which should be a great event.

The most recent Bunnings BBQ fundraiser at the Ashfield store was once again a great success with the Junior Club doing a great job volunteering their services to man the BBQ on the day. Thanks again to Mark Noller for his help in making this all happen and to all the kids and parents who assisted.

State of Origin 3 rugby league football will be televised on the big screen at the clubhouse with a sausage sizzle cooked by Googa for dinner for all the punters who turn up. Everyone is welcome so please come!

Tickets to the combined annual presentation and 85th anniversary are on sale and will sell quickly so get your tickets now!



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7.00 PM

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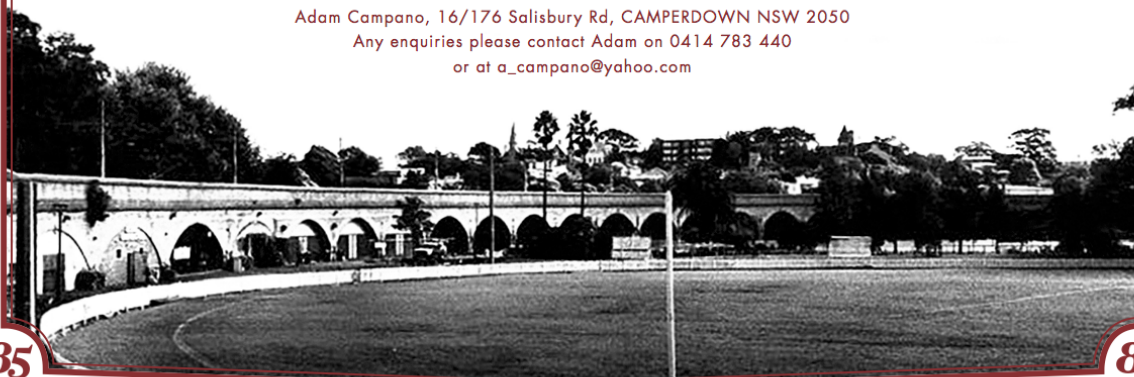
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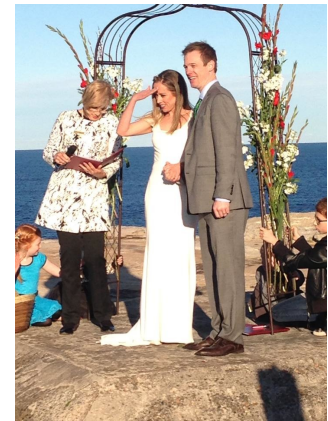
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Wedding News

Congrats to Glebe District Hockey Club's Men's Lower Grades Club Captain and all-round nice guy Adrian McKeown. Adrian married the lovely Amanda Allen on the cliff top at Clovelly on Saturday 4th July 2015. By all reports a great day and night was had by all! On behalf of everyone here at the Glebe District Hockey Club congratulations Adrian and Amanda may you have a happy and enduring future together.



Happy Birthday to Patrick J Nilan

Happy Birthday to Glebe District Hockey Club Life Member and Club Legend Patrick Nilan who turns 74 years old in June.

Pat is undoubtedly the best forward ever to put on a Glebe shirt. Fast and with great anticipation, he always gave it everything he had. Patrick achieved hero status with the Glebe supporters on the sideline, whom he frequently thrilled with his amazing feats on the Hockey field.

Pat represented Australia from 1961 to 1972. During this period he played in 3 Olympic Games, 1964 at Tokyo (bronze medal), 1968 at Mexico (silver medal) and 1972 in Munich. In total Pat played 86 internationals for Australia, in an era when international matches were infrequent!



In 1982 Pat received an Order of Australia Medal (OAM) from the Australian Government in recognition of his services to hockey at Local, State and National level. In 2007 he was inducted into NSW Hockey's "Hall of Fame". Pat is one of less the twenty hockey greats who rated a notation in the Oxford Companion to Australian Sport. This is a testament to his achievements over an international career spanning 10 years!

From all of us here at the Glebe District Hockey Club Pat Happy Birthday and we hope you had an enjoyable day.

If you would like to read more about the life and times of Patrick Nilan refer to the GDHC website History section & Life Members menu to access Pat's GDHC Life Membership Biography.

Glebe District Hockey Club couple feature in the Australian Newspaper!!!

On Wednesday the 24th June 2015 Current 1st Grade Player and current GDHC Treasure Josh La Spina and his partner Monica Bordignon who also plays in the GDHC Women's ML5 team featured in the Australian Newspaper in an article pertaining to the amount of Stamp Duty young first home buyers must pay to enter the highly inflated Sydney Housing Market.

The Tax on property transfer transactions has been a massive windfall for the State Government reaping in millions upon millions of dollars into the State Government coffers. The amount of stamp duty is and can greatly affect the choices of first home buyers.

It was an interesting article and it was great to see two of Glebe Hockey's great young contributors featured in the article.

If any Club Member or wider Hockey reader would like to comment on the article above and have their thoughts or feelings published in next months Red Rag please send your thoughts through to the editor at the contact details below.

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When stamp duty calls, young buyers stay put



Sydney couple Josh La Spina and Monica Bordignon are put off by the hefty stamp duty bill as they save to buy their first home

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JESSICA RAPANA

Despite both having "good jobs", first-home buyers Josh La Spina and Monica Bordignon are struggling to enter Sydney's housing market, and they say the prospect of a stamp duty bill of \$30,000 to \$40,000 doesn't help.

The couple, in their mid-20s,

have rented together since the end of 2013 and are getting serious about buying their first home. But Mr La Spina is aware that he needs to account for the added cost of stamp duty — which in their price bracket would be \$8980 plus \$450 for every \$100,000 above \$300,000.

As a result, the tax on property-transfer transactions, which has been labelled a windfall for state governments, was set to signifi-

cantly affect their choices. "It would mean I would want to buy a house that was affordable, I wouldn't buy a house and then try and upscale again soon, because of stamp duty, if I was having to buy another house in three or four years to start a family," said Mr La Spina, who is an accountant in Sydney's inner west.

He and Ms Bordignon, an executive assistant, were looking to spend between \$500,000 and

\$800,000 on a home in the inner west, where they could start a family and stay for 10 to 15 years. But before they could think of breaking into the Sydney housing market the two planned to move back in with Mr La Spina's parents in Concord for at least a year to save.

Mr La Spina said if the government scrapped stamp duty, as recently called for by the Australian Property Council, the couple

could afford to make the jump sooner. "It would mean we could enter the market earlier — our deposit would be more towards our house rather than covering stamp duty," he said. "It's leaning towards being unfair for first-home buyers. Maybe they could either look at letting first-home buyers pay it off in instalments over a larger period of time or even (be) a bit more generous in terms of the incentives offered."

Are Penalty Corners (PC's) too Prominent in Hockey?

At the culmination of the World League Semi – Final on July 5th 2015 being held in Antwerp Belgium both the Australian Men's (Kookaburra's) and Women's (Hockeyroos) Hockey teams have qualified for the 2016 Rio Olympics.

The Hockeyroos finished 3rd overall after being comprehensively beaten by the World's number one hockey team - Holland in the semi – final but responded well in the final qualifying match to beat New Zealand securing their berth in the Rio Olympics.

The Kookaburra's on the other hand swept all before them progressing through the tournament undefeated and running out eventual winners after beating a very competitive Belgium team in the final 1 – 0.

The World League Tournament offered a number of variables to the standard Hockey format, which the average player would not be used to. For starters games are no longer played for 70 minutes in duration over two halves of 35 minutes. Rather games are now played for 60 minutes with four quarters of 15 minutes. One could presume this is try and make hockey more T.V friendly by allowing a game to be completed within an hour time slot. For me this takes away some of the attrition which hockey has always had. Being able to outrun, outlast and out – manoeuvre the opposition. In general the game is won by the team who can sustain continual unrelenting pressure on the opposition. This is NOT so much the case any more with a total of ten minutes being eliminated from each match played at the tournament. I feel it has bought many of the hockey nations back to the fold by allowing them not to be as physical fit and accountable for their skills on the hockey pitch.

One other aspect that was also evident during the course of the tournament was the prominence and importance of Penalty Corners (PC) in the modern game. Given, that Penalty Corner specialists have an innate skill to be able to fire a shot with great accuracy and speed negating both the runners and goal keeper their is no denying their place in the game over the past twenty years. Some statistics from the men's tournament.

- Total number of goals for the tournament 157
- Total scored via penalty corner (PC) = 55 / equates to roughly 35% of goals scored.
- Total scored via Field Goal (FG) = 99 / equates to roughly 63% of goals.
- Total scored via Penalty Stroke (PS) = 3 / equates to roughly 2% of goals.



I feel in the future Penalty Corners will need to be modified so as to eliminate their importance on the game, increase a teams ability and want to score field goals, for safety reasons and to give the average hockey punter what they want see FIELD GOALS!!! What are your thoughts as hockey players and spectators? Would you like to see more field goals scored as opposed to the some time predictable nature of the Penalty Corner. Has hockey seen the last of its natural goal scoring Strikers/Forwards (Ron Riley, Mark Hagar, Jamie Dwyer) where we once marvelled at their unique intrinsic ability to score goals from all parts of the circle negating defenders and goal – keepers.

If you have any thoughts on the above article or suggestions which you think might be useful for the game of hockey in the future please forward your thoughts to the editor of the Red Rag

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Science and sport go hand in hand to provide best lesson for success - resilience.

Article Published in the Sydney Morning Herald Date July 4, 2015 By Tristan Clemons

When you think of a typical sportsman, you probably don't think of a scientist.

In Australia we tend to think of science and sport as polar opposites. Sometimes we even pit them against each other.

I wouldn't be the scientist I am without my sport and I wouldn't be the hockey player I am without my research

I've played field hockey at the elite level since my debut in 2011, playing for the Australian Kookaburras and, earlier, for the West Australian Thundersticks in the Australian Hockey League.

In my case, the stereotype of a simple-minded sportsman is probably reasonable; I mean who in their right mind would stand in front of a hard plastic ball that's going 120km/h?



But for my day job, I'm a scientist. My research at the University of Western Australia, which is supported by the National Health and Medical Research Council and the Fiona Wood Foundation, looks into the development of nanoparticles for drug delivery.

I combine chemistry and sophisticated engineering to synthesise tiny particles, about a thousand times smaller than the width of a human hair and use these to deliver drugs for a range of diseases including cancer, heart disease and injuries such as wound healing and scarring.

It's work I love. But it means I work full-time as a researcher combined with up to 10 sessions a week of hockey training. I often get asked how I fit it all in.

Part of the answer lies in how the two spheres, sport and science, complement each other. (I also have a number of people who support me, particularly my fiancée, who make it all possible.)

But the truth is I wouldn't be the scientist I am without my sport and I wouldn't be the hockey player I am without my research.

Both are the perfect training grounds for dealing with setbacks, whether it's a bad training session or getting stuck on a problem in the lab. Working on both my sport and my science have meant I can never dwell on disappointments for long.

They also both present valuable lessons about leadership and team work and there's no doubt that my sport and my research make me work for success.

In science, we often hear about the successful research and the big breakthroughs that win Nobel prizes.

But behind each success story, there are thousands of experiments that failed, theories that didn't hold and struggling teams dealing with delays and complications.

In science and in hockey, I know that I need to be resilient, to pick myself up after failure and try again. You have to be willing to risk the failure if you want the success.

But that's what many Australians don't understand. The reasons we love our elite sports players – for their tenacity, grit and perseverance – are exactly the qualities we should be admiring in our elite scientists.

I am one of 13 Australian scientists selected to represent Australia at the Lindau Nobel Laureates meeting in Germany. I hope that my efforts would be recognised in the same way as when I'm called on to play for my country on the hockey field.

We need scientists and sportsmen alike to break the mould. And let's hope that as more people see scientists and sports players smashing stereotypes, the more we'll celebrate them.

Dr Tristan Clemons is in Lindau, Germany where he is taking part in the 65th Lindau Meeting of the Nobel Laureates, a meeting which brings together more than 60 of the world's Nobel Prize winners from Chemistry, Physics and Medicine combined with more than 600 of the best emerging research scientists from across the world.

Sydney University to site Synthetic Surface

On the 22nd June 2015 the Sydney University Hockey Club President posted the following message on the Sydney University Hockey Club's Facebook page (please see below)

We have received confirmation and the ticks of approval that upon reaching a very achievable fundraising figure of \$500K, construction of the Sydney University Hockey Home Ground & Club House will commence

We predict that with some hard work sometime in Sydney University Hockey Clubs 110th year of existence (2016) we will play our first ever home game at SUHC's very own hockey turf.

The Glebe District Hockey Club has since learned that the Synthetic Surface alluded to in the above message will be sited at Sydney University's Cumberland Campus which is home to the Faculty of Health Sciences and is located in Lidcombe, around 16km west of the city centre. The area Cumberland Campus occupies is roughly 28ha or 280,000 Square Meters making it more than sizeable to house a synthetic surface and hopefully a clubhouse for the Hockey Club.

HNSW to Build Synthetic Surface at Rooty Hill.

July 14, 2015 5:01pm Danielle JarvisMt Druitt-St Marys Standard

Blacktown Council's decision in association with HNSW has decided to redevelop May Cowpe Reserve and Rooty Hill Leisure Centre with plans to build synthetic hockey fields on May Cowpe Reserve and transform the Rooty Hill Leisure Centre into a new YMCA multi-function facility were put out for public exhibition until July 31.

Rooty Hill Leisure Centre's long-term lease finished in 2013 and the centre has being leased month by month ever since.



Rooty Hill Leisure Center and May Cowpe Reserve redevelopment stage 1 works. Picture: Blacktown Council.



Redevelopment draft masterplan. Picture: Blacktown Council.

A Blacktown Council spokeswoman maintained the co-lease agreement was the best option.

“Council assessed all tenders that were received before rejecting all tenders and approving further negotiations with YMCA and Hockey NSW to provide a co-located facility,” she said.

“The potential co-located facility was considered to provide the best overall outcome for the community.”

Erwyn Bolina is concerned about the impact on users of the basket ball courts of the proposed new hockey fields that will be built at the Rooty Hill Leisure Centre.

The spokeswoman confirmed it would help displaced groups to find other facilities.

“Council resolved when granting the leases to YMCA and Hockey NSW that we would assist the existing user groups to relocate to alternative suitable locations,” the spokeswoman said.

“Therefore any user groups of the centre who are not included in the schedule of activities outlined by the new tenant will be assisted by Council to source a new location within the city.”

YMCA and Hockey NSW were unable at the time to comment at.

If you have any thoughts on the above article or suggestions which you think might be worth sharing please forward your thoughts to the editor of the Red Rag

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Tonge and Cheek - O'Brien Pale Ale

The Glebe District Hockey Club's influence is such that even the GDHC's crosstown rivals Briars Hockey Club has started stocking a beer named in honor of GDHC President Danny O'Brien.

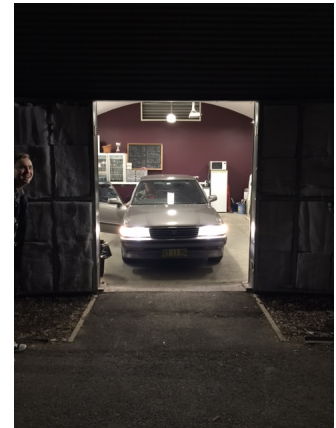
Tasting notes include: A light golden ale with abundant citrus, tropical fruit flavours and a light sweetness.

O'BRIEN PALE ALE was Australia's first commercially produced gluten free beer. It is a full bodied American style pale ale, brewed with the finest malted gluten free grains.



Questionable Parking by Clubroom Manager??

In the early hours after visiting some fine establishment in Rozelle on the GDHC Pub Crawl a merry band of stalwarts retired down to the Arch to continue the merriment. Only to stumble on a mysterious car parked inside the GDHC Clubroom. Current Clubroom manager and GDHC Legend Andrew (Googa) Goodrick had been sprung parking his car in the clubhouse for safe keeping. The jibes and frivolity that followed was taken in good humour. But it begs the questions what else is Googa hiding in the Arch that we don't know about. Some things for piece of mind are better left unanswered?



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