

THE RED RAG

A Champion Club, A Club of Champions



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Presidents Report

I'll keep this month pretty short this month by saying that we are close to the end of another year, but I am very much looking forward to the club's annual presentation night, which this year will double as our 85th anniversary celebrations. We have had a great response from past members, including life members, and I look forward to personally catching up with them and I'm sure many others will enjoy meeting them as well.

I know Adam Campano is working very hard to make the night a great success and I cannot stress enough, if you haven't already bought tickets you better hurry. We are limited to about 140 places and we are fast approaching that number. The night is open to all but it is strictly first in first served.

If you think you have any historical contribution to the night in any way, please contact Adam to see if he agrees and can include on the night.

Until then, my best wishes to you all and particularly the 1st and 3rd grade women's teams who are competing in the finals. I'll be out

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GDHC Birthday's**August**

Ian Paterson - 8th

George Manou - 9th

John Cullen - 15th

Nick Ball - 16th

James Billet - 16th

Adrian McKeown - 18th

Graeme Gilmour - 22nd

Jason McDonald - 24th

there cheering you on.

Thanks

Danny O'Brien

Glebe District Hockey Club President

Men's Club Captain Report

Another season has come and gone and unfortunately for the Red Men season 2015 was not all we hoped it would be.

Only 2nd grade managed to secure a spot in this year's final series but were knocked out in the first week.

It has been a tough year for the men's grades with injuries, lack of availability and the loss of a significant number of higher grade players hurting overall depth in the club ranks.

In the off-season I would encourage everyone to evaluate their effort this year and to ask how much you are willing to give to ensure our club remains a successful one. By no means are we all about result, far from it, but it I can guarantee everyone that is much more enjoyable playing when you know everyone is giving their all both before and during the match and you are playing competitive hockey.

Table positions

1st grade: 7th

2nd grade: 6th

3rd grade: 7th

4th grade: 8th

5th grade: 8th

6th grade: 10th

On the positive side of things it was pleasing to see some of our juniors progressing through the ranks to player higher grades this season and I look forward to seeing more our junior ranks coming up through the grades.

I hope I see many of you at the Annual Presentation Night this year

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at Sydney Uni Grandstand Bar which will also double as an 85th Anniversary celebration for the club.

Thank you to everyone who has helped me in my role as club captain throughout the season. Most notably my fellow committee members and my family.

Good luck to the women's sides that are playing finals hockey and flying the flag for the club I hope we see the women's 1st and 3rd grade sides with the premiership cup in their hands by September's end.

Enjoy the off season and I look forward to seeing you throughout the festive season.

Ian Paterson

Glebe District Hockey Club - Men's Club Captain

Women's Report

Ladies hit the finals season

Two ladies teams have made the final series this year, Glebe 3 and Glebe 1. Glebe 2 were unlucky to miss out on the finals, drawing for fourth position and only missing out on goal difference.

Glebe 1 went into the major semi final as minor premiers, after a win against Briars the week before had sealed the minor premiership. In fact, at one point in the season, the Glebe girls were 9 points behind Ryde, who were top of the table. But a great few wins against rivals Ryde and UNSW secured them the top spot and the minor premiership.

What does that mean for the ladies in maroon and white?

The minor premiership in ML2 means the Glebe committee can put in a bid to go up and complete in ML1 next year. As the team coming bottom of ML1 doesn't have a ML2 side, there is room for Glebe to move up and that team to come down. It will mean the Glebe girls can compete in the top level in Sydney and continue to provide a great platform for their junior players.

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So, what happened in the semi?

The Glebe 1 girls went into the semi at top spot, but were taking on Ryde, a classy team that had beaten them before. The Glebe girls were also missing strikers Jess Higgs and Emma Kelly to overseas weddings (you shouldn't be able to get married during the season) and Cath Wark, who had sustained a knee injury. But these ladies were replaced with some fantastic second graders in Alanna Howe, Jess Luc and Kate Gleeson, who had all previously had a taste for first grade earlier in the season.

The game was by no means a shinny affair, and at times was rather scrappy, but that's the way finals are played. Everyone is hungry for the ball and looking to get on top of their opponent. Green cards were awarded to both teams. Short corners and shots on goals had gone both ways. In the end, it was Ange Wark who took first blood, using an improvised corner to slot the ball perfectly in the left corner. Inch-perfect. Ryde struck back ten minutes later with a short that was broken down but the ball coming out to a striker at the top of the circle. The striker got a good shot on and found the top back of the net. It was 1-1.

The Glebe girls continued to play by getting in front of Ryde attackers and gaining the ball. A great selection of short passes saw a short corner won by the Glebe girls that was passed out to Becky Howe on the right. Taking the ball across her body, she eliminated the second runner and was able to get a great shot away. The goalkeeper in two minds between the shot and other Glebe attackers ascending on her space.

The game continued to be rough, and Ryde secured a few more short corners at the end of the game. These were defended well with great running out of the goals and running back from halfway to pick up the loose ball.

Final score was 2-1 with the Glebe girls now enjoying a week off before the Grand Final. This game will see us welcome back our holiday makers and hopefully will see Cath Wark return to the side (fingers crossed).

Tell us about Glebe 3!

The Glebe 3 girls also played in a major semi after securing the number 2 spot on the table after a fantastic year. They also played Ryde, who had finished top spot.

The major semi was a close and exciting game. Glebe girls played with 12 players against a Ryde 15 outfit. They were strong in defense through Taylor and saw some great attacking opportunities through Emma Grant at inner. She showed some fantastic speed to take the ball off the opposition and turn defense into attack. And everyone's favourite Glebe player to watch, the unpredictable Neille Farlow, went all-in against the goalkeeper, taking a nasty hit to the ribs. There was no doubting the girls were putting all their effort into the match. It was goal for goal, 1-1, 2-1, 2-2. Unfortunately Ryde got the break to take it to 3-2 and the Glebe girls, who were working very hard, just couldn't get the equaliser.



In what was a very competitive and action-packed game, the Glebe girls could not find that final goal and the score stayed at 3-2. But, with the benefit of major semis, the girls will get their chance again next week. We will all be out there to support them. Details of the game time are yet to be announced but will be posted on the Glebe Facebook page.

Junior Report

Glebe Under 9's Team of Champions

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



Back row, from left: Emerson, Daisy, Bethan, Arthur, Tom, Lucas.

Front row, from left: Janine, Amelia, Harriet, Hugo (absent: Clementine).

Photo taken at Jubilee Oval Glebe. Directly behind is the Glebe District Hockey Club - Clubhouse Railway Arch Number 4

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 Junior Presentation Evening

*Wednesday 9th September 2015,
Glebe District Hockey Club - Club
House Jubilee Oval Glebe.*

On a balmy September night on the fore-grass of Jubilee Oval the Glebe District Hockey Club held it's annual Junior Presentation night with the famous archway in the background. With in excess of a hundred players, supporters,



parents and well wishes the GDHC Junior committee recognised what a successful year it was both on and off the field. Local Community Sporting organisations play a critical role in providing opportunities for players to develop their motor skills, physical health, emotional and social skills. The Glebe District Hockey Club celebrates it's 85th year in continual operation in 2015 and it was an uplifting experience to see the passion, enthusiasm and drive which has sustain the Club over the last 85 years still prominent amongst club members.

Stirring speeches were given by Patrick Nilam OAM on his experiences with the Club as a Junior. Patrick remarked that he came to Club 61 years ago with a combined Junior team of St. Benedict's of Broadway, Forest Lodge Public School and St. James Primary School Glebe. Patrick remarked he had made life long friends during his journey through Hockey and encouraged all Junior players to bring their friends down and have a go. Life Member and Club Historian Harry Wark who present the Ralph Rochester trophy also remarked that playing on the hallowed turf that is Jubilee oval taught him many life lessons that he could not have learnt sitting behind a desk. Being able to except victory and defeat equally with humility and grace, being able to socialise and work as a cohesive team unit and also to be a productive member of an organisation where we ask not what the Club can do for us but what we can do for the Club.

A full list of award winner is below!!!

Award	Recipient
<p>All Juniors - The Brother Maurice McCarten Keegan Trophy.</p> <p>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"</p>	Olive Currie
<p>The Glebe Womens Girls Encouragement Award</p> <p>Donated by the Glebe Women to encourage and promote girls to play through Juniors and on in to the Senior teams.</p>	Coralie Currie
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<p>The Noller Family Boys Encouragement Award</p> <p>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.</p>	Zack Arambewela
<p>All Juniors - The Billy "Jazza" Ryan Trophy</p> <p>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"</p> <p>(The late Billy Ryan was a stalwart of the Glebe Club and played 320 games from 1935-55. He was awarded Life Membership in 1956.)</p>	Jonah Riley

<p>Bobby "Rocker" Fox Memorial Trophy</p> <p>The Under 11 Player who has "demonstrated outstanding potential and with the best demeanor on and off the field"</p>	Annie Millar
<p>Under 13 - The Ralph Rochester Trophy</p> <p>The Junior Player who is "the most outstanding junior thirteen years and under with the best general demeanor on and off the field"</p> <p>(The late Ralph Rochester was a prominent club member from 1973-90 who had a large involvement with the Juniors. His sons Col and David have played juniors and seniors with David still playing today in the lower Mens Grades)</p>	Emma Alexander-Prideaux
<p>The Arthur Stubbs Trophy</p> <p>The Junior Player who "has demonstrated outstanding potential"</p> <p>The late Arthur Stubbs became involved with Glebe juniors in the 1950's through his son Bill and also sat on the Management Committee. Bill is a Life Member and current Club Patron.</p>	Alanna Howe
<p>2015 Glebe - HockeyNSW State Reps</p>	<p>U18s: Aisling (Ash) Klimoski (NSW Blues) Miriam Pritchard (NSW Blues)</p> <p>U16's Sam Alexander Prideaux, Litiana Field Miriam Pritchard</p> <p>U15s: Angus Baird (NSW State) Bill Eustace (NSW Blues) Tim Pritchard (NSW Blues)</p> <p>U13s: Calam Baird (NSW State) Riley Nilan (NSW Blues) Destiny Peris (NSW Blues)</p>

<p>100 Junior Games for the Glebe District Hockey Club</p>	<p>Sam Alexander Prideuax</p> <p>Calam Baird</p> <p>Litiana Field</p> <p>Alanna Howe</p> <p>Ryan Howe</p> <p>Ana Moraitakis</p>
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Social Report

Glebe men finished their season on 22 August with an end of year function at the Merton Hotel which was also attended by a few of the women's club, who were playing their final round the following week.

Glebe Women also held a successful Ladies' day at the Merton Hotel in mid-August and teams have been holding semi-regular dinner and drinks there.

A post-season men's boat cruise is scheduled for October when the weather warms up a bit so watch this space.

The main remaining social function is the 85th Anniversary / Annual Presentation night at the Grandstand Bar on

Saturday 26 September 2015 from 6pm. By the time you read this it is likely that tickets will be sold out or close to, so pay your money and please email me your payment to a_campano@yahoo.com Once we get to a certain amount of people, any monies accepted will be returned to you in the event you don't make the cut-off and obviously you'll miss out on attending. Please let me know in advance also if you are a vegetarian so I can let the head chef know.

The club is also looking for suitable raffle prizes for fundraising at the Presentation Night. Please contact me if you can donate a suitable prize. The 200 Club will also be held on the night giving someone the chance to win \$1000 (or possibly more!) in cash.

I'd like to publicly thank Monica Bordignon, Women's Social Convenor, who has ably assisted me all season in my role, particularly in obtaining an unprecedented number of local sponsorships for the Glebe



club. Monica has great people skills and is a terrific asset to the club. I hope she continues in this role for some years to come!

Hopefully next season we can aim to maintain our sponsor participation as well as increase attendance at social functions, particularly from the Men's middle and lower grades and the Women's higher grades.

Adam Campano

Glebe District Hockey Club Social Convenor

Around the Grounds

Vale Daryl Edward Fishenden

28 March 1938----12 August 2015

aged 77 years

Daryl started with the Club in the Under 16 team of 1954 that lost the grand-final to St George. Members of that team were Victor Westacott, Ron Warner, Edward Kenny, Ron Cullen, Garry Sullivan, Daryl Fishenden, Bill Stubbs, Kevin Langshaw, Ray Warner, Richard Tandy, Jim Lee, Keith Roache and Barry Pickett.

In 1955 Daryl progressed to the Club's fourth grade team and the Annual Report records that he showed "Flashes of good form." By 1957 Daryl had progressed to the third grade team, which won the Premiership. Players in this team were John Whittle, Jack Thompson, Reg Matthews, Gary Sullivan, George Collett, Don Graham, Ron Cullen, Harry Butler, Noel Williams, Daryl Fishenden, Jack Buckley, Vince Halls Fred Needham with Richard Payne-Scott in goals.

By the end of the 1964 season Daryl had played 100 Club games for Glebe. He was a steady, reliable full-back who was well liked by his team mates, a steadying influence on the many hot-heads with whom he played with over the years. Daryl was a team man, nothing flamboyant and individualistic about him. Daryl played for exercise and the camaraderie of playing a team sport with friends. He played where and when he could. His playing appearances for Glebe were fitted-in around his work and family commitments.

Daryl was never a big trainer, as he lived at Greystanes and getting to training after work was a hassle. He did not strive for and had no ambition to achieve playing at an elite level of competition. Exercise, companionship, shared experiences and a beer and a smoke with his fellow team mates and fellow Club Members was what Daryl sort from his hockey involvement.

He did not hold any administrative positions in the Club; he never won any Club Trophies and he never coached any Club teams. He did contribute to the life and times of the Club as family and work

circumstances permitted. He organised the painting of the Club House at Number Four Railway Arch Jubilee Oval on a couple of occasions, and attended Club social functions when he could.

The Fourth Grade Report of 1965 had this to say about Daryl: “Played centre-half. He was the pivot of the team. He both supported and defended very well. A very versatile player.” The time at which the Fourth Grade games were played suited Daryl’s other commitments. He had the ability to play a couple of grades higher but was content to play with his good mates in fourth grade.

The 1966 Fourth Grade Report commented on him: “Played centre-half and is the most consistent player in the team. He makes the opposition look silly.”

In 1968 Daryl was a member of the Glebe second grade team that won the competition. For the teams in which he played Daryl often took the penalty corner hits, as he had an excellent, accurate, flat, powerful hit. For a full-back, Daryl scored many goals for the teams in which he played.



Fourth Grade Team of 1964, photo taken at Central Park Concord.
Back Row Mick Letts, Barry Williams, Allan Westacott, Frank Whiteman, Daryl Fishenden, Billy Hubbatz
Front Row Gary Hume, Denis ‘Walt Disney’ Brown, Unknown, Colin Brown, Paul Cuneen, Graham Lisk

Daryl retired after the 1970 season having played 200 games for Glebe. During 1970 Daryl’s second child, Mark, was born and then found it harder to fit-in his hockey playing around work and family commitments. After he retired Daryl followed the affairs of the Club with much interest.

He never lost his enthusiasm for things Glebe Hockey. Being a close friend of current Club Patron and Club Life-Member Bill Stubbs, Daryl was always well informed over the years about the life and times of the Glebe District Hockey Club.

Daryl Fishenden died on 12 August 2015 in a Central Coast Hospital. He had been sick on and off for many months. In the two weeks prior to his death Daryl had been in and out of hospital with an infection affecting his lungs and heart failure.

The Glebe District Hockey Club extends its deepest sympathy to Daryl’s wife of 55 years Pam (nee Hates), his two children Kim and Mark and his three grandchildren.

Daryl’s Funeral was on Monday 17 August 2015 at the Palmdale Lawn Cemetery and Memorial Park, on the Central Coast of NSW. A wake was held at the Umina Bowling Club after the funeral service.

Daryl, Pam and Family lived for 33 years at 18 Lester Road Greystanes and moved to 7 King Street Umina Beach in 1999. Daryl and Pam were married in Burwood in Sydney.

Daryl was a lifelong friend of the current GDHC Patron and Life Member Mr Bill Stubbs, and Bill delivered Daryl's Eulogy at his funeral.

Here is an edited version of Bill's Eulogy:

Daryl was a quiet reserved, determined, trustworthy and honest person, a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. Friendships strongly developed were there for life. He is and was a very special person, a strong and devoted family man. Well respected by everyone. He had a dry sense of humour – it was great. He was not judgemental, respected all, did not complain, was always ready to help and sometimes more. He was a great friend to me but even more he was my third brother.

Daryl was born 28th March 1938 to his parents Cora Amy (Robinson) and Cyril Arthur Fishenden. Daryl grew up in Glebe Point directly opposite where the trams terminated in Glebe Point Road. His father (an ex-seaman who served in the 2nd world war) died when Daryl was a young boy and he lived with his mum and three brothers Barry, Jimmy and Brian.

Daryl and I were aged about 12 and 11 when we first met. At the Glebe Police Boy's Club we played tennis, table tennis, and snooker after school. Daryl and I joined the Glebe Police Boys Club Band which was comprised mainly flutes and drums. Daryl was a proficient drummer and I was on the flute.

Daryl also played Saturday Competitive Rugby league and had one year playing rugby union. Daryl was the hooker and he was pretty good as he often won the ball against the feed. Daryl's long legs and a good ankle turn brought success. In 1954 Daryl decided he wanted to play hockey, convinced by Victor Westcott that it was a great game and Daryl convinced me as well. We played together in the 1954 Glebe under 16 team. The team did well during the season getting to the grand final where it was narrowly defeated by Saint George. Daryl was a full back and I a forward.

In 1955 Daryl then played hockey in the senior Glebe teams as a full back (a long striding full back with a deft tackle and a subtle passing game). He was quite deceptive in his quickness and agility around the field. He played as high as second grade. He played well into his early thirties, when he decided he wanted to spend more time with his wife and children.

Our hockey mate Victor Westacott was a bit of a stirrer as he would give his mates nick names. Daryl's nick name was REFO as Daryl had the great hairdo that was similar in style to the Italians, who were referred to in those days as REFOS. Vic also gave him another nickname "DASHA" as Daryl was always well dressed and striding out looking DASHING with his hair always staying in place (just like Elvis Presley). The nick name Dasha stayed with Daryl all his life.

Daryl was always a quiet chap and often sought his own company. Sometimes we would look around for Daryl and find him adrift of the group on his own. In our early teenage years Daryl and the group of us would often go to the movies on a Saturday. Our haunt was The Astra Cinema, in Glebe Point Road,

Glebe where we would go to either the matinée or evening showing. YES WE WENT TO THE FLICKS TO PICK UP CHICS.

Daryl went to Glebe Technical High School located around the corner from Broadway, adjacent to the Glebe Public School (Primary) and after completing his intermediate certificate in 1953 he left to become an apprentice painter and decorator. A trade he was very good at, and successful in. He worked all his working life as a painter and decorator and in these later years formed a partnership with his son Mark.

The Glebe Junior Technical School, Daryl's alma mater, and the Glebe Home Science School which were established on the Glebe Primary School Site in 1913 closed in 1958.

It was quite a coincidence that both Daryl's mother and my parents decided to relocate their families from Glebe in the mid-50s. Daryl's mum and brothers moved to Greenacre, my parents, brothers and I moved to Chullora literally minutes away.

Our relationship was soon to grow so much stronger. In 1955 we both joined Wanda Surf Lifesaving Club with some other Glebe mates. It was a lot of fun taking the long bus and train trip to Cronulla and then walking along the beach to Wanda. The Club was suggested to us by my dad who was working at Kurnell with a Wanda Club member. Prior to this we Glebe guys always went to the beaches of Bondi and Maroubra, occasionally on our push bikes. I do remember that one or maybe more times at Wanda Surf Club on a Sunday night there was keg on, which was positioned on the sand in front of the Club.

At these Sunday night Wanda Surf Club functions Daryl always alert to possibilities and quick on his feet would notice beer coupons on the ground and he would sneakily bend down and pick-up the tickets, (very naughty) but we thought it was great we had free beer. Daryl spent a few years in the surf club through 1955 and 1956 the order of the day was hockey, surfing, working and whatever.

When we were in our 30s, we started playing squash and we ended up winning a couple of competitions.

In 1956 Daryl and I met the love of my life Beverley at a Belmore Police Boys Club Dance. From then on the DUO of Daryl and I, become the three of us Daryl, myself and Beverley. One of those memories is when Beverley's Dad was the first person to have a black and white TV. Daryl and I and a few mates would go to Beverly's home and crowd around the new TV.

Another happy memory was when Daryl got his driver's license and his first car. YES it was a two seater SINGER with a dinky seat. Yes a Singer Convertible for two and you could squeeze another two in the dinky seat that had no cover from the weather. That's where Beverley and I would be seated. Lots of laughs and fun times as the dinky seat was not designed for young ladies pretty dresses and inevitably Beverley's good dress got torn and yes when it rained guess who got wet. Daryl's next vehicle was a Holden sedan not sure what model but about a 1954 year model. He loved his cars.

Life moved on. I had my 21st Birthday and Daryl was a 22 year old dashing man. At my 21st Dasha turned up with this tall, lean, blonde haired, blue eyed girl who was 17 years old and yes as it turned out, the love of his life, our Pam. Their romance blossomed and two and a half years later they got married at Burwood, a very special day by all, yes they got married on my birthday, coincidence again.

After getting married Daryl and Pam moved into a rented garage in the Bankstown area where they stayed for 5 years saving their money to eventually buy land and build their house in Greystanes in 1966. Again another coincidence as Bev and I who were also married did not live far away from them in Wentworthville.

In November 1968 along came their first child the gorgeous Kim. Two years later in July 1970 Mark was born and their family complete.

In 1990 Bev and I bought a property in Ettalong with a house on the front of the block and a cabin at the rear. We rented out the house and cabin became a weekend getaway for us and our special friends, Daryl and Pam. We all had such happy memories. We all piled into this little cabin with our mattresses on the floor, and at night if you wanted to go to the toilet, it was a task climbing over the sleeping bodies.

One incidence that became such a funny experience was when us boys decided we needed to update the toilet. Daryl, Dennis and I would erect the structure over the toilet slab. Daryl and Dennis were the tradesmen and I was a dumb accountant with no trade skills at all. Well would you believe we could not work out how to erect the outhouse over the concrete slab? It took us men ages to work it out, and the girls found it quite funny at the time, the blind leading the blind.

Our cabin would flood in heavy rain but Dasha to the rescue; he solved the problem for us in no time at all with a better drainage system.

In 1990 Daryl and Pam also decided they would purchase close to the Ettalong property owned by Bev and myself, something for their retirement. They purchased a property with the potential for building sometime like our set-up, a house that they could rent out the front, and a cabin at the back they could use as a getaway. So now we had two cabins, no more tripping over mattresses during the night. Nine years later in 1999 Daryl and Pam decided to move from Greystanes, where they had lived for 33 years to their Umina property. So they built their lovely house as it now stands today.

In 1998 I lost my wife Bev. My dear friends Daryl and Pam gave me tremendous emotional support and I will never forget how both Daryl and Pam consoled and supported me after the loss of my wife. Daryl and Pam were always been there as a support for me during much of my life.

We must not forget Daryl's other love. He was a loyal league supporter of the EELS. In fact in his final days the Eels won their game hoping to encourage him to fight on. But his struggle over the last 15 years with poor health finally took its toll.

My love for Daryl and Pam is enormous REST IN PEACE BY BROTHER MY BESTIE WITH THAT SPECIAL NAME DASHA, Mr Cool.

I will never forget you as I will always remember the fun and mischief we got up together way back when we were kids. LOVE YOU MATE.

Word's spoken by Daryl's daughter Kim at his funeral:

Dad was a hardworking man, quiet, placid and easy going. He hardly ever raised his voice but when he did you knew about it!!!! Dad was more of a listener rather than a big talker but once he got going he would be on for a yarn. Dad would be the one listening in a group, having a beer and a smoke in hand and then he would come out with these funny one liner gags. Growing up we had lots of pool parties, BBQs, birthday parties and celebrations where Dad would always be up dancing the night away!! And if he wasn't dancing he would be tapping his foot and clapping his hands to the music.

Dad was very much involved in our lives, in particular our sports. He was always there helping out and supporting us in everything that we did. I remember Dad coaching our softball team, because no one else would, and even though he didn't know the rules of the game, he got us to the Grand Final. He would also come to watch me play netball and squash.

We could just about get away with anything with Dad. He was a big softie and mum was the disciplinarian in the family!!!! Most families would be "wait until your father gets home" but with us it was "wait until your mother gets home"!!!

Even when one of us threw a boomerang into the rumpus room window and it smashed he didn't really go off (not like mum did!!!!)

Some things that come to mind that will always stay with me is dad tickling me on the knee and popping his false teeth out with a stupid grin on his face.

Dad coached and refereed soccer for many years. He enjoyed watching and supporting Mark with his motorbike riding and squash too. Mark played squash for many years obtaining a ranking of No. 1 in NSW U/13 in 1983 and then No. 2 in Under 15s in 1985. Dad was most upset one particular time when Mark was suspended for 6 months (better let Mark tell you that story!!!!) and he broke all his rackets!!!

Mark met Rachael in 1994 and married in 1998 they then had Blake in 2001 and Ryan in 2007. Kim met Andrew in 2008 and moved to Queensland in 2010 and then they had Mitchell in 2012. Dad was known as Poppy to his 3 grandsons. He also had an "adopted" daughter in Sue (Kim's best friend of 33 years) and she affectionately called him Mr Fish.

When Mum and Dad retired up to the Central Coast they joined the Umina Bowling Club and the local Probus Club. They played for a few years together and then due to dad's health he could no longer play but mum did and still does, and has formed many friendships through these clubs. We all know how Dad would love to read his papers over and over. He started to read the TAB form guide. He would do the bets in the paper but never actually placed a money bet. He would check the paper the next day to see how his bets went. He used to win quite a lot so can you imagine how rich he could be if he actually placed money on them!!!!!! We are going to miss dad when we come over as he won't be sitting in his chair with his papers anymore.

You will always be in our hearts Dad and we know that you are looking over us from heaven. We love you...

Old Glebe Member features in the SMH

Robin Crowhurst, Sydney Morning Herald Saturday 5th September 2015

The below snap shot and exert appeared in the Sydney Morning Herald on Saturday 5th September 2015 in the Fitz Files. The Story pertains to the passing of legendary Horse Trainer Bart Cummings who passed away on 30th August 2015.

Robin Crowhurst played for Glebe during the 80's and early 90's amassing roughly 70 games for the Glebe District Hockey Club. For those who remember Robin he was a small, slimly built man and to the greater Glebe fraternity was nicknamed Crowy! He played mostly as goalkeeper and was a well liked team member. Crowy used to work in Bars, Pubs and Club during his time with the GDHC.

Crowy being a slimly built and small in stature was mistaken for a Jockey who at the time was riding for the Legendary Bart Cummings. See the excerpt down below.

Mistaken identity

Not that Bart was always that sharp. Another reader tells the story about how he was working as a barman at Victoria Towers in the Cross, when Bart walks in, comes straight up to the bar, looks him in the eye, and says, "What the hell are you doing here?"

"I work here," says the reader, Robin Crowhurst, bemused. "How long has this been going on?"

"A couple of months."


"I'll talk to you at 3am at the stables," says Bart and storms out.

Stunned, Crowhurst turns to his boss and says, "What was that about?"


Weeks later, he finds out. Crowhurst is a dead ringer for the jockey Darren Gauci, who received the beginnings of a bollocking the following morning for something of which he was completely innocent.

Perhaps, as Robin comments, "the biggest case of mistaken identity in racing, since Fine Cotton!"


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Saturday 26th September 2015
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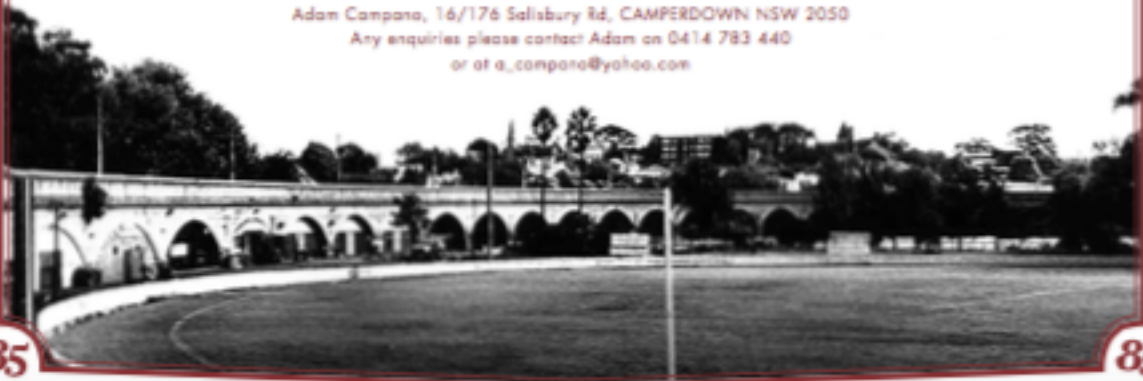


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