

Glebe District Hockey Club



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Annual Report

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1987

Founder - The late Reverend Brother McCarten Keegan.

OFFICE BEARERS AND OFFICIALS 1986-1987.

PATRON	:	James Kenny
PRESIDENT	:	Robert Wark
SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT	:	Geoffery Paterson
HON. SECRETARY	:	Ian Treharne
HON. TREASURER	:	Peter Howe
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	:	Craig Martin
ASSISTANT TREASURER	:	Arthur Moir
CLUB CAPTAIN	:	Kevin Sweeney
PUBLICITY OFFICER	:	Robert Wark
EQUIPMENT OFFICER	:	David Rochester
CLUBROOM MANAGER	:	Colin Rochester
JUNIOR CONVENOR	:	Martin Howe
ASSISTANT JUNIOR CONVENORS	:	Robert Taylor, Danny O'Brien,
	:	Peter Howe, Grant Martin.
CARNIVAL ORGANISER	:	Robert Wark
SOCIAL ORGANISER	:	Ralph Rochester
HON. AUDITOR	:	Pellarini Van & Associates.
HON. SOLICITOR	:	Gordon Salier
CLUB COACH	:	Geoffery Paterson
ASSISTANT CLUB COACH	:	Patrick Nilan
CLUB TRAINER	:	Geoffery Paterson
ASSISTANT CLUB TRAINER	:	Patrick Nilan
RECORDS OFFICER	:	Joyce Wark
PRESIDENT WOMEN'S CLUB	:	Molly Wark

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

ROBERT WARK	GEOFFERY PATERSON	PETER HOWE
IAN TREHARNE	KEVIN SWEENEY	MARTIN HOWE
ARTHUR MOIR	KEITH PATERSON	COLIN ROCHESTER
DAVID ROCHESTER	CRAIG MARTIN	

PROVISIONAL SELECTION COMMITTEE.

Colin Rochester, Barry Howe, Arthur Moir, Kevin Sweeney, Geoffery Paterson.

LIFE MEMBERS.

**J. Quinland, B. Bates, Mrs. Taylor, J. Worley, J. Kenny, K. Dickey, W. Ryan,
H. Wark Snr, K. Wark Snr, P. Nilan, W. Stubbs, F. Letts, R. Brown, G. Gilmour,
P. Rogers, J. Diviney**

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1987 PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Gentlemen, I present to you the 57th. Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Glebe District Hockey Club for 1987.

This being my first experience as President of the Glebe District Hockey Club, I find myself likening it to my first 1st grade game for the club. I was a little apprehensive realising my responsibilities to the members of the team, but, in this case to the Club as a whole.

With the support and advice of the management committee and fellow members of the Club, I found that being President was a very interesting and rewarding experience.

Significantly though, once again, in the words of the great statesman, the Late Sir Winston Churchill;-

"Never has so many owed so much to so few!"

I appreciate that every club has its workers and always will. Those workers are not complaining, but I honestly think that it is time that the "many" started helping the "few". This would make their job a lot easier and in the long run we must all reap the benefits. So beware!!

Next season, There is going to be more involvement by all in;- Juniors, Training(?), 'Phone books, Toxteth Hotel Raffles, Organising Socials Home game BBQS. etc., etc.....

So be warned, and look out fellows we are going to it work!

Now, to what the Club is all about; mateship, team effort and playing hockey, and striving for excellence at both team and individual level.

The 1987 season was quite a rewarding one for the Club. The overall achievements were:-

1st. Grade

5th overall; Winners of the Sydney Knock-out Cup-WELL DONE

2nd. Grade

Major semi-finalists (and what a game against Moorebank-Liverpool it was!) Runners-up overall!!!

3rd. Grade

Grand-finalists.

4th. Grade

PREMIERS-WELL DONE!

5th. Grade

Semi-finalists.

6th. Grade

5th. overall

7th. Grade

PREMIERS-WELL DONE!

Under 17's

5th. overall

" 15's

PREMIERS-WELL DONE !

" 13's No.1

PREMIERS-WELL DONE!

" 13's No.2

Mid table (a great effort)

" 11's

5th. overall

Representative Honours were:-

Kenneth Wark and Buster Birmingham

Australian Senior Team (World Cup Gold medalists-1987 Champions Champions Trophy-Netherlands)

Kenneth Wark

New South Wales State team

Runners-up Australian Championships 1987 Australian Championships'

Player of the Series

Warren 'Buster' Birmingham

N.S.W. Player of the year

World XI Team

CONGRATULATIONS KEN AND 'BUSTER'!

Craig Stubbs

Victorian State Side

James Fitzgerald

N.S.W. Under 17 Side

Australian Under 17 squad

Aaron Nilan

N.S.W. Under 13 Side

Martin Howe

N.S.W. Veteran No.2 Side-Australian Veterans Div.2 Winners

Peter Howe

Bennett Dunn

N.S.W.Veterans No.3 Side-Australian
Veterans Div.3 Winners
N.S.W.Vintage Side-Runners-up
Australian Championships

Congratulations to all the above achievers.

I would now like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Committee and also the 'few' who assisted throughout the year:-

Keith Paterson
Kevin Sweeney
Arthur Moir
Peter Howe
Martin Howe
Ian Treharne
Colin Rochester
Craig Martin
Danny O'Brien
David Rochester
Pat Nilan
Geoff Paterson
Ralph Rochester
Colin Brown
Garry Wark(with the BBQs)

To those people who assisted with the Juniors as coaches, drivers, organisers, etc.--I THANK YOU !

In closing, I would like to reiterate a previous President's words, I believe they say it all:-

"Glebe District Hockey Club is what you and I make of it, it is a Proud Club, a Great Club, a Club of Champions, a Champion Club, so let's not rest on what has been achieved but rather let's reach for greater achievement. Let's all get together and grasp those achievements with both hands !"

Thank you all for your co-operation this year and let's make 1988 an even better year.

To all members and their families may I, on behalf of the Club, wish you all a very merry Xmas and a successful New Year for 1988.

Bob Wark.
President 1987.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT 1987.

Gentlemen,

It is with great pleasure that I present to you the Fifty-Seventh Annual Report for year 1987.

This being my initial year in office, I have many people to thank and congratulate for their help and achievements within the Club. It has been an interesting and rewarding year for me. Much personal thanks goes to the following:-

Keith Paterson-my predecessor-thank you for your unselfish and untiring assistance and for your many words of wisdom.

The entire Management Committee- Thank you for being available and for your devotion and support.

Ralph Rochester-for his many valiant attempts to raise a social calendar for the Club Thank-you.

My wife, Dianne-I thank you for just putting up with me and my many moods.

Congratulations to all the trophy winners and special congratulations must go to Martin Howe and his band of helpers for achieving such excellent results with our Juniors. All seems to be looking up for the future in our playing strengths. Well done Martin.

To most Clubs in Sydney the results which Glebe achieved in 1987 would have satisfied any meek mortal. NO! Not us a Glebe. It appears that we do not know how to cope with failure (and I hate that word too)!!! Well, then what went wrong? This can be summarised by the following:-

1. Failure of many players to attend enough or any at all training sessions so as to co-ordinate team and club spirit both on and off the field.

2. Lack of attendances at the many social functions.

Take a look around you now, still the same old faces and no new ones?

3. The selection process of each team must be realised that Hockey has now become a sport of a team of thirteen and not eleven, with greater use being used of Homebush and Moorebank Pitches.

Enough sour grapes let's talk about other matters:-

Federal Park and Jubilee Oval

Keith Paterson has been negotiating with Liechhardt Council and Sport and REC. for long term leases, improvements and finances for both grounds. Hopefully he will have some good news by A.G.M. time.

Sponsorship.

This has been non-existent in 1987. But, however, I am pleased to announce that the Sydney Credit Union has come up with \$500.00 for 1988 for sole use of the Juniors. Thank you Sydney Credit Union.

Garry McCann, S.H.A. Publicity Officer 1987, is also talking with various companies for sponsorship of the Seniors for 1988. Thank-you Garry!!

Juniors.

Much greater support is needed from senior players. Come guys!!

Brisbane trip.

Talks are in progress with Valleys Hockey Club to re-new our annual trip to Brisbane. Valleys are trying to get A Bi-Centennial Competition off the ground and this will involve us. More later.

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Clubroom.

Colin Rochester has done a great job this year to make sure that we have plenty in the 'fridge. So use it! IT BELONGS TO YOU!!!

Wentworth Park.

Arthur Moir to report on this matter at the A.G.M.

Rule Changes. 1988

The most significant rule change is to be the 25 yard off-side rule.

In conclusion, let's all get together in 1988 and make it the greatest year ever for Glebe Hockey!!!!

!!!! MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL !!!!

IAN.W.TREHARNE
Hon. SECRETARY 1987.

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TREASUPEPS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH September, 1987.

Gentlemen,

I present to you the Treasurer's Report and Balance Sheet for the 1987 season.

As at the date of this Report the Club has 16 Life Members, 85 Playing Members and 13 Social Members.

The year resulted in a turnaround on last year's losses of \$2061 and could be considered moderately successful.

As in the 1986 Season, There were again a number of adverse features which affected the Club's performance this year, namely -

1. SPONSORSHIP: We were unsuccessful in securing any form of sponsorship.
2. Toxteth Raffles: Continuing reluctance by Club Members to assist in this area has resulted in a reduced return on previous seasons. Craig Martin was virtually left on his own to run the raffles and to his credit an amount of \$1261.67 was returned to the Club.
3. SOCIAL FUNCTIONS: The only social function held this year was a Golf Day organised by Ralph Rochester. Due to members not participating a loss was incurred.

Offsetting some of the above was the continued success of the Telephone Book deliveries which raised \$4416. Many thanks to those members who organised this fund raising activity as the Club would be in dire straits but for their efforts.

A special mention must go to Colin Rochester, this year's Club Room Officer, who put in a 1st class performance in carrying out his duties and was able to achieve a substantial increase in profits on last years trading.

Equipment trading was similar to previous years getting off to a slow start and improving towards the latter part of the season. Some of last year's stocks have been written off - 48 balls were distributed to teams, 18 sets of shinpads donated to Juniors and 20 pairs of socks - still in stock however are all Junior equipment.

Carnivals were very quiet although the Junior teams participated in this area.

Major playing costs were as follows:-

-	SHA Affiliation fees and fines	-	\$5842.70
-	NSW HA State League fees	-	\$ 600.00
-	Ground Rents	-	\$2454.50
-	Ground Maintenance	-	" 110.00
-	Representation Allowances		
	Senior	-	\$1000.00
	Junior	-	NIL
-	Hire of State Sports Centre -Training		\$ 111.00

Major junior playing costs were :-

-	SJHA Registration Fees	-	\$ 364.00
-	Central Area JHA - Registration Fees	-	\$ 200.00
-	Playing equipment - Shirts & Socks	-	\$ 182.50
-	Carnival Fees	-	\$ 120.00
-	Hire of State Sports Centre	-	\$ 67.50
-	Hire of Moorebank	-	\$ 215.00

Major Administrative Expenses were :-

-	Insurance	-	\$ 507.15
-	Telephone and P.O Box Rental	-	\$ 896.34
-	Light and Power	-	\$ 803.81
-	Postage, Printing and Stationary	-	\$ 68.40
-	A.G.M' Costs	-	\$ 300.00
-	Clubhouse maintainence/improvements	-	\$ 751.30
-	Capital purchase--'fridge	-	\$3500.00

The club can expect a moderate surplus in the future however, there is potential to develop more substantial profits through Bar trade, Raffles, 'Phone books and Sponsorship. It is recommended that a Social Committee be appointed by the incoming Management Committee solely to concentrate on these fund raising avenues.

In conclusion I would like to thank all the members of the Management Committee for their support during the year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all club members and their families.

PETER HOWE
HON. TREASURER.

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CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT 1987.

The 1987 season began on a pleasing note with an excellent response by Glebe Players at the pre-season trial games. But, however, due to the pathetic roll-up by the other 'clubs' invited to participate we were more often than not found ourselves playing against our own players, thereby not getting any true and valuable match practice. We will have to re-think the real worth of these games for next and future seasons.

Club training once again fell into old patterns as in previous seasons: with very poor attendances on all training nights throughout the season. i.e., the same old faces fronting. How are we expected to win any more trophies if we do not train?

Kenneth Wark, when not away with AIS or the Australian Team and Geoff Paterson, our Club Coach, have provided the club with first class coaching. It was very disappointing that more did not even attempt to attend one of these first class training sessions. Our club has many players who have the 'goods' to go a long way in the game we love but, however, seem to lack the necessary dedication, application, and mental attitude to improve or want to improve their personal skills. I can only hope for some renewed changes in these areas in next and future seasons.

On the field we performed well, with five out of seven senior sides making it to the semi-finals; with the 'Firey' fourths and the 'Savage' sevenths going all the way and winning their respective Grand Finals. Congratulations to all the sides, and I am very sure that if we see a much better attitude towards training we will be able to boast more premierships for all grades in the near future.

On the social scene, once again we seem to be seeing the same old faces turning up (pause and take a look around you now!) at the many functions. I do think, however, our 'home game barbeques' were a success and if a few more of the "have played my game and bolt" players had decided to stay back for a steak/sausage sandwich and a col drink they would have been an even greater success. Another bitch, to all those who stated that they were going to the Central Coast for the Golf week-end and did not front, not only did you miss out on a great time, but you cost the club money and goodwill for your pre-booked accommodation. I would like to thank Ralph 'Rocky' Rochester for all his work and efforts in organising the weekend.

Mention the words 'phone books' and it seems to rain. 1987 was no exception and considering the bad weather we had a good response for the delivery. I would like to thank all those who gave up their spare time and supplied a vehicle to help deliver the books. I would especially like to thank Roy Albrecht and Jim Warwick from Smith Bros. without whom the club would not have been able to deliver the 'phone books.

Congratulations to Ken WARK and Warren Birmingham for their continued successes with the Australia team; to James Fitzgerald on his selection in the U/17 Australian Squad.

Special thanks to Ken Wark and Geoff Paterson and Arty Moir in their efforts at training.

In closing I would like to thank all members of the Management Committee in their efforts this year and in particular Arthur Moir who has been invaluable with his co-operation all year. To all club members and their families have a safe and enjoyable Christmas and I hope to see you all on the paddock next season.

KEVIN SWEENEY
CLUB CAPTAIN

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CLUB COACH'S REPORT 1987.

Firstly as club coach I congratulate all teams that made their respective semi-finals and especially the 4th. and 7th. Grade teams who went on to win their Grand Finals. To 3rd. Grade who made their Grand Final and gave themselves every chance of winning but couldn't quite go on with it. To 2nd Grade who played such a splendid game in the Final against Moorebank-Liverpool And to Arthur Moir a fine job with the Seconds. To Kevin Sweeney as Club Captain in his efforts on and off the field and constructive help at training sessions.

Training was attended by the faithful minority, and to those people a good job in making every effort to be as well prepared as possible to give their best on the field.

As a Club I feel that we need to be reminded that this is a team sport and the need to train as a unit is required, as it was evident that our co-ordination and understanding of each others role needs much improvement. especially next season with the introduction of the new off-side rule. Role rotation will be required even more than it is now on the artificial surfaces. Also with 2nd Grade in 1988 having to play on these surfaces will bring more competitiveness throughout the grades to succeed.

In closing I suggest a greater effort from individuals from 1st grade to 7th grade to improve their game to enhance team performances.

GECFF PATERSON
CLUB COACH 1987.

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FIRST GRADE REPORT 1987.

To the Glebe Hockey Club members I present the 1987 1st Grade report.

For the first time in our proud history First Grade failed to make the Semi-finals by six points. Some factors for this result were as follows:-

1. Most significant factor being the inconsistent form by way of losses teams placed lower on the premiership table and by wins against higher placed teams. Loses to Ryde and St. George and draws against Gordon and Northern Districts put us behind the eight ball.
2. The loss of eight first grade players from the previous season, either to Interstate, returning home or retirements did not help.
3. My late start to pre-season training and organising training at Homebush or Moorebank put us at a disadvantage.
4. The emergence of Sutherland as a semi-finalist and the improvement teams such as Northern Districts and Ryde.

Once we got behind it was difficult to peg back the top four, although our second round effort was a vast improvement.

We had some consolation in winning the Sydney Knock-out Cup against Ryde.

Overall I congratulate all those who played 1st. grade for their determination, dedication and enthusiasm for the game of hockey.

There were some pleasing performances and those were rewarded at our presentation night; Well done to George Manou, Danny O'Brien and Julian Dell, who came straight from U/17s and performed very well. Les Wark as Captain led by example and his experience and knowledge of the game was a tremendous help.

I must especially thank Arthur Moir for his contribution and assistance throughout the year.

Most important, many thanks to my wife Maureen for her and understanding.

On behalf of 1st. grade, may I wish all club members and their families a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and let us make Glebe No. 1 in '88.

GEOFF PATERSON
Coach 1987.

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SECOND GRADE REPORT 1987.

It is with pleasure that I submit this report for 1987 season.

We commenced the year in fine style with the side only dropping three competition points in the first round, thereby remaining in the final of the Alan Yates Memorial Trophy. Unfortunately we could not maintain our form in this match and we were beaten 3 goals to 1.

During the second round we let a couple of games go which we really should have won and consequently we found ourselves missing out on the top two positions by one point for the semi-finals.

We disposed of Ryde in the Minor Semi-final and then went on to meet Moorebank-Liverpool in the Final. This match produced one of the best comebacks I've ever seen. Being down three goals to nil at half-time the team came out of the break and brought the score back to three all. But, unfortunately, Moorebank-Liverpool slipped in a goal near the death leaving the final score a gallant 3-4 loss.

Throughout the year we had a number of players who were a member of the team and to them goes my thanks for playing in second grade this year. The make-up of the side was one mainly based upon youth with a couple of older and experienced players. At one stage of the season nine of the side were under the age of twenty years of age. This I feel is a positive step for the future of the Glebe District Hockey Club.

Congratulations must go to Michael Diviney on receiving the Players' Player of the Year Award for Second Grade; a just reward for a good and consistent season.

My thanks to Kev in Sweeney, our Captain for his support and his strong leadership of the team. I would also like to thank and congratulate Geoff Paterson for conducting the training sessions throughout the year. The preparation work and conduction work that Geoff put into this area was first class and I think that if more people attended on a regular basis maybe we could have seen some different results this year.

In closing I would like to thank the Club for allowing me the opportunity of coaching this year.

May I, on behalf of the entire second grade squad, wish all Club Members and their families a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ARTHUR MOIR
COACH 1987.

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THIRD GRADE REPORT 1987.

GENTLEMEN,

The first thing I would like to do, on behalf of third grade is to congratulate Fourth and Seventh Grades on their resounding Premier ship Victories. WELL DONE !

Results for Third Grade 1987 were:-

Won 16 Lost 3 Drew 2 RUNNERS-UP !!!

As the 1987 season unfolded it was going to be very obvious that the competition was going to be between Glebe and Moorebank-Liverpool: and as it turned out, they (M/L) were the only side to defeat us all season.

With a two goal to nil lead in the Grand Final I finally thought every thing was about to change, including our luck against Moorebank-Liverpool. But, however, at the final whistle once again, they proved 'just' too strong, by 'scraping' in four goals to two.

I would like to thank all those players who played in Third Grade this year for all your efforts throughout the season and especially getting us to the Grand Final. Well done!!

Special congratulations must go to Garry Wark on his winning the Third Grade Players' Player of the Year Award 1987. Also special mention and congratulations go to all teams which made their respective semi-finals and grand finals.

In conclusion, may I, on behalf of Third Grade, to all club members and their families wish you all A Very Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

CRAIG McPHEE.
CAPTAIN.

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4th GRADE REPORT

WHAT A TEAM!!! WHAT A SEASON!!!

This 4th grade team would have been one of the best 4th grade teams to wear the maroon and white of Glebe.

This team showed the team spirit and true grit of the hockey club with its all round strength in the backs and brilliance in the forwards. This was evident by our performances throughout the season.

Played 22 games - won 18, drew 2 and lost 2
Goals for - 85 (3.86% per game)
Against - 16 (0.72% per game)

The two games we lost during the year were firstly to North Sydney, when after leading 2 nil we had a five minute mental lapse and allowed 3 simple goals. Secondly was to University of N.S.W. - we were denied a second chance at a stroke through a questionable umpiring decision (we all know who) which resulted to a TEMP suspension to one of our players and the chance of a draw or victory.

After those two hiccups we then proceeded to overcome all opposition against us.

In the second round we thrashed North Sydney 4-1 then met again in the major semi, we white-washed them to the tune of 3-0. We met Norths again in the Grand Final and after cruising to a 3-0 lead which could have been 6 or 7 and it was the very last Grand Final to be played in 1987 we decided to allow Norths back into the game to supply excitement and entertainment to our very boisterous and "spirited" supporters on the hill.

The final result was a victory 3-2 and many thanks to the "Savage 7ths" and our supporters for cheering us to victory.

Congratulations to the under 13s and 15s on their fine wins in the Juniors and also the Vintage Seventh Grade on their 2-0 win in the Grand Final. Also 2nd and 3rd grades must also be congratulated on reaching the finals and grand finals respectively and with any luck would also have been on the victory dias.

Our victorious team consisted of:

- M. Bougoukas: A real "gutsy" goalie and made many great saves throughout the year, see you next year Mick.
- L. Kalisperous: An inspiration and one of the best backs in the club, should be playing much higher in 1987.
- M. Howe: The Captain and more could not be said.
- A. Moir: An attacking right half and 2nd grade coach had many fine games this year.
- S. Casey: The backbone of the defence, "stinky" never missed a ball and set the play up from centre half.

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- V. Ferrari: At left half got our Players Player of the team, a very safe and attacking half, worked well with left wing and left inner.
- G. Dunn: Had a great season at right wing and one of our best players, has hopes to be a right inner.
- C. Chivers: Young Col still shows tremendous stick work and enthusiasm, set up other forwards and scored some great individual goals.
- K. Dell: Keiran a great goal-getter, scored over 50% of our goals this year and 7 in one game, a good man to have in the centre.
- V. Howe: At inside left, a promotion from 3rd grade to our advantage, very skilful and slick around the artificial surface.
- P. Cremin: Had a great year at left wing, didn't have one bad game throughout the year, his improvement this year should have him graded higher next year.

Also our Super Subs - P. Puckeridge and A. Bennett - with two players of this calibre filling in throughout the season and finals we had no worries when substitutions were necessary, were really members of a 13 man team, not two substitutions.

Others to play throughout the year were: A. Yates (finished up in 1st grade, H. Wark Jnr. (2nds), G. Wark (3rds), R. Delaney (3-), P. Culshaw (3rds), M. Pocock (2nds), G. Martin (3rds), L. McPhee, M. Short, M. Maloney and especially B. Inneson and A. Goodrich who filled in during our semi final and really acquitted themselves well.

To all club members, wives and supporters I wish you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

M. Howe.

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FIFTH GRADE REPORT.

The 1987 season ended on a disappointing note, losing the semi-finals.

The final analysis was;-

Won 12 drew 1 lost 5

I would like to thank all the regular 5th grade players and the many guest players for their help and enthusiasm for getting us to the semi-finals.

In particular, I must mention Harry Wark snr., Kerry Boyd, and Roy Fernance.

On behalf of all of the players of fifth grade, I would like to thank and congratulate all the other grades which made their respective semi-finals. To fourth and seventh grades in particular extra congratulations on their Premiership victories.

Congratulations to Kerry Boyd for his winning of the Fifth Grade Players' Player award for the season.

To all players, club members and their families my best wishes for a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and all the best fortune for the coming season.

CARL FRANCIS.
CAPTAIN/COACH.

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SIXTH GRADE REPORT.

We had a slightly better year (1987) than last year, performance wise i.e. 7th. in '86 and 5th. '87. We just missed out on the semis. Thanks to all players who were part of the team even though there was not many regulars. Congratulations to Gavin Westtaccott on his award of the Players' Player Trophy.

Let's hope that in 1988 sixth grade can crack it for the semis. Good luck and all the best for Christmas and the coming

New Year .

HARRY WARK. Snr.
CAPTAIN

LV NTH GRADE REPORT - 1987.PREMIERS! A GREAT YEAR -- A GREAT TEAM!

It gives me a good deal of pleasure to present this report as, at the end of the 1986 season, I had intended to retire from Club hockey. However, due to a surfeit of trialists at the commencement of the season, the Management Committee elected to enter this team in the competition to cater for these excess players.

The team consisted of a squad of 14 players 10 of which are Veterans. With the "blessing" of the Committee we were able to "lock in" the squad.

This decision was proven justified in that not only were we able to blend the players into a winning combination but it also engendered terrific team spirit.

Overall, the performance of the team during the season was quite exceptional as we lost only 2 round games. We were undefeated in the Preliminary Finals and ran out winners in the Grand Final beating University of NSW 2-0.

A brief precis of each team member is as follows:-

JOHN WHITE Cleanest keeper in the Club. Managed to avoid being hit all
Goal-keeper season. Must have been a new pair of pads!

PETER HOWE Needs to be more aggressive. Perhaps a few charges before
Fullback the game would help!

BOB FOX Bob had a good year. Turned 50, bought a new stick and
Fullback stayed married!

GARRY REID Great exponent of the wrong side, back-stick tackle.
Fullback/Left Terrorised many forwards with his big hits -- especially
Half ours!

VIC WESTACOTT A very attacking player. Attacked everything in sight --
Centre Half opposition players, umpires, spectators etc. Ran hot in
the Grand final -- or was it sun stroke?

BOB TAYLOR Without doubt speed is his greatest asset. His sprinting
Right Half back in defence was a delight to watch!

BRUCE FULLER Has the best arm in the team. He throws the ball nearly
Left Wing as well as throws tantrums!

EUGENE BEAME Had a brilliant season -- actually passed a ball!
Utility Player

KEVIN LOWE Overall performance somewhat restricted by shock. Kevin
Inside Left was the player who received the ball from Eugene!

ROBIN CROWHURST A late starter. Married during the season. Scored
Centre Forward regularly since. Keep it up Robin!

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BENNETT IUNN
Inside Right

Came out of retirement. Has lost none of his skills especially his stickwork. Was able to hit a couple of players with the stick every game!

MICK LINCOLN
Right Wing

The youngster of the squad. A bit quick for this team, however adapted well. Was able to drop his game and fall to the occasion when required.

PILL STUBBS
Utility Player

A good team man. Was always looking for work -- and still is!

ERIC WADE
Utility Player

Showed a lot of "heart" early. However "by-passed" us mid-season.

During the year we were fortunate to be able to call on 2 under 15 players who filled in for us on several occasions due to absence, late arrivals, etc., of team members. These 2 young men, namely, Jason Taylor and Brett Stubbs acquitted themselves admirably and obviously have great futures in the club.

Congratulations are extended to Bob Fox who was voted Players Player of the year.

I also take this opportunity of congratulating 4th Grade and the Junior Under 13 and 15 teams who also took out their respective premierships.

Finally, I would like to wish all those associated with the Club a Merry Christmas and a happy and successful 1988.

PETER HOWE,
CAPTAIN.

1987 VETERANS REPORT.

Although a most enjoyable season socially, this year was fairly disappointing Hockey-wise for us old blokes.

We finished in 5th. or 6th. spot (I think), however we never looked like a threat. Most of our games were played on the new surface at Moorebank and for some reason we could not put our game together. No doubt as we 'mature' and 'develop', our problems will be overcome.

Despite a lack-lustre performance as a team we veterans were able to salvage something this season. As 10 of us were members of the victorious 7th. grade side (refer 7th. grade report) and two others, Martin Howe and Colin Chivers were an integral part of the 4th. grade team which also took out a premiership (refer 4th. grade report).

Furthermore, Martin Howe was selected in the No. 2 NSW STATE Veterans Team, Peter Howe in the No. 3 Team, and Bennett Dunn in the NSW State Vintage Team, which all contested the Australian National Veterans/Vintage Championship held recently in Hobart, Tasmania. The No. 2 and No. 3 Teams winning their respective Divisions and The Vintages were runners-up going down 2-1 to Queensland in the Final.

So in retrospect, it hasn't been such a bad year.

Congratulations to Bob Taylor who was voted the Players' Player of the year and to those sides which were successful this year in particular to the Juniors U/13 and U/15 teams.

To all members and your families I wish a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

PETER HCWE
VETERANS MANAGER 1987.

JUNIOR CONVENOR'S REPORT 1987.

The 1987 hockey season was a very successful one for the Glebe Juniors as we were victorious in both the Under 13s and Under 15s.

Also the Under 11s only missed out on the semi-finals by one point for the second consecutive year and the Under 17s also just missed out.

I must offer congratulations to the successful teams and coaching staff for a very fine effort and also to the unsuccessful teams who tried their best throughout the year.

Unfortunately 1987 was a very stop-start affair with the introduction of the four term school curriculum and also the wet weather towards the semis and finals which necessitated playing the semis at night at the new Liverpool Stadium.

Special thanks must go to all the coaches - P. Howe and B. Inneson Under 11s, V. Howe and E. Frazer Under 13s No. 1, D. O'Brien Under 13s No. 2, C. Brown and D. Rochester Under 15s and B. Stubbs and L. Wark for the Under 17s. Also a special mention to all the parents and fellow hockey players who assisted with transport, training etc.

Congratulations to all who gained representative honours in 1987 and made the Sydney squads for 1988, especially to our N.S.W. representatives James Fitzgerald and Aaron Nilan. James also made the Australian Under 17s train on squad.

Although we had a very successful season I feel that there were a few glaring faults within the club.

1. The lack of some parents and senior members to assist and support the juniors, both with training, transport and encouragement.
2. At times the attitude of some of the juniors themselves to turning up to games, as during the season some teams had to play short handed and on occasions even forfeited games.
3. Lack of communication re games, times and availability for games.
4. The lack of a junior committee to formulate policy, training schedules organise and to future development of the juniors within the club.

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In conclusion I would like to thank all those who assisted throughout the year, especially Bob Taylor the assistant Junior Convenor and lastly to my wife Margaret for her support at all times.

May I take this opportunity to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and we hope to see you all in 1988.

Martin Howe
Junior Convenor

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Under 17s Report

1987 season started very well and we maintained a winning momentum up to the end of the qualifying round to finish equal third and with two other teams. This placed the team in the top half of the draw.

Our defence improved immeasurably over the year even though we lost Mark Pocock midway through the season. This was very pleasing. However our ability not to put pressure on the opposing defences and inability to score goals cost us a semi final berth.

As it turned out if we had drawn or beaten Ryde in the last game and finished on 3 or 4 points we would have qualified for the semi finals. The team always gave 100% and their general play improved over the year and that was very satisfying.

James Fitzgerald took over the captainancy during the latter part of the year and he handled it very well, well done James.

Our congratulations to James Fitzgerald for making the N.S.W. Under 17 team once again and more importantly to his selection in the Under 17 Australian train on squad. It shows when you really put the effort in the opportunities are more likely to happen.

Our congratulations go to all teams who won premierships in 1987. It was pleasing to see our under 13s and 15s bringing home the bacon, well done teams, coaches and manager.

My personal thanks to Les Wark, Pat Nilan, Col Fitzgerald and Sid Hammond for the continuous support and assistance throughout the year.

To those boys proceeding to senior level in 1988 all the very best in your hockey aspirations and to those boys remaining and progressing out of the under 15s we'll see you in 1988.

May we take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and prosperous and happy 1988.

Bill Stubbs
Coach

Under 15s Report

As manager of the Under 15s this year I would like to personally thank our coach Colin Brown and all of the players who really had a big year. I think the key to our success was that we played every game with a lot of aggression and at times teamwork and it was a pleasure to watch throughout the year.

Picking 4 players to receive trophies is always difficult particularly when the team played as a whole not as individuals.

Best and Fairest award this year goes to Damien Galluzzo. The backbone of the team and a very professional approach to the game on and off the field. A major asset to the club as a junior and as a future grade player.

Most Improved Forward is Zelco Danjanovic. A hard running young man who had an outstanding first year. Improved with every game and I hope to see him back again next year.

Most Improved Back - Adrian Love. Undoubtedly one of the gutsiest juniors to play for Glebe. His pace and a barging tackling style got us out of a lot of trouble from opposition attacks. A very happy person and a great team man.

Encouragement Award - Aidan Archer. Wasn't very keen to take position in the goals early on in the year, but persisted with the task and showed a lot of courage towards the end of the year. Well done Aidan.

Before finishing I would like to thank all the Under 13s who played in the side during the year and to Bill Stubbs and Bob Taylor for all of their efforts during the season.

David Rochester

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Under 13s Report

**Fantastic! Superb! Incredible! Gutsy! Unbelievable!
Tremendous! Great! Brilliant! Outstanding!**

These are just a few of the superlatives which come to mind when recalling the efforts and achievements of the Glebe Under 13 No. 1 team during the 1987 season. This was a team which brimmed with talent and enthusiasm.

The talent of the individuals in this team varied between future champions, class hockey players and real "go-ers", who never stopped trying, all of them oozed enthusiasm. With this in mind our playing policy throughout the year was for each team member to play to their own potential and to minimise mistakes. So simple to say and understand, but quite hard to carry out - not so for this team! As the season progressed every member improved all aspects of their hockey skills, with special reference to sportsmanship, comradeship and team work. By the end of the year we had not only a team of champions, but a champion team.

Just look at this for a playing record:

St. George Carnival - undefeated with no goals against (but still missed the finals?)

Parramatta Carnival - champions

Minor Premiership - undefeated minor premiers

Major Premiership - undefeated premiers

Area Championships - post-season warm-down

This amazing record was achieved by 14 juniors who had never previously won any type of hockey competition. Some had only ever won a handful of hockey games before, let alone a premiership and this was also the first time for 5 years that a junior team has won the competition for the Glebe District Hockey Club!

To all team members, congratulations on your achievements throughout the season and also on your dedication to practice and training Wednesday afternoon and before the competition began. The Glebe District Hockey Club and all of its members are proud of all of you, not only for your efforts on the field, but also for your pleasant and co-operative demeanour as representatives of our club.

The team was - Sean O'Mara, Jason Greaves, Tim Frazer, Helen Howe, Nathan Lewis, Aaron Nilan, Gemima Howe, Adam Faravell, Ben Sully, Craig Greaves, Scott Shepard, Curtis Lambert, Robert Van Langenberg, Ben Howe.

Lastly we would like to show our appreciation in writing to all club members, parents, friends and associates who assisted with training and transport throughout the year.

Trophy Winners

Best & Fairest - Craig Greaves
Most Improved Forward - Ben Sully
Most Improved Back - Tim Frazer
Encouragement Award - Adam Faravell

Vernon Howe

Eric Frazer

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UNDER 13 NO. 2 SIDE

I take great pleasure in being able to report to you all on the efforts of the Under 13 No. 2 side for 1987.

I would like to begin by thanking those whose assistance I could not have done without:

Adrian Howe - for transportation, umpiring, providing players (Candenville Primary School, Newtown) and assisting with coaching.

Martin and Margaret Howe - for their overall efforts in supporting the juniors and myself.

Bevan Inneson - for umpiring when it was badly needed

Colin Rochester - for being there every week to provide the juniors with drinks and food.

The players in the side were mainly Under 11s due to there being firstly too many under 13s for one side and secondly not quite enough under 11s to form a second side.

As such the players were facing a herculean task to win games as they competed against players 2 years their senior (which proved an overwhelming task) with no wins recorded and one goal only being scored.

In addition, many players had not played hockey before, however most of them showed rapid improvement as the season progressed and it would not surprise to see some of them starring next year.

They never gave in no matter how bad the score was (sometimes 10+) and it was this determination which was such an inspiration to me to back up the next week and share their battles against the odds.

In closing I would like to congratulate Vernon Howe, Eric Frazer and their Under 13 side for taking out the premiership with brilliant performances throughout the year which left no doubts as to their invincibility.

Danny O'Brien

Under 11 Report

The 1987 season started off on a high note when we won our first game. At the time we had a squad of 18 players.

However we finished 5th in the competition, 1 point out of the 4th place which, although disappointing, was considered an excellent effort on behalf of these young players.

One of the major problems we experienced this year was the number of games we were unable to field a full team. It is felt that this was a contributing factor to us not performing better and certainly cost us a place in the semi final play offs.

We would take this opportunity to stress upon the parents of the children involved that it is imperative if they want the kids to play, that they make every effort to ensure that they turn out for each game. It should be appreciated that in a team sport absenteeism is letting down their team members.

On a brighter note these young boys and girls displayed excellent manners and sportsmanship and they are certainly a credit to their parents and indeed to the club.

To all of the parents who helped with transport and supported our team we thank you, for without your assistance our job would have been near impossible.

We would also like to thank Martin Howe for organising training on Wednesday afternoons and those senior club members who gave him a helping hand.

Congratulations to Benjamin Howe for his selection in the Sydney squad and to the Under 13 and 15 teams who took out their respective premierships.

It has been a pleasure and a most satisfying experience being associated with these "infants" of hockey and we look forward to seeing you all on the paddock next year.

To all the boys and girls we wish you a happy Christmas.

Peter Howe

Bevan Inneson

Best & Fairest
Most Improved Forward
Most Improved Back
Encouragement Award

Adam Campano
Benjamin Howe
Helen Howe
Hugh Rutherford

1987 JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVES

Sydney (Combined) 1987

Under 11s:	Ben Howe
Under 13s:	Jason Greaves, Craig Greaves, Aaron Nilan Coach Pat Nilan
Under 15s:	Brett Stubbs Sydney No. 2 coach Colin Rochester
Under 17s:	James Fitzgerald, Shane Filewood

Sydney Central Area 1987

Under 11s:	Ben Howe
Under 13s:	Adam Farawell, Scott Sheppard
Under 15s:	Jason Greaves, Craig Greaves, Aaron Nilan
Under 17s:	Damian Galluzzo, Brent Gilmore, Scott Langfield, Jason Rowswell, Brett Stubbs, Jason Taylor

Sydney Squads 1988

Under 11s:	Ben Howe
Under 13s:	Adam Farawell, Scott Sheppard
Under 15s:	Jason Greaves, Craig Greaves, Aaron Nilan
Under 17s:	Damian Galluzzo, Brett Stubbs, Scott Langfield Coach No. 2 Bill Stubbs

N.S.W. State 1987

Under 13s	Aaron Nilan
Under 17s	James Fitzgerald

Australian Team Train on Squad

Under 17s:	James Fitzgerald
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UNDER 11s

Best & Fairest
Most Improved Back
Most Improved Forward
Encouragement Award

Adam Campano
Helen Howe
Ben Howe
Hugh Rutherford

Under 13s No. 1

Best & Fairest
Most Improved Back
Most Improved Forward
Encouragement Award

Craig Greaves
Tim Frazer
Ben Sully
Adam Faravell

UNDER 13s No. 2

Best & Fairest
Most Improved Back
Most Improved Forward
Encouragement Award

Dimitri Colebatch
Jeremy Gray
Corey Scott
Carl Krug

Under 15s

Best & Fairest
Most Improved Back
Most Improved Forward
Encouragement Award

Damian Gulluzo
Adrian Lowe
Zelko Danjanovic
Aiden Archer

UNDER 17s

Best & Fairest
Most Improved Back
Most Improved Forward
Encouragement Award

Temogen Hield
Tom Sutton
Mark Simpson
Adam Newall

Ralph Rochester Trophy
V. J. Turner Trophy
Michael 'Abbo' Atterton Memorial

Jason Greaves
Damian Gullazzo
James Fitzgerald

Games played by members in 1987.

749 Harry Wark Snr.
 551 Bill Stubbs
 539 Colin Brown
 532 Martin Howe
 524 Peter Howe
 496 Bennett Dunn
 480 Victor Westacott
 454 Pat.Nilan
 432 Robert Wark
 415 Harry Wark Jnr.
 382 Les.Wark
 364 Barry Howe
 340 Steven Casey
 304 Greg.Howe
 290 Garry Wark
 289 Adrian Howe
 249 Jamie Howe
 245 George Manou
 245 Vernon Howe
 241 Danny O'Brien
 239 Vic.Ferrarri
 235 Colin Rochester
 229 Tony Cowan
 214 Bevan Ineson
 204 Craig Stubbs
 204 Kenneth Wark Jnr.
 201 Lex.McPhee
 200 Peter Mitchell
 200 Ken.Bennett
 187 Kevin Sweeney
 183 Terrance Diviney
 179 Bob.Taylor
 163 Craig McPhee
 140 Micheal Gulluzzo
 136 David Rochester
 128 Carl.Francis
 121 Peter Cremin
 121 Michael Diviney
 118 Arthur Moir
 116 Roy.Fernance
 109 Craig Martin
 109 Grant Martin
 104 Kieran Diviney
 95 Anthony Bennett
 93 Jim.Zamfris
 91 Mick.Bougoukas
 84 Terry Reece
 80 Warren Birmingham
 78 Peter Busch
 74 Geoffery Busch
 74 Julian Dell
 74 James Fitzgerald
 67 Andrew Goodrick
 67 Mike Lincoln
 67 Peter Branson
 66 Paul Culshaw
 55 Leo Kalisperos
 55 Mark Short
 50 Darryl Waters
 50 Tim Sutton

46 M.Lonenon
 45 Bob.Fox
 39 Kerry Lowe
 39 Shane Nilan
 38 Kevin Chivers
 36 Paul Brandson
 35 P.Cruden
 33 Shane Filewood
 28 P.Burke
 27 M.Simpson
 27 Ian Pöcock
 18 Craig Turner
 181 Mark Southwell
 18 Stephan Dunn

The following have been credited
 with 18 games, to be adjusted later:
 W.Rankin, M.Albert, M.Malaney, C.Day,
 T.McPhee, D.Yates, R.Motim, R.Delaney,
 R.Martin, K.Boyd, Mick.Maloney,
 D.Cummins, P.Puckeridge, D.Perry,
 S.Longfield, D.Cruden, J.WHITE,
 G.Westacott, A.LILE, P.Couson,
 T.Hias, N.McSully, J.Nilan, B.Stubbs,
 S.Hammond, W.Lancaster, B.Gilmour,
 C.Chivers, L.Wade, M.Phillips,
 A.Newall, A.Rudy, J.Rouwelling,
 J.Taylor Jnr.

Club Performances

Below are listed the premierships won by the Club since 1931.

Premierships Won

1931	3rd	1961	.
1932	2nd	1962	1st, 3rd
1933	3rd	1963	1st
1934	2nd	1964	1st, 2nd
1935	2nd	1965	1st, 2nd
1936		1966	2nd, 3rd, 4th
1937		1967	2nd, 3rd 4th U/10's, U/12's
1938		1968	2nd, 3rd, U/10's
1939		1969	U/10's, U/12's, U/14's
1940	1st, 2nd	1970	C Grade, U/10's
1941	1st, 2nd	1971	U/12's, U/14's
1942	1st	1972	2nd, 3rd, 5th, U/10's
1943	1st	1973	2nd, 4th, U/16's
1944		1974	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, U/12's, U/16's
1945	1st	1975	3rd, 4th, A Grade,
1946	3rd, Minor B U/16's	1976	1st, 2nd, 3rd, U/10's, U/14's
1947	1st, 2nd, Minor B	1977	1st, 4th, 6th, U/12's
1948	1st, 2nd, 3rd, Minor B	1978	3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, U/10's, U/12's, U/16's
1949	1st, 2nd, 3rd	1979	U/14's
1950	1st, 2nd	1980	1st Grade 3rd Div. U/12's, U/14's
1951	1st, 2nd	1981	2nd 1st & 2nd Grade 2nd Div.
1952	1st	1982	1st Premier A, 3rd Premier A, U/17's Premier A, U/14's Twilight, Super 10A Indoor
1953	1st 2nd	1983	U/17's Premier A 1st Grade 3rd Div. U/15's
1954	Minor C	1984	U/15's
1955	1st	1985	U/17's 3rd Grade 4th Grade
1956	1st, U/14's	1986	2nd Grade
1957	3rd, U/14's	1987	4th.Grade,7th.grade Under 15's,&13's. S.H.A.Knock-out Cup
1958	1st, 3rd, Minor B, U/16's		
1959	U/16's		
1960	2nd		

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CLUB TROPHIES

The Club has nine trophies that are competed for. Trophy winners are selected by the management Committed at the conclusion of each season.

W.J. Taylor Cup

This trophy was first awarded in 1941. It was donated by W.J. Taylor, who at the time, was patron of the Club.

The award was originally for the "Most Improved Player", however, since 1954 the wording has been altered to "The Club Member who has set the Best Example by Consistent Play and General Demeanour".

This year the Management Committee decided that the W.J. Taylor Cup shall be awarded to: Tim Sutton

Previous Winners

1941	Frank Murray	1963	Pat Nilan
1942	No Record	1964	Pat Nilan
1943	Jack Taylor	1965	Graeme Gilmour
1944	No Record	1966	Dave Stevens
1945	Leo Murdoch	1967	Ken Wark
1946	Allen Cross	1968	Martin Howe
1947	Bob Needham	1969	Robert Brown
1948	Jack Buckley	1970	Keith Vincent
1949	Fred Needham	1971	Graeme Gilmour
1950	Jack Martin	1972	Vic Westacott
1951	Vince Halls	1973	Col Smith
1952	Jack Martin	1974	Pat Nilan
1953	Glen Elliott	1975	Ian Mutton
1954	Alex Robb	1976	Greg Corben
1955	Vern Turner	1977	Greg Corben
1956	Jack Taylor	1978	Royce Jenkins
1957	Reg Matthews	1979	Mike Buckley
1958	Paul Rogers	1980	Geoff Paterson
1959	Greg Harris	1981	Rodd Smith
1960	Greg Harris	1982	Les Wark
1961	Graeme Gilmour	1983	Danny O'Brien
1962	Ken Wark	1984	Terry Reece
		1985	Bob Barrett
		1986	Colin Rochester

A.J. Oldfield Cup

The A.J. Oldfield Cup is another Club trophy first awarded in 1941.

The cup was presented to the Club by the late A.J. (Burt) Oldfield, the former Australian Wicketkeeper.

The trophy is awarded to the "Colt Under 21" who has been adjudged "The Most Improved and Best Behaved Junior During The Season".

The winner of the A.J. Oldfield Cup for 1987 is:

Julian Dell

Previous Winners

1941	Jack Taylor	1962	Robert Brown
1942	No Record	1963	G. Kirkland
1943	No Record	1964	Ross Croker
1944	No Record	1965	Marvin Heaston
1945	John Richards	1966	Garry Manou
1946	John Collett	1967	Harry Wark Jnr.
1947	Not awarded as J. Collett only eligible player.	1968	Graham Lisk
		1969	Graham Lisk
1948	Don Campbell	1970	Royce Jenkins
1949	Alan Halls	1971	John McDonald
1950	Bob Rodgers	1972	Wayne Sullivan
1951	Ken Bolin	1973	Les Wark
1952	Len Needham	1974	Greg Corben
1953	Ken Bolin	1975	Geoff Paterson
1954	Paul Rogers	1976	Robert Diviney
1955	Paul Rogers	1977	Robert Diviney
1956	Greg Harris	1978	Ken Wark Jnr.
1957	Vic Westacott	1979	Ken Wark Jnr.
1958	Pat Nilan	1980	Ken Wark Jnr.
1959	Pat Nilan	1981	Danny O'Brien
1960	Bill Stubbs	1982	Ken Wark Jnr.
1961	Pat Nilan	1983	Craig Stubbs
		1984	Ken Bennett
		1985	David Rochester
		1986	Michael Diviney

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Michael "Abbo" Atterton Memorial Trophy

Michael Atterton died tragically in early 1978 and this trophy was awarded by the Club in fond memory of him.

The trophy was first awarded in 1978.

In 1965, at the age of 6, "Abbo" commenced his hockey with this Club.

Whilst still a junior, at the age of 14, he played his first senior games with the Club. He was considered to be, potentially, one of the most outstanding prospects in the Club.

The Trophy is awarded for the "Player with the Most Potential".

This season's winner is: James Fitzgerald.

Previous Winners

1978	Alex McPhee	1982	Leo Kalisperos
1979	Craig Stubbs	1983	David Rochester
1980	Danny O'Brien	1984	Craig Martin
1981	Warren Birmingham	1985	Michael Diviney
		1986	James Fitzgerald

Ralph Rochester Trophy

Ralph Rochester donated this trophy to the Club in 1972.

The trophy is awarded to the most outstanding Junior, 13 years and under, with the best general demeanour on and off the field.

The winner of the Ralph Rochester Trophy for 1987 is: Jason Greaves.

Previous Winners

1972	Danny O'Brien	1979	Anthony Goodrich
1973	Chris King	1980	Michael Diviney
1974	Danny O'Brien	1981	David Rochester
1975	Neil (Butch) McDonald	1982	Shane Nilan
1976	Steven Dunn	1983	Shane Filewood
1977	Steven Dunn	1984	Shane Nilan
1978	M. Edwards	1985	Aaron Nilan
		1986	Jason Greaves

V.J. Turner Cup

In their efforts to foster Junior Hockey in the Club, the Management Committee of 1950, decided to present a trophy for the "Most Improved Junior Under the Age of 17 Years".

The Cup was named after Vern Turner in appreciation for his work for Juniors. Vern was an outstanding player and an equally outstanding Coach. He first started with the Club in 1942, playing at Left Wing and soon went into 1st Grade. He played 261 games and scored 84 goals. His ambition was to coach a winning U/16's team. This ambition was unfulfilled when he left the Club in 1957. In the following season, 1958, two teams which he had coached played out the final.

The winner of the V.J. Turner Cup for 1987 is:
D.GALLUZZO.

Previous Winners

1950	Keith Riley	1968	Wayne Sullivan
1951	Bennett Dunn	1969	Michael Weatherley
1952	Maurie Cownie	1970	Wayne Sullivan
1953	Eddy Kenny	1971	Les Wark
1954	Bill Stubbs	1972	Robert Diviney
1955	John Whittle	1973	Robert Diviney
1956	Garry Sullivan	1974	Robert Diviney
1957	Barry Angus	1975	Tony Cowan
1958	Brian Howe	1976	Brian Bissakker
1959	Graeme Gilmour	1977	Allen Chu
1960	Denis Lisk	1978	Scott Brown
1961	Harry Wark Jnr.	1979	Peter Cremin
1962	Dennis Brown	1980	Leo Kalisperos
1963	Colin Brown	1981	Leo Kalisperos
1964	Not Awarded	1982	Kieren Dell
1965	Not Awarded	1983	Craig Schubert
1966	Graham Lisk	1984	Julian Dell
1967	John McMahon	1985	Shane Filewood
		1986	James Fitzgerald

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J.W. Kenny Trophy

This trophy was first competed for in 1975. It was donated by Jim Kenny, Patron, Life Member and Foundation Member of the Club.

The Committee decided it would take into consideration points allocated in the S.H.A. Brian Booth Medal Award.

However, since 1980, in making the award, the winner was not necessarily the highest points scorer from the Club in the Brian Booth Medal list but, the most consistant 1st grade player

The winner of the J.W. Kenny Trophy for 1987 is: Danny O'Brien.

Previous Winners

1975	Ian Mutton	1980	Graham Bell
1976	Ian Mutton	1981	Garry Manou
1977	Robert Diviney	1982	Warren Birmingham
1978	Geoff Paterson	1983	Ken Wark Jnr.
1979	Greg Corben	1984	Col Rochester
		1985	Les Wark
		1986	Robert Wark

Robert Diviney Memorial Trophy

This trophy was first awarded in 1982. It was donated by the Club in memory of Robert Diviney.

The trophy is awarded to the "Most Outstanding Club Player - Junior or Senior".

The winner of the Robert Diviney Memorial Trophy for 1987 is: K.Wark Jnr.

1982	Warren Birmingham	1984	Craig Stubbs
1983	Ken Wark Jnr.	1985	Grant Martin
		1986	David Rochester

Veteran Player of the Year Award

This trophy was donated to the Club by Bob Fox inn 1982.

It is awarded to the Veteran Player's, Player of the Year.

The winner of the Veteran Player of the Year Trophy 1987
Robert Taylor

Previous Winners

1982	Martin Howe	1984	Tony Martin
1983	Peter Howe	1985	Barry Dureux
		1986	Graham Kirkland

The Brian Halse Memorial Trophy for the Champion Premier Division Club

The Brian Halse Trophy was awarded first in 1948. It is the most sought after trophy in the Sydney Hockey Competition.

This season is the 40th year of award of this trophy:-

Previous Winners

1948	Glebe	1967	Glebe
1949	Glebe	1968	Glebe
1950	Glebe	1969	St. George
1951	Glebe	1970	St. George
1952	Glebe	1971	St. George
1953	Glebe	1972	Glebe
1954	Ryde	1973	Glebe
1955	Ryde	1974	Glebe
1956	Glebe & Ryde	1975	Glebe
1957	St. George	1976	Glebe
1958	Glebe	1977	Glebe
1959	St. George	1978	Glebe
1960	St. George	1979	North Sydney
1961	Glebe	1980	Glebe
1962	Glebe	1981	University of N.S.W.
1963	Ryde	1982	Glebe
1964	Glebe	1983	St. George
1965	Glebe	1984	North Sydney
1966	Glebe	1985	North Sydney
		1986	Moorebank-Liverpool
		1987	Moorebank-Liverpool

Pat Nilan Trophy

Pat Nilan, ex Triple Olympian, donated this trophy to the Club.

It is to be presented to the most outstanding Club member for the year as adjudged by the Management Committee.

The winner of the Pat Nilan Trophy for 1987 is:-
MARTIN HOWE

Previous Winners

1984	Graeme Gilmour	1985	Keith Paterson
1986	Keith Paterson		

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CLUB REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

Australia

1937	Tom Pearce, Basil Bates
1952	Ken Wark Snr.
1954	Ken Wark Snr.
1961	Pat Nilan
1964	Pat Nilan
1965	Pat Nilan
1966	Pat Nilan
1967	Pat Nilan
1968	Pat Nilan
1970	Pat Nilan
1972	Pat Nilan
1974	Ian Cooke
1975	Ian Cooke
1976	Ian Cooke
1984	Warren Birmingham
1985	Warren Birmingham, Ken Wark Jnr.
1986	Warren Birmingham, Ken Wark Jnr.
1987	WARREN BIRMINGHAM' KEN WARK Jnr.

Australian Institute of Sport (Perth)

1984	Warren Birmingham, Ken Wark Jnr.
1985	Warren Birmingham, Ken Wark Jnr.
1986	Warren Birmingham, Ken Wark Jnr.
1987	Warren Birmingham Ken Wark Jnr. <u>Australian Veteran Team</u>
1985	Dave Bass

New South Wales (Seniors)

1937	Tom Bates, Basil Bates
1938	Tom Pearce, Charles Humphries
1939	Tom Pearce, Tom Taylor
1946	Kel Dickie, Bill Ryan
1947	Bill Lord, Bill Ryan, Vern Turner, Ken Wark Snr.
1948	Vern Turner
1949	Vern Turner
1950	Frank Murray, Ken Wark Snr., Vern Turner
1951	Vern Turner, Ken Wark Snr.

New South Wales (Seniors) (Cont'd.)

- 1952 Ken Wark Snr., Vern Turner, R. Thorpe
1953 Vern Turner, Terry Reece, Ken Wark Snr.
1954 Vern Turner, Ken Wark Snr., Alex Robb, Des Wise
1955 Vern Turner, Jack Taylor
1956 Ken Wark Snr.
1957 Ray Thorpe
1958 Vic Westacott
1960 Ron Payne
1961 Pat Nilan
1962 Pat Nilan, Len Needham
1963 Pat Nilan, Len Needham
1964 Pat Nilan, Robert Brown, Des Wise (Coach)
1965 Pat Nilan, Des Wise (Coach)
1966 Pat Nilan, Dave Stevens, Des Wise (Coach)
1967 Pat Nilan, Graeme Gilmour, Len Needham
1968 Pat Nilan
1969 Graeme Gilmour
1970 Graeme Gilmour, Pat Nilan, Robert Brown, Dave Cutler
1971 Pat Nilan
1972 Pat Nilan, R. Hughes, Ken Wark Snr. (Coach), Fred Letts (Manager)
1973 Ian Cooke, Barry Corringe, R. Hughes, Ken Wark Snr. (Coach),
Fred Letts (Manager)
1974 Ian Cooke, P. Downey, K. Pritchard
1975 Ian Cooke, K. Pritchard, Greg Corben
1976 Ian Cooke, Greg Corben, Jeff Dearing
1977 Greg Corben, Geoff Paterson, Les Wark, Robert Diviney
1978 Robert Diviney
1979 Greg Corben, G. Bell, Robert Diviney, Geoff Paterson,
Pat Nilan (Coach)
1980 Les Wark, Geoff Paterson, Pat Nilan (Coach)
1981 Geoff Paterson, Warren Birmingham
1982 Geoff Paterson, Warren Birmingham
1983 Ken Wark Jnr.
1984 Ken Wark Jnr., Warren Birmingham, Craig Stubbs
1985 Ken Wark Jnr., Warren Birmingham
1986 Ken Wark Jnr., Warren Birmingham
1987 Ken Wark Jnr., Warren Birmingham

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New South Wales (Colts)

- 1935 George Hockler, J. Kenny, T. Taylor
- 1937 Dave McNiven
- 1938 Clarrie Eling
- 1929 Bill Ryan
- 1947 Vince Halls, Bob Needham
- 1948 A. Cross, Vince Halls
- 1950 R. Rodgers
- 1956 Greg Harris
- 1958 Robert Fox
- 1960 Pat Nilan
- 1963 Robert Brown
- 1967 Harry Wark Jnr., Ken Wark Snr. (Coach)
- 1968 Ken Wark Snr. (Manager/Coach)
- 1970 G. Lisk
- 1971 G. Lisk, G. Pulling
U/18's - M. Watherly, G. Gilmour (Coach),
Kevin Weekes (Manager)
- 1972 R. Hughes, G. Pulling, G. Gilmour (Coach)
- 1973 G. Corben, G. Pulling, G. Gilmour (Coach)
- 1974 G. Corben, L. Wark, G. Bell, G. Paterson, K. Pritchard,
G. Gilmour (Coach)
- 1975 L. Wark, G. Bell, G. Paterson, G. Wark, R. Brown (Coach)
- 1976 K. Sweeney, L. Wark, G. Paterson, R. Diviney, G. Wark,
R. P. Wark (Coach)
- 1977 A. Cowan, G. Wark, R. Brown (Coach)
- 1978 R. Diviney, A. Cowan
- 1979 W. Birmingham, R. Diviney, A. Cowan
- 1980 W. Birmingham
- 1981 W. Birmingham, C. Stubbs, M. Gersback, K. Wark Jnr.
- 1982 W. Birmingham, C. Stubbs, K. Wark Jnr.
- 1983 C. Stubbs (Captain), D. O'Brien
- 1984 C. Stubbs (Captain)

New South Wales (Juniors)

1939 Kel Dickie
 1950 P. Ward
 1951 Bennett Dunn
 1953 Vic Westacott
 1954 Vic Westacott, Jim Flood
 1955 Bill Stubbs
 1958 Brian Howe
 1959 Graeme Gilmour, Dennis Lisk, Peter Howe
 1971 Vernon Howe
 1972 Garry Wark, John McDonald
 1973 Robert Diviney, Tony Cowan, Garry Manou (Coach)
 1974 Robert Diviney, Tony Cowan, Roger McDonald
 1975 Tony Cowan, Peter Casey
 1977 Craig Stubbs
 1978 Mark Edwards, Danny O'Brien, Col Rochester, Craig Stubbs
 1979 Craig Stubbs (Captain), Kieran Dell, Patrick McMahon
 1980 Kieran Dell
 1981 David Rochester, Ken Wark Snr. (Coach)
 1982 Grant Martin
 1983 David Rochester, Steven Dunn
 1986 Julian Dell, James Fitzgerald
 1987 James Fitzgerald, Aaron Nilan

New South Wales Indoor Hockey

1978 G. Paterson, R. Diviney, G. Bell
 1979 G. Paterson, R. Diviney, G. Bell
 1980 G. Paterson
 1981 G. Paterson, W. Birmingham
 1982 G. Paterson, W. Birmingham, G. Bell, I. Mutton (Manager)

New South Wales Veterans

1980 Pete Howe, Martin Howe, Paul Rogers, Harry Wark Snr.,
 V. Westacott, H. Wark (Coach), V. Westacott (Manager)
 1981 V. Westacott
 1983 D. Oakley (No. 3 Team)
 1984 D. Oakley, E. Beame (No. 3 Team)
 1985 D. Oakley (No. 3 Team), E. Wade (Vintage Team),
 D. Bass (No. 1 Team)
 1986 D. Bass (No. 1 Team), M. Howe (No. 3 Team), P. Howe (No. 4 Team),
 E. Beame, E. Wade (Vintage Team)

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New South Wales Veterans.(cont.)

1987 Peter Howe, Martin Howe, Bennett Dunn

Australian Junior Under 17 Squad,

1987 James Fitzgerald