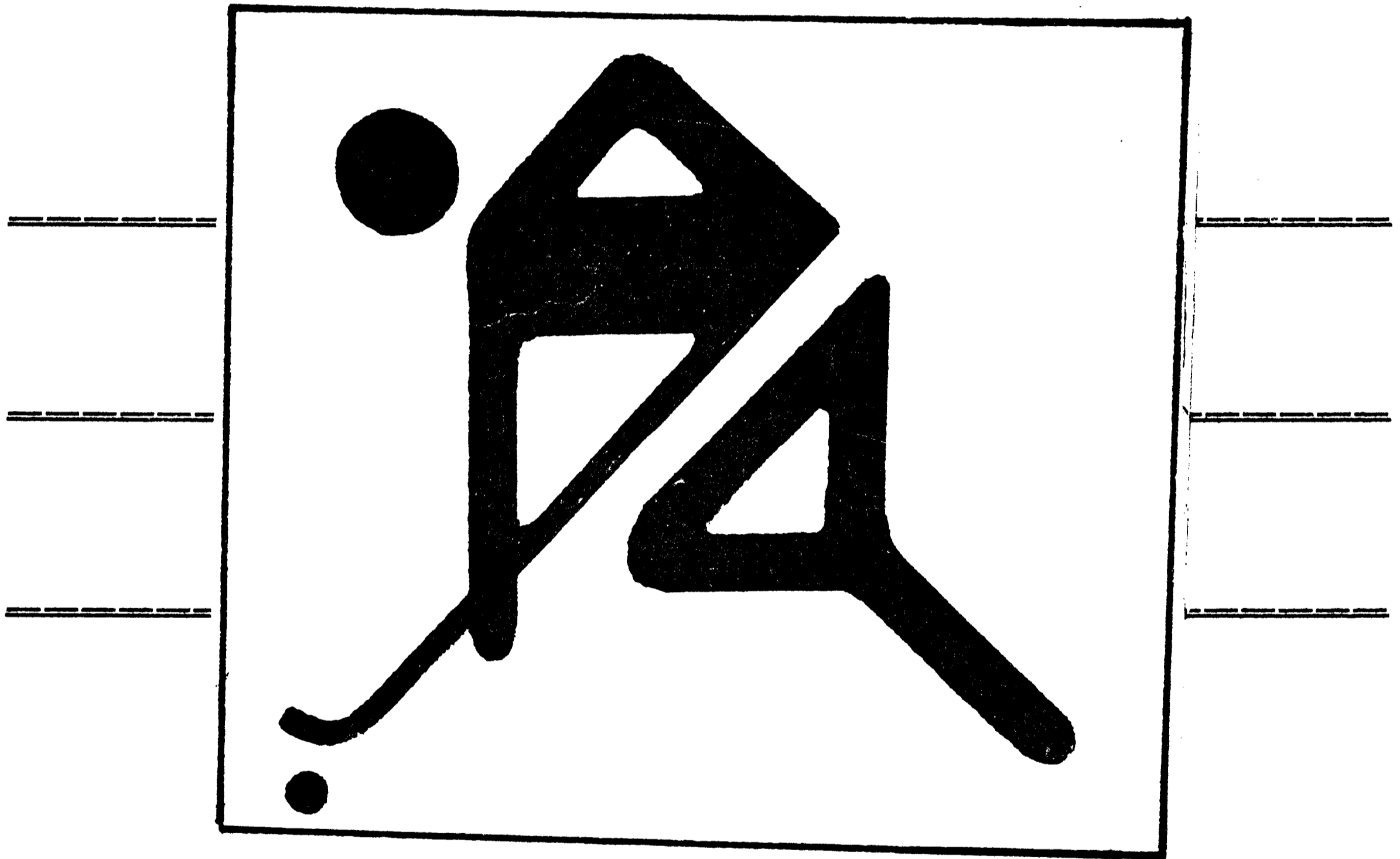


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ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION ACT 1984

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CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

Registered No: Y 07620-31

This is to certify that

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

is on and from the FIRST day of JUNE 1989

incorporated under the ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION ACT, 1984.

Given under the seal of the Corporate Affairs Commission at Sydney,

This FIRST day of JUNE 1989.

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

FOUNDER - The late Reverend Brother McCarten Keegan

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OFFICE BEARERS AND OFFICIALS - 1992

PATRON	James Kenny
PRESIDENT	Geoff Paterson
VICE PRESIDENT	Ken Wark Snr.
SECRETARY	Keith Corkery (Ian Treharne - Resigned)
PUBLIC OFFICER	Keith Corkery
TREASURER	Bob Taylor
ASSISTANT SECRETARY / TREASURER	Peter Howe
CLUB CAPTAIN	Peter Busch
CLUBROOM MANAGER	Harry Wark Snr.
EQUIPMENT OFFICER	Bevan Ineson (Mark Short - Resigned)
PUBLICITY/ SOCIAL/ CARNIVALS	Garry McCann
CLUB COACH	Pat Nilan
CLUB TRAINER	Les Wark
ASSISTANT CLUB COACH	-
ASSISTANT CLUB TRAINER	-
ASSISTANT CLUB CAPTAIN	Bevan Ineson
RECORDS OFFICER	Joyce Wark
ASSOCIATE'S EXEC. COMMITTEE MEMBER -	Elaine Trodden
JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	Marty Howe
ASSISTANT JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS	Jim Oman , Mick Tapsell , Mick Tapsell , Mak Short , Bob Taylor and Peter Howe.
<u>PROVISIONAL SELECTION COMMITTEE</u> -	Peter Busch (Convenor)
(CLUB CAPTAIN - AUTOMATIC)	Pat Nilan , Les Wark , Geoff Paterson , Col Rochester , Bob Taylor and Bevan Ineson.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE - Geoff Paterson, Ken Wark Snr., Bob Taylor, Keith Corkery , Gary McCann, Elaine Trodden, Marty Howe , Bevan Ineson and Harry Wark Snr.

LIFE MEMBERS

J Quinland	B Bates	Mrs Taylor	J Worley
K Paterson	J Kenny	K Dickey	W Ryan
H Wark Snr	C Brown	K Wark Snr	P Nilan
W Stubbs	F Letts	R Brown	G Gilmour
P Rogers	J Divney		

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The Glebe District Hockey Club extends its appreciation for their time and support given.

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PRESIDENT	J. PATTERSON
VICE PRESIDENT	K. WARK.
SECRETARY	K. CORKERY.
TREASURER	BOB TAYLOR.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY / TREASURER	JANE GOLDSMITH.
CLUB CAPTAIN	PETER BUSH.
CLUBROOM MANAGER	H. WARK.
EQUIPMENT OFFICER	PETER HOWE.
PUBLICITY/ SOCIAL/ CARNIVALS	LES WARK.
CLUB COACH	PAT NILAN.
CLUB TRAINER	LES WARK.
ASSISTANT CLUB COACH	J. PATTERSON
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	PAT NILAN
	CRAIG STUBBS
	BEVAN IRBSON
	JEFF PATTERSON
	GARRY WARK
	KEN WARK. JUN.
PUBLIC OFFICER	KEITH CORKERY

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INC.- ANNUAL REPORT - 1992 SEASON - PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with great pleasure I present the 62nd. Annual Report of the Glebe District Hockey Club.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1992 - Of course with this being an Olympic year it was a very proud time for our Club with Ken Wark Jr. representing Australia. It makes us all proud of Ken's achievement, the outstanding games he played and the fine example he sets for our Juniors and all the aspiring hockey players within our Club.

To Craig Stubbs this year's winner of the Brian Booth Medal, a fantastic honour and one well deserved for a consistent playing year, congratulations.

Congratulations, to our Women, two Teams winning their Grand Finals, a terrific result and a just reward for their efforts.

Although on paper the Men's Club finished 4th. in the Club Championship points in Major "A" Division and 2nd. in the Minor "A" Division. Success wasn't far away with 2nd. and 5th. Grade being Minor Premiers, with both losing their Grand Finals. 1st. and 4th. Grade were unlucky not to progress further than the Semi-Finals, both lost in extra, extra time and were the better playing teams on the day

Administration: I congratulate this year's committee who worked tirelessly in many areas. Many thanks to Bob Taylor our Treasurer this year who spent many hours retrieving our financial position and to his credit we have a much more stable outlook for the coming year.

To Keith Corkery for his professional efforts he has brought to the exacting position as Secretary. Every position is crucial to the smooth and successful running of the Club, just as in the game of Hockey, teamwork is paramount and this committee has worked amicably together.

Members should think seriously about the running of their Club and people with expertise in Management should come forward to give some time to the Club administration. We must be more proactive in our management and not just react to situations as they arise.

A fine example of this has been our Turf committee, who have made great gains in our quest for a synthetic surface. Thanks to Les and Harry Wark and their band of workers in their many initiatives in attending numerous council and sub-committee meetings, in generating interest via petitions to council, promoting the club throughout the district. To all those involved many thanks.

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Sponsorship: Hockey is on the course of change whether we agree with it or not, to give the game a higher profile and to make it marketable. The concept of the National Hockey League will continue and changes to how we play hockey in the 1990's and into the next decade will eventuate. Ask people like Gary McCann how difficult it is to raise sponsorship deals, and although Gary has worked tirelessly all year, they all ask him what's in it for us and , until we have something marketable it is increasingly difficult to get sponsors. To Gary many thanks for your continuing efforts in this regard.

The Future: A recent S.H.A. forum highlighted the many problems all clubs are facing. The dwindling player numbers, unable to hold onto older members, numbers of juniors dwindling and sponsorship and of course umpires. As with every club continued success lies with their junior base, and as with Sydney Seniors, Sydney Junior numbers are dwindling and although we are doing our part in building junior numbers with our great success of our Minkey programme which is a credit to Peter Busch and his undoubted expertise in this area. It will be a few years before we see full strength in our 17's age group and this must continue at all our junior levels.

Umpires: As the President I have been disappointed with the Clubs out look towards Umpires. We must have more discipline both on and off the field and more compassion for a thankless job.

I assure you Umpires realise they make mistakes, that is the human factor, and whether they get paid large amounts of money, as in Rugby League or Test Cricket mistakes are made, so our adjudicators are not alone in this area.

To this end every effort should be made by this Club to participate in having player umpires, so rather than criticise, let's get on with raising the level of consistency in umpiring and creating a better playing environment for all hockey players.

Thanks to our many lady volunteers behind the bar and Harry Wark Snr, our Bar Manager for their continued work both on Wednesdays and Saturdays, as can be seen by our bar trading account, we cannot run the club and continue financial support for all to benefit unless we continue to support the Clubhouse where ever possible. As I mentioned before, the example set by the juniors of a Wednesday night has brought the Club to life again, with a regular Barbeque and a few soft drinks and I feel that the Seniors could carry this on after training on a regular basis to lift our Club spirits and team morale.

In closing I would like to thank my wife, Maureen for her continued support and involvement this year. I hope to see everyone again in 1993 and to have an enjoyable and successful year.

Geoff Paterson
PRESIDENT - 1992

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SECRETARYS REPORT 1992

The 1992 Season was one of ups and downs. The resignation of Ian Treharne (Moose), due to his health mid way through the Season, lost the Club one of it's long serving Committee Members.

The Secretary is the communication link between the Club Members, the relevant hockey administration bodies and the everyday contacts in running the Club. Communication is a two way function and the success of any Club or business is dependent upon this. Club Members have an obligation to ensure that they inform the Coaches and Managers of their availability to play, or the Executive if they intend to attend or help in any of the Clubs activities. The game of Hockey is moving more towards a professional sport each Season and Club Members must decide whether they are willing to meet this commitment.

Thanks go to my fellow Executive Members for the help and guidance given and the way they have worked as a Team. The Glebe Club has very strong traditions both on and off the field and it is this strength of character that has to be built on, both in playing and also working to achieve all of the Club's goals. The individual can help reduce the work load by communicating, paying their fees and offering assistance. The Members of the Club's management put in considerably long hours in running the Club and Club Members could help reduce these hours by following the above.

Our Womens Teams are to be congratulated on winning their Grand Finals in both 1st and 2nd Grade, a very pleasing result to finish a successful and rewarding Season.

Costs are continually rising and the only way this may be turned is by each member making a consolidated effort to support the proposal for a Synthetic playing field inside Harold Park. By having our own field for training, the continual drain of Club funds paid out for training will go toward reducing loans and debts required to secure a home venue. This commitment is a long term commitment, but very rewarding when the goal is achieved. Moorebank is a Club which has made this commitment and is an example that, with hard work by all, it is achievable.

The 1992 Season also had its sad moments when the Glebe Club Members shared the loss of Bill Greaves and Gavin Howe with their families.

All Club members should think hard and long as to how they may help or contribute in some way to the running of the Club.

IT IS YOUR CLUB.

Yours in Hockey
Keith Corkery - SECRETARY 1992

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CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT 1992

The Season 1992 was one that could be summed up in the words, " So close and yet , so far away. Many of our teams threatened to take the Premiership Pennants, though all seemed to stumble at the end. It seems obvious though that a season of domination in most grades is not far away, the talent and potential within the Club is staggering. Let's hope that 1993 will see every Glebe Team realise its full potential and win that elusive Premiership.

During the past Season a couple of worrying circumstances have arisen through the Club. The poor attendances at Wednesday night training being the outstanding issue. These training sessions are very valuable and under the expert guidance of Pat Nilan all players can improve whatever their level. Let' s all make an effort in the upcoming Season to get there. After training there is always plenty to eat and drink.

Also a number of Club Members have complained about the level of umpiring in SHA fixtures during the past Season. Next season the Committee hopes to put in place, measures to help improve the standards of umpiring by improving our own standards of play and general demeanour. To this end we will require the support of all Club Members.

In closing I'd like to thank everyone who participated in the Club during the 1992 Season. In particular the Committee who I feel did an outstanding job of administering the Club through very difficult times. To all players, coaches, supporters and family members, thank you for all your efforts during the Season.

I look forward to a happy and successful 1993 Season with Glebe once again at the top of Sydney Hockey.

With Best Wishes

Peter Busch
Club Captain

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1st. GRADE REPORT - 1992

During September (Winter sports play Semi-finals) Hockey in 1992 was no exception, although Glebe played to the letter of the law, - it was not to be - the men in grey had a lot to say. A really "grey" day for us. - W. W. R. - S. G.- you have heard it all before, but it was true.

After thirty-five weeks of grind and commitment we were out done (not by the opponent) but by fate - or was it.

The season of 1991 the team reached the final - only to be shaded in that "GREY AREA" again. (we took it on the chin). 1992 looked enterprising with some good games early, with goals going in at will, the inclusion of newcomer, G. Barnes seemed to spark the attack and the defence at most was solid.

The team was keen to try "NEW" types of play, in sweepers, runners, chasers, etc. and benefitted from the exercises, but on some occasions did not fulfil the tasks. One player, Shane Nilan, played a major role - a "Gofa" and did well - probably distracting from the skills he really has. A top team effort.

One could not question the ability of Craig Stubbs - Captain - team player - club man - better if you will, (you may wait a long time), makes a coaching job a pleasure. To Craig, congratulations on the Brian Booth Medal. Your efforts will no doubt encourage the younger members of the team and the Club.

To all players thankyou for your "support" and to Bill Stubbs as manager, - A1.

George, Ken, Craig, Col, Chuck, Peter, Kevin, Mick, Steve, Glen, Aaron, Shane, Trent, Brad, Stuart, Pat and Brett !

1993 Awaits !!

Pat Nilan.