



**GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB Inc**

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**63rd ANNUAL REPORT**

**1993 SEASON**

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AGENDA -

- GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INC -

AGENDA -63rd. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 20th February,1994

1. Attendance and Apologies
2. Minutes of the 62 nd. Annual General Meetings 1992
3. Business arising from Minutes
4. Acceptance and endorsement of 63 rd. Annual Report.
5. Acceptance and endorsement of Treasurer's Report
6. Acceptance and endorsement of Treasurer's Budget
7. Election of Office Bearers
8. Notice of Motion - Turf Progress
9. Notice of Motion - Club History in booklet form.
10. Notice of Motion -
11. GENERAL BUSINESS - Topics for discussion
  - a. History of the Club " Under the Arches" - Harry Wark Jr. & Max Solling.
  - b. Payment of training fees as a part of fees (1st, 2nd & 3rd Grades). To be discussed.

Meeting open for discussion :-

Meeting closed at .....pm

Keith Corkery - Secretary

# GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INC -

MINUTES - 62 nd. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 14th. February, 1993  
HELD AT JUBILEE OVAL CLUB ROOM.  
MEETING OPENED AT 10.00 am

**PRESENT :** H. Wark Snr., K. Wark Snr., K. Wark Jr., R. Wark, L. Wark, C.Wark, G. Wark, S. Corkery, K. Corkery, M. Howe, O. Ploskodniak, C. McDermott, G. Manou, P. Howe, R.Taylor, A. Rochester, C. Stubbs, L. Tait, P.Henry, A. Howe, R. Brown, C. Brown, G. Manou, A. Martin, G. Paterson, B. Ineson, S. Cain, G. Gilmour, P. Nilan, S. Nilan, J. Oman, M. Tapsell, P. Mitchell, K. Diviney, S. Casey, E. Crook, G. Dunn, D. Jones, J. Goldsmith, B. Gilmour, D. O'Brien, N. Carter, F. Letts, J. Collett and E. Beame. Attendance = 46.

**APOLOGIES :** J. Kenny, P.Busch, G. Busch, C. Rochester, J. Taylor, , W. Stubbs, B. Stubbs, H. Wark Jr., A. Nilan, J. Divney, M. Short, G. McCann and P. McCann.

## **WELCOME :**

A special welcome to John Collett from all Club members for attending the AGM as a visitor from Melbourne. Ken Wark Snr. thanked John on behalf of the Club and a presentation of a Club jacket was made.

## **BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS A.G.M. held on 10th. Nov.1991**

Minutes of previous meeting held on 10th. November,1991 were accepted and endorsed. (moved - C. Wark) (seconded - G. Gilmour) , carried.

Ken Wark Senior as the Vice President thanked the Executive Committee for their work and functioning as a team throughout the last year.

Geoff Paterson thanked the Secretary - Keith Corkery on the content and presentation of the 62nd Annual Report.

**Acceptance and Endorsement of the 62 nd. Annual Report -**  
(moved - K. Wark Snr.) (seconded - C. Stubbs) , carried.

**Acceptance and Endorsement of the Treasurer's Report -**  
Questions raised - Provisions made for :

- i. Development application and plans to be drawn up for Turf.
- ii. Costing for field foundation and watering specifications.
- iii. Long term plans for budgetting for Turf.
- iv. Social or Associate Membership.

It was moved that the Treasurer's Report be accepted and the above topics be discussed individually.

(moved - P.Howe) (seconded - E. Crook) , carried.

Items i. The D.A. and plans were treated as a one off item, lodged with Leichhardt Council with the application and will not be on going.

ii. Costing for field foundation and watering specifications. Les Wark pointed out to the meeting that these specifications would be required by Harold Park as soon as the project was approved and suggested a \$10 increase in fees to all members. After discussion this was modified to being a Turf Levy to be charged to each member. Thus avoiding the cost being added to fees each year.

Graeme Gilmour suggested the amount should be left open until definite costs where established.

Further discussion lead to the levy being set at \$10 per senior Club Member.

(moved - L. Wark ), (seconded - C. Stubbs )

iii. Long term plans for budgetting for Turf.

The meeting decided this would be an ongoing concern of the already established Turf Committee.

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J. Oman put forward the suggestion that the Juniors were suggesting to parents that they become Associate or Social members of the Club as a means to avoid introducing fees to Juniors as well as covering costs.

To be accepted ( moved \_ O. Ploskodniak) , (seconded - P. Howe )

Election of Office Bearers - 1992-1993.

Patron	- Jim Kenny
President	- Geoff Paterson
Vice President	- Ken Wark Senior.
Secretary	- Keith Corkery
Treasurer	- Bob Taylor
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	- Jane Goldsmith
Club Captain	- Peter Busch
Club Room Manager	- Harry Wark Senior
Equipment Officer	- Peter Howe
Publicity / Social Organiser	- Les Wark
Club Coach	- Pat Nilan
Club Trainer	- Les Wark
Assistant Club Coach	- Les Wark
Assistant Club Trainer	- _____
Assistant Club Captain	- Bevan Ineson
Records Officer	- Joyce Wark

Junior Development Officer - Jim oman  
 Assistant to Junior Development Officer - Mick Tapsell  
 Assistant to Junior Development Officer - Martin Howe  
 Assistant to Junior Development Officer - P. Howe  
 Assistant to Junior Development Officer - B. Taylor  
 Associate Committee Delegate - Jane Goldsmith

Provisional Selection Committee - Peter Busch (Convenor),  
 Pat Nilan, Craig Stubbs, Les Wark, Geoff Paterson, Bevan Ineson and Gary Wark.

Public Officer - Keith Corkery

### GENERAL BUSINESS - :

1. Artificial Turf - Les Wark ( Chairman of the Turf Committee ) Gave the Meeting an update of progress in respect to a D. A. for Harold Park.
2. The meeting was informed that Harry Wark Jr. in co-operation with Max Solling has produced a book on the history of the Glebe District Hockey Club and they were looking for finance to put the book into print. The members expressed general support to the idea. Oleh Ploskodniak to investigate library grants and Graeme Gilmour suggested David Cummings (Balmain) for restoration of old photographs.
3. Carol Wark reported that the Associates field four teams in the Eastern Districts 1993 Competitions. There would be one turf team playing at a 2nd grade turf standard.
4. Eddie Crook - The Red Rag Newsletter could be increased in size and sponsors advertising and supporting the Club could nett approximately \$5,000 if marketted correctly. This will be pursued and figures presented to the executive. General agreement by those present.
5. Ken Wark Snr. asked if anybody had the key to the toilet and showers.
6. Gary Wark collected \$2 from those present to buy an Olympic Lottery ticket with the hope of being able to pay cash for the turf.
7. Fees - \$210 + \$6 Insurance + \$10 Turf Levy.  
 Associates - \$115.  
 Juniors playing - 24 Associate members. The point raised about Junior Members paying fees.  
 The discussion also raised the query relating to NSW and Sydney Hockey Associations point of view and ruling on Clubs paying players. .... /4

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The meeting agreed that fees to remain as they are (shown above.)

8. Ken Wark Jr. asked why 4th, 5th and 6th Grade played their Finals series of games on turf when 95% of their matches are played on grass. SHA to be queried on this question.

9. Glenn Dunn asked and congratulated the club on the reduction in fines for late return of result cards. \$800 - 1991, \$26 - 1992.

10. Ken Wark Snr. Fred Letts 14 years as Secretary.  
(Pat Nilan) & (Marty Howe)

11. Junior Registration Day to be held on the 28th. February, 1992.

General acceptance to the AGM.  
Meeting closed at 12.30 pm.

### **THE STATE OF JUNIOR HOCKEY IN SYDNEY.**

This table has been compiled from official 1993 player registration details provided by the clubs. The listing comprises all clubs affiliated with SJHA and Sydney Hockey Association A Division Clubs. These clubs are indicated by a \* sign.

The purpose of including clubs which play in this Division is that SHA's Development Committee last year recommended that all teams playing in A Division should have a minimum of four junior teams to qualify for participation.

<b>RANKING</b>	<b>CLUB</b>	<b>TEAMS</b>	<b>PLAYERS</b>
1.	Glebe*	8	105
2.	Sutherland*	7	100
3.	Gordon	6	97
4.	Northern Districts	7	88
5.	Moorebank*	6	75
6.	Baulkham Hills	5	62
7.	North Sydney*	4	60
8.	Ryde*	4	53
9	Bankstown*	3	48
10.	St George*	4	42
11.	Manly	3	34
12.	SCEGGS Redlands	2	25
13.	Randwick*	1	16
14.	Briars	1	15
15.	Parramatta	0	0
16.	UNSW*	0	0
17	US*	0	0

**TOTAL: 820**

\* Denotes S.H.A. A Division Club



# GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB Inc

FOUNDER - The late Reverend Brother McCarten Keegan

## OFFICE BEARERS AND OFFICIALS - 1993

PATRON  
 PRESIDENT  
 VICE PRESIDENT  
 SECRETARY  
 PUBLIC OFFICER  
 TREASURER  
 ASSISTANT SECRETARY / TREASURER  
 CLUB CAPTAIN  
 CLUBROOM MANAGER  
 EQUIPMENT OFFICER  
 PUBLICITY/ SOCIAL/ CARNIVALS  
 CLUB COACH  
 CLUB TRAINER  
 ASSISTANT CLUB COACH  
 ASSISTANT CLUB TRAINER  
 ASSISTANT CLUB CAPTAIN  
 RECORDS OFFICER  
 ASSOCIATE'S EXEC. COMMITTEE MEMBER  
 JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT OFFICER  
 ASSISTANT JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS

James Kenny  
 Geoff Paterson  
 Ken Wark Snr.  
 Keith Corkery  
 Keith Corkery  
 Bob Taylor  
 Jane Goldsmith  
 Peter Busch  
 Harry Wark Snr.  
 Peter Howe  
 Les Wark  
 Pat Nilan  
 Les Wark  
 Geoff Paterson  
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 Bevan Ineson  
 Joyce Wark  
 Jane Goldsmith  
 Jim Oman  
 Mick Tapsell  
 Marty Howe  
 Bob Taylor  
 Peter Howe  
 Eddy Crook

Publisher of the *Red Rag*

### PROVISIONAL SELECTION COMMITTEE (Club Captain — Automatic)

Peter Busch (Convenor)  
 Pat Nilan  
 Les Wark  
 Geoff Paterson  
 Col Rochester  
 Bob Taylor  
 Bevan Ineson

### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Geoff Paterson  
 Ken Wark Snr  
 Bob Taylor  
 Keith Corkery  
 Les Wark  
 Jane Goldsmith  
 Jim Oman  
 Peter Howe  
 Harry Wark Snr

### LIFE MEMBERS

J Quinland  
 K Paterson  
 H Wark Snr  
 W Stubbs  
 P Rogers

B Bates  
 J Kenny  
 C Brown  
 F Letts  
 J Diviney

Mrs Taylor  
 K Dickey  
 K Wark Snr  
 R Brown  
 M Howe

J Worley  
 W Ryan(S.W. Rocks)  
 P Nilan  
 G Gilmour

### ASSOCIATE LIFE MEMBER

Molly Wark

### HON. AUDITORS

Pellarini Van and Associates  
 206 St. Johns Road, Glebe NSW 2037

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



A.G.M.

**POSITION**

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PATRON

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PRESIDENT

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VICE PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY

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TREASURER

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY / TREASURER

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CLUB CAPTAIN

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CLUBROOM MANAGER

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ASSISTANT CLUB CAPTAIN

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RECORDS OFFICER

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ASSOCIATE'S EXEC. COMMITTEE MEMBER

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JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

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PROVISIONAL SELECTION COMMITTEE

*(Club Captain — Automatic*

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PUBLIC OFFICER

KEITH CORKERY

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1993**

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1993 has been a big year for the club in terms of improvements in many areas.

The areas in which we can derive income to keep costs down are in Bar Trading, Raffles, Donations, Sponsorship & Fees.

To this end this year has seen the Annual Raffle come to fruition and this was well supported, and contributed to a healthy fund raising amount. Thanks to the Huntley Hotel for the donation of all prizes and to Gary McCann for securing this deal. This raffle must continue each and every year if we are to keep pace with ever increasing overheads.

This year has seen the consolidation of our financial position of last year and with the Annual Raffle, Junior Sponsorship, innovative marketing behind the bar, fees and good accounting procedures has seen a real turnaround by our treasurer Bob Taylor of our abilities to manage a financially stable club. This will be an important factor, that in the near future we may need to demonstrate to secure financial backing for our Astro Turf field and improved facilities. To Bob well done and thanks.

The juniors are continuing their player strength with more recruitment done in 1993 by Jim Oman and Mick Tapsell to secure the club's future ranks. The work done in reducing junior costs has been greatly boosted by donations and junior parents social membership. At this time a raffle is being sold to small business within the Glebe area, to allow us to continue the tradition of no fees for juniors. May I congratulate the junior committee and all those associated in any way by saying that this club was mentioned at the Sydney Hockey A.G.M. on our contribution to the Sydney Junior Competition and were mentioned as a club to aspire to in this area.

Again this year has seen an improvement in bar-trading, our main area of turnover. Thanks to our clubroom Manager Harry Wark Senior, and through the efforts and time of many people behind the bar, their continuing work has seen another successful year which reflects our standing as a well managed club.

This has been a tremendous year for the club, again off field administration has been strong. I am overwhelmed when I think of the numerous people that are contributing in all areas of the club. Without this support we can't be a successful club.

On field activities has seen a great year for 4th, 5th and 6th Grades, taking out the Minor club Championships and to 4th Grade, Grand Finalists a tremendous semifinal and finals effort.

To our 1st grade a great season in a very competitive competition where we saw our dreams and aspirations go down in the final game, going from 1st to 5th position in one foul swoop.

To Pat Nilan, who is bowing out as 1st Grade Coach after two years, thanks for your efforts with the club and on the way 1st Grade conducted themselves throughout the season. Ably led by Craig Stubbs the team represented the club in a professional and credible way on and off the field.

I feel sure the influence of Pat Nilan and the experience he passed on over his tenure will hold all players in good stead for many years to come.

Unfortunately, 2nd & 3rd grades struggled all year and couldn't find that consistent winning form to be serious contenders.

There must be good communication between the Administration and playing sides of the club to make a workable, viable and marketable club. My thanks to Keith Corkery for his efforts in this regard and in responding to the needs of the club, and the needs of players.

We are bound by our statement of intent to "foster hockey and provide organised recreation for its members."

Can I just remind players of their responsibilities to help us by responding to questionnaires on how much hockey you want to participate in and to allow us to know exactly what you want so we can plan ahead for all competitions sanctioned by Sydney Hockey. Also please participate in as many social activities as you can, to keep our club strong.

With the Astro Turf proceeding late 1994 and the advent of some class players returning to the club to bolster our ranks, 1994 will be our best yet. Again thanks to the Management Committee for their time, and constructive, responsible efforts throughout the 1993 season and hopefully this has provided all players with an enjoyable year.

**Geoff Paterson  
President 1993.**

## SECRETARY'S REPORT 1993

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It is with regret that I report that our long serving Patron Jim Kenny will not be able to take the position in 1994 due to ill health. All our thoughts are with you and we thank you for your loyalty and service to the Club.

The 1993 Season was one of highs and lows. The final results were not as good as one might hope for, but the performances through the year and prior to the finals series were from good to outstanding. The State league side finished the series equal first with Moorebank and losing a very closely contested semi-final to Sutherland 1-0. In the Sydney Competition it was even closer with 1st Grade team in first position before the last match and a loss at this point put them out of the semi-finals. The 2nd Grade made the semi-finals with the 3rd Grade narrowly missing out. The big success was our 4th, 5th and 6th Grades winning the Club Championship 1993 Minor 'A' Division - Bruce Trevenar Trophy. 4th Grade and one of our Under 11 Teams were the only Glebe sides to make Grand Finals. Well done fellows.

Success is not only in the final series. Our Juniors, the Junior Committee, coaches, parents and supporters will be pleased to know that Glebe District Hockey Club - Juniors is the largest Junior Club in the Sydney Competition.

The following statement was made in the last years report, it is worth repeating, particularly at the end of a very successful season.

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, Captains and or Managers of their availability to play, by paying their fees on time, or informing the Executive if they have any problems. Let the Club Captain know and put it into writing to the President, Treasurer or myself. If you intend to attend or help in any of the Club's activities, do so without reminders or being chased.**

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 their help particularly Jane Goldsmith and to all the other Executive members for the way they have worked as a Team. Great job Bob, it's not easy being the money collector but results speak for themselves. 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. I repeat the individual can help reduce the work load by communicating, paying their fees and offering assistance. The Members of the Club's management put considerably long hours into running the Club and Club Members could help reduce these hours by following the above.

Our Womens Teams are to be congratulated on the way they play the game of hockey, the management and organisational skills they exhibit in running their finances and competition, a very pleasing result to finish a successful Season.

The Synthetic playing field inside Harold Park is still continuing along a slow but eventually a rewarding path. By having our own field for training we should be able to avoid the late night training sessions at Homebush. Depending upon the speed that Harold Park proceeds a surface by the end of the 1994 Season is still achievable. Therefore it is up to us all to make the effort to work towards the financial goal of being ready. This commitment is a long term commitment, but very rewarding when the goal is achieved.

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 1993

## CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT 1993 SEASON

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The 1993 season was not the greatest on the playing field though it saw the continued financial stabilization of the Club and the increased efficiency of the Club Executive. Congratulations to Geoff Patterson, Keith Corkery and Bob Taylor for their tremendous work behind the scenes.

On the playing front things were a little disappointing though they do highlight the need for our own artificial surface. We are coming closer to the standards that we would desire within our Club and it is pleasing to see that a number of younger players are beginning to realize the efforts required to become successful at the higher levels. It was disappointing to see the poor attendances at Wednesday night trainings as these are really the foundation for any success the Club may wish to achieve in the coming seasons. I hope Wednesday will once again become a most enjoyable night of training especially if more people are able to make the effort.

1994 promises to be an exciting year for our great Club. I hope every Club member will be able to participate in some way to help our Club be the successful institution we know it can be.

Yours In Hockey.

*Peter Busch  
Club Captain*