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**67TH ANNUAL REPORT**

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of the Glebe District Hockey Club Inc  
will be held on

**Sunday 30 November 1998**

at

**9.30 am SHARP**

**in the Clubhouse at Jubilee Oval**

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and endorsed by the nominee,  
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The future of our Club is decided at AGMs,  
so come along and have your say

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**SENIOR  
PRESENTATION  
NIGHT**

**Saturday 24 October**

**Balmain Leagues Club  
Victoria Road  
Rozelle**

**6.30 pm for 7.00 pm**

**Admission \$35 a head  
Dress – Smart Casual**

**TICKETS FROM**

Terry	Mary	Eddy
Kelly	Wark	Crook
9798 2353	9552 4603	9550 9011
(H)	(H)	(W & H)

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**Sunday 1 November**

**The Clubhouse  
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**from  
10.30 am**

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**AGENDA**  
**GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB**  
**67TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**30 NOVEMBER 1997**

1. Singing of the National Anthem
2. Apologies
3. Presidents Address
4. Minutes of the 66th AGM
5. Business arising from the Minutes
6. Acceptance and Endorsement of the 67th Annual Report
7. Acceptance and Endorsement of the Treasures Report
8. Acceptance and endorsement of the Treasures budget
9. Notice of Motions
10. Nomination for life Membership
11. Election of office bearers

Position	Nomination
President	
Vice President	
Secretary	
Treasurer	
Club Captain	
Assistant Sec/ Treasurer	
Junior Dev. Officer	
Equipment Officer	
Clubroom Manager	
Publicity / Social	
Associates officer	To be advised

12. Setting of 1998 season fees
13. General Business

**GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB  
MINUTES  
66TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
JUBILEE OVAL CLUB ROOM  
24TH NOVEMBER 1996**

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**Meeting opened 10.05 am**

**Present**

Ken Wark jnr, Christine O'connor, Leo Sherwood, Anne Sherwood, Peter Casey, Ron Chong, Geoff Paterson, Les Wark, Gary Cronin, Peter Mitchell, Milcho Klimoski, Brent Gilmour, Meryl Tapsell, Jim Oman, Cheryl Oman, Chris kerby, Mick Tapsell, Michael Newton, Martin Howe, Colin Rochester, Ann Rochester, Arthur Moir, Moureen Flynn, Jan Whitty, Rodney Hammett, Lesley Hammett, Margaret Howe, Lee Farlow, Mike Slattery, Rosemary Hutchins, Amart Parbhu, Jason Taylor, Marie McWhinney, Harry Wark snr, Chris Newton, Keith Harvey, Ken Wark snr, Robert Wark, Robyn Smith, Pat Nilan, Aaron Nilan, Shane Nilan, Pat McCann, Geoff Bortfield, Dean Benfield, Helen Howe, Colin Brown, Graeme Gilmour, Craig Greaves, Colleen Howe, Jason Rowswell, Bob Taylor, Shane Casey, Harry Wark jnr.

**Apologies**

Carole Wark, Craig Stubbs, Adam Campano, Christian Campano, Brad Goodridge, Merv Goodridge, Terry Kelly, Peter Krepp, David Krepp, Steven Sherwood, Gary Wark bevin Ineson, Bev Nilan, Peter Busch.

**3. President Address**

President Geoff Paterson gave address to the meeting summary as follows

- \*Passing away of founding member Jim Kenny, and Mrs Howe
- \*Great year for the Club, Club Championships, Minkey Programme, Red Rag, Turf, Sponsors.
- \*Juniors, the correct way to deal with problems.

**4 Passing of the Minutes of the 65th AGM**

Moved Danny O'Brien                      Seconded Martin Howe    PASSED

**5. Business arising from Minutes of previous meeting**

- \* No roster for bar done
- \* Book \$1,000 grant received from Government.

**6. Acceptance and endorsement of the 66th Annual Report**

- \* Some errors in report, Number of games Peter Casey
- \* Eddy Crook reject criticism of Robin Ainsworth page 34 of Report par 5 where she states articles edited. EC said none were edited.
- \* Harry Wark jnr spoke saying it was the best report he has seen and thanked Eddy Crook for his work.

Moved Arthur Moir                      Seconded Colin Brown    PASSED

## 7. Treasures Report

The Treasure Bob Taylor summarised Report, good year,

Low points still the books

High Points, Bar & Junior Carnival should be read together.

Moved Gary Cronin                      Seconded Colin Rochester PASSED

## 8. Treasures 1997 Budget

Budget as if no Turf, Bar Down as lower grades could all be playing on the turf, Budgeted for 8 men's teams, Sponsorship down, Bank interest down due to turf expenses.

Moved Colin Rochester                      Seconded Ken Wark snr PASSED

## 9. Notice of Motions

Winding up of Club                      PASSED

New position on Management Committee, Turf Operations Manager                      PASSED

That AGM continue with Notice of Motions

Moved Arthur Moir                      Seconded Bob Taylor                      PASSED

Restricting Junior Voting Rights, as per original Constitution                      PASSED

Election of non executive positions,

Amended. The Junior Development Officer organise his own Committee.                      PASSED

## 10. Nomination for Life Membership

Bob Taylor nominated by Arthur Moir, seconded Martin Howe

Spoke in favour, Arthur Moir, Martin Howe, Pat Nilan, Ken Wark, Graeme Gilmour

PASSED

## 11. Election of Office Bearers

Patron	Harry Wark	
President	Geoff Paterson	Direct Nomination by application
Vice President	Terry Kelly	Direct Nomination by application
Treasure	Bob Taylor	Nom. Eddy Crook Sec, Colin Brown
Secretary	Les Wark	Direct Nomination by application
Assist Secretary	Adam Campano	Direct Nomination by application
Associates Officer	Carole Wark	Nominated by Associates
Club Captain	Kevin Chivers	Direct Nomination by application
Club Room Manager	Harry Wark snr	Nom Jim Oman Sec Bob Taylor
Junior Development Officer	Jim Oman	Direct Nomination by application
Equipment Officer	Arthur Moir	Direct Nomination by application
Publicity/ Social	Moureen Paterson	Nom Geoff Paterson Sec Ann Rochester
Turf Operations Manager	No Nominations	To be held over

## 12. Fees

Social	No Change	\$25
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1997 fees for Senior Men	Turf Levy	\$30
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	Social	\$25
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	Playing	\$209
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	Insurance	Actual amount charged by SHA
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Fees to be rounded up to nearest five or zero when Insurance amount confirmed

Moved Bob Taylor                      Seconded Peter Mitchel                      PASSED

Junior Turf Levy Proposed that a Junior Turf Levy of \$30 be put onto children LOST

Juniors playing Senior Grades Pay student fees, PASSED

### **13 General Business**

#### **Turf Update**

Les Wark updated the meeting on the Turf, praised the effort Rodney Hammett was putting into negotiations and engineering works. Location of Turf was close to being finalised within HP and funding applications were with a number of banks. If all goes well the turf is expected to be finished by April 97.

#### **Changes to Constitution**

That if there is to be changes to the Constitution members should be notified with the change 14 days prior to AGM

#### **Congratulations to Ken Wark jnr**

Harry Wark jnr congratulated Ken Wark on his efforts at Atlanta

#### **Playing Strip**

Vote on change of playing strip LOST

**Meeting finished 1.30 pm**





# GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB Inc

FOUNDER - The late Reverend Brother McCarten Keegan

## OFFICE BEARERS AND OFFICIALS - 1997

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

Harry Wark Snr.  
Geoff Paterson  
Terry Kelly  
Les Wark  
Les Wark  
Bob Taylor  
Adam Campano  
Kevin Chivers  
Harry Wark Snr.  
Arthur Moir  
Maureen Paterson  
Leo Sherwood  
Amrat Parbhu  
Joyce Wark  
Carole Wark  
Jim Oman  
Ron Cheong, Mick Tapsell  
Eddy Crook  
Terry Kelly  
Kevin Chivers(Convenor )  
Shane Nilan, Vernon Howe  
Pat Nilan, Geoff Benfield  
Amrat Parbhu

PROMOTIONS & DEVELOPMENT OFFICER  
PROVISIONAL SELECTION COMMITTEE  
(CLUB CAPTAIN - AUTOMATIC)

### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Geoff Paterson, Les Wark, Bob Taylor  
Arthur Moir, Terry Kelly, Carole Wark  
Kevin Chivers, Adam Campano  
Jim Oman, Maureen Paterson  
Harry Wark Snr.

### LIFE MEMBERS

B Bates  
K Dickey  
M Howe  
P Nilan  
P Rogers  
Mrs Taylor  
K Wark Snr

C Brown  
J Diviney  
J Kenny  
K Paterson  
W Ryan  
Bob Taylor  
Molly Wark

R Brown  
G Gilmour  
F Letts  
J Quinland  
W Stubbs  
H Wark Snr  
J Worley

### HON. AUDITORS

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

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

# ROLL OF HONOUR

## PAST PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

YEAR	PRESIDENT	HONORARY SECRETARY	HONORARY TREASURER	CLUB CAPTAIN
1950	J Worley	F Needham	-	F Murray
1951	J Worley	F Needham	-	F Murray
1951	J Worley	F Needham	-	F Murray
1952	J Worley	F Needham	-	F Murray
1953	J Worley	F Needham	-	F murray
1954	J Worley	WF Ryan	-	H Wark
1955	J Worley	R Thorpe	-	H Wark
1956	J Worley	R Thorpe	-	H Wark
1957	J Worley	R Thorpe	-	H Wark
1958	N Walker	R Thorpe	-	G Harris
1959	N Walker	R Thorpe	-	V Westacott
1960	N Walker	R Thorpe	-	V Westacott
1961	N Walker	R Thorpe	-	H Wark
1962	K Dickey	R Thorpe	-	H Wark
1963	K Dickey	R Thorpe	-	P Nilan
1964	K Dickey	F Letts	-	P Nilan
1965	K Dickey	F Vanderputt	-	P Nilan
1966	G Harris	F Vanderputt	-	P Nilan
1967	W Stubbs	F Letts	-	R Brown
1968	W Stubbs	F Letts	-	R Brown
1969	W Stubbs	F Letts	-	R Brown
1970	W Stubbs	F Letts	-	R Brown
1971	W Stubbs	F Letts	-	P Nilan
1972	P Nilan	F Letts	-	M Howe
1973	P Nilan	F Letts	-	R Brown
1974	P Nilan	F Letts	-	R Brown
1975	P Nilan	F Letts	-	R Brown
1976	P Nilan	F Letts	-	I Mutton
1977	P Nilan	F Letts	-	R Brown
1978	R Brown	G Manou	-	I Mutton
1979	F Letts	B Pink	-	I Mutton
1980	F Letts	B Pink	-	I Mutton
1981	G Gilmour	B Pink	-	L Wark
1982	G Gilmour	D O'Brien	-	L Wark
1983	G Gilmour	D O'Brien	-	L Wark
1984	G Gilmour	K Paterson	-	K Sweeney
1985	P Howe	K Paterson	-	D O'Brien
1986	D O'Brien	K Paterson	-	C Rochester
1987	R Wark	I Treharne	-	K Sweeney
1988	R Wark	D O'Brien	-	P Busch
1989	R Wark	G Wark	-	P Busch
1990	R Wark	D O'Brien	I Treharne	P Busch
1991	R Wark	D O'Brien	I Treharne	D Rochester
1992	G Paterson	K Corkery	B Taylor	P Busch
1993	G Paterson	K Corkery	B Taylor	P Busch
1994	G Paterson	K Corkery	B Taylor	P Busch
1995	G Paterson	K Corkery/Les Wark	G Dunn	C Stubbs
1996	G Paterson	Les Wark	B Taylor	K Chivers
1997	G Paterson	Les Wark	B Taylor	K Chivers

**SUPPLEMENT TO THE ANNUAL REPORT - 67th AGM**

*POSITION*

*POSITION - 1998 SEASON*

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VICE PRESIDENT	.....
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TREASURER	.....
ASSISTANT SECRETARY / TREASURER	.....
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ASSOCIATE'S EXEC. COMMITTEE MEMBER	.....
JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	.....
DEVELOPMENT & PROMOTIONS OFFICER	.....
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PUBLIC OFFICER	LES WARK

# THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1997

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To all teams congratulations on securing for the Club both the Premier and 2nd Division Club Championship trophies.

Statistics show we had an outstanding year:

Club Champions Premier Division 3rd year in a row

Club Champions 2nd Division 2nd year in a row

6 teams out of 7 Grand Final Winners

5 teams Minor Premiers: 1st, 3rd, 4th, 6th, Under 17's

2 teams undefeated in competition proper

6th and 3rd grade both losing major semi only

To the Club Captains Kevin and Amrat congratulations on a good job handling selections, organising and interacting between players and committee, uniting the Club towards its aims and objectives.

To the players, coaches and managers thank you for your efforts. Whether you won or not the Club is justifiably appreciative of your efforts in achieving the best result you could for yourselves and the Club.

To Anne Wark for her sterling efforts behind the bar spending many hours ensuring the Club's revenues keep ticking over. Stocking and re-stocking those delightful little yummys for us to eat and drink.

To Maureen for her efforts in organising our annual raffle, for the preparation and organisation of the Witches and Warlocks Night and Presentation Night, to Michael Carey for his assistance with the Raffle, and to those who helped set up Dobroyd Aquatic Club in anticipation of a successful night and also the presentation night.

To the members, please if you want people to take on positions within the Club, please help by supporting and making life easy for them by paying fees promptly, attending functions and selling raffle tickets.

There was loss of revenue to the Club through a lack of support for the Witches & Warlocks function which was after all a get-together of the Club socially. Missed opportunities like these only make each year that little harder.

The importance of members to support the Club through Raffles, Social events, and Bar Takings become more significant if we are to maintain opportunities to acquire a turf, to hold down increases in playing fees passed on by SHA at around 5% to 8% per year, and if we are to persist with Juniors paying no affiliation fees.

Thanks to Les for keeping everyone informed and lines of communication open. There is nothing that escapes his ears to what's going on in the Club or Sydney Hockey.

To Adam a job well done in providing the Committee with minutes and correspondence, a young man who already has put unselfish time into the Club.

To all Committee members thank you for your generosity in giving so much of your time and energy towards making the Club a success on and off the field.

I am sure the players would acknowledge the significant contribution our supporters make to any of our teams and are inspirational to the teams' performances. We should never under-estimate our supporters' contribution to the morale of the Club.

There were many highlights in a season so successful, this year saw 3 individuals pass milestones within the Club, Marty Howe 700 Club games, Ken's and Harry Wark Senior's 50 years continuous service to the Club.

Those who witnessed Marty's 700th game at Federal and then the presentation after were well informed of Martin's, Ken's and Harry's deeds over the years by Dr Harry's long and lasting tributes.

Our Juniors again performed well and hopefully enjoyed the season. Our numbers are at the maximum we can manage properly for all children. With Minkey being reasonably attended we have a steady flow of Juniors coming through.

I would hope to see that Minkey can develop progressively into some competition games between local Clubs to allow 6 years and 7 years to gradually step up into U/11 age group.

Terry Kelly our Vice President is involved in the Hockey Magic Programme for children, to develop hockey in schools and Clubs, but with any sport, volunteers are required to make any structure function effectively, and this is where we need members help where possible.

I commend Terry for championing some of the concerns I shared with him of the Central Area Competition over the past 3 years. It takes someone with the motivation to spend time and energy for the good of hockey to do something constructive about getting a better deal for all children playing the game. Providing for a more balanced competition where children have an equal share of possession to develop and enjoy the skills of the game. Where individuals are stimulated by playing people at their own skill level. Where teams play in divisions against other teams of comparable ability.

To the young players coming through in grade, your position is not unique where you find yourself trying to work your way up the grades we have all been through that, the key to your success is to be better than what's come before you.

I hope the Club keeps challenging these players to be the best they can be. To allow the competitiveness for positions to continually improve their skills and general play.

This will be my last year as President, I can say it's been an experience since the November AGM of 1991 to AGM November 1997 it certainly has not been a labour of love, but more a sense of duty, motivated by the desire to see the Club flourish and to allow my children to enjoy the game as I did at this Club.

To have the younger generation experience the great times I had playing with the Club and make sure the Club was here to do that.

I wish the new incoming committee the best of judgment

and

*Never lose sight of the bigger picture*

*Never lose sight of what you set out to achieve*

One sad point this year was the untimely and sudden loss of Bob (Rocker) Fox who came up in that era of characters, such as Bennett Dunn, Lenny Needham, Victor Westacott, Graham Kirkland etc. and he was a pleasure to have known and a special man willing to put a lot back into hockey.

To his wife Cathy and children Adam, Andrew and Emma, I pass on through this report our deepest regards for Bob from all in the Glebe Hockey Club Family.

Yours faithfully

*Geoff Paterson*  
*President*  
*1992 - 1997*