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67TH ANNUAL REPORT

1997 SEASON

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**GLEBE DISTRICT
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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that the Sixty Eighth Annual General Meeting
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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not less than 21 days prior to the AGM

Alterations to the aims, objectives and constitution
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and endorsed by at least 12 members

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**

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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**

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 Rowsell, 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

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

Harry Wark Snr.
Geoff Paterson
Terry Kelly
Les Wark
Les Wark
Bob Taylor
Adam Campano
Kevin Chivers
Harry Wark Snr.
Arthur Molr
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

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Geoff Paterson, Les Wark, Bob Taylor
Arthur Molr, 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 Quinlan
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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ASSISTANT CLUB CAPTAIN
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ASSOCIATE'S EXEC. COMMITTEE MEMBER
JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
DEVELOPMENT & PROMOTIONS OFFICER
PROVISIONAL SELECTION COMMITTEE (CLUB CAPTAIN - AUTOMATIC)
PUBLIC OFFICER	LES WARK

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1997

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT 1997

What a great year for the Club as its playing strength continues to grow, 8 senior men's, 5 women's and 12 junior sides which is again an increase from last year. I would like to congratulate all the Club on a great season especially those teams who won premierships.

During the year the Club lost a man who stood for all things that makes this Club stand out from the rest. The Club and all the Hockey fraternity will miss the passing of Bobby (Rocker) Fox, may his soul rest in peace but knowing Rocker he will be up there trying to organise a game or telling someone to hit the ball wide.

It is with some regret that I will not be standing again for the position of Secretary for the 1998 season due to a change in my working career. I would like to thank the Club for allowing me the opportunity to serve, it has been a most enlightening two and a half years. It is very important that some members stop making mountains out of molehills and look at the big picture. The Committee has no hidden agendas, they are doing what they see is the best for the whole Club.

I believe that with the continued growth of the Club, changes have to be made to the Secretary's position to meet the new challenges ahead.

The duties of the Secretary are becoming too big for one person to handle. These include secretarial duties to the Club, organising the *Red Rag*, and keeping the Club's database up to date. The Club must look at ways to reduce this load.

It is my suggestion that an administration sub-committee be formed with the Secretary as the Chairperson and the Assistant Secretary part of the Committee. If a few members did a little bit it would make the job so much easier. The roles should be broken up into:

1. Secretarial Duties which the elected Secretary should keep
2. Organiser of the *Red Rag* (could be the Assistant Secretary)
3. Custodian of the Club's database.

This is only my suggestion as the new incumbent could have different ideas or a better way of managing the change process.

This year saw the *Red Rag* surface again, and again. It was a great success with it being posted to approximately 270 house holds. Please remember that it is circulated one per household so you can see it has a very large circulation. While I am on the subject I would like to thank Eddy Crook for putting the *Rag* together and organising the printing. Harry Wark our feature article writer, what a great job he does. Jim Oman for the Juniors and Carmen Byrne for the ladies thank you all for your help in supplying articles for the *Rag*, and to Christian Campano and Michael Wark for the cartoons. Last but not least I would like to thank two groups of people, the first one were the ones who help fold, put in envelopes and put stamps on each first Wednesday of the month. The second group are all the roving reporters out there who couldn't wait to spill the beans on their mates for "Under the Arches" thank you.

As mentioned in last year's report the job of Secretary is really about record keeping and providing members with information about the Club and coming events. The thing that really needs to improve in the Club is that people **must** advise the appropriate person in the Club "the Secretary" if you have changed your personal details.

It is very frustrating as Secretary when a number of Club Members come up and ask about events when all the information they ask about was provided in the *Red Rag* for two months. You just shake your head and wonder sometimes is all the effort to get the *Red Rag* out worth it – of course it is.

I would like to thank my great Assistant Secretary, Adam Campano who has done a great job and without him I would have been lost. To the Committee, thank you for your support and assistance when required. To the President, Geoff Paterson who has been a friend for a very long time, thank you.

And thanks to all the people who work behind the scenes in the Turf, Junior, and Associates Committees and to all the people who when asked do their little bit. My last thank you goes to my wife Carole and the Wark family who when called upon were always there to lend me their support and advice.

Les Wark
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT 1997

Since 1993 the Club has generated surpluses each year totalling \$40,865 and 1997 was no exception.

After writing down our *Under the Arches* stock by \$2,500 and exceeding our Turf Development budget by \$6,129, we still managed a surplus of \$7,030.

Income for the year of \$74,270 was almost to forecast, with Junior contributions, bar trading, sponsorship, socials and interest proving very positive for the Club.

Highlights for the year were: the Junior Carnival and Bar-B-Cue which combined contributed \$5,895 to our bar trading; sponsorship \$8,723 (excluding Toxteth Hotel's \$2,500 included in Juniors); Rotary Raffle \$2,898; and interest on our Club investments of \$3,010.

At the close of the 1997 season we have term deposits with the Colonial Bank totalling \$53,176 and an application for Telstra shares amounting to \$1170.

As the Club grows unfortunately so do the expenses involved running the day to day activities of the three divisions. Our budgeted expenses for the year just ended were estimated at \$57,200 and finished at \$67,240, a hefty \$10,040 over estimate.

I mentioned previously that the Turf Development and book amortisation accounted for \$8,629 of the excess, while administration costs continue to escalate and include \$1,108 to produce the Annual Report and \$1,473 to produce and post our *Red Rag*.

Men's playing cost of \$25,054 is partly distorted by including the total Council costs for Jubilee and Federal parks of \$2,224.

Our 1998 forecast is taken with a slightly conservative view. If Sydney Hockey persist with insisting that all 4th and 5th Grade games be played on the turf, we can expect a downturn in bar receipts and an escalation in men's playing cost. It will also place greater importance in areas such as sponsorship, the Rotary Raffle and social events to achieve our income in the hope that we can at least contain our costs to achieve a suitable surplus.

Bob Taylor
Treasurer

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 1997

CURRENT ASSETS

	1997	1996
Cash at bank	6,823.94	18,603.38
Term Deposits	53,176.42	35,376.04
Telstra Share Application	1,170.00	
Stock on Hand - at cost	2,760.40	3,338.78
Book stock on hand	1,715.00	4,415.00
Other debtors	985.00	553.00
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	66,630.76	62,286.20

NON-CURRENT ASSETS

Plant & Equipment - at cost	14,291.00	14,291.00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	14,291.00	14,291.00
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Player Equipment at cost	4,300.00	4,300.00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	4,300.00	4,300.00
	-	-

TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS

TOTAL ASSETS 66,630.76 62,286.20

LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES

Creditors - 2,685.83

NET ASSETS

66,630.76 59,600.37

MEMBERS FUNDS

Balance brought forward 59,600.37 37,282.19
Add: Profit(Loss) 7,030.19 22,318.38

TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS

66,630.76 59,600.37

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

INCOME & EXPENDITURE

FOR THE THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 1997

INCOME	1997	1996
Fees - Playing and Social	32,245.75	35,943.86
Sponsorship, Donations, Prizes	11,223.00	16,478.00
Bar Trading	11,585.31	10,036.51
Equipment Trading	547.41	2,024.09
Social Functions & Raffles	17,377.35	14,060.70
Bank Interest	3,009.68	1,369.38
Ground Fees	520.00	1,246.00
Insurance	1,460.00	730.00
TurfLevy	4,970.00	2,847.00
Book Trading	100.00	1,364.90
TOTAL INCOME	83,038.50	86,100.44
LESS: OTHER EXPENSES		
Accountancy & Audit	350.00	350.00
Administration Fees	5,677.50	4,501.45
Bank Charges	119.50	123.90
Honorarium	800.00	800.00
Playing Costs - Seniors & Turf	25,054.53	17,499.53
- Juniors	7,576.38	11,629.28
- Women	11,647.75	9,672.95
Representation Allowances	750.00	545.00
Social Function Costs	8,768.60	11,190.70
Trophies	1,635.25	2,049.25
Provision for obsolete book stock	2,500.00	
Turf Development	11,128.80	5,420.00
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	76,008.31	63,782.06
NET PROFIT FOR THEYEAR	7,030.19	22,318.38

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

REVENUE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 1997

BAR TRADING ACCOUNT

	1997	1996
Sales	24,968.35	21,980.34
LESS: COST OF SALES		
Opening Stock	765.74	217.00
Purchases	12,942.30	12,492.57
	13,708.04	12,709.57
Less: Closing Stock	325.00	765.74
	13,383.04	11,043.83
GROSS PROFIT	11,585.31	10,036.51

EQUIPMENT TRADING ACCOUNT

Sales	4,905.00	5,813.30
LESS: COST OF SALES		
Opening Stock	2,573.24	2,336.74
Purchases	4,219.75	4,025.71
	6,792.99	6,362.45
Less: Closing Stock	2,435.40	2,573.24
	4,357.59	3,789.21
GROSS PROFIT	547.41	2,024.09

UNDER THE ARCHES — BOOK TRADING ACCOUNT

Sales	300.00	340.00
Government Rebate Received	-	1,224.90
	300.00	1,564.90
LESS: COST OF SALES		
Opening Stock	4,415.00	4,615.00
Purchases	-	-
	4,415.00	4,615.00
Less: Closing Stock	4,215.00	4,415.00
	200.00	200.00
Add: Provision for obsolete stock	2,500.00	-
	2,700.00	200.00
GROSS (LOSS)/PROFIT	(2,400.00)	1,364.90

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

FORECAST 1998 BUDGET

1997 FORECAST	1997 ACTUAL	INCOME	1998 FORECAST
20,000	21,402	Fees - Men	22,000
13,000	10,078	Fees - Women	11,000
8,000	8,135	Contribution - Juniors	9,000
1,500	839	Contribution - Women	-
9,000	11,585	Bar Trading	9,000
10,000	8,723	Sponsor/Donations	9,000
1,500	548	Equipment Trading	1,500
3,000	4,970	Turf Levy	5,000
5,000	4,360	Socials/Raffle	5,000
1,500	3,010	Bank Interest	2,000
1,000	520	Ground Fees	1,000
1,000	100	Book Sales	100
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74,500	74,270		74,600
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		Less: Expenses	
350	350	Audit	350
3,500	5,140	Administration	5,000
150	120	Bank Charges	150
5,000	11,129	Turf Development	5,000
800	800	Honorarium	800
20,000	25,054	Playing Costs - Seniors	27,000
12,500	11,648	Playing Costs - Women	14,000
11,000	7,576	Playing Costs - Juniors	10,000
1,400	750	Rep Allowances	1,500
-	538	Repairs & Maintenance	-
2,500	1,635	Trophies	2,000
-	2,500	Book Stock Amortisation	1,700
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57,200	67,240		67,500
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17,300	7,030	NET PROFIT	7,100
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GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

STATEMENTS BY OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 1997

In the opinion of the officers of the Club:

- a) The accompanying Income and Expenditure is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the result of the Club for the year ended 31 October 1997
- b) The accompanying Balance Sheet is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Club at 31 October 1997
- c) There are no circumstances, not otherwise dealt with in the financial statements that would render any amount stated in the accounts misleading.

For and on behalf of the officers of the Club:

Officer R. TAYLOR

Officer G PATERSON

12 November, 1997

AUDITORS REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

SCOPE

I have audited the financial report of the Glebe District Hockey Club Incorporated for the year ended 31 October 1997. The elected committee of the Club is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report and the information contained therein. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of the Club.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant account estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the provisions of the Association's Incorporations Act of (NSW) so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the financial position of the Club, the results of its operations and its cash flows.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

AUDIT OPINION

In my opinion, the financial report presents fairly the financial position of the Glebe District Hockey Club Incorporated as at 31 October 1997 the results of its operations and its cash flow for the year ended 31 October 1997 in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards, and with the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act of (NSW).

Date: 5 November 1997

Firm: Stephen W Van & Co
CPA

Address: 202 St Johns Road
GLEBE NSW 2037

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT 1997

To the management committee of 1997 as Club captain I thank each and every one of you for the effort you have put in. In making this year a year that our Club will not forget for all the right reasons. I would also like to thank our sponsors Bishops real estate, Carlton United, Stocklands Smith & Nephew, Toxteth Hotel, Richard Ware real estate, KCF building services - all of these companies deserve our support as they help support our Club and community.

This year's selection committee of Colin Rochester, Danny O'Brien, Leo Sherwood, Amrat Parbhu I thank you for your efforts and support throughout the season.

I would like to give special thanks to Amrat Parbhu for all the work he puts in organizing the lower grades.

1997 has been a very successful year for our Club with five premierships; 6th, 5th, 4th, 3rd and 1st grades all winning their respective competitions with 7th grade losing their grand final and 2nd grade the semi finals; with a year of learning for our 8th grade. With this came the club championships in both divisions, first grade also winning the Allan Yates Cup and State League titles.

During the finals series I was lucky enough to see our 4th, 5th, and 6th grades play and to my delight see how far some of our younger players had developed through the year. These players should start to filter through to our higher grades if they can keep improving.

On the subject of selection it is important to understand that the selectors look at many points when selecting teams, and we have to try and not only look at the individual but what is best for the teams and the Club today and in the future. Players are selected on their ability and potential ability and where they may develop best to suit them. This is evident in our lower grades, with so many of last year's Under 17's developing, and starting to put the pressure on higher graded players.

1998 will bring an even harder challenge for Glebe - and that is to retain our position at the top. Not only on the field but off the field. If Sydney Hockey proceeds with their ludicrous plans to not allow Glebe's lower grades to play any home games at Jubilee or Federal this will leave a huge hole in our Clubhouse, taking nothing. Not to say what it will do for our socializing after a Saturday afternoon game under the arches. So your Club will need all the support it can get. As this Club is your Club, and is only as successful as you make it, so next year when we have a function please try and support it. It is put on for you.

*Kevin Chivers
Club Captain*

JUNIOR CONVENOR'S REPORT 1997

As reported at the Junior Presentation Day for 1997, the past year was a very special one in the life of the Junior Club as it represents the fiftieth year of junior hockey at Glebe. The founding fathers of the Juniors, Vern Turner and Vince Halls Senior, could not have dreamed that their hard work all those years ago would result in the vibrant junior organisation we have today.

In 1997 the Club fielded twelve junior teams, comprising two Under 17's, three Under 15's, three Under 13's and four Under 11's, as well as our Minkey players. In total we have one hundred and sixty registered players (fifty seven girls and one hundred and three boys) making Glebe yet again the largest junior club in the Sydney Association. A far cry from the single team of Under 16 Boys who ran onto the field in 1948.

Terry Reece Trophy

Our season commenced on 16th March with the return of competition between Glebe and The Entrance clubs for the Terry Reece Trophy. It was played on the Central Coast turf at Wyong after a two year break. Glebe made sure they retained the shield by winning all matches in the Under 13, Under 15 and Under 17 age groups.

We look forward to The Entrance visiting us in 1998 when it will be our turn to host the event.

Junior Carnivals

Carnivals were once again very keenly supported and, as in previous years, a major part of the junior programme. The Club turned up in force at Northern Districts, St George, Baulkham Hills, Lithgow, and (of course) our own Carnival.

Besides being a source of great fun and enjoyment for the children who attended, I have no doubt that much of the success enjoyed by our Junior teams over the past few years has been a direct result of playing carnival hockey on a regular basis.

Glebe Carnival

As in 1996, this year's Glebe Carnival was one of the highlights of the year. The response from everyone associated with the Club was nothing short of overwhelming. A number of parents and officials from other clubs were so impressed that they made special mention of the spirit and harmony within our Club and how much they enjoyed the day.

There is little doubt that the Glebe Carnival is now recognised as Sydney's premier Junior club carnival. With such a reputation it can only go from strength to strength.

Minkey

The Minkey programme since its inception has been the foundation on which our Junior structure has been built. In 1997 the initial registration of twenty children was considerably down on previous years. However, as the season progressed Vernon Howe with help from the Ladies' Club was able to build the number up to over thirty.

Congratulations Vernon and everyone on a truly magnificent effort.

Wednesday Nights Training

The greatest concern for a succession of Junior Committees ever since our numbers have grown to the proportions of the last few years has been how to provide adequate instruction on Wednesday nights for the large number of children who flock to Jubilee Oval. This year, as in previous years, Harry Wark Junior has been a huge influence in making sure every child that turned up to training was looked after by someone on the night. One of the most pleasing aspects of Wednesday night was the number of current and recent Juniors in the seventeen, eighteen and nineteen age groups who made themselves available to help with the coaching. Without their support it would have been impossible to give each player the individual tuition necessary to improve their skills. A special thank you to Carol Moran, mother of Rory, Kate and Alister, who came to the rescue when coaching staff were stretched to the limit.

Synthetic Turf

In 1994, when I last held the position of Junior Convenor, Leichhardt Council had just given approval to the Harold Park development. It was then quite reasonable to assume that by 1997 we would be playing on our own turf. As we are so painfully aware, that is not the case. Our dream seems further away than ever.

This Club over the years has had a history of battling and struggling against the odds. I have no doubt whatsoever that, regardless of how long it takes, the spirit and determination that drives this Club will triumph in the end and both our Junior and senior teams will run out onto our own turf in the not too distant future.

Fund Raising and Sponsorship

We are still able to continue our proud tradition of no registration fees for our Juniors. Like other clubs we have to rely on sponsors and various fund raising activities throughout the year to meet our running costs.

I would like to express on the behalf of everyone our special thanks to Shaughn Murphy and the Toxteth Hotel as well as Richard Ware Real Estate, both well known Glebe establishments, for their very generous sponsorships.

Thanks also to everyone for their support of other fund raising endeavours. There are too many to list, but our success as a club has a lot to do with this. In addition I thank everyone who has supplied prizes for raffles and who has given effort in our ventures. Last, but not least, thanks of course to the parents, guardians and friends who have supported us throughout the year.

Bob Fox

The season ended on a very sad note for the whole Club with the sudden and untimely death of Bob Fox. So much has already been said and written about the fine qualities of the man and his contribution to the development of Junior hockey.

In order to honour his memory the Senior Management Committee has voted unanimously to provide a trophy in his name. It will be added to the three perpetual trophies already awarded in the Junior Club and will be presented for the first time in 1998.

Final thanks

In conclusion I would like to thank the Coaches and Managers for their support during the season. The manner in which your teams conducted themselves on the field brought nothing but credit to our Club.

To Anne Wark and her band of helpers who staffed the canteen during the season, thank you for the countless hours you have donated to the Club. The work of Anne and Bar Manager Harry Wark Senior has been critical for

the financial viability of the Club as the canteen takings make up a large part of the Club's revenue. It is a comforting to know that at least 80% of these funds are generated by the Juniors..

To President Geoff Paterson and the Senior Executive Committee, thank you for your support during the year.

I have been extremely fortunate to have people of the calibre of Ron Cheong, Mick Tapsell and Eddy Crook working with me on the Junior Committee. Their hard work, dedication and professionalism made my job that much easier. Thank you, gentlemen.

Finally, thanks to my wife Cheryl. I can only say that with out her I would not have made it through the season.

May everyone here today have a very enjoyable summer and I hope to see you all back again in 1998.

*Jim Oman
Junior Convenor*

CLUB MANAGER'S REPORT - 1997

The catering and beverage wing of the Glebe District Hockey Club is happy to report another successful season under the Arch. The 1997 season has seen several major events at Jubilee in addition to the continued support by Juniors of the regular Wednesday night social activities after training and on "home game" Saturdays by both Juniors and lower grades.

The last Sunday in May saw the second Junior Hockey Carnival being hosted by our Club. The influx of visitors (close to 30 teams played) was well catered for by a large band of helpers who cooked hundreds of bacon and egg/sausage and egg rolls (and who, in turn were cooked in the unseasonably hot sun), sold dozens of cold drinks, ice creams and other assorted goodies. The success of a day such as this depends so very much on the help we are so lucky to have gained - many, many willing hands, some just for an hour or so, others all day - some from 6 a.m. when "set up" commenced until 7 p.m. when the Clubhouse door was locked, others 'in between' their children's games. All contributions are valuable. Thank you.

It was only a matter of weeks later that we celebrated Martin Howe's 700th club game with a barbecue and a few drinks after 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades played at Jubilee/Federal. Occasions such as this don't come along too often, and the great club spirit enjoyed on that evening testifies to the "something special" that typifies Glebe.

A month later, the Junior Barbecue was held this year in a slightly different format, commencing mid-afternoon so that people could take in 4th, 5th and 6th grade games, enjoy the winter sunshine, the company of their fellow club members and compete in some novelty events before the mid-winter darkness made using the oval impractical as evening fell. Once again, the success of such an activity depends on willing helpers donating time and effort, and we are grateful for such people making their time and talents available for the benefit of us all.

The 26th October saw the gathering of the Junior Club for the annual presentation of trophies. The acknowledgement of each others talents, the reflecting on games lost and won, the water fight, all the trappings of this yearly event were there. In recent years Petersham-Marrickville Cricket Club has been able to provide entertainment for us throughout the afternoon, such cheering as we provided would be the envy of First Grade Cricketers (but nothing compared with the winter time voice at Jubilee late in the second half with Glebe shooting for goals at the Clubhouse end!). This year one of our sponsors, The Toxteth Hotel, donated soft drinks and chips for the children, a generous gesture greatly enjoyed.

The canteen profits are a major contributor to the accumulation of funds in the Club's coffers. Using our Clubhouse is a practical way of helping the Club and enjoying yourself at the same time. Support of our efforts has been good, as has the supply of voluntary labour that keeps it running, but we can improve. Junior parents are urged to consider contributing an hour or so of their time when their offspring are playing home games, thus easing the burden for others. Seniors are most welcome to come down earlier on a Saturday and help spread the load. The manner in which the Clubhouse is run is not set in concrete. I'm sure there are many great ideas out there just waiting to see the light of day.

Thank you all for your support, as a worker and as a customer. We look forward to the same and then some next year. Enjoy the summer.

*Harry Wark
Clubhouse Manager*

SYNTHETIC TURF COMMITTEE REPORT – 1997

The Club has been trying to obtain a suitable site to construct a synthetic turf in the Glebe area since 1984. Initially Kevin Sweeney and Arthur Molr approached Wentworth Park. Then the late Keith Paterson submitted a Development Application (DA) for a surface at Federal Park in November 1987 and these negotiations were continued by Harry Wark. After a period of inactivity, Les Wark, with the support of the Management Committee of the day, constituted a Synthetic Turf Committee in 1991 to further the Federal Park synthetic turf option. Committee members were Les Wark, Bill Stubbs, Rod Hammett, Mick Tapsell, Merv Goodridge, Gary McCann, Col Rochester, Harry Wark Jr., Jim Oman, Eddy Crook and Keith Corkery. They met five times in 1991.

After the expenditure of much time and money and at the request of Leichhardt Council, the Hockey Club placed its DA for Federal Park on hold while it negotiated with Harold Park for a synthetic field at the Harold Park infield. These negotiations commenced in mid 1992 and have been continuing ever since, conducted in the main by Les Wark and assisted as required by Rod Hammett and Harry Wark. Harold Park were granted an approval by Council for a DA to extend their track, which included a synthetic hockey field situated inside the track. Also included in the DA were other considerations for the local community, to make up for the intrusion of the extension into public space and parkland. Trying to get Harold Park to meet its obligations for the synthetic turf and its other DA obligations has proved most difficult.

In late 1996 it became clear that the task of representing the Club in its dispute with Harold Park was beyond the abilities of one person. The Club has had to negotiate with Harold Park, Leichhardt Council, several NSW Government Ministers, the local State Member, Ms Sandra Nori, local precinct groups and then report back to the Hockey Club's Management Committee and general membership. In February 1997, Harry Wark Junior wrote to the Management Committee suggesting that a synthetic turf committee be reformed. This was endorsed by the Management Committee.

A committee comprising Les Wark, Rod Hammett (Engineering Consultant), Craig Stubbs (Finance), David Trodden (Solicitor), Jim Oman (Junior Convenor), Eddy Crook (*Red Rag* Editor and publicity), Marilynne Smith (Community Liaison) and Harry Wark (Convenor) was formed and had its first meeting in March 1997. So far the Synthetic Turf Committee has met on seven occasions in 1997. All *Red Rags* in 1997 have contained a *Turf Update* and the Turf Committee were keen that the rank and file members and supporters be kept well informed of progress, painfully slow as it may be, towards our quest for a synthetic turf in the Glebe area.

In 1992 when Harold Park was negotiating with Leichhardt Council to get its extended track built, it offered the Hockey Club the world and more, to go with the inclusion of a synthetic turf inside the new track, thus allowing them to get approval for their extension over formerly public land.

Now that the track is up and running, the Harness Association is trying to dispose of the Hockey Club like a dirty sock. Relations between Harold Park and the Glebe community, including Leichhardt Council, the Hockey Club, residents and local groups, are bitter; and it's difficult to predict the long term outcome.

1997 has been a frustrating year for Glebe's synthetic turf ambitions. Harold Park wants the option to be able to use its facility seven days a week, three hundred and sixty five days a year. This option became possible because of the Totalisator Act 1997, passed by the State Government in June.

When the Hockey Club was negotiating with Harold Park, and the Heads of Agreement was signed in 1995, the Gaming and Racing Act limited Harold Park to ninety-two race meetings, plus a few specials at the Minister's discretion, per year. With this number of meetings, it would prove no problem for the Hockey Club to have access to the turf and, with turf charges, have no difficulty raising revenue to meet the financial commitments the turf would bring to the Hockey Club. In fact, the Heads of Agreement was signed with the knowledge that, by government legislation, Harold Park could not have more than the ninety-two meetings per year, thus allowing us reasonable access.

The Totalisator Act 1997 has superseded the Gaming and Racing Act, allowing all racing venues in NSW to have unlimited meetings throughout the year and with no restriction on the times meetings are held. Local communities, at least as far as Harold Park is concerned, were not consulted by the government prior to instigating this new Act. The Turf Committee only found out about this after the Act was passed when we tried to clarify the Hockey Club's position regarding our access to the turf.

Harold Park has given the Hockey Club permission to place their Building Application for the artificial turf before Council and this has been done, but we cannot start building until funding is in place. This could depend on the access the Hockey Club has to its turf. In reality it is no good putting in a field if the Club's access is severely limited by Harold Park.

The local community has formed an action committee to see what can be done about the impact of the new Totalisator Act and the possible return of dogs to Harold Park, and to insist that Harold Park meet the obligations of the DA for the track extension. This includes the synthetic turf. Leichhardt Council and the Glebe/Annandale community are supportive of the Hockey Club's cause. Rod Hammett, Jim Oman, Eddy Crook and Marilynne Smith have attended meetings as Hockey Club representatives. A petition of over a thousand signatures was presented to State Parliament protesting against the proposed return of dog racing to Harold Park.

A meeting was arranged in October between the Minister for Gaming and Racing, Mr Richard Face, and representatives of the Glebe community to discuss this problem and bring to the attention of the Minister the community concerns. Ms Sandra Nori, the local State Government member, was also present. Rod Hammett and Jim Oman were at the meeting.

The Minister said at this meeting, and has indicated at other times, that he will not intervene in the dispute between Harold Park and the Hockey Club. What the Minister has not said is that the rules have been changed halfway through the game, thus enabling Harold Park to try and avoid its obligations to the Hockey Club and the local community.

A public meeting was held on 13 November at Glebe Town Hall about Harold Park's continued non-compliance in the DA for the up-grading of the harness racing track at Harold Park. Over 250 people attended the meeting and their views on Harold Park were very clearly and very loudly expressed. As said before, Harold Park have not met their obligations. The meeting was chaired by the Mayor of Leichhardt, Councillor Kris Cruden. Also invited were the Minister for Racing & Gaming, Richard Face and our local representative Sandra Nori. Unfortunately they were unable to attend due to the sitting of State Parliament. The main speakers were Jim Oman for the Hockey Club, David Ellsmore for the Glebe Basketball Association, Tom Dan for the local community, and Stuart McDonald for Leichhardt Council. Speakers from the floor included Peter V'Landys the General Manager for Harold Park, Councillors Moira Sheehan and Nell McIndoe, Cathy Farrawell, Helen Matthews, Chris and Mary Windsor, Hall Greenland, Peter Wright and Chris Newton.

The main message that came out at the meeting was that Harold Park should meet its obligations: that the hockey field be completed as soon as possible, that the return of dogs to Harold Park was not acceptable, that there should not be any increase in the number of trotting meetings at Harold Park, and that the parkland on The Crescent be open to the public as promised.

Hall Greenland proposed at the conclusion of the meeting that:

1. The NSW State Government be lobbied to freeze by legislation the number of meetings that can be held at Harold Park to the previously existing ninety-two meetings per year.
2. Leichhardt Municipal Council put a gate across the Harold Park access road to block float access.
3. If a satisfactory response from the Harness Association to the community's concerns are not forthcoming by December 5th, that a picket and blockade of Harold Park commence on Miracle Mile night of 12th December.

All motions were carried overwhelmingly by acclamation. And it was heartening to see that not only were there plenty of people from the Club, but there were sizable numbers from the local community.

As well as Harold Park, other sites have been investigated as possible venues for an artificial turf.

A State Government inquiry has been conducted into greyhound racing in NSW and the recommendations will be released by the Minister for Gaming and Racing at the end of November. It is an outside possibility that the greyhounds might move to Harold Park or another venue, preventing the Hockey Club building its synthetic turf there. Several million dollars need to be spent by the greyhound authorities at Wentworth Park in order to bring the track up to an acceptable standard. As the greyhound lease at Wentworth Park expires in 2005, and the rumour is that it will not be renewed, it may be that the greyhounds will move sooner rather than later. A move to Harold Park has been mooted for over three years. If this move did occur, it would leave the way clear for the Hockey Club to go to Wentworth Park. Don't hold your breath waiting for this to happen.

Another site which we have been considering is next to Leichhardt High School, but only very preliminary discussions have been held.

The synthetic Turf Committee is doing its best to secure a synthetic turf for the Club, but if anyone has an idea(s) as to how to further the Club's thrust in this regard the Turf Committee is keen to hear from you.

*Harry Wark
Convenor
Synthetic Turf Committee*

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – 1997

PREMIER DIVISION – *Brian Halse Memorial Trophy*

1.	Glebe	264
2.	Ryde	248
3.	Sutherland	244
4.	Moorebank-Liverpool	239
5.	Bankstown	200
6.	North sydney	196
7.	Sydney University	136
8.	Randwick	105
9.	Northern Districts	96
10.	St George	78
11.	Baulkham Hills	67

SECOND DIVISION – *Bruce Trevenar Trophy*

1.	Glebe	259	
2.	Moorebank-Liverpool	254	
3.	Ryde-Hunters Hill	251	
4.	Monterey	243	
5.	Bankstown	133	
6.	University of NSW	133	
7.	Sutherland	130	
8.	Northern Districts	116	
9.	Sydney University	109	
10.	Baulkham Hills	88	2 teams
11.	A-Scots St George	62	2 teams
12.	North Sydney	46	2 teams
13.	Randwick	20	1 team

THIRD DIVISION

1.	Ryde-Hunters Hill	101
2.	Gordon	70
3.	Glebe	49
4.	AMP	36
5.	Lavendar Hill	33
6.	Manly	32
7.	University of NSW	28
8.	Wests	27
9.	Bankstown	20
10.	Canterbury	15
11.	Kensington	5

SHA COMPETITION POINTS TABLE 1997

PREMIER DIVISION

First Grade	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Glebe	18	1	3	114	28	37
Ryde-Hunters Hill	17	1	4	102	22	35
Bankstown	17	1	4	125	46	35
Sutherland	16	0	6	106	31	32
North Sydney	15	2	5	84	59	32
Moorebank-Liverpool	14	3	5	85	55	31
Sydney University	10	0	12	47	98	20
A Scots-St George	5	2	15	27	107	12
Baulkham Hills	5	1	16	47	130	11
Randwick	5	1	16	50	105	11
Northern District	2	4	16	28	136	8

Second Grade	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Moorebank-Liverpool	19	1	2	112	35	39
Ryde-Hunters Hill	17	3	2	103	31	37
Glebe	17	2	3	121	38	36
Sutherland	16	1	5	86	33	33
Bankstown	10	3	9	68	67	23
Northern District	10	3	9	54	58	23
Randwick	11	1	10	66	80	23
North Sydney	9	1	12	35	65	19
Sydney University	8	2	12	44	69	18
A Scots-St George	4	1	17	32	133	9
Baulkham Hills	2	0	20	25	137	4

Third Grade	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Glebe	22	0	0	143	18	44
Moorebank Liverpool	18	1	3	139	37	37
Ryde-Hunters Hill	17	0	5	90	32	34
North sydney	14	2	6	71	54	30
Sutherland	12	1	9	50	54	25
Sydney University	9	2	11	54	69	20
Northern District	8	2	12	51	87	18
Randwick	7	1	14	36	88	15
Baulkham Hills	7	1	14	32	97	15
Bankstown	7	0	15	52	89	14
A Scots-St George	6	0	16	39	132	12

SECOND DIVISION

First Grade	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Glebe	18	1	3	145	28	37
Moorebank-Liverpool	18	1	3	124	35	37
Monterey	18	1	3	73	27	37
Ryde-Hunters Hill	16	4	2	96	18	36
Northern District	10	3	9	38	43	23
Sutherland	7	5	10	48	65	19
Bankstown	7	3	12	55	83	17
Baulkham Hills	6	2	14	33	75	14
A Scots-St George	6	1	15	32	110	13
Sydney University	5	3	14	39	87	13
University of NSW	3	5	14	27	68	11
North Sydney	3	1	18	17	88	7

Second Grade	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Moorebank-Liverpool	18	1	3	155	28	37
Glebe	16	2	4	83	23	34
Ryde-Hunters Hill	16	2	4	79	27	34
Monterey	16	2	4	70	31	34
University of NSW	15	3	4	76	24	33
Sydney University	10	1	11	41	47	21
Sutherland	8	2	12	42	69	18
Bankstown	7	3	12	37	73	17
Baulkham Hills	7	2	13	36	65	16
North Sydney	4	1	17	28	91	9
A Scots-St George	1	3	18	18	131	5

Third Grade	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Glebe	21	1	0	76	14	43
Ryde-Hunters Hill	19	1	2	92	18	39
Moorebank-Liverpool	15	2	5	57	25	32
Bankstown	14	3	5	57	28	31
Monterey	12	3	7	24	26	27
University of NSW	11	1	10	20	49	23
Randwick	10	0	12	42	57	20
Sutherland	9	0	13	25	74	18
Sydney University	7	1	14	29	76	15
Northern District	5	2	15	18	73	12

THIRD DIVISION

First Grade	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lavender Hill	16	1	4	69	29	33
Ryde-Hunters Hill	15	3	3	49	25	33
Glebe	15	2	4	45	20	32
Wests	13	1	7	33	21	27
Manly	9	3	8	46	29	21
AMP	4	3	14	7	56	11
Bankstown	4	1	15	9	78	9

Second Grade	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ryde-Hunters Hill	19	1	1	61	15	39
Gordon	15	3	3	43	11	33
University of NSW	13	2	6	32	25	28
AMP	10	5	6	28	24	25
Glebe	8	1	11	30	53	17
Manly	5	1	13	18	40	11
Bankstown	4	3	13	19	63	11

FIRST GRADE REPORT 1997



Back Row (Right to Left) Merv Goodridge r (Manager), Steven Cain, Shane Nilan, Aaron Nilan, Chris Neville, Pat McCann, Ken Wark, Kevin Chivers, Dean Benfield, Collin Rochester (Coach)
Front Row Christian Campano, Jeremy Boyce, Craig Greaves, James Wright (Missing Simon Booth)

1997 proved to be a very successful year for the Glebe first grade side and on behalf of the squad, congratulations to 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades on their premiership victories.

The statistics "tell the tale" of a very successful campaign in which the Glebe Firsts won everything:

- Alan Yates Memorial Shield
- NSW State League Competition
- Premier Division Minor Premiership
- Premier Division Premiership

STATISTICS

• Played	-	22 (including semi final and grand final)
• Won	-	18
• Lost	-	3
• Drew	-	1
• Goals for	-	114
• Goals against	-	28

Preparation for the season was thorough with fitness training commencing on 8th January and regular ongoing games against the NSW NHL squad commencing soon after. Due to various work and study commitments, physical training was transferred to Tuesday nights where the teams spent many hours running up and down steps and hills in the backblocks of Glebe. Fitness was a key priority in 1997.

When analysing the team's performance, it is difficult to pinpoint one certain reason for its success, other than to suggest a few areas were contributing factors:

TALENT BANK

The current depth of playing talent in the club has not only helped Glebe to achieve outstanding success on the field but also provided the 1st grade squad with much needed backup support throughout the season.

These young players, many not in 1st grade and too many to mention have played a positive role in the Club's success in 1997 and consistently met the challenge of playing in higher grades when needed.

It is absolutely vital that the senior playing and coaching staff continue to nurture and develop these young men and provide them opportunities to achieve their potential.

HOCKEY FUNDAMENTALS

The first grade team concentrated throughout 1997 on the basics - "being the best at the basics" was a repetitive theme the side applied themselves to throughout the year.

At the beginning, I am sure some members of the team were searching for something other than my constant request for everyone to just concentrate on the basics. However, before long, every member of the team began to understand that "being the best at the basics" is achievable and does pay dividends.

PREPARATION

A very thorough approach to preparation was made with every member of the squad accepting this important facet of the game.

To witness the team train on Thursday nights was inspiring and the effort each and every player made to this area was outstanding.

In addition, detailed matchplans, a disciplined approach to pre-match preparation and the willingness to listen were minor but important factors in the lead up to each and every game.

These three areas were the platform for the team's success and contributed to some outstanding play with the season highlights being:

- Glebe's 3-1 win versus Sutherland at Sutherland.
- A 2-1 win against Ryde in the second round which was achieved through "being the best at the basics".
- A total domination of Liverpool 11-0 in the second round when they were playing for a win to make the semi finals.

There were twenty-four players who played 1st grade and contributed to the team's success. Other than the fourteen that lined up in the final series, the following players in no small way played a role in the teams success:

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| • Alan Alderson | • Brad Goodridge |
| • Mathew Parker | • Aaron Oman |
| • Daniel Little | • David Krepp |
| • Wayne Benfield | • Steven Sherwood |
| • Peter Busch | • Craig Martin |

Every member of the team had an outstanding season and for the record, I'd like to acknowledge, albeit briefly, their contribution.

Dean Benfield

An outstanding goalkeeper who is dedicated and disciplined. His organisation of the defence was excellent as was his advice and assistance to the Club's up and coming goalkeepers, well done.

Christian Campano

What a replacement! Gets more confident every game and has earned the respect as a first grade goalkeeper, well done.

Pat McCann

Handled pressure situations with ease and was the catalyst to many right side attacking raids. Along with Ken, has formed the best fullback partnership in Sydney Hockey, a great season.

Ken Wark (Captain)

Provided positive leadership throughout the season and played excellent hockey consistently. An outstanding contribution to the team and provided me with great support, thank you.

Kevin Chivers

Arguably the best season of his career! As usual, excellent in defence but the improvement in his distribution and confidence with the ball made a very big difference to the side. Also handled the Club Captain's role very well.

Shane Nilan

Moved to centre half late in the season which probably made the difference between the team winning and losing. Has the skill, passing game and guile to make this position his own, great season.

Simon Booth

Played the "game of the season" in the Grand Final and must now make this season the platform for many years in first grade. Worked hard at training and grew in confidence as the year progressed, well done.

SECOND GRADE REPORT 1997

The early stages of the season gave us a good springboard to work from, but with changes to the team for one reason or the other created some problems with the team balance and cohesion. Weighing the strengths of each player and utilising their strengths in the position that most suited second grade, not the egos of those not involved in the team proper, was an experience in itself.

The core of the team developed well, but need to work on patience when in defence and attack and to stick to the game plan under all conditions. Developing a team of relatively young players for the future was exciting and problematic at the same time.

Assessing the need, working on the gaps and seeing the gaps improve in the area of dispossession, distribution, receiving and controlling the ball was good, but converting goal scoring opportunities is still an area that needs work. This is not just putting the ball in the net, it goes beyond that – preparation.

In finishing I would like to say I am proud to have been involved with these players and wish them well for the future.

A special thanks to John Nilan as Manager of the Second Grade, but most of all for his help and support throughout the season. This goes without saying for all the support I have received from the Captain, Craig Martin (Cutter) and the rest of the team.

STATISTICS

Attacking penalty corners	117	Goals converted	13	9 to 1 conversion
Defensive penalty corners	43	Goals converted	7	6 to 1 conversion
Goal for	123	Goals against	41	3 to 1 ration

Leading goal scorerWarren Hodges 36

Name	Games played	Goals scored
Craig Martin	21	10
Wayne Benfield	21	1
Adam Campano	21	0
Steven Sherwood	20	2
Warren Hodges	20	36
Mick Diviney	17	3
Christian Campano	15	0
Sam Everist	14	5
Daniel Little	13	16
Jeremy Boyce	12	17
Mathew Parker	12	3
Peter Busch	11	0
Aaron Oman	11	6
Trent Benfield	10	6
Brad Goodridge	9	2
Alan Morris	6	2
Anthony Wark	6	4
Craig Greaves	4	4
George Manou	4	0
Jason Greaves	4	0
Simon Booth	3	0
Col Sargant	3	0
Peter Krepp	2	0
Alan Alderson	2	1
Chris Neville	1	1
Danny O'Brien	1	0

In all, twenty-six Club members participated in Second Grade in twenty-three games.

The Players' Player vote went to Craig Martin, closely followed by three other players; in order Warren Hodges, Steven Sherwood and Wayne Benfield. Three of these players were the backbone of the defence for the team.

Leo Sherwood
Coach

James (Jimmy) Wright

A very consistent performance throughout, resulting in achieving the team's highest goal scorer with 24 goals. Fast, elusive, hungry and as importantly - versatile. Worked very hard off the field and must now be regarded as one of the competition's most dangerous strikers.

Chris Neville

Adapted to a new team and a new Club very well. Has plenty of ability and can only improve with concentration on consistency, well done.

Jeremy Boyce

A late addition to the team - and a great contributor. His game against Liverpool at centre striker in the last round was outstanding and vindicated his selection in the side.

Steven Cain

Showed a great deal of versatility during the season which greatly contributed to the team's performance. As an "older" member of the team, his advice to others and support to me was appreciated. Still does things that are just brilliant!

Aaron Nilan

Continues to improve and consistently demonstrates a hunger and finishing ability which place him as one of the danger strikers in hockey today. With continued dedication and persistence - the "big break" must only be around the corner, well done.

Craig Greaves

Played consistently well throughout, and along with Jimmy and Aaron has formed one of the most dangerous striking trios in Sydney Hockey, well done.

Trent Benfield

An outstanding season and always did the job when it was necessary. The way Trent set up Glebe's second goal in the major semi-final against Ryde was all class and is just one example of the ability which "oozes" out of this man. Glebe can only get better by having Trent as a regular member of the team.

To all the players listed above, I thank you for your effort, dedication, support and enthusiasm. These men were great ambassadors for the Club and I am sure that Glebe will be at the forefront of Hockey both on and off the field with these guys around.

In closing, and on behalf of the team, I would like to thank Merv Goodridge, John Nilan and Pat Nilan for their contribution throughout the season.

Merv and John not only do their jobs extremely well but are also two fine gentlemen who the players and I love to have around, to both of you - thanks.

Pat Nilan provided me with a great deal of assistance during the latter part of the season and the confidence the team displayed in the big games had a lot to do with Pat's presence.

Finally, thank you to the Club's management and my fellow selectors; Danny, Leo, Kevin and Amrat on another job well done.

I thank the Club for the opportunity to be associated with the 1997 First Grade Team and wish every member of the Club a Happy Christmas and a safe and prosperous 1998.

Yours In Hockey

Collin Rochester
Coach

THIRD GRADE REPORT 1997



Back Row (Right to Left) Les Wark, Mick Diviney, Anthony Wark, David Rochester, Allan Morris, David Krepp, Danny O'Brien, Colin Sargent, Shane Casey, Jeff Busch, Craig Stubbs, Peter Busch
(Kneeling) Colin Rochester (Missing Daniel Little)

In keeping with last year's efforts, third grade was able to successfully defend its title. And proudly, along with the Under 17's, have now won two on the trot. In addition, the team also won the Allan Yates Memorial Cup.

Success depends on many factors, but I have no doubt it was due to our unique blend of experience and youth. The side contained several ex first grade players and several, rapidly rising stars of the future. They say a picture is worth a thousand words, well, the following statistics clearly portray the extent of our success during 1997.

<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Goals For</i>	<i>Goals Against</i>
23	22	155	31

The top four scorers were Jeff Busch (33), Craig Stubbs (24), Danny O'Brien (20) and Anthony Wark (19). For a team to lose only one game and score in excess of 150 goals, with the top four scorers scoring 15 or better is phenomenal.

On behalf of third grade, congratulations to Colin Sargent who won our Players' Player award. Colin was a clear winner polling over 80% of the vote. Week in, week out, if he was not the best player, he was a close second. His ability to nullify opposition attacks was a key factor in our overall success.

Third grade had 29 contributors and to each and every one of them, my personal thanks. The grand final side for 1997 was:

David Krepp, Les Wark, Colin Sargent, Michael Diviney, Craig Stubbs, Peter Busch, Alan Morris, Danny O'Brien, David Rochester, Colin Rochester, Anthony Wark, Shane Casey and Daniel Little

Special mention must be made of Jeff Busch. Jeff played all year, only to miss the grand final due to holiday commitments. He was the team's leading goal scorer and thankfully, we were able to overcome his loss in the big one.

In closing, third grade remembers a great clubman in Bobby Fox. His recent passing away was felt by us all and we wish Kathy, Emma, Andrew and Adam every happiness and success in the future. To all club members, have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Look forward to seeing you all in 1998.

Danny O'Brien

FOURTH GRADE REPORT 1997



Standing (Left to Right) Brent Gilmore, David Rochester, Jason Taylor, Shane Casey,
Glen Dunn, Kieran Diviney, Geoffrey Hammett, Mark Short
(Kneeling) Saul Rivers, Gary Wark, George Manou, Kristian Haigh, Simon Bracht

It gives me much pleasure to present the Fourth Grade Report for 1997. With a mixture of young and old (mostly young) the team was a great working machine!

The enthusiasm of the players was shown through the year when we consistently had 13 players to put on the field but it was also difficult for everyone who had the unwanted time on the bench. I was most impressed with the way the players accepted my dilemma.

The tone for the entire season was set at Ryde in our first game where we had a sound victory considering it was our first time together. From there our striking machine slowly started to build up as some of our results were to show. But then they reached their climax which remained for the rest of the season. At least a dozen times our scores entered double figures, with the incentive of a carton being the contributory factor.

Monterey proved to be our main obstacle this season, but fortunately for us, they weren't able to fire when they needed to in the Final. Beating Moorebank 5 to 2 in the major semi gave us the edge in the Grand Final Showdown, which was a repeat of last year's Grand Final. However, this year we were more disciplined and we were able to come home with the bacon to cap off a fantastic weekend for the Glebe Hockey Club.

Congratulations to Kieran Diviney who was named our Players' Player.

In conclusion I would like to personally thank all the players who played 4th grade for their respect and camaraderie throughout the season. It was a pleasure to be associated with the team.

I would also like to extend my thanks to Amrat Parbhu who helped me out throughout the year as Captain.

Congratulations to all the other Grades who won their Grand Finals. We are indeed a club of champions.

Gary Wark

FIFTH GRADE REPORT 1997



Standing (Left to Right) Peter Casey, John McDonald, John Evans, Yuri Schimke, Peter Wark, Alex Crook, Pat Wark, Kieran Dell
Kneeling James Moseley, Damien Galluzzo, Glen Dunn, Dugald Jellie, Doug Cronin

The 1997 season in Fifth Grade has been one of highs and lows, resulting in a frustrating year for us all. The year began with basically the team we fielded last year and, after defeating Ryde in the second round, we all felt that once again we would be contenders late in the year. That confidence was tested late in the first round when we drew with UNSW and Monterey and suffered losses to Sydney Uni and Liverpool. Nonetheless, we entered the second round in second position and as in the first round maintained that position until the UNSW game.

Two losses to UNSW and Monterey severely dented our confidence and, with three rounds remaining, left us with the task of winning every game to stay ahead of UNSW and take fourth spot. Up to the last game of the season we did not have a clear idea of our probable placing on the table, only that a win against the minor premiers Liverpool was required to gain a Finals berth. The team lifted to the challenge in such a fashion that our 4-1 win enabled us to sneak into second place on goal averages after finishing on equal points with Ryde and Monterey, UNSW one point behind.

In retrospect, the form slumps we encountered during the season were the result of a number of players being unavailable. Among them: Tom Jenkins, who returned to Lismore; Jason Rowswell, who was injured; and Damien Galluzzo, who was regularly not available due to work commitments.

Whilst providing capable players to fill the void left by those gentlemen wasn't difficult, providing the balance they gave the side was. Fifth Grade did not become a settled side until the last game of the second round and the result displays testimony to the importance that balance was to the team. As the defence settled and became stronger, the forwards benefited getting better balls, better field position and gaining in confidence.

The "semi finals" began for us in the last round against Liverpool. Along with Kieran, Glenn, Dougald and John, I impressed upon our younger charges the need to lift our game to ensure a finals spot. The result in that game and in the following two finals were emphatic wins, with Glebe scoring thirteen goals, including five in the Grand Final. Those wins were gutsy determined victories.

Some of the prominent players in the grade this year were Glenn Dunn, Dougald Jellie (a Melbourne import and centre half) and John Evans (our South African import who provided style to our defence and was always prepared to attack).

Special attention is deserved of Kieran Dell whose late season form was an inspiration to us all. His three goals in the Grand Final were all "classics", and he missed a stroke that could have made it four!

Perhaps the most pleasing result of the year was the emergence of our talented Juniors. James McDonald cemented a place in the side at fullback and was a standout later in the year. Yuri at lefthalf sewed up his side of the field all year in one of the most determined and consistent displays I've witnessed.

Our young forwards Pat, James and Doug grew in confidence with each game and along with Kieran and Glenn perplexed the best defences in the grade. Their improvement was a revelation and I look forward to watching them in higher grades in the future.

As captain of the Fifth Grade I would like, on behalf of that team, to offer our congratulations to all the teams and players that contributed to the Club's success this year. My personal thanks go to Amrat for his valuable administrative assistance all year and to the players with whom I have shared the year. I've been proud to have been associated with a team that has conducted itself in the best traditions of our Club, and I look forward to continuing our friendships for years to come.

Finally my congratulations to the Management Committee whose professional management of the Club's affairs allow us to play and enjoy our hockey each week.

Yours in hockey

Peter Casey

SIXTH GRADE REPORT 1997



*Standing (Left to Right) Graeme Brown, Damen Jones, Narian Singh,
Alan Howe, Joel Rivers, Leigh Casey*

*Kneeling Stephen Casey, Robin Crowhurst, Peter Wark, Ben Saddler, Amrat Parbhu
(Missing Pat Casey, David Matthews)*

1997, saw a remodelled 6th grade take to the field. The selectors blended a team of youth and experience to create the most competitive side in "Harry's memory" (history).

Retained from last year's side was Amrat Parbhu (Captain), the "late" Narian Singh (even late for the grand final), Robin Crowhurst (Black Magic) and Leigh Casey. Filtering down the grades came Alan Howe, Stephen (Stinky) Casey, who added both consistency and glimpses of brilliance. Newcomers were Graeme Brown, Peter Cruden, Joel Rivers, Ben Saddler, Peter Wark and Damen Jones who combined, providing us with the vigour and enthusiasm to carry us to premiership. Joel Rivers, Peter Wark and Graeme Brown showed great improvement throughout the year.

Statistically 6th grade had one of the best defensive records of all the combined sides in Sydney, which says a hell of a lot for young Damien our keeper. To lose just one game all year was a tremendous team effort. The game we lost to Ryde 3-2 in the last few seconds during the major semi, provided us with the "boot up the date", we all needed.

The grand final was without a doubt the highlight of the season, every player lifted to 110% effort, and we blew Ryde off the park 3-0. The first goal by myself set the pace and a penalty stroke of world class standard by Narian set up the win, Stephen Casey converted a corner which put the game in the bag for us. Ryde had no answer to our natural attacking game, our intelligent defence and the defence splitting passes of Peter Cruden and Narian Singh. It doesn't get better than beating Ryde at their home ground, particularly in a Grand Final.

I know that Amrat, myself and the other members in the team would like to thank everyone that umpired, supported us and ran onto the field to make up the numbers when we were short. The rewards are in the trophy case (Oh, What A Feeling!).

Robin Crowhurst

SEVENTH GRADE REPORT 1997



Back Row (Left to Right) Bob Taylor, David Matthews, Vernon Howe, Bevan Ineson, John McDonald, Lex McPhee, Arthur Moir, Peter Mitchell, Geoff Roberts
Kneeling Martin Howe, Oleh Ploskodniak, Adam Farrawell

It gives me great pleasure to present the "Savage Sevens" report for the 1997 season. But firstly I would like to congratulate the Club on an outstanding season in which we won the 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Grade Grand Finals. What a fantastic achievement!

GO THE DIRTY REDS!

Unfortunately the Savage Sevens could not uphold the tradition, but we gave it a mighty shake. After the heavy training schedule (ask Adam Farrawell who tried to push a cab up Glebe Point Road whilst on his back) we ventured to Bankstown to make six premierships for the Club.

After completely dominating the game for the first twenty minutes, we found ourselves down 1-0 at halftime. In the second half a more determined and committed Lavender Hill scored two goals before we decided to have a go. With fourteen minutes to go we finally scored a goal and from then on the game changed dramatically. We maintained constant pressure and if we could have scored another goal in this period, who knows what the result would have been?

Congratulations must go to Lavender Hill on their win, although it was a disappointing let down after a great season for the Glebe Club.

I would like to thank all the players who participated in 7th Grade throughout the season, a total of twenty-nine in all who , without their assistance, we would not have been able to field a team on some occasions.

Lastly, I would like to mention a few people who should be recognised for their efforts during the season:

Amrat Parbhu: a fantastic job as second division Club Captain, selecting the teams each week, captaining the victorious 6th Grade and making himself available at all times.

Patrick Casey: a member of the victorious Under 17 side, a most underrated player who I feel has a great future in the Club if given the recognition he warrants. Should be a great player with the potential to reach the top grades.

Max Francis: another of the victorious Under 17's, a player of much potential if he listens and dedicates himself more.

Bevan Ineson and Geoff Roberts: stalwart members of the side over the years who travelled to Ireland to participate in the "Golden Oldies". Sorry mates, we tried.

Rowan Kelly and Carl Francis: who unselfishly made themselves available each week to umpire.

Ken Bennett: who came out of hibernation this season. Great to see you back Ken.

John McDonald: on being selected to represent NSW in the Australian Veterans Championship in October in Adelaide.

Lex McPhee: Players' Player, well done Lex.

Goals for	51	Goals against	27
Goals scored		Lex McPhee	23
		Bob Taylor	6
		Dave Matthews	5
		Artie Moir	4
		Bevan Ineson	3
		Pat Casey	3
		Vernon Howe	2
		Adam Farrawell	2
		John McDonald	2
		Steve Casey	1

Players and games played:

Vernon Howe	18	Peter Mitchell	21	Martin Howe	20	Oleh Ploskodnlak	19
Dave Matthews	18	Lex McPhee	18	Adam Farrawell	17	Bevan Ineson	16
Bob Taylor	15	Max Francis	15	John McDonald	14	Artie Moir	12
Geoff Roberts	11	Patrick Casey	8	Amrat Parbhu	7	Ken Bennett	5
Tim Harvey	4	Steve Casey	4	Garry Manou	3	Peter Wark	2
Graeme Brown	3	Alan Howe	1	Robert Wark	1	Scott Evans	1

I would like to thank once again all those players for a memorable season and hope to see you all again next year.

Martin Howe

NSW STATE LEAGUE SQUAD 1997



Back Row (Left to Right) Colin Rochester (Coach), Simon Booth, Steven Cain, Pat McCann, Aaron Nilan, Alan Alderson, Christian Campano, Craig Greaves, Jeremy Boyce, Craig Martin, Dean Benfield
Kneeling Ken Wark, James Wright, Shane Nilan, Kevin Chivers

MEN REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

Ken Wark Jnr	Captain NSW National League Team, Sydney Open Team
Dean Benfield	U21 NSW Team, NSW Institute of Sport, Sydney Open & U21 Teams
Aaron Nilan	NSW National League Team, Sydney Open Team
Alan Alderson	NSW National League Squad, Sydney Open Team
Chris Neville	NSW National League Squad, Sydney Open & U21 Teams
James Wright	NSW U21 Team, Illarawa Open & U21 Teams
Aaron Oman	NSW U18 Team, NSW Institute of Sport, Australian U18 Train on Squad, Sydney Open, U21 & U18 Teams, Sydney U20 Indoor Team, NSW U20 Indoor Team
Pat McCann	Sydney Open Team
Shane Milan	Sydney Open Team
Steven Cain	Sydney Open Team
Christian Campano	Sydney Senior & U21 Team, Sydney U20 Indoor Team, NSW Development Squad
Sam Everest	Sydney U21 Team
Simon Bracht	Sydney U21 & U18 Teams
Saul Rivers	Sydney U21 & U18 Teams
Geoff Hammett	Sydney U18 Team, NSW U18 Indoor Team, Sydney U18 Indoor Team
Wayne Benfield	Sydney U18 Team
Les Wark	NSW Selector
George Manou	U21 NSW Team Assistant Coach
Brad Goodridge	NSW Senior Indoor Team, Sydney Open Indoor Team
Alan Morris	NSW U18 Indoor Team, Sydney U18 Indoor Team
Anthony Wark	NSW U18 Indoor Team, Sydney U18 Indoor Team
Kristian Haigh	Sydney U18 Indoor Team
Adam Campano	Sydney Open Indoor Team,

EIGHTH GRADE REPORT 1997

Eighth Grade shared with Second Grade the distinction of being the only teams not to reach a grand final this year. But that did not mar the enjoyment of players especially the older ones in participating in the comradeship that was a notable element of both 7th and 8th graders. The team had a great season. Its most notable goal achievement was to shepherd the young players from the fifteen's and seventeen's through into grade competition. It was unfortunate that with the talent of young players during the season, this team did not do better than it did. Maybe the mixing of old and new legs does not produce effective results, but it certainly put to the test the theory that old heads can improve young players' performance on the field.

Losing our captain, Milcho, during the first two months of the season, was a blow to the functioning of the team, but the players rallied under the new captain Terry Kelly in the goal position and did chalk up a few notable wins and pared back the initial success of Gordon and others.

Terry to the amusement of onlookers and fellow players (one Wark in particular) attempted to settle back into the goal position after a few decades of absence. Especially amusing to a certain "ring in" Second grader, (current member of the Glebe boys don't cry (GBDC) brigade and Assistant Secretary) during a game against Manly, when Terry caught the ball in front of goal under his foot and made it appear as though he did not know where it had gone, swinging his stick to ward off any Manly player that thought he could pick it up. But like the proverbial bike, he was finding his legs at season's end.

Ryde were more than a match for us on the occasions we met on their own turf. They being the only team that gave us a thrashing on the two times we met.

To the amazement of all during the season, Ross Jacobs put in a splendid performance in right wing, especially as a lot of him was always forward of the ball. Possibly, no opposition player wanted to confront that mass in full flight. He guarded the position jealously.

Garry Manou, marked his return to the sport by playing out of his famed goal position of the seventy's and early eighty's and was brilliant in the sweeping full back position. The strength of the team was Garry.

Grahame Moseley, like Terry was playing again after a long absence, but was exhilarated by the participation and thrill of playing.

Garry's cousin, Mick Bougoukas, another goal (it runs in the family), was back again as well, but this time as the jovial comic of the team and occasional left winger, gave as much as he got from opponents, a carry over from the old days.

Adam Farrell put in for both eighth and seventh grades one of the most athletic afternoons anybody could ask of a player. It was his drying out method from the previous night's activities. A handy man to have on any team is Adam. A hint to the selectors of sixth and fifth grades next year.

Finally we cannot leave out the other 50% of the team, the youngsters. The selectors already have their eyes and hands on Alex Adrian's future in the club. Watch out fifth graders next year. A great mid fielder.

Alex's other two pillars, Ross Tapsell and Scott Evans made up a swift combination against opposition attack. Ross is a steady man to have on any team. He can take the ball away from the opposition and handle it in the same way as a striker. A few of his goals were achieved in that fashion.

Scott should have been up front as a striker, because he was often pushing the position and bringing the pressure to the opposition full backs in concerted attacks. Another loss to the team next year as he moves up.

The in fielders, Thomas Holyoake and Tim Harvey were always hungry for the ball and took it to the opposition at all times. Thomas is also a handy mid fielder, playing superb defence-attack positioning.

Tim's ball skills are legendary. For his size, he cuts down bigger players with uncanny stick skills. In a close situation, he can be seen pushing the opponents' defences and either setting up or scoring goals.

Last but certainly not least is the goal machine, Rowan. Play him in any position and he is hungry for a goal. So it is always best to put him where he can use those legs to the best of his ability. Speed attack. At least Eighth Grade can boast, both Rowan's and Tim's success by achieving the under fifteen first's, team for Sydney. A mark of their learning curve in grade competition, congratulations boys. At least Eighth grade can boast that grand finale to the year's competition. See you next year.

Terry Kelly.

GAMES PLAYED FOR GLEBE

NAME	Games to end 1997	NAME	Games to end 1997
Harry Wark Snr		Anthony Wark	71
<i>Total number of games played for the Club</i>	754	James McDonald	70
Martin Howe	712	James Moseley	68
Les Wark	577	Allen Morris	68
Steven Casey	543	Alan Alderson	61
Robert Wark	538	Alex Crook	61
Vernon Howe	511	Geoff Roberts	60
Gary Wark	487	Yuri Schimke	59
Danny O'Brien	461	Ross Jacobs	57
Collin Rochester	448	Simon Bracht	57
George Manou	436	Saul Rivers	55
Peter Mitchell	387	Lee Casey	49
Gary Manou	385	Kristian Halg	49
Bevan Ineson	382	Patrick Wark	47
Craig Stubbs	381	Doug Cronin	45
Alex McPhee	351	Peter Wark	42
Robert Taylor	323	Richard Pate	41
David Rochester	323	Matthew Parker	40
Kenneth Wark	322	David Krepp	39
Ken Bennett	313	Graeme Brown	39
Peter Busch	299	Tom Jenkins	38
Craig Martin	297	Daniel Little	38
Kieran Diveney	289	James Wright	37
Jeff Busch	288	Sam Everist	36
John McDonald	252	Damien Jones	35
Michael Bougoukas	245	Adam Farrawell	33
Arthur Moir	240	Joel Rivers	32
Peter Casey	235	Tim Harvey	24
Mark Short	234	Rowan Kelly	24
Brent Gilmore	231	Jeremy Boyce	24
Jason Taylor	211	David Matthews	23
Shane Nilan	208	Peter Cruden	23
Steven Cain	198	Scott Evans	22
Kevin Chivers	196	Mick McKone	21
Michael Diveney	183	Ross Tapsell	21
Brad Goodridge	181	Patrick Casey	21
Glenn Dunn	176	Warren Hodges	20
Jason Greaves	167	Peter Chivers	19
Collin Sargent	166	Michael Dwyer	17
Oleh Ploskodniak	157	Chris Neville	17
Aaron Nilan	156	Grahame Moseley	17
Damien Galluzzo	152	Mark Tyler	16
Patrick McCann	147	Max Francis	16
Robert Crowhurst	143	John Evans	16
Craig Greaves	143	Terry Kelly	16
Kerin Dell	135	Dogald Jellie	15
Amrat Parbhu	133	Ben Saddler	15
Shane Casey	125	Mark Baxter	14
Adam Campano	112	Thomas Holyoake	12
Alan Howe	110	Alex Adrian	11
Jason Rowswell	109	Lindsay Griffiths	9
Milcho Klimoski	105	Hebe Ackland	8
Dean Benfield	102	Andrew Moseley	5
Simon Booth	100	David McDonald	4
Steven Sherwood	88	Gary Cowan	2
Wayne Benfield	84	Ben Scully	2
Trent Benfield	83	Keith Harvey	1
Aaron Oman	80		
Geoffrey Hammett	75		
Christian Campano	74		
Narlan Singh	72		

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ASSOCIATE CONVENOR'S REPORT 1997

The 1997 season has been a successful one despite the fact that the much sought after Premiership victory remained elusive in all grades.

We once again fielded five teams in the Eastern Districts Women's Hockey competition. First, Second and Third Grade played every week at the Little Bay complex, fortunately this season with fewer of the 8.30 pm Sunday time slots. Fourth and Fifth Grade played some turf games this season, but spent most of Saturday afternoons at various grass fields including Federal Park. A return to more games at 'home' was a welcome improvement on last year's fixtures.

All grades this season played some inspiring hockey as well as some very ordinary hockey. Too frequently we did not make the most of our opportunities to convert a draw into a win. In a competition where, for First and Second Grade particularly, there are not many games, it is imperative that we get the ball between the posts successfully and often. A draw resulted for some teams in a drop on the competition ladder from first to third spot. It is a great pity that there is not more use made of Club training to ensure the consistency needed by teams aspiring to put together a winning combination each weekend. A special thank you to Les Wark and Kevin Chivers for all of the time and effort which they put into the development of so many of our players this season. It's a long season on the sideline wondering if what you've been saying will ever sink in, but a great reward when the ball is not run out of defence, kept wide and passed simply to a maroon shirt!

The 1997 season would have to be regarded as the 'Year of the Junior'. Over the past few seasons there has been a steady trickle of girls from the Club's Junior ranks into our senior teams. This season saw a veritable river of them! We have 19 players in our senior teams who are under 18 years of age. Another 12 are students. It is obvious that we have an abundance of youthfulness in our ranks, due in no small part to the efforts of many of our Club stalwarts who put time and care into the girls as Club juniors. All of these young girls and their families have made a great impact on the dynamic of not only the Associates' wing, but also on the Club as a whole. One only had to look at the large number of young people enjoying the Presentation Night as evidence of the 'off field' friendships formed by many of the players in the Club. We have a great deal of talent of all descriptions in our Club at the moment and I look forward to seeing it developed in the future, both on and off the hockey field.

Our newest challenge will be faced next season when we take the field for the first time in the Sydney Women's Hockey League Metro A competition. It will not just be the hockey which confronts the Club with challenges in this competition. Already I have been told that some girls are unhappy that new players have come to the Club to join us in the Metro League teams because it means that their positions in the higher grades are no longer secure. What a pity that everyone did not feel each week this season that they had to work harder to retain their position in our top grades! Having watched our girls play in the challenge series, I have to say what a great pleasure it was to see most of them play above themselves, striving to push themselves to the level of the other more experienced players around them. Competitions are not won through complacency and personal comfort zones; commitment, hard work and dreams are the stuff of success - and a position in First Grade!

Of course, another of our challenges in having teams playing next season in two competitions and at a number of venues, will be in maintaining our strengths in the areas of organisation and the selflessness of our members. We have always been blessed with a majority of members with an abundance of generosity. Giving lifts, playing extra games, sitting on the bench without playing, doing extra umpiring duties and providing support and encouragement on and off the field have generally been the norm rather than the exception amongst our valued members. It is very important that we continue to value the strength of such things because no-one can reach their full potential in an environment of destructive criticism or selfish motivation. We must continue to provide things for our Club members that money can't buy - respect, appreciation, gratitude and friendship, regardless of age, ability or length of service. We cannot take anyone or their contribution to the Club for granted. Complacency in these areas will result in a significant cost to the Club.

Enough of my philosophising! As many of you will know, this report marks my resignation from the Associates' Committee for next season. I guess all my soap-boxing above is to try to inspire some of our very talented members to take on the responsibility of guiding the Club through the next of its stages, maintaining all of the things that have made Glebe more than just a hockey club to many of us for many years.

In finishing, I would like to thank the main committee of the Club, especially Geoff Paterson, Les Wark, Bob Taylor and Kevin Chivers for their advice and their particular support of our women's committee. Thanks must also go to all members of our 1997 Associates' Committee, all of whom have worked very much with the Club's interests at heart, but most especially Carmen Byrne whose efficiency has kept me in the right place at the right time on many occasions. Other special thanks should go to Margaret Howe for her amazing efficiency and dedication, Ann Rochester for her outstanding organisational skills, her brilliant memory and her wonderful friendship, and to Molly and Les Wark for their constant support, advice and encouragement in helping me do this job.

I look forward to a successful season in 1998 and thank the Club for the opportunity of being convenor over the past two years.

Carole Wark

ASSOCIATE SECRETARY'S REPORT REPORT 1997

We wouldn't be where we are now without the hardworking volunteers who coach, select & sit on our committees. You know who you are - thank you!

This year we again entered five teams into the Eastern District Competition and by the end of the season we had 66 players on our books. We followed similar success to last year with four out of five teams making the semi-finals. Unfortunately only 2nd Grade made it through to the Grand Final, going down to UNSW in a tough game.

Over the year the committee held a total of 9 meetings and two special forums. The forums were held to discuss the club entering teams into the Sydney Women's Hockey League competition. The second of these was very successful with 19 members attending. There was a unanimous vote to nominate two teams for the Metro League competition. This process is currently ongoing and we hope to be playing in the 1998 season.

Carmen Byrne

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT 1997

This year we entered five teams, with the following results:

1st Grade	4th
2nd Grade	2nd
3rd Grade	3rd
4th Grade	4th
5th Grade	5th

Although we had sixty-six registered players, we were hit hard by illness and injury in the second half of the competition, necessitating a number of players to "double-up". Sincere thanks to those dedicated members.

Once again we only had two nominations for coaching and without the dedication of Les Wark and Kevin Chivers we would not maintain our excellent standing in Eastern Districts or the personal improvement by numerous individuals. I am also grateful to Geoff Roberts for assisting on Thursday training. I urge all senior members to reconsider whether they could volunteer to assist on Thursday training - many have had the benefit of excellent coaches in their "salad days".

1988 looms as an exciting year with our entry to Metro League. Our younger members will have enormous opportunity to showcase their talents and "older" First and Second graders are very excited by the challenge of playing top class hockey every week.

My thanks to Carole Wark, Carmen Byrne, Ann Rochester and my family - without their continued support my position would be untenable.

Hoping to see you all early February 1988, fit and rearing to go!

Margaret Howe

UMPIRE'S REPORT 1997

There was no Umpires' Convenor on the committee this season. Penny Alford had to resign from the position due to work and family commitments, leaving quite a gap in the organisation of this vital part of our weekly administration.

As a result, there has been almost no development of umpires in the Club this season, with no candidates sitting for the Umpires' Theory Examination and only one candidate for practical testing. This is an area which will need serious addressing next season, as without umpires, games just won't happen.

To those very dedicated few who picked up the whistle every week without reward or payment, doing their bit to keep everyone's fees down, a huge thank you. This year our umpires were given a roster of their games at the beginning of the season, and apart from a couple of minor problems, proved to be the most reliable group of people I have ever been associated with. Chris McNicol, Carmen Byrne, Jane Hoddinott and Rebecca Harrison - you deserve a medal. Thanks also to other girls like Tiffany Brown, Penny Alford, Annabelle Smythe who umpired when they could, and to Les Wark, Colin Rochester, Dean Benfield and any other unsuspecting spectator who did it when they couldn't!

Carole Wark

FIRST GRADE (WOMEN'S) TEAM REPORT 1997



Back Row (Left to Right) Raelene Lindburgh, Megan Gay, Allison Sollory, Rebecca Harrison, Kerrie Wark, Rowena Mackie, Janelle Pike, Les Wark (Coach)
Kneeling Stacey Turner, Helen Howe, Mary Wark, Colleen Howe, Megan Brynes, Megan Rivers

It was a year of missed opportunities with the team finishing 3rd at the end of the rounds and then being eliminated in the minor semi final. The team played some great games of hockey during the season but consistency was not a strong point and it drew or lost a number of games they should have won.

Consistency and continual learning is the key for both the players and the team unit for success. Too many times players would forget about the things they were learning at training about passing, leading, tackling, positional play and effort, going back to old habits. However it is all a learning process for everyone and I can see improvement coming; sometimes it might not be as quick as I would like it and that's when I sounded like an old record repeating the same old things week after week (concentrate on the passing, drag the ball square).

I was very proud of the way the players carried themselves throughout the year in all aspects of the game, training, playing & club unity. We all strived for the one thing which was to play well but most of all to enjoy the game and enjoy the spirit that came from both our fellow players and the Club.

The team consisted of:

Rebecca Harrison (Goalkeeper) Continued where she left off last year again showing big improvement in her technique. Her attitude could not be faulted; always at training encouraging everyone and her fellow goalkeepers. She was great! Saved a few games for us with some great saves but best of all she was always smiling and that brightened up everybody's day. A pleasure to coach.. I would like to thank Dean Benfield for coaching Rebecca throughout the season.

Helen Howe (Full back) (Captain) When Helen plays with confidence she is one of the best fullbacks in the competition. A team player who is always looking out for her team mate. Gave her all in every match and that is all anyone can expect.

Janelle Pike (Full back) A new young player to the Club. Proved to be a formidable opponent to the opposition attack stopping many attacking raids dead in their tracks. Tackled and hit the ball hard most times. She was given an opportunity and she didn't let anyone down, Well done.

Megan Gay (Right Half) Another new member to the side, a fast and determined player who would not give a centimetre away. Has a good attitude, and improved with each game, even her one handed tackling.

Mary Wark (Centre Half) The axle of our side. When Mary was firing the team was playing well. Gave her all each game, has exceptional stickwork and passing skills but needs to develop awareness of what skill to use and when.

Raelene Lindenbergh (Left Half) Came into the side half way during the season giving the younger players a foundation to build their games on through her steady and consistent play and calm attitude in crisis situations.

Rowena Mackie (Forward) Where would the team be without Ro? Always did the best she could do all match, scored a goal this year. A great player to coach with her happy attitude and sense of humour.

Colleen Howe (Forward) Had a great year. Improved in all aspects of her game. Could be anything if she takes the word "can't" out of her vocabulary and replaces it with "I will give it a try and I will see what happens. I'll modify it if it doesn't work".

Megan Byrnes (Forward) A player with potential, a great attitude and who is willing to listen and learn. Played strongly each week and with her speed and great work attitude always kept the opposition on its toes

Kerrie Wark (Forward) I believe was the heart and soul of the team, an inspiration to the team with her "never give in" attitude. Her skill and enthusiasm are terrific, what a great player !!!

Megan Rivers (Forward) Was moved to a different position this year with great results. Every game was a steep learning curve for her and, to her credit she took it in her stride, starting to play every game with E-n-t-h-u-s-i-a-s-m, and it was starting to show with her consistently good performances.

Allison Sollary (Forward) A new player to the Club. A player with a good attitude and a pleasure to coach. Had a fine turn of speed and great elimination skills.

To Stacey Bushell, Stacey Turner, Antonia Blair and Kate Rowe and to all those others who filled in when required and kept me company on the bench, thank you. The bench is the hardest position to play and you were all fantastic.

I would like to thank all the girls for their effort throughout the season and the guest coaches who coached when I wasn't there (Dean, Ken, Kerrie and Kevin) but most of all I would like to thank my family especially my wife, Carole, for her understanding throughout the season.

*Les Wark
Coach*

SECOND GRADE (WOMEN'S) TEAM REPORT 1997



Back Row (Left to Right) Rebecca Howe, Tiffany Brown, Kate Rowe, Stacey Bushell,
Stacey Turner, Ann Rochester, Phillipa Wark, Mischa Quilty
Kneeling Ely Williams, Bethan Richards, Antonia Blair, Moira Williams, Carmen Bryne
Lying Down Kevin Chivers (Coach)

This year has to be one of the most enjoyable years of hockey that I have had. Starting out with a new and young team with a balance of experienced players, it was my job to try and fit them together as a team, with their training and skills being honed by Les Wark. Thank you Les, this made my job easier.

During the first part of the year we found the going pretty tough as we had to try to find a play maker in a centre half and combine as a team with many players playing out of positions that they were accustomed to.

As the season progressed, and our younger players started to find their way in the team, combinations started to produce a few victories.

Halfway through the season our team was running at the bottom of the table, but to a bunch of women with the determination and belief in one another we still believed we could make the finals. As our team was hit by injuries and losing players to Europe this made our task that much harder. Then Stacey Turner returned from her holidays and we had our centre half and play maker, along with Kate Rowe joining the team.

We went through the season and winning games that previously we may have let slip away. I could see a vast improvement in the way they all played. Everybody had more confidence and self belief. Knowing we had to finish the season with four wins from four games to qualify for the finals, the girls showed true pride and a more professional approach to their hockey – they never gave up. This was rewarded with a place in the minor semi finals. It was a very good match with Glebe too strong for Randwick, putting us into the final against YWCA.

This was a match that many people thought was beyond us but, as in the true tradition of a Glebe side, we came out fighting and played and won the most physical of contests against a side that was full of very good and experienced players. To me this was the turning point. In a way we all knew that we were a very good team, and as a team could best these teams that in the past we let ourselves lose to.

So, going into a Grand Final was the highlight of the year and a day to enjoy because, no matter what the score, all of our girls were winners and I hope to see you all next year as determined and encouraging as this year.

Thank you all for making this such an enjoyable year.

*Kevin Chivers
Very Proud Coach*

FIRST GRADE (WOMEN'S) CAPTAIN'S REPORT 1997

It seemed like it was a very long, up and down season for first grade this year. In some games we played some terrific hockey (8-1 and 8-0 against Sydney Uni) but other games lacked concentration and consistency. As a result our final standing after the completion of round games was third. We played Uni of New South Wales in the minor semi final and narrowly went down 2-1. Uni have always been a bit of a "bogey" team for Glebe. Unfortunately they played better on the day, we made a few costly errors and we had a bit of bad luck. Colleen nearly drew the game with a great shot at goal in the second half which narrowly missed. The season was a bit disappointing as I do not believe we came close to our full potential.

I am very excited (not to mention nervous) at the prospect of Glebe entering the Metro League Competition. It is undoubtedly the best competition in Sydney with the best players. I think we will all need much greater fitness levels and dedication to be competitive but as I mentioned before, I believe we have a lot of potential and room for improvement in all of us. It is a very exciting time for the club and I hope we can all support it and make a go of it.

I would like to say congratulations to second grade for making the grand final. I think it was notable Kevin's dedication to the girls and the influence he had on them. It was great to watch second grade grow with confidence in themselves and each other. Their passing game at times was fantastic to watch. Congratulations must also go to third and fourth grade for making the semis. Hopefully we can all go a step or two further next year.

Congratulations also to Colleen Howe who was one of the final five contenders for the Phoenix Medal award. She is always extremely competitive and sets very high expectations for herself. I sincerely hope she continues to play next year, the team and the club need her presence.

A final congratulations to Kerrie Wark who made the Australian Veterans team. They successfully won their competition in Korea. Kerrie's skill and drive forward makes a noticeable difference to our team and we are lucky to have her.

It would be remiss of me to not now mention a few sincere and heart felt "thank you"s. Firstly to Les for the time put into training and coaching us again. To the ladies committee, in particular Margaret Howe and Carole Wark. Their tireless work for the club and their dedication is remarkable and often overlooked. To all the girls who I played with and trained with this year. I think the general atmosphere was fun and friendly and I hope this positive interaction continues next year.

In conclusion, I hope to see everyone kicking on, fighting fit and keen for the next season of hockey.

Finally Merry Christmas and see you all again soon.

Helen Howe

THIRD GRADE (WOMEN'S) TEAM REPORT 1997



*Back Row (Left to Right) Annabelle Smyth, Jane Hoddinott, Carole Wark, Les Wark (Coach),
Carol Millington, Emma Brockway, Cathy Andrews, Adrienne Ling
Kneeling Carmen Byrne, Amy Wark, Anita Martel, Kara Jones, Rebecca Howe*

This team was the Club's development team with a mixture of very young, young and not so young players. The oldest in the forward line in the last part of the season was only 16, going down to 12 years old, and there were only 4 players over the age of 16 in the whole team.

It was a credit to them that they finished 3rd after the rounds and were knocked out in the semi final. It was a team of experience and youth, laughter and despair, elation and self doubt all parts of life rolled up into a 70 minute game of Hockey. This season was a very steep learning curve for the young brigade but they took it in their stride and I was very proud of the way they developed as players and team members. All the Club and parents should be proud of these young ladies.

Let me not forget the more experienced players in the side who took these young players under their wings and also played a big part in the team's success

The team consisted of.

Adrienne Ling (Goalkeeper) A player with a great potential only 13 years old. Stood her ground to the hardest shot. Improved every game and at the end of the season was starting to call her defence and make slide tackles. Has a great attitude, always willing to listen and try things, has a smile on her face and a spring in her step.

Cathy Andrews (Full back) Miss Every Reliable, stops it and hits it, nobody gets past Cathy without a fight. wreaked havoc on the opposition forwards

Carole Wark (Full back, Captain) What can I say about her, she is the consummate player, always there to make those crucial tackles and clear the ball, lead the team by example and always gave it her all.

Carole Millington (Full/ half back) Fitted into a number of positions when required with enthusiasm and never let the team down.

Annabelle Smyth (Right Half) A N N A B E L L E is one of those players you have to love. A great team player who gives the opposition a hurry up with her big hits. Always looks on the bright side of life.

Jane Hoddinott (Centre Half) The heart of the team, always gives it her all, her determination and enthusiasm was contagious to the rest of the team and moved the team forward when things looked down.

Anna McGeoch (Left Half) A talented player with many skills and attributes that could see her play a very high standard of Hockey if she wanted to. All she has to do is believe in her ability, stop running herself down and look at the positives.

Emma Brockway (Forward) A player with potential, has a blistering turn of pace and improved every game. Never gave in, had a happy attitude and a good sense of humour

Amy Wark (Forward) A player of the future, has a great turn of speed combined with a great shot at goal. She is still learning the game at this level and a position she is not used to. Has nightmares about the coach saying "GO!! GO!! TAKE IT TO THE REVERSE SIDE"

Jane Wilson (Forward) A very lean year for Jane due to injury but when she was there played well.

Anita Martel (Forward) Another young player of the future with a great attitude and a smile on her face. Showed glimpses of brilliance from time to time in some game. All we have to find out now is how to turn the key to keep her doing it all the time.

Rebecca Howe (Forward) In my opinion the biggest improver of the year. Her coming to training showed, her stick work is a pleasure to watch as she runs around the opposition. She mastered the turn with the ball at speed and passed the ball with care and precision to her fellow players. By the end of the season let me just say she was dynamite.

Kara Jones (Forward) Another one of the young brigade, another big improver always gave it her all and tried to do what the coach said. Another one with a great attitude and lovely smile.

As a coach this year I was blessed. It might not have been the best team but in my eyes they were a great team. They were more than just hockey players they became friends.

To all the other players who helped out during the year thank you.

I would like to thank all the girls for their effort throughout the season but most of all I would like to thank my family especially the team captain (my wife), Carole, for her understanding throughout the season.

*Les Wark
Coach*

THIRD GRADE (WOMEN'S) CAPTAIN'S REPORT 1997

The Third Grade team this season was a terrific team with which to be associated. It was a mixture of some very talented youth and some determined experience. Coached again this season by Les "three golden rules" Wark, the team showed great promise and played some exciting hockey. Some personal highlights of the season were

- playing for the whole season with my daughter, Amy
- having someone as reliable as Jane Hoddinott to get the team organised while I was still umpling
- making the semi-finals with such a young side
- hearing Adrienne Ling talk on the field before the end of the season
- hearing *someone other than me* talk in the dressing room after the game before the end of the season
- watching the development of our young players' skills, particularly those of Rebecca Howe
- having the support of so many of the girls' parents and friends
- sharing in the shaping of a determined, energetic and happy unit which played some very entertaining hockey

Carole Wark

FOURTH GRADE (WOMEN'S) TEAM REPORT 1997



Back Row (Left to Right) Kylie Henry, Linda Tait, Kara Jones, Emma Brockway,
Brooke Richards, Chris McNicol, Cathy Andrews, Robyn Ainsworth
Kneeling Elaine Trodden, Michelle Minett, Adrienne Ling, Linda Donald, Vanessa Hardman

The 1997 season got onto a very successful start for the 4th Grade Side. We had a number of convincing wins, especially during the first round and a half. After leading the point score, we had been relegated to third place by the time the Semi-finals descended upon us. Unfortunately that's where our season ended, losing the semi-final two goals to nil against UNSW.

Fourth Grade was composed of a number of players who have spent many a year with the Glebe Club. This group, combined with some younger players, made for a friendly, positive team, nevertheless approaching each game with a competitive focus.

I feel I can say on behalf of the 4th Grade players that the 1997 season was a successful season, if not in the final results, in the enjoyment of participation and socialising it provided.

FIFTH GRADE (WOMEN'S) TEAM REPORT 1997



Back Row (Left to Right) Mary Louise O'Hare, Maryanne Jacobs, Sarah Henry, Vicki Waddy, Cathy Sidoti, Robyn Ainsworth, Ruth McCrudden, Annabelle Greene, Denise Phillips
Front Row Penny Mitchell, Kate Pellarini, Kylie Lawson, Sarah Cronin

Fifth Grade began the season on a high note, winning many games, drawing others and losing few.

The team was fitter than it had been in previous seasons and new players had given it the strength and determination to score goals early on.

Players' Player awards went to different individuals each week, and many times almost the whole team won points.

Midway through the season, however, the team struggled to field eleven each week as, one after the other, players succumbed to injury.

Mary Louise O'Hare was out for half the season with a recurring knee injury, Denise Phillips snapped a tendon while playing and was out for several games. Penny Mitchell broke her finger in a game against Sydney Uni.

Fortunately, Fifth Grade had a few byes, which gave the rest of the players time to recuperate. With three stalwarts out for some important end-of-season games, and other players on holidays, we relied heavily on support from Fourth Grade players. Likewise Fourth Grade used Fifth Grade players on its bench, so many were taking the field for two consecutive games each week.

It was a do-or-die final match against Dolphins that ended Fifth Grade's hopes of the semi-finals. In a dismal effort, Fifth lost by a disappointing 6-0. It appeared that the team had given up hope.

Special thanks go to the Fourth Grade players who backed up for us on many occasions: Christine McNicol, Elaine Trodden, Linda Tait and Linda Donald.

Thanks also go to the regular sideline supporters: Margaret Howe, Neil Lawson, Simon Mitchell and Ross Jacobs.

Robyn Ainsworth

PS I believe that due to the average age of Fifth Grade players, the trophy for the "Player with the Most Potential" should be changed and brought into line with the similar trophy for all other teams.

WOMEN REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

Kerrie Wark	Australian Veterans over 35's, NSW Veterans over 35's,
	Eastern Districts Veterans
Colleen Howe	Eastern Districts Senior team
Helen Howe	Eastern Districts Senior team
Rebecca Harrison	Eastern Districts Senior team
Megan Rivers	Eastern Districts Senior, U18, & U16 teams, NSW U16 Half State
Mary Wark	Eastern Districts U18 team
Janelle Pike	Eastern Districts U18 team
Tiffany Brown	Eastern Districts U18 team
Rebecca Howe	Eastern Districts U16 team
Kylie Lawson	Eastern Districts U14 team
Amy Wark	Eastern Districts U14 team
Adrienne Ling	Eastern Districts U14 team
Amanda Chong	Eastern Districts U14 team
Cathleen Oman	Eastern Districts U14 team
Melissa Newton	Eastern Districts U14 team
Gabrielle Wark	Eastern Districts U14 team
Julie Newton	Eastern Districts U12 team
Susannah Montrone	Eastern Districts U12 team
Jessica Howe	Eastern Districts U12 team
Freya Smith	Eastern Districts U12 team

GAMES PLAYED FOR GLEBE

NAME	Games to end 1997	NAME	Games to end 1997
Elaine Trodden	290	Brooke Richards	27
Carole Wark	277	Bethan Richards	26
Linda Tait	274	Megan Byrnes	25
Christine McNicol	262	Linda Donald	21
Ann Rochester	204	Adrienne Ling	20
Michelle Minnett	194	Kerri Wark	19
Jane Hoddinott	160	Amy Wark	19
Helen Howe	115	Emma Brockway	16
Rowena Mackie	92	Antonia Blair	15
Philippa Wark	87	Rebecca Howe	15
Yonneka Oveduin	78	Megan Gay	14
Vanessa Hardman	77	Ka Ara Jones	14
Colleen Howe	75	Ruth McCrudden	14
Cathy Andrews	66	Elly Williams	14
Robyn Ainsworth	66	Molra Williams	14
Mary Wark	65	Sarah Cronin	13
Annabelle Smyth	63	Kate Pellami	13
Cathy Sidoti	63	Allison Sollary	13
Tara Lamach	55	Anita Martel	12
Jane Marriott	54	Janelle Pike	11
Stacey Turner	50	Vicky Waddy	11
Tiffany Brown	48	Carol Millington	10
Rebecca Harrison	47	Denise Phillips	9
Sarah Henry	44	Raelene Lindenberg	9
Mary-Anne Jacobs	39	Samantha Doley	8
Carmen Bryne	38	Elaine Sheddou	8
Jemina Howe	38	Anna McGeogh	8
Megan Rivers	37	Annabelle Greene	7
Kylie Nebry	35	Joanne Keene	5
Mischa Quilty	34	Donna Keene	3
Mary Louise O'Hare	33		
Kate Rowe	28		
Mylie Lawson	28		
Jane Wilson	27		

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WOMEN'S TROPHY WINNERS 1997

MOST CONSISTENT INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE

1st Grade	Kerry Wark
2nd Grade	Antonia Blair
3rd Grade	Carole Wark
4th Grade	Linda Donald

HIGHEST GOAL SCORER

Phillippa Wark

MOST OUTSTANDING JUNIOR

Megan Rivers

PLAYER WITH THE MOST POTENTIAL

5th Grade	Kylie Lawson
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MOST OUTSTANDING UMPIRE AWARD

Chris McNicol

SYDNEY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION AWARDS 1997

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| 1. | Club Champions in the SHA Premier Division | Grades 1, 2 & 3 |
| 2. | Club Champions in the SHA Second Division | Grades 1, 2 & 3 |
| 3. | Premiers, Premier Division | Grades 1 & 3 |
| 4. | Premiers, Second Division | Grades 1, 2 & 3 |
| 5. | Premiers, Under 17 Division A | Glebe Under 17's |
| 6. | Grand Finalists, Third Division | Grade 1 |
| 7. | Semi Finalists, Premier Division | Grade 2 |
| 8. | Finalist, Premier Division | Grade 2, |
| 9. | Finalist, Second Division | Grades 2 & 3 |

EASTERN DISTRICTS WOMEN'S HOCKEY ASSOCIATION AWARDS 1997

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| 1. | Grand Finalists | 2nd Grade |
| 2. | Semi Finalists | 1st, 3rd & 4th Grades |

TROPHY AWARDS 1997

MEN PLAYERS' PLAYER

1st Grade	Ken Wark
2nd Grade	Craig Martin
3rd Grade	Collin Sargent
4th Grade	Kieran Diviney
5th Grade	James McDonald
6th Grade	Grahame Brown
7th Grade	Lex McPhee
8th Grade	Gary Manou

WOMEN PLAYERS' PLAYER

1st Grade	Colleen Howe
2nd Grade	Stacey Bushell
3rd Grade	Rebecca Howe
4th Grade	Linda Donald
5th Grade	Cathy Sidoti

CLUB HONOURS

Men		Women	
700 Club Games	Martin Howe	250 Club Games	Chris Nicol
500 Club Games	Vernon Howe	200 Club Games	Ann Rochester
300 Club Games	David Rochester	150 Club Games	Jane Hoddinott
200 Club Games	Mark Short Shane Nilan	50 Club Games	Cathy Andrews Robyn Alnsworth Jane Marriot Stacey Turner Tara Larnach
100 Club Games	Milcho Klimoski Shane Casey Dean Benfield Adam Campano Simon Booth	50 First Grade Games	Rowena Mackle
200 First Grade Games	Shane Nilan		
50 First Grade Games	Simon Booth		

CLUB TROPHIES

*The Club has nine trophies that are competed for year by year.
Trophy winners are selected by the Management Committee
at the conclusion of each season*

W. J. TAYLOR CUP

The trophy was first awarded in 1941. It was donated by W.J.Taylor, who at the time was the Club Patron. The award was originally for the "Most Improved Player", however, since 1954 the wording was altered to "The Club Member Who Has Set The Best Example by Consistent Play and General Demeanour".

1941	Frank Murray	1971	Graeme Gilmour
1942	Not awarded	1972	Vic Westacott
1943	Jack Taylor	1973	Col Smith
1944	Not awarded	1974	Pat Nilan
1945	Leo Murdoch	1975	Ian Mutton
1946	Alan Cross	1976	Greg Corben
1947	Bob Needham	1977	Greg Corben
1948	Jack Buckley	1978	Royce Jenkins
1949	Fred Needham	1979	Mike Buckley
1950	Jack Martin	1980	Geoff Paterson
1951	Vince Halls	1981	John "Todd" Smith
1952	Jack Martin	1982	Les Wark
1953	Glen Elliott	1983	Danny O'Brien
1954	Alex Robb	1984	Terry Reece
1955	Vern Turner	1985	Bob Barrett
1956	Jack Taylor	1986	Collin Rochester
1957	Reg Matthews	1987	Tim Sutton
1958	Paul Rogers	1988	Bevan Ineson
1959	Greg Harris	1989	R. "Ted" Edmondson
1960	Greg Harris	1990	Tom Jenkins
1961	Graeme Gilmour	1991	Bevan Ineson
1962	Ken Wark	1992	Harry Wark
1963	Pat Nilan	1993	Stephen Casey
1964	Pat Nilan	1994	Michael Bougoukas
1965	Graeme Gilmour	1995	Martin Howe
1966	Dave Stevens	1996	Brent Gilmour
1967	Ken Wark		
1968	Martin Howe		
1969	Robert Brown		
1970	Keith Vincent	1997	Amrat Parbhu

A. J. OLDFIELD CUP

The A. J Oldfield Cup was also 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 player" who has been adjudged, "The Most Improved and Best Behaved During The Season"

1941	Jack Taylor	1972	Wayne Sullivan
1942	<i>Not awarded</i>	1973	Les Wark
1943	<i>during</i>	1974	Greg Corbin
1944	<i>War years</i>	1975	Geoff Paterson
1945	John Richards	1976	Robert Diviney
1946	John Collett	1977	Robert Diviney
1947	Not awarded	1978	Ken Wark jnr
1948	Don Campbell	1979	Ken Wark jnr
1949	Allan Halls	1980	Ken Wark jnr
1950	Bob Rodgers	1981	Danny O'Brien
1951	Ken Bolin	1982	Ken Wark jnr
1952	Len Needham	1983	Craig Stubbs
1953	Ken Bolin	1984	Ken Bennett
1954	Paul Rogers	1985	David Rochester
1955	Paul Rogers	1986	Michael Diviney
1956	Greg Harris	1987	Julian Dell
1957	Vic Westacott	1988	Wayne Southwell
1958	Pat Nilan	1989	David Annan
1959	Pat Nilan	1990	Shane Nilan
1960	Bill Stubbs	1991	Stuart Corkery
1961	Pat Nilan	1992	Glen Barnes
1962	Robert Brown	1993	Patrick McCann
1963	Graham Kirkland	1994	Brad Goodridge
1964	Ross Croker	1995	Alan Alderson
1965	Marvin Heaston	1996	Christian Campano
1966	Garry Manou		
1967	Harry Wark jnr		
1968	Graham Lisk		
1969	Graham Lisk		
1970	Royce Jenkins	1997	Sam Everist
1971	John McDonald		

MICHAEL "ABBO" ATTERTON MEMORIAL TROPHY

Michael Atterton died tragically in early 1978, this Trophy was awarded by the Club in fond memory of him. In 1965, at the age of 6, "Abbo" commenced his hockey with the Club.

Whilst still a Junior, at the age of 14, he played his first Senior games.

He was considered to be, potentially, one of the most outstanding prospects in the Club.

The Trophy was first awarded in 1978, for the "Player With the Most Potential".

1980	Danny O'Brien	1992	Aaron Nilan
1981	Warren Birmingham	1993	Aaron Nilan
1982	Leo Kallsperos	1994	Simon Booth
1983	David Rochester	1995	Dean Benfield
1984	Craig Martin	1996	Dean Benfield
1985	Michael Diviney		
1986	James Fitzgerald		
1987	James Fitzgerald		
1988	David Annan		
1989	Craig Greaves		
1990	Craig Greaves		
1991	Craig Greaves	1997	Aaron Oman

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 Left Wing and soon went into 1st. Grade. He played 261 games and scored 84 goals.

His ambition was to coach a winning Under 16's team. This ambition was unfulfilled when he left the Club in 1957.

In the following 1958 Season two teams which he had coached played out the Final.

1950	Keith Riley	1975	Tony Cowan
1951	Bennett Dunn	1976	Brian Blissakker
1952	Maurie Cownie	1977	Allen Chu
1953	Eddy Kenny	1978	Scott Brown
1954	Bill Stubbs	1979	Peter Cremin
1955	John Whittle	1980	Leo Kallsperos
1956	Gary Sullivan	1981	Leo Kallsperos
1957	Barry Angus	1982	Kieran Dell
1958	Brian Howe	1983	Craig Schubert
1959	Graeme Gilmour	1984	Julian Dell
1960	Dennis Lisk	1985	Shane Filewood
1961	Harry Wark Jnr	1986	James Fitzgerald
1962	Dennis Brown	1987	Damien Galluzzo
1963	Colin Brown	1988	Brett Stubbs
1964	Not Awarded	1989	Damien Galluzzo
1965	Not Awarded	1990	Aaron Nilan
1966	Graham Lisk	1991	Aaron Nilan
1967	John McMahon	1992	Adam Campano
1968	Wayne Sullivan	1993	Adam Campano
1969	Michael Weatherly	1994	Christian Campano
1970	Wayne Sullivan	1995	Aaron Oman
1971	Les Wark	1996	Wayne Benfield
1972	Robert Diviney		
1973	Robert Diviney		
1974	Robert Diviney	1997	Alex Crook

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 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.

1976	Ian Mutton	1990	George Manou
1977	Robert Diviney	1991	Ken Wark Jnr
1978	Geoff Paterson	1992	Craig Stubbs
1979	Greg Corben	1993	Ken Wark Jnr
1980	Graham Bell	1994	Ken Wark Jr.
1981	Garry Manou	1995	Shane Nilan
1982	Warren Birmingham	1996	Pat McCann
1983	Ken Wark Jnr		
1984	Col Rochester		
1985	Les Wark		
1986	Robert Wark		
1987	Danny O' Brien		
1988	Peter Busch		
1989	Danny O'Brien	1997	Shane Nilan

ROBERT DIVINEY MEMORIAL TROPHY

This Trophy was donated by the Club in memory of Robert Diviney who died in 1982.
He was hit by a car on his way home from hockey training at Jubilee Oval.
The trophy is awarded to the Most Outstanding Club Player, Junior or Senior.

1982	Warren Birmingham	1991	Ken Wark Junior
1983	Ken Wark Junior	1992	Ken Wark Junior
1984	Craig Stubbs	1993	Craig Stubbs
1985	Grant Martin	1994	Warren Birmingham
1986	David Rochester	1995	Warren Birmingham
1987	Ken Wark Junior	1996	Shane Nilan
1988	Ken Wark Junior		
1989	Ken Wark Junior		
1990	Craig Greaves	1997	Ken Wark Junior

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", Junior or Senior, for the year
as adjudged by the Management Committee.

1984	Graeme Gilmour	1992	Jim Oman
1985	Keith Paterson	1993	Maureen Paterson
1986	Keith Paterson	1994	Les Wark
1987	Martin Howe	1995	Maureen Paterson
1988	Gary Wark	1996	Anne Wark
1989	Eric "Chook" Frazer		
1990	Col Rochester		
1991	Harry Wark Jnr	1997	Margaret Howe

MOLLY WARK TROPHY

This Trophy was donated by Molly Wark, the first President of the Ladies's Division of the Hockey Club, who
remained in office for over ten years. Molly was instrumental in initiating the formation of
the Ladies' Club in 1997 and has been actively involved since then in the affairs of the Club.

The Trophy is awarded annually to the Clubwoman who has contributed most to
the Club both on and off the field and/or in administrative affairs.

1985	Jackie McNichol	1993	Margaret Howe
1986	Anne Rochester	1994	Michelle Minett
1987	Carol Purdy	1995	Ann Rochester
1988	Lisa Williams	1996	Carole Wark
1989	Jill Strachan		
1990	Elaine Trodden		
1991	Jane Goldsmith		
1992	Carole Wark	1997	Margaret Howe