



68TH ANNUAL REPORT

1998 SEASON

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB Inc

**AGENDA
GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB
68TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
29TH NOVEMBER 1998**

1. Singing of the National Anthem
2. Apologies
3. President's Address
4. Minutes of the 67th AGM
5. Business arising from the Minutes
6. Acceptance and endorsement of the 68th Annual Report
7. Acceptance and endorsement of the Treasurer's Report
8. Acceptance and endorsement of the Treasurer's Budget
9. Notice of Motions
10. Nominations for Life Membership
11. Election of Office Bearers

<i>Position</i>	<i>Nomination</i>
Patron	
President	
Vice President	
Secretary	
Treasurer	
Club Captain	
Assist. Club Captain	
Assist. Secretary	
Junior Dev. Officer	
Equipment Officer	
Clubroom Manager	
Social Convenor	
Associate's Officer	T.B.A.
12. Setting of 1999 season fees
13. General Business

Meeting opened 10.00 am

Maureen Paterson, Carole Wark, Maureen Flynn, Lee Farlow, Christine O'Connor, Pauline Holyoake, Rex Holyoake, Arthur Moir, Marilynne Smith, Kevin Weeks, Jan Whitty, Harry Wark Jnr, Amrat Parbhu, Geoff Paterson, Jim Oman, Bob Taylor, Jason Taylor, Sam Everist, Alex Crook, Les Wark, Pat Nilan, Shane Nilan, Aaron Nilan, Rodney Hammett, Robert Wark, Ken Wark Snr, Colin Rochester, Adam Campano, Martin Howe, Eddy Crook, Peter Mitchell, Bevan Ineson, Graeme Gilmour, Steve Casey, Ken Wark Jnr, Mick Tapsell, Ron Cheung, Terry Kelly.

Carmen Byrne, Craig Martin, Tony Martin, Ann Rochester, Christian Campano, Aaron Oman.

President Geoff Paterson gave his address to the meeting, summarised as follows:

- It was noted that the GDHC has a new Constitution, following amendments made to it last AGM.
- Superb year for Glebe.
- Ken Wark Snr has been made a life member of NSW Hockey.
- Expressed need for club members to support all social functions.
- Issue of 2nd Division teams perhaps being forced to play home games on turf in 1998.
- Thanked Les Wark and Bob Taylor for their support and assistance.

Moved: Rodney Hammett Seconded: Arthur Moir PASSED

- Eddy Crook and Marilynne Smith were present at the 1996 AGM but were not listed.

Moved: Carole Wark Seconded: Glenn Dunn PASSED

7. Treasurer's Report

- Selling of Rotary Club raffle tickets made only \$1700 profit for the club.
- Have applied for Telstra shares. Amount invested \$1170.

Moved: Robert Wark Seconded: Kevin Chivers PASSED

8. Treasurer's Budget 1998

- Bob stressed the importance of the Rotary Club raffle to the club. We get 80c from each \$1 sold. Was a disappointing effort.

Moved: Eddy Crook Seconded: Robert Wark PASSED

9. Notice of Motions

That the GDHC have two Club Captains.

Moved: Harry Wark Jnr Seconded: Les Wark PASSED

10. Nominations for Life Membership

1. Harry Wark Jnr nominated by Jim Oman, seconded by Bob Taylor.

Spoke in favour, Jim Oman. PASSED

2. Geoff Paterson nominated by Kevin Chivers, seconded by Mischa Quilty.

Spoke in favour, Kevin Chivers. PASSED

3. Les Wark nominated by Kevin Chivers, seconded by Mischa Quilty.

Spoke in favour, Kevin Chivers, Colin Rochester. PASSED

11. Election of Office Bearers

Patron	Harry Wark	
President	Bob Taylor	Nom. Jim Oman/Sec. Arthur Moir
Vice President	Martin Howe	Nom. Bob Taylor/Sec. Arthur Moir
Treasurer	Glenn Dunn	Direct nomination by application
Secretary	Eddy Crook	Direct nomination by application
Assist. Secretary	Adam Campano	Direct nomination by application
Club Captain	Kevin Chivers	Direct nomination by application
Associates Officer	Carmen Byrne	Nominated by Associates
Club Room Manager	Harry Wark Snr	Nom. Les Wark/Sec. Martin Howe
Junior Develop. Officer	Jim Oman	Direct nomination by application
Equipment Officer	Arthur Moir	Nom. Les Wark/Sec. Bob Taylor
Publicity/Social	Terry Kelly	Direct nomination by application
Assist. Club Captain	Amrat Parbhu	Nom. Bob Taylor/Sec. Peter Mitchell
Public Officer	Eddy Crook	Nom. Geoff Paterson/Sec. Arthur Moir

12. Setting of 1998 Fees

- There has been a marginal increase in SHA fees, in order to cover the new insurance structure.
- Bob Taylor proposed a \$10 increase in fees, including a \$5 increase in each of insurance and social fees. Playing fees set at \$290 and Social Membership at \$30.

Moved: Bob Taylor Seconded: Peter Mitchell PASSED

13. General Business

- **TURF UPDATE**

- * Successful community meeting at Glebe Town Hall. The Leichhardt Council have voted unanimously to support us in acting against Harold Park, including exploring the possibility of blockading the Miracle Mile night with council trucks.
 - * Sandra Nori has stated that the Dogs are not going to HP.
 - * The Turf Committee is exploring a development option at White Bay shunting yards.
 - * A demonstration will be held on Miracle Mile night. Meet 6 pm at skate ramp. There will be a mass letter drop during the week.
 - * There is approximately 18 months remaining on the existing lease.
 - * The Turf Committee was applauded for their outstanding work.
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- Issue of 2nd Division unable to play home games at Jubilee, forced to play on turf. Heated discussion and disapproval of SHA's plans.
 - Arthur suggested that Life Members be honoured more, for example, hold a Life Member's night, present them with a badge.
 - The Executive will approach the Leichhardt Council about the terrible lighting at Jubilee Oval and to put forward a plan to them on appropriate light positioning.
 - Harry Wark Jnr commented on the outstanding Annual Report compiled by Eddy Crook and Les Wark, and suggested that it be mailed out to all members. General agreement. Problem of cost of mailing and printing.
 - Pat Nilan suggested that all agenda items and notices for motion to be voted on be sent out to all members prior to the AGM, rather than just produced for perusal on the day. This was agreed to.

Meeting closed 12.10 pm



GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB Inc

FOUNDER - The late Reverend Brother McCarten Keegan

OFFICE BEARERS AND OFFICIALS - 1998

PATRON	Harry Wark Snr.
PRESIDENT	Bob Taylor
VICE PRESIDENT	Martin Howe
SECRETARY	Eddy Crook
PUBLIC OFFICER	Eddy Crook
TREASURER	Glenn Dunn
ASSISTANT SECRETARY/TREASURER	Adam Campano
CLUB CAPTAIN	Kevin Chivers
CLUBROOM MANAGER	Harry Wark Snr.
EQUIPMENT OFFICER	Arthur Moir
PUBLICITY/SOCIAL	Terry Kelly
ASSISTANT CLUB CAPTAIN	Amrat Parbhu
ASSOCIATE'S EXEC. COMMITTEE MEMBER	Carmen Byrne
JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	Jim Oman
ASSISTANT JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS	Ron Cheong, Mick Tapsell
PROMOTIONS & DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	Terry Kelly
PROVISIONAL SELECTION COMMITTEE	Kevin Chivers(Convenor)
(CLUB CAPTAIN - AUTOMATIC)	Pat Nilan, Amrat Parbhu, Craig McPhee
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	Geoff Paterson, Les Wark, Bob Taylor Arthur Moir, Terry Kelly, Carole Wark Kevin Chivers, Adam Campano Jim Oman, Maureen Paterson Harry Wark Snr.

LIFE MEMBERS

B Bates	C Brown	R Brown
K Dickey	J Diviney	G Gilmour
M Howe	J Kenny	F Letts
P Nilan	G Paterson	K Paterson
J Quinland	P Rogers	W Ryan
W Stubbs	Mrs Taylor	Bob Taylor
H Wark Snr	H Wark Jnr	K Wark Snr
Molly Wark		J Worley

HON. AUDITORS	Stephen W. Van and Associates 206 St. Johns Road, Glebe NSW 2037
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The Glebe District Hockey Club extends its appreciation for their time and support given

ROLL OF HONOUR

PAST PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

<i>YEAR</i>	<i>PRESIDENT</i>	<i>HONORARY SECRETARY</i>	<i>HONORARY TREASURER</i>	<i>CLUB CAPTAIN</i>
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
1998	B Taylor	E Crook	G Dunn	K Chivers

SUPPLEMENT TO THE ANNUAL REPORT - 68th AGM

POSITION

POSITION - 1999 SEASON

PATRON

PRESIDENT

VICE PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

ASSISTANT SECRETARY / TREASURER

CLUB CAPTAIN

CLUBROOM MANAGER

EQUIPMENT OFFICER

PUBLICITY/ SOCIAL/ CARNIVALS

ASSISTANT CLUB CAPTAIN

RECORDS OFFICER

ASSOCIATE'S EXEC. COMMITTEE MEMBER

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

DEVELOPMENT & PROMOTIONS OFFICER

PROVISIONAL SELECTION COMMITTEE
(CLUB CAPTAIN - AUTOMATIC)

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PUBLIC OFFICER

EDDY CROOK

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1998

AT THE CLOSE of another successful season, and on behalf of the Management Committee, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody involved in the various Club activities throughout the season for their support and co-operation.

As the Club grows, so does the demands on members and supporters, who freely give their leisure time to the various activities which makes our Club unique. Without you all things would not be possible and we look forward to your future involvement.

Again this year we were fortunate to attract sponsorship donations which go a long way towards ensuring financial success for the season. Our sincere thanks to the following sponsors:

Toxteth Hotel
Richard Ware Real Estate
The Hockey Shop

Cardy & Company
Byers Meats

Thanks also to the many Club members and companies who kindly donated raffle prizes throughout the year.

1998 was a very big year for the Ladies Division with their entry into the Metropolitan League and winning the 5th and 6th Grade Grand Finals. They were a little unlucky to miss the finals in 1st Grade, which would have been a major achievement in their first season. But next season -- watch out!

With six teams now and all the young ladies playing in the junior grades, the future for this division of the Club looks outstanding.

Our Juniors continue to impress in 1998, with nine teams competing in the various age groups along with two Under 17 teams. No doubt the highlights, besides winning two Grand Finals with the Under 11 Redbacks and the Under 15 Strikers, were the Junior Carnival and Presentation Day. Congratulations to the Junior Committee, Coaches, Managers and supporters who make this all happen, and a special thanks to the Wednesday night brigade who organise the best Bar-B-Que in town.

While some may argue that our Senior men didn't have the best season in terms of premierships, there were some other very positive signs. Six out of the seven teams made the Semi Finals. We came very close to winning the Club Championship and a lot of ex Junior players got the chance to play grade, which argues well for the future.

The tough call this season was for the selectors. At times they had up to twenty players unavailable for various reasons, which made it very difficult to field seven competitive teams without a lot of player duplication. This is not meant as an excuse, but it must have had an adverse effect on some team results.

Nevertheless, the selectors did an excellent job during the year and 1999 can only get better.

Social activities took on new meaning in 1998. The Rotary Raffle and Presentation Night were, as usual, well organised and supported. But the real "Monty" was the night at the Newington, where several Club members exposed more than talent to raise (among other things) funds for the Club.

To everybody involved in the creation and running of these events -- well done, and we look forward to the next surprise.

In conclusion, and on behalf of all Club members, I would like to thank the Turf Committee for their efforts throughout the season.

It's been a long and frustrating exercise to get this far and still not have our own "turf". They have done an exceptional job to get us to this stage, and with the help and assistance from Leichhardt Council, a positive result can't be too far away.

Bob Taylor
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT 1998

OUR CLUB has had a great year again! Our Juniors, Ladies and Men, continue to show other clubs how to keep going from strength to strength. Although we did not win the Club Championships this year, we made sure we had teams in the semis from all divisions.

Our Club's social life also strengthened, even though we had so few games at Jubilee or Federal, and the weather at times didn't help on Wednesdays. The Social Committee had great input from the Juniors (parents as well as players) and from the Ladies. This helped to bring us together as one club, not three separate clubs. The men and ladies helped out at such events as the Junior Carnival, and without such help we could not put on what has become one of Sydney Junior Hockey's great carnivals. Junior parent support for other events such as the night at Newington Inn with the men and women showed we have a strong, active club. Non-playing members from all areas also are supportive of the social calendar as well as the teams.

Wednesday under the arches is a great evening for a beer, coffee, wine, chat, gossip, BBQ etcetera and last (but not least) some training. Many thanks to Ann Wark, Harry Senior and all who stand behind the bar and those who turn the snags on the hotplate.

To Maureen Paterson and Michael Carey and all their assistants with the Rotary Raffle a special thanks. Running this helped make sure our finances stayed healthy.

Thanks to Harry Wark Junior for convening the Turf Committee so well. Progress towards getting our own turf is moving well, but it takes much time and effort. Without Harry's dedication the effort would be much harder for everyone else. Whilst on the Turf Committee, Rodney Hammett must have special thanks for his expertise. The submissions we have made to the Government, banks, Council and others would not have been so professionally presented without his help.

Sponsors are important for our Club to be able to function. We have had welcome donations of goods, time and money. Sponsors have been mentioned elsewhere in this year's report, but I'd like to give my own thanks to everyone, listed and unlisted, for their generosity throughout 1998.

With the *Red Rag* this year, we have tried to reorganise the distribution. We only post out copies to life members, distant social members and people who have been involved with our Club. The rest should have been handed out by captains, coaches or managers of Juniors, Ladies and Men teams. Like all things, sometimes omissions occur. Apologies for anyone who did not regularly get the *Red Rag*, but next year remember to chase your captain, coach or manager and they will make sure you'll get your copy.

Records are important! Some of our addresses and telephone numbers are from the distant past, and we have not had an update. Please let us know (again through your captain, coach or manager or one of the Junior's, Ladies' or Men's Management Committee members) of any changes that might not have got into the records.

This has been a most enjoyable year for me as Secretary, and has been made so with the excellent support I have had. Particular thanks to Les Wark our past Secretary who guided me through the paperwork, especially early in the season. To Bob Taylor, our President, and all the Management Committee – for your help, advice and guidance so that I did not make too many blues – thank you. Thanks as well to Adam Campano, our Assistant Secretary, who certainly made my job that much easier. Without him as back-up, the Secretary's position would be nigh on impossible.

As well as personal thanks, there are many, many people who helped our Club throughout the year doing the behind-the-scenes jobs that are so necessary and who are too numerous to list here, but – thank you everyone.

Finally, heartfelt thanks to my wife Marilynne whose support, tolerance and advice is invaluable.

Eddy Crook
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT 1998

FIRSTLY, LET ME THANK all the Club members who have assisted me in collecting and banking the \$77,719 worth of income received by us this year.

I am very pleased to report that this year the Club has returned a \$8,422 surplus.

This is an extremely good result under very trying circumstances.

Despite only two Men's 1st Division home games, the bar has contributed a very creditable \$9,033 towards our total income of \$77,719.

Special thanks must go to the Junior teams, their parents, supporters and 7th Grade. All will have largely contributed to this result

Well done Anne, Harry Senior and all the ladies who devoted some of their time serving in the Clubhouse.

The Club has also achieved moderate success dabbling in the share market, with our Telstra and TAB shares achieving an Unrealised Gain of \$1,620.

Both the equipment training and social functions and raffles contributed good results and can be expected to perform strongly again next year.

Thank you Arthur Moir and Ron Cheong, Maureen Paterson and Michael Carey, and the Social Committee for a job well done.

Our 1999 forecasts suggest a similar result next year, with uncertainty still existing on the outcome of our synthetic turf development at Harold Park.

Glenn Dunn
Treasurer

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 1998

CURRENT ASSETS

	1998	1997
Cash at bank	9,516.08	6,823.94
Cash on hand	2,657.40	—
Term Deposits	60,000.00	53,176.42
Telstra Shares (600 @ \$3.30)	1,980.00	1,170.00
TAB Shares (771 @ \$3.10)	2,390.10	—
Stock on Hand — at cost	5,698.00	2,760.40
Book stock on hand	—	1,715.00
Other debtors	1,630.00	985.00
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TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	83,871.58	66,630.76
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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
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TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS

TOTAL ASSETS	83,871.58	66,630.76
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LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES

Creditors	8,818.55	—
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NET ASSETS	75,053.03	66,630.76
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MEMBERS FUNDS

Balance brought forward		59,600.37
Add: Profit(Loss)	8,422.27	7,030.19
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TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS	75,053.03	66,630.76
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GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

INCOME & EXPENDITURE

FOR THE THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 1998

INCOME	1998	1997
Fees - Playing and Social	33,667.70	32,245.75
Sponsorship, Donations, Prizes	5,250.00	11,223.00
Bar Trading	9,033.10	11,585.31
Equipment Trading	2,032.35	547.41
Social Functions & Raffles	17,183.15	17,377.35
Bank Interest	1,286.41	3,009.68
Ground Fees	1,017.05	520.00
Insurance	1,660.00	1,460.00
Turf Levy	4,930.00	4,970.00
Book Trading	40.00	100.00
TOTAL INCOME	77,719.31	83,038.50
LESS: OTHER EXPENSES		
Accountancy & Audit	700.00	350.00
Administration Fees	5,040.79	5,677.50
Bank Charges	101.90	119.50
Honorarium	600.00	800.00
Playing Costs - Seniors & Turf	21,560.81	25,054.53
- Juniors	7,756.48	7,576.38
- Women	15,127.00	11,647.75
Representation Allowances	1,040.00	750.00
Social Function Costs	8,146.40	8,768.60
Trophies	2,810.70	1,635.25
Provision for obsolete book stock	1,705.00	2,500.00
Turf Development	4,707.96	11,128.80
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	69,297.04	76,008.31
NET SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	8,422.27	7,030.19

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

REVENUE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 1998

BAR TRADING ACCOUNT

	1997	1996
Sales	18,779.85	24,968.35
LESS: COST OF SALES		
Opening Stock	325.00	765.74
Purchases	9,819.75	12,942.30
	13,708.04	12,709.57
Less: Closing Stock	398.00	325.00
	9,746.75	13,383.04
GROSS PROFIT	9,033.10	11,585.31

EQUIPMENT TRADING ACCOUNT

Sales	4,433.50	4,905.00
LESS: COST OF SALES		
Opening Stock	5,265.75	2,573.24
Purchases	2,435.40	4,219.75
	7,701.15	6,792.99
Less: Closing Stock	5,300.00	2,435.40
	2,401.15	4,357.59
GROSS PROFIT	2,032.35	547.41

UNDER THE ARCHES — BOOK TRADING ACCOUNT

Sales	50.00	300.00
LESS: COST OF SALES		
Opening Stock	1,715.00	4,415.00
Purchases	—	—
	1,705.00	4,415.00
Less: Closing Stock	10.00	4,215.00
Add: Provision for obsolete stock	1,705.00	2,500.00
	1,715.00	2,700.00
GROSS (LOSS)/PROFIT	(1,650.00)	(2,400.00)

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

FORECAST 1999 BUDGET

1998 FORECAST	1998 ACTUAL	INCOME	1999 FORECAST
22,000	18,745	Fees - Men	17,000
11,000	12,523	Fees - Women	14,000
9,000	4,060	Contribution - Juniors	5,000
9,000	9,033	Bar Trading	9,000
9,000	5,250	Sponsor/Donations	10,000
1,500	2,032	Equipment Trading	3,000
5,000	4,930	Turf Levy	5,000
5,000	9,037	Socials/Raffle	12,000
2,000	2,906	Bank Interest	2,300
1,000	1,017	Ground Fees	700
100	40	Book Sales	-
<u>74,600</u>	<u>69,573</u>		<u>74,600</u>
Less: Expenses			
350	350	Audit	350
5,000	5,014	Administration	5,100
150	102	Bank Charges	150
5,000	4,708	Turf Development	10,000
800	600	Honorarium	800
27,000	21,561	Playing Costs - Seniors	23,000
14,000	15,127	Playing Costs - Women	16,000
10,000	7,756	Playing Costs - Juniors	8,000
1,500	1,040	Rep Allowances	1,800
2,000	2,811	Trophies	3,000
1,700	1,705	Book Stock Amortisation	-
<u>67,200</u>	<u>61,151</u>		<u>68,2500</u>
<u>7,100</u>	<u>8,422</u>	NET PROFIT	<u>9,800</u>

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

STATEMENTS BY OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 1998

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 1998
- 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 1998
- 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 G. DUNN

Officer R. TAYLOR

12 November, 1998

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 1998. 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: 12 November 1998

Firm: Stephen W Van & Co
CPA

Address: 202 St Johns Road
GLEBE NSW 2037

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT 1998

The Club Captain's Report was not submitted.

ASSISTANT CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT 1998

WE HAD A difficult start to the season, with many off the players from last season not backing up to play again this year. This reflected greatly on the number of teams finally taking the field in 1998. We only managed to achieve enough players for 4 teams (4th, 5th, 6th & 7th grade), as opposed to 5 teams who played last season.

Below is an indication of how many different players played in each team during the year, it certainly highlights how difficult the season really was.

4th Grade	28 players
5th Grade	33 players
6th Grade	45 players
7th Grade	25 players

However I believe it was a successful season all the same and a good rebuilding step to the 1999 season. All the teams made the semi finals with the exception of the 7th grade side.

4th Grade

The 4th grade side finished as minor premiers due to disappointing losses throughout the season against sides like Northern Districts etc. They should have blitz sides like these off the field. They were better than most of the opposition sides all season, but unfortunately the side were not able to convert the many chances at goals, including the chances they had in the final and had to take an early shower for the season.

5th Grade

As last year the 5th grade side left the best to last. It was a courageous effort showing true Glebe spirit that took them through to the grand final. Moorebank who were the favourites all year were eventual winners.

6th Grade

A good mixer of both older and young players. This side did not really start to play as a team until the later part of the year. They had some very good matches leading up to the grand finals, however the wet conditions in the grand final did not suit the open and running style of this side.

7th Grade

Another side with a mixture of old and new players, along with several new faces to the club. They played well all year and improved from game to game. It was unfortunate that this side had so many washed out games towards the end of the season, with not enough time allocated to play them. If they had played these games they would certainly have been medal contenders.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the selection committee (Kevin Chivers, Pat Nilan, Craig McPhee, Harry Wark Snr, Beaven Inneson and Martin Howe), who showed up every Wednesday night. It was a pleasure working with you all.

The umpires during the season did a tremendous job It certainly makes my job easier knowing that club members are prepared to put something back into the game. In particularly I would like to thank the younger members in the club (Rowan Kelly, Tim Harvey, Joel Rivers, and James Casey) who umpired on a regular basis.

Of course a final thanks to the spectators who supported the teams throughout the season.

Amrat Parbhu

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT 1998

WITH THE absence of our major sponsors this year, the task of raising funds was made that much more important. Our esteemed leader, Bob Taylor, set the new social committee a formidable task to raise \$8000 during the season.

The decision to set up a social committee, rather than have the burden of organisation for social events fall on one person, as it was in the past, has proven to be a successful recipe. (Note: I might add that it was very capably done by Maureen Paterson in the past, with little or no help except from her old mate Robin Wark).

The success or failure depended of course relies on the dedication of those on the committee and that we had in abundance this year in the persons of Chris Newton, Lee Farlow, Sara Cronin and Mary Wark. As it turned out I became the figurehead with the engine room firmly in the hands of these very capable people. Now my wife Jill says, that this is not surprising as women get on with the job while the men debate (she said something else, but I am being polite) about the best course of action. I will contend that teamwork between the lot of us was clearly the winning method.

The combination of young and old heads proved to be that winner, as the concepts they came up with appealed to both young and old members in the club. To start with we set up a pacey events calendar right from the start. Sara organising a pub crawl, Lee a 70's night and ladies clothing night and the big one was to be a Beatles' evening at the Five Dock RSL.

The decision to have the 70's evening at the Club house proved not to be the best decision in the long run. Even though the place has a special place in our hearts it has not proven to be a good venue for such events with the young and not so young. But still the evening had its highlights, with Lee looking "Absolutely fabulous" as a Cher look alike and the dulcet tones of Ms. Viki Shuberg capping off the evening.

The pub crawl started off slowly but came into its own as a memorable event, with Sara, Mary and Christian Campano's input. (Especially the up and coming graphic designer's, design for the tee-shirts, good work Christian.) This event brought together our young and up and coming players from both women's and men's teams, with a mixture of old stalwarts. It proved to be the glue the club requires to continue to grow and prosper and I can only commend those young people to continue their good work into the future, because they are our future.

The raffle as usual had its bumpy ride, but still netted us a tidy sum I understand, something like \$4000 to \$5000. This form of fund-raising is the most successful if we can find a better formulae for its organisation and collection from the teams. This will be a task no doubt for next years committee.

Certainly the central event of the season was the "Full Monty" night organised at the Newington Inn in Stanmore, where Lee Farlow works. This inspired event was the brainchild of Chris Newton and a hilarious evening was had by all with some of our younger and older club members bearing their all. (G-strings included). The raffle of sports coats and "dry-az-bones" proved another highlight of the evening with our President Bobby Taylor and Lee Farlow (The coat Model) giving us a performance to remember. Nice coat Bobby. The funds raised that evening of around \$3500 was a great assistance to our coffers.

Finally but not least, the cap of the year is our presentation night and despite the initial low response by members they came to the fore and the evening went smoothly with Harry Wark Junior as MC giving us his dry humour and club history overviews. Every year we face the same problem with numbers and organisation, possibly this is another area we should tighten up on next season, with a better way of forward organisation for the event.

The evening was crowned off with a successful raffle of donated items such as the dry-az-a-bone Coat by Aviva Lacey and stylish Bomber jacket by Carlton Breweries. Last but not least the Strongbow cider and wind jacket donated by Colin Rochester. Many thanks to those organisations and people.

Finally I would like to thank the committee and the many helpers that assisted during the season. Without you all the season would not have the great event it was.

Terry Kelly

JUNIOR CONVENOR'S REPORT 1998

Successful year for the Juniors

1998 WAS YET another successful year for the Junior Club. Although we were pipped by Sutherland for the honour of being the largest junior club in the Sydney Association (160 versus 166 players), this was not totally unexpected as the Junior Committee made a decision at the start of the year to cut back on promotion through the schools in an effort to maintain total numbers, including Minkey players, to around 200 children. It was felt that this figure was critical to ensure our resources weren't overstretched, and that every child received coaching to an acceptable standard. The fact that all our Junior teams made the semi-finals would tend to indicate that the Committee's thinking was correct.

Terry Reece Trophy

Once again Glebe made our annual mid-March journey to Wyong to play The Entrance for the Terry Reece Trophy and came away with our unbeaten record intact. Although defeated, The Entrance demonstrated that they have some fine young players coming through their ranks and should be a real force when we play them again in 1999.

Junior Carnivals

For some clubs 1998 was a disastrous year. St George, for instance, tried on two occasions to run their annual carnival and on both occasions were washed out. Baulkham Hills and Bankstown were forced to cancel through lack of entries and Lithgow, although they made it through the day, had terrible weather. Glebe, as it has been our tradition, turned up in force to not only our own carnival, but also the Northern Districts and Lithgow.

Glebe Carnival

Glebe was once again blessed with magnificent weather for our carnival, although the organising committee was very nervous up to two days prior to the event as the rain pelted down. As in the past three years it cleared just in time for the grounds to dry out. At the risk of sounding repetitive, the response from all levels of our Club to make sure the day was a success was outstanding.

Minkey

Vernon Howe, with the support of the Ladies' Club once again, ran the very popular Minkey programme. Although numbers vary from week to week, there was a core of 25 – 30 children. The rapport Vernon has with the youngest recruits to our Club was obvious, as was the fun they had as they learned the basic skills of hockey every Saturday morning.

Synthetic Turf

What a difference twelve months makes! In last year's Annual Report I mentioned that our dream for our own turf seemed further away than ever. However, after last year's Junior Presentation Day a public meeting was held at the Glebe Town Hall on the evening of November 13. For those of us who were there, it was impossible not to be moved by the community's support for the Glebe Hockey Club and their determination to ensure the Harness Racing club allows us to build our synthetic turf.

Except for a few minor setbacks the Club's position has gone from strength to strength since that meeting and we are now in a position to start work on the construction of the field. The Synthetic Turf Committee, convened by Harry Wark Junior, has done a magnificent job. Rodney Hammett also deserves a special mention for his work as the link between the Hockey Club and the community working group who devised the strategy of protesting at the Miracle Mile. Even though the courts stopped a full blockade, the publicity our cause received was invaluable. Since then a number of doors have opened that had previously appeared to be firmly closed.

Fund raising and sponsorship

Once again the Juniors' long term sponsors, Shaughn and Mark Murphy of the Toxteth Hotel and Richard Ware from Richard Ware Real Estate, have generously given cash sponsorships to the Juniors. Alan Cardy from Bondi Junction is also a generous supporter of our Juniors.

Thank you also to all the parents and guardians who this year helped by serving on key senior committees such as the Social Committee. Another large fund raiser was the Rotary Raffle and two Junior parents, Michael Carey and Maureen Paterson, played a major part in its organisation and success.

To all those Junior parents and guardians who donated prizes for the various auctions and raffles during the year, thank you.

Each year it seems to become more expensive to put Junior teams on the field, so your support is invaluable.

Bobby Fox Memorial Trophy

1998 will be the first year the Bobby Fox Memorial Trophy is presented. After consultation with Kathy Fox, it was felt that as Bobby's Junior coaching was devoted almost exclusively to the Under 11s then the trophy should be presented in this age group to the player judged by the Junior Committee, Coaches and Managers to have shown outstanding potential.

Instead of having two perpetual trophies in this age group, the current major award, the Maurice McCarten Keegan Trophy, will become an award for which everyone in the Junior Club is eligible.

In conclusion

Thank you to the Coaches and Managers who gave up their time so that Glebe was able to field eleven Junior Teams each weekend. Without volunteers such as yourselves, the Club simply would not function.

This year more than ever the Senior Club depended on the revenue generated through the Junior Canteen so the work done by Anne Wark, Harry Wark Senior and all those helpers behind the bar and on the BBQ had a major impact on the Club's revenue.

To Bob Taylor in his first year as President, thank you for your total support.

To the Junior Committee of Ron Chcong, Neil Lawson and Mick Tapsell – thank you for a great year.

A special thank you to my wife Cheryl for her support during a very busy and eventful year.

I hope everyone has a great Christmas and New Year and I look forward to seeing you all again in 1999.

Jim Oman
Junior Convenor

CLUB MANAGER'S REPORT 1998

1998 SAW A RESPECTABLE but reduced profit from Clubhouse activities this year.

After a major clean up of the Clubhouse in early March, a new chest freezer was bought to replace the one donated to us last season but which unfortunately was too costly to repair when it broke down. Within a week it was starting to make a contribution to operations. The 50 cent ice cups proved enormously popular and with the addition of paddle pops and ice blocks to the range of products, the freezer, as well as providing a method of avoiding waste of surplus stock, allowed us to expand our range.

The Wednesday night barbecue after training continued to be popular, providing an opportunity for all to catch up on the latest details of Club activities, the turf saga, social information and much more. The enormous contribution of the people willing to work both behind the bar and with the cooking equipment is acknowledged, and I am most grateful for your help. Tasks such as these need many willing helpers and on Wednesday nights we were blessed with sufficient help. More volunteers are always welcome, of course.

With the loss of most 4th, 5th and 6th Grade home game, the turnover (and consequently profits) fell significantly. On occasions the Junior home game draw only gave us three or four matches out of a potential six when we had both Federal and Jubilee available. While we all play hockey for the enjoyment of the sport, financing it all is crucial. While the Club does not charge our Junior players a fee to play, the Club in turn must pay thousands of dollars each year to Sydney Juniors Association to put our teams on the field. That money must come from somewhere. The Canteen, in the past, has been a major source of those funds, raising revenue while also providing a service to home and away teams. The staffing of the Canteen on Saturdays has been difficult this year. Most parents are keen to see their children play their weekly match, but to have a Canteen service requires people willing to offer an hour or so of their time on home games to provide that service. To commit to this (only a week in advance of a particular game) would be a huge contribution. Consider it next year.

Other activities centred under the Arch were: the most enjoyable 70's Night, run by our Social Committee; the Junior Barbecue, again held over the afternoon and early evening, which was enjoyed by all who came; and of course the third Annual Junior Carnival, the one even in which we are able to harness help from all areas of Club membership and which was once again a great success.

The last function of the is still to come — Father Christmas is visiting our Christmas Party under the arch on 13th December. So, if you've been good this year come along, you might be lucky!

The AGM may bring new faces to the role of assisting Clubhouse management. In an organisation such as ours, spreading the workload around benefits us all. While the job in its entirety is a big one, shared amongst a few people the tasks of stocking and overseeing its running can be made easier. We will always need the voluntary generosity of Members to assist in the general running of the Canteen.

With thanks for your company, your help and your patronage during the season.

*Harry Wark Senior
Manager*

SYNTHETIC TURF COMMITTEE REPORT 1998

THE SYNTHETIC TURF COMMITTEE has met during the year on a monthly basis during the season and when necessary as developments evolved during the year. The Committee comprised Harry Wark Junior (Convenor), Bob Taylor (Club President), Eddy Crook (Club Secretary), Jim Oman (Junior Convenor), Rodney Hammett (Engineering Consultant), Marilynne Smith (Communications and Negotiations Adviser), Les Wark (Immediate Past Secretary). Craig Stubbs helps with financial costings and Harry Wark Senior (Clubhouse Manager) attends most meetings.

As mentioned in last year's Annual Report, we had a big leg-up from the public meeting held prior to the 1997 Miracle Mile at Harold Park. The success of this protest reinvigorated the Hockey Club, Council and the many supporters we have in the community. Unfortunately the NSW Harness Racing Club (NSWHRC) still appears to be putting as many obstacles in our way as possible to prevent us building our artificial turf at Harold Park.

In January 1998 we had a major advance with our project when the Building Application for the synthetic turf at Harold Park was passed by Council. This was a pre-requisite before any formal approval to build could be obtained from the NSWHR.

Finances for the Turf

Another major breakthrough came when financial negotiations won an approved loan of \$350,000 from the National Australia Bank in Leichhardt. This was important, for although we were hoping for a grant from NSW Department of Sport & Recreation, this was not forthcoming. With this loan and the contribution by Leichhardt Council of \$200,000 plus Club finances, it meant that another pre-requisite for our lease and being able to start building our turf had been met. In addition, having our financial circumstances for the building of the turf in place (and we had duly informed them) it meant that the NSWHR would be obliged to activate the lease and allow us to build.

In February/March we submitted an application for a \$300,000 grant to the NSW Department of Sport & Recreation, a Facilities Development Grant. Rodney Hammett prepared an excellent submission and we had many meetings with politicians and their advisers to argue the Club's case. Three hundred applications were submitted for these grants, one hundred and fifty complied with the conditions of reference for the grants and sixteen applications were funded. We understand that we made the final twenty, but unfortunately did not make the sixteen who were given grants.

Further monies became available mid-year and we applied again with another submission well presented by Rodney Hammett, which is the third time we have asked for such a grant. Applications closed early August and decisions to be made in November on the successful grant applications. We have heard nothing as yet whether we have been successful this time.

Throughout the year we have updated our financial forecasts for the running of the turf with the expert assistance of Craig Stubbs. These financial plans have helped us immensely when we present our case to Council, banks and everyone else who needed to know.

Negotiations with Harold Park

In March 1998 we wrote to NSWHR asking for access to the proposed synthetic field three nights a week and twelve hours each Saturday and Sunday. An alternative suggestion was that the NSWHR contribute \$350,000 to construction costs and allow our Club guaranteed access two nights per week and all day Saturdays. We have not had a reply to this letter.

In July and August 1998 we asked for the Harness Club to provide us with a lease, as allowed in the heads of agreement for the lease. In the agreement, the NSWHR has an obligation to provide us with a lease within four weeks of us providing them with evidence that we have in place funding with which to build the artificial field on the infield site. This still has not been provided.

Graham Foster, General Manager of Leichhardt Council, arranged a meeting between the Hockey Club and the NSWHR. Graham Foster kindly took the chair on 18 September. At this meeting, Peter V'Landys asked us to provide them with more detailed documentation regarding turf costings, funding sources and Sydney Water Board approvals for changes that would have to be made to the sewer line running through Harold Park infield. Rodney Hammett prepared a comprehensive document containing all the required information which was hand-delivered to the offices of the NSWHR on 26 September.

On Tuesday 17 November Bob Taylor arranged a further meeting with Peter V'Landys and us, with Peter Head from Leichhardt Council standing in for Graham Foster who was overseas at the time. At this meeting Peter V'Landys said that as all requirements from their point of view had been met, we could start construction of our field. He would appoint and pay for a Project Manager to work in liaison with us to ensure building standards were kept and there would be no-interference with the track's operations.

Bob Taylor wished to make sure that we would have the necessary access to the field when it was completed so that we could operate as a hockey club and, most importantly, be able to finance our bank loan with the ground fees that are paid by users.

Unfortunately Peter V'Landys said he could not guarantee us the one thousand hours per year access on the times we need (training nights during the week and match times on Saturdays and Sundays) in the long term, although he did say that "at the moment" that should be no problem. We are still trying to negotiate proper access for us to use the field.

Possible alternative venues for a synthetic turf

The possibility of using another site in place of Harold Park for our synthetic turf has been investigated during the year.

In July Graham Foster invited us to a meeting and asked if we would consider Wentworth Park as a suitable venue for a synthetic turf. The Synthetic Turf Committee said that if access was suitable, Wentworth Park would be an option. In July, August and September, we had various meetings with the Lord Mayor of Sydney (Frank Sartor), our local member Ms Sandra Nori, the General Manager of Sydney (Mr Greg Maddocks), the Mayor of Leichhardt, Kris Cruden, Graham Foster the GM for Leichhardt and the Manager of the Wentworth Park Trust (Mr Roger Byrnes). Not all were met at the same times, but everyone was aware of the option for us to use Wentworth Park. This opportunity was not forthcoming as the current users of Wentworth Park infield (soccer clubs from outside our area) were able to meet the large rental asked and without having to build an artificial turf facility.

A site at Callan Park, near the Leichhardt Rowing club, was considered. However, enquiries on our behalf by Sandra Nori did not produce much promise.

Graham Foster lobbied for us with Balmain Leagues Club to see if it would be possible for us to use Leichhardt 2 (next to the Aquatic Centre). Balmain use this field for training during their season. We had a preliminary meeting with Danny Munk, the Chief Executive Officer of Balmain Leagues Club, to discuss this option, but nothing has come from this as yet.

At this stage Callan Park and Leichhardt 2 are remote possibilities.

White Bay shunting yards were suggested as a suitable site and we wrote to the Minister for Ports, Mr Scully. He informed us that the White Bay precinct was going to be used for port related purposes and high tech industries, which rules out siting a synthetic turf at this site.

We have made enquiries with Council to see what chances there might be of obtaining approval for a synthetic turf at Federal Park Jubilee Oval and even outside the greyhound stadium at Wentworth Park. Again, our hopes are minimal at these sites.

Ongoing Harold Park progress

Although negotiations are stalled at the moment regarding guaranteed access at Harold Park, the Artificial Turf Committee made much effort to ensure that everything else has gone smoothly to help the start of construction there.

We have needed legal opinions during the year to help us in our quest for an artificial turf. David Trodden has been

a mine of information with solid advice. We have also engaged Keiran Tapsell, a solicitor specialising in Trade Practice Law, when the lease with NSWHRRC became imminent and to ensure that they will meet their obligations. A caveat has been placed on the area we would have for lease at Harold Park to protect our interests.

We met several times with Sandra Nori, who has lobbied for us at various levels. We met Richard Face, Minister for Gaming & Racing, Mr Graham Wright, a senior policy advisor to the Department of Sport & Recreation, Mr David House, senior policy advisor to Gabrielle Harrison, Minister for Sport & Recreation.

Many meetings were held with turf installation company officials. Lighting tower quotes, concrete path quotes and fencing quotes had to be obtained.

Walkers Construction have kindly agreed to donate the necessary fill that will be needed for our field. This amounts to a saving of about \$60,000. A major contribution to our project.

Other developments

Before the Harold Park master plan was passed by Council, the NSWHRRC was saying that an extended track would not bring more meetings. For the past six months we have attempted to obtain documents from both the Department of Gaming & Racing and Harness Racing NSW under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) to see if this can be clarified. These documents should confirm or deny whether the NSWHRRC were planning more meetings at Harold Park after the track was extended than were currently being held. Before the Harold Park Master Plan DA was passed by Council, the General Manager of the NSWHRRC was telling the community that an extended track would not bring more meetings. We have also enlisted the help of the NSW Ombudsman to try and gain access to relevant documents that should confirm or deny if there might be some conflict of interest in the development and future use of Harold Park and the Council approved siting (and use) of our artificial turf infield of the track and also the terms of our lease.

Conclusion

From the above it can be seen that members of the Synthetic Turf Committee have had great demands on their time during 1998. It has been my privilege and pleasure as Convenor of the Committee to work with such capable, co-operative, effective individuals who logically work through options, carry out allotted tasks to the best of their abilities and, most impressively, never give up or become despondent – despite the many frustrations and disappointments the Committee has endured during the year.

In the months ahead the Hockey Club needs a good slice of luck, a good game plan and plenty of tenacity to bring the Harold Park option to fruition. Let's hope that in next year's report the news is more uplifting!

*Harry Wark
Convenor*

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 1998

PREMIER DIVISION – *Brian Halse Memorial Trophy*

1.	Sutherland	232
2.	Glebe	230
3.	Moorebank-Liverpool	226
4.	Ryde-Hunters Hill	197
5.	Baulkham Hills	132
6.	Bankstown	126
7.	University of NSW	109
8.	Sydney University	100
9.	Northern District	75
10.	North Sydney	54
11.	A Scots-St George	47

SECOND DIVISION – *Bruce Trevenar Trophy*

1.	Ryde-Hunters Hill	233
2.	Moorebank-Liverpool	221
3.	Glebe	201
4.	Sutherland	136
5.	Bankstown	131
6.	Sydney University	130
7.	University of NSW	129
8.	North Sydney	114
9.	Northern District	93
10.	A Scots-St George	73
11.	Baulkham Hills	47

THIRD DIVISION

1.	Monterey	63	
2.	Manly Warringah	51	
3.	Ryde-Hunters Hill	34	
4.	Gordon	30	
	University of NSW	30	
5.	Eastern Suburbs	26	
6.	Lavendar Hill	25	(1 team)
7.	Western Suburbs	24	(1 team)
8.	Burwood Friars	19	(1 team)
9.	Glebe	18	(1 team)
10.	AMP	16	(1 team)
11.	Canterbury	12	(1 team)
12.	Bankstown	4	(1 team)

SHA COMPETITION POINTS TABLE 1998

PREMIER DIVISION

First Grade	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sutherland	18	1	1	107	21	37
Moorebank-Liverpool	16	1	3	122	37	33
Glebe	15	3	2	9	23	33
Ryde-Hunters Hill	14	1	5	98	32	29
Bansktown	12	1	7	86	43	23
Baulkham Hills	9	0	11	57	81	18
University of NSW	5	3	12	46	77	13
Northern District	4	2	13	36	107	10
A Scots-St George	4	1	15	39	113	9
North Sydney	1	0	19	13	134	2

Second Grade	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Surherland	16	1	3	70	21	33
Moorebank-Liverpool	16	0	4	96	29	32
Glebe	13	4	3	60	32	30
Ryde-Hunters Hill	13	0	7	92	29	26
University of NSW	9	3	9	41	50	19
Sydney University	8	3	9	41	50	19
Baulkham Hills	7	4	9	51	59	18
Northern District	5	4	10	38	63	14
Bankstown	5	3	12	47	93	13
North Sydney	4	2	14	33	72	10
A Scots-St George	2	0	18	18	92	4

Third Grade	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Glebe	19	0	1	94	37	38
Moorebank-Liverpool	13	4	3	88	30	30
Ryde-Hunters Hill	13	3	4	88	35	29
North Sydney	12	2	6	66	36	26
Baulkham Hills	10	4	6	66	50	24
Sutherland	8	2	10	48	48	18
Sydney University	7	4	9	49	54	18
University of NSW	7	1	11	39	52	15
Bankstown	4	2	13	42	81	8
Northern District	3	1	16	32	93	7
A Scots-St George	1	1	18	17	113	3

SECOND DIVISION

First Grade	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Moorebank-Liverpool	15	3	2	91	24	33
Ryde-Hunters Hill	15	3	2	72	21	33
Glebe	14	2	4	81	29	30
Sutherland	12	2	6	56	30	26
Bankstown	11	1	7	57	33	23
Northern District	8	4	8	30	45	20
North Sydney	8	2	10	28	42	18
University of NSW	7	0	12	36	51	14
Sydney University	5	2	13	27	62	12
Baulkham Hills	1	3	16	10	86	5
A Scots-St George	1	2	17	16	81	4

Second Grade	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Moorebank-Liverpool	17	1	2	112	19	35
Ryde-Hunters Hill	16	1	3	70	21	33
Sydney University	14	4	2	75	22	32
Glebe	12	2	6	66	36	26
A Scots-St George	11	1	8	60	41	23
University of NSW	9	1	9	47	41	19
North Sydney	7	2	11	35	68	16
Sutherland	5	1	14	29	76	11
Baulkham Hills	5	1	14	24	76	11
Bankstown	2	3	14	12	67	7
Northern District	0	5	15	19	82	5

Third Grade	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
University of NSW	17	1	1	93	14	35
Ryde-Hunters Hill	16	3	0	86	17	35
Glebe	14	1	4	67	26	29
Bankstown	12	1	6	87	41	25
Moorebank-Liverpool	8	3	8	59	43	19
Sydney University	8	2	9	46	45	18
A Scots-St George	4	3	12	31	68	11
Sutherland	4	2	13	32	81	10
North Sydney	4	2	13	26	80	10
Baulkham Hills	2	1	16	23	55	5

THIRD DIVISION

Second Grade	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Monterey	11	5	2	42	17	27
Eastern Suburbs	11	4	2	37	35	26
Manly Warringah 2	11	1	6	36	20	23
University of NSW	9	1	8	30	27	19
Glebe	7	4	5	43	37	18
Ryde-Hunters Hill	7	2	8	31	30	16
AMP	6	4	8	25	28	16
CAterbury	5	2	9	27	49	12
Gordon Eagles	5	1	11	34	41	11
Manly Warringah 3	1	2	14	16	57	4

FIRST GRADE REPORT 1998

THE TEAM OF '98 were mindset in maintaining the high standards of the 1997 Premiers (Glebe).

Hockey is a passing game and the team played some exciting hockey throughout the season. With some slight changes to our playing pattern, the players adapted quickly and controlled and dictated play in most, if not all, games.

The control of centre filed play by Shane Nilan and James Wright, a solid mid filed of Aaron Oman, Chris Neville and James Benson made a good attacking force. The defence of Kevin Chivers, Simeon Booth, Pat McCann, Ken Wark, Steve Sherwood and Dean Benfield blended in well and left most opposition attacks in disarray. Steve Sherwood improved every game and was a big winner on Presentation Night. Well done, Steve.

The season's play:	20	competition games
	16	wins
	3	Draws
	2	Losses
	35	points
	98	goals for
	23	goals against

Final position 3rd

Highlight games during the season

2-1 over Ryde; 4-1 over Ryde (who could forget Aaron Oman's 2 goals — Great). 1-1 with Sutherland (10 men for 60 minutes), the team really gave their all and were unlucky not to snatch a win. 3-2 over Sutherland, 2-0 over Bankstown, 1-1 draw with Liverpool. Some really good hockey played and a joy to watch.

Being edged out of the Major Semi-Final with a 1-3 loss to Liverpool in the last round was a bitter disappointment, surrendering our lead just before half-time and not being able to regain our first-half dominance.

Much the same can be said for our loss to Ryde, 2-3, in the Semi. Having all the play, an early lead, and plenty of chances (penalty corners were 10-4), we could not find the net. A second half runaway goal sealed our fate, we just could not recover. All the things we play for, thought about, spoke about, practised deserted us on the day — our season was over.

Our team captain, shane Nilan, was an inspiration to us all. He led by example. His constant play and general encouragement to all team members set a standard which will be difficult to reach for future team leader. An excellent season, shane.

Other players with their names on the 1st Grade card included C. Greaves, S. Everist, B. Goodridge, C. Campano, D. Little, A. Campano, P. Wark, A. Wark — Thank you.

The three amigos, Merv, Geoff, Johnny, These guys can do anything. You ask them for it, they do it. A total support group for the team, players and Club. We are lucky to have them, don't let them go. What a great job! Many, many thanks.

Col Rochester made himself available on many occasions for pre/post running match comments. I'm sure the player gained further insight into their game. Thanks Col.

To the Club, players, spectators — Thank you for your support in '98.

Glebe to shine in '99!

Pat Nilan

SECOND GRADE REPORT 1998

FIRSTLY I WOULD LIKE to thank John Nilan for his support to the players and myself throughout the year — very much appreciated.

This year was disrupted by the unavailability of players each week. The same side never took the field two weeks running, therefore it was very hard to obtain a pattern of play. A total of thirty-two players played throughout the year, and I thank them for their efforts.

After the first round, 2nd Grade was leading the competition by four points. Due to disruption in the second round, we only won four games; which resulted in us ending up in third place (which was critical). Goals scored for the year were down by about fifty on last year's tally, but goals against us were less.

The first Semi against Ryde was when we had a side at full strength for some time. Considering the amount the players had played together, we played well. We controlled the game, winning 3–2, but it should have been more. It was just our inability to score goals which prevented us from making the scoreline what it should have been.

The next week, the Final against Sutherland left a feeling of emptiness after a game which was 1-all after extra time, but with Sutherland going into the Grand-Final (which they won) on their position being high on the table before the game. All things considered, with the preparation we had put in running into the Semi, a very good performance was put in by the team.

Congratulations to Wayne Benfield for taking out the Players' Player award for 1998.

Congratulations also to Steve Sherwood for taking out a couple of the Club's awards — well deserved, you had a good year.

To Geoff Paterson and Les Wark, many thanks for your help through the year when I was unable to be there.

Craig McPhee
Coach

THIRD GRADE REPORT 1998

WHILE IT WAS very disappointing for the team not to reach and win its third consecutive Major Premiership this year, the year was a success for the team. Though the combination of injuries, unavailabilities and inexperience contributed to the poor Semi-Final efforts, the overall picture of the year was much more pleasing.

To win the Minor Premiership by eight points with only one loss (to Baulkham Hills!!) was a great effort. The team chopped and changed consistently, but always played as a team. The Club's policy of blending the young and up-and-coming players with the experienced players is reaping rewards and should be continued.

The improvement of a number of the younger players was a highlight of the year. Though it is important for their continued development that they listen closely, watch and learn. First Grade is a realistic target for a number of these young players.

A big thank you must be made to the experienced players who continued to set the examples and experience necessary for the successes during the year.

I wish everyone the best for a relaxing summer and holiday season, an look forward to Glebe returning even better in 1999.

Peter Busch
3rd Grade Captain

FOURTH GRADE REPORT 1998

THE 4TH GRADE side had the potential to take out the Premiership again this season. The side as a team played well all year and showed some very good passing and stick work skills. Our weaknesses were in converting goals, plenty of shots but the old story, they needed to be between the posts.

WE lost three games which we should have won convincingly, and these three losses against the weaker sides left us with only one bite of the cherry at the end of the season. We were the better side on the day and should have won the Minor Premier game. Unfortunately our ability to put the ball in the back of the net let us down again.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the other members of the side for an enjoyable season, with particular thanks to those who filled in during the season while we were short.

A special thanks to Charlie Brown, who took on the coaching job towards the end of the season. I know it is not an easy role to fill and your input was greatly appreciated by the boys.

Merry Xmas to you all, and I look forward to seeing everyone in 1999 for a more rewarding season.

Gary Wark

FIFTH GRADE REPORT 1998

1998 WAS A YEAR of struggle for 5th Grade. With so many players out across all grades week after week, we found it hard to get a rhythm when so many 4th & 5th Graders were forced to fill in for us. We started the year relatively slowly with a loss to Ryde and a draw to Sydney Uni in the early rounds. We continued Round 1 with some wins over the weaker teams as expected: a hard-fought 1-0 win over a spirited St George; and a hard-fought loss to UNSW; followed by a loss to Moorebank in the final game of the round.

The 2nd Round was a similar story, with big losses to Ryde, Moorebank and Sydney Uni. However, we won our other games, including crucial victories over UNSW and St George to hold down a distant fourth place behind Moorebank, Ryde and Sydney Uni.

We approached the Semi-Finals in the usual Glebe spirit of giving it all we had, but I don't think we (or anyone else) expected what was to happen over the next few weeks.

The first Semi-Final was a knockout match against Sydney Uni. Having been beaten 3-0 on the same ground a month or so before, no-one was giving us much hope of winning. After witnessing 4th Grade go down to a morale-sapping final minute loss, we ran onto the field to the sound of a large Sydney Uni contingent on the sidelines, vastly outnumbering the Glebe contingent, which was mostly watching our 2nd Grade play.

Being another match-up with my brother's team (he was their captain!), it certainly was a personal grudge match! We started well and some smart tactics earned us a penalty flick midway through the first-half, which James MacDonald unfortunately missed. We went into half-time at 0-0. It was heartbreaking to see Sydney Uni score soon after half-time, but we soon struck back to level the score, with Andrew Armour scoring off a penalty corner.

The next fifteen minutes was a tight tussle, with Sydney Uni trying to close it up in the last two minutes. Sensing this, we went on the all-out attack and secured a penalty corner. Unfortunately we didn't score, but we did force another corner just as the buzzer sounded. In a moment of pure brilliance James MacDonald converted to make up for the missed penalty flick and gave us an unlikely victory. Needless to say, I returned a few serves to the Sydney Uni crowd, had a drink and a chat with my brother, then we turned our minds to the next match against Ryde.

Again going in as the underdogs, we were all over a surprisingly sluggish Ryde, however the scores were locked at 0-0 at half-time despite a couple of botched attempts at goal by yours truly. And we had lost one of our more

Our arch rivals, Ryde were our Grand-Final opponents We played in torrential rain, which did not help our running and passing game, we found it difficult to adapt to these conditions, however the conditions did suit Ryde who were eventual winners of this hard fought match.

I would like to thank all the boys for the season. I know I enjoyed it immensely, as some of the players mentioned after the last game it was certainly a pleasurable year. I would also like to thank everyone that umpired, supported us, and those players that ran onto the field to make up the numbers when we were short.

Amrat Parbhu

SEVENTH GRADE REPORT 1998

YOU COULD CHARACTERISE the season as missed opportunities for the team. The opening game of the year did not start auspiciously, with us going down to Canterbury 6-4. It probably was an indication of our fate for the rest of the season as many an opportunity for scoring was squandered for the lack of co-ordination. This mainly due to the coming and going of players during the season. The team did not have the chance to settle or form a co-ordinated unit. This year was marked by its lack of young blood coming through, which was a pity. This is not to say that we did not acquit ourselves, winning eight games, drawing two, three washed out games, out of eighteen scheduled matches.

The games we lost were due mainly to lack of numbers. Running onto the field in three of those lost games with nine or less players. One memorable game was against Eastern suburbs at Centennial Park. Myself not having played Hockey on that field since I was nineteen, it was a treat of sorts, likening the field to a goat track.

We had only seven players that day, with one coming at half time to make eight. Even so it shows the mettle of Glebe's ability to come to the occasion, that we held out to a 3-5 defeat, even if it was old legs that confronted their onslaught. They got us with two soft goals that a younger goalie should have defended. Anyway I had a good work-out that day with Allan Howe putting in a great performance, scoring a goal from the full back position.

With a full team our major opponent was Monterey, going down 2-0 in the first game with a dubious stroke being awarded against me for defending the goal with my stick. The next game, again with us at full strength was a 2-2 all draw. Both good games, but lost opportunities again with the team being made up of non regular players. Our stalwarts of Vernon and Allan Howe, Peter Mitchell, Garry Manou and Graham Mosley making the difference on that day.

The real twist of the season thought was our games against University of NSW. The first game we played them in June was a 5-1 victory. We had it all over them. Then surprise, the final game of the year with us looking good for a semi final berth we encountered a different UNSW team, with some players I had not seen at our previous meet. It was played at Moorebank on the water. They came at us at a greater pace in both halves with quite a few young legs. We were had, going down 5-3. The "books" had a chapter or two that we had not countered on. What was hard to take, was that they were not a contention against any of the other leading sides all season and they went on to defeat Monterey in the final, 1-0. Definitely we were robbed!

In any case it was an enjoyable season and only goes to prove that social hockey is here to stay. It was a good season for the occasional ale with mates and the enjoyment of being on the field with them. My thanks to them all for another enjoyable season.

To the team — Allan Howe (Players' Player of the year), Garry Manou, Graham Mosley, Richard Manz, David Tancred, Robyn Crowhurst, Bevan Inesen, Peter Mitchell, Richard Osborne, Micho Klimoski, Bernard Ascuck, Lex McPhee and Rowan Kelly (on loan from 6th Grade), cameo appearance by Harry Wark Junior and of course the Club stalwart Amrat Parbu — See you all next season.

*Terry Kelly
Goalie*

ASSOCIATE CONVENOR'S REPORT 1998

I AM PROUD TO SAY that 1998 has been our most successful season yet! Glebe Women finished the year with two major feathers in our cap. The first, was Fifth and Sixth Grade winning their Grand Finals to give Glebe two Premiership Victories in the Eastern District Competition. The second, was finishing fourth in our first year of competition in the top club competition in NSW (Sydney Women's Hockey League, Metro A).

Overall 4 of our 6 teams made it through to their respective Grand Finals. This was a fantastic achievement considering our teams played in two separate competitions for the first time this year. On most occasions we had teams playing on Saturdays at Little Bay and various grass fields, and on Sundays at Homebush in SWHL Competition. This made it more difficult for family, friends and players to support each other at various venues.

Following a consultative process with Club members, we entered a challenge series at the end of last year and successfully gained the right to play in the Metro A Competition. The main reason for the decision to enter the SWHL competition was to provide stronger competition and a career path for our aspiring players. To bridge the gap between the standards played in the two separate competitions, a decision was made to also enter a team in the Metro B competition. I believe the move to this competition has been a critical step towards the continual development of a strong club, capable of producing State and Australian representatives.

One of the major factors that enabled Glebe to move in this direction was the decision by Natalie White to join our club as first Grade coach. Glebe has been very fortunate to secure the services of Natalie who brings to the club 7 years coaching experience gained with her coaching involvement with both the NSW Under 21 Women's and the NSW National Hockey League Teams. She also represented NSW as a player for over 10 years at various age levels. Natalie has indicated that her goal is to coach Glebe first grade to a premiership victory in the not too distant future. She is also looking forward to Glebe having its own artificial surface so she can be more involved in the development of juniors. Thank you to Carole and Les Wark for having the foresight to extend an invitation to Natalie to join our club.

Quality coaches are a rare and valuable commodity. It is always difficult to find coaches for every team. My thanks to Kevin Chivers who continues to support the women's club by coaching our Second Grade Team. Also thank you Amanda Kernaghan, 3rd Grade Player/ Coach, Gary Wark and Colin Rochester 4th Grade co-coaches, and all the other people who assisted at training sessions and games.

Change is not always seen in a positive light. One of the fears we faced at the beginning of the year was the potential impact of our teams playing in two competitions and the effect on player morale. I am pleased to say exactly the opposite has occurred with new and current players becoming a cohesive, enthusiastic unit.

Many players were selected in various representative teams during the season and this is indicative of the wealth of talent we boast in both our junior and senior ranks. The club was also able to attract a number of current state players to the club with our success at gaining positions in the SWHL competitions. Another notable achievement was the selection of three players Kerrie Wark, Sue Church and Anne Howard in the Australian Veterans Team and Raelene Lindeberg being named a shadow for the team.

Along with the many highs in our season also came some sadness. During the 1998 season four of our members experienced the loss of their fathers. On behalf of the Associate Committee and members I would like to pass on our sincerest sympathy to Tiffany Brown & Penny Alford, Krissie Auld, Sue Church, and their families. Our thoughts are with you.

A special thank you must go to our Club Captain, Margaret Howe who spends endless hours coordinating teams, phoning players, attending meetings, and the many other tasks she performs behind the scenes.

Our Club would not be where it is today without the hard working volunteers that make up our past and present committees. You can never be thanked enough. My thanks also go to those members who see the importance of attending events such as the Junior Carnival, Minkey, and the fund raising functions. I look forward to greater participation from members at all Club events next year as these are important to our development.

Last but not least, a big thank you to our supporters.

Carmen Byrne

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT 1998

RESULTS FOR 1998 were outstanding:

1st Grade	4th
2nd Grade	5th
3rd Grade	2nd
4th Grade	2nd
5th Grade	1st
6th Grade	1st

We undertook a major gamble in entering our top two teams in the Metropolitan League — the highest competition in NSW — and performed admirably. We had to juggle players' commitments to NSW Under 21's, Seniors and Veterans, and a serious illness to one key member, but we always managed to put a competitive side on the field.

We owe a huge vote of thanks for this improvement to our coaches — Natalie White, Kevin Chivers and Amanda Kemingham. These dedicated and talented people received great back-up from Ken Wark, Helen Howe, Colin Rochester, Gary Wark, Gary Cronin and Geoff Roberts, and first class management from Carmen Byrne.

I am also very grateful for Neil Lawson's help. He was always happy to assist 5th and 6th Grades when I was not available.

We have a very solid foundation to progress much further in 1999 — talent and commitment from players, coaches and management and excellent Juniors joining the Senior ranks.

I look forward to seeing you all next season.

Margaret Howe

UNIFORMS REPORT 1998

THERE IS only so much that can be written about selling socks over a year, so I'll just put it in point form and keep it really simple!

- The need for unity and practicality has brought about a decision for changing Metro A and B shirts back to the standard design.
- Arthur Moir orders all the Club's shirts in bulk and gets a discount that way, so the best possible price for the job has already been obtained.
- The Glebe jerseys have been slow in coming, but they will be available in a week or two, even though people may not want them until next season now!
- We are yet to decide whether to slowly phase in velcro numbers, or to keep everyone to iron-ons. Any suggestions are invited.
- Sales were good this season but should be better for the Club next year with 1st and 2nd Grades buying their own, rather than free hire!

Until next year

Mischa Quilty
Uniforms Officer

UMPIRE'S REPORT 1998

IN 1998 THE UMPIRES of Glebe District Hockey Club have done us proud. Glebe were able to umpire all of our assigned games except for one, which is a major achievement. The dedication of existing umpires and the willingness of newcomers to have a go is to be commended.

The following highlights are worthy of mention:

- A pleasing number of players attempted the umpires' exam, with an excellent success rate.
- The allocation of rule books (10) were sold to players.
- Three of our umpires were selected to go away with Eastern Districts representative sides. They were Christine McNicol with Vets, Sue Goodwin with U14's and myself with U18's.
- I obtained my B badge.
- Eastern Districts initiated a newsletter to highlight umpires achievements and provide general information state wide.
- There was an excellent representation by Glebe umpires in the Semi Finals and Grand Finals this season. Semi Finals were umpired by Christine McNicol, Penny Alford, Natalie White, Nicki Groom, Carole Wark and Tiffany Brown. Grand Finals were umpired by Carole Wark and Tiffany Brown.
- Thanks must go to Carole Wark for her help and organisation of the umpiring for Sydney Women's Hockey League. Both Carole and Natalie White performed all the umpiring duties for this competition. A big thanks to both of you for all your efforts.

Thank you to the experienced umpires who made another season of hockey possible and welcome to the ranks those who met the challenge of umpiring for the first time – a daunting task indeed. Your willingness and cooperation has made my job so much easier. Hopefully you will all continue with umpiring in 1999.

Tiffany Brown
Umpires Convenor

ASSOCIATE SECRETARY'S REPORT 1998

1998 HAS BEEN A highly successful season, in all aspects for the Club. We had consistently large numbers of players attending training at Homebush, and many players selected in representative teams. Despite early concerns, income somehow covered expenditure, and we even had several financially and socially successful functions, thanks to the efforts of our talented Social Committee, including Chris Newton, Lee Farlow and Sarah Cronin.

Congratulations must go to the administration system underpinning these activities. This has been my first year as a committee member, and it has been a revelation into the amount of work required to keep the Club running. I have learnt a lot this season. Thank you to the dedicated and hard-working 1998 committee, for all your patience and support.

See you next year!

Mary Wark

WOMEN'S JUNIOR CONVENOR'S REPORT 1998

THIS YEAR HAS SEEN the introduction of more very exciting juniors into grade hockey. With nearly every team featuring at least one Glebe junior and usually about 2 to 3, we know we have the strength and the talent coming through. There is a possibility that a further 15 or so juniors may join the senior ranks next year. It is important that we continue to provide the leadership, guidance, coaching, acceptance and, importantly, friendship to these girls for us to continue to grow and improve as a club.

We also saw the introduction of a roster system for Minkey this year. I think this is a good program and you can more than likely look forward to seeing it again next year. I hope the people who did volunteer for Minkey enjoyed themselves and had fun.

We had many representatives from the Juniors this year. Amy Roams and Adrienne Ling were two of our most outstanding, both gaining NSW selection. We also had many Eastern Districts representatives, which included Sarah Stephenson, Antonia Blair, Rebecca Howe, Brook Babbich, Jade Babbich, Kylie Lawson, Kathryn Rice and Melissa Newton. Congratulations to all of you for your achievements. I hope the team you played in was fun and you all continue to go on with it.

I would like to thank a few people for their help and work during the year. To the Management Committee and especially Margaret Howe who puts in an enormous effort and a great deal of time into the Club — thank you. To Krissie Auld, this was Krissie's first year with Glebe and she already has put her hand up and coached her U/11 team to the finals. Also Sue Goodwin — as well as playing 2 sometimes 3 games each week and regular attendance at training, she managed to find time to help with Wednesday night training and coaching, and umpiring Juniors. We really have an enormous Junior Club and every bit of help is appreciated. Thank you to both of you.

So again, thank you to everyone who helped with the Juniors and the Club in general this year. If you think you could assist our Club in any way next year, please see someone from the Committee. We will happily find something for you to do! Finally, I hope to see everyone — all my friends — again next year.

Merry Christmas and all the best for the New Year.

Helen Howe

SOCIAL CONVENOR'S REPORT 1988

THIS YEAR WE FORMED a Social Committee that incorporated the whole club — men, women and juniors. The aim was to have a committee to organise all fundraising/social events jointly.

All social events were good fun and good value for the participants and as well we made a profit from all of them.

The events put on during the year were:

- 70's Night at the Clubhouse
- Junior Hockey Carnival
- The Pub Crawl which started at The Toxteth Hotel
- Cabaret Night at the Newington Hotel
- Senior Presentation Night
- Junior Presentation Night

During the summer we plan to have a dinner to which all club members will be invited.

Sarah Cronin

FIRST GRADE TEAM REPORT 1998

1998 WAS AN EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL year for Glebe Women's First Grade competing for the first time in the Premier club competition for female hockey players in NSW.

After the completion of the challenge conducted at the end of the 1997 season, I felt that Glebe would be at least a top 4 chance for the 1998 season. This goal was achieved, in fact Glebe was placed 3rd at the completion of 3 rounds. This was indeed a fantastic effort.

The first challenge for the year was to combine the players making the transition from the Eastern Districts competition to Metro League A, along with the players who had joined Glebe from other Metro League Clubs. After the initial getting to know and trust each other period, the team played as a cohesive group, committed to achieving our goal in making the semi final play offs.

The first round saw Glebe victorious over some of the top teams from the previous season. The blistering start to the season lost a little sting during the second round. Glebe experienced a minor form slump, mainly due to the many state commitments in which our players were involved. We were placed equal 4th at the end of the second round. After a few positional changes and a greater effort by team members to attend training, we completed the 3rd round undefeated, which included a draw with eventual premiers, Everjays in our last round game.

Our final placing of 4th, I believe did not truly indicate the potential of our team during the 1998 season. I know that each player involved in the Semi-Final will not forget too quickly how important it is to possess the hockey ball when your team is leading 2-1 in a semi-final with 3 minutes to go. The final score was 3-2 in favour of Parramatta.

The First grade team for 1998 included Catriona (Fish) Owens (Captain), Helen Howe, Amy Roams, Mary Wark, Stacey Wallace, Krissie Auld, Kelly Needham, Alison Dally, Lisa Ellick, Colleen Howe, Nicole Avard, Kerrie Wark, Anne Howard and Anna Anchor. Glebe is extremely fortunate to have such a talented group of players. They are also excellent role models for our Junior players and I would like to thank each First Grade player for their commitment to Glebe during the season.

Due to representative commitments for many of the 1st Grade team, a number of Metro B Players were also called upon to play in the top team. I would like to thank Sue Church, Megan Byrnes, Rebecca Harrison, Sue Goodwin, Sarah Stevenson, Moira Williams, Bethan Richards, Andrea Lum, Antonia Blair and Raelene Lindeberg who all played games in Metro A.

I would like to extend a special thanks to Ken Wark for his input and guidance during the season. Ken assisted both the players and myself by offering excellent advice during matches and at training. It is tremendous to have a player of the calibre of Ken involved with the first grade team.

I would also like to thank Margaret Howe for her assistance and encouragement during the year. Margaret works tirelessly for the club and certainly made my job far easier than it has been with other teams I have coached. Thanks for your support Marg.

Finally I would like to extend another special thank you to Carmen Byrne, manager of the First Grade Team for dotting the I's and crossing the T's and for her encouragement and support during the season.

1998 was the start of a new episode in my hockey career and I am very happy with my decision to join the Glebe club. Thank you to Les and Carole Wark for the invitation to become a part of the club and to the Glebe family for making me feel so welcome. I look forward to the future and my involvement with both junior development and also fine tuning the hockey skills of the more senior members of the Club.

*Natalie White
Coach*

SECOND GRADE TEAM REPORTS 1998

THE 1998 SEASON was an enjoyable experience for me as Captain. We were a team with a good balance of youth and experience and this helped us to face the challenges experienced by participating in a quality competition.

The first part of the season seemed to be a settling-in time for us but with each game, came improvement through consistent attendance at training and a positive attitude. It was very satisfying to see the team playing with such enthusiasm and a keenness to win.

Our best hockey was played in the latter half of the season and I really felt we deserved to be in the top four. I congratulate everyone on the team for their efforts, sportsmanship and commitment throughout the season and look forward to us being a team together again next year.

I would like to thank Margaret and Carmen for their support during the year. Thanks also go to Kevin, Natalie and Ken for the quality coaching and guidance given to us throughout the season.

Raelene Lindeberg
Captain

AFTER IT HAD BEEN decided that Glebe was to have 2nd grade play in the Metro B league, I was optimistic about our chances of repeating what we achieved last year but that was last year.

So with an open mind I decided that this team's main objective was for the team to have fun and improve their skills and knowledge of the game as we had a very young side with a balance of experienced players. The start of our season was difficult, trying to find the right balance and cohesion with new players playing at a level that many of them had not played at before.

With the experience of Raelene Lindeberg and Sue Church directing the players, the team started to play some creative hockey. We started to see the true potential that some of these young women have with players like Sarah Stephenson showing exceptional skills, and Megan Byrnes improving every game to become a very good defensive and attacking player. The team finally started to pull it all together winning nearly all their second round games. Falling short of making the Semi-Finals by a couple of points.

We started 1998 with the objective of improving. We shall start 1999 with a new objective of winning the premiership. This side has developed into a very capable side and a very important part of Glebe's future.

Some of the players with the right attitude, training and coaching could be our next national players. I would like to thank all of the team for making it a very enjoyable year and a very special thanks to Nat White for coaching the team on Thursday nights, and Carmen Byrne for being our manager and Margaret Howe for being Margaret Howe (super women), you all make coaching a lot of fun.

So remember next year the premiership.

1998 Second Grade Side: Rebecca Harrison, Sue Goodwin, Andrea Lum, Elly Williams, Raelene Lindeberg, Megan Byrnes, Sue Church, Moira Williams, Antonia Blair, Jodi Pfitzner, Nicki Groom, Misha Quilty, Alison Sollery, Bethan Richards

Kevin Chivers
Coach

THIRD GRADE TEAM REPORT 1998

GLEBE'S 3rd GRADE team members were a little confused for the first part of the season because although called 3rd grade, we were actually playing in 2nd grade in the Eastern Districts competition and we spent a while getting the terminology right. We were effectively Glebe's top team in the ED competition as no 1st grade side was fielded by Glebe this year. Third grade had another successful season with a lot of goal scoring and by the latter half of the season we had developed into a really good team with strength in all quarters of the field. We made it into the grand final for the second year running, but managed to lose to the same team as last year (UNSW) and even more unfortunately, I think we lost by the same score (1-0). The team was fairly disappointed to lose because although we finished second on the ladder after UNSW, we had beaten them in the major semi-final.

Third grade welcomed quite a number of new players into the club this year and continued to develop the talents of our younger and existing players. Our new players included Kristen Dorsch, Nicki Groom, Amanda Kernighan, Mary Ann Lum, Nicolette Maury, Rebecca Pitt and Emma Schibrowski. All made great contributions to the team; Mary Ann as an excellent striker at centre forward, Nicolette as the fastest full back in the business, Kristen as an ever improving defender, Nicki unbeatable up the right wing, Rebecca as a strong inner and Emma as versatile all rounder (although I think Emma spent most of the season wishing she could just be a half). Special thanks to Amanda, who coped with a coaching role alongside playing the whole season at centre half. We did have one new player who disappeared in the middle of the season, never to return – where are you Kristy West?

Our young players, Rebecca Howe, Elly Williams and Moira Williams all had great seasons; Rebecca running her competitors into the ground as an inner (where do you get the energy from girl?), Elly as strong as ever at full back and Moira impressive in the forwards. Thanks to Nicki, Moira and Elly who all put in a lot of time playing in the metro league 2nd grade team as well. The remaining members of the team were Tiffany Brown, Carmen Byrne and Susan Goodwin. Sue had a fantastic season in goal after a year's break, and Tiffany and Carmen continued their strong, consistent form of previous years after interrupted seasons for both of them. Both these latter players also put a lot of time into other aspects of the club, Carmen in running it and Tiffany in umpiring and their efforts are greatly appreciated.

Finally thanks to all the other players who have filled in for us throughout the season meaning that we almost never had to play short (except that time an unnamed player got lost on the way to Bankstown). Altogether a really enjoyable season to play in and I hope that all the team come back for more next year to build into an even better combination.

Kate Rowe

FOURTH GRADE TEAM REPORT 1998

THIS YEAR WE HAD A GREAT BALANCE of youth and experience, we were also a team dogged by injury and other commitments that sometimes made fielding a team difficult. Margaret Howe did a wonderful job ensuring that we always had the players there.

We had a very successful season making it through to the Grand Final, only to be beaten 2 – 1. This team was the only team in the whole competition that caused us any grief.

Players:

Penny Alford – had a great season and showed great courage and commitment to the team to see the season to the end.

Anna McGeoch – missed many games due to other commitments but when playing she showed strength and always tried hard. Anna will not be playing next year because of study, so we wish you all the best and hope that you will be back the following year.

Adrienne Ling – had a great season making many rep teams, she developed into a player who would take control of the circle. Adrienne was also awarded 'Player of the Grand Final' by Eastern Districts, she had an outstanding game in goals.

Elaine Trodden – played strong hockey week after week, always doing what was asked of her. It was nice to be back in the same team as Elaine after so many years.

Annabelle Symthe – away on an overseas trip for six weeks, Annabelle came back to fill her position on the team strongly with some great efforts in marking her player out of the game.

Linda Tait always outstanding and so helpful to the players around. Linda's speed in the forward line gave us the edge we so often needed in the circle.

Anita Martel had a good season making many junior rep teams, the improvement made by Anita this year was outstanding and I am sure we will see her go on to bigger things in the years to come.

Christine McNicol – does so much work off the ball, leading and playing so hard for the team. Chris, Linda and Phillippa played well together throughout the year forming a lot of the attack.

Phillippa Wark – had a great season, winning an award from Eastern Districts for the highest goal scorer in the ED's competition. Pip was injured in the finals and her ability to convert goals was missed in our final game.

Judy Dean – always gave 100%, she also covered so much ground on the field, Judy was here, there and everywhere. Well done Judy and it was great to have you back in the club.

Jane Hoddinott – missed a lot of the year due to work commitments, however, Jane tried hard and played some good hockey. We wish you well with your upcoming wedding.

Allison Pitt – didn't get to play much hockey this year with a back injury happening early in the season. We thank you for the support you gave the team and look forward to having you back in the team next year.

I would also like to thank Gary Wark and Colin for their help during the year, they made my job easier so thank you. To all the supporters who were there week after week, and to the team for your commitment and support, thank you.

In closing, I would like to say that this was one of the most enjoyable hockey seasons I've had.

*Ann Rochester
Captain*

FIFTH GRADE TEAM REPORT 1998

WE HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL season. We went through the first round undefeated, but after all rounds were completed we were second. We drew our semi but then had to play in the final against Dolphins, another draw put us through to the grand final. The grand final was against our strongest opponents, Easts Rugby, but after a tough game we won

2-1 and became the Premiers.

Unfortunately we had several games called off because of bad weather and there were other disruptions due to injury and other absences. However, we still managed to play well and were consistent throughout the season. The 6th grade girls helped us a lot through the season and we wouldn't have got through without them.

The team would like to thank Margaret Howe for being there every week and organising everything, especially when I was injured. The team would also like to thank Gary Cronin, Jeff, Less Wark and Natalie White for coaching us on Thursday nights. We would also like to thank our regular supporters Damien Jones, Neale Lawson, Col Jones and everyone who supported us at our grand final.

We would also like to thank all of the girls from 6th grade and the girls from 4th grade who played as well.

The regular team members were: Cathy Andrews, Brooke Babbich, Jade Babbich, Sarah Cronin, Sue Goodwin, Kara Jones, Kylie Lawson, Melissa Newton, Tania Rhodes, Kathryn Rice, Brook Richards.

*Sarah Cronin
Captain*

WOMEN REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS 1998

Australian Senior Youth Squad	Alison Dally		Kylie Lawson Sarah Stephenson Adrienne Ling
Australian Veterans	Kerrie Wark Sue Church Raelene Lindebury (Shadow)	Eastern Districts U/14	Amy Wark Gabrielle Wark Amanda Cheong Jade Babbich Brook Babbich Melissa Newton Kathryn Rice Kathleen Oman Colinda Martel
NSW State Squad (NHL)	Alison Dally Stacey Wallace Kelly Needham Lisa Ellick		
NSW U/21	Amy Roams Kelly Needham Lisa Ellick	Eastern Districts U/12	Jessica Howe Julie Newton Susanna Montrone Sarah Baker Samantha Wortley-
NSW U/18	Amy Roams		
NSW U/16	Adrienne Ling Sarah Stephenson (Invitational Team)	Lawson	
Eastern Districts U/18	Sarah Stephenson Antonia Blair	Eastern Districts Veterans	Phillippa Wark Kerrie Wark Sue Church Raelene Lindeburg Judy Dean Carol Moran
Eastern Districts U/16	Rebecca Howe		

ASSOCIATION AWARDS 1998

EASTERN DISTRICTS WOMEN'S HOCKEY

1. Premiers 5th & 6th Grades
2. Grand Finalists 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Grades

SYDNEY WOMEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE

1. Semi Finals – Metro A 1st Grade

WOMEN'S TROPHY WINNERS 1998

MOST CONSISTENT INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE

1st Grade	Helen Howe
2nd Grade	Raelene Lindenberg
3rd Grade	Nicolette Maury
4th Grade	Adrienne Ling
5th Grade	Lylie Lawson
6th Grade	Sue Hayford

HIGHEST GOAL SCORER

Philippa Wark

MOST OUTSTANDING JUNIOR

Amy Roans

THE MARGARET HOWE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Sue Goodwin

MOST OUTSTANDING UMPIRE AWARD

Tiffany Brown

TROPHY AWARDS 1998

MEN PLAYERS' PLAYER

1st Grade	Shane Nilan
2nd Grade	Wayne Benfield
3rd Grade	Troy Booth
4th Grade	Damien Jones
5th Grade	Yuri Schmike
6th Grade	Amrat Parbhu
7th Grade	Allan Howe

WOMEN PLAYERS' PLAYER

1st Grade	Kelly Needham
2nd Grade	Sue Church
3rd Grade	Rebecca Howe
4th Grade	Linda Tait
5th Grade	Carol Moran

Men

CLUB HONOURS 1998

Men		Women	
500 Club Games	Gary Wark	300 Club Games	Elaine Trodden
400 Club Games	Peter Mitchell	200 Club Games	Judy Dean
300 Club Games	Gary Manou Beven Ineson Peter Busch Craig Martin Keiran Diviney	100 Club Games	Philippa Wark
200 Club Games	Kevin Chivers Mick Diviney	50 Club Games	Penny Alford Tiffany Brown Carmen Byrne Sue Goodwin Rebecca Harrison Sarah Henry Kylie Lawson
100 Club Games	Steve Sherwood Wayne Benfield Trent Benfield	100 First Grade Games	Helen Howe
100 First Grade Games	Kevin Chivers Craig Greaves Aaron Nilan		
50 First Grade Games	James Wright Dean Benfield		

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	Lcs Wark
1953	Glen Elliott	1983	Danny O'Brien
1954	Alex Robb	1984	Terry Reece
1955	Vern Turner	1985	Bob Barrett
1956	Jack Taylor	1986	Colin 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	1997	Amrat Parbhu
1968	Martin Howe		
1969	Robert Brown		
1970	Keith Vincent	1998	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	1971	John McDonald
1942	<i>Not awarded</i>	1972	Wayne Sullivan
1943	<i>during</i>	1973	Les Wark
1944	<i>War years</i>	1974	Greg Corbin
1945	John Richards	1975	Geoff Paterson
1946	John Collett	1976	Robert Diviney
1947	Not awarded	1977	Robert Diviney
1948	Don Campbell	1978	Ken Wark jnr
1949	Allan Halls	1979	Ken Wark jnr
1950	Bob Rodgers	1980	Ken Wark jnr
1951	Ken Bolin	1981	Danny O'Brien
1952	Len Needham	1982	Ken Wark jnr
1953	Ken Bolin	1983	Craig Stubbs
1954	Paul Rogers	1984	Ken Bennett
1955	Paul Rogers	1985	David Rochester
1956	Greg Harris	1986	Michael Diviney
1957	Vic Westacott	1987	Julian Dell
1958	Pat Nilan	1988	Wayne Southwell
1959	Pat Nilan	1989	David Annan
1960	Bill Stubbs	1990	Shane Nilan
1961	Pat Nilan	1991	Stuart Corkery
1962	Robert Brown	1992	Glen Barnes
1963	Graham Kirkland	1993	Patrick McCann
1964	Ross Croker	1994	Brad Goodridge
1965	Marvin Heaston	1995	Alan Alderson
1966	Garry Manou	1996	Christian Campano
1967	Harry Wark jnr	1997	Sam Everist
1968	Graham Lisk		
1969	Graham Lisk		
1970	Royce Jenkins	1998	Steve Sherwood

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	1990	Craig Greaves
1981	Warren Birmingham	1991	Craig Greaves
1982	Leo Kaliseros	1992	Aaron Nilan
1983	David Rochester	1993	Aaron Nilan
1984	Craig Martin	1994	Simon Booth
1985	Michael Diviney	1995	Dean Benfield
1986	James Fitzgerald	1996	Dean Benfield
1987	James Fitzgerald	1997	Aaron Oman
1988	David Annan		
1989	Craig Greaves	1998	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 Bissakker
1952	Maurie Cownie	1977	Allen Chu
1953	Eddy Kenny	1978	Scott Brown
1954	Bill Stubbs	1979	Peter Cremin
1955	John Whittle	1980	Leo Kalisperos
1956	Gary Sullivan	1981	Leo Kalisperos
1957	Barry Angus	1982	Kieran Dell
1958	Brian Howe	1983	Craig Schubert
1959	Gracme 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	1997	Alex Crook
1973	Robert Diviney		
1974	Robert Diviney	1998	Pat Casey

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	1989	Danny O'Brien
1977	Robert Diviney	1990	George Manou
1978	Geoff Paterson	1991	Ken Wark jnr
1979	Greg Corben	1992	Craig Stubbs
1980	Graham Bell	1993	Ken Wark jnr
1981	Garry Manou	1994	Ken Wark Jr.
1982	Warren Birmingham	1995	Shane Nilan
1983	Ken Wark jnr	1996	Pat McCann
1984	Col Rochester	1997	Shane Nilan
1985	Les Wark		
1986	Robert Wark		
1987	Danny O' Brien		
1988	Peter Busch	1998	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	1997	Ken Wark Junior
1989	Ken Wark Junior		
1990	Craig Greaves	1998	Steve Sherwood

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	1997	Margaret Howe
1990	Col Rochester		
1991	Harry Wark jnr	1998	Jim Oman

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	1997	Margaret Howe
1990	Elaine Trodden		
1991	Jane Goldsmith		
1992	Carole Wark	1998	Margaret Howe

MEN REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS 1998

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