



**GLEBE DISTRICT
HOCKEY CLUB Inc**

69TH ANNUAL REPORT

1999 SEASON

Glebe District Hockey Club Inc

69th Annual General Meeting

9.30 am

Sunday 28 November 1999

The Clubhouse, Jubilee Oval

Agenda

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of Previous Meeting
3. Matters Arising From Minutes of Previous Meeting
4. President's Address
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Acceptance & Endorsement of Annual Report
7. Motion(s) to Amend Constitution
8. Election of Officers
9. Year 2000 Fees
10. General Business
11. Any Other Business

Please note that under our Constitution:

Nominations for Election of Officers and Committee Members

These must be in writing, duly proposed and seconded by Members and endorsed by the nominee and shall be lodged with the Secretary not less than 21 days prior to the AGM.

Alterations to the Aims, Objectives and Constitution

These must be in writing, and lodged with the Secretary at least 28 days prior to an AGM and duly endorsed by at least 12 Members or the Committee requesting the alteration.

Other Motions to be Considered

These must be in writing and lodged with the Secretary at least 21 days prior to the AGM.

Glebe District Hockey Club Inc
PO Box 10
GLEBE NSW 2037

Glebe District Hockey Club Inc

Annual General Meeting

29 November 1998

Minutes

The meeting was declared open at 10.10 am

1. Apologies

Rodney Hammett, Adam Campano, Terry Kelly, Charlie Brown, Natalie White, Ann Rochester, Graeme Gilmore, Kevin Weeks, Aaron Nilan, Kevin Chivers, Lee Farlow

2. President's Address

The President said he had tried to thank everyone in his report as a lot of people do a lot of work and apologised if anyone had been missed.

There is no Club Captain's report this year and he apologised for this. When asked from the floor why was this so, the President said you would have to ask the Club Captain.

In the 68th Annual report there were no games played by men listed as final details were not available in time to get to press, but this will be issued with the first *Red Rag* of the year.

3. Minutes of the 67th Annual General Meeting

The President called for comments and questions after time was given to read them.

Mike Tapsell noted that it said there was approximately 18 months mentioned to run on the lease for Harold Park before action. This should read 30 months as at the date of the last AGM.

Motion to Accept the Minutes of the 67th AGM

Moved to Accept	Jim Oman
Seconded	Steve Casey

4. Acceptance and Endorsement of the 68th Annual Report

It was noted that with the List of Games played by men, the Women's 6th Grade report was not included. Also, the Office Bearers list and Life Members List needs to be updated. As mentioned before, Addenda and Errata will be issued with the first *Red Rag* in 1999. Call for questions and comments.

There being no further comments,

Motion to Accept the 68th Annual Report

Moved to Accept	Mick Tapsell
Seconded	Pat Nilan

5. Treasurer's Report

The President commented that it was a good year considering we lost our major sponsor and we lost home games which were usually played on the grass at Jubilee or Federal.

It was a credit to the Social Committee that we managed a surplus.

The Treasurer is also a credit to the Club with the way the books had been kept this year and that we have \$70 to 80 thousand invested.

Summary from Glenn Dunn

The \$8,500 profit was up on the forecast and better than last year.

There were lots of negatives, but there were enough positives to balance them.

The total revenue for the year was only \$78,000, around \$6,000 less than the previous year.

Considering this comes from members' pockets, we have spent less so there has been better management of money.

Although there will be added expenditure on the turf development, this year we spent \$4,700 and against \$11,000 in 1997.

The bar was \$9,000 versus \$11,500 but matched the forecast because we knew the trading would be less. Still it was a good profit, mainly through the sausage sizzles on Wednesdays. This is a very successful part of our operations and we make more money that way than any other.

Telstra and TAB shares were both major successes. Not only safe, but more successful than bank deposits.

There was \$1,500 forecast on equipment trading and Arty did a great job. We are well stocked for next year, so we shall be a lot better.

The fees were slightly higher with the increase of social membership fees and the turf levy.

Sponsorships were down, but will probably increase next year. Though less in number, good sponsorship, (especially the Toxteth) is up.

With the Social events, we had just of \$17,000, about the same as last year. But expenses were just over \$8,000 compared with \$9,000 last year. The Social Committee has been smart in using the dollars.

Our four major events were all successful:

- The Senior Presentation was as good as last year
- The Pub Crawl was a bonus as we made some money.
- The Women's Fashion night was small, but successful as well.
- The Rotary Raffle brought more than last year and was an excellent earner for the Club.

The social events are intended as socials, and it's a bonus to make money.

Bank Interest was less than last year's, (\$1,200 against \$3,000). Reality is that there is an accrual of interest but this turns up in next year's figures as it accrues in February. Also, money has gone into shares.

Insurance fees and the turf levy are up this year.

Outlined the increase of costs this year, but there were costs saved this year as well. Junior's were about the same. The Women's costs were up but this was understandable as they were in a new competition. Trophies were more expense this year, which is understandable as the Junior's were not shown in previous years.

The book stock of *Under the Arches* show as being finally written off by \$1,700 this year. Any sold from now on will be profit. It is still important to see if we can sell the book.

Eddy Crook said the book showed the club as being very professional and efficient when we present it to potential sponsors and government agencies for possible grants and facilities.

Glenn Dunn said the book is important — it wasn't intended to make money from them. The \$10,000 or so was a good investment for the club.

There was some discussion about dropping the price of the book, and it was agreed this would be decided by the incoming Management Committee.

The forecast is for just under \$10,000 net profit for next year.

Please note in the Forecast that the total income should read \$78,000 and the total expenditure \$68,500. The net profit is the same at \$9,800.

With the half-fees for students, it is still possible for the club to absorb this.

There might be higher women's fees next year.

The Juniors are forecast at \$8,000, which is about \$1,000 up from the actual costs last year.

Bar trading is expected to remain the same next year.

Sponsorships shouldn't be a problem next year, although some effort needs to be put in as usual.

Call for comments and questions

It was noted that the years should be 1998 & 1997, not 1997 & 1996 as shown in the Revenue Account. A typographical error.

It was explained that the difference between 1998 and 1997 for Telstra shares was due to the increase in value of the shares.

Question

Did it cost more to field the teams than was paid?

Answer

Yes, like every year.

Question

Where does the extra money come from?

Answer

The difference is subsidised by the canteen trading, sponsorships and other money raising functions.

In discussion it was agreed that is why we needed our own artificial turf. It will change the nature of the club. The turf will be an asset, producing income, which is different from the present situation.

Question

Is there an increase of fees built into the forecast?

Answer

No.

Question

Is there an increase from Sydney Hockey?

Answer

Not significantly. We have not increased our fees, except for a possible build in to the women's fees, because of increased costs for their games. If we are making money, we cannot justify increases.

Question

Was an increase debated at Sydney Hockey?

Answer

Bob Taylor said that it was debated, but the increase came down to 5% and believes it can be absorbed by the forecast. If there looks to be a shortfall, money can be made from sales etc.

Motion to Accept the Treasurer's Report

Moved to Accept

Col Rochester

Seconded

Arthur Moir

The President thanked Glenn and other contributors.

7. Motions for Amendment to Constitution

There were no motions received.

8. Election of Officers for 1999

There were single nominations received for the following positions.

Patron	Harry Wark Snr
President	Bob Taylor
Secretary	Eddy Crook
Treasurer	Glenn Dunn
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	Adam Campano
Club Captain	Shane Nilan
Assistant Club Captain	Amrat Parbhu
Associate's Exec. Committee Member	Carmen Byrne
Junior Development Officer	Jim Oman
Clubroom Manager	Harry Wark Snr
Equipment Officer	Arthur Moir
Publicity/Social Officer	Lee Farlow

There were no nominations for the Records Officer or the Development & Promotions Officer.

There was a call for acceptance of the nominations, and there being no objections the new committee was duly accepted.

The President welcomed Shane Nilan and Lee Farlow as new committee members.

Discussion

There was discussion concerning the position of "Development & Promotions Officer" and whether Terry Kelly should be doing this duty. Geoff Paterson thought it was in the Constitution and it was needed anyway.

There was call for nominations from the floor. If not, the new committee can appoint someone.

Jim Oman We are promoting and developing anyway.

Les Wark It might be a requirement from Sydney.

In discussion, it was decided that the Executive Committee should look into this. It might not be possible to delete the position if it is an office until the next AGM. It might be a request from Hockey NSW who want a link and/or contact in our club.

It was decided that the new committee would check the provenance and canvas an appointment from within the club if necessary.

There was discussion about whether the Selection Committee should be voted in at the AGM. According to a copy of the Constitution reviewed at the meeting, it was apparent that the Selection Committee would be appointed by the Office Bearers (the new committee) after the AGM at the first convenient meeting.

There was no indication when the new season would be starting in 1999.

There were some nominations from the floor for 1999's Selection Committee:

Craig McPhee	Proposed Seconded	Les Wark Arthur Moir
Marty Howe	Proposed Seconded	Margaret Howe Col Rochester
Les Wark	Proposed Seconded	Col Rochester Arthur Moir
Arthur Moir	Proposed Seconded	Geoff Paterson Jim Oman

Also proposed and agreed were Shane Nilan and Amrat Parbhu as Club Captains.

As well as the Captains, it was thought that the provisional selection committee should include the 1st & 2nd grade coaches and representatives from the lower grades.

In discussion it questioned whether selectors were canvassed or whether nominations were called.

It was agreed that the provisional selection committee do the selections until the end of the 2nd round, the Executive Committee calling for nominations for the other position in the meantime.

Col Rochester thought that this would not be necessary as the coaches and captains could take up these positions.

Further examination of the Constitution gave no further light on the subject.

Geoff Paterson thought that the selection could not go to nominations. As it stands, captains and coaches should be selectors. We should only go to nominations if they are unavailable.

It was the general view of the floor that nominations are impracticable, and that the choice should be by the Executive Committee.

There was some discussion whether the Constitution should be amended or By-Laws enacted.

Geoff Paterson would like to see this in the Constitution of the By-Laws and proposed to ask the incoming Committee to formalise the current selection arrangements in a By-Law. This was seconded by Col Rochester.

Marty Howe pointed out that there is the Club Trainer to be appointed. On discussion it was agreed that the incoming committee would nominate a person for this position.

9. 1999 Fees

The Treasure suggested that the men's fees are not changed in 1999 as the club is healthy financially.

The President endorsed that there would be no rise in fees.

The rate will be as last year: \$290 for Players and \$30 for Social Members. Student and Goalkeeper concessions will remain the same.

There was some discussion about the Junior players in Senior teams. It was mentioned that this will have some impact on the fees collectable because the club recovers only half the fees.

The Treasurer acknowledged the problem, but this will not be a problem when we have our own turf. Currently, we agree the fees are subsidised for students and all fees will be reviewed when we do have our turf is operational.

The Juniors who play in Senior teams pay as students, which is \$180, two-thirds of the full rate.

Jim Oman pointed out that the money generated by Juniors is big anyway.

Glenn Dunn acknowledged that the Juniors are major contributors to the bar. If it weren't recognised, Junior fees would be payable. The Junior contribution is recognised.

Col Rochester pointed out that the revenue stream was diminishing, but agrees that it's off-set by the Junior contribution

Glenn Dunn agrees that it should be recognised but doesn't want it to appear that we are getting fees by the back door.

Jim Oman said the situation is being monitored and we are fully aware of the situation.

In further discussion it was asked why the match fees paid last year for Men was less. It was because there was one less team playing.

It was also asked where was the money from the Junior Carnival shown. The Treasurer said that it was split between the clubhouse receipts and in the "contribution" made up from Carnival fees and a few other items.

Motion to Accept the Fees for 1999

Moved to Accept

Glenn Dunn

Seconded

Arthur Moir

10. General Business

Turf Report

Further to the Synthetic Turf Report in the 68th Annual Report, Harry Wark Jnr summarised the history of our quest for our own turf, especially at the Harold Park venue.

Bob Taylor mention that while negotiating with Wentworth Park, Grahame Foster made a great offer as late as last week that Harold Park would give us money to go elsewhere. He has been pursuing Sydney Council to see if there is a site outside the dog track at Wentworth Park. so we are still pursuing options.

We are ready to go at Harold Park, but we may need to take Harold Park on to get another site.

Callan Park would be a good site, but there are problems to be able to site there.

In discussion, Bob Taylor endorsed that we go to court against Harold Park. It appears that Harold Park cannot commit themselves to more than a couple of years' access. The Turf Committee has done a good job, but the problem has not been solved yet.

Glenn Dunn was of the view that \$20,000 we would need to pay for legal costs if we took Harold Park to court is very supportable: i.e., in terms of risk, it can be borne by the club.

The meeting supported pursuing the case in the courts.

11. Any Other Business

Other Clubs

Other Sydney clubs were discussed and the following details were given:

Briars	5 teams only, plus some junior teams Lavender Hill and AMP will join Briars.
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North Sydney & St George	Dropped
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Bankstown	Fate unknown
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Video of Hockey Clips

Paul Rogers presented a video of clips from the 1950's and 1960's for our memorabilia.

Turf Committee

Harry Wark Junior commented on and thanked members for their dedication.

Local Community Support

Eddy Crook commented on the support we have been given by the local community in our quest for the turf at Harold Park and mentioned that there would be a demonstration at Callan Park that afternoon about the proposed building of a private nursing home there, and it would be good if as many club members as possible could join in.

The Save Rozelle Bay Committee will be having a meeting at Glebe Town Hall on 10 December and the hockey club's interests will be part of the proceedings.

Number of Teams for 1999

Glenn Dunn asked how many teams will we field next season, seven or eight. There was no specific outcome from the discussion, the incoming committee would be exploring the structure and details next year. It was mentioned that we have asked for a 7.30 pm training slot at Homebush on Thursdays for the men and women teams.

Juniors

Girls Playing in the Under 15's

It was brought to the meeting's attention that Sydney, especially Kevin Flack, did not like girls playing in the Under 15 teams. They are not able to do anything about it as girls are eligible to play in the Under 15's.

Under 17's

Sutherland is pushing for Under 17's to become Under 18's and play on Friday nights. This probably would not get up.

Up to Date Copy of Constitution

Jim Oman asked that we should get a copy of our Constitution from Corporate Affairs and ensure that bit is up to date.

Keeping Younger Players in the Club

The tendency of young players leaving the club was discussed. It was agreed that this left a gap which would affect the general quality of our teams and that we needed to keep them and get those who have left back into the club.

Tom Pearce

Tom Pearce, an early Australian player, in 1937, passed away recently. He played for Glebe in the early years of our club when we worked as a signwriter in the area.

Members held a minute's silence as a mark of respect.

There being no further business to meeting closed at 12.30 pm



GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB Inc

FOUNDER - The late Reverend Brother McCarten Keegan

OFFICE BEARERS AND OFFICIALS - 1999

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	Shane Nilan
CLUBROOM MANAGER	Harry Wark Snr.
EQUIPMENT OFFICER	Arthur Moir
PUBLICITY/SOCIAL	Lee Farlow
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	
PROVISIONAL SELECTION COMMITTEE	Shane Nilan (Convenor)
(CLUB CAPTAIN - AUTOMATIC)	Martin Howe, Craig McPhee, Amrat Parbhu, Arthur Moir, Les Wark, Robert Wark
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	Harry Wark Snr, Bob Taylor, Martin Howe, Eddy Crook, Glenn Dunn, Shane Nilan, Amrat Parbhu, Arthur Moir, Adam Campano, Carmen Byrne, Jim Oman

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	Les Wark	J Worley

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

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

ROLL OF HONOUR

PAST PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

YEAR	PRESIDENT	HONORARY SECRETARY	HONORARY TREASURER	CLUB CAPTAIN
1950	J Worley	F Needham	-	F Murray
1951	J Worley	F Needham	-	F Murray
1951	J Worley	F Needham	-	F Murray
1952	J Worley	F Needham	-	F Murray
1953	J Worley	F Needham	-	F Murray
1954	J Worley	WF Ryan	-	H Wark
1955	J Worley	R Thorpe	-	H Wark
1956	J Worley	R Thorpe	-	H Wark
1957	J Worley	R Thorpe	-	H Wark
1958	N Walker	R Thorpe	-	G Harris
1959	N Walker	R Thorpe	-	V Westacott
1960	N Walker	R Thorpe	-	V Westacott
1961	N Walker	R Thorpe	-	H Wark
1962	K Dickey	R Thorpe	-	H Wark
1963	K Dickey	R Thorpe	-	P Nilan
1964	K Dickey	F Letts	-	P Nilan
1965	K Dickey	F Vanderputt	-	P Nilan
1966	G Harris	F Vanderputt	-	P Nilan
1967	W Stubbs	F Letts	-	R Brown
1968	W Stubbs	F Letts	-	R Brown
1969	W Stubbs	F Letts	-	R Brown
1970	W Stubbs	F Letts	-	R Brown
1971	W Stubbs	F Letts	-	P Nilan
1972	P Nilan	F Letts	-	M Howe
1973	P Nilan	F Letts	-	R Brown
1974	P Nilan	F Letts	-	R Brown
1975	P Nilan	F Letts	-	R Brown
1976	P Nilan	F Letts	-	I Mutton
1977	P Nilan	F Letts	-	R Brown
1978	R Brown	G Manou	-	I Mutton
1979	F Letts	B Pink	-	I Mutton
1980	F Letts	B Pink	-	I Mutton
1981	G Gilmour	B Pink	-	L Wark
1982	G Gilmour	D O'Brien	-	L Wark
1983	G Gilmour	D O'Brien	-	L Wark
1984	G Gilmour	K Paterson	-	K Sweeney
1985	P Howe	K Paterson	-	D O'Brien
1986	D O'Brien	K Paterson	-	C Rochester
1987	R Wark	I Treharne	-	K Sweeney
1988	R Wark	D O'Brien	-	P Busch
1989	R Wark	G Wark	-	P Busch
1990	R Wark	D O'Brien	I Treharne	P Busch
1991	R Wark	D O'Brien	I Treharne	D Rochester
1992	G Paterson	K Corkery	B Taylor	P Busch
1993	G Paterson	K Corkery	B Taylor	P Busch
1994	G Paterson	K Corkery	B Taylor	P Busch
1995	G Paterson	K Corkery/Les Wark	G Dunn	C Stubbs
1996	G Paterson	Les Wark	B Taylor	K Chivers
1997	G Paterson	Les Wark	B Taylor	K Chivers
1998	B Taylor	E Crook	G Dunn	K Chivers
1999	B Taylor	E Crook	G Dunn	S Nilan

SUPPLEMENT TO THE ANNUAL REPORT - 69th AGM

POSITION

2000 SEASON

PATRON

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PRESIDENT

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VICE PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY

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TREASURER

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY / TREASURER

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CLUB CAPTAIN

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CLUBROOM MANAGER

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EQUIPMENT OFFICER

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PUBLICITY/ SOCIAL/ CARNIVALS

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ASSISTANT CLUB CAPTAIN

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RECORDS OFFICER

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ASSOCIATE'S EXEC. COMMITTEE MEMBER

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JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

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DEVELOPMENT & PROMOTIONS OFFICER

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PROVISIONAL SELECTION COMMITTEE (CLUB CAPTAIN - AUTOMATIC)

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PUBLIC OFFICER

EDDY CROOK

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1998

At the close of another long and successful season, I would like to take this occasion to thank the many club members who supported the many club activities throughout the year.

The club also acknowledges the people who sacrificed their time to assist in the various divisions of the club. For the most part, these people quietly got on with the job at hand, thereby ensuring a great season for the members — well done!

On the playing fields, 1999 was a year of mixed success. Our ladies' division would be very happy with three premierships and one runner-up, while our juniors continue to be the envy of other clubs, winning premierships in the Under 11, Under 13, and Under 17 A and being second in the Under 15 and the Under 17 B competition.

I'm sure there will be more detailed accounts of these triumphs in the 1999 team reports, but congratulations to all teams.

Unfortunately, our men's division had a lean year in the premiership stakes. Without making excuses, you need to see these results in the proper perspective. Our three top grades carried an abnormal number of junior players due to injuries, retirements and commitment of very senior players to the NHL. These elevations, in turn, put a lot of pressure on the lower grades and gave the selectors nightmares.

The experience the younger brigade got this season will be of great benefit to both the players and the club next season, when I'm sure we will return to the winners' circle.

The club's financial position remains in great shape, even after we outlaid an enormous amount of club funds in legal fees. Our clubhouse returns, Junior Carnival, Rotary Raffle and social activities continue to thrive; and again, we are very grateful to all of our sponsors for their continued support.

Throughout the year, the Turf Committee continued the relentless pursuit of our own artificial turf, and we commend them for their efforts. Everybody expects that a positive outcome can't be far away.

Next year is the club's 70th birthday, and we intend to celebrate this milestone with a special function. A small committee is already in place, planning this occasion; and all members will be advised final details early in the new year.

The Committee is particularly interested in inviting past members of the club, so if you are in contact with anyone who was involved in years gone by, let the committee have their addresses.

Finally, and on behalf of the Management Committee, I would like to thank all members for their support during the season and invite you all back in 2000.

Bob Taylor
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT 1999

As mentioned in other reports, the past year has been one of mixed blessings, with the balance showing that our club is a strong and vibrant entity.

All divisions of the club — junior's, men's and ladies' — brought in excellent results, when we take into consideration all the factors. This is evident when we read the reports. What was really impressive in the circumstances of resignations, players in the NHL, injuries and all, was the consistent and reliable turnout of players in teams battling the odds.

The Social Committee came to the fore with highly successful events. Not only did we have a great time, but we helped to strengthen our finances at the same time.

The Junior Carnival continues to be one of the major events of the year and 1999 was no exception. Many thanks to all the people who came along to make our carnival one of the best (if not *THE* best) in Sydney. Having to turn away teams who were late in booking because we did not have enough time or enough pitches on the day shows how popular we have become! Congratulations to the Junior Committee.

The long term saga of getting our own artificial turf continues to run, but with success hopefully being possible soon. More information about this is in Harry Wark's report.

I'd like to say thank you to all who have made our club such a success. There are too many people to list (and I might miss one or two). Those who must not be missed are all our sponsors who help us financially, and the many volunteers who give their time to make our club run so well, and those who have given items for our raffles are also thanked.

Being Secretary would not be possible without the help and advice of many members and officers, past and present. Thank you to everyone, and especially to Marilynne.

Jim Oman is standing down as Junior Convenor, and I'd like to give Jim the club's heartfelt thanks for all the work he has done over the years. Our Junior Division is perhaps the best in Sydney (especially in numbers and results over the years) as well as being a joy for the children to play hockey throughout the age groups. Many, many thanks, Jim!

Next year will have much to remember it by — a tight season (due to the Olympics, and going by 1999's results a good one); possibly our own turf (with everything being OK); and our 70th anniversary celebrations.

May we all have a great holiday break and a safe and enjoyable new year.

See you all again in 2000.

Eddy Crook
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT 1999

On face value, the club's deficit for the year ending 31 October 1999 of \$7069.23 seems disappointing.

In actual fact, it has been a credible performance with an extra \$21,000 approximately being spent on our turf development compared to last year.

Outside of our increased turf development expense, the 1999 result would have been a \$14,000 surplus, i.e. a 70% improvement on the 1998 result.

This is reflected in our forecast for the year 2000, where I believe the club can achieve a surplus result of \$20,000.

Financial highlights for the club this year in comparison to last year included:

- An extra \$3,500 raised in sponsorships this year;
- An extra \$2,200 raised in Term Deposit interest and Share Dividends;
- Reduced administration costs — \$2,300 lower.

Once again, the Bar Trading and Social Functions contributed significantly to club revenue, with their previous years' excellent results being maintained.

Two items which require special mention are the Equipment Trading and the Turf Development.

Last year's Closing Stock for Equipment was valued at Sales Price, not Cost Price. This has been corrected, but has had the effect of reducing the 1999 Equipment Trading result by \$2000 approximately.

Secondly, future Turf Development legal expenditure will not be at the club's expense. For this reason, I am happy to report the Turf Development Costs for 1999 as an isolated expense, unique to this financial period.

Finally, I'd like to thank the many people who assisted me in administering the club's financial affairs this year.

*Glenn Dunn
Treasurer*

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 1999

CURRENT ASSETS

	1999	1998
Cash at bank	18,597.60	9,516.08
Cash on hand	84.00	2,657.40
Term Deposits	50,000.00	60,130.06
Telstra Shares (Market Price)	4,680.00	1,980.00
TAB Shares (Market Price)	2,158.80	2,390.10
Stock on Hand — at cost	4,187.00	5,698.00
Other debtors	1,010.00	1,630.00
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	80,717.40	84,001.64

NON-CURRENT ASSETS

Plant & Equipment - at cost	14,291.00	14,291.00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	14,291.00	14,291.00
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Player Equipment at cost	4,300.00	4,300.00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	4,300.00	4,300.00
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	—	—

TOTAL ASSETS

80,717.40 **84,001.64**

LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES

Creditors	12,733.60	8,818.55
NET ASSETS	67,983.80	75,183.09

MEMBERS FUNDS

Balance brought forward	75,183.09	66,630.76
Add: Profit(Loss)	(7,199.29)	8,552.33
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS	67,983.80	75,183.09

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

INCOME & EXPENDITURE

FOR THE THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 1999

INCOME	1999	1998
Fees - Playing and Social	33,336.60	33,667.70
Sponsorship, Donations, Prizes	8,700.00	5,250.00
Bar Trading	9,197.70	9,033.10
Equipment Trading	(16.20)	2,032.35
Social Functions & Raffles	19,231.50	17,183.15
Bank Interest & Dividend	4,112.88	1,416.47
Unrealised Share Gains	1,658.70	1,619.55
Ground Fees	-	1,017.05
Insurance	1,720.00	1,660.00
Turf Levy	4,800.00	4,930.00
Book Trading	50.00	40.00
TOTAL INCOME	82,791.18	77,849.37
LESS: OTHER EXPENSES		
Accountancy & Audit	350.00	700.00
Administration Fees	2,692.88	5,040.79
Bank Charges	954.36	101.90
Honorarium	800.00	600.00
Playing Costs - Seniors & Turf	23,701.25	21,560.81
- Juniors	9,184.90	7,756.48
- Women	14,673.55	15,127.00
Representation Allowances	1,650.00	1,040.00
Social Function Costs	9,227.40	8,146.40
Trophies	596.78	2,810.70
Provision for obsolete book stock	-	1,705.00
Turf Development	26,159.35	4,707.96
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	89,990.47	69,297.04
NET SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	(7,199.29)	8,552.33

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

REVENUE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 1999

BAR TRADING ACCOUNT	1999	1998
Sales	18,618.80	18,779.85
LESS: COST OF SALES		
Opening Stock	398.00	325.00
Purchases	9,498.10	9,819.75
	9,896.10	10,114.75
Less: Closing Stock	475.00	398.00
	9,421.10	9,746.75
GROSS PROFIT	9,197.70	9,033.10
EQUIPMENT TRADING ACCOUNT		
Sales	6,258.30	4,433.50
LESS: COST OF SALES		
Opening Stock	5,300.00	5,265.75
Purchases	4,686.50	2,435.40
	9,986.50	7,701.15
Less: Closing Stock	3,712.00	5,300.00
	6,274.50	2,401.15
GROSS PROFIT	(16.20)	2,032.35
UNDER THE ARCHES — BOOK TRADING ACCOUNT		
Sales	—	50.00
LESS: COST OF SALES		
Opening Stock	—	1,715.00
Purchases	—	—
	—	1,715.00
Less: Closing Stock	—	1,705.00
	—	10.00
Add: Provision for obsolete stock	—	1,705.00
	—	1,715.00
GROSS (LOSS)/PROFIT	—	(1,665.00)

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

FORECAST 2000 BUDGET

1999 FORECAST	1999 ACTUAL	INCOME	2000 FORECAST
17,000	18,089	Fees - Men	22,000
14,000	15,317	Fees - Women	15,500
5,000	3,624	Contribution - Juniors	5,300
9,000	9,198	Bar Trading	9,000
10,000	8,700	Sponsor/Donations	10,000
3,000	(16)	Equipment Trading	2,000
5,000	4,800	Turf Levy	5,000
12,000	8,030	Socials/Raffle	10,000
2,300	5,902	Bank Interest	2,500
700	—	Ground Fees	—
—	50	Book Sales	—
<u>78,000</u>	<u>73,694</u>		<u>81,300</u>
Less: Expenses			
350	350	Audit	350
5,100	2,693	Administration	3,000
150	954	Bank Charges	500
10,000	26,159	Turf Development	5,000
800	800	Honorarium	800
23,000	23,701	Playing Costs - Seniors	21,500
16,000	14,674	Playing Costs - Women	15,000
8,000	9,185	Playing Costs - Juniors	12,000
1,800	1,650	Rep Allowances	1,600
3,000	597	Trophies	1,500
<u>68,200</u>	<u>80,763</u>		<u>61,250</u>
<u>9,800</u>	<u>(7,069)</u>	NET PROFIT	<u>20,050</u>

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

STATEMENTS BY OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 1999

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 1999
- 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 1999
- 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

23 November, 1999

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 1999. 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 1999 the results of its operations and its cash flow for the year ended 31 October 1999 in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards, and with the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act of (NSW).

Date: 23 November 1999

Firm: Stephen W Van & Co
CPA

Address: 202 St Johns Road
GLEBE NSW 2037

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT 1999

This report has been written two rounds prior to the completion of the 1999 season. Thanks to Pat McCann who agreed to take over as Club Captain after my resignation from the Management Committee. Pat will no doubt complete the missing chapter.

The 1999 season was my first as Club Captain and I must say that I really enjoyed the job. I learnt a great deal about how the club functions "behind the scenes". Until you are on the Management Committee, I don't think you really appreciate all the time and effort that various individuals put in to ensure the Glebe Club functions properly.

I must thank the Selection Committee of Amrat Parbhu, Martin Howe, Craig McPhee, Robert Wark, Arthur Moir and Les Wark for their contributions. Thanks particularly to Amrat, who looked specifically after the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th grades.

Without knowing the final outcomes, I think I could best describe Glebe's year as "difficult". Although life wasn't meant to be easy, we had a few hurdles to overcome which meant that we were struggling throughout the season.

Missing three forwards and a goalkeeper from last year's first grade side was one problem. Also, there were another four second grade players missing, which meant that there were positions to fill. This gave young guys a chance to show their stuff. Quite a few of our juniors played in the premier grades this year, and while they may have struggled a bit, they became better hockey players and learnt a great deal from the experience.

The influx of quite a number of new players this year helped us along by filling up some of those gaps and providing us with a different perspective on the game at times. Even though some of these players may only be around for a short stay, I think they still have something to offer our club.

Various other hurdles included injuries, of which there were many (What was the go with the hamstrings this year, boys?); lack of turf for training; and having so many players absent due to rep duties. Being a top club means that we are always going to face this dilemma, but the way the hockey calendar is structured at present means that nearly all clubs are suffering, which in the overall picture cannot be good.

One aspect I felt was disappointing this year was our lack of commitment to training. How do we expect to perform at our best on the field when we are so relaxed in our effort off the field? We are always going to be behind the pack until we get our own turf; but until then we must endeavour to out-perform those clubs that have their own turf; and it just means we have to try harder. In saying that, each grade produced top performances at times, which proves that we did have what it takes. For example, first grade's comeback from 4-1 down against Bankstown to get up and win 5-4 on a rainy Monday night in July.

I think this year the Glebe Club went through a changing phase from which we will emerge even stronger in the years ahead. Let's hope the millennium bug does not hinder our progress!

Thank to coaches and managers Craig McPhee and John Nilan — 1st Grade; Robert Wark and Colin Booth — 2nd Grade and to Leo Sherwood who helped with fitness training.

*Shane Nilan
Club Captain*

Well, there is not much more for me to add. I thought we performed well this year, considering that at no time during the year did first grade field its strongest teams due to a number of factors. This in turn weakens second grade, third grade and so on. As Shane mentioned above, the young guys who stepped up into first grade for the first time this season performed well. Hopefully, with the experience they have gained through the season, they will become better and more consistent first graders.

Unfortunately, none of the first three grades progressed through to the semi-finals. Congratulations to the teams that did get through to fly the flag for Glebe. All year we performed extremely well against the top teams, but poor losses to the teams below us cost us the chance to play in the finals. I'm sure next year we will be able to turn these results around

Patrick McCann

JUNIOR CONVENOR'S REPORT 1999

A vintage year for Glebe Juniors and the Central Area Competition

1999 has not only been a vintage year for Glebe, but a ground-breaking one for the Central Association to which we belong. For the first time in memory, it has been possible to run the competition from start to finish without a change in the draw. This has only been possible due to the work of Glebe Junior Committee member Ron Cheong. In his role of Central Area Secretary, Ron devised a system that rated players' ability based on their playing experience. This in turn made it possible to determine in which division each team should compete. The Grand Final results demonstrated that Ron was able to deliver a competition that was fair for all who competed, and without the necessity of re-jigging teams or the draw half-way through the season — a process that has in the past caused so much angst and confusion.

Ron's achievement is yet another example of how input from Glebe has changed the Central Area competition for the better over the past few years. Mick Tapsell's guidelines for over-age players and the selection of girls in representative teams have all been initiatives for which our club can be justly proud.

Terry Reece Trophy

Unfortunately, due to the re-carpeting of the Newcastle turf in March, the Wyong field became the only synthetic surface available between Sydney and Newcastle. As a consequence, the upsurge of bookings caught both The Entrance and ourselves off guard and made it impossible to obtain any turf time early in the season to play our annual challenge.

It was agreed by both clubs that, as The Entrance were attending the Glebe Carnival, then the Terry Reece trophy would be decided by the outcome of their games against Glebe teams at our Carnival. By winning the Under 13 and drawing the Under 11 game we were able to once again retain the trophy.

Glebe Carnival

This year's response to the Glebe Carnival was beyond the organising committee's wildest expectations. If more than three fields had been available, it would have been possible to increase the number of teams from 28 to 40. The growing popularity of the Carnival is due in no small way to its reputation as the best organised in Sydney. This has only been achieved by the dedication and hard work at all levels of the club.

Although our Carnival was an outstanding success, unfortunately the same could not be said of any of the other carnivals the club normally attends. Without our presence at Northern Districts, there would not have been a carnival. St George and Baulkham Hills were both called off due to lack of entrants and Lithgow, which for years had been the most popular club carnival in NSW, had fewer teams than attended our Carnival. This is a worrying trend if it continues, as it is an indication of the poor health of hockey at the grass roots level. The poor turnout of country teams at Lithgow should especially set alarm bells ringing at Hockey NSW, as country hockey has traditionally been junior hockey's strength in the state.

Minkey Hockey

This year Glebe reached the Under 11, 13, 15, 17A and 17C Grand Finals. This success was a direct reflection on the quality of coaching at our club, and a key element of this coaching has been our Minkey programme.

Once again, Vernon Howe did his usual outstanding job with our youngest club members. Their enthusiasm and obvious enjoyment displayed each Saturday morning and at the Glebe Carnival was a credit to Vernon and his great work with them

Umpire Development

Umpire development has over time been an area that has not received the attention it deserves. One of the main problems has been the difficulty in finding people with the time and expertise required to develop junior umpires. This year it was decided to make a start at setting up a programme for umpire development. Towards the end of August, Joel Rivers gave up his time to run an introductory rules night in the Clubhouse. The evening was an outstanding success with eight junior players and eight adults attending. Next year, it is hoped to set up a programme in conjunction with the Ladies' Club that will produce a number of juniors, parents and guardians who will be competent umpires.

Synthetic Turf

The ongoing saga of the club's quest for a synthetic turf inside Harold Park still continues. For the hard working members of the Turf Committee it has been the equivalent of an eight-year ride on a roller coaster. Although the ride is still not over, the end is at last coming into view and the car is still on the track.

Fund Raising and Sponsorship

Glebe's proudest tradition has been that it has never charged its Juniors a fee to play hockey. This has become more and more difficult each year as our costs continue to increase, along with the number of Juniors who come to our club. 1999 has been no exception, but the Junior Club has been able to continue the tradition with the support of our major sponsors Shaughn and Mark Murphy from the Toxteth Hotel, Richard Ware Real Estate in Glebe, and Alan Cardy and Company.

A special thank you to all those junior parents and guardians who donated to the auctions and raffles held during the year, and the great effort by Michael Carey and Maureen Paterson in once again organising the Rotary Raffle, another key fund raiser.

In Conclusion

After nine years on involvement with junior hockey, it is with some regret that I have decided to step down from any positions with Glebe and the Central Area Hockey Association. It has only been through the total support of my wife, Cheryl and my family that I have been able to devote the time and effort to the club that has been necessary over the past few years. As from next winter, I will be able to repay the debt.

Thank you to everyone who has helped and supported me over the years. It has been an honour and privilege to have worked with with such a fine group of people that make up this amazing club. A special thank you to Mick Tapsell, Harry and Anne Wark, Eddy Crook and Ron Cheong who have each, in their own way, had a major influence on the continued succes of the Junior Club.

I wish everyone an enjoyable and safe Christmas and New Year and I look forward to seeing you all on the sidelines cheering the Reds home in 2000.

Jim Oman

Junior Convenor

CLUB MANAGER'S REPORT 1999

As in the last few years, running the Catering division under The Arch has had its ups and downs.

The primary role of having food and drinks at the Clubhouse has always been to provide a pleasant setting for the social interaction that is a major part of playing sport. In doing so, it is intended that the Club makes some money out of the activity in order to meet the numerous costs not covered by the not inconsiderable fees paid by our men and women players.

As has been the case for a few years now, very few Senior men's games are played at Jubilee (the Seventh Grade men had eight games in Glebe this season). It must be said that "The Magnificent Seventh" certainly made use of the Clubhouse when they were in town, and it's great to know they still get the occasional opportunity to enjoy the atmosphere at Jubilee, now denied to our other grades as a result of the structure of the Senior Draw. No women's team played at Jubilee or Federal this year, all their games being played elsewhere.

Despite the best efforts of our Junior Convenor Jim Oman, the Junior draw for the 1999 season couldn't deliver the maximum number of junior "home games" to Jubilee, thus significantly limiting our capacity to turn a dollar on Saturday mornings. This fact, combined with inclement weather on a few "home" Saturdays (with one particular day being almost fully committed for games at both Jubilee and Federal), meant that keeping the financial backbone of the Club in shape fell to a loyal and enthusiastic Wednesday night training/social core to keep things rolling along.

The other major catering event for the season was the extremely successful Junior Carnival held in May.

None of this was achieved by a single pair of hands. We are blessed with some extremely generous people who regularly and quietly put in hours of work on a Wednesday evening, and when they can, Saturday morning. Chief among them would be our cook, Steven Howard, who worked with such good humour, particularly when eggs suddenly appeared on the menu and demand went through the roof!

Lee Farlow, Dawn Baker, Fiona Glynne, Cheryl Oman, Pauline Holyoake, Chris Newton, Carol Moran, Gail Grace-Gilet and Marie McWhinney too (at the risk of leaving many out) were just some of the dependable hands at the Bar, to whom I am most grateful. The season was a success from the catering perspective because of people like you.

Marilynne Smith and Margaret Howe are another two people who came forward on major occasions and worked all day, just seeing what needed to be done and doing it. I am most grateful.

To people like Dawn Baker, Lorraine Cheong and Anne, who helped on Saturday mornings, being prepared to "open up" or "close up" so I could get my own children to their away games, the Club owes you thanks. There would have been Saturdays when there were no "pies and drinks" because I simply couldn't be in two places at once.

Donations of goods from Galluzzo Fruit Shop, the Toxteth Hotel and the Jones Family were received during the season, and the Club benefited greatly from their generosity.

And so another season closes. To those who might find a little time in 2000 to offer your services to the Club, please do — every little helps, it eases the burden on others and is usually very enjoyable.

I have "ghosted" this report for the last few seasons for my magnificent father-in-law, Harry Wark, the tireless workhorse for his beloved club. Thank you Harry for your support and good cheer. You're an inspiration to us all. I also thank my husband Harry and all our children for their patience and understanding throughout the season — the burden falls on them too. Thank you.

See you all next year.

Anne Wark

SYNTHETIC TURF COMMITTEE REPORT 1999

Current state of play

In the last twelve months, the hard-working Synthetic Turf Committee have diligently attempted to progress the Hockey Club's quest for a synthetic hockey pitch in the local Glebe area. As then Prime Minister, Malcolm Fraser, once said, "Life was not meant to be easy"; and the year just gone has at times been frustrating and at times disheartening.

I would like to thank the Synthetic Committee members for their considerable efforts, and reassure the club members that the Turf Committee is an effective, efficient and well organised outfit which is making slow but relentless forward progress.

With no other potential sites on the immediate horizon, the main thrust of the Committee has been to acquire a lease for a synthetic pitch at the Harold Park infield. Negotiations with the Harness Racing Club regarding this site began in June 1992 and have continued until the present. On 7 July 1995, the Hockey Club and the Harness Club signed an agreement for lease for the construction of a synthetic hockey field within Harold park. Clause 6(a) of the Agreement for Lease provided that the lease was to commence once the Harness Club had been notified of the Hockey Club's consent to funding.

On 16 July and 12 August 1998, the Hockey Club advised the Harness Club that consent had been obtained for funding and provided details of costs, design etc. and requested that they sign the lease.

On 15 January 1999, the Hockey Club submitted to the Harness Club a lease signed by Hockey Club representatives in accordance with Annexure B to the Agreement for Lease, and a cheque for \$1 for the first year's rent.

On 21 January, the Harness Club requested some further information on the Hockey Club's costings and fundings.

On 8 April, the Hockey Club provided the Harness Club with further documentation, with extensive up-to-date costings of the works (total \$650,000) and confirmation of the funding from the following:

National Bank Loan, \$350,000; Leichhardt Council Section 94, \$200,000; Hockey Club Funds, \$75,500; and Department of Sport & Recreation, \$22,500.

On 10 May 1999, the Harness Club wrote to the National Australia Bank which is providing funding, indicating that the Harness Club's future operations "may curtail the use of our client's land by the Glebe District Hockey Club".

On 24 May 1999, the Hockey Club's solicitor wrote to the Harness Club indicating that the Hockey Club would be taking legal action if the Harness Club continued to refuse the Hockey Club a lease over the agreed site at the Harold Park infield.

The Hockey Club is of the view that we have fulfilled our obligation in terms of the Agreement for Lease between us and the Harness Club; and that the Harness Club has an obligation to sign the lease.

In June 1999, the Hockey Club prepared comprehensive statements supporting its claim against the Harness Club, and was ready to commence court proceedings.

The dispute between the Hockey Club and the Harness Club would be heard by the Commercial Division of the NSW Supreme Court; and taking a large organisation with virtually unlimited resources to the Supreme Court could be a very, very expensive exercise for us. The Synthetic Turf Committee were concerned that if the Hockey Club ran out of money during the court case, the club could be bankrupt, responsible for the Harness Club's costs, and still have no lease.

In the last twelve months, the Hockey Club has spent \$30,000 on legal costs — this even before the matter reaches the Court door.

Since the end of June 1999, the Turf Committee has been trying to come to an arrangement with a legal firm so that the chance of the Hockey Club's 'falling over' mid-case could be minimised. Initial discussion with several law firms came to nothing, but in October the Club's luck changed. A *pro bono* contract was signed with the city law firm Clayton Utz, who will assist the Hockey Club in its dispute with the Harness Club. The law firm will do all law work free, but the Hockey club will be responsible for all disbursements e.g. research fees, photocopying fees, costs associated with the subpoena of documents etc. The Hockey Club's action against the Harness Club

will include costs; and if the Hockey Club is successful in its action, the law firm will take its costs from this awarded amount. If the Hockey club is also successful in its claim for damages, then any costs still owing to the law firm will be taken from this damages award. In the event the Hockey Club loses its case, the law firm will receive no payment. With a big city law firm behind the Hockey Club, the chance of the Hockey Club going bankrupt during any court action is vastly reduced, but is still present.

The Hockey Club has been trying for years to get the Harness Club to honour its obligations under the Agreement for Lease signed between the two clubs in July 1995.

On 8 November 1999 Clayton Utz filed the Hockey Club's Statement of claim with the Equity Division of the Supreme Court. On 10 November 1999 the Statement of Claim was served on the solicitors for the NSW Harness Racing Club. The Harness Club has 28 days to file a defence to the Supreme Court.

The Harness Club has currently before Leichhardt Council a Development Application which, among other things, includes a 201-bed accommodation building to be constructed on the northern perimeter of the trotting track. The Turf Committee are concerned that an accommodation building will bring with it more racing, and therefore less hockey. Clearly, this would not be in the Hockey Club's best interests and, while members of the Hockey Club would like to oppose this development, advice has indicated that to do so, would make our currently difficult relationship with them, unworkable. The Turf Committee believes that the Harness Club has a legal obligation to see that the Hockey Club has sufficient access to the synthetic turf to be able to train, play games and hold a hockey competition.

In conclusion, if any Club Member, present or past, supporter or parent has any objection to the Hockey Club's proposed course of action, please feel free to register your objection with the Synthetic Turf Committee. Any input will be given full consideration. On the other hand, of course, we welcome support; and suggestions will also be given full consideration.

Harry Wark

Convenor

Artificial Turf Committee Members

Les Wark, Rodney Hammett, Jim Oman, Marilynne Smith, Eddy Crook,

David Trodden, Bob Taylor, Harry A. Wark, Harry J. Wark

FIRST GRADE REPORT 1999

The first grade season didn't get off to a great start. Losing 4 first grade players from the previous season and at least 4 other players on National League duty was always going to make our premiership aspirations difficult; but to the team's credit, we hung in all season and never gave up.

It was a season of extreme ups and downs, some superb efforts against the top 4 teams, but then some very ordinary efforts against the teams we were expected to beat easily. The highlight of the year, which I think is worth mentioning, was that rainy Monday night out at Liverpool where we went into half time against Bankstown down 4-1. The second half produced hockey which was worthy of a Premiership contender, with us running out 5-4 winners. Unfortunately, that performance was overshadowed by some poor performances later on in the season, which cost us a place in the semi-finals.

I would like to congratulate the younger players in the side who stepped up into first grade this year. They all performed quite well, and I'm sure that, with the experience they gained through the season, they will develop into top line first graders with the consistency required to be competitive in the top grade.

Thanks to Craig (Effort) for a great season at the helm. Despite not getting our strongest team on the paddock at any one stage during the season, Craig did a great job at all times. Johnny Nilan, thanks for keeping us in line all season — and we're looking forward to having your services next season.

Let's hope next season will produce a Premiership for "the champion team, a team of champions" — if I do say so myself.

Patrick McCann

SECOND GRADE REPORT 1999

The 1999 season for second grade can only be described as no less than a disappointing one. This side was lucky to have the same eleven players from one week to the next. I congratulate every player who took part in second grade throughout the season, as there were many. They all played to their best ability, and we did have some positive and exciting moments.

The backbone of the side — John Evans, Anthony Green and Tom Gregory — I thank them very much for their solidarity, tenacity and common sense in really doing a good job consistently under difficult circumstances. Fine players who showed true Glebe spirit!!

As second grade is virtually a bank of reserves for first grade, it was very pleasing to see the young players fitting in the number one grade and playing very well (although it is my opinion that they were probably too young and inexperienced for first grade). The young players were thrown into first grade due to the format of National League, and they took that challenge and did their best. To all the young players who played in seconds, you are the first grade side just around the corner and that corner is quickly approaching. My advice to you is that when and if you are selected for first grade, take a leaf out of Aaron Nilan's book and play with as much guts and determination as he does and you will do yourself and the club proud.

In closing I would very much like to thank Colin and Helen Booth for their assistance during the season and especially for their dressing room cooldown "drinks".

Robert Wark

THIRD GRADE REPORT 1999

Third grade this year proved to be a valuable learning experience for the many young players who participated. While missing the semi-finals by such a narrow margin was disappointing, it shows that all matches throughout the year count; and chances must be taken when they occur. I don't remember playing in as many drawn matches as this year.

Perhaps in the end it was the same for third grade as first and second grades, in that we lacked enough experience to capitalise on the chances we made.

It was difficult for the club to lose so many experienced players in one season.

I do, however, hope that the many third grade players who have the potential and desire to advance up the grades have benefitted from the third grade experience this year.

We undoubtedly have many players with enormous potential.

I would like to thank the many players who played this year, along with Colin Booth, John Nilan and the club's administration who did an excellent job in difficult circumstances.

I'd like to wish all club members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I'm sure we all look forward to a great Olympic season.

*Peter Busch
3rd Grade Captain*

FOURTH GRADE REPORT 1999

It was a year of challenges for the 4th Grade side as it strived to make it into the play-off series.

Injury to key players and the promotion of others to the higher grades made the job a little bit more difficult. But as usual the mighty 4th Grade took it all in its stride, overcame adversity and showed other teams what the Glebe spirit was all about in the finals, where we were approximately 5 cm away from making the Grand Final.

During the year, 36 players graced the team with their presence, and I will make comment on the core players later on, but before that I would like to thank all those who contributed to the team during the season.

Michael Bougoukas

Jaffa to his mates, again had an outstanding year, kept the team in many a game with his great keeping. Inspired the team with his never-say-die spirit. A great player to have in your side.

Gary Wark

Jaffa's mate as he was always talking to him during the game. Another great year of guts and determination, always there when the whips were cracking.

Kieran Diviney

The 5-minute man — always turned up 5 minutes before the start of the game and always put in a great game.

Danny O'Brien

The Calypso King — a great player who thinks on another level about the game than us mere mortals. His passing and reading of the game is unsurpassed.

Grahame Brown

The fall-over king. Bought 3 pairs of shoes this year to find the right pair so he would not slip over, but without success. Always there trying his best. Scored the best goal of the season against Liverpool — it was a ball tearer.

Yuri Schmikey

A big improver this year — combined very well with Jaffa's Mate and the 5-minute man to stop the attack of the opposition forward lines with some great tackles.

GAMES PLAYED FOR GLEBE MEN

<i>Games played to</i>			<i>Games played to</i>			<i>Games played to</i>		
<i>Name</i>	<i>1998</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>1998</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>1998</i>	<i>1999</i>
Hebe Ackland	8		Ben Everist		1	James Moseley	68	
Bernard Adcock	21		Adam Farrawell	33		Grahame Moseley	31	
Alex Adrian	20	32	Adam Farrell	1		Andrew Moseley	7	
Alan Alderson	61		Max Francis	35		Chris Neville	36	
Andrew Armour	24		Damien Galluzzo	152		Shane Nilan	230	245
Mark Baxter	14		Brent Gilmore	255		Aaron Nilan	171	184
Dean Benfield	122		Brad Goodridge	186	188	Danny O'Brien	461	
Wayne Benfield	88		Jason Greaves	172		Aaron Oman	96	110
Trent Benfield	104		Craig Greaves	166		Richard Osborne	9	
Ken Bennett	315		Andrew Green		1	Amrat Parbhu	163	
James Benson	17	27	Tom Gregory		5	Matthew Parker	40	
Simon Booth	119	132	Lindsay Griffiths	9		Mark Parsons	3	
Darren Booth		12	Kristian Haig	49		Richard Pate	41	
Brendan Booth		5	Geoffrey Hammett	97	107	Mark Paterson		1
Michael Bougoukas	266		Tim Harvey	25		Oleh Ploskodniak	180	
Jeremy Boyce	24		Keith Harvey	1		Saul Rivers	56	62
Simon Bracht	59	73	Tim Harvey	29	34	Joel Rivers	53	67
Robert Bridgeford	4		Warren Hodges	38	59	Geoff Roberts	73	
Graeme Brown	66		Thomas Holyoake	13		Colin Rochester	451	453
Graeme Brown	66	68	Martin Howe	712		David Rochester	328	
Peter Busch	305	322	Vernon Howe	528		Jason Rowswell	111	
Jeff Busch	300		Alan Howe	110		Ben Saddler	36	
Roger Byrne	88	100	Bevan Ineson	405		Colin Sargent	182	
Steven Cain	206		Ross Jacobs	57		Yuri Schimke	87	91
Adam Campano	134	159	Dogald Jellie	33		Ben Scully	2	
Christian Campano	93	117	Tom Jenkins	38		Steven Sherwood	114	132
Steven Casey	573	579	Paul Jennings		12	Mark Short	234	
Peter Casey	258		Damein Jones	58		Narian Singh	96	107
Shane Casey	127		Damien Jones	58	75	John Spinetti	22	
Lee Casey	49		Rowan Kelly	34	52	Craig Stubbs	381	
Patrick Casey	38		Terry Kelly	31		Tim Sutton	9	
Ian Chandler	15		Milcho Klimoski	118		David Tancred	10	
Kevin Chivers	219	238	David Krepp	44		Ross Tapsell	41	53
Peter Chivers	30		Daniel Little	63		Robert Taylor	324	
Gary Cowan	2		George Manou	436		Jason Taylor	241	256
Doug Cronin	59	68	Gary Manou	400		Mark Tyler	16	
Alex Crook	76	93	Craig Martin	305		Les Wark	586	601
Robert Crowhurst	146		Richard Marz	5		Robert Wark	539	
Peter Cruden	23		David Matthews	50		Gary Wark	508	520
Kerin Dell	157		Patrick McCann	166	184	Kenneth Wark	330	339
Kieran Diveney	307	314	John McDonald	275	285	Anthony Wark	91	111
Michael Diveney	197		James McDonald	89	101	Patrick Wark	56	78
Matt Dowell		12	David McDonald	4		Peter Wark	55	75
Glenn Dunn	212	213	Mick McKone	21		Harry Wark Jnr	596	598
Michael Dwyer	17		Alex McPhee	373		Matthew Wark		1
John Evans	28	38	Craig McPhee	1		Marcel Warmstreaker	17	
Scott Evans	22		Peter Mitchell	403		Phil Winwood	2	
Sam Everist	56	73	Arthur Moir	240		Cliff Wise	2	
			Allen Morris	80	100	James Wright	54	

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SEVENTH GRADE REPORT 1999

I don't know what the management were thinking of when they placed our team in the first grade of third division, this season past, as it did not suit our pace or abilities against determined outfits such as Monterey and Gordon Eagles: Fourth grade material if ever I saw one.

Our first game went well at Jubilee, with support from our usual audience of half a dozen of the club cheer squad. It was against Ryde and we won 2-1, which seemed to be an auspicious beginning for the season. But it wasn't to be. We went on to win only eight of the eighteen games we played this year. Monterey, Manly, Wests and the Gordon teams were a bit pacey for our mob. All of these sides would do well in fifth and sixth grades or even higher.

As usual during the season, many an opportunity for scoring was squandered from the lack of co-ordination. This problem is due to the coming and going of players during the season. A perennial problem for most of the teams, but especially telling for our older legs. Thus the team did not have the chance to settle, or form a co-ordinated unit.

With young blood going straight through to sixth and fifth grades this season, our performance in the halves and strikers marred our ability to put the ball in the net, although we had more than enough chances with the talent at hand.

We could not say that any of us played a good season — for some reason or another it was just one of those years. Lost opportunities up front were, it seems, our Achilles heel. Our last game against the Gordon Elks at Kuringai was probably our best all season. It started well, with even pace and equal goals. I was put to the test with many a shot at goal, even saving two strokes awarded against us, but victory wasn't to be as they sneaked in a goal in the last ten minutes to win the day. But still, we played at our best that day.

As always, it was a good season for the occasional ales with mates, and the enjoyment of being on the field with them — my thanks to them all for another enjoyable season. Many thanks to our stalwarts Vernon and Alan Howe, Peter Mitchell, Gary Manou, Graham Mosely, Geoff Roberts, Ian Chandler, Milcho Klimoski, Phil Winwood and John Spinetti, as well as many others who played when work or time allowed: Narian Singh, Jackson Rogers, Tushar Raniga and club stalwart Amrat Parbhu. Thanks to all for making the season an enjoyable social event, even though we were not successful on the field; and a special thanks to Bevan Inesen for coming to our games and being our official umpire.

See you all again next season.

*Terry Kelly
Goalie*

MEN REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS 1999

Australian Indoor	Aaron Nilan
Australian Indoor Under 21	Aaron Oman
NHL NSW Warriors	Kenny Wark Aaron Nilan Aaron Oman Steve Mowlan James Benson
NSW Colts	Aaron Oman
NSW Indoor	Aaron Nilan
NSW Indoor Under 21	Aaron Oman

ASSOCIATE CONVENOR'S REPORT 1999

In 1998 we took a significant step forward when we entered two teams in the Metro League Divisions of the Sydney Women's Hockey League (SWHL) competition. Our milestones this year were reclaiming a place in Eastern Districts Women's Hockey Association (EDWHA) 1st Grade competition; and winning the EDWHA Major Club Championship. This is the first time in our history we have won the Major Club Championship, all made possible by our very successful season in all grades. We finished the season premiers in 2nd Grade, joint premiers in 3rd Grade, premiers in 5th Grade and runners-up in 6th Grade. Overall, all six teams made the semi-finals and three went on to win premierships.

A special mention must be made about our Metro League B team. They dominated the competition, finishing 10 points clear of the second-placed team after the round games; and capped off the season with a well deserved Grand Final victory. A big thank you to coach Kevin Chivers. Kevin writes more about his team's success in his report.

We wouldn't have advanced as significantly in the past two seasons without the dedication of our First Grade coach, Natalie White. In only her second season with Glebe, Natalie's commitment is unsurpassed. This commitment was recognised when she received the Molly Wark Award for Most Outstanding Club Woman of the Year, and celebrated with Molly and past recipients, christening the new trophy on presentation night!

One of the main priorities of the club is to provide as many opportunities for our junior players as possible. Already we have a healthy base of junior players that will be taking the field for Glebe first grade in the not-too-distant future. We have many senior players who are great role models for the juniors.

Our future looks promising; but we cannot rely upon talent alone. We need to continue the hard work performed behind the scenes. We have been extremely fortunate to have had, and still have, committed volunteers. However, renewal is vital for maintaining a vibrant and energetic administration. New volunteers need to be encouraged to participate. A lot can be gained from the experience, both personally and professionally.

Glebe is also very active at an Association level. Carole Wark was recently voted President of the Eastern Districts WHA for the second time. We will also be involved in a series of strategic planning forums later this year, looking at the future of women's hockey in Sydney.

I am hesitant to try to name everyone who contributed to the success of the club in 1999 in case I miss someone, but I would like to take the opportunity to thank the following people who made significant contributions: Tiffany Brown and Christine McNicol, for organising and promoting umpires; Carole Wark for her guidance; Neal Lawson for taking up the equipment side of things; Kevin Chivers, Arthur Moir, Les Wark, & Ken Wark, for helping out with training and keeping Natalie sane on Thursday nights!; and last but certainly not least, the 1999 Women's Committee: Margaret Howe, Helen Howe, Mary Wark, Sue Hayford, Sarah Cronin, Brooke Richards, Elaine Trodden and Tiffany Brown.

2000 will indeed be an exciting year for us all. Our fight for the turf will undoubtedly add to the anticipation and excitement of the Olympic Year.

Enjoy the summer and see you in 2000!

Carmen Byrne

Convenor

CLUB CAPTAIN'S WOMEN'S REPORT 1999

Results for 1999 were outstanding:

1st Grade	-	Fourth
2nd Grade	-	First
3rd Grade	-	First
4th Grade	-	Third
5th Grade	-	First
6th Grade	-	Second

This year, all our Eastern Districts competition was played on turf, which was a first for many players. Our 3rd & 4th grade teams moved up the ladder, playing in Eastern Districts' 1st & 2nd grade competition. For many players in these two sides, it was the first experience of hockey at this level, and the results were outstanding.

Once again, our 1st & 2nd grades had to juggle players' commitments to representative teams, but still managed excellent results — an indication that our depth has improved.

Many players were called upon to "double up" this year due to reps, illness, snow, etc. — we appreciate your commitment.

Our success is largely attributable to dedication from coaches Natalie White & Kevin Chivers, who were assisted by Les Wark and Helen Howe. Team management was great — Carmen Byrne, Rick Stephenson, Duncan, and Neil Lawson all ensuring things ran smoothly.

I look forward to seeing you next season.

Margaret Howe

UMPIRE'S REPORT 1999

In 1999, the umpires of Glebe District Hockey Club claimed many achievements. Collectively, the club umpired all of its assigned games in both the Eastern Districts competition and the Sydney Women's Hockey League. Once more, all the umpires, new and old within the club, are to be commended on their efforts this season.

Achievements worthy of recognition this season included:

- * Christine McNicol received her B badge.
- * Eleven players sat the umpire's exam with an extremely high success rate.
- * The complete allocation of rulebooks was sold.
- * Two of our umpires were selected to represent Eastern Districts representative sides. These were Penny Alford with Opens, and myself with Under 18's.
- * Other representative achievements included myself going to the National Country Championships and National Veterans.
- * In the semis, finals and grand finals several umpires represented Glebe, including Christine McNicol, Penny Alford, Carol Wark and Tiffany Brown.
- * A huge thanks must go to Christine McNicol, who took over the umpiring roster during the season. Without Christine, the job wouldn't have been done this year.

Thank you to the experienced umpires and the brave newcomers. Every year, I am very impressed with the response from players within the club who help out, even if it is only one game. This willingness gets us through the season, and makes it possible for the job to get done.

*Tiffany Brown
Umpires' Convenor*

WOMEN'S JUNIOR CONVENOR'S REPORT 1999

Well — I think 1999 was the strongest year Glebe women have had in my memory. Winners are grinners, as they say; and many of us have a lot to smile about. Congratulations especially to 2nd, 3rd and 5th grades for winning their grand finals. Having all teams make the semi finals was a major achievement, as was winning the Eastern Districts Club championship. GO THE GLEBE GIRLS!!!

One of the reasons I believe we are performing well in so many grades is because of our depth in juniors. Many of our young players have shone through this year, and have been key members in their team. They have talent, skills, guts and a great deal of club spirit. One prime example of this is Claire Stewart, who got smashed in the head in her final in 6th grade, went and got stitches, and played 5th grade a couple of hours later. Another is Gabrielle Wark, who played most of the final series with a slowly recovering broken thumb — and the outfits Gabbie and Amy Wark wore on the grand final days!! If you missed them: they were all maroon, with maroon skirts and capes, and maroon lipstick, eye shadow and hair. I thought it was unreal.

Next year I would like to see more involvement from the ladies in our juniors. Simply umpiring a game or two on a Saturday morning or helping out at Wednesday night training at Jubilee Oval. Even if it is not regular, any help would be of great assistance. The way I look at it is — I have had a coach and (nearly all of the time) a manager for the last 14 or so years at Glebe; so I believe I should put something back into my club, because someone has always been there for me.

Congratulations to all of the girls who made the Under 12, 14, 16 and 18 Eastern Districts teams this year. I hope you had fun at the carnivals, and learned something.

I also had the pleasure of coaching Glebe rep teams at two carnivals this year. The first was an U/18 carnival put on by St George. We won this carnival easily, with St George being the only real competition. The other was "The Greater West Games" held out at Penrith. This was an U/16 competition, and the standard was much higher than that of the St George carnival. We made it to the finals and played Campbelltown. Unfortunately, we lost this game 1-0 meaning, we came second overall. It was, however, a significant achievement, considering the Campbelltown team was their rep side that had played together all year. The team were presented with their medals by the Australian Men's Captain, Michael York, which was great. The girls who participated in these carnivals should be happy with themselves, as they did the club proud. Thank you to Neil Lawson who managed both teams.

It would be remiss of me not to thank the committee for all their hard work this year, especially Margaret Howe, who continues to put an enormous effort into our club. Also thank you to Natalie White. She not only coached two grades this year, she played in both of them often and umpired every week. She is an excellent coach and one of the most dedicated persons I have met.

Well — that was 1999, bring on 2000! I hope we have an even more successful year next year. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and a great New Year.

Helen Howe

FIRST GRADE WOMEN'S TEAM REPORT 1999

1999 was a season of mixed fortunes for the first grade team. A finish in fourth position was again not indicative of the ability or potential of the team. I honestly believe that, had we trained together more often as a team, the result would have been much different.

The season began with a pre-season competition conducted by the NSW Institute of Sport. Each of the top four teams from the 1998 season played one match against the NSW Institute Squad. Glebe was the only team to defeat the Institute in the preliminary rounds. We met them in the final and were only narrowly defeated 3-2. Glebe certainly looked like the team to beat in 1999.

Unfortunately, by the time the Winter SWHL Competition began, we had already encountered several hurdles. Injury and illness struck early, with Kelly Needham suffering from a severe bout of glandular fever and then pneumonia, ruling her out of the first round of competition games. Amy Roams was also unfortunate to fracture her wrist during a State League game, and that put her out for 6 weeks. These ailments, along with the frequent unavailability of players due to representative commitments, meant that we did not field our best possible team until the eleventh round.

Our position on the table fluctuated between 4th and 7th for most of the season. Crunch time came with 5 rounds to play. In Seventh position, the only way we could make the top four was to win all of our remaining games. I am delighted to report we did achieve that, and in the process defeated the eventual competition winners, Esquires, 5-2.

Glebe met KSC in the Semi-Finals. Glebe started like a house on fire with Kel Needham slamming in 2 penalty corner shots in the first 2 minutes. KSC clawed their way back into the match, scoring their 3 goals also before half time. The final score remained 3-2 in favour of KSC.

Looking to the year 2000 season, there is a possibility of again having a disjointed competition, due to the Olympics and other pre-Olympic events being conducted at Homebush. The positive side of this is the likelihood that Glebe Women will have representatives in some of these events. Bianca Netzler, 1999 Players' Player winner, is still in with a chance of being selected in the Olympic Squad. Kel Needham, Stacey Wallace, Lisa Ellick and Amy Roams have been selected in the NSW National Hockey League Squad; Angie James and Gretchan Riordan in the NSW Under 21 Squad; while Sarah Stephenson from second grade, and a regular reserve for first grade, has been selected in the NSW Under 18 Squad.

I would also like to thank especially the players who are not in State representative teams for their commitment to playing and training first grade: Helen Howe, Krissie Auld, Anna Ancher, Anne (Fanny) Howard, Nic Avard, Kelly Stosic; and the 2nd grade players who filled in for 1st grade so often this year.

Thank you also to Margaret Howe and Carmen Byrne for your endless and unselfish time you give to the club. Also a big thanks to Duncan, Manageress in training.

Natalie White

SECOND GRADE WOMEN'S TEAM REPORT 1999

1999 was a very successful year for our 2nd grade side, with a blend of youth and experience. The team won the Minor Premiership and Premiership. It was an extremely rewarding effort to see the team come together, after a shaky start, to the point where they were beating all teams.

With the steadying influence of Raelene, and the experience of Sue and Kerrie steering the other players around the field, the team developed. Our younger forwards, Bethan, Jodie, Sarah and Kristy, ran all day, putting together some very attractive moves. While our defence held tight, with Adrienne in goals developing a good set of lungs, the players communicated and built up play for our midfield. Mary, Moira and Megan all played well, with great efforts from Rachael, Rebecca and Laura.

I would like to thank Natalie White for all her efforts in coaching the girls; Ken Wark for his advise throughout the year; and Rick as Manager doing an outstanding job. Thank you all for making this a very enjoyable experience.

Kevin Chivers

THIRD GRADE WOMEN'S TEAM REPORT 1999

Firstly — Congratulations to all the team! Well done girls! Are we winners or what? We may not have won the premiership outright, but joint winners is definitely second best. The spirit of our team was great, and being a new team, we tried really hard. We were disappointed with a few losses, but went through the season with a majority of wins — which was fabulous.

Each game, no matter how bad or fantastic, taught us something: whether it highlighted our mistakes (which we tried very hard to correct), or reminded us of how brilliant we were, something was always learnt! From our vocal and strong backs and goalie (which was greatly appreciated), to our solid halves and then onto our nimble forwards, we worked as a team always and tried to improve ourselves.

The amount of talent in our team was enormous, but not as enormous as the heart that each player showed at every game. The team strength was always being tested. We had a few injuries, not to mention all the bruises. Even when the team line-up would change from week to week, everyone persisted; and it was all worth it in the end.

Thanks to everyone who supported us, especially those who braved the awful weather conditions to come and watch our games. Many thanks go to Marg, who kept us all organised, but all my thanks go to the players of OUR 3rd grade side for making this season so much fun and so successful; and I look forward to playing with you all next year.

Mary Ann Luan

FIFTH GRADE WOMEN'S TEAM REPORT 1999

This season was a very successful one for our 5th grade side. We managed to finish the season undefeated, with only a minor administration issue placing us in second position behind East Rugby. This did not have any effect on our overall result, with us beating Easts in both the Semi Final, with a score of 2-1, and an even better Grand Final score of 2-0.

Our team was a cross section of the younger players coming up through the grades and our veteran players that are on their way back down the grades. The younger players fitted in to this team very well, and judging by the improvement noted during the season, Glebe will continue to grow stronger and stronger with each season.

Firstly, I would like to send a big "thank you" to all the players from the other teams who filled in for our team when required, especially the ladies who had to play 2 full games in the final series.

I would also like to thank Pippa Wark and Margie Howe for their support and advice from the sidelines. Without the services of a coach, their words of advice and encouragement were greatly appreciated. Also thank you to all our loyal supporters and the mums and dads each week that made our win possible.

Although I feel I am a 'follower' rather than a 'leader' I thoroughly enjoyed my season as Captain, and winning the Grand Final just topped it off. Thanks again to all our team members. I hope to see you all next year, either playing with you or cheering you on.

Yours truly

Christine McNicol

SIXTH GRADE WOMEN'S TEAM REPORT 1999

District Hockey Club's sixth grade side fought hard against Easts Rugby to be beaten 2-0 in the Eastern Districts Grand Final. The team had previously been defeated by Easts. In the first game, Glebe held Easts to 1-0 but on the next occasion went down 5-2. It was our nemesis that we met in the Semi-Final and in a high-scoring game lost 6-3.

Glebe beat United in the finals to again face Easts in the Grand Final.

It was perhaps a fitter (and overall younger) Easts that beat Glebe, despite almost our entire team attending training in the last three weeks. (A case of better late than never.)

The team has had its highs as well as its lows, beating EC Dolphins 7-0 in round 6. Suzanne Palmer scored a massive four goals, while Clare Stewart scored 2. 6th Grade was a team of veterans and juniors who pulled together as a team; and, above all, had fun. The team comprised Robyn Ainsworth, Sarah Cronin, Louisa Hammett, Sue Hayford, Sarah Henry, Anna Howell, Kara Jones, Penny Mitchell, Melissa Newton, Suzanne Palmer, Brooke Richards, Jane Robinson and Clare Stewart.

However, due to injury or absences, it was the rare occasion during the season when we had a reserve. But injury could not prevent our youngest, fastest and star player, Clare Stewart, from taking the field. At Little Bay, Clare had taken a stick to the forehead by an Easts player, went off to hospital to get stitches at RPA and returned that afternoon for the fifth grade game!

Goalie Melissa Newton deserves praise for her strong defence throughout the season, as does Sue Hayford for her attacking ability.

Best and fairest for the season went to Centre Half Jane Robinson, and Clare Stewart received the trophy for the most consistent individual performance.

Overall, the entire team can give itself a pat on the back for a top season of hockey.

*Robyn Ainsworth
Captain*

WOMEN REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS 1999

Eastern District Women's Hockey Association			
Under 12	Hannah Oman, Catherine Wark	NSW Under 21 Team	Kelly Needham, Amy Brown
Under 14	Zoe Michaleff, Jessie Howe, Louise Tapsell, Samantha Northy-Lawson, Kalinda Martell	NSW Under 21 Squad	Angela James, Gretchen Riordan
Under 16	Sarah Stephenson (Captain), Kylie Lawson, Zoe Michaleff, Amy Wark, Gabrielle Wark, Adrienne Ling	NSW State Team	Lisa Ellick, Stacey Wallace, Bianca Netzler
Under 18	Rachael Wilkinson, Rebecca Howe, Nadia Tooth, Sarah Stephenson	NSW State Squad	Kelly Needham, Amy Roans
State League	Lisa Ellick, Stacey Wallace, Amy Roans, Kelly Needham, Bianca Netzler	Australian Senior Youth Squad	Bianca Netzler (Toured Japan & China)
Open State Championships	Mary Ann Lum, Kristie West, Kelly Stosic	NSW Veterans	Anne Howard, Kerrie Wark, Raelene Lindburg, Sue Church
		Australian Veterans Over 35	Anne Howard
		Australian Veterans Over 40	Raelene Lindburg
		NSW National Umpire & National Veterans Umpire	Tiffany Brown

EASTERN DISTRICTS WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Major Club Championship — Glebe

1st Grade Joint Premiers — Glebe 3

4th Grade Premiers — Glebe 5

Under 18 Best & Fairest	Rachael Wilkinson	4th Grade Grand Final Player of the Match	Elaine Trodden
Veterans 1 Players' Player	Raelene Lindburg	Carol Morris Umpires' Award	Nadia Tooth

SYDNEY WOMEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE

Metro League B Premiers — Glebe 2

GAMES PLAYED FOR GLEBE WOMEN

<i>Games to</i>			<i>Games to</i>			<i>Games to</i>		
<i>Name</i>	<i>1998</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>1998</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>1998</i>	<i>1999</i>
Elaine Trodden	313	326	Mary-Anne Jacobs	39		Kym Rizzo	18	
Linda Tait	298	310	Nicki Groom	27	38	Gabrielle Wark	–	18
Christine McNicol	284	296	Jemina Howe	38		Penny Alford	17	
Carole Wark	277	241	Emma Brockway	37		Kristy Avar	–	16
Ann Rochester	224	228	Megan Rivers	37		Louisa Hammett	–	16
Michelle Minnett	194		Kris Auld	22	36	Angela James	–	16
Jane Hoddinott	167		Jodie Pfitzer	14	36	Billie Asher	–	15
Helen Howe	135	156	Sarah Stephenson	12	36	Megan Gay	14	
Mary Wark	87	108	Amy Wark	19	36	Tora Larnarch	–	14
Philippa Wark	99		Anna Anchor	20	35	Ruth McCrudden	14	
Robyn Ainsworth	83	98	Kylie Nebry	35		Fiona Millar	–	14
Cathy Andrews	94		Anne Howard	19	33	Claudia Morio	14	
Colleen Howe	93		Mary Louise O'Hare	33		Suzanne Palmer	–	14
Rowena Mackie	92		Stacey Wallace	19	33	Denise Phillips	14	
Annabelle Smythe	80	89	Rebecca Pitt	22	32	Catherine Rice	14	
Vanessa Hardman	77		Jane Robinson	17	31	Pamela Miller	13	
Yonneka Overduin	87		Allison Sollary	25	31	Kate Pellami	13	
Sarah Henry	59	77	Nicole Avar	16	30	Janelle Pike	13	
Carmen Bryne	53	72	Andrea Lum	23	30	Bianca Netzler	–	12
Tiffany Brown	67		Mary Ann Lum	21	30	Allison Dolley	11	
Bethan Richards	46	65	Tanya Rhodes	29		Rebecca James	–	11
Kerri Wark	42	65	Judy Dean	17	28	Zoe Michaleff	–	11
Rebecca Howe	37	63	Kylie Lawson	28	40	Vicky Waddy	11	
Cathy Sidoti	63		Christine West	16	28	Jade Babbich	–	10
Moiria Williams	40	62	Lisa Ellick	15	27	Kristen Dorsch	–	10
Rebecca Harrison	60		Karlinda Martel	13	27	Anne Howell	–	10
Brooke Richards	45	60	Penny Mitchell	14	27	Carol Milington	10	
Megan Byrnes	45	59	Kelly Needham	17	27	Nadia Tooth	–	10
Kate Rowe	47	57	Jane Wilson	27		Denise Phillips	9	
Tara Lamach	55		Brooke Babbich	16	26	Jamie Porter	9	
Jane Marriott	54		Carole Moran	26		Samantha Doley	8	
Elly Williams	39	54	Natalie White	3	25	Steve Mowlan	–	8
Stacey Turner	50		Rachel Wilkinson	–	23	Allison Pitt	8	
Mischa Quilty	48	49	Anna McGeogh	23		Elaine Sheddon	8	
Kara Jones	33	48	Nichollette Maury	22		Annabelle Greene	7	
Anita Martel	36	48	Ami Roans	11	22	Joanne Keene	5	
Adrienne Ling	20	47	Kelly Stosic	–	22	Stacey Ashley	4	
Sarah Cronin	28	46	Kristen Dorach	27		Suzy Gill	3	
Melissa Newton	20	45	Linda Donald	21		Carolyn Guisett	3	
Sue Hayford	25	43	Laura Hazelwood	–	21	Donna Keene	3	
Raelene Lindenberg	25	43	Claire Stewart	–	21	Linda Donald	2	
Antonia Blair	28	41	Gretchen Rearden	–	20	Julie Newton	–	2
Sue Church	20	41	Catrina Owens	19		Cathy Saville	1	
Susan Goodwin	41		Emma Schibrowski	19				

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please contact Carmen Byrne in writing.*

WOMEN'S TROPHY WINNERS 1999

MOST CONSISTENT INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE

1st Grade	Krissie Auld
2nd Grade	Jodie Pfitzner
3rd Grade	Rachael Wilkinson
4th Grade	Zoe Michaleff
5th Grade	Carole Wark
6th Grade	Clare Stewart

HIGHEST GOAL SCORER

Christine McNicol
Clare Stewart
Kerrie Wark

MOST OUTSTANDING JUNIOR

Sarah Stephenson

THE MARGARET HOWE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Helen Howe

MOST OUTSTANDING UMPIRE AWARD

Christine McNicol

TROPHY AWARDS 1999

MEN Players' Player

1st Grade	Aaron Oman
2nd Grade	Andrew Green
3rd Grade	Brendan Booth
4th Grade	Michael Bougokous
5th Grade	Steve Casey
6th Grade	Andrew Moseley
7th Grade	Phil Winwood

WOMEN Players' Player

1st Grade	Bianca Netzler
2nd Grade	Mary Wark
3rd Grade	Elly Williams
4th Grade	Gabrielle Wark
5th Grade	Annabelle Smythe
6th Grade	Jane Robinson

600 Club Games	Les Wark
250 Club Games	Jason Taylor
100 Club Games	Roger Byrne Christian Campano Geoffrey Hammett James McDonald Alan Morris Aaron Oman Narian Singh Anthony Wark

150 Club Games	Helen Howe
100 Club Games	Mary Wark

CLUB TROPHIES

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

W. J. TAYLOR CUP

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

1941	Frank Murray	1971	Graeme Gilmour
1942	Not awarded	1972	Vic Westacott
1943	Jack Taylor	1973	Col Smith
1944	Not awarded	1974	Pat Nilan
1945	Leo Murdoch	1975	Ian Mutton
1946	Alan Cross	1976	Greg Corben
1947	Bob Needham	1977	Greg Corben
1948	Jack Buckley	1978	Royce Jenkins
1949	Fred Needham	1979	Mike Buckley
1950	Jack Martin	1980	Geoff Paterson
1951	Vince Halls	1981	John "Todd" Smith
1952	Jack Martin	1982	Les Wark
1953	Glen Elliott	1983	Danny O'Brien
1954	Alex Robb	1984	Terry Reece
1955	Vern Turner	1985	Bob Barrett
1956	Jack Taylor	1986	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	1998	Amrat Parbhu
1969	Robert Brown		
1970	Keith Vincent	1999	Kieran Diviney

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	i 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	1998	Steve Sherwood
1969	Graham Lisk		
1970	Royce Jenkins	1999	Yuri Schimke

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	1991	Craig Greaves
1981	Warren Birmingham	1992	Aaron Nilan
1982	Leo Kalisperos	1993	Aaron Nilan
1983	David Rochester	1994	Simon Booth
1984	Craig Martin	1995	Dean Benfield
1985	Michael Diviney	1996	Dean Benfield
1986	James Fitzgerald	1997	Aaron Oman
1987	James Fitzgerald	1998	Aaron Oman
1988	David Annan		
1989	Craig Greaves		
1990	Craig Greaves	1999	Darren Booth

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	1976	Brian Bissakker
1951	Bennett Dunn	1977	Allen Chu
1952	Maurie Cownie	1978	Scott Brown
1953	Eddy Kenny	1979	Peter Cremin
1954	Bill Stubbs	1980	Leo Kalisperos
1955	John Whittle	1981	Leo Kalisperos
1956	Gary Sullivan	1982	Kieran Dell
1957	Barry Angus	1983	Craig Schubert
1958	Brian Howe	1984	Julian Dell
1959	Graeme Gilmour	1985	Shane Filewood
1960	Dennis Lisk	1986	James Fitzgerald
1961	Harry Wark jnr	1987	Damien Galluzzo
1962	Dennis Brown	1988	Brett Stubbs
1963	Colin Brown	1989	Damien Galluzzo
1964	Not Awarded	1990	Aaron Nilan
1965	Not Awarded	1991	Aaron Nilan
1966	Graham Lisk	1992	Adam Campano
1967	John McMahon	1993	Adam Campano
1968	Wayne Sullivan	1994	Christian Campano
1969	Michael Weatherly	1995	Aaron Oman
1970	Wayne Sullivan	1996	Wayne Benfield
1971	Les Wark	1997	Alex Crook
1972	Robert Diviney	1998	Pat Casey
1973	Robert Diviney		
1974	Robert Diviney		
1975	Tony Cowan	1999	Pat Wark

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	1998	Shane Nilan
1986	Robert Wark		
1987	Danny O' Brien		
1988	Peter Busch	1999	Aaron 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	1992	Ken Wark Junior
1983	Ken Wark Junior	1993	Craig Stubbs
1984	Craig Stubbs	1994	Warren Birmingham
1985	Grant Martin	1995	Warren Birmingham
1986	David Rochester	1996	Shane Nilan
1987	Ken Wark Junior	1997	Ken Wark Junior
1988	Ken Wark Junior	1998	Steve Sherwood
1989	Ken Wark Junior		
1990	Craig Greaves		
1991	Ken Wark Junior	1999	Aaron Nilan

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	1997	Margaret Howe
1985	Keith Paterson	1998	Jim Oman
1986	Keith Paterson		
1987	Martin Howe	1999	The Artificial Turf Committee
1988	Gary Wark		Harry Wark Jnr (Convenor)
1989	Eric "Chook" Frazer		Eddy Crook
1990	Col Rochester		Rodney Hammett
1991	Harry Wark jnr		Jim Oman
1992	Jim Oman		Marilynne Smith
1993	Maureen Paterson		Robert Taylor
1994	Les Wark		David Trodden
1995	Maureen Paterson		Harry Wark Snr
1996	Anne Wark		Les Wark

MOLLY WARK TROPHY

This Trophy was donated by Molly Wark, the first President of the Ladies' 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	1998	Margaret Howe
1991	Jane Goldsmith		
1992	Carole Wark	1999	Natalie White



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