



Glebe District
Hockey Club Inc

**70TH
ANNUAL
REPORT**

2000 SEASON

**70TH
ANNIVERSARY
YEAR**

Glebe District Hockey Club Inc.

69th Annual General Meeting

Sunday 9 November 1999

MINUTES

1. Apologies for absence Given and accepted
2. Minutes of previous meeting Read and accepted
3. Matters arising from Minutes Addressed
4. President's Address Given and accepted
The President advised the meeting that the Club's financial position remains in great shape and he thanked the Treasurer, and the Club members in general, for participating in the various fund raising activities.

He also congratulated all teams for their participation in the 1999 season, and particularly congratulated all our representative players.

He also advised the meeting that next year, being our 70th birthday year and a major celebration was in the planning stage
5. Treasurer's Report Given and accepted
The Treasurer advised that while the deficit of \$7,69.23 seemed disappointing, it was infact a creditable performance because the Club had spent \$21,000 during the season on turf development. Keeping this in mind, and in normal circumstances the surplus would be inb the order of \$14,000.

Financial highlights of the year include \$3,500 raised in sponsorship and \$2,200 from term deposit interest and share dividends.
6. Acceptance & Endoursement
of Annual Report Accepted and endorsed
7. Motion(s) to Amend Constitution None received

8. Election of Officers

Patron	Harry Wark Snr
President	Bob Taylor
Vice President	Martin Howe
Secretary	Eddy Crook
Assistant Secretary/Treasure	Adam Campano
Club Captain	Danny O'Brien
Clubroom Manager	Harry Wark Snr
Equipment Officer	
Publicity/Social/Carnivals	Lee Farlow
Assistant Club Captain	Amrat Parbhu
Records Officer	
Associate's Exec Cttee Member	Carmen Byrne
Junior Development Officer	Andrew Dart
Promotion & Development Officer	
Provisional Selection Comm ittee (Club Captains automatic)	Danny O'Brien Amrat Parbhu

9. Year 2000 Fess

\$290 for players and \$30 for Social Members

10. General Business

It was generally agreed at the meeting that the Constituion required attention and up dating in certain areas. Martin Howe and Danny O'Brien volunteered to carry out a revision of the consitution during the coming season.

Harry Wark Jnr gave the meeting an up date on turf developments.

The meeting gave full support to the Turf Development Committee to take whatever legal steps necessary during the forthcoming year.

The following Club Members attended:

Peter Adrian
Col Brown
Adam Campano
Lorraine Cheong
Eddy Crook
Andrew Dart
Glenn Dunn
Fee Farlow
Margaret Howe
Martin Howe
Bevan Ineson
Neale Lawson
Peter Mitchell

Arthur Moir
Pat Nilan
Danny O'Brien
Amrat Parbhu
Geoff Paterson
Colin Rochester
Marilynne Smith
Mick Tapsell
Harry J. Wark
Harry H. Wark
Les Wark
Ken Wark
Natalie White

Glebe District Hockey Club Inc.

70th Annual General Meeting

9.30 a.m.

Sunday 26 November 2000

The Club House, Jubilee Oval

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of previous meeting
3. Matters arising from Minutes
4. President's Address
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Acceptance & Endorsement of Annual Report
7. Motion(s) to Amend Constitution None received
8. Election of Officers
9. Year 2001 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 prior to the AGM.

Alterations to the Aims, Objectives and Consitution

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

ROLL OF HONOUR

PAST PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

<i>YEAR</i>	<i>PRESIDENT</i>	<i>HONORARY SECRETARY</i>	<i>HONORARY TREASURER</i>	<i>CLUB CAPTAIN</i>
1950	J Worley	F Needham	-	F Murray
1951	J Worley	F Needham	-	F Murray
1951	J Worley	F Needham	-	F Murray
1952	J Worley	F Needham	-	F Murray
1953	J Worley	F Needham	-	F Murray
1954	J Worley	WF Ryan	-	H Wark
1955	J Worley	R Thorpe	-	H Wark
1956	J Worley	R Thorpe	-	H Wark
1957	J Worley	R Thorpe	-	H Wark
1958	N Walker	R Thorpe	-	G Harris
1959	N Walker	R Thorpe	-	V Westacott
1960	N Walker	R Thorpe	-	V Westacott
1961	N Walker	R Thorpe	-	H Wark
1962	K Dickey	R Thorpe	-	H Wark
1963	K Dickey	R Thorpe	-	P Nilan
1964	K Dickey	F Letts	-	P Nilan
1965	K Dickey	F Vanderputt	-	P Nilan
1966	G Harris	F Vanderputt	-	P Nilan
1967	W Stubbs	F Letts	-	R Brown
1968	W Stubbs	F Letts	-	R Brown
1969	W Stubbs	F Letts	-	R Brown
1970	W Stubbs	F Letts	-	R Brown
1971	W Stubbs	F Letts	-	P Nilan
1972	P Nilan	F Letts	-	M Howe
1973	P Nilan	F Letts	-	R Brown
1974	P Nilan	F Letts	-	R Brown
1975	P Nilan	F Letts	-	R Brown
1976	P Nilan	F Letts	-	I Mutton
1977	P Nilan	F Letts	-	R Brown
1978	R Brown	G Manou	-	I Mutton
1979	F Letts	B Pink	-	I Mutton
1980	F Letts	B Pink	-	I Mutton
1981	G Gilmour	B Pink	-	L Wark
1982	G Gilmour	D O'Brien	-	L Wark
1983	G Gilmour	D O'Brien	-	L Wark
1984	G Gilmour	K Paterson	-	K Sweeney
1985	P Howe	K Paterson	-	D O'Brien
1986	D O'Brien	K Paterson	-	C Rochester
1987	R Wark	I Treharne	-	K Sweeney
1988	R Wark	D O'Brien	-	P Busch
1989	R Wark	G Wark	-	P Busch
1990	R Wark	D O'Brien	I Treharne	P Busch
1991	R Wark	D O'Brien	I Treharne	D Rochester
1992	G Paterson	K Corkery	B Taylor	P Busch
1993	G Paterson	K Corkery	B Taylor	P Busch
1994	G Paterson	K Corkery	B Taylor	P Busch
1995	G Paterson	K Corkery/Les Wark	G Dunn	C Stubbs
1996	G Paterson	Les Wark	B Taylor	K Chivers
1997	G Paterson	Les Wark	B Taylor	K Chivers
1998	B Taylor	E Crook	G Dunn	K Chivers
1999	B Taylor	E Crook	GDunn	S Nilan
2000	B Taylor	E Crook	GDunn	D O'Brien

SUPPLEMENT TO THE ANNUAL REPORT - 70th AGM

<i>POSITION</i>	<i>2001 SEASON</i>
PATRON
PRESIDENT
VICE PRESIDENT
SECRETARY / PUBLIC OFFICER
TREASURER
ASSISTANT SECRETARY / TREASURER
CLUB CAPTAIN
CLUBROOM MANAGER
EQUIPMENT OFFICER
PUBLICITY/ SOCIAL
ASSISTANT CLUB CAPTAIN
RECORDS OFFICER
ASSOCIATE'S EXEC. COMMITTEE MEMBER
JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
PROMOTIONS & DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
PROVISIONAL SELECTION COMMITTEE (CLUB CAPTAINS - AUTOMATIC)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2000

Most of us will have little difficulty remembering the year 2000 season as the best ever. The Olympics was certainly the highlight, and who would ever forget being a hockey spectator amongst a crowd of 15,000 at Homebush!

Australia winning Gold and Bronze will, hopefully, uncover a wider interest in the game and lead to more players joining the sport.

As for Glebe hockey, we had another very good year with numerous highlights. The Junior Carnival and our 70th Birthday Bash probably rank way up there, but for me the 70th party was a big success. Over 200 came along and there was a large number of ex-members from the 40s, 50s and 60s, who made the night a very memorable occasion.

On the playing fields we had one of our better seasons for a few years, with the Juniors and the Ladies winning more than their share of premierships. Unfortunately, our men found premierships a little harder to come by, but were much more competitive than the previous season. Our younger players are now adjusting well to Senior conditions and 2001 looks to be the turning point for us.

Our financial status remains in great shape, with another very good surplus for season 2000. Sponsorship is obviously having a dramatic influence on our overall result, but the canteen and fund raising, along with good housekeeping, are also major contributors.

On behalf of all members, congratulations to the various players who gained representative honours during the season. The numbers seem to be escalating, which argues well for the future of the Club.

The Management Committee would like to thank the vast army of supporters who, through their efforts, assisted the Club throughout 2000.

Finally, to our sponsors a sincere vote of thanks for your contribution during the year. Your generous support throughout 2000 is very much appreciated.

Regards

Bob Taylor
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT 2000

The Olympic year brought some problems to Sydney hockey with the earlier start and finish to the season, the on-again off-again venues for matches and training, and other inconveniences; but it was a year that overall was a good one for Glebe. We had some respectable results in all divisions — Men, Women and Juniors. We had our club strongly represented in various teams — local area through to State and Australian representation. Congratulations to all the players who made it into those teams, and thanks to the many players who backed the reps up in their teams when they had to take up their duties. These club players also backed up well when others had to stand down because of injury.

As said, overall a good year.

We were honoured to have our Olympians remembered in an Olympic Walkway at Jubilee with a tree planting and the dedication of a plaque by Tanya Plibersek, Federal MP for Sydney, and Councillor Máire Sheehan, Mayor for Leichhardt. This took place just before the Junior Presentation and was followed by a BBQ. A great occasion in our 70th Anniversary year. The 70th Anniversary Dinner was an outstanding success. Maureen Paterson and her crew brought the event to a much enjoyed conclusion. It was especially pleasing to see so many past members of our club who came along to join in the festivities. It's good to see that Glebe loyalty is still strong.

The Juniors had Andrew Dart in his first year as Junior Convenor and he made sure that the Juniors kept on with their tradition of having great fun and success playing the game of hockey. The many coaches and managers of the Juniors deserve special thanks for their unstinting work in bringing the young ones together for training and games. The Minkey players should not be forgotten and Vernon Howe must have a special mention for guiding our future champions in their first steps in hockey.

We could not run our teams, especially our Juniors, without the strong financial support of our sponsors and I would like to say 'thank you' from us all — the Balmain Leagues Club, the Toxteth Hotel, Richard Ware Real Estate and Alan Cardy & Co have helped us most generously. Others unselfishly give their time to the club, present gifts for raffles and other fund raising, work in the canteen, are there to run the BBQ every Wednesday and at special events such as the Junior Carnival, and generally make sure we have a club which is fully functional..

I could not do the Job as Secretary without the back up of all the Management Committee. We are a team as much as the players, and I am proud to be part of it. There are others who have helped. It is difficult to mention everyone, but I would like to say thanks to Les Wark with his assistance with the numbers of games played by men, and to Marty Howe for his work in bringing the Constitution up to date. And I really want to thank my wife, Marilynne, for her backup.

Sadly, this year is the last Anne Wark will be in charge of the canteen. Anne has kept us well fed and lubricated for some time now. Thanks, Anne, for your help and humour. Also, Adam Campano is having to step down as Assistant Secretary/Treasurer this year. Adam has given continuous support in his position. I am especially sorry to see him go from the Assistant Secretary role, but he will still be doing the many other things he does for us, such as organising indoor hockey, coaching and playing. Thank you, Adam.

Thanks to everyone who makes Glebe the best hockey club.

*Eddy Crook
Secretary*

TREASURER'S REPORT 2000

I am pleased to report that the club recorded a record surplus result for the year ending 31st October 2000 of \$25,486.01.

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

- An extra \$10,600 raised in sponsorships this year
- An extra \$5,300 raised in Fees - Playing and Social
- Reduced Men's Playing Costs: approx. \$4,800 lower

Once again, the Canteen Trading contributed significantly to club revenue, despite limited senior opportunities to utilise our club's facilities. The Junior Carnival proved a major windfall in this area.

Equipment Trading returned a surplus return of 15% on cost, and with over \$5,000 worth of quality stock on hand, a better return can be expected next year.

The club returned over \$5,800 surplus on social functions in comparison to \$10,000 last year. This year was our 70th anniversary, and some of the functions were geared around "celebration", rather than making money.

Junior playing costs increased by over \$6,000 this year. Most of this overspend was updating goalkeeping equipment and repairing the nets & goals.

The club has experienced no costs this year in relation to turf development. Whilst this is refreshing in comparison to last year, some costs will be incurred next year as we encroach on a court appearance.

The GST has had a relatively minor impact on our club this year, as most of our income and expenses related to the period prior to 1/7/2000. However, based on next year's forecast, we can expect the GST to have an approximate effect of \$2,000 on our costs, but more importantly, a major impact on our cash flow.

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 2000

CURRENT ASSETS	2000	1999
Cash at bank	11,954.37	18,597.60
Cash on Hand	313.15	84.00
Term Deposits	70,000.00	50,000.00
Telstra Shares (600 @ \$6.38, were \$7.80)	3,828.00	4,680.00
TAB Shares (771 @ \$3.11, were \$3.10)	2,397.81	2,158.80
Stock on Hand - at Cost	5,452.55	4,187.00
Deputy Commissioner Of Taxation	1,706.80	0.00
Other Debtors	470.00	1,010.00
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	96,122.68	80,717.40
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Plant & Equipment - At Cost	14,291.00	14,291.00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	14,291.00	14,291.00
	0.00	0.00
Player Equipment at cost	4,300.00	4,300.00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	4,300.00	4,300.00
	00.00	00.00
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	0.00	0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	96,122.68	80,717.40
LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Creditors	2,652.87	12,733.60
NET ASSETS	93,469.81	67,983.80
MEMBERS FUNDS		
Balance brought forward	67,983.80	75,183.09
Add: Profit (Loss)	25,486.01	(7,199.29)
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS	93,469.81	67,983.80

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

INCOME & EXPENDITURE

FOR THE THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2000

INCOME	2000	1999
Fees - Playing and Social	38,629.61	33,336.60
Sponsorships, Donations, Prizes	19,300.00	8,700.00
Bar Trading	8,990.35	9,197.70
Equipment Trading	718.25	(16.20)
Social Functions & Raffles	21,384.97	19,231.50
Bank Interest & Dividends	3,268.86	4,112.88
Unrealised Gain on Shares	(612.99)	1,658.70
Ground Fees	0.00	0.00
Insurance	1,720.00	1,720.00
Turf Levy	5,160.00	4,800.00
Book Trading	20.00	50.00
TOTAL INCOME	98,579.05	82,791.18
LESS: OTHER EXPENSES		
Accountancy & Audit	350.00	350.00
Administration Fees	3,434.62	2,692.88
Bank Charges & Interest	736.87	954.36
Honorarium	800.00	800.00
Playing Costs - Seniors & Turf	18,874.25	23,701.25
- Juniors	15,437.92	9,184.90
- Women	14,793.71	14,673.55
Representation Allowances	1,550.00	1,650.00
Social Function Costs	15,583.52	9,227.40
Trophies	1,532.15	596.78
Provision for Obsolete Book Stock	0.00	0.00
Turf Development	0.00	26,159.35
TOTAL EXPENSES	73,093.04	89,990.47
NET SURPLUS / DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR	25,486.01	(7,199.29)

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

REVENUE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2000

	2000	1999
BAR TRADING ACCOUNT		
Sales	16,648.80	18,618.80
LESS: COST OF SALES		
Opening Stock	475.00	398.00
Purchases	7,531.75	9,498.10
	<u>8,006.75</u>	<u>9,896.10</u>
Less: Closing Stock	348.30	475.00
	<u>7,658.45</u>	<u>9,421.10</u>
TOTAL INCOME	8,990.35	9,197.70
	<u><u>8,990.35</u></u>	<u><u>9,197.70</u></u>
EQUIPMENT TRADING ACCOUNT		
Sales	5,523.00	6,258.30
LESS: COST OF SALES		
Opening Stock	3,712.00	5,300.00
Purchases	6,197.00	4,686.50
	<u>9,909.00</u>	<u>9,986.50</u>
Less: Closing Stock	5,104.25	3,712.00
	<u>4,804.75</u>	<u>6,274.50</u>
TOTAL INCOME	718.25	(16.20)
	<u><u>718.25</u></u>	<u><u>(16.20)</u></u>
UNDER THE ARCHES - BOOK TRADING ACCOUNT		
Sales	20.00	0.00
LESS: COST OF SALES		
Opening Stock	0.00	0.00
Purchases	0.00	0.00
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Less: Closing Stock	0.00	0.00
Add; Provision for Obsolete Stock	0.00	0.00
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	20.00	0.00
	<u><u>20.00</u></u>	<u><u>0.00</u></u>

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

FORECAST 2001 BUDGET

2000 FORECAST	2000 ACTUAL	INCOME	2001 FORECAST
22,000	17,810	Fees - Men	17,810
15,500	19,930	Fees - Women	18,700
5,300	3,860	Contribution - Juniors	4,400
9,000	8,990	Bar Trading	9,000
10,000	19,300	Sponsor/Donations	18,000
2,000	718	Equipment Trading	1,000
5,000	5,160	Turf Levy	4,770
10,000	4,551	Socials/Raffle	10,000
2,500	2,656	Bank Interest	4,000
0	0	Ground Fees	0
0	20	Book Sales	0
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81,300	82,996	TOTAL INCOME	87,680
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		LESS: EXPENSES	
350	350	Audit	350
3,000	3,435	Administration	4,000
500	737	Bank Charges & Interest	1,000
5,000	0	Turf Development	10,000
800	800	Honorarium	800
21,500	18,874	Playing Costs- Seniors	20,500
15,000	14,794	Playing Costs- Women	15,500
12,000	15,438	Playing Costs- Juniors	13,000
1,600	1,550	Rep Allowances	2,000
1,500	1,532	Trophies	1,500
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61,250	57,510	TOTAL EXPENSES	68,650
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20,050	25,486	NET SURPLUS	19,030
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GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

STATEMENTS BY OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2000

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 2000
- 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 2000
- 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

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 2000. 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 Associations 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 2000 the results of its operations and its cash flow for the year ended 31 October 2000 in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards, and with the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act of (NSW).

Firm: Stephen W Van & Co
 CPA

Address: 202 St Johns Road,
 GLEBE NSW 2037

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT 2000

It would be fair to say the year 2000 wasn't a particularly good one for us. We failed to win a premiership, failed to reach more than one grand final, and failed to make the semis in 3 grades. We simply weren't good enough.

Unfortunately, I don't believe we failed through any lack of ability but rather due to a lack of commitment, particularly in regard to training. It would appear that we have become lax in this area and as club captain, this was very disappointing.

We all know the world is a very busy place and that there are many demands placed upon us. But as the Glebe Hockey Club, should we accept anything less than 100%? The short-term response (especially when you are struggling) is that you cannot afford to enforce this, because we would seriously weaken our sides. But is this the answer for the long-term? I know the other clubs in the top four place a great deal of emphasis on this aspect. In fact, the premiership-winning side insisted on it as a prerequisite to selection.

Possibly, we should be adopting more flexible practices. This may mean that we have several training sessions at various venues on various nights? Or, maybe we provide players with individual training regimes and then periodically monitor them? Given our record of only 3 first grade premierships in the last 19 years, it would seem obvious that we must change the way we are doing things.

On this point, I recommend each player seriously review their own performance this year. Included in that, review your mental toughness.

How well did you accept those losses?

Did you look to apportion blame to the umpires, your coach or even your fellow players?

Or, did you firstly analyse your own performance and the game itself?

How well did you handle adversity?

Did you drop your head, curse, criticize your team-mates and/or adopt your own game plan?

Or, did you, metaphorically speaking, grit your teeth, dig your toes in and fight on, encouraging your team-mates to "keep the faith"?

I simply offer the above thoughts as an opportunity for all of us to reflect on this year with a view to how we can turn our fortunes around in 2001.

Whilst we experienced disappointment, it would be remiss of me not to report on the many wonderful individual achievements in 2000.

To the above, congratulations.

There were many other achievers, and I'm sure they will be duly recognised in the various reports that comprise this annual report.

On a personal note, my sincere congratulations and appreciation to the coaches and managers (including juniors) for all your efforts. I know, at times, the season can be long and arduous.

I must make special mention of my assistant Club Captain Amrat Parbhu. There is no doubt that Amrat does a wonderful job with grades 4-7 and I don't think there is anyone in the club who wouldn't agree. Amrat is a tireless worker with a real passion for the club. Amrat, I couldn't have done without you and please accept my sincere thanks.

Lastly, thank you to the Management Committee for their efforts and support.

To all the members of the Glebe Hockey Club, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

MEN REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS 2000

Aaron Nilan	-	Australia (Indoor) and NSW (Indoor and Field)
Ken Wark Jnr	-	NSW (Field)
Kenny received a special award in recognition of his contribution to NSW hockey.		
Aaron Oman	-	NSW (Indoor and Field & U21's Field)
Darren Booth	-	NSW (U/18's Field)
Brendan Booth	-	NSW (U/18's Field)
Pat Wark	-	NSW (U/18's Field)
Craig McPhee	-	Coach of the Year - Sydney Hockey Award

*Danny O'Brien
Club Captain – 2000*

JUNIOR CONVENOR'S REPORT 2000

2000 marks The Glebe District Hockey Club's Seventy Years of continuous service to the Local Community, providing a wonderful atmosphere for all sections of our Club – Juniors, Women and Men equally.

Due to the Sydney 2000 Olympics, our Hockey Season began much earlier than usual. The Junior Registration Day, Pre-Season Training, and the start of the Central Area Competition were all bought forward by one month. The early start to the season did not dampen the enthusiasm of our Junior Teams, and although some changes were required from the A Division to the B Division in the first half of the Competition, our overall results were again most pleasing. Of the ten Junior Teams fielded in Season 2000 - 2 x U/17's, 3 x U/15's, 2 x U/13's and 3 x U/11's, five Teams made the Semi-Finals, with the U/15 Tigers and U/13 Tigers ultimately enjoying GRAND FINAL success. Glebe finished second to Sutherland (Yes, yet again!!) in the overall Club Championship - 378 to 312 points, with Bankstown a distant third (158 points).

In my first year as Junior Convenor I would particularly like to thank my Co Junior Committee Member, Ron Cheong. Ron is a 'Tower of Strength'. Apart from his roles as Junior Equipment Officer and Junior Committee Member, Ron also holds the position as Central Area Junior Hockey Association Secretary, a job he fulfils with immense passion and commitment. Without Ron's support and encouragement and the ease with which Jim Oman handed over the Junior Convenor's role, I would never have lasted the season. My sincere thanks and praise to all those dedicated Coaches and Managers who, individually and collectively, ensured that once again all involved in the Junior Club enjoyed a happy and successful Season 2000 – Seventy Years on and still going STRONG!!!

Terry Reece Trophy

This year, unfortunately, the annual Challenge for this important Trophy did not eventuate. The matches were scheduled for the last Saturday in February when, on the Thursday before, I received a call from The Entrance Club advising me of the cancellation of the Challenge due to a clash with the Central Coast Junior Life Saving Titles. Not really amused at this last minute development, I suggested that the Challenge take place during the Glebe Junior Carnival as the Entrance always attends. This was agreed to, and you can imagine my surprise when no Teams representing that club were entered in our Junior Carnival. I understand that due to their own domestic competition, there was not enough interest in attending our Carnival. Rest assured I will be actively talking to The Entrance Junior Convenor very early in the New Year in an effort to ensure that this proud Trophy is once again challenged in Season 2001.

Glebe Junior Carnival

Simply, an outstanding day. The overnight deluge certainly caused some very worrying moments (I awoke at 2am and thought that was that). The morning, however, dawned relatively clear and by 8am a record 33 Teams were assembled ready to do battle. The hockey played by all teams was both fun and very enjoyable to watch. For those of you who may have caught a few moments of the Minkey Competition run by Vernon Howe, I swear, you would come away convinced that the kids' parents had more fun than the children themselves. Our Junior Carnival is now, without a doubt, the Premier Junior Hockey Carnival in the Greater Sydney Region, and would put a number of Country and Association Carnivals to shame. The dedication and hard work by so many people to continually produce this magnificent day is an inspiration to the whole club and every player, coach, manager, parent and supporter should be justifiably proud. My personal thanks to Leichhardt Council and their Head Groundsman, Guy and his team for the beautifully prepared fields and the addition of a fourth field out on Bicentennial Park (A First!). Special thanks to Eddy Crook, Ron Cheong, Jim Oman, Anne Wark and Harry Wark Snr, Bob Taylor, Artie Moir, Adam Campano, Bevan Ineson, Pat Nilan, Marty Howe and Vernon Howe. You all know the special effort put in by each and every one of you.

As mentioned in last year's report, as much as our Carnival was a huge success, again, many of the other Carnivals the Club normally attends did not even eventuate. Apart from the Baulkham Hills Carnival (Glebe U/13 Winners and U/11 Runners Up); the Northern Districts, St George and Lithgow Carnivals did not even get off the ground. In the case of St George, the Glebe Club was the only Club to respond to their invitation. Without a doubt, a continuing, very worrying trend and I only hope that the Sydney 2000 Olympics can be held mostly responsible for this dramatic decline in Carnival participation.

Minkey Hockey

Season 2000 continued as in previous years, with Vernon Howe capably at the helm. Vernon's rapport with the youngest members of our Club continues to amaze all that come to know him. You only have to be down at Jubilee on any given Saturday morning around 10am during the Hockey Season to witness our Minkeys eagerly awaiting the arrival of their Coach. Vernon has a young family himself, and I know I speak for all Minkey parents (myself included) when I say that we greatly appreciate his unselfishness and time in introducing this great sport to so many local children. As usual, Vernon conducted a wonderful Minkey Competition at our Junior Carnival in May. The looks on the faces of all the participating children as Pat Nilan, one of our Olympic and Australian Representatives presented their Carnival Ribbons, was absolutely precious.

I am sure that many parents and children will cherish that moment.

Umpire Development

Following on from last year's successful Umpire Introductory evening held at the clubhouse and run by Joel Rivers, Glenn Dunn, our Club's Treasurer and U/11 Tigers Coach, organized Tiffany Brown, a Senior Women's Badged Umpire from our Women's Club, to conduct two seminars down at Jubilee Oval. These were a great success with many Junior and Senior Players, Coaches, Managers and Parents attending. Congratulations to Glenn and Tiffany for their efforts. We will definitely be continuing these Seminars in Season 2001.

Synthetic Turf

THE FIGHT GOES ON!!!! Since the Glebe District Hockey Club first began its quest for a Synthetic Turf in our local area in 1987, The Club and the Turf Committee, chaired by Harry Wark Junior, have been relentless in their efforts to obtain 'Our Turf'.

Fund Raising & Sponsorship

Season 2000 was The Club's most successful year with regards to Sponsorship & Fund-raising. The Club's longest standing and proudest tradition of not charging our Juniors a fee to play Hockey has continued since the Club's inception. Each ongoing year the cost of running our Junior Club increases. The Junior Club's long standing major sponsor, THE TOXTETH HOTEL, once again were most generous. Apart from their already substantial base sponsorship, Shaughn and Mark Murphy decided that an additional amount of \$2,000.00 was to be provided specifically for Junior Development and/or Equipment. The Junior Committee decided that, as our Goalie Sets were really bordering on the ancient, we would use this money to correct the situation. Ron Cheong, using his many contacts, produced complete, brand new goalie sets for a number of our Junior Teams.

2000 saw the BALMAIN LEAGUES CLUB come on board as the Club's major co-sponsor with The Toxteth Hotel. The Leagues Club have signed on for the next three years, which will certainly help the Club's finances. The Club welcomes the Balmain Leagues Club and we look forward to a long, happy and mutually beneficial association between our two organisations.

The Club's sincere thanks to all those Junior parents and guardians for their generous donations at our raffles throughout the season. Special mention of Maureen Paterson and Michael Carey for their continuing efforts with the Rotary Raffle; Lee Farlow who works tirelessly organizing our Social Functions such as

the Club's Season opener at The Toxteth Hotel, the 70 years Anniversary Night at Balmain Leagues Club and the Junior's Karaoke Night at the Club House; and of course Anne Wark who has looked after the Club House Canteen for many years.

The Final Word!!

In this year of the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games, I reflect back on my initial season as Junior Convenor and a number of highlights immediately come to mind - Premierships in U/15A AND U/13 A Divisions, our record breaking Junior Carnival, our Juniors' wonderful representation in Central Area, Sydney and NSW Teams; and watching the increasing excitement and obvious joy of the Minkeys (and parents too!!) receiving their Glebe Carnival ribbon and packet of chips from Pat Nilan on that special day in May.

My personal thanks to Ron Cheong, Eddy Crook and Bob Taylor along with the entire Executive Management Committee for making me feel most welcome in my first year. I would also like special mention of my wife, Vonnette, who before the season had even started, spent countless hours creating a player data base for both NSW, Sydney and our own Club which will make my job so much easier in the coming years.

I am sure everyone has their own Olympic experience to remember. Have a great summer, Christmas and New Year. I look forward to seeing everybody UNDER THE ARCHES in 2001.

*Andrew Dart
Junior Convenor*

CLUB MANAGER'S REPORT 2000

The Games of the 27th Olympiad impacted on all levels of Sydney life in 2000, right down to the running of the Glebe District Hockey Club's catering arm.

The nature of senior competitive hockey in Sydney now is such that both men's and women's competitions are played entirely on synthetic surfaces. Senior teams skills' training is also conducted on artificial surfaces. Consequently, activities at Jubilee Oval consist of Junior training, both skills and fitness, on Wednesday evenings; and their home games on alternate Saturdays. Seniors also train for fitness on Wednesday evenings, with wildly fluctuating numbers, depending on the state of the competition or even the state of the coach!

The domestic season was a little shorter and finished earlier this year, due to the aforesaid Olympics. That fact, combined with the less than 50% home game bias in the draw (in spite of the best efforts of our representatives on the Central Area Committee) left us with a modest level of Saturday trade.

Net profit from the "Bar" was within a couple of hundred dollars of the numbers for the last couple of seasons, coming in at around \$9,000. Allowing for the modest trading activity, this figure was enhanced by the generous donations of stock by the Toxteth Hotel, who gave us a significant quantity of both chips and soft drinks. These donations, in being sold at or just below usual prices, do not have a "cost" built in to them, making our net takings much more impressive.

Two other businesses that helped to enhance our "bottom line" are Galluzzo's, the greengrocers of Glebe Point Road, and Byers Meats, Darling Street, Rozelle. Not only was their produce of high standard, the price was always right! Thank you.

The Junior Carnival was the other big contributor to our "bar" profit, and its success both on and off the field for our visitors and ourselves, makes it imperative that we continue to stage it.

The running of the Canteen is not a "one person" job, and could never have been the success it was without the large group of willing workers, week in and week out, who gave of their time.

I salute Harry Wark (snr), the Clubhouse Manager and my father-in-law, whose enthusiasm and commitment to his club knows no limits.

I thank (at risk of missing some people, and apologies to them), Dawn Baker, Liz Howard, Chris Newton, Steve Howard, Geoff Bortfield, Lee Farlow, Carol Moran, Joy Dodd, Marilynne Smith, Ron Cheong, Marie McWinney, Ann Watchins-Smith, Robyn Wark, Gail Grace-Gillet, Meryl Tapsell, Chris Bortfield, Maureen Paterson, Jeanne Townsend, Fiona Glynn, Cheryl Oman, Lorraine Cheong, Pauline Holyoake, Jenna Price and John Kavanagh.

A special acknowledgement and thanks go to Margaret Howe. Over the years I have been involved with the Hockey Club, Margaret has given it an enormous amount of time and energy. In addition to her tasks in her capacity as Club Captain of the Associates (women's teams), Margaret has been extraordinarily generous with her time in helping at the Clubhouse at various events. It would be typical of her to arrive at the Clubhouse on the day of our Junior Carnival just after dawn, and be there until late in the day, working hard all the time. Sadly, Margaret suffered a major health insult earlier this year and is now unable to be aware of my thanks.

I also thank the Club Management Committee for their support and help, particularly Bob Taylor and Glenn Dunn, their good cheer and hard work made my job so much more pleasant. Thank you also to Andrew Dart. He has done a great job as Junior Convenor this year, his clear communication and support has been fantastic.

I have decided to retire from my involvement in the running the Clubhouse as of the end of this season. I thank everyone for their help over the years, and most of all for their custom — it couldn't have been done without customers!

Lastly I wish to thank my own family for their enthusiastic encouragement and help with the small but many tasks required to ensure the smooth running of the Clubhouse.

Thank you.

Anne Wark

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT 2000

In a shortened season due to the Sydney Olympics, we still managed to hold some extremely successful social events within the club.

The Junior Carnival was a huge success as usual and enjoyed good weather yet again. Thanks to all those involved. The Karaoke night in May was a bit of fun, with a good turn out of Junior parents and some fine, and not so fine, vocal performances from some members.

The 70th Anniversary Night at Balmain Leagues Club was probably the best club function since Ken Wark's Tribute Night prior to the Atlanta Olympics in 1996. All of Glebe Hockey Club's Life Members were honoured and the night was expertly organised and MC'd by Colin Rochester and his gang of helpers. The season was capped off with the Annual Senior Presentation Night, again held at the Balmain Leagues Club. Thanks must go to our main sponsors the Balmain Leagues Club for their ongoing support of local sporting clubs in the Leichhardt Municipality.

Last, but not least, the Junior Presentation Day showcased the huge depth the club has in its juniors with trophies being presented by several prominent community members, including Shaughn Murphy from sponsors the Toxteth Hotel. The trophy presentations were preceded by a mass tree planting in Bicentennial Park and a plaque erected by a local group honouring Glebe's Hockey Olympians.

Glebe members also turned out in force to support Pat Nilan and Ken Wark, our two triple Olympians, as they ran the torch through the streets of Ryde and Pymont respectively.

Thanks must go to the members of the Senior Management Committee for all their support and hard work, and to all the juniors and parents for making the effort to support Glebe

*Lee Farlow
Social Officer*