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Hockey  
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Inc



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2001 Season

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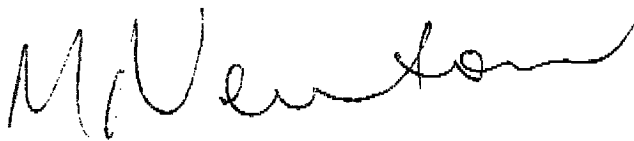
FROM: MICHAEL NEWTON OUR REF: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

Harry,

Audited accounts of the Hockey Club for the year to 31 October 2001 are attached.

Regards,



**REVENUE ACCOUNT****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2001**

<b>BAR TRADING ACCOUNT</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
Sales	8,678.33	16,648.80
<b>LESS: COST OF SALES</b>		
Opening Stock	348.30	475.00
Purchases	3,411.84	7,531.75
	3,760.14	8,006.75
<u>Less: Closing Stock</u>	501.00	348.30
	3,259.14	7,658.45
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>5,419.19</b>	<b>8,990.35</b>
<b>EQUIPMENT TRADING ACCOUNT</b>		
Sales	4,431.84	5,523.00
<b>LESS: COST OF SALES</b>		
Opening Stock	5,104.25	3,712.00
Purchases	4,468.55	6,197.00
	9,572.80	9,909.00
<u>Less: Closing Stock</u>	6,619.70	5,104.25
	2,953.10	4,804.75
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>1478.74</b>	<b>718.25</b>
<b>UNDER THE ARCHES-BOOK TRADING ACCOUNT</b>		
Sales	0.00	20.00
<b>LESS: COST OF SALES</b>		
Opening Stock	0.00	0.00
Purchases	0.00	0.00
		0.00
<u>Less: Closing Stock</u>	0.00	0.00
		0.00
<u>Add: Provision for obsolete stock</u>	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00
<b>GROSS (LOSS)/PROFIT</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>20.00</b>

**GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED****INCOME & EXPENDITURE****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2001**

	<b><u>2001</u></b>	<b><u>2000</u></b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Fees – Playing and Social	30,518.85	38,629.61
Sponsorship, Donations, Prizes	15,634.00	19,300.00
Bar Trading	5,419.19	8,990.35
Equipment Trading	1,478.74	718.25
Social Functions & Raffles	18,315.92	21,384.97
Bank Interest & Dividend	3,384.05	3,268.86
Unrealised Share Gains	( 967.68 )	( 612.99 )
Insurance	3,400.00	1,720.00
Turf Levy	5,100.00	5,160.00
Book Trading	0.00	20.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b><u>82,283.07</u></b>	<b><u>98,579.05</u></b>
<b>LESS: OTHER EXPENSES</b>		
Accountancy & Audit	350.00	350.00
Administration Fees	3,524.41	3,434.62
Bank Charges	570.61	736.87
Honorarium	818.19	800.00
Playing Costs – Seniors	22,871.57	18,874.25
- Juniors	11,419.41	15,437.92
- Women	16,077.13	14,793.71
Representation Allowances	1,968.16	1,550.00
Social Function Costs	8,973.82	15,583.15
Trophies	1,952.73	1,532.15
Legal Expenses	8,213.52	0.00
Replacement & Maintenance	2,397.09	0.00
<b>TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES</b>	<b><u>79,136.64</u></b>	<b><u>73,093.04</u></b>
<b>NET PROFIT/LOSS FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b><u>3,146.43</u></b>	<b><u>25,486.01</u></b>

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2001**

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash at the Bank Contingency Account	5,213.80	0.00
Cash at Bank	10,348.31	11,954.37
Cash on Hand	0.00	313.15
Term Deposits	70,000.00	70,000.00
Telstra Shares (Market Price) 5.41	3,246.00	3,828.00
Tab Shares (Market Price) 2.83	2,181.93	2,397.81
Stock on Hand – at cost	7,120.70	5,452.55
Deputy Commissioner of Taxation	1,706.80	1,706.80
Other Debtors	690.00	470.00
GST Refundable	1,333.70	0.00
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<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>101,841.24</b>	<b>96,122.68</b>
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<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Plant & Equipment – at cost	14,291.00	14,291.00
<u>Less:</u> Accumulated Depreciation	14,291.00	14,291.00
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	0.00	0.00
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Player Equipment at Cost	4,300.00	4,300.00
<u>Less:</u> Accumulated Depreciation	4,300.00	4,300.00
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	0.00	0.00
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<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
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<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>101,841.24</b>	<b>96,122.68</b>
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<b>LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Loan -Members	5,225.00	0.00
Creditors	0.00	2,652.87
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>5,225.00</b>	<b>2652.87</b>
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<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>96,616.24</b>	<b>93,469.81</b>
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<b>MEMBERS FUNDS</b>		
Balance Brought Forward	93,469.81	67,983.80
<u>Add:</u> Profit/(Loss)	3,146.43	25,486.01
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<b>TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS</b>	<b>96,616.24</b>	<b>93,469.81</b>
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## AUDITORS' REPORT

### TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INC

#### SCOPE

I have audited the financial report of the Glebe District Hockey Club Incorporated for the year ended 31 October 2001. 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 the Australian Accounting Standards and the provisions of the Associates 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 2001 the results of its operations and its cash flow for the year ended 31 October 2001 in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards, and with the provisions of the Associations Incorporations Act of (NSW).

Date: 28 November 2001

Firm: Stephen W Van & Co  
CPA

Address: 202 St Johns Road  
GLEBE NSW 2037

Signed:



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**GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED**

**STATEMENT BY OFFICERS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2001**

In the opinion of the officers of the Club: -

- a) The accompanying Income and Expenditure Statement is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the results of the Club for the year ended 31 October 2001.
- 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 2001.
- 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

J. Howard

Officer



Dated this

30<sup>th</sup> February

2002

**Glebe District Hockey Club Inc**  
**SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Monday 9 July 2001**  
**The Club House**  
**Jubilee Oval**

*Present*

Danny O'Brien	Shane Nilan	Bevan Ineson	George Manou
Bob Taylor	Pat Nilan	Geoff Paterson	Carmen Byrne
Les Wark	Oleh Ploskodniak	Graeme Moseley	John Nilan
Harry Wark Junior	Rex Holyoake	Mick Tapsell	Phil Winwood
Harry Wark Senior	Lisa Usher	Ross Tapsell	Col Jones
Eddy Crook	Peter Adrian	Rod Hammett	Paul Robinson
Amrat Parbhu	Ron Cheong	Mary Wark	Shaye Jordan
Liz Howard	Peter Newton	Peter Mitchell	Col Kaylinger
Steve Howard	Dawn Baker	Michael Bougakas	
Marilynne Smith	Jason Taylor	Cheryl Oman	
Narelle O'Donnell	Geoff Bortfield	Jim Oman	

*Apologies*      Andrew Dart, Lee Farlow, Tom Holyoake, Marty Howe, Ken Wark Jnr, Arthur Moir, Natalie White

*Papers presented*      Agenda

Report on Progress with Synthetic Turf for Glebe District Hockey Club at Harold Park Infield

*Chair*      Bob Taylor, Club President

*Meeting opened*      7.40 pm

Bob Taylor opened the meeting with a summary of the reason for calling this Special General Meeting and explained that it was to bring members up to date with the current situation with the legal proceedings we are taking against the NSW Harness Racing Club with respect to them not allowing us to take out our lease in the Harold Park infield and to build and operate our artificial turf there.

Bob referred to the report presented to the meeting by Harry Wark Junior which is available for members to read, and asked Harry to address the meeting.

Harry Wark Junior opened by thanking the work done by the Artificial Turf Committee, who were present at the meeting, and of the support given by the Management committee, especially over the last four years.

Harry Wark then summarised the report available, highlighting the main points:

- The aim for Glebe District Hockey Club to gain its own artificial turf was started in 1984, with various people being involved.
- In total, 14 possible sites have been investigated, independently and with liaison with the local and state governments with the local and state governments.



- It was recognised that we need a synthetic turf. All top sides in the premier division have their own turf.
- So far, all venues have come to nothing. There are one or two that might remain as long shots. The only secure option we have is the Harold Park infield.
- We did look at Federal Park, and Les Wark organised a community push. This was very successful, but it was not passed through Council.
- In 1992, the NSW Harness Racing Club wanted to expand Harold Park's trotting track. Needing a quid pro quo, Leichhardt Council and the NSW Harness Racing Club agreed that an artificial hockey field could be built infield of the extended track. We supported the Development Application, which was accepted by Council.
- An Agreement for Lease was signed between the Glebe District Hockey Club and the NSW Harness Racing Club, and the Hockey Club submitted a successful Building Application.
- The NSW Harness Racing Club became more and more reluctant about granting us the lease.
- The Hockey Club also pursued various avenues for finance and were successful in securing the amount necessary for us to build the turf.
- The NSW Harness Racing Club were still reluctant, and demanded proof of finances, of which Jim Oman gave details. The NSW Harness Racing Club still did not grant us the lease.
- By mid-1999 it became obvious that the NSW Harness Racing Club did not intend giving us a lease. This left us with two options: leave it; or take legal action. We decided to take action.
- When legal action started, it became obvious that it would cost the Hockey Club a lot of money. Initially Kieran Tapsell was used as our legal advisers.
- A caveat was placed on the infield site at Harold Park to help secure our interests.
- Clayton Utz came on board on a prop bono basis, and in November 1999 legal proceedings started.
- At the Hockey Club's Annual General Meetings of 1999 and 2000, a summary of the situation we were in to get our artificial turf was given with the action we were taking to achieve our goals. The members endorsed our action with clear support.
- In March 2001, the NSW Harness Racing Club wanted the caveat lifted as the mortgagors (Westpac) would not finance the NSW Harness Racing Club with the caveat in place.
- We refused to lift the caveat, and the NSW Harness Racing Club took us to the Supreme Court. We lost the case mainly because the relocation clause in the Lease document, and we lifted the caveat.
- The NSW Harness Racing Club then went to the Supreme Court to strike out our claim altogether as they maintained that we had no case, but Master Macready found in our favour.
- The NSW Harness Racing Club appealed against this judgement, and Justice Santow rejected the appeal, and stated that he thought Justice Simos was incorrect in his judgement handed down which instructed us to lift the caveat.
- NSW Harness Racing Club is now seeking leave to appeal against this. The hearing to assess whether they have the right to appeal will be heard on 16 July, and if not given leave our case will proceed.
- We have submitted all the documentation necessary for our case and are ready to go, but the NSW Harness Racing Club still have to submit their evidence.

- These legal proceedings have been expensive. Clayton Utz have said that it has cost them around \$80,000 so far. However, they think we have a good case, so have asked that we pay them \$30,000 win, draw or lose. The barrister, however, will cost around \$30,000. Is it OK for the Hockey Club to submit \$60,000 to this case?
- There is the option for us to withdraw, but this would mean that we would possibly be liable for the legal costs of the NSW Harness Racing Club.
- It might also be possible to negotiate a settlement whereby we both walk away and pay our own costs.
- The feeling of the Management Committee and the Turf Committee is that we should continue, but the purpose of the meeting is to seek the view of the Club about this. The Committees do not want to be out of touch with the rank and file and wants their views.
- A proposal has been put to the Management Committee that a “sinking fund” be established to ensure that we are able to continue to the end of the case. The proposal is that we seek funds from members (the amount, and whether or not to participate, to be at the discretion of members). If we win, members would get their money back. If we lost, they’d lose it. People who contributed would not be liable for any costs charged to the Hockey Club other than the sinking fund contribution.
- At the recently held meeting with members of the Management and Turf Committees with the barrister and Clayton Utz solicitors, they expressed the view that Hockey as the Hockey Club is incorporated and if the committees and members act in good faith. This is not a final view and is being looked into.
- The worst possible scenario with this case is that the Glebe District Hockey Club would be finished and that needs to be drawn to the attention of members. The best is that we have of new turf and that we can continue the social ethos of our club by having our own field where we can watch our top grades play and socialise before and afterwards as we have done in the past.
- This meeting is to seek the views of members.

Harry Wark then called for members’ contributions and questions.

Before opening up the floor to questions, Bob Taylor clarified the following points:

- At no time had the Management Committee nor the Turf Committee contemplated giving up the case.
- Clayton Utz says we have a 95% chance of winning, but this is clearly not an absolute.
- When Clayton Utz agreed to take the case pro bono, they didn’t realise how costly it would be. They were somewhat embarrassed when they asked for us to agree to the legal costs maximum of \$30,000. They explained that they would bill us the costs as they come, but that we would not have to pay them immediately, and they tried to make the arrangement acceptable to us. The new arrangement would mean that they could claim all legal costs should we be successful and the NSW Harness Racing Club be liable for costs.
- We do have the funds now to do it — up to approximately \$80 to 1000 thousand. The club is in good shape. This money was intended to go towards building the turf, and now we are proposing to us it for the case. Bob then called for questions.

*Q Does the \$60,000 become immaterial if we win?*

*A We wouldn’t get all the costs back. Currently they are running at about \$60,000.*

We are also asking for damages to cover escalation in costs to build a turf, the costs of renting a field in the future, the costs we have already entailed in building works at Harold Park, and other items.

*Q Wouldn't Clayton Utz get costs anyway?*

A No. Pro bono means "for free". They need the letter of agreement from us so that they can claim costs if we're successful. they won't get any of the costs back from the pro bono period.

All costs incurred by us so far (such as photocopying, barristers fees and others outside the pro bono agreement) have been paid.

*Q Is the loan from the Bank still available?*

A About 2 – 3 weeks ago it was still in place. Council's contribution also was in place 2 – 3 months ago.

Most cases are settled out of court, so it in their (the NSW Harness Racing Club's) interests to delay proceedings.

*Q Was the Walker's matter settled out of court?*

A Yes. It is worth noting that is NSW Harness Racing Club go bust, we won't get anything.

*Q Will Clayton Utz stay with us if we are defeated in court?*

A Yes. They will stay with us until finality. That is, on appeal, if it comes to that.

As a comment:

If there had been an alternative site, it wouldn't have come to this. We've tried to find another venue and haven't been able to. With the situation with the NSW Harness Racing Club, we won't be in a good position even if we do win, but Harold Park is the only options for us at the moment.

The Judge might not order specific performance, so it may be that we get compensation related to loss of facility, evaluated on what would be the value of the lease.

*Q Have the NSW Harness Racing Club tried to influence the Council to find us an alternative site?*

A Leichhardt Council has tried to help.

Bob summarised:

Current costs of the NSW Harness Racing Club are high, and will get higher and we could become liable. We don't think it likely, but it could happen. Clayton Utz think we have a good case, but it is not guaranteed.

Bob Taylor made reference to the motion in front of the meeting and read it out:

That Members of the Glebe District Hockey Club Inc. support the legal action being taken against the NSW Harness Racing Club to gain the Lease for which the Glebe District Hockey Club has fulfilled all conditions in the Agreement to Lease.

This was proposed by Harry Wark Junior

Seconded by Les Wark

Bob asked Harry to speak to the motion.

Harry said that those present were invited to speak out if they were uncomfortable about the motion. He pointed out that fresh ideas were welcomed and needed

Harry said that the opportunity was so strong, we needed to go on with the proceedings. We need the artificial turf for our Club to continue as a viable entity.

Mike Bougakis (from the floor) felt that if we don't get a turf, the club will eventually fail.

Bob Taylor said that if we stop now, we would have a load of debt. We've done the right thing.

*Q What would we do for a clubhouse at Harold Park?*

*A* We'd still use the Arch. We were also promised the old Tote building and it is part of the lease. We did have a grant from the Department of Sport & Recreation, but this has lapsed so it is part of our damages claim.

Les Wark declined to comment as he felt that the case had been put.

Bob Taylor put the motion to the vote, and it was carried unanimously.

George Manou expressed gratitude for the work of the Management and Turf Committees on behalf of the members.

Bob Taylor then brought forward the proposal for the creation of a special fund if extra cash was needed. We won't need the \$30,000 now for Clayton Utz, but it is worth talking about the proposal at this meeting.

If we win, the money would be returned to the donors. If not, it would be lost.

Better to establish a fighting fund now, rather than wait for need to become urgent.

Harry Wark Senior asked if it would be a special fund, apart from Glebe District Hockey Club's general funds.

Bob replied that constitutionally we could not do that.

In the general discussion that followed, these points were made:

- If it's there, and we lose, it is more money for them.
- Could Clayton Utz put it into a special account?
- Bob Taylor reported that after discussion with Marty Howe before this meeting, Marty said that we couldn't have a special fund because of our constitution.

Jim Oman said that the NSW Harness Racing Club have been delaying and delaying, and they knew what money we have. If they ask for a surety, and we don't have the money, then we could lose at the last minute. Jim was proposing \$100 per person minimum.

Bob further clarified the point by saying that it had been raised at a meeting with Clayton Utz. They said that if they intended to ask for surety, they would have done it a long time ago. there is some uncertainty whether they can do that now. We do not have a lot of cash at the moment, and it would help our cash liquidity.

*Q Why would we need it now if Clayton Utz don't need this \$30,000 at the moment?*

In the discussion that followed these comments were made:

- It would give flexibility to the Club if a bit more money was available.
- It was being asked if the idea in principle could be approved.
- If passed, the Management Committee would investigate the ramifications of the proposal.
- It needs to be done legally so that members are not exposed to any potential problems.
- The Hockey Club's probity is important. We need to ensure every thing is above board.

Bob Taylor put the following motion to the meeting:

That a special fund be created from voluntary contributions by Members of Glebe District Hockey Club. The structure of the fund to be within the Constitution of the Club and details organised by the Management Committee.

Proposed by        Jim Oman

Seconded by       Mike Bougakis

Bob Taylor put the motion to the vote, and it was carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.45 pm



Glebe District Hockey Club Inc

# 71st Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 28 November 2001

The Clubhouse, Jubilee Oval

6.30 pm

*3,047 per team → SHA for 2002 \$ 277 per player  
\$40 per player → umpires  
\$50 " " → NSW → Aust*

## Agenda

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of Special General Meeting held on 9 July 2001
3. Matters arising from the Minutes
4. Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on 26 November 2000
5. Matters arising from the Minutes
6. President's Address
7. Treasurer's Report
8. Acceptance and Endorsement of Annual Report
9. Motion(s) to amend Constitution
10. Election of Officers
11. Year 2002 Annual Fees
12. General Business
13. Any Other Business

Please note that under our constitution:

### **Nominations for Election of Officers and Committee Members**

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 Annual General Meeting.

### **Alterations to the Aims, Objectives and Constitution**

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

### **Other Motions to be Considered**

must be in writing and lodged with the Secretary at least 21 days prior to an Annual General Meeting.

# **MINUTES OF THE GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB 26 NOVEMBER 2000**

## **70<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting**

### **1. Apologies for absence**

Chrissie Auld  
Carol Wark  
Gary Wark  
Graeme Gilmore  
Helen Howe

Mick Bougoukas  
Aaron Nilan  
Adrian Howe  
Arthur Moir  
Steve Casey

Adam Campano  
Rod Hammett  
Jim Oman

### **2. Minutes of the previous meeting**

Minutes are revised, because detailed minutes from the previous AGM have been lost. The meeting was asked to alter the minutes if necessary, otherwise to accept the minutes as presented.

### **3. Matters arising from minutes**

Andrew Dart queried \$3,500 raised in sponsorship. The Treasurer, Glenn Dunn, clarified that actual amount raised was \$8,500, which included an extra \$3,500 raised in sponsorship from the previous year.

Acceptance moved: Andrew Dart  
Seconded: Col Rochester

A question was raised re progress on bringing the Constitution up to date. Marty Howe responded and said that, during the year, he and Eddy Crook had examined old copies of the Constitution and minutes of past AGMs. Various members had also been consulted. The current version reflects their conclusions as a result of that research. This is the version felt to be as close to finally correct as possible.

Some copies of the current version of the Constitution were distributed at the AGM, and members were asked to examine the document, and ensure that there are no errors or omissions. Other copies can be produced and distributed on request. People finding errors should write to the Committee with suggested changes and the suggestions will be examined.

The meeting was informed that any changes should be notified before the next AGM, so that the final version can be adopted at the next AGM. It was noted that changes need to be adopted at an AGM or by a specially constituted meeting.

Danny O'Brien noted that there are a number of typographical errors, and some errors and inconsistencies which need to be addressed.

A motion was put that the latest version of the Constitution, dated April, 2000, be reviewed during the coming season, and any amendments voted on at the next AGM.

Moved: Geoff Paterson  
Seconded: Col Rochester

The motion was accepted

#### **4. President's Address**

Bob Taylor referred the meeting to his report contained in the Annual Report.

He noted that Glenn Dunn would not be standing again as Treasurer, and thanked him for his work as Treasurer.

#### **5. Treasurer's Report**

Glenn Dunn noted that the report contained in the Annual Report is an interim report, because the Auditor has not been able to review the accounts owing to delays in finalisation of the accounts for the year. The delay has been caused by problems with accounting for the GST introduced on July 1. Thus, the Audit report in the Annual Report is not dated because it hadn't been done as the Report was prepared. However, no problems are foreseen.

A profit of \$25,000 this year has been reported, a record for the Club.

The Club gained \$19,300 in sponsorships, more than double last year and a major contribution to its profitability.

Turf development expenses last year cost \$26,000, but no expenses were incurred this year.

Fees were paid by approximately 85 men, 85 women, and the rest were social memberships paid by junior parents or others (non-players).

Bar Trading raised \$9,000 which is a reasonable result given the limited opportunities. The Junior carnival was a large contributor, as are Wednesday nights. Not as much money was taken from the bar as last year, but a lot of stock was donated from the Toxteth Hotel, so the bar managed to recoup a lot of the income.

Junior expenses amounted to \$15,000 this year, compared to \$9,000 last year, because of one-off expenditures – mainly goal nets and goalie gear.

In addition, an error from last year in attributing U-17's expenses incorrectly to Men's expenses was corrected, so the additional expense attributed to Juniors this year was double what it should have been. This is a one-off problem which won't be repeated next year.

The computerisation of records has allowed a detailed examination of fee-paying patterns, and analysis has shown that there are many half-fee paying members.

\$17,800 this year was paid for men's fees, which is a lot less than it ought to be in terms of player numbers. However, juniors and students pay half fees so there is a significant impact. Thus, the importance of sponsorships and bar trading have a significant effect on the profitability of the Club.

Compared with other Clubs who are informally reporting losses, the Club is financially healthy.

The Women's Club is similar in terms of breakdown of income, because of the impact of large numbers of students and juniors.

The Equipment result this year is a lot better, basically because of better management. There was a 15% return on costs, with \$5,000 remaining in stock. This includes a lot of tracksuits, because the quantity ordered governed the price. There are still about 50 left, but it's felt that they'll sell. It's a healthy position to still have the stock, so there should be a good result next year.



There is a fairly even split among social members, men and women, so the profile of the Club has changed, and it's encouraging to see that reflected in attendances and activities.

Next year, a result of \$19,000 has been forecast. This is on the conservative side, and a better result could be expected. However, some things will not have the same effect. Fees income should increase, and one-off costs should not impact. The Turf cost nothing this year, but there will most likely be a cost in the coming year, so \$10,000 has been set aside.

It was pointed out that the GST will impact on fees. The issue to be debated revolves around whether the GST is added to fees, or whether the Club absorbs the impact either fully or partially. The forecast has been based on including half the impact.

It was pointed out that, theoretically, we should have been paying GST from July 1, but the impact was absorbed rather than passing on the cost.

A question was raised concerning why the \$10,000 forecast for income from socials and raffles was not offset by expenses. It was explained that the \$10,000 was a net forecast (as is usual for these forecasts).

It was further explained that this year's net income was down, partly because of one-off expenses such as the loss incurred by the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dinner, partially due to the purchase of badges for life members. The decision to incur a loss was made due to the nature of the celebration, and a number of life-member badges remains, and the expense will not be incurred again in the foreseeable future.

A further breakdown of raffles was offered, showing that \$1,500 was earned on the Junior carnival. Raffles are an effective fundraiser, with \$1,000 being made on presentation night; and the major raffle was a major earner making almost \$4,000 profit.

Danny O'Brien asked if fees cover training costs.

The reply indicated that some training costs were collected, but were \$1,000 short for the men. \$2,300 are spent on training costs for men; and women's and juniors' costs would be approximately equivalent. Thus training fees don't cover training costs.

However, a decision had been taken at the Executive to waive training fees, because costs are offset by sponsorships.

It was pointed out that the Women more than cover their costs. Costs are estimated at the beginning of each year, and fees imposed accordingly.

Carmen Byrne said that Women's fees have always included training costs. Usually, the Women aim only aim at breaking even rather than making a profit, and fees even include money for balls and minor gear. The apparent \$4,000 profit this year is only because of an artificial accounting breakdown. There are differences from the Men in the way fees are structured e.g. Women students pay more than Men, and goalkeepers pay full fees. This may change, because Women are looking at aligning their fees more closely with the Men's fees.

Income from Men's fees are greater – Men paid \$21,000 and women \$15,000. This is due to fewer Women's teams, no U-17s, and possibly fewer games. Thus, it may not be possible for Women and Men to pay the same fees because of the different issues.

A motion was put that the Treasurer's Report be accepted.

Moved: Danny O'Brien  
Seconded: Peter Mitchell

## **6. Acceptance & Endorsement of Annual Report**

Thanks to Eddy Crook and Marilynne Smith for production.

Bob Taylor referred the meeting to the list of Club games for Men on the last page and thanked Les Wark for reviewing games played and coming up with a more definitive list, derived from a comprehensive database. He pointed out that 1997 records are missing, so those games have not been counted. Players were asked to come forward with records, so that the numbers could be added to the database.

It was also pointed out that some individuals are still missing, but the view that as many life members as can be included, should be included, so long as the number of games are available. The discussion included views that social members who have played should also be included; and any current members should be included. This was generally agreed.

There was a view that anyone who had played more than 200 games should be included in a separate list. Generally agreed that it should be done. Harry Wark was asked to do a list of past players who have played more than 100 or 200 games.

A motion was put that a list of games played which included current members, and a separate list of all past members who had played more than either 100 or 200 games (whichever is practicable) be constructed.

Moved: Carmen Byrne  
Seconded: Andrew Dart

## **7. Motion(s) to Amend Constitution**

None received (see discussion in Section 3: Matters arising from minutes of last AGM)

## **8. Election of Officers**

Chair assumed by Secretary, Eddy Crook, who thanked past President Bob Taylor for his work and noted his nomination for the Presidency for 2001. Votes were called and Bob Taylor re-elected.

Bob Taylor resumed the Chair, and called for nominations for other officers, and any relevant discussion.

Nominations and elections proceeded, and the discussion and results recorded below.

Treasurer: It was noted that Liz Howard had nominated, and would take up the position. It was also noted that, because she is a non-player, some practices may have to change, e.g. collection of fees. Means would need to be found of collecting fees.

Assistant Secretary/Treasurer: Adam Campano is unable to take up the office this year. The job mainly entails taking minutes at meetings, collecting mail etc. In the coming year, it may have a lot more with collection of fees. No nominations were received, and Carmen Byrne undertook to find an appropriate candidate.

Club Captain: It was pointed out that titles should be "Club Captain Premier Division" and "Club Captain Other Divisions" (rather than Assistant Club Captain as has been the previous title used) in accordance with the Constitution.

Clubroom Manager: Harry Wark has withdrawn from the position as Ann Wark has retired. Harry offered assistance, but didn't wish to re-nominate. It was pointed out that the job would be best done by someone from the Junior club because of the significance of Wednesday night and Saturday morning to Bar Trading.

It was mooted that it should be a committee rather than an individual.

No nominations were received, and it was the view of the meeting that Andrew Dart and Bob Taylor should approach individuals with a request to assume the office.

Records Officer: It was pointed out by Les Wark that Records Officer and some others listed in the Annual Report for election are appointed by the incoming Executive, rather than the AGM.

Bob Taylor offered congratulations to all appointments.

Congratulations were offered to Bob Taylor on his election as Vice President of Sydney Hockey this year.

List of officers elected:

Patron	Harry Wark
President	Bob Taylor
Vice President	Marty Howe
Secretary	Eddy Crook
Treasurer	Liz Howard
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	no nominations
Club Captain	Danny O'Brien
Clubroom Manager	no nominations
Equipment Officer	Arthur Moir
Publicity/Social/Carnivals	Lee Farlow
Club Captain (Other Divisions) (formerly Assistant Club Captain)	Amrat Parbhu
Associate's Exec Cttee Member	TBA
Junior Development Officer	Andrew Dart
Records Officer	to be appointed by Executive Committee
Promotions & Development Officer	to be appointed by Executive Committee
Provisional Selection Committee (Club Captains automatic)	to be appointed by Executive Committee

## 9. Year 2001 Fees

Bob Taylor informed the meeting that Sydney Hockey was moving to pay Umpire fees in cash on the day of play, before the game. There is a problem with supplying umpires, and they are asking to be paid on the day in cash. He pointed out that this will be difficult for clubs like Glebe, because cash will have to be held for the purpose. There was discussion on the potential for corruption of umpires, who could be paid extra by some clubs. There was a suggestion that they be paid on production of a chit, signed off by each team and paid by Sydney Hockey. It was pointed out, however, that Sydney Hockey would determine the outcome.

The discussion on fees for 2001 was opened. It was pointed out that the fee debate would need to be informed by the impact of the GST.

Glenn Dunn explained that the present structure for full Men's fees included:

- \$30 social fees
- \$20 insurance
- \$30 turf levy
- \$220 playing

Total Fee: \$300

Juniors playing in Men's teams paid all the same fees except for half playing fees of \$110; for a total of \$190

Goalkeepers pay \$80, and are exempt from the playing fee.

The question was then put as to whether the full 10% GST be added to the fees, or whether the structure should be modified to absorb some of the GST.

Glenn explained that the impact would be that the full 10% would cost each player an extra \$30.

The full effect for the Club would be an additional \$7,000 income for the Club, payable as GST.

Discussion ensued, and included the following points:

- Other clubs have passed on fees.
- Sponsorship has offset costs, so fees shouldn't rise - fees should remain at \$300.
- GST should be viewed as a separate issue. The debate on fees should be separate.
- Suggestion that training fees should be included in other fees as for this year.
- Training fees are set by the Committee and will be dealt with there.

A motion was put that the fees for the 2001 season remain the same as for 2000, at \$300, GST inclusive.

Moved: Marty Howe  
Seconded: Col Rochester

Further debate ensued, and it was pointed out immediately that passing the motion would mean that the club will absorb the full effect of the GST.

Glenn Dunn pointed out that this would have the net effect of reducing forecast income by about \$3,000. He explained that, when invoiced by Sydney Hockey, the Club would be obliged to pay 10% GST on the amount invoiced. Because of the way in which GST works, the Club would be obliged to remit GST on the fees paid, and would then have that rebated. However, GST was still payable on invoices, and the net effect would therefore be whatever was paid to Sydney Hockey as GST i.e. the Club gets the tax credit, but the tax must be paid to the originating creditor

The following views were put:

- The Club should rely on sponsorship to keep the fees down, as the Club is not meant to make a profit.
- The GST constitutes a tax saving, so should have no impact on players.

At this point, Col Rochester said that he had misunderstood the original motion, and rescinded his support. He stated that he wished to put an alternative motion, that the same fees be paid, and increased by \$30 to cover GST.

At that point, the original motion was moved again by Marty Howe, and seconded by Col Brown.

Motion: That the fees for the 2001 season remain the same as for 2000, at \$300, GST inclusive.

Moved: Marty Howe  
Seconded: Col Brown

The motion was put to the vote:

RESULT: FOR 14  
AGAINST 11

The motion was declared carried.

It was pointed out by Col Rochester that this constituted a \$30 pa reduction in fees.

There was further discussion on whether this reduction be passed on to students and juniors.

During the discussion, it was pointed out that the Women's fees are structured differently, to cover all costs. Essentially, full paying members subsidise the lower-fee-paying players. They have an approximate \$50 differential.

There was general agreement that the reduction in fees for Men should be passed on to lower-fee-paying members.

There was a question on whether Sydney Hockey fees will be increased. This remains an unknown at this point, and it was pointed out that this means that the fee reduction agreed at this meeting may mean a greater loss for the Club if the Sydney Hockey fees are increased.

## **10. General Business**

### **Nominations for life memberships:**

Carmen Byrne spoke to the motion that Margaret Howe be made a life member. Her presentation in favour of the nomination is at Attachment 1.

It was mentioned that the nomination had been raised at the last Executive Committee meeting, and unanimously endorsed.

Motion: That Margaret Howe be declared a Life Member of the Glebe District Hockey Club.

Moved: Carmen Byrne  
Seconded: Natalie White

The motion was carried unanimously.

Marty Howe responded on behalf of Margaret, thanking the Club.

Col Rochester spoke to the motion that Robert Wark be made a life member. His presentation in favour of the nomination is at Attachment 2.

It was mentioned that this nomination had also been raised at the last Executive Committee meeting, and unanimously endorsed.

Motion: That Robert Wark be declared a Life Member of the Glebe District Hockey Club.

Moved: Col Rochester  
Seconded: Arthur Moir

The motion was carried unanimously.

Robert Wark responded, thanking the Club.

### **A Turf Committee Report was given by Harry Wark**

He referred to the Turf Committee Report in the Annual Report, and mentioned that he wished to update the meeting on the latest developments.

Harry gave a fast rundown on the history of the Turf.

He mentioned that proceedings were at the stage now where witness statements are being prepared. Harold Park will submit their witness statements by February 2001. There will be a mediation meeting, where a compromise solution can be discussed. If there is no compromise solution, the matter will go to a hearing.

Harry point out that the Club has been doing well financially, with \$93,000 in the bank; but the meeting was made aware that there was a possibility that the Club could become bankrupt as a result of this action.

As a result of views expressed by Clayton Utz, the legal firm acting for the Club on a pro bono basis, that it would be unlikely that Harold Park would be a congenial landlord, the committee has decided to revisit options for alternative sites. These include Federal Park, Oval No. 2 at Leichhardt, Callan Park, the shunting fields at White Bay, Leichhardt High School, Glebe High School, Wentworth Park.

Harry expressed a personal view that there is a good chance of winning the case, but pointed out again that the case still could have the net result of bankrupting the Club.

He recommended proceeding with the action.

Bob Taylor endorsed Harry's comments, and stated that the Committee believes that we should proceed. He repeated the warning that the Club could lose the case, and asked the meeting to endorse this course of action, or not.

Discussion ensued. In answer to the question as to whether we would have to pay costs if the matter were withdrawn at this point, the view was expressed that we would have to pay Harold Park's costs.

There was further discussion on the merits of proceeding or not.

A question was put to the meeting in terms of whether it was the general view of the meeting that the case should proceed.

There was general agreement that it proceed.

Harry then mentioned to the meeting that members are welcome to attend meetings of the Turf committee as it is an open committee and would prefer to have the views of members, though it was important at this stage that membership of the committee remain stable because of the need for continuity.

### **Bob Taylor passed on some information and comments re the last Sydney Hockey meeting he had attended.**

- The start of the playing season for men will be 17 April.
- Sydney Hockey are mooting the proposition that an Administrator be paid, principally because they're having trouble getting a Secretary. One of the people at the meeting put it to them that he'd

do it for a fee of \$15,000 pa. A decision was held over in order to open the field. If it happens, it will have an effect on their costs, and thence their fees to Clubs.

- A decision has been made that the U-17 competition is to be played on Friday nights at Liverpool, Homebush and Ryde. It's not known when the decision was made, but it will make things difficult for Glebe to comply.
- Baulkham Hills and Northern Districts will amalgamate as Northern Strikers and will be playing this season. Juniors will continue to be separate.

There was a comment that Sydney Hockey's lack of sponsors has a direct effect on the Glebe Club's costs, as they pass on all costs to the Sydney Clubs.

There was also a comment that a discussion is being conducted now on lack of contribution by University clubs in relation to Juniors. There is a push to require that university clubs contribute more to Junior competition, and this could take a number of forms.

Payment of players was raised, and the point was made that the Clubs who are paying are making life difficult for all the other clubs, as the expectations of Premier players are rising.

Danny O'Brien passed on comments from Craig McPhee, that we have to face the problem that other clubs are paying players, and it will inevitably have an effect on our future. We'll need to develop our own Junior talent at least. The need to address the issue was acknowledged, but the issue of a source of funds was raised.

Natalie White mentioned that she had with her a prototype website for the Club, which members at the meeting were welcome to view and comment on. She said that the site has to be kept up to date, so a sub-committee may have to be formed, and it could help with contributions to the Red Rag as well as the website.

Bob Taylor pointed out that getting content for the Red Rag has been problematic, so we need some people to gather content, to ensure that the Red Rag is more informative. Eddy Crook and Natalie White can form the core. There should be people from the Juniors as well, and new people are needed to make it work.

Eddy pointed out that we need the website for current information, especially with the action happening with the court case, but the Red Rag was needed as well for those people without web access.

Ken Wark Snr commented on an impressive turnout for the running of the Olympic flame in Harris Street in an inhospitable place and at a very early hour, and thanked Club members for their support at the event.

Bob Taylor also commented on the club spirit shown at the turnout for Pat Nilan's running of the flame.

Bob Taylor thanked those attending the AGM and the meeting closed at 12.55 pm

**The following Club members attended the 70<sup>th</sup> AGM:**

Eddy Crook	Geoff Paterson	Pat Nilan	Danny O'Brien
Bob Taylor	Marilynne Smith	Martin Howe	Amrat Parbhu
Glenn Dunn	Andrew Dart	Dave Rochester	Ken Wark
Carmen Byrne	Paul Robinson	Colin Rochester	Shane Nilan
Natalie White	Harry J. Wark	Les Wark	Dawn Baker
Neale Lawson	Glenn Dunn	Geoff Bortfield	Colin Brown
Ron cheong	Peter Mitchell	Harry Wark	Eugene M Beame
James Wright	Bevan Ineson	Robert Wark	



## **GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB Inc**

**FOUNDER - The late Reverend Brother McCarten Keegan**

### **OFFICE BEARERS AND OFFICIALS — 2001**

PATRON	Harry Wark Snr.
PRESIDENT	Bob Taylor
VICE PRESIDENT	Martin Howe
SECRETARY	Eddy Crook
PUBLIC OFFICER	Eddy Crook
TREASURER	Liz Howard
ASSISTANT SECRETARY/TREASURER	Mary Wark
CLUB CAPTAIN Premier Division	Danny O'Brien
CLUB CAPTAIN Other Divisions	Amrat Parbhu
CLUBROOM MANAGER	
EQUIPMENT OFFICER	Arthur Moir
PUBLICITY/SOCIAL	Lee Farlow
ASSOCIATE'S OFFICER	Carmen Byrne
JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	Andrew Dart
ASSISTANT JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS	Ron Cheong
PROMOTIONS & DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	
PROVISIONAL SELECTION COMMITTEE	Danny O'Brien (Convenor )
(CLUB CAPTAIN - AUTOMATIC)	Amrat Parbhu, Craig McPhee
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	Harry Wark Snr, Bob Taylor, Martin Howe, Eddy Crook, Liz Howard, Danny O'Brien, Amrat Parbhu, Arthur Moir, Mary Wark, Carmen Byrne, Andrew Dart, Lee Farlow

### **LIFE MEMBERS**

B Bates	C Brown	R Brown
K Dickey	J Diviney	G Gilmour
M Howe	Margaret 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
R Wark		J Worley

**HON. AUDITORS**      Stephen W. Van and Associates  
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The Glebe District Hockey Club extends its appreciation for their time and support given



# ROLL OF HONOUR

## PAST PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

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
2000	B Taylor	E Crook	G Dunn	D O'Brien
2001	B Taylor	E Crook	L Howard	D O'Brien

# SUPPLEMENT TO 71ST ANNUAL REPORT

## *POSITION*

## *2002 SEASON*

PATRON	.....
PRESIDENT	.....
VICE PRESIDENT	.....
SECRETARY / PUBLIC OFFICER	.....
TREASURER	.....
ASSISTANT SECRETARY / TREASURER	.....
CLUB CAPTAIN Premier Division	.....
CLUB CAPTAIN Other Divisions	.....
CLUBROOM MANAGER	.....
EQUIPMENT OFFICER	.....
PUBLICITY/ SOCIAL	.....
RECORDS OFFICER	.....
ASSOCIATE'S OFFICER	.....
JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	.....
PROMOTIONS & DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	.....
PROVISIONAL SELECTION COMMITTEE (CLUB CAPTAINS - AUTOMATIC)	.....
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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2001

At the close of our 71st season, and a very successful year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody associated with the club for their continued support and energy through the year.

We had some very memorable results on the playing fields with our Juniors having probably their best year ever in terms of premierships. Our Men's and Ladies divisions were not so lucky with premierships, but were always more than competitive and unlucky not to have finished in better company.

Again this season we had the support of Balmain Leagues club, the Toxteth Hotel, Richard Ware Real Estate and again thank them for their generous support. Other sponsors have helped us in kind, especially The Journeymasters Travel Agency and Galuzzo & Sons. Of course, thanks must go to the many people who produced the items we included in raffles throughout the year.

Our main fund raising efforts during the year were very well supported. The Rotary Raffle, the Junior Carnival, and Trivia Night, plus the Senior

Presentation along with Wednesday nights at the Clubhouse have all made a considerable contribution to the Club's financial position.

As always, the Turf committee had a busy year, and we owe them a special vote of thanks for their efforts. With sound advice and help from Clayton Utz, a positive result can't be all that far away.

Congratulations to the various Club players who gained representative honours during the season. All told there were thirteen players from the three divisions of the club, which is a fantastic contribution to NSW hockey.

Over the years we have been very fortunate as a club to have very strong management committees, and this year has been no exception. Congratulations to all those involved and we look forward to their nominations for next season.

I hope to see you all next year.

*R.J. Taylor*

## SECRETARY'S REPORT 2001

I have pleasure writing the Secretary's Report again at the end of what I think has been another successful year for Glebe hockey.

In all divisions of our club — Junior's, Women's and the Men's — we have shown we are a force to be reckoned with. We had teams in the finals, and it was the luck of the game that we did not have more success in the Grand Finals. The Juniors have just finished what might be their best result for years. The Women were there with the top teams, and the Men were up in the top group as well.

As far as the Glebe spirit goes, I was amazed at how Junior parents met the challenge of helping the Argentinian schools when they let down on the Sydney leg of their tour with no game and no accommodation! Almost within minutes, as soon as the

problem was put about to parents, there were places for them to stay and a game organised. I understand that we were able to give the girls their best game of their tour. Thank you to everyone concerned.

As mentioned elsewhere in the Annual Report, the saga of the synthetic turf is grinding its way to a conclusion. We shall all say — At Last!

Well, this will be my last report as I am standing down as Secretary for next year. I would like to thank everyone who has helped me over the years — especially the Management Committee and my wife, Marilynne, a strong support for me and the Club.

Thanks to everyone who has given me the honour to be Club Secretary.

*Eddy Crook*

# TREASURER'S REPORT 2001

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It gives me pleasure to report on the Club's financial position for the year ending 31st October, 2001.

My year of treasurer has certainly been one of complexity, trying to fit into a committee and system.

From my assessment of the accounts, considering they have not yet been verified by the auditor, the Club is in a break even situation. The records show a small net loss but considering an outstanding reimbursement of GST we should see a very small surplus.

On the positive side the year has been quite good, especially considering our commitment to legal action for the turf. Once again we are indebted to our sponsors, particularly Balmain Leagues and the Toxeth Hotel, which offsets a great deal of our running costs. This definitely goes a long way to meet the costs of the juniors, allowing us to uphold the no fee tradition.

Certainly income was generated from a number of avenues and the dedication of a number of people:

- The canteen, Ron Cheong, Lee Farlow and stalwart Harry along with everyone who assisted contributed immensely both financially and by way of entertainment. It was great to see if Andrew Dart managed to keep his fingers whilst going for the bacon rind.
- The fundraiser nights, particularly the trivia night was a great success.
- The rotary raffle run by Maureen Paterson and Michael Carey. I know everyone groans when they here the words "raffle tickets" but consider how the Club could raise the extra funds. It doesn't seem much to sell a \$20.00 book. It would also make Maureen and Michael's job a lot easier if they were returned promptly.
- Player's fees were obviously the other large revenue base and thanks to Amrat and Neale for their tireless efforts in chasing up the necessary payments. This was particularly helpful for me, not knowing most of the players.

In respect of the ongoing turf saga, a meeting of members resolved to establish a fighting fund. This fund is an account where pledges can be lodged to pay for necessary legal costs. Obviously I would commend everyone to invest in our future, whatever you can.

Finally I would like to thank everyone especially Glenn Dunn who assisted me throughout the year and advise that I will not be seeking re-election. Since beginning last year I have entered full time employment which does not give me the flexibility to attend to the many requests that go with the position.

*Liz Howard*

# CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT 2001

Five of the seven senior sides managed to reach the semi finals, with four of these sides reaching the preliminary final. Overall, it would be fair to say that we had a successful year.

We were extremely competitive in the top 6 grades with 3rd grade holding fourth spot until a last round loss to Sydney University. Obviously, a few premiership wins would have made the year better, however, many young players played in the premier division and they all performed admirably. The future looks bright.

In regard to training, we managed to acclimatise ourselves to the new Tuesday night regime (previous years – Thursday nights) which saw us adopt an all in one session lasting 2 hours, which really gave the guys a combined fitness/skills session. Thanks to Kenny Wark and Geoff Paterson for their tremendous input into these sessions, especially Kenny.

Special thanks to Harry Wark Snr (Club Patron) who gave of his time to help 3rd grade during the year, with Robert Wark who took on the official role of coach for the latter part of the year. Thank you to you both. Whilst giving thanks, it would be remiss of me not to also thank Steve Howard who carried out the role of team manager.

Congratulations to our 2001 representative players in Aaron Nilan, Aaron Oman, Darryn Booth and Brendan Booth. Their achievements this year are hopefully stepping-stones to greater achievements in the years ahead. Well done guys!

On a personal note, I must make special mention of my assistant Club Captain Amrat Parbhu. Amrat has/does/continues to do a wonderful job with grades 4-7. He is invaluable, tireless in his efforts and totally devoted to the success of the club. Amrat, I couldn't have done without you and please accept my sincere thanks.

Lastly, thank you to the management committee (including those wonderful guys on the turf sub-committee) for their efforts and support. Special mention must go to Bob Taylor. Bob certainly keeps his eye on the ball and ensures the club runs like a well-oiled machine.

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

*Danny O'Brien*

## REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS 2001

### **SENIORS**

Aaron Nilan	NSW, NSW Indoor, Aust train-on squad and Aust Indoor.
Aaron Oman	NSW

### **AGE REPS**

Darryn Booth	NSW U/21's, NSW U/21's Indoor, Aust 21's 22 man squad, Aust U/21's Indoor
Brendan Booth	NSW U/18's, NSW U/18's Indoor, NSW U/21's Indoor
Matthew Wark	NSW, Aust (Schoolboys) U/16's, NSW U16 Field
Nathan Dart	NSW U13 Indoor
Alistair Cullen	NSW U13 Field
Garry Bakus	NSW U14 Touring, NSW U15 Indoor
Ian Paterson	NSW U14 Field
Andrew Fox	NSW U14 Field
Zac Farlow	NSW U14 Field
Mark Paterson	NSW U16 Field (did not play due to injury)

# JUNIOR CONVENOR'S REPORT 2001

## *Season 2001 - 71 Years!!*

The Glebe Juniors' in 2001 had one of the very best and successful Seasons' in a long, long time. All 8 teams entered in U/17, U/15, U/13, and U/11 Age Divisions made the Semi-Finals, a feat that we have not achieved for many years. Of those 8 Teams, 5 went on to contest the Central Area Junior Hockey Association (CAJHA) GrandFinals - the U/11 Tigers, U/11 Wildcats, U/13 Tigers, U/13 Wildcats and U/15 Tigers. On Grand Final day, Sunday 16 September, the Glebe Junior's emerged with 4 Premierships, Joint U/11 "A" and "B" Divisions, U/13 "B" Division and U/15 "A" Division. Without a doubt, a magnificent result for all concerned - Players, Coaches, Managers, Parents and Supporters. Glebe once again finished second to Sutherland in the Club Championship - 545 to 486 points with again, Bankstown a distant third on 224 points. Of the 6 Clubs that make up the CAJHA, Glebe and Sutherland are certainly the two dominant clubs. It was disappointing that both Moorebank and St. George were not represented on Grand Final day, but hopefully will be competitive in Season 2002. I am sure that all who were present on that day will agree that it was one of Glebe Juniors' finest days and the party down at Jubilee Park that night will certainly be well remembered.

## *2001 Results*

U/17 Tigers	Fourth
U/15 Tigers	Premiers
U/15 Wildcats	Fourth
U/13 Tigers	Runners Up
U/13 Wildcats	Premiers
U/11 Tigers	Joint Premiers
U/11 Wildcats	Joint Premiers
U/11 Cougars	Third

Season 2001 was my second year as Junior Convenor and I must admit it was a little easier than my first year. Once again, Ron Cheong, as my Co Junior Committee Member was fantastic. As many of you know, Ron is a "freak", apart from his position on the Junior Committee, he also along with Lee Farlow looks after the Club House Canteen, is the Junior Equipment Officer and Secretary of CAJHA. So in effect he has 4 "caps", I know how much time and effort he puts into all his positions and I would also like to thank Ron's wife, Lorraine for basically putting up with both of us over the season. On that note, in many ways it is the

wonderful and unselfish effort put in by so many parents throughout the year that make the Glebe District Hockey Club what it is today - a truly family and community based entity. I would like to thank all the Coaches and Managers of the 8 Junior Teams that we fielded this year, your dedication and love for the game went a long way to ensuring the success that the Junior's enjoyed in 2001. These people were:

<i>Team</i>	<i>Coach</i>	<i>Manager/s</i>
U/17 Tigers	Adam Campano	Christine O'Connor
U/15 Tigers	Geoff Paterson	Geoff Bortfield
U/15 Wildcats	Anthony Cornish	Dawn Baker
U/13 Tigers	Craig Bagley	John Cullen Keith Solar-March
U/13 Wildcats	Tom Holyoake	Rhonda Parkin
U/11 Tigers	Harry Wark Jnr.	Jenna Price John Kavanagh
U/11 Wildcats	Phillip Sheard	Mick Bougakas
U/11 Cougars	Melissa Newton	Linda Groome

As many of you know, Anne Wark in conjunction with Harry Wark Snr. looked after the Club House Canteen for many years and decided at the end of Season 2000 to step down so she could do what we all take for granted - watching your children play Hockey on a Saturday. Over the Off-Season much effort was put in by many to find a replacement for Anne but to no avail. As the start of Season 2001 was almost upon us, Ron Cheong and Lee Farlow along with "Old Harry" took that giant step forward and offered to run the Canteen on a trial basis, hopeful to get that much needed help from the Player's Parents and Club Members on Wednesday night training and Saturday mornings. What a response!!! People came literally "out of the woodwork" to help. Special mention to Steve Howard and Geoff Bortfield for their efforts every Wednesday night on the BBQ (I still have my little digits, guys!!). To Lee and all her ladies - Pauline, Liz, Fiona, Lorraine, Vonnice, Dawn, Chris, Carol, and many others, a big THANK YOU!!

This year The Glebe Juniors played a number of Trial Matches against the Sydney University and Bankstown Clubs and I truly believe that this helped our Junior Teams on the way to the success that the Club achieved by the end of the season. I will most certainly be organizing Trial Matches in March next year, hopefully a full day down at Jubilee Oval for all age divisions.

Unfortunately, once again the Terry Reece Trophy did not eventuate despite my representations to the Entrance Club nor did I receive any communications back from them regarding the Glebe Junior Carnival.

I will again endeavor to revive the challenge in 2002, but it would appear that, for the time being, The Entrance Club is not interested in contesting the Terry Reece Trophy.

On a brighter note, in late July I was approached by a frantic woman who was organizing a Hockey game for a Representative Argentinian Girl's U/16 Hockey Team. The Sydney connection had badly let her down with regards to billeting arrangements for 20 girls and a game on Friday 3 August. In desperation she contacted Hockey NSW who immediately suggested that if any club was going to be able to help her it would be The Glebe Hockey Club, as we had helped out in the past.

To cut a long story short, Jenna Price organized the billeting arrangements in fewer than 30 minutes. One phone call from myself to Geoff Bortfield, the U/15 Tigers Manager resulted in a game against the Argentinian Girls at The State Sports Centre on the Friday night. So that the girls would not be subjected to a whole team of boys, Gabby Wark, Sarah Howard and Kate Pearsell agreed to play. The Argentinian Girls won 3-0, but all agreed that it was an extremely hard fought match and highly entertaining.

Special thanks to the billeting parents, Glebe Players and Parents, Geoff Paterson and Geoff Bortfield, Coach and Manager respectively of the U/15 Tigers, Jenna Price and Eddy Crook for their great efforts.

In all, a great effort from a "Champion Club"!!!

#### *Glebe Junior Carnival*

Again - a magnificent day. The terrible weather leading up to Sunday 20 May really had me on edge and when Glebe played on Jubilee in pouring rain on the Saturday before I must admit I was not too confident, however, as in the past, the skies cleared on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning dawned blue and bright. As I said last year, the Glebe Junior Carnival is the Premier Junior Hockey Carnival in the Greater Sydney Region. The only other carnival that took place was St. George and Glebe contested all three Finals, eventually taking out the U/11 and U/15 Division. Our own Carnival Day saw over 30 Teams battling sit out on Jubilee and Federal Ovals and once again out on

Bicentennial Park. Vernon Howe and his loyal band of helpers again ran a wonderful Minkey Competition and a big thank you as always to Pat Nilan (Glebe, Australian and Olympic Representative)

for presenting all participating Minkey Players with their Glebe Carnival Ribbon.

My personal thanks to Guy and his team from Leichhardt Council for their immense work on preparing the playing fields under extremely

unfavourable conditions in the week leading up to the Junior Carnival Day and also special thanks to Máire Sheehan, Mayor of Leichhardt Council and Vonnice Dart representing the Toxteth Hotel for making the medal presentations. Obviously it takes a huge amount of prior organization to bring this day together and I would like to acknowledge a few special people for their contributions — Eddy Crook, Marilynne Smith, Ron and Lorraine Cheong, Lee Farlow, Jim Oman, Bevan Ineson, Harry Wark Senior, Bob Taylor, Adam Campano, Marty Howe, Vernon Howe, Pat Nilan, Dawn Baker and all those parents who turned up from 6 a.m. till late in the night to ensure that the Glebe Hockey Carnival Day was again a HUGE SUCCESS.

#### *Age Division Winners*

Under 11	Glebe Tigers
Under 13	Glebe Tigers & Sutherland
Under 15	St George

#### *Minkey Hockey*

Once again, in season 2001, Veron Howe conducted a most impressive Minkey Hockey Program for the youngest players in our club. Vernon has been running these very successful Minkey programs since 1995, and in recognition of his loyalty, dedication and support of the Club, Ron and I on behalf of all Club Members felt that it was appropriate to acknowledge his contribution by presenting to Veron a Special Achievement Award.

The Minkey Squad this year at times reached upwards of 50 children, a magnificent response considering the many other Junior Sports played in our local community. With such a large squad, Vernon was very fortunate to gain the help of three Senior Players - Phil Winwood, Tony Cowan and Andrew Goodrich. The Minkey Competition at our Junior Carnival was again a delight to watch and allows the youngsters the opportunity to play hockey in a very fun orientated environment.

I would like to take this opportunity of welcoming all Minkey Players, parents and friends who are present today. It is the first time that the Minkeys' have participated in our Junior Presentation Day and I sincerely trust that you all have a pleasant and enjoyable time with the "Glebe Hockey Family".

#### *Umpire Development*

Unfortunately, with such a busy hockey season an Umpire Night was not able to be arranged. Throughout the year CAJHA debated a number of issues in relation to Junior Umpires, particularly in regards to the extremely small number of Junior Badged Umpires currently available in Central Area, verbal abuse by both players and parents of those people brave enough to umpire games, and payment of Junior Badged Umpires. The CAJHA have decided that for Season 2002 the following guidelines must be adhered to:

- Each Club are to select 4 children in the U/13 and 15 Age Divisions for Umpire Coaching hopefully leading to all selected children receiving their Junior Umpire Badge.
- Each Saturday morning at the venue in which these children are playing in their normal age division they are to umpire the age division game immediately following their own i.e. U/15 umpire to U/13 match & U/13 umpire to U/11 match.
- Only Moorebank and Bankstown pay their Junior Umpires (\$10.00 per game). All other Clubs including Sutherland appear to be against it at this stage.

Specific details are still to be worked out, however, all Central Area Clubs now at least have a framework to start on their Umpire Development.

#### *Synthetic Turf*

All Club Members have been kept fully informed in regards to this extremely important matter. Harry Wark Jnr. and his Synthetic Turf Committee have again worked tirelessly throughout the year on our ongoing quest for "OUR TURF". This quest is gradually coming to its conclusion and you will find a complete update in this Season 2001 Report compiled by Harry Wark Jnr.

#### *Fund Raising & Sponsorship*

Once again Season 2001 was a good one with regards to these very important areas. The Club commenced the second year of a three year sponsorship deal with the BALMAIN LEAGUES CLUB and the Junior's

continued with their long-standing sponsor THE TOXTETH HOTEL in Glebe. To both these organizations we are eternally grateful, as it allowed the Club to continue with its long and proud tradition of never, ever having charged our Juniors' a Registration Fee to play hockey since the inception of the club in 1930. The Club is also extremely grateful to Richard Ware Real Estate and Galuzzo & Sons for their generous contributions.

The wonderful success of both the Junior Carnival and the Trivia Night, plus the traditional Season Opener at the Toxteth Hotel is a tribute to Lee Farlow, who is an inspiration to all Club Members for the huge amount of background work that is done in the ongoing effort to raise funds for our Club. Once again, a special thank you to Maureen Paterson and Michael Carey for their unstinting effort with the annual Rotary Raffle - this really brings in much needed revenue each year to supplement the Club's income.

Finally, a big thank you to all those parents and supporters who donated at the annual Junior Carnival to the various raffles offered on the day.

#### *In Conclusion*

Season 2001 was undoubtedly one of the very best in many years for the Junior Club. All areas of the Juniors excelled - The CAJHA, both the St George and our own Junior Carnival, the Minkey Squad and the Glebe Junior's excellent representation for Central Area, Sydney, NSW and Australia. On that note congratulations to Matthew Wark who was selected in the Australian All Schools U/16 Team to tour South Africa in 2002. A full list of all Glebe Representative Players is contained within this report.

A special thank you to all members of the Glebe District Hockey Club Executive Management Committee. These people work tirelessly for the benefit of the Club and are a credit to the community. My personal thanks to my wife, Vonnice, who once again, did all the pre-season database work with regards to the Glebe Teams and the Sydney and NSW Player Registration Lists.

Even though the field hockey season has finished, good luck to all Glebe players in the Summer Indoor Hockey Competition. I am sure you will all enjoy the speed and excitement of the indoor game and no doubt come back as better players in the field season for 2002.

*Andrew Dart*



# SYNTHETIC TURF COMMITTEE REPORT 2001

The Synthetic Turf Committee advances the cause of the Hockey Club in trying to organize a suitable site within the Glebe Area on which to build a synthetic turf hockey field. This Committee is a Sub-Committee, appointed by the Hockey Club's Management Committee, which itself is elected each year at the Annual General Meeting. The Synthetic Turf Committee was constituted in January 1997 and comprises Bob Taylor, (Club President), Eddy Crook (Club Secretary), Harry A Wark, (Club Patron), Jim Oman, Marilynne Smith, Les Wark, Rod Hammett, Peter Adrian and Harry Wark, Convenor.

Bob, Eddy and Harry A Wark are Members of the Management Committee and report the discussions of the Synthetic Turf committee back to the Management Committee. Jim Oman has extensive contacts in the building industry, Rod Hammett is a civil engineer and advises on engineering matters and Eddy and Marilynne liaise with Leichhardt Council. Peter Adrian is a planner and advises on these matters; Les Wark, an ex-secretary of the Club and was the Hockey Club's principal negotiator with Council from 1992 to 1997; and Harry J Wark has been involved in the Club's quest for a synthetic turf since the November 1987 Development Application was submitted for Federal Park Annandale. The Synthetic Turf Committee functions well and has a very good "handle" on the difficulties and opportunities, that confront the Hockey Club in its quest.

Any Club Member, Parent or Club Supporter should feel free to make suggestions to the Synthetic Turf Committee that they feel might help the Hockey Club move to acquire a suitable site on which to build a synthetic turf hockey field.

The Synthetic Turf Committee meets approximately six times a year and all Members of the Committee receive incoming and outgoing correspondence. All Synthetic Turf Committee Meetings have an Agenda and Minutes are taken. These records are available for inspection by any Member of the Hockey Club. These records can be sent electronically if requested.

A background history of the Hockey Club's quest for a synthetic turf can be obtained from the Hockey Club web site at [www.glebehockey.org.au](http://www.glebehockey.org.au)

In my report last year I wrote that the Hockey Club had commenced legal proceedings in the Equity Division of the Supreme Court, against the New South Wales Harness Racing Club (NSWHRC) in November 1999 and that these proceedings were progressing slowly. As of late 2000, the Hockey Club and the Harness Club were in the discovery phase of the proceedings, where relevant documents were being exchanged, to "pinpoint" exactly, the differences between the two organizations.

Progress was slow until March 2001, when the Harness Club contacted the Hockey Club and asked it to lift a caveat a Hockey Club had placed on the Harold Park Infield Site. The Harness Club were refinancing a debt and the bank would not grant them a loan which used the trotting track as security while the Hockey Club had a caveat over the site. The Hockey Club placed a caveat on the site in late 1998 on legal advice, after the Harness Club refused to grant the Hockey Club a lease over the site. This was to ensure that in the event that the Harness Club became insolvent, the Hockey Club's interest in the site would be protected. The Hockey Club, advised by its legal team, thought that a caveat over the site was in the Hockey Club's best interests and declined to lift the caveat.

At 1600 hours on 21 March 2001, the Hockey Club was served with a summons to appear in the Supreme Court at 1000 hours the next day, 22 March 2001, as the Harness Club had commenced urgent legal proceedings to have the caveat lifted. The Hockey Club's solicitors unsuccessfully sought to have the matter deferred while the Hockey Club organized its defence. The Judge took the view that the refinancing matter was urgent and rejected the Hockey Club's request for a delay in proceedings, so that it could better organize its defence. The Hockey Club was not represented by a barrister at the hearing and its defence had to be organized on two business hours notice. A longer period of preparation would have greatly assisted the Hockey club case.

After a two day hearing, Justice Simos found in favour of the Harness Club and ordered the Hockey Club to pay costs. The Hockey Club had to lift the caveat on the proposed hockey field site. Justice Simos argued that the relocation clause in the Agreement for Lease meant that the Hockey Club could be relocated from

Harold Park on three months notice. This being the case, the Judge determined that the Hockey Club did not have a sufficient interest in the site to sustain a caveat. The effect of this decision is that if the Harness Club goes bankrupt, the Hockey Club loses any priority of claim to the proposed synthetic hockey field site at Harold Park, and just has to join the queue of other claimants.

There was some considerable discussion with the Club's solicitors as to whether the Hockey Club should appeal this decision, but it was decided that the expense involved outweighed any potential gains from winning an appeal. Even if the Hockey Club had won an appeal and then reapplied the caveat, the caveat would have still ranked behind the bank's caveat. The Hockey Club's caveat would not have been reinstated to the top of the "queue".

Buoyed by its success in winning the "caveat case" the Harness Club applied to have the Hockey Club's Statement of Claim "struck-out". This was heard in the Equities Division of the Supreme Court by Master Rick Macready on 10 April 2001. Master Macready found in favour of the Hockey club and ordered the Harness Club to pay costs.

The Hockey Club case was much better prepared for the case before Master Macready, than the case before Justice Simos. On 4 April 2001 Harry Wark and Les Wark had their Affidavits explaining the Hockey Club's case registered with the Court. Harry's Affidavit ran to close to 50 pages and had several hundred pages of supporting documentation. For the hearing before Master Macready, the Hockey Club had the services of a barrister, Mr. Richard McHugh, who did a splendid job as the Hockey club's advocate.

The Harness Club appealed the decision of Master Macready and this was heard on 8 May 2001 before Justice Kim Santow, who found in favour of the Hockey Club and awarded costs against the Harness Club. Justice Santow disagreed with the Judgment of Justice Simos on the Caveat matter. Justice Santow's remarks argued that the relocation cause in the lease placed an obligation on the Harness Club to find the Hockey Club an alternate site, with the same amenity, before any relocation could take place. The proposed lease between the Harness Club and the Hockey Club, as outlined in the Agreement for Lease, is for 22-years with a 22-year option, at one dollar a year rent. If the Harness Club provided a suitable alternate site for the

Hockey Club, within the Leichhardt Municipality or one Municipality either side of Leichhardt, then the Hockey Club would have to relocate. If the Harness Club did not provide a suitable alternate site then the Hockey Club could not be forced to leave the Harold Park Infield. These remarks, while a "moral victory" for the Club, in no way were intended to overturn the Simos decision. Incorrect as it may have been, the Hockey Club had to live with it.

The Harness Club, sought to appeal the decision of Justice Santow, in the Court of Appeal Division, of the Supreme Court. On Thursday 9 August 2001, the appeal was heard before Justice Stein and Acting Justice Brownie, who dismissed the Appeal, awarding costs against the Harness Club.

On Friday 10 August 2001 the Hockey Club solicitors presented to the Supreme Court Registrar Mr. Berecny, a timetable for the subsequent conduct of the legal proceedings. The Court approved this timetable. This timetable ordered, among other things, that the Harness Club "file and serve its lay evidence in response to the Plaintiff's affidavits on or before 21 September 2001"

On Friday 21 September 2001, the Harness Club applied for and was granted a six-week extension of the deadline, for filing their affidavits(s). The Harness Club affidavits were due on 2 November 2001. Despite having had their deadline extended once, the Harness Club asked for and was granted four more days to prepare and submit their affidavits. At the end of the extra four days, the Harness Club asked for an additional two weeks.

The Hockey Club's solicitor advised that the time had come to approach the Court and ask it to direct the Harness Club to file and serve its affidavit(s). On Thursday 15 November the Hockey Club motion was argued before Court Registrar Mr. Graham Berecny, by the Hockey Club barrister Mr. Richard McHugh. Mr. Berecny directed that the Harness Club's affidavits had to be submitted by Wednesday 28 November, otherwise: "the Defendant will not be permitted to lead any lay evidence at the trial".

On Wednesday 15 November the Harness Club applied to the Court, asking for the Hockey Club to put up a surety of \$200,000, to cover its legal expenses, in the event that they win the legal proceedings with costs. This matter will probably be before the Court on Monday morning 3 December. The Hockey Club is

opposing the Harness Club's request, but if the Court directs that the Hockey Club must put up a \$200,000 surety, and legal proceedings will not progress until the money is deposited with the Court.

Part of the Hockey Club's Statement of Claim includes a quantum for damages. As a result of the Harness Club not granting the Hockey Club a lease the Hockey Club, no synthetic turf hockey field has been built and the Hockey Club has been forced to train and play on alternate fields. The Hockey Club is including these costs in its damages claim. Since July 1998, the estimated construction costs for a synthetic turf at Harold Park have escalated by close to \$300,000 and this amount has been included in the damages claim. The Hockey Club is also asking the Court for its legal costs.

The Hockey Club has had to present to the Court a detailed Business Plan for the proposed synthetic turf at the Harold Park Infield, to show that it can service its borrowings. This has involved the Committee in a time consuming process. Every claim in the Business Plan has had to be supported by evidence from Clubs that currently operate a synthetic turf. Electricity costs, water costs, insurance costs, maintenance costs, administrative costs, canteen turnover etc all have had to be addressed.

Representatives from the Sydney Men's Hockey Association, the Central Area Junior Hockey Association, Eastern Districts Women's Hockey Association and Sydney University Men's and Women's Hockey Clubs have all sworn, or are about to swear, affidavits stating that they would use the proposed Harold Park synthetic hockey field if it was built. Organizing these expressions of interest in the proposed synthetic field at Harold Park has been slow, but the task is now virtually complete.

The Hockey Club has to present its expert and damages evidence to the Court on 16 January 2002 and in the same submission, will have to respond to the claims in the Harness Club's affidavits.

Clayton Utz in May 2001 informed the Hockey Club that it would need to move the Hockey Club from being a pro bono client to a paying client. The Hockey Club case was proving to be much longer, much more expensive, much more complex and much more time consuming than was at first appreciated. If Clayton Utz had been charging the Hockey Club for its work since November 1999, then the bill would have been close to

\$100,000. The proposed new financial arrangement with Clayton Utz meant that the Hockey Club would need to pay for its legal representation.

On 12 November 2001 Clayton Utz were awarded the NSW Law Society's 2001 Pro Bono People's Choice Award, for its outstanding contribution in providing free legal work, including that for the Hockey Club over two years. This prestigious award is a fitting accolade for a firm of solicitors that has provided the Hockey Club with outstanding legal help, free of charge. Without the help of Clayton Utz, the Hockey Club would have had to abandon long ago its quest for a synthetic turf hockey field at the Harold Park Infield.

If the Hockey Club is unsuccessful in its legal proceedings against the Harness Club, then the future of this 71-year old Club of ours may be in jeopardy. Before signing a new agreement with Clayton Utz, the Synthetic Turf Committee thought that it would be wise to obtain the consent of rank and file Club Members before exposing the Club to such a risk.

A Special Annual Meeting was held at the Clubhouse on Monday 9 July, to bring Club Members up to date with the "situation relating to the building of the synthetic hockey field for our Club". A 5-page handout was provided for Members to read, explaining the various options available to the Hockey Club. The Members were asked to vote on the following motion "That Members of the Glebe District Hockey Club Inc. support the legal action being taken against the NSW Harness Racing Club to gain the Lease for which the Glebe District Hockey Club has fulfilled all the conditions in the Agreement to Lease." There were approximately 50 Members at the Meeting and the motion was carried unanimously.

Having received the support of the rank and file Club Members, the Club's Public Officer and Secretary Eddy Crook, on 13 August 2001, signed the new legal agreement between Clayton Utz and the Hockey Club. The new agreement with Clayton Utz limits the Hockey Club's liability in the event that it loses the case against the Harness Club, but allows for the full payment of fees with 25 % uplift, if the Hockey Club wins the case. The costs that will be generated by the Hockey Club barrister, Mr. Richard McHugh are additional to the Clayton Utz costs.

Also at the Special General Meeting, the pros and cons of the establishment of a Contingency Fund, to help defray the Hockey Club's legal costs if towards the end

of the legal proceedings the Hockey Club needed an injection of funds. The Meeting voted that a Contingency Fund should be set-up and that Members be encouraged to contribute to this fund. Any person reading this Report, and who has not done so, is encouraged to consider contributing money to the Contingency Fund. Our Grand Old Club needs your support to help it, in its attempt to provide a world-class facility for future generations of young hockey players.

The Contingency Fund will only be used as a last resort and if the money is not needed, it will be returned to its contributor. If the Hockey Club needs to call on the Contingency Fund and if the legal proceedings go against the Hockey Club, there is no guarantee that the contributors to the Contingency Fund will get any money back. Contributions to the Contingency Fund are receipted and the money is held in a dedicated bank account administered by Jim Oman, Les Wark and Treasurer Liz Howard. As of mid November, there was \$9,750 in the account. Donations are still coming in.

The Synthetic Turf Committee is constantly assessing the options available to the Hockey Club with regards securing a site on which a synthetic turf field could be built. In late September 2001 representatives of the Hockey Club, met with the Mayor of Leichhardt, Ms Máire Sheehan and the General Manager of Leichhardt Council, Mr. Graham Foster, to discuss Leichhardt Oval Number Two as a potential site on which a synthetic hockey field might be built. These discussions are ongoing.

Much work needs to be undertaken before the Hockey Club would be in a position to properly evaluate the Leichhardt Number Two Option. Leichhardt Council have forwarded to the Hockey Club, survey plans for the Leichhardt Number Two Site and a limited geo-

technical survey of the ground. The length of any lease, the yearly rental charge, access the Hockey Club would be compelled to provide preferentially to other community sporting groups and whether the ground could be fenced are all matters still to be negotiated. Current Club Secretary and Synthetic Turf Committee Member Eddy Crook is liaising with Leichhardt Council, with regards the Leichhardt Number Two Option

It is clear though, that the Hockey Club's legal proceedings against the Harness Club will continue, as this is the only site over which the Hockey Club has an approved DA/BA. Because of the potential need to redirect a sewer pipe and to undertake the extensive foundation work for the site, constructing a synthetic turf at Leichhardt Oval Number Two may be much more expensive than building a synthetic field at Harold Park. The cost factor alone may be enough to "can" the Leichhardt Oval Number Two option.

The Synthetic Turf Committee firmly believes that the future long-term viability of the Glebe District Hockey Club is dependent on the Club acquiring access to a synthetic turf in the local area. The Glebe District Hockey Club has been part of the fabric of Glebe for over 71 years and has contributed much to the social cohesion of the district. To survive for the benefit of following generations, the Hockey Club now needs good luck, a lot of administrative skill and the full support of all its Members and Supporters in the Community.

Hopefully the "turf saga" is not far from the "end game". I trust that this time next year, I will be able to report that the Hockey Club has "turned the first sod" in the construction of the Club's synthetic turf hockey field. No promises though!

*Harry Wark, Convenor*

# CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2001

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## PREMIER DIVISION – *Brian Halse Memorial Trophy*

1.	Moorebank Liverpool	268
2.	Sutherland	244
3.	Glebe	219
4.	Ryde	195
5.	NWStrikers	132
6.	UTS	127
7.	Sydney Uni	107
8.	UNSW	46
9.	Bankstown	30

## SECOND DIVISION – *Bruce Trevenar Trophy*

1.	Moorebank Liverpool	293
2.	Ryde	252
3.	Glebe	202
4.	Burwood Briars	170
5.	UNSW	154
6.	Sutherland	150
7.	UTS	114
8.	Sydney Uni	83
9.	NWStrikers	79
10.	Gordon/Nth Syd	71

## THIRD DIVISION

### 2nd Grade

1.	Bankstown	35
2.	Manly	35
3.	UNSW	24
4.	Ryde Tigers	22
5.	UTS	20
6.	Manly3	18
7.	Sydney Uni	17
8.	Ryde Panthers	13
9.	Glebe	12
10.	Canterbury	12
11.	Gordon/Nth Syd	11
12.	Arn.Scots/St.George	11

# SHA COMPETITION POINTS TABLE 2001

## PREMIER DIVISION

1st Grade	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>Diff</i>	<i>Pts.</i>
Moorebank Liverpool	18	14	1	3	71	24	47	45
Sutherland	18	13	2	3	60	26	34	42
Glebe	18	11	4	3	63	30	33	36
Ryde	18	11	4	3	48	38	10	36
Burwood Briars	18	9	4	5	83	38	45	32
UTS	18	6	8	4	46	55	-9	22
NWStrikers	18	3	10	2	38	56	-18	20
Sydney Uni	18	4	12	2	25	47	-22	14
Bankstown	18	2	16	0	12	70	-58	6
UNSW	18	1	8	1	11	73	-62	4

2nd Grade	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>Diff</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Moorebank Liverpool	18	14	4	0	79	27	52	28
Sutherland	18	13	4	1	96	33	63	27
Glebe	18	13	4	1	57	34	23	27
Burwood Briars	18	11	5	2	45	31	14	24
UTS	18	7	8	3	43	55	-12	17
NWStrikers	18	7	9	2	32	40	-8	16
Sydney Uni	18	6	8	4	28	42	-14	16
Ryde	18	4	9	5	29	36	-7	13
UNSW	18	3	10	5	34	62	-28	11
Bankstown	18	0	17	1	14	97	-83	1

3rd Grade	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>Diff</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Moorebank Liverpool	18	15	1	2	124	25	99	32
Ryde	18	12	5	1	72	32	40	25
Burwood Briars	18	11	5	2	64	36	28	24
Glebe	18	10	7	1	30	27	3	21
Sutherland	18	10	6	2	62	28	34	22
NWStrikers	18	10	8	0	48	50	-2	20
Sydney Uni	18	8	7	3	43	38	5	19
UNSW	18	3	13	2	29	88	-59	8
UTS	18	1	14	3	29	57	-28	5
Bankstown	18	2	16	0	12	132	-120	4

## SECOND DIVISION

1st Grade	P	W	L	D	F	A	Diff	Pts
Moorebank Liverpool	18	17	0	1	94	26	68	52
Ryde	18	12	2	4	64	23	41	40
Glebe	18	10	5	3	33	29	4	33
Sutherland	18	10	6	2	42	24	18	32
Burwood Briars	18	9	5	4	45	38	7	31
UNSW	18	5	9	4	32	57	-25	19
UTS	18	5	11	2	30	50	-20	17
Sydney Uni	18	3	11	4	31	54	-23	13
Gordon/Nth Syd	18	4	14	0	16	64	-48	12
NWStrikers	18	2	14	2	31	53	-22	8

2nd Grade	P	W	L	D	F	A	Diff	Pts
Moorebank Liverpool	18	16	1	1	93	18	75	33
Ryde	18	14	1	3	54	18	36	31
Glebe	18	9	3	6	42	20	22	24
UNSW	18	8	3	7	29	25	4	23
Burwood Briars	18	9	7	0	33	34	-1	20
NWStrikers	18	6	8	4	35	45	-10	16
Sydney Uni	18	4	10	4	24	50	-26	12
UTS	18	4	11	3	33	56	-23	11
Sutherland	18	2	14	2	21	52	-31	6
Gordon/Nth Syd	18	1	15	2	16	62	-46	4

3rd Grade	P	W	L	D	F	A	Diff	Pts
UNSW	18	16	2	0	55	13	42	32
Ryde	18	14	2	2	55	10	45	30
UTS	18	10	4	4	52	25	27	24
Glebe	18	10	6	2	50	36	14	22
Moorebank Liverpool	18	8	7	3	35	35	0	19
Gordon/Nth Syd	18	6	9	3	29	38	-9	15
NWStrikers	18	6	9	3	26	38	-12	15
Sutherland	18	3	11	4	27	47	-20	10
Sydney Uni	18	3	14	1	19	52	-33	7
Burwood Briars	18	2	14	2	19	73	-54	6

## THIRD DIVISION

2nd Grade	P	W	L	D	F	A	Diff	Pts
Bankstown	19	17	1	1	82	22	60	35
Manly	19	17	1	1	69	12	57	35
UNSW	19	9	4	6	36	30	6	24
Ryde Tigers	19	9	6	4	36	28	8	22
UTS	19	9	8	2	36	27	9	20
Manly3	19	7	8	4	39	41	-2	18
Sydney Uni	19	6	8	5	24	32	-8	17
Ryde Panthers	19	4	10	5	34	43	-9	13
Glebe	19	4	11	4	25	55	-30	12
Canterbury	19	4	11	4	29	66	-37	12
Gordon/Nth Syd	19	4	12	3	17	41	-24	11
Arn.Scots/St.George	19	5	13	1	18	48	-30	11

# FIRST GRADE REPORT 2001

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Over the many years I have been with Glebe Hockey Club I have seen many great achievers in charge of coaching 1st Grade, and doing this job can be a challenging one one's wits pleasing players, spectators, administrators, lower grade players and not forgetting families, all wanting their Number One team on top — playing to excel over other teams.

My ambition for 1st Grade this year was to make the semi finals. Uncertainty with the makeup of players involved, and the only club in the top teams without a synthetic field to train as a team, was going to be a test of my knowledge of the game to come up with results.

From the first game to the last game there where three objectives I was trying to get the players to handle better, which would then allow us to take the game to the opposition.

## *The First (1) BASIC FUNDAMENTALS*

You may say that we already have this ability but missed scoring opportunities and goals scored against us came from simple turnovers. Trapping, passing and not moving our feet when tired ended up costing us dearly.

## *Secondly (2) PRESSURE*

The principal difference between great teams and good teams is not physical skill, but mental toughness. That is: how well a team can keep its collective wits under pressure. Teams, which can do this under the greatest pressure, will win most of the time. Heart in champions has to do with the depth of their motivation and persistence, how well their minds and bodies react to pressure

## *Third (3) COURAGE TO SUCCEED*

It takes to courage to push yourself when the game is tight and you are tired. No matter what the outcome, always look at the game as a valuable opportunity and learning experience. It's a chance to succeed, plus a way to discover weaknesses that need to be corrected. Winners seek the toughest competition to test skills and determine what areas need to be developed more. So don't waste energy worrying about losing. Concentrate on your efforts towards being a winner.

From what you have just been looking at, the only way to overcome these fundamentals is by training. Once a

week is certainly not going make you a better player. It doesn't have to be organised by coaches or the club but by players who are prepared to do that little bit extra to achieve results.

At the end of the season there are no more games to play and the results are not what we expected, could we have done that little bit better if we had the **DESIRE, DETERMINATION** and **DEDICATION**.

We have in this club a great deal of talent and we are not far of the mark with getting the results but are we willing to do that **extra effort**?

My job as coach of 1st Grade was made a lot easier because of John Nilan. Teams play well when their administration is functioning well. John is above well, he was superb, anything you asked of him was done with no fuss straight away and if he couldn't help with something, one week, he would have it the next.

Thankyou JOHN NILAN for your support, advice and knowledge to Glebe First Grade Team.

To the players of First Grade Players, thankyou for listening and trying the way I wanted for us to play the game. I hope that there were aspects of the game I have helped you with and that next year you must improve on what you have learnt, gained and achieved. I believe next year the competition will be more competitive, tougher and upset results will occur.

I would like to congratulate those players who moved up the levels who represented the state in NHL, U/21's and U/18's. That next level which I hope everyone is trying to aspire to is not far off but to get there you have practice and practice the right way to become better than the other players.

Other people who I would like to thank is Geoff Paterson with his ideas and thoughts with training and being on the side line doing the interchange, Les Wark with coaching in my absence, Danny O'Brien with his efforts with looking after problems that came from Sydney Hockey and players within Glebe. Finally to the selectors in assisting me ensuring that the best players where selected to achieve the result that we were after.

*Ken Wark*



## SECOND GRADE REPORT 2001

Some observers said that we were not fit enough especially in the second half, some said we lacked the enthusiasm and team co-ordination which was evident in the first half of the season and some implied the boys were not putting in the effort in training.

Whatever the reason for our five game losing streak Geoff Paterson displayed the patience tactful motivation and guidance of a master coach.. Geoff, congratulations on steering the boys to the semi finals, I know that are all better players for having experienced a season under your guidance.

One difficulty which we seem unable to overcome is the number of players rotated through Second Grade a total of 32 a number which does break up team co-ordination and understanding.

### *Memorial Moments*

Alex Adrian played the first round with a broken wrist against Moorebank.

Adam Campano's hockey stick found the jewels.

Peter Busch uncharacteristically uttered the magic word on the field.

Rowan Kelly has made a name for himself by regularly eating a big Mac in the dressing sheds prior to the game.

Round 6 which was the deferred game was the only game that the Glebe seconds did not score a goal.

Thanks, to the Glebe executive coaches, selectors for a successful and enjoyable year.

A season of highs and contrasts. Leading the competition at the completion of round nine the team was playing exciting individual and team hockey in attack and defence. Like all sports the HARD YARDS are made in the run up to the Semi finals in the second half of the season which is where we let ourselves down.

*Col Booth*

## THIRD GRADE REPORT 2001

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Reflecting back, the 2001 season was one that got away from us, right at the very last minute. It's a pity the season came down to a pretty ordinary last game against a team at the wrong end of the table. I suppose however, that summed up the whole season, glimpses of brilliance tempered by some ordinary performances.

The nucleus of the team, A Crook, K Diviney, Mat Wark, D Carey, A Howard T Booth, B Everist mainly young guys playing perhaps their second season and small scattering of experienced players. In fact no less than 30 odd players represented 3<sup>rd</sup> grade over the season. I must say that all these players played to their upmost ability in every game.

Every annual report somehow attempts to analyse both what went right and what went wrong. Well lets talk about what some might think went wrong. I believe the team had two hurdles to overcome. Firstly their youthfulness and exuberance hindered them in some of the crucial matches, but experience is only gained from being in theses situations and learning to do things differently next time.

Secondly, and I believe more importantly was the lack of a dedicated coach for the team. Not to be detrimental, but to ask Ken and Geoff to also look after 3<sup>rd</sup>s was a "big ask". The selected team was a young one, and they needed the direction of a dedicated coach from day 1 not round 5.

On the positive side a number of items stood out. The confidence of the team continued to grow, not

withstanding the last game, they pulled off some remarkable wins against the table leaders. Their skills and positional play continued to improve throughout the season, and some deft positional changes got the team moving forward more effectively. Huge improvements were seen in Ross Tapsell and Hugo Adrian's game and Daniel Carey relished the move to the forwards.

Finally thanks firstly to Harry Wark. He persisted in pursuing the need for a coach for the team. His run however, cut short due to ill health. Harry, the guys really appreciated you stepping in and I've seen the other side of the fantastic supporter on the sideline.

Secondly, thanks to Robert Wark who filled in for the remainder of the season. Robert's approach to the game, his philosophy about playing and his ability to relate to the players was exactly what the team needed. Even though my own win / loss record was probably better than his. I suppose he picked the wrong days to be away.

I believe the players have benefited greatly from having Harry and Robert's coaching experience. To all those who played throughout the year I thank you for your efforts and hope to see you in 2002.

Finally congratulations to Matt Wark for his selection in the Australian U16 side. Matt is off to South Africa next year. All the best.

*Steve Howard*

## FOURTH GRADE REPORT 2001

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4th Grade finished 3<sup>rd</sup>.

I would like to thank all of the thirty-eight players who participated in playing this year.

The positional changes made through the year and the effort displayed by all the players was a true indication of our Club spirit.

A special mention to Ross Tapsell for his commitment and effort for doubling up week in week out, and also to Les Wark for his assistance, support and expertise.

*Michael Bougoukas*

## FIFTH GRADE REPORT 2001

The most pleasing thing about this year in 5th Grade, is that everyone improved as the year progressed.

We started the season well with a convincing win, but this was followed with some inconsistent games. Part way through the first round of games we had a core group of around 14 people who played regularly. This helped everyone to become more accustomed to each other's game, and developed into improved teamwork in attack and defence. It was also pleasant to see the way Michael and Simon Wark played their first year of senior hockey, and brought enthusiasm to the team along with the other forwards. These consisted of regular and new faces, and developed well during the season. There was also the welcome return of Googa,

after a four year hiatus, which with George Manou and Steve Casey, brought experience and cool heads to the team.

Although we did not make the final this year, Glebe 5th grade went through the second half of the season undefeated, and proudly produced the best defensive record in the club. It is also foreseeable that many players will move up into higher grades next year, as they have gained much experience and skill through out this year.

I finally would like to thank Amrat for all his hard work throughout this year. If it were not for him and his helpers the lower grades would not run as smoothly.

*Geoffrey Hammett*

## SIXTH GRADE REPORT 2001

6th Grade had a good start to the year to be unbeaten after seven rounds, only to hit a mid-season slump and lose four of the next five games before winning our next three to reach the semis in fourth position.

Playing UTS in the minor semi after conceding an early goal, Glebe fought back to lead 3-1 at half time. The second half was a tight affair, until conceding a goal with ten minutes remaining. We hung on with ten men to win 3-2.

Meeting Ryde without a couple of key players, 6th Grade probably played their worst game of the year to lose only 0-1. If we could have won this game, I think we would have given a good show in the Grand Final.

6th Grade used around thirty-four players this year. Thanks to all of them for helping out during the season. The basis of the side was: Olly; T. Rangia; M. Moseley; A. Parbhu; N. Singh; B. Adcock; S. Wark; L.

McPhee; S. Rangia; T. Bartley; B. McLean; D. O'Brien; and D. Matthews.

The best performed players this year were Micheal Moseley, Olly, Amrat Parbhu and Simon Wark, with Michael Moseley winning the Players' Medal,

Once again thanks to Amrat for your time and effort in looking after the lower grades.

And to the other teams that made the semis — like us, better luck next year!

Many thanks to President Bob Taylor and your committee, plus the Turf committee, for your time and effort in running Glebe Hockey the way you have this year, and good luck in the pending court case for our synthetic hockey field

*Lex McPhee  
Captain*

## SEVENTH GRADE REPORT 2001

2001 was a great year for:

- Strengthening the bond between the "old regulars"
- Welcoming new members to the team and club
- Sharing a drink and a laugh
- special guest appearances by players past and present
- Maintaining that special Glebe tradition
- Hockey

*Phil Winwood*

## WOMEN'S PRESIDENT REPORT 2001

I must start this report by congratulating our triumphant second grade side, who have been premiers in their division for three consecutive years. In fact, since we joined the Sydney Women's Hockey League competition, we have won all Metro League B Premierships. Well done to the team and their new coach, Phil Diamond. All in all five of six grades made the Semi-Finals and Second Grade went on to win their division.

We continue to be involved in both the Eastern Districts Women's Hockey Association (EDWHA) and Sydney Women's Hockey League (SWHL). The most significant change made to the operation of these competitions was initiated by EDWHA. An additional artificial turf was utilised by EDWHA allowing the return of regular Saturday afternoon hockey for the lower grades. The absence of "regular afternoon" hockey has been detrimental to the game and has been a direct result of the lack of available turf time in Sydney.

Our junior development continues to be a strength and sets us apart from other clubs. With a depleted First

Grade team, many younger players throughout the first few grades were asked to play up a grade sooner rather than later. The fact that the First Grade team made the Semi-Finals is testimony to their fight and ability.

We were again fortunate enough to enjoy the skill and dedication of Natalie White. Natalie has been coaching our First Grade team since we entered a team in the Metro League A competition three years ago. This is the final year Natalie will be directly involved with coaching. Natalie will enjoy a well-deserved break in 2002 where she hopes to work on her golf handicap! Natalie is committed to supporting our junior players and will continue to be involved in activities around their development.

This is also my last year as President and I would like to take this opportunity to thank every one who has been on the committee during my term in this position. I have great faith in the incoming committee and wish them well as they take our club forward. Needless to say, I will be lurking in the background providing assistance when required.

*Carmen Byrne*

## REPRESENTATIVES 2001

Australian Senior Team (Hockeyroos)

Bianca Netzler

Australian Senior Development Squad

Kim Robards

NSW Arrows	Bianca Netzler Kim Robards Lisa Ellick	EDWHA U/18	Kylie Lawson Amy Wark Zoe Michaleff Gabrielle Wark Adrienne Ling Kathleen Oman
NSW U/21 Squad	Gretchen Riordan		
NSW U/18	Sarah Stephenson		
NSW U/18 2002 Squad	Zoe Michaleff Amy Wark	EDWHA U/16	Kalinda Martel Zoe Michaleff Gabrielle Wark Victoria Johnson
EDWHA State League	Sarah Stephenson Zoe Michaleff		
EDWHA Opens	Adrienne Ling Kylie Lawson Rachel Wilkinson Anita Martel Gabrielle Wark Kate Pearsall Elly Williams Moir Williams	EDWHA U/14    EDWHA U/12	Brigitte Martel Hannah Oman Alison Cheong Eliza Holyoake Catherine Wark Elizabeth Wark Elizabeth Robinson

## 1ST GRADE WOMEN'S REPORT 2001

Right from the beginning of the 2001 season the Glebe First Grade Women knew they had a tough job ahead. After losing 8 first graders from the previous season, it was time to rebuild. Laura Hazelwood and Rachel Wilkinson were promoted from Metro B, and with the departure of Tara Diamond and Olivia Netzler in July to their respective overseas destinations we managed to secure the services of two very promising juniors from the Newcastle region, Hannah Sealby and Louise McNicoll. I would like to thank numerous players from second and third grade for filling in when first grade were short.

With a consistent effort throughout the season we managed to secure 3<sup>rd</sup> place after the round games and were successful in gaining a place in the semi finals. Unfortunately, we lost the semi final to KSC, which was played at a blistering pace.

Apart from the result, I believe we had some major achievements by way of developing future players for the Glebe Club. Becky Howe, Megan Byrnes, Zoe Michalef, Moira and Elly Williams, (just to name a few) are players who should not be too far away from gaining a first grade spot in the seasons to come.

Kim Robards was at her outstanding best, Gretchan Riordan had a particularly good season in goals, Anne (Fanny Anny) Howard and Helen Howe performed consistently.

I will not be coaching in 2002, but will keep in close contact with the new regime as I am very interested to see how the up and coming players progress.

Good Luck

*Natalie White*

## METROPOLITAN B SEASON REPORT 2001

Again, back-to-back grand final winners! Having finished third at the end of the rounds and despite losing the team captain to injury this team won the grand final 3-1. A blend of mature and young players showed outstanding teamwork to dominate the final series. A standout was the success of the defence and attack patterns of play.

It was pleasing to see the way in which the highly motivated younger members were able to accept the guidance of the maturer players and work to common goals; those that move to first grade will bring this

capacity with them. Thanks to those players that filled the gaps during the season, also the manager for her enthusiasm and support for the women and a special thanks to the club officials who made everything so easy. Congratulations to a most successful team and to the club.

The awards: Players Player – Kerrie Wark; Most Improved - Meagan Byrnes.

*Phil Diamond  
Coach*

## WOMEN'S TEAMS RESULTS 2001

1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Semi-Finalists
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Premiers (for third consecutive year)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Semi-Finalists
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	5 <sup>th</sup> Place
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Grand Finalists
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Grand Finalists

## WOMEN'S TROPHY WINNERS 2001

### **MOST CONSISTENT INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE**

1st Grade	Anne Howard
2nd Grade	Megan Byrnes
3rd Grade	Victoria Johnson
4th Grade	Kathleen Oman
5th Grade	Sue Blatherwick
5th Grade	Rosie Shea – special award for most improved
6th Grade	Emma Van Wachem

### **THE MARGARET HOWE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD**

Rachel Wilkinson

### **HIGHEST GOAL SCORER**

Esther Grant

### **MOST OUTSTANDING JUNIOR**

Zoe Michaleff

### **MOST OUTSTANDING UMPIRE AWARD**

Tiffany Brown

## TROPHY AWARDS 2001

### **MEN PLAYERS' PLAYER**

1st Grade	Aaron Oman
2nd Grade	Tony Wark
3rd Grade	Adam Howard
4th Grade	Thomas Holyoake
5th Grade	George Manou
6th Grade	Michael Moseley
7th Grade	Vernon Howe

### **WOMEN PLAYERS' PLAYER**

1st Grade	Kim Robards
2nd Grade	Kerrie Wark
3rd Grade	Gabrielle Wark
4th Grade	Sarah Howard
5th Grade	Linda Tait
6th Grade	Jane Robinson

## CLUB HONOURS 2001

### **MEN**

300 Club Games	Ken Bennett Robert Taylor
200 Club Games	Steven McCain
100 Club Games	Roger Byrne Damen Jones Ben Sadler Ross Tapsell Peter Wark

### **WOMEN**

100 Club Games	Rebecca Howe Adrienne Ling Kerry Wark Kelly Williams Maira Williams
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## CLUB TROPHIES

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*The Club has eight 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	1972	Vic Westacott
1942	Not awarded	1973	Col Smith
1943	Jack Taylor	1974	Pat Nilan
1944	Not awarded	1975	Ian Mutton
1945	Leo Murdoch	1976	Greg Corben
1946	Alan Cross	1977	Greg Corben
1947	Bob Needham	1978	Royce Jenkins
1948	Jack Buckley	1979	Mike Buckley
1949	Fred Needham	1980	Geoff Paterson
1950	Jack Martin	1981	John "Todd" Smith
1951	Vince Halls	1982	Les Wark
1952	Jack Martin	1983	Danny O'Brien
1953	Glen Elliott	1984	Terry Reece
1954	Alex Robb	1985	Bob Barrett
1955	Vern Turner	1986	Colin Rochester
1956	Jack Taylor	1987	Tim Sutton
1957	Reg Matthews	1988	Bevan Ineson
1958	Paul Rogers	1989	R. "Ted" Edmondson
1959	Greg Harris	1990	Tom Jenkins
1960	Greg Harris	1991	Bevan Ineson
1961	Graeme Gilmour	1992	Harry Wark
1962	Ken Wark	1993	Stephen Casey
1963	Pat Nilan	1994	Michael Bougoukas
1964	Pat Nilan	1995	Martin Howe
1965	Graeme Gilmour	1996	Brent Gilmour
1966	Dave Stevens	1997	Amrat Parbhu
1967	Ken Wark	1998	Amrat Parbhu
1968	Martin Howe	1999	Kieran Diviney
1969	Robert Brown	2000	John McDonald
1970	Keith Vincent		
1971	Graeme Gilmour	2001	Mike Bougakas

## 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
1942	Not awarded
1943	during
1944	War years
1945	John Richards
1946	John Collett
1947	Not awarded
1948	Don Campbell
1949	Allan Halls
1950	Bob Rodgers
1951	Ken Bolin
1952	Len Needham
1953	Ken Bolin
1954	Paul Rogers
1955	Paul Rogers
1956	Greg Harris
1957	Vic Westacott
1958	Pat Nilan
1959	Pat Nilan
1960	Bill Stubbs
1961	Pat Nilan
1962	Robert Brown
1963	Graham Kirkland
1964	Ross Croker
1965	Marvin Heaston
1966	Garry Manou
1967	Harry Wark jnr
1968	Graham Lisk
1969	Graham Lisk

1970	Royce Jenkins
1971	John McDonald
1972	Wayne Sullivan
1973	Les Wark
1974	Greg Corbin
1975	Geoff Paterson
1976	Robert Diviney
1977	Robert Diviney
1978	Ken Wark jnr
1979	Ken Wark jnr
1980	Ken Wark jnr
1981	Danny O'Brien
1982	Ken Wark jnr
1983	Craig Stubbs
1984	Ken Bennett
1985	David Rochester
1986	Michael Diviney
1987	Julian Dell
1988	Wayne Southwell
1989	David Annan
1990	Shane Nilan
1991	Stuart Corkery
1992	Glen Barnes
1993	Patrick McCann
1994	Brad Goodridge
1995	Alan Alderson
1996	Christian Campano
1997	Sam Everist
1998	Steve Sherwood
1999	Yuri Schimke
2000	Aaron Oman
2001	<del>Aaron Oman</del>

*Darryn Booth*



## MICHAEL "ABBO" ATTERTON MEMORIAL TROPHY

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

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

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

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

1980	Danny O'Brien	1992	Aaron Nilan
1981	Warren Birmingham	1993	Aaron Nilan
1982	Leo Kalisperos	1994	Simon Booth
1983	David Rochester	1995	Dean Benfield
1984	Craig Martin	1996	Dean Benfield
1985	Michael Diviney	1997	Aaron Oman
1986	James Fitzgerald	1998	Aaron Oman
1987	James Fitzgerald	1999	Darren Booth
1988	David Annan	<b>2000</b>	<b>Darren Booth</b>
1989	Craig Greaves		
1990	Craig Greaves		
1991	Craig Greaves	<b>2001</b>	<b>Darryn Booth</b>

## 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	1977	Allen Chu
1951	Bennett Dunn	1978	Scott Brown
1952	Maurie Cownie	1979	Peter Cremin
1953	Eddy Kenny	1980	Leo Kalisperos
1954	Bill Stubbs	1981	Leo Kalisperos
1955	John Whittle	1982	Kieran Dell
1956	Gary Sullivan	1983	Craig Schubert
1957	Barry Angus	1984	Julian Dell
1958	Brian Howe	1985	Shane Filewood
1959	Graeme Gilmour	1986	James Fitzgerald
1960	Dennis Lisk	1987	Damien Galluzzo
1961	Harry Wark jnr	1988	Brett Stubbs
1962	Dennis Brown	1989	Damien Galluzzo
1963	Colin Brown	1990	Aaron Nilan
1964	Not Awarded	1991	Aaron Nilan
1965	Not Awarded	1992	Adam Campano
1966	Graham Lisk	1993	Adam Campano
1967	John McMahon	1994	Christian Campano
1968	Wayne Sullivan	1995	Aaron Oman
1969	Michael Weatherly	1996	Wayne Benfield
1970	Wayne Sullivan	1997	Alex Crook
1971	Les Wark	1998	Pat Casey
1972	Robert Diviney	1999	Pat Wark
1973	Robert Diviney	2000	Adam Howard
1974	Robert Diviney		
1975	Tony Cowan	2001	Mark Paterson
1976	Brian Bissakker		

## **J. W. KENNY TROPHY**

This Trophy was first competed for in 1975. It was donated by Jim Kenny, Patron, Life Member and Foundation Member of the Club. The Committee decided it would take into consideration points allocated in the H A Brian Booth Medal Award. However, since 1980, in making the award, the winner was not necessarily the highest points scorer from the Club in the Brian Booth Medal list.

1976 Ian Mutton	1990 George Manou
1977 Robert Diviney	1991 Ken Wark jnr
1978 Geoff Paterson	1992 Craig Stubbs
1979 Greg Corben	1993 Ken Wark jnr
1980 Graham Bell	1994 Ken Wark Jr.
1981 Garry Manou	1995 Shane Nilan
1982 Warren Birmingham	1996 Pat McCann
1983 Ken Wark jnr	1997 Shane Nilan
1984 Col Rochester	1998 Shane Nilan
1985 Les Wark	1999 Aaron Nilan
1986 Robert Wark	<b>2000 Steve Sherwood</b>
1987 Danny O' Brien	
1988 Peter Busch	
1989 Danny O'Brien	<b>2001 Aaron Nilan</b>

## **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 KenWark 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	1999 Aaron Nilan
1990 Craig Greaves	<b>2000 James Wright</b>
1991 Ken Wark Junior	<b>2001 Aaron Nilan</b>

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

1998 Jim Oman  
1999 The Artificial Turf Committee  
Harry Wark Jnr (Convenor)  
Eddy Crook  
Rodney Hammett  
Jim Oman  
Marilynne Smith  
Robert Taylor  
Dayid Trodden  
Harry Wark Snr  
Les Wark  
**2000 Glenn Dunn**  
**2001 Bob Taylor**

## MOLLY WARK TROPHY

The 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 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  
1986 Anne Rochester  
1987 Carol Purdy  
1988 Lisa Williams  
1989 Jill Strachan  
1990 Elaine Trodden  
1991 Jane Goldsmith  
1992 Carole Wark  
1993 Margaret Howe

1994 Michelle Minett  
1995 Anne Rochester  
1996 Carole Wark  
1997 Margaret Howe  
1998 Margaret Howe  
1999 Natalie White  
**2000 Margaret Howe**  
**2001 Natalie White**

## GAMES PLAYED FOR GLEBE – MEN

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		<i>Total games played to 2001</i>			<i>Total games played to 2001</i>
Harry A	WARK	754	Steven	SHERWOOD	170
Martin	HOWE	712	Damien	GALLUZZO	166
Colin	BROWN	660	Christian	CAMPANO	165
Les	WARK	651	Anthony	WARK	153
Stephen	CASEY	628	Geoffrey	HAMMETT	150
Harry J	WARK	626	Yuri	SCHIMKE	148
Vernon	HOWE	574	Aaron	OMAN	146
Bill	STUBBS	561	Milcho	KLIMOSKI	134
Paul	ROGERS	557	Alex	CROOK	130
Robert	WARK	542	Narian	SINGH	124
Gary	WARK	536	Patrick	WARK	122
Danny	O'BRIEN	513	Simon	BRACHT	118
Ken	WARK	492	Rodger	BYRNE	115
George	MANOU	460	Damen	JONES	112
Peter	MITCHELL	456	Ben	SADLER	111
Pat	NILAN	454	Peter	WARK	110
Charlie	BROWN	426	Ross	TAPSELL	108
Gary	MANOU	422	Patrick	CASEY	94
Alex	MCPHEE	418	Alex	ADRIAN	91
Peter	BUSCH	384	James	WRIGHT	91
Kieran	DIVINEY	382	Tim	HARVEY	84
David	ROCHESTER	372	Terry	KELLY	84
Kenneth	WARK	352	Rowan	KELLY	82
Fred	LETTS	350	Phil	WINWOOD	76
Graeme	GILMOUR	335	Bernard	ADCOCK	74
Michael	BOUGOUKAS	325	Graeme	MOSELEY	70
Robert	TAYLOR	324	Darryn	BOOTH	60
Ken	BENNETT	318	Thomas	HOLYOAKE	60
Jason	TAYLOR	290	David	MATHEWS	59
Brent	GILMOUR	275	Daniel	CAREY	56
Shane	NILAN	264	Brendan	BOOTH	55
Glenn	DUNN	260	Michael	MOSELEY	54
Kevin	CHIVERS	254	Andrew	ARMOUR	53
Brad	GOODRIDGE	227	Chris	NEVILLE	53
Geoff	PATERSON	225	Adam	HOWARD	52
Andrew	GOODRICK	223	John	SPENNATI	51
Oleh	PLOSKODNIAK	223	John	EDMOND	50
Amrat	PARBHU	219	Adam	FARRAWELL	50
Aaron	NILAN	214	Mark	PATERSON	50
Patrick	MCCANN	213	Leigh	BROWN	41
Steven	CAIN	205	Tushar	RANIGA	40
Adam	CAMPANO	197	Matthew	WARK	40
Tim	SUTTON	185	Sebastian	DANTA	35
Alan	HOWE	178	Troy	BOOTH	31
Simeon	BOOTH	172	Nicholas	O'CONNOR	31

		<i>Total games played to 2001</i>			<i>Total games played to 2001</i>
Scott	HOWARD	25	Steven	KAYLINGER	15
Liam	CASEY	24	Sharad	RANIGA	15
Hugo	ADRIAN	23	Tony	SANSOM	15
Michael	WARK	21	Jermery	HUPPATZ	13
Matt	DIVE	20	Ben	McLEAN	12
Stephan	MADYCKI	20	Peter	THEDDORE	10
Ben	EVERIST	19	Ken	MILLER	8
Marvin	LAMOND	18	Gavin	ZAUCH	7
Tim	BARTLEY	17	Graeme	McDOWELL	6
Rodger	HILL	17	Mark	MORTENSON	5
Simon	WARK	16	Andrew	CHEONG	3
Mark	EDWARDS	15	Marty	ARBUTHNOT	1

## GAMES PLAYED FOR GLEBE – WOMEN

		<i>Total games played to 2001</i>			<i>Total games played to 2001</i>
Robyn	AINSWORTH	120	Carol	MORAN	65
Deanne	BRAZ	14	Melissa	NEWTON	88
Carmen	BYRNE	91	Kathleen	OMAN	20
Megan	BYRNES	98	Kate	PEARSALL	16
Marianne	CASEY	20	Angela	REYNOLDS	12
Katie	CHAMBERS	15	Bethan	RICHARDS	21
Sue	CHURCH	75	Gretchen	RIORDAN	60
Lisa	ELICK	49	Kim	ROBARBS	29
Belinda	EVERNDEN	13	Jane	ROBINSON	54
Lara	FROLKHENCO	34	Ann	ROCHESTER	241
Nicki	GROOM	62	Hannah	SELBY	7
Laura	HAZELWOOD	58	Sarah	STEPHENSON	70
Sarah	HENRY	94	Clare	STEWART	24
Anne	HOWARD	62	Kelly	STOSIC	72
Helen	HOWE	188	Linda	TAIT	340
Rebecca	HOWE	110	Louise	TAPSELL	13
Victoria	JOHNSON	14	Elaine	TRODDEN	353
Kara	JONES	67	Lisa	USHER	24
Shaye	JORDAN	16	Clare	WAKEMAN	26
Tara	LARNACH	92	Megan	WALSH	10
Kylie	LAWSON	117	Gabrielle	WARK	41
Raelene	LINDEBERG	75	Amy	WARK	69
Adrienne	LING	111	Carole	WARK	313
Kalinda	MARTEL	60	Kerrie	WARK	100
Anita	MARTEL	78	Mary	WARK	143
Brigitte	MARTEL	6	Natalie	WHITE	46
Chris	MCNICOL	318	Rachel	WILKINSON	74
Louise	MCNICOL	7	Phillippa	WILLIAMS	133
Zoe	MICHALEFF	46	Elly	WILLIAMS	100
Pamela	MILLER	34	Moria	WILLIAMS	117
Melanie	MILLER	45	Tamara	YUEN	19

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