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# **GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INC**

## **ANNUAL REPORT 2009**

### **79<sup>th</sup> CLUB YEAR**

Glebe District Hockey Club Inc  
79<sup>th</sup> Annual Report

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

### **OFFICE BEARERS AND OFFICIALS — 2009**

Patron	Martin Howe
President	Bob Taylor
Vice President	Aaron Oman
Secretary	Danny O'Brien
Public Officer	Tim Sutton
Treasurer	Tim Sutton
Assistant Secretary/ Treasurer	Geoff Bortfield
Club Captain Men's	Adam Campano
Club Captain Women	Raelene Lindeberg
Clubroom Manager	Geoffrey Hammond
Women Convener	Helen Howe
Junior Development Officer	Mark Noller
Equipment Officer	Andrew Goodrick
Social Organiser	Ian Paterson
Management Committee	Bob Taylor, Aaron Oman, Danny O'Brien, Tim Sutton, Geoff Bortfield, Adam Campano, Andrew Goodrick, Mark Noller, Helen Howe, Ian Paterson and Geoffrey Hammond

### **LIFE MEMBERS**

B Bates\*  
K Dickey\*  
M Howe\*  
F Letts  
G Paterson  
P Rogers  
Mrs Taylor\*  
H Wark Jnr  
Molly Wark

C Brown  
J Diviney\*  
Margaret Howe  
P Nilan  
K Paterson\*  
W Ryan\*  
Bob Taylor  
K Wark Snr\*  
R Wark

R Brown  
G Gilmour  
J Kenny\*  
D O'Brien#  
J Quinland\*  
W Stubbs  
H Wark Snr\*  
Les Wark  
J Worley\*

\* Deceased

# New Life Member 2008

### **HON AUDITORS**

Stephen W. Van and Associates

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

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## Roll of Honour Past Principal Office Bearers

Year	Honorary President	Honorary Secretary	Honorary Treasurer	Club Captain	Year	Honorary President	Honorary Secretary	Honorary Treasurer	Club Captain
1932	E Mockler	J Donovan	JW Taylor	Not Established	1977	P Nilan	F Letts	K Wark	R Brown
1933	E Mockler	J Donovan	JW Taylor	Not Established	1978	R Brown	G Manou	K Kipp	I Mutton
1934	E Mockler	G Mockler	JW Taylor	Not Established	1979	F Letts	B Pink	K Kipp	I Mutton
1935	E Mockler	JW Taylor	R Dunn	Not Established	1980	F Letts	B Pink	C Savva	I Mutton
1936	E Mockler	JW Taylor	J Quinlan	Not Established	1981	G Gilmour	B Pink	R Wark	L Wark
1937	E Mockler	JW Taylor	J Quinlan	Not Established	1982	G Gilmour	D O'Brien	K Kipp	L Wark
1938	C Humphries	JW Taylor	J Quinlan	Not Established	1983	G Gilmour	D O'Brien	N Gullickson	L Wark
1939	C Humphries	C Eling	J Quinlan	Not Established	1984	G Gilmour	K Paterson	N Gullickson/ I Treharne	K Sweeney
1940	C Humphries	J Worley	J Quinlan	Not Established	1985	P Howe	K Paterson	I Treharne	D O'Brien
1941	C Humphries	J Worley	J Quinlan	Not Established	1986	D O'Brien	K Paterson	P Howe	C Rochester
1942	C Humphries	J W Taylor	J Quinlan	Not Established	1987	R Wark	I Treharne	P Howe	K Sweeney
1943	C Humphries	W Ryan	JW Taylor	Not Established	1988	R Wark	D O'Brien	P Howe	P Busch
1944	C Humphries	W Ryan	JW Taylor	Not Established	1989	R Wark	G Wark	I Treharne	P Busch
1945	C Humphries	W Ryan	JW Taylor	Not Established	1990	R Wark	D O'Brien	I Treharne	P Busch
1946	J Worley	JW Taylor	H Butler	Not Established	1991	R Wark	D O'Brien	I Treharne	D Rochester
1947	J Worley	M Steedman	H Butler	Not Established	1992	G Paterson	K Corkery	B Taylor	P Busch
1948	J Worley	P Rodgers	W Ryan	H Butler	1993	G Paterson	K Corkery	B Taylor	P Busch
1949	J Worley	P Rodgers	W Ryan	F Needham Jnr	1994	G Paterson	K Corkery	B Taylor	P Busch
1950	J Worley	F Needham	N Walker	F Murray	1995	G Paterson	K Corkery/ Les Wark	G Dunn	C Stubbs
1951	J Worley	F Needham	N Walker	F Murray	1996	G Paterson	Les Wark	B Taylor	K Chivers
1952	J Worley	F Needham	N Walker	F Murray	1997	G Paterson	Les Wark	B Taylor	K Chivers
1953	J Worley	F Needham	N Walker	F Murray	1998	B Taylor	E Crook	G Dunn	K Chivers
1954	J Worley	WF Ryan	N Walker	H Wark	1999	B Taylor	E Crook	G Dunn	S Nilan
1955	J Worley	R Thorpe	A Robb	H Wark	2000	B Taylor	E Crook	G Dunn	D O'Brien
1956	J Worley	R Thorpe	H Butler	H Wark	2001	B Taylor	E Crook	L Howard	D O'Brien
1957	J Worley	R Thorpe	J McParland	H Wark	2002	B Taylor	L Wark	M Newton	J Wright/ M Bougoukas
1958	N Walker	R Thorpe	G Collett	G Harris	2003	B Taylor	L Wark	M Newton	A Oman/ M Bougoukas

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1959	N Walker	R Thorpe	G Harris	V Westacott	2004	B Taylor	L Wark	M Newton	A Oman/ M Bougoukas
1960	N Walker	R Thorpe	W Stubbs	V Westacott	2005	B Taylor	L Wark	M Newton	A Oman/ G Brown
1961	N Walker	R Thorpe	W Stubbs	H Wark	2006	B Taylor	L Wark	M Newton	D O'Brien/ G Brown
1962	K Dickey	R Thorpe	J Thomson/ W Stubbs	H Wark	2007	B Taylor	L Wark	T Sutton	D O'Brien/ G Brown
1963	K Dickey	R Thorpe	A Stubbs	P Nilan	2008	B Taylor	L Wark	T Sutton	D O'Brien
1964	K Dickey	F Letts	B Howe	P Nilan	2009	B Taylor	D O'Brien	T Sutton	A Campano
1965	K Dickey	F Vanderputt	B Howe	P Nilan					
1966	G Harris	F Vanderputt	F Letts	P Nilan					
1967	W Stubbs	F Letts	F Whiteman	R Brown					
1968	W Stubbs	F Letts	L Weale	R Brown					
1969	W Stubbs	F Letts	K Wark	R Brown					
1970	W Stubbs	F Letts	K Wark	R Brown					
1971	W Stubbs	F Letts	F Whiteman	P Nilan					
1972	P Nilan	F Letts	F Whiteman	M Howe					
1973	P Nilan	F Letts	K Kipp	R Brown					
1974	P Nilan	F Letts	K Kipp	R Brown					
1975	P Nilan	F Letts	K Kipp	R Brown					
1976	P Nilan	F Letts	K Wark	I Mutton					

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**WOMEN'S ROLE OF HONOUR**

<b>Year</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Club Captain</b>
1934	Jack Dwyer	Dennis Donovan	Unknown
1935	Jack Dwyer	Dennis Donovan	
1978	Molly Wark	Molly Wark	Jan Hammond
1979	Molly Wark	Molly Wark	Jan Hammond
1980	Molly Wark	Molly Wark	Jan Hammond
1981	Molly Wark	Molly Wark	Jan Hammond
1982	Molly Wark	Molly Wark	Jan Hammond
1983	Molly Wark	Molly Wark	Jan Hammond
1984	Molly Wark	Molly Wark	Jan Hammond
1985	Molly Wark	Molly Wark	Jan Hammond
1986	Molly Wark	Judy Dean	Jan Hammond
1987	Molly Wark	Judy Dean	Jan Hammond
1988	Molly Wark	Jill Strachan	Jan Hammond
1989	Janice Farquarson	Jill Strachan	Pauline Sunderland
1990	Janice Farquarson	Roberta Inns	Pauline Sunderland
1991	Anne Rochester	Linda Glasscock	Jeanette Brazel
1992	Elaine Trodden	Jane Goldsmith	Anne Rochester
1993	Anne Rochester	Jane Goldsmith	Fiona McVicar
1994	Anne Rochester	Jane Goldsmith	Elaine Trodden
1995	Anne Rochester	Cathy Busch	Anne Rochester
1996	Carole Wark	Anne Rochester	Christine McNicol
1997	Carole Wark	Carmen Byrne	Christine McNicol
1998	Carmen Byrne	Mary Wark	Neale Lawson
1999	Carmen Byrne	Mary Wark	Neale Lawson
2000	Carmen Byrne	Mary Wark	Neale Lawson
2001	Carmen Byrne	Mary Wark	Neale Lawson
2002	Mary Wark	Rachel Wilkinson	Neale Lawson
2003	Moiria Williams	Gabrielle Wark	Neale Lawson
2004	Moiria Williams	Gabrielle Wark	Vacant
2005	Moiria Williams	Gabrielle Wark	Ellie Williams
2006	Amy Wark	Gabrielle Wark	Kylie Lawson
2007	Amy Wark	Helen Howe	Kate Pearsall
2008	Mary Wark	Helen Howe	Kate Pearsall
2009	Helen Howe	Kate Gleeson	Kate Pearsall

**Note 1**

The 1934 and 1935 teams played as the Saint James' Sports Club Women's Hockey Team.

Jack Dwyer and Dennis Donovan were Office Bearers of the Saint James' Sports Club. The Saint James' Sports Club Men's Hockey Team (1931-1932) became the Glebe District Hockey Club in December 1932.

**Note 2**

Since November 1990, the Women's Club has been a division of the Glebe District Hockey Club. Prior to 1991, the Women's Club was a separate entity to the Glebe District Hockey Club. After 1990, the Women's President's position was referred to as the Women's Convenor's position. The responsibilities were the same, except that the Women's Convenor reported to the Management Committee of the Glebe District Hockey Club, in the same way as do the Junior Convenor and the Social Convenor.

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### **PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

Another season is over and by our own high standards many feel that it was an average year. At best, like it or not winning the Premier Grade Grand Final is the ultimate because, whatever anybody claims this is the yard stick by which clubs are judged.

After a great year in 2008 we were all hopeful of repeating the result of 2009. We would certainly have given it a major shot if we had kept the players from 2008 but retirements, injuries, personal commitments and representative duties left us with only half the 1<sup>st</sup> grade players from 2008.

So I guess we have to expect to take the good with the bad but it did give us the opportunity to elevate some promising younger players, not long out of juniors into the top grades. In my opinion they and the club benefited greatly and the experience will sharpen our on field performances in the next year or two.

In terms of premierships it wasn’t our best year, but as usual all 4 divisions of the club performed very well. With a little more luck we could have added a premiership or two to the Veterans win. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade went down in the dying minutes of their Grand Final and the 1st Grade Girls were beaten in Golden-Goal extra time, while both Juniors were well represented in their Grand Finals.

On the financial side the club remains in a very strong position with excellent support by members to our fundraising activities, particular our end of season 200 Club raffle.

To our sponsors we thank you all again for generous support and look forward to your continued involvement.

On a sad note I must mention the passing of our former club patrons Ken Wark and Marty Howe during the season. As most of you know both Ken and Marty were major contributors to the club over many years as a Players, Coaches, Junior Convenor, Administrators and Life Members. Both represent a tremendous loss to the club and Saturday hockey won’t be the same without them both on the hill.

Finally, I would like to thank the club members, supporters, coaches and managers, for their continued support during the season and the Management Committee who once again have made a major contribution to the smooth running of the Club.

Best Regards

Bob Taylor

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### **WOMEN'S CONVENER'S REPORT**

As I mentioned at presentation night, 2009 in many regards was a successful year for Glebe Women. I believe the Glebe Women are getting more and more active in the day to day running of the club and its activities. I can only see this as being positive. This year we have raised a significant amount of money with our Freddo/ Caramello Koala Chocolate drive and backed up last years fine efforts in hosting another profitable Bunnings Bbq. We also made strong contributions to the running of all the social events and in particular Band night (big cheer out to Amy Wark, Mel Newton, Chris and Adam Campano, Googa and Ian Patto in the organizing of this great event).

Louise Tapsell has been brilliant in publicizing the great achievements of the club this year and has in-fact done so for many years. There has been articles in The Glebe local newspaper, a continually updating web site (thanks also to Deb Noller), regular Red Rag newsletters to keep us up to date with all the latest club news (big thanks to Harry Wark for his major contributions to this), a you-tube video advertisement for the club and capping it off we were on the Channel Ten News Weather cross at our own Federal Park Glebe with Tim Bailey. We are also embracing Face-Book as a way of keeping in touch with our members and inviting them to all our great club events. A big thank you to: Lou, Mel, Deb, Danny, Harry and Adam for your work in this regard. It is great to see our club being put out there through so many different media channels.

As well as Louise I would like to thank the Glebe Ladies 2009 Committee: Raelene Lindeberg, Kate Gleeson, Kate Pearsall, Melissa Newton, Greta Holt, Jennifer Holt, Alison Cheong, Caroline Lake and Sue Brady. We all had different roles to play in uniting our club and players in getting on the paddock each week and all the associated paperwork, fee collecting, umpiring, meetings and general organization that it takes to make things run smoothly. Every one contributes and helps out where necessary and it really is a team effort. Thank you very much ladies. I hope I can speak on behalf of the whole club in saying what you do is greatly appreciated.

I would also have to thank the men's committee. We have great support for our endeavours on the men's committee these days. Again, with the juniors, it is a big team effort and it helps knowing we have back up when we need it.

To all of our coaches, Martin Bishop, Adam Campano, Dean Benfield and Andrew Goodrick- we take our hats off to you. These gentlemen were a constant at training, they studied the game and they always tried to get the best out of the Glebe girls. Again that team and club aspect was often there when Bish or Deano or Ads or Googa helped out one of the other teams when the coach had other commitments. There was always someone there to assist the girls in their skills and for those who came to training regularly, progress and improvement was obvious.

Fitness is an area I think the club as a whole but the Ladies in particular needs to look at. Fitness was a major contributing factor in our relegation in both second and third grade this year. When you get tired you don't make the traps. You don't give the early ball. You don't make clean tackles. You don't protect your feet in the circle. You don't pick up your player effectively. Wednesday night fitness training is beneficial, thought out, a good team building exercise, supportive and in my opinion well worth getting to. We can cater it to any fitness level you are at. Or get to a gym. Get to a park. Get a personal trainer. Training once a week and one game a week is often not enough to give us a good fitness standing in the competitions we play in. Just come and do it and have a go. It really does make a difference (and you can ask Les, or Campo or Geoff Patto- I was the girl who came last ALL the time at fitness training but just keeping at it consistently has helped me enormously and makes it easier to do the things I need to when I play).

Thank you to all the managers of our teams. It does take a load off the players and coaches to have your assistance. Thank you to all the parents/ supporters/ boyfriends/ girlfriends/ brothers/ sisters/ friends/ dogs who all came out and watched our games. It is nice to have someone interested in what we are going on the pitch and just giving us support in general.

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Congratulations to all the new players and the players who have come back to the fold this year. I hope you enjoyed the season. Congratulations to the players who held their position and further more, to those who went up a grade. I hope you enjoyed the extra challenges and you continue your progress.

I think it would be remiss of me not to make a bit of a mention of our first grade team. We had gone down a division, lost I think nine players from our previous years squad, and a new coach to get used to. It may have been a benefit being an “outsider” whereas he had no bias towards players straight up. Everyone was being viewed on an equal basis. It was definitely a benefit to the team the research and study he put into both the teams play and our opposition's play. He was considerate of the female mood and their ups and downs. In all aspects Bish did a great job. The girls were also consistent with their training, were supportive of their team mates, tried to keep up with their fitness and gave it a dam good shake every time they put the maroon shirts on. We had not made the semi finals let alone the grand finals since 2000. It was nice to win a few for a change. I haven't enjoyed a season so much for a very long time.

I will put the call out for training early so we can do our level best to win it next year. I put the challenge before all our players playing in SWHL next year to win the minor premiership and go up a grade. We are more than capable. We just have to all be willing and work at it together.

If there is anything or anyone I forgot, please forgive me but thanks anyway for whatever your contribution to our great club was this year (or if it was in fact in the past).

I would like to thank everyone in the greater Glebe community/ family who gave me and my family so much support with my Dad's accident, illness and final passing. I could not have got through it without you all. I would not be playing and doing all of this for the club if it wasn't for my parents and the love of hockey and the club they instilled in me at an early age. Honestly though, this club has given me so much in life and I love every minute of being involved in every capacity. This year really highlighted for me the strength and unity we have as a club. I think it is something we should be proud of and I hope it is always there.

I better wrap this up. I hope you all have a safe and Merry Christmas and I look forward to seeing each and every one of you in the New Year.

Cheers

Helen Howe (I might have got around to changing my name to Benfield by the time this is printed but you know who I am!)



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### **SECRETARY’S REPORT**

It gives me great pleasure to present the 2009 Secretary’s Report.

Firstly, I would like to convey my sincerest thanks to Les Wark for all his help in assisting me with taking on this role. Les ensured as much as possible, that I had a smooth transition and he also continued to provide support when needed throughout the season. In addition, my thanks to Les in his role as the head of our turf committee for keeping me up-to-date with what was happening and forwarding all relevant correspondence to enable me to keep the committee advised. This is ongoing and we will keep members advised of any major developments.

To my fellow committee members I must also say thank you for all your support throughout the year. Special mention must go to Mark Noller, Adam Campano, Tim Sutton, Helen Howe and Geoff Bortfield. To Mark, I don’t know how you do all the work you do. All club members should really thank you at every opportunity.

In regard to our website, I must say there are many contributors to this and I believe our website is one of the best websites in the business. My thanks to Louise Tapsell, Deb and Mark Noller and contributors such as Harry Wark, Adam Campano and the various members in the club who provided match reports etc. a job well done. Your work is first-class and I refer members to see additional commentary in our Publicity Report.

Deb Noller – special thanks for your continued maintenance of our website. When we encountered late season blues with our website you were straight onto the job and all was well within days. Thanks Deb.

One of my goals this year, was to ensure I emailed as much correspondence to all members including our extended ex players/social members. It is so important and so easy to keep everyone abreast of what’s happening in the club and the greater hockey scene. I wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge all those people who came up to me during the season and thanked me for this. I really appreciated your comments.

Without dwelling on events this year, I want to take this opportunity to pay a special mention and thank you to Harry Wark. Harry does magnificent work in his unofficial (official?) role as club historian and every time we need a summary of someone’s career or major achievements, he seems to have this info at his fingertips. He not only provides information about a members playing career, but he adds wonderful detail of one’s character, work, family and upbringing and seems to package it all up in a manner that we all feel like we knew the person, even in cases where we didn’t. My thanks Harry for the work you do here. I don’t think the club as a whole really understands the contribution you make in this area.

With our 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2010, I would ask that all members on our current mailing lists advise contact details of ex members so that I can add them to our lists. I want to ensure that we invite as many people as possible to what will be a magnificent occasion and a great night of reminiscing. This will be my major role over the next 6-8 months (on the sub-committee) and I really need your support here.

In closing, I would like to wish all in the club a very merry Christmas and a happy new year and I look forward to seeing you all again in 2010.

Danny O’Brien

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### **PUBLICITY AND WEBSITE REPORT**

This year Glebe Hockey continued to spread the word that we are a family orientated and dedicated hockey club. The highlight of the year in terms of publicity would most certainly be the appearance on Channel Ten's Weather segment. Tim Bailey travelled to Jubilee to interview Mark Noller and feature Glebe Juniors, Men and Women players. The segment went for over four minutes and reached an audience of over 177,000 people. The segment was also put on YouTube and has already received over 300 views. The YouTube video was also placed on the NSW Hockey website in their list of videos to watch.

This year Glebe Hockey completed a 'Join Us in 2009' video that was placed on YouTube and Facebook. The video has been viewed over 500 times on You Tube and countless times on facebook. This year demonstrated a need to go viral when publicising the club, to reach further audiences online. I suggest a video is completed every year to encourage players to join.

Several ladies from the Women's Club also featured on 'Thursday Night Live', a new sports-based chat show on ONE HD. The girls were frequently shown in the background when the audience was shown. Elizabeth Wark also featured as a guest on a quiz segment of the show. She was wearing full Glebe uniform and contestants were blind folded and had to feel her to guess which sport she represented. The segment clearly showed she was representing Glebe Hockey and was great exposure for the club.

The website and newsletter continued to be great communication for both club members and players interested in joining the club. The website would not run without the tireless efforts of Harry Wark, Adam Campano and Deb Noller. Their updates and contributions to the newsletter have made the website a great place for members and interested members to visit.

I look forward to 2009 and generating interest on the 80th anniversary of the Club.

Louise Tapsell

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### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

It gives me pleasure to report on the Glebe District Hockey Club's financial position as at 31 October 2009 and its financial operations for the past year. The Club remains in a strong financial position. The result for the year was a Profit of \$8,925 (2008 – Profit of \$12,652).

Player Fees were increased by a nominal amount in 2009, as a response to the global financial crisis (GFC). Men's fees and Women's fees grew, reflecting increased player numbers. There was a decrease in Member's and Junior's fees, especially due to the cancellation of the junior carnival. Fee collection has improved, but remains difficult and time consuming for some members. Fee revenue in recent years has been exceeded by playing costs, with expenses having risen sharply over recent years.

Sponsorship, Donations, and Other Income fell when compared to prior year. The prior year included a one off sponsor, which was not replaced. We continue to receive great financial support from long term sponsors, such as the Toxteth Hotel, and Galuzzos. The Women members remained active in fund raising, such as chocolate sales and hosting a Bunning's BBQ, however this revenue was reduced compared to 2008.

Social Functions and Raffles income (net of associated costs) was comparable to prior year. The highlights were the presentation function (held back at Tigers), the band night at the clubhouse, and the increasingly successful club raffle.

Bar Trading was favourable when compared to 2008. The clubhouse bar is well organised, featuring a variety of food and beverages at reasonable prices. At times the takings were impacted by wet weather, which reduced the attendance and amount of days of trading.

Equipment Trading is considered a service to players and not expected to be very profitable, and the result was comparable to forecast. The current level of stock on hand is higher than usual, with larger orders placed due to the difficulty of gaining consistent and high quality maroon clothing. Stock levels will be considered when contemplating any changes to the playing strip in the near future.

Interest Income reduced substantially due to lower interest rates associated with the GFC, and despite increased average balances in the cash management account. Interest income is expected to increase over the coming year.

Playing Costs increased when compared to 2008, featuring a significant increase in Women's and Junior's costs, offset partially by a decline in Men's costs. Overall, association and turf hire costs rose, partly due to greater player numbers; offset to a degree by reduced equipment costs, with significant purchases of balls, markers, etc. last year. The Men's costs reduced due to 2008 including the purchase of higher grade playing shirts.

Other Expenses other than Playing Costs and Social Function costs were slightly higher than budget and prior year, due to a number of one off factors including the repair of the clubhouse fridge; electronic record keeping (to match a prior year grant); web site costs; and costs relating to the new clubhouse premises.

In Summary, fee revenues continue to be exceeded by playing costs, and the Club remains profitable due to other revenue sources, such as investment income, bar trading, sponsorship, and fund raising. Investment revenue was lower for the year due to reduced interest rates. The Club needs to be financially viable, yet keep fees as low as possible and competitive with other clubs. We need to ensure focus upon securing and maintaining sponsorship, and to support fund raising activities. After the fee holiday for 2009, the fees in 2010 will need to consider and partially address the ongoing deficit of fee revenue compared to playing costs.

Thank You to the large number of members who have contributed to the financial operations of the Club. This includes those who have collected fees, raffle, canteen, equipment, and social function income, and collated invoices and other expenses, and contributed to the banking of monies. Amongst a large group, I would like to highlight the efforts of Kate Pearsall, Raelene Lindeberg, Melissa Newton, Helen Howe, Danny O'Brien, Adam Campano, Milcho Klimoski, Andrew Goodrick, Mark Noller, Ian Paterson, Geoffrey Hammett and the workers in the Canteen during the year.

**Tim Sutton**

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**BALANCE SHEET**

**AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2009**

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash at Bank	(7,520.17)	3,180.00
Deposits	205,151.08	193,591.27
Debtors	3,000.00	-
Telstra Shares	1,992.00	2,472.00
Stock on Hand	10,245.81	3,812.51
GST Refundable	1,111.28	244.26
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<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>213,980.00</b>	<b>203,300.04</b>
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<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Creditors	3,950.00	2,194.25
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>3,950.00</b>	<b>2,194.25</b>
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<b><i>NET ASSETS</i></b>	<b>210,030.00</b>	<b>201,105.79</b>
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<b>MEMBERS FUNDS</b>		
Balance Brought Forward	201,105.79	188,454.20
Add: Profit for the Year	8,924.21	12,651.59
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<b><i>TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS</i></b>	<b>210,030.00</b>	<b>201,105.79</b>
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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2009**

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Fees - Men	34,012.00	32,665.40
Fees - Women	25,145.56	21,377.12
Fees - Juniors and Membership	4,990.89	5,073.57
Sponsorship, Donations and Other Income	7,383.66	11,154.63
Bar Trading - Net	6,284.67	3,895.89
Equipment Trading - Net	386.69	1,457.26
Social Functions and Raffles	17,109.45	17,186.39
Bank Interest and Dividends	8,348.23	13,344.51
Share Gains	(480.00)	(336.00)
Insurance Levy - Men	1,961.00	1,911.00
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<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	105,142.15	107,729.77
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<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Accountancy and Audit	500.00	500.00
Administration Costs	5,399.37	1,580.49
Bank Charges	553.23	546.11
Honorarium	900.00	1,200.00
Playing Costs - Men	40,694.62	42,555.57
- Women	21,976.91	20,116.92
- Juniors	11,668.77	10,636.66
Representation Allowances	818.19	1,363.65
Social Function Costs	11,166.97	13,154.32
Trophies	1,162.14	1,607.49
Turf and Legal Expenses	-	580.00
Repairs and Maintenance	1,377.74	1,236.97
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<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	96,217.94	95,078.18
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<b>NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR</b>	8,924.21	12,651.59
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**REVENUE ACCOUNT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2009**

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b><i>BAR TRADING ACCOUNT</i></b>		
SALES	11,360.33	9,682.72
LESS COST OF SALES:		
Opening Stock	189.51	1,332.75
Purchases	6,425.96	4,643.59
	6,615.47	5,976.34
Less Closing Stock	1,539.81	189.51
TOTAL COST OF SALES	5,075.66	5,786.84
<b>BAR TRADING NET INCOME</b>	6,284.67	3,895.89
<b><i>EQUIPMENT TRADING ACCOUNT</i></b>		
SALES	5,150.89	5,101.38
LESS COST OF SALES:		
Opening Stock	3,623.00	3,266.50
Purchases	9,847.20	4,000.62
	13,470.20	7,267.12
Less Closing Stock	8,706.00	3,623.00
TOTAL COST OF SALES	4,764.20	3,644.12
<b>EQUIPMENT TRADING NET INCOME</b>	386.69	1,457.26

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**2009 FORECAST**

<b>2009 FORECAST</b>	<b>2009 ACTUAL</b>		<b>2010 FORECAST</b>
		<b>INCOME</b>	
34,000.00	34,012.00	Fees - Men	35,000.00
22,200.00	25,145.56	Fees - Women	26,000.00
5,300.00	4,990.89	Fees - Juniors and Membership	5,200.00
8,000.00	7,383.66	Sponsorship, Donations and Other Income	8,000.00
5,000.00	6,284.67	Bar Trading - Net	6,300.00
500.00	386.69	Equipment Trading - Net	500.00
18,000.00	17,109.45	Social Functions and Raffles	18,000.00
10,000.00	8,348.23	Bank Interest and Dividends	10,000.00
-	(480.00)	Share Gains	-
2,000.00	1,961.00	Insurance Levy - Men	2,000.00
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105,000.00	105,142.15	<b><i>TOTAL INCOME</i></b>	111,000.00
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		<b>EXPENSES</b>	
500.00	500.00	Accountancy and Audit	520.00
1,700.00	5,399.37	Administration Costs	2,400.00
600.00	553.23	Bank Charges	600.00
1,500.00	900.00	Honorarium	1,500.00
42,000.00	40,694.62	Playing Costs - Men	43,000.00
21,000.00	21,976.91	- Women	23,000.00
11,000.00	11,668.77	- Juniors	12,000.00
1,500.00	818.19	Representation Allowances	1,500.00
14,000.00	11,166.97	Social Function Costs	12,000.00
2,000.00	1,162.14	Trophies	2,000.00
1,200.00	-	Turf and Legal Expenses	2,000.00
1,000.00	1,377.74	Repairs and Maintenance	1,480.00
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98,000.00	96,217.94	<b><i>TOTAL EXPENSES</i></b>	102,000.00
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7,000.00	8,924.21	<b>NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR</b>	9,000.00
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**Auditor's Independence Declaration**  
**For the year ended 31 October 2009**

In relation to my audit of the financial report of Glebe District Hockey Club Incorporated for the financial year ended 31 October 2009, to the best of my knowledge and belief there have been no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 or any applicable code or professional conduct.

STEPHEN W VAN & CO



STEPHEN W VAN

SYDNEY: 27 November 2009



## 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 2009. 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.

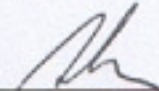
### AUDIT OPINION

In my opinion, the financial report presents fairly the financial position of the Glebe District Hockey Club Incorporated as at 31 October 2009 the results of its operations and its cash flow for the year ended 31 October 2009 in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards, and with the provisions of the Associations Incorporations Act of (NSW).

Date: 27 November 2009

Firm: Stephen W Van & Co  
CPA

Address: 2/524 Canterbury Road  
CAMPSIE NSW 2194

Signed: 

AUDITOR'S REPORT

**GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED**

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INC

**STATEMENT BY OFFICERS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2009**

SCOPE

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 2009.
- 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 2009.
- 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: -

AUDITOR'S OPINION

Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_

2009

Date

17 November 2009

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Stephen W. Van & Co  
CPA

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2/204 Canterbury Road  
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Signed





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### **CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

#### **CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT MEN**

I will be straight and upfront with the members of the Glebe District Hockey Club. 2009 was a very challenging for the Glebe Men's club, particularly with the loss of some very experienced players in the higher grades which adversely affected the depth of the club throughout the grades. It was considered that the tough campaigns of the previous 4 years which have culminated in three 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Premierships and the emergence and rapid development of several talented young players warranted a later start to the 2009 pre-season than usual in order to give players an extended break from the constant rigours of hockey training.

It must be said that the efforts of many players and the coaching staff in recent seasons have gone above and beyond the call of duty and have resulted in results which we will reflect upon in time in hindsight as being beyond the club's wildest dreams. No doubt stories about this 'golden era' will be told and handed down for decades to come. I have no doubt in 30 years time I will recall with my mates with great fondness and pride, the time when Glebe went into the Men's Premier League 1 Division Grand Final as massive underdogs to their opponents and performed in such a brilliant, composed and disciplined manner in playing for each other as if their lives depended on it and as history has shown they did not look for one moment as if they could or would be defeated... And they weren't. They were victorious. Glebe defeated a star studded North-West Strikers 4-2. 2008 Premiers. Baby.

The end of the 2008 season perhaps symbolised a changing of the guard in many ways as the club was forced to push forward the development of many young players through the higher grades, perhaps on some occasions a little bit before their time. However, all of the young players who represented in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades this year in season 2009 represented with distinction and pride and their games developed rapidly due to the expert coaching they received from Geoff Paterson, Colin Rochester, Peter Busch, Danny O'Brien and Dean Morrow. Other senior players such as Matthew Wark, Alistair Cullen and Dean Benfield have stepped up to fill the void left by players of the calibre and immense knowledge of Aaron Oman and Mark Paterson in mentoring the younger players. The club remains in good hands, despite the general lack of success experienced on-field during the 2009 season.

It should be noted that the men's competition has become increasingly more competitive in recent years in all divisions, given the current structure of the competition (which sees on occasions our 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade playing other club's 1<sup>st</sup> grade sides and our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade side playing other club's 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade sides) and given that Glebe has somewhat struggled to compete with the professional aspects of organised sport offered by many of the other main Sydney clubs – including provision of financial incentives for their key players as well as significantly more time able to be allocated to turf skills training, including team specific trainings. Glebe does not pay any of its players and never has while the club trains together as a single entity for long periods of time on a Tuesday night. There is simply not the turf availability (given that Glebe still does not have its own turf) to be able to do otherwise.

4<sup>th</sup> Division run by Milcho Klimoski were again a shining light for the men's club, banding a great bunch of about 20 younger and older guys together in two essentially social teams that were successful in winning the Club Championship for Glebe in this division. Furthermore, 7<sup>th</sup> grade just missed out on the semi-finals after their last round loss to the eventual Premiers and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade were narrowly defeated in the Grand-Final for the second year in a row, with the deciding goal coming heart-breakingly after the final siren from a penalty corner conversion. Congratulations to Milcho and the rest of the guys and also thank you for your regular support at all club functions and for often filling in for 6<sup>th</sup> grade, who struggled to field a full side for the majority of the year.

Glebe 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades no doubt received the bum end of the bargain this year. With early injuries and non-availabilities, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade struggled to field full sides on several occasions this year. Furthermore, due to the clear inadequacies and inequities of the SHA grading system, these sides every second week had to play other club's 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade sides. A tough ask by any standards. Despite these seemingly insurmountable challenges, the teams were well organised with Craig Bagley, Alan Doughty and Jason McDonald assisting with the game day running of 5<sup>th</sup> Grade and Bernard Adcock assisted by Googa looking after 6<sup>th</sup> Grade. Both sides still managed to get some good results, particularly against the other clubs who had genuine 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade standard teams in the competition. From the games I saw, 5<sup>th</sup> grade's highlight was a very competitive and gritty

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defensive effort in limiting St George 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to a 5-0 victory with several recent 1<sup>st</sup> grade representatives on show for the Saints. Hopefully, SHA will come to the table and properly grade clubs in this division accordingly in the near future and this will result in our teams being significantly more competitive at this level.

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades worked as well-oiled machines under the leadership of Peter Busch and Tim Sutton respectively. Both sides were extremely competitive all year and both sides only missed out on the semi-finals due to their inability to score goals when it mattered and put away opponents who they had dominated everywhere else on the pitch for the vast majority of the game. 4<sup>th</sup> grade had about 5 draws for the season, the points dropped here almost certainly cost them a Grand Final spot. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade were often brilliant and almost equally often frustrating to watch as they duffed one great chance after another to put teams away early in the game. This can be put down to the relative inexperience of the team and the youth of the guys playing in the pivotal goal scoring positions up front. However, despite this all the kids who came through the grade improved rapidly and starting to acquire a little bit of the Glebe toughness and spirit which is needed to get you through those tough times when nothing seems to be going right for you. Alex Sheard, Corey Morrow, Will Noller, Dom Tintner and Chris Holmes are all wonderful talents and I am sure that 2009 was a great learning experience for them.

2<sup>nd</sup> grade promised a lot under the expert tutelage of Colin Rochester, who is also a personal motivator of the highest order. This key aspect was particularly important in managing this team given the fluctuating form and moods of many of its members. Similar to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 2nds often played exhilarating and highly entertaining hockey but would on occasion let themselves down with their final option in or around the goal circle. The defence was staunch however and the back three in particular should be proud of their efforts this season. 2nds were again managed by Steve Howard who left no stone unturned in preparing the boys physically for each match. Thank you to Colin and Steve – your efforts in taking an extremely young side (with the exception of Captain Brad) to the brink of the finals was an exceptional performance despite the obvious disappointment felt by the team who felt that they would have had a genuine chance to go all the way if they could just qualify for the finals.

Many people might well be disappointed with the 1<sup>st</sup> grade performance of season 2009 following the comparative success of recent seasons. In my role as Club Captain which involves witnessing first hand just how much hard work and training most of the boys put in each week has brought me to an understanding that while I am also disappointed with the end result (positioned 8<sup>th</sup> in PL1), I am not so disappointed in the effort of the boys which certainly was always 100% on the field. There are 101 reasons why 1<sup>st</sup> Grade did not perform to expectations this season and they don't need to be mentioned here. All that needs to be known is that 2009 was the year we had to have and the infrastructure is already being put into position for season 2010 so that a repeat of this season can and will be avoided. This will entail the remaining 1<sup>st</sup> graders whom have won 1<sup>st</sup> grade premierships within the past 5 seasons to step up to the plate and to take a leadership role within the team in the event that they have not already done so. This will also entail the young players who got a taste of 1<sup>st</sup> grade standard hockey last year to train hard during the off-season and prepare themselves for what will be a definitive sophomore year to ascertain whether they can step up and become valuable contributors to 1<sup>st</sup> grade and the considerable history and legacy that this entails in the Glebe club. Certainly all of 1<sup>st</sup> grade are going to have to be a lot fitter for 2010.

As Pat Nilan, OAM and triple Olympian once told me: “Good, better, best. You shall never rest. Until your good is better. And your betters’ best”.

I am proud to say that the Glebe District Hockey Club at present has a very talented and pro-active Management Committee which is very ably led by the Secretary, Danny O'Brien, who provided tremendous assistance to me throughout the season. Danny's particular skills in taking a step back to look at matters which were of concern to me helped me to reflect and see things in a different perspective and as a result assist me in making sound management decisions based on the information at hand rather than primarily on my emotions. Thanks mate.

Aaron Oman's input as Vice-President this season, particularly in relation to coordinating a Junior Development strategy for the Glebe District Hockey Club with the assistance of Mark and Deb Noller, our wonderful Junior Convenors, has been invaluable in hopefully ensuring the long-term future and viability of this magnificent club. I sincerely hope that Aaron intends to stay on at the club in some capacity, whether it be in coaching, playing and/or administration.

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Given the tough times that hockey in general is likely to experience in the years to come given it's relatively low profile among other mainstream sports, I encourage all club members to contribute to this amazing club in some small way or another to assist with it's every day running. If you have a particular area of expertise which you can think can assist the club in some small way then please don't keep it to yourself. It's always nice to be paid to use your special skills, but often it's nicer just to do something good to help out the wider community and instead of getting money, you get a warm handshake, a thank you and the respect of your fellow club member. What more could you want? So don't be shy – contact someone on the Management Committee and get involved with Glebe – “A Club of Champions. A Champion Club”.

See y'all in 2010.

Adam Campano  
Club Captain

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### **JUNIOR CONVENOR'S REPORT**

It is with much pleasure that I present the 2009 Annual Junior Report of the Glebe District Hockey Club in its 79<sup>th</sup> year.

2009 has again been another busy year for the Glebe Juniors with five Under 11 and Under 13 teams in the Central Area competition, one U15 team in the Sydney-Wide competition and one Under 17 team in the A Division of the Sydney Hockey Association competition. Our Club Championship Trophy won in 2008 unfortunately returned to Sutherland this year; however we had two teams in the Grand Final

Results for the year were as follows:

<b>Team</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Coach</b>	<b>Manager</b>
U17A	4th	Dean Morrow	Shane Brown
U15A Redbacks	8th	Nathan Dart/Matt Redenbach	Alan Doughty
U13A Redbacks	2nd	George Manou/Phillip Sheard	Mike Lawrence
U13B Strikers	3rd	Melissa Newton	Scott Plunkett
U11A Redbacks	2nd	Arvind Hughes	Shanti Hughes
U11B Strikers	5th	Tom & Eliza Holyoake	Maria Koumenis/Andrew Taylor
U11B Hornets	6th	Alison Cheong	Bruce Field

Congratulations to all teams and a very big thank you to all the coaches, managers, players, parents and helpers who provided an environment where the kids had fun and improved their hockey skills.

The U17 team once again made it through to the Finals, continuing a strong showing in this competition. Over the last 16 years, the club has played in every final series reaching 11 Grand Finals and winning 9 premierships (5 in the last 7 years)! The team had a slow start to the year followed by a strong mid-season and then back to a slow finish, eventually losing the Minor Semi-Final. This is the last year of juniors for many of the boys, however most are playing in our senior grades.

We had a team back in the U15 Sydney-Wide competition this year. This is run by the Sydney Junior Hockey Association and comprised the eight top teams across Sydney. The standard of competition was very strong and with many of our players being first year the team struggled at times to match the opposition. Nevertheless, they didn't give up and the experience gained will benefit them next year. Thanks to our two young gun coaches Nathan and Matt in their first full season of coaching.

Many new players joined us this year for U13 and we went close to fielding three teams. However, private school sport commitments meant not all players could attend every week, so two teams were entered. The U13A Redbacks team reached the Grand Final but could not beat their nemesis Sutherland. The U13B Strikers lost a close Preliminary Final game and overall enjoyed their season. There are many talented girls in the Under 13 age group and we hope they will continue playing through to the senior teams.

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Once again we fielded 3 x U11 teams and it is great to see more players coming through from our minkey ranks. The U11A Redbacks made it to the Grand Final (another loss to Sutherland!!) and with most of the players still in U11 next year, we hope we can regain the premiership shield won last year. Both the U11B Strikers and Hornets teams had a tough year on the field, playing against strong teams from some clubs that fielded teams only in B Division. The kids had lots of fun though thanks mostly to their great coaches – Alison, Tom and Eliza – who always kept things positive!!

Our Minkey year was as popular as ever with Vernon, Alison, Nicola and helpers coaching up to 40 children each Saturday morning down at Jubilee. Ages range from 3 to 9 years, and the program is centred on fun and involvement whilst learning basic skills. This is a great breeding ground for the stars of the future plus it is a wonderful opportunity for parents and their kids to be involved together in an outdoor activity.

On a sad note, we did not hold our Junior Carnival this year. This has been an annual event since 1996 and was the last of six club carnivals remaining in the Sydney area. Team numbers have been dwindling over the last four years due to a number of reasons – general apathy, grass not the “preferred” surface, busy lives, too much hockey etc. The carnival also provided a great opportunity to badge Junior Umpires. We will put a big effort into restoring this for next year, but will need a lot of help to do it!

Finally I would like to thank the following:

- Our major Junior Sponsors Just Hockey and the Toxteth Hotel which makes a sizeable monetary donation each year for Junior Development.
- Bakers Delight, Glebe Point Road – Rav and staff supplied us with bread and rolls during the season plus dozens of scones for our Grand Final teams.
- Our coaches & managers – a mixture of dedicated parents, senior members and players. No other Sydney club has as many senior players and former Glebe juniors coaching juniors.
- Vernon Howe, Alison Cheong & Nicola Erving – our very special minkey coaches
- Googa (Andrew Goodrick), Geoff Hammett, Liz Fleming and Patricia Doughty who ran the clubhouse. Also the parents who helped with the BBQ each week
- Louise Tapsell – our club PR officer. Made sure the community heard about our club’s activities and successes (especially Tim Bailey and Channel 10)
- Glebe Management Committee – Bob Taylor, Danny O’Brien and the committee for their help during the season

The club has some exciting junior development programs coming up including school visits and Just Hockey in January school holidays.

We hope to have another great year in 2010. Sign-on will be Wednesday 3 February 2010 (5:30pm - 7:00pm) and Sunday 7 February 2010 (9am - 11:00am) at the clubhouse. I would like to close by including something from Glebe’s own Mark Paterson who has been filing reports for our club newsletter on his year with the Kookaburras:

*“One night after training the entire squad sat down to discuss what it would take to become the best team in the world, the footnote to this was that for this to be accomplished we need to be the best training team in the world. We theorised what it would take to achieve this. A lot of what we talk about is not complicated or rocket science; it is about performing the fundamentals skills of the game at a higher level than every other team in international hockey, as well as being fitter and able to sustain pressure for vast amounts of time during a game of hockey. I think some of this is extremely applicable to the teams of the Glebe District Hockey Club, to be the best team you must train as you play we have subsequently coined it Perfect Practice, you must be able to trap, pass and execute the basic skills at a higher level than the competition, especially when fatigued.”*

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Good words Patto! See you all next year.

Mark Noller  
Junior Convenor



# SYNTHETIC TURF COMMITTEE REPORT



# Glebe District Hockey Club Inc

## 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Report

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Council has completed the Perry Park Master Plan and it will be presented to the Council Executive for approval on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

All indications are that the plan will be recommended to be approved by the Executive and then recommended to Council for sign off. Council will be looking to allocated funding to the project in the new Financial Year.

The two other location options closer to the Glebe area, Harold Park and Callen Park are still very much in the embryonic stages of planning by the respective Councils. We need to keep monitoring there development and be ready to make submissions when required.

The Club would like to thank Craig Bagley, Rodney Hammett, Terry Kelly and the Members who took part in the recent Harold Park Development night for their contribution.

Les Wark  
Convenor  
Turf Committee

### **Footnote:**

The Perry Park proposal was approved by Council on Monday Night 23/11/09.

The Councillors has asked the Council Offices to urgently prepare a Federal Funding Submission that has to be submitted before the middle of January under the Federal Government stimulus package.

I have been in contact with the Basketball and they are pushing Council to have a joint meeting between all parties to make sure the funding submission is processed and we all know what is going on.

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### **SOCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT**

2009 proved to be a very successful year for the Glebe District Hockey Club on the social side of things. The season started off slowly as AHL was situated at the beginning of the hockey season as opposed to before the season started as was the case in previous years. However once we kicked off the year some great nights were had under the No. 1 Railway Arch Jubilee and in the surrounding Glebe area.

I would like to start by congratulating Melissa Newton in her capacity as Social Officer for the Women's Club it was a pleasure working with her. Mel did a fantastic job and I thank Mel for all her hard work throughout the year and particular for her job in organising the Pub Crawl for this year, I think it is safe to say that it was the most successful in recent memory.

The Glebe ladies began the season early running their now famous and very successful Bunnings BBQs. The BBQ's were well received, although I think the ladies themselves were just as well received, by the public and proved to be a great fundraiser for the club. These BBQ's were a lot of work and took many people working in concert to make them such a success. The club would like to thank everyone who helped out on the day and leading up to the BBQ and especially Helen Howe your efforts are greatly appreciated.

With the installation (finally) of the clubhouse's projector this year we were able to hold a true big screen affair of the State of Origin series this year. The Wednesday nights down the clubhouse for State of Origin were great and I encourage more people to get down there when they on next year to enjoy the game with your mates and have some really nice food. On that note thanks must go out to the ladies and people who work behind the bar everyday Wednesday night and especially State of Origin when all the stops come out.

The Pub Crawl this year was one of the largest in recent memory with about 83 people purchasing shirts and meeting up the group of revellers along journey through Glebe. The pubs visited this year were The Toxteth Hotel, The Ancient Briton and The Roxbury Hotel, the Harold Park Hotel was to be a stop along the journey back to the Arches however the Publican decided to shut-up shop early. Which is quite silly if you ask me considering he had 70 or so very thirsty people waiting out the front ready to relieve him of his merchandise, nonetheless this meant more time could spent down at the Clubhouse. The night was a great success and I thank Melissa Newton for all her hard work organising the night and for all those that came along. Let's hope next year we can get it up around 100.

As usual the big-ticket item for the year proved to be the Band Night. Organised by Amy Wark and Cristian Campano this event raises a lot funds for the club and gives some aspiring young and not so young alike members of the club to spread the musical wings and be a Rock Star for a night (if you want to know what I mean look for Peter Wark on YouTube). The night was well attended with an increase from last year and it is great to see the club so full on a Saturday night with everyone enjoying themselves thoroughly. The night was a great success for the club and we must thank all the bands and especially Amy Wark and Cristian Campano. Also thanks to all the people who helped behind the bar on the night and to those who did the little things that helped the night run smoothly and made it enjoyable for all who attended.

The Presentation Night this year was held back at Balmain Leagues Club for the first time in awhile. This year was one of the biggest Presentation Nights we have seen for along time, with 150 people attending. This was great to see especially as the club had one of its leaner years, with the notable exceptions of the Veterans who won the competition and the Women's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade side who came oh so close to winning Grand Final. It was a great night with George Manou the Master of Ceremonies for the night and doing a fantastic job as always.

I would like to especially thank George for his efforts as he has done the Presentation Night for the last few years now and he always makes my job a hell of a lot easier on the night, so thanks again mate. This year we had a change of tact with dinner being served in a buffet style, this seemed to cater to everyone's needs a great deal better and in the future I think we will stick with this option. Congratulations to all the award winners on the night, you all thoroughly enjoyed it and thank you to everyone who attended and made the night what it was, hopefully we can keep the numbers up for next year.

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Last but not least thank you to my crew of helpers for the night, Geoff Paterson, Josie Barron, Tina Barron, Louise Tapsell, Melissa Newton, Colin Rochester and Mark Noller for either helping set-up the event or the donation of prizes, it was all very much appreciated.

Thank you everyone for another memorable and momentous season and I hope that next year is successful one for the Glebe District Hockey Club. If I have forgotten anyone I am sincerely sorry but thank you to everyone for helping throughout the year, without everyone pitching in and helping each other this club wouldn't be what it is today.

On a special note the Glebe District Hockey Club will celebrate its 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary next year and there will be numerous events throughout the year and a special anniversary evening, so stay tuned for news for next year.

Hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Yours in Social Organising

Ian Paterson  
Social Organiser

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## TEAM POINTS TABLES

### Premier League – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
Norwest Strikers	22	19	2	1	94	31	63	59
Sutherland	22	15	2	4	87	31	56	47
Moorebank	22	13	5	4	88	48	40	44
Gordon North Sydney	22	12	7	3	81	40	41	43
Bankstown	22	11	2	8	96	55	41	35
Ryde Hunters Hill	22	10	2	10	56	60	-4	32
Sydney University	22	9	2	11	75	71	4	29
Glebe	22	8	3	11	53	60	-7	27
Briars	22	6	3	13	56	66	-10	21
St George Randwick	22	6	0	16	59	113	-54	18
UTS	22	4	3	15	41	98	-57	15
South West Strikers	22	2	1	19	23	136	-113	7

### Premier League – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
Sutherland	22	17	3	2	102	30	72	54
UTS	22	17	1	4	73	35	38	52
Norwest Strikers	22	16	2	4	92	40	52	50
Moorebank	22	13	4	5	72	46	26	43
Glebe	22	10	3	9	62	40	22	33
St George Randwick	22	10	1	11	44	78	-34	31
Bankstown	22	7	4	11	49	52	-3	25
Briars	22	7	4	11	47	69	-22	25
Sydney University	22	7	4	11	50	74	-24	25
Gordon North Sydney	22	7	2	13	53	78	-25	23
Ryde Hunters Hill	22	5	2	15	56	76	-20	17
South West Strikers	22	1	0	21	17	99	-82	3

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**Division 1 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
Manly	22	16	2	2	84	26	58	50
Sydney University	22	12	3	5	48	43	5	39
Ryde Hunters Hill	22	12	2	6	60	34	26	41
Easts	22	11	4	5	53	38	15	37
Glebe	22	10	2	8	42	39	3	32
Sutherland	22	9	3	8	49	44	5	30
Moorebank	22	6	4	10	33	48	-15	22
Briars	22	6	2	12	33	52	-19	20
Norwest Strikers	22	4	4	12	26	47	-21	16
University NSW	22	4	3	13	37	60	-23	15
Gordon North Sydney	22	4	3	12	23	57	-34	15

**Divison 1 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
Sydney University	22	17	1	2	88	19	69	52
Moorebank	22	14	2	4	60	33	27	44
Manly	22	13	2	5	68	37	31	41
Norwest Strikers	22	11	5	4	48	30	18	38
Ryde Hunters Hill	22	10	2	8	58	41	17	32
Glebe	22	7	7	6	37	40	-3	28
Briars	22	6	4	10	38	44	-6	22
University NSW	22	6	4	10	32	42	-10	22
Sutherland	22	4	3	13	20	51	-31	15
Easts	22	3	3	14	24	81	-57	12
Gordon North Sydney	22	2	1	16	20	75	-55	7

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**Division 2 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
UTS	22	19	2	1	88	14	74	59
Macquarie University	22	17	2	3	104	24	80	53
St George Randwick	22	16	1	5	83	31	52	49
South West Strikers	22	15	4	3	73	39	34	49
Ryde Hunters Hill	22	14	1	7	51	35	16	43
Manly	22	8	3	11	39	48	-9	27
Norwest Strikers	22	6	4	12	43	43	0	22
Glebe	22	6	3	13	26	59	-35	21
Sutherland	22	6	2	14	28	59	-31	20
University NSW	22	4	3	15	24	75	-51	15
Briars	22	5	0	17	24	77	-53	15
Moorebank	22	2	3	17	28	107	-79	9

**Division 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
St George Randwick	22	16	4	2	81	20	61	52
Macquarie University	22	15	4	3	86	28	58	49
UTS	22	14	3	5	70	29	41	45
Ryde Hunters Hill	22	13	2	7	56	29	27	41
Sydney University	20	13	1	6	64	41	23	40
South West Strikers	22	11	3	8	45	43	2	36
Manly	21	10	2	9	55	40	15	32
Briars	22	7	2	13	34	43	-9	23
Sutherland	21	7	2	12	32	81	-49	23
Glebe	22	4	3	15	22	77	-55	15
University NSW	21	4	1	16	17	64	-47	13
Moorebank	21	4	1	16	35	102	-67	13

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**Division 4 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
Gordon North Sydney	18	13	2	3	60	25	35	41
Easts	18	10	3	5	46	26	20	33
Sutherland	18	10	2	6	48	25	23	32
Bentstix	18	9	5	4	55	33	22	32
Glebe	18	8	5	5	42	30	12	29
Wests	18	8	3	7	40	38	2	27
Macquarie University	18	8	1	9	29	35	-6	25
Glenorie	17	5	2	10	29	58	-29	17
Briars	18	4	2	12	23	64	-41	14
Ryde Hunters Hill	18	2	1	15	21	59	-38	7

**Division 4 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
Sydney University	18	15	2	1	44	11	33	47
Glebe	18	13	2	3	52	24	28	41
St George Randwick	18	10	4	4	29	19	10	34
Bankstown	18	8	2	8	36	33	3	26
Briars	18	8	2	8	26	25	1	26
Bentstix	18	7	1	10	21	25	-4	22
Gordon North Sydney	18	5	5	8	22	25	-3	20
Norwest Strikers	18	5	2	11	23	35	-12	17
Manly	18	4	1	13	29	56	-27	13
Ryde Hunters Hill	18	4	1	13	19	48	-29	13



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**PREMIER LEAGUE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

CLUB	PL1	PL2	TOTAL
NWS	59	50	109
SUTHERLAND	47	54	101
MOOREBANK	44	43	87
UTS	15	52	67
GNS	43	23	66
BANKSTOWN	35	25	60
<b>GLEBE</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>60</b>
SYDNEY UNI	29	25	54
RYDE	32	17	49
ST GEORGE	18	31	49
BRIARS	21	25	46
SWS	7	3	10

**DIVISION 1 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

CLUB	D1/1	D1/2	TOTAL
MANLY	50	41	91
SYDNEY UNI	39	52	91
RYDE	38	32	70
MOOREBANK	22	44	66
<b>GLEBE</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>60</b>
NWS	16	38	54
EASTS	37	12	49
SUTHERLAND	30	15	45
BRIARS	20	22	42
UNSW	15	22	37
GNS	15	7	22

**DIVISION 2 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

CLUB	D2/1	D2/2	TOTAL
UTS	59	45	104
MACQUARIE UNI	53	49	102
ST GEORGE	49	52	101
SWS	49	36	85
RYDE	43	41	84
MANLY	27	32	59
SUTHERLAND	20	23	43
GNS/SYDNEY UNI		40	40
BRIARS	15	23	38
<b>GLEBE</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>36</b>
UNSW	15	13	28
MOOREBANK	9	13	22
NWS	22		22

**DIVISION 4 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

CLUB	D4/1	D4/2	TOTAL
<b>GLEBE</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>70</b>
GNS	41	20	61
BENTSTIX	32	22	54
SYDNEY UNI		47	47
BRIARS	14	26	40
ST GEORGE		34	34
EASTS	33		33
SUTHERLAND	32		32
WESTS	27		27
BANKSTOWN		26	26
MACQUARIE UNI	25		25
RYDE	7	13	20
GLENORIE	17		17
NWS		17	17
MANLY		13	13

**Congratulations to our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade on winning for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row the 4<sup>th</sup> Division Club Championship.**

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### **MEN'S 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE REPORT**



It gives me pleasure to report on the 2009 Glebe 1<sup>st</sup> grade team

Firstly to the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Women, Men's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade the Under 11, 13's, and our vets congratulations in making your Grand Finals, you all gave us something to cheer about in September. Congratulations to all.

This year was going to be a challenge for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade men, and both John and I where looking forward to the season with optimism. The season started well enough and we won our fair share and seemed competitive against the top sides, but things went from bad to worse in the second round with only 2 wins and a 2 draws to show for our efforts.

Losing a couple of players from last year and missing some at different times during the year was a factor in finishing 8<sup>th</sup>. BUT we should have done better, Glebe has some of the best players in the competition, but as a team we didn't gel.

At times both our attack and defence were outstanding, but we struggled to dominate for any length of time, our execution in front of goals was poor and missed tackles in deep defence at critical times, especially on the running tackles, told the story of our year .We didn't win enough of the one on one contest .Composure and awareness under pressure is something at both ends of the field individuals need to keep improving on.

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We had Michael scoring 22 out of 53 goals, next best Cheonga on 8. Need to improve across the front and midfield in this area. I don't believe that a lack of converting penalty corners was as critical as some made out, and although we had 109 Penalty corners for and converted 13, we had 76 against and had 20 scored against us. If you look at the two teams in the Grand Final, neither has potent s/c batteries of any note, as say Bankstown does, but the two top sides can absorb pressure and repel attacks with composure and skill. And turn counter attacks into goals.

There were some notable team performances throughout the year, and at times the ball movement and connections and linkages were as good as any team, but we couldn't sustain the game plan or grind out games by dominating possession.

Through the year there were credible performances by Andrew Cheong as he improved his goal shooting and his energy on the field was always a positive for the side, Alister Cullen led well on and off the field, and took a more active roll at training and on game day as one of the senior players. Scott Cleary impressed with his game and never looked out of place from the time he doubled up for us against Ryde in the first round.

We don't need to play any harder, just smarter, especially when we have the ball. The most important element was the attitude of the players who trained and played with enthusiasm, determination, and purpose and as always enjoyed each others company and once we new our season was gone, this remained and never faltered. It was only the execution that beats us not the opposition. To a number of players who came back from injury, in particular Ian Paterson, Peter and Matt Wark and Patrick Casey, thank you for your team effort, thanks to Deano for his contribution to the team, Deano as always a great tactician.

Next year as they say is another year and I think the last time we finished out of the top 4 was 2004. And the very next year we won.

Glebe has some emerging talent and the next few seasons will see this develop and hopefully we can re double our efforts and take full advantage of this. Young players need to apply themselves at training get the most out of each and every session, as improvement is incremental and the goal is to be a better play at seasons end then when you began, in all the elements of your game. To be the best one has to expect that of themselves first.

Thank you John, for the way you conducted yourself and the guidance you give us all and the example of great sportsmanship in a tough year. Turning up on Tuesday nights with drinks, and Wednesday as well.

A hard year with two of Glebes stalwarts passing on, Kenny Wark Snr early in the season and Marty Howe at the end, our thoughts were always with them through the year.

Thanks to Mick, Pat and Alister for writing game reports as they were spot on and entertaining.

Thanks to all the committee who do a sterling job, to Ads and Col for your assistance and dedication to the club. To Googa, John and Campo thanks for the company on a Wednesday night under the ARCHES. To Harry Wark Jnr for his assistance prior to games.

For the record the following played the last game of the year and games played

G.K. Dean Benfield 16,

Backs Matt Wark 16, Al Cullen 22,

Halves – Zach Farlow 21, Adam Howard 12, Patrick Casey 17,

Forwards- Ross Bougoukas 19, Daniel Carey 22, Michael Wark 19, Ian Paterson 10, Scott Cleary 17, Andrew Cheong 16,

Reserves Stephan Madycki 6, Jake Ribarovski 3, Alex Manou 5.

Others that played through the year Pat Wark 14, Pete Wark 9, Simon Wark 2, Scott Howard 6, Sam Noller 7, Josh LaSpina 17, Mark Paterson 4, Nathan Dart 2, Brad Goodridge 1, Gus Malfroy 1.

Geoff Paterson  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade Coach

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### **MEN'S 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE REPORT**



The 2009 season for the Glebe 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Team will most probably be remembered as a year of “opportunity lost” – on a good day the team could beat anyone on a not so good day we struggled!

There is no doubt that the collective 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade group suffered this year through a host of player departures from the top grade in 2008, representative honours, injuries and the like meaning that the make up of the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade team was different each and every week. This meant that achieving continuity and familiarity with even a core bunch of second grade players was difficult and as such where it matters most – scoring goals – was the key area that let the team down.

This 2<sup>nd</sup> grade side was very well led by “senior players” such as Captain Brad Goodridge, Scott Howard and Stephan Madycki. Apart from this leadership group the nucleus of the side was made up of young men with significant potential many of whom were playing 2<sup>nd</sup> grade for the first time – no doubt these young men will be a force to be reckoned with for the Club in many years to come.

The key themes concentrated on this year were to play with an emphasis on the fundamentals, respecting the importance of good defensive structure as well as ensuring we developed a discipline of maintaining possession to force opposition pressure and error. In all of these areas, the team at both individual group level improved throughout the season, however it was consistency that lacked. Put simply when we got it right the team played very attractive hockey – but when we didn’t we looked average and the coach and manager got older!!

So although for many, the 2009 season will be recorded as an “unsuccessful” as far as our Club’s standards go, I hope that the players in second grade reflect on it as a season where much learning was achieved.

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Going forward I challenge every player in the second grade team to work harder at training and particularly on their own fitness. We don't have the luxury of our own synthetic surface but that can't be an excuse. Lets face it we are “the Club that others aspire to” and I have no doubt that with a more determined work ethic that our proud club can and will continue to win senior premierships – but its up to each and every player to put in the hard work to realise your own potential.

It was a real pleasure in coaching the second grade team in season 2009 and I take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your positive attitude and willingness to learn at all times. On the team's behalf I also want to acknowledge the fantastic job of our Manager; Steve Howard. Who like John Nilan in 1<sup>st</sup> grade is always there for the team and the individual player and goes about their task with great enthusiasm and a quiet determination – thankyou Steve.

I also want to thank Geoff Patterson, Adam Campano, Danny O'Brien and the team's skipper Brad Goodridge – all wonderful men in important leadership positions in the Club and whose work was significant this year. Your commitment and contribution to the club, despite 2009 being a tough year was fantastic – well done.

Wishing everyone in the club an enjoyable off season and a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year and will see you all in 2010.

Yours in Hockey,

Colin Rochester  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Coach



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### **MEN'S 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE REPORT**



The Glebe 3<sup>rd</sup> grade team missed out on the semi-finals in the last round of the competition. Throughout the season the team played some excellent hockey interspersed with some average performances. Unfortunately the current competition structure works very heavily against the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade players. The team was different every week and many players had to play down into 4ths or up into 2nds and to travel significant distances to do so. On two occasions 2<sup>nd</sup> grade played at 12.30pm and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade played at 8:00pm at a different venue. Hockey will struggle to survive and attract young players if the current structure and timetabling continue.

That said the players who played 3<sup>rd</sup> grade gave their all each and every week and can be proud of their efforts. Many of the younger players showed great improvements and will become much better players in the future if they continue to work on the basics of their game. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade is an important grade for the club and it is always important to have some more experienced players (old blokes!) around to mentor and develop the younger players. This year Paul Jowett and Adam Campano did a great job of helping the team, especially in the times I was unavailable and I thank them greatly for their support and dedication. Adam has done a great job in his first year as Club Captain which is a thankless job and I hope that the players will offer him greater support if he chooses to continue in his role. Danny O'Brien has done a fantastic job as Club Secretary and support to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and thanks also to Andrew Goodrick, our Equipment Officer who was there to support 3rds more often than not.

I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas and hope to see everyone back in the maroon and white next year for the eightieth year of the club!

Best wishes,  
Peter Busch  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade Captain/ Coach

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### **MEN'S 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE REPORT**



The 4<sup>th</sup> grade competition in 2009 was very evenly matched, and each week led to challenging games. The team generally performed well, finishing mid table, but not far out of the finals. We must have been the team which played out the most draws (8) in the entire Sydney competition, and not being able to convert some of these results into wins led to us missing the end of season games. This was a shame, as generally we had performed well against the top 4 teams, and we would have been very competitive with any team.

The year was challenging in certain ways. We used 31 players in the year, and there was a great degree of change from week to week and often late withdrawals, and players doubling up, which makes it hard to develop good combinations. For whatever reason, it seems harder and harder each year to get people to the game for a decent discussion prior to the game, and sometimes even by the start of the game, and we need to get more committed to win competitions at this level. It is noted that the competition structure makes it hard at times to foster good club spirit, with different teams playing at different venues, and I hope that this will improve as part of the current competition review.

Despite the challenges, there were plenty of positives. There were some consistent contributions from some of the more senior players, and some noticeable improvement from the developing players. In the main, the effort of the players on the field showed a lot of character, fairness, and spirit and we will see better days ahead.

Thank you to the people who have supported the team throughout the year, including the Committee, and especially to Adam Campano and Danny O'Brien.

Tim Sutton

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### **MEN'S 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE REPORT**



#### **REGULAR TEAM**

Jack Stocker	Sam McLennan Bagley	Alan Doughty
Chris Farrugia	Ken Wark Jnr	Tom Pacey
Jason Mc Donald	Nial Dias	Max McInnes
Tom Hurrell	James Hurrell	Tom Schlosser
Les Wark	Chris Loukakis	Arvind Hughes
Donald Ball	Craig Bagley	

#### **SUPPORT PLAYERS**

Teren Manou	Mick Moseley	Peter Kelly
George Manou	Bernie Adcock	Adam Howard
Gareth Nair	James Casey	Lester Currie
Tom Holyoake	Dean Condack	Rowan Kelly
Chris Holmes	Peter Busch	Andrew Goodrick
James Robinson	Cameron Elliott	Eoghan O'Donnell
Adrian McKeown		

#### **STATISTICS**

- Overall position 6 or 7th?
- 21 Games
- 4 Wins/ 3 Draws/14 Losses

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### REPORT

2009 was another mixed year for the fifth grade team. We started the year well with a number of good wins and a few close games against the better sides and optimism was high thanks largely to some great keeping by Teren Manou early the season. However within a few weeks things had all changed – team shortages, players moved up a grade to cover other players and significant injury – meant it was going to be a another long and frustrating year!

That said the team did play some good entertaining hockey when we could get it all together and there were moments when we were competitive against most teams. The problem was keeping it going for a whole game! Overall there was a good positive spirit amongst the players. Special thanks should go Bernie Adcock and his sixth grade players who were always willing to backup our team with extra support.

It all seems like a long time ago now but some of the Team highlights for the year include:

- The sheer number of players (all 33 of them) who played for the Team this year!
- The great commitment shown by Chris Farrugia (17games) Tom Schlosser (16 games) and Sam Bagley (20 games) in playing the most games for the year.
- The very young Max McInnes maturing during the year as a player with a heap of potential.
- The diehards of the Team (all 6 of them) who turned up for the annual 8pm Saturday night game on the wonderful Narellan sand turf against the Southwest Strikers - on a bloody cold and windy night!
- The famous on field dummy spit and urgent ground departure by a certain player in the side during the first 10 minutes of a game...!
- A number of appearances from several First grade players during the year who used 5<sup>th</sup> grade as their ‘Reserve grade’ – I think there must have been a few favours called in to get them in the Team though!
- The few cameo appearances during the year from the clubs highest game player - Les Wark – many thanks Les!
- ‘Crucial’ injuries to the old farts in the Team during the year – Les Wark and Craig Bagley. A sure sign that that the effectiveness of the anti inflammatory tablets must be wearing off...?

Craig Bagley  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Captain

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### **MEN'S 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE REPORT**



In 2009 the Glebe sixth grade played in division two, grade two and came tenth out of twelve.

It was the winter of our discontent. John MacDonald went out in round two with a dislocated elbow, James Casey was posted to Afghanistan, James Robinson got posted to Perth, Ivan Gorridge's hammy failed, Mick Moseley, who's wife had another baby, was AWOL for several games and Lester Currie, our faithful centre forward, took one straight to the knee late in the season and went down like a sack of spuds. But we rallied well and held our ground under heavy fire from traditional rivals such as Moorebank and Ryde.

Special mentions go to the defence, who were under constant pressure, and to the younger members of the team, Max McInnes and Eoghan O'Donnell, who went from strength to strength. Old stalwarts such as Mick Moseley and Andrew Goodrick played hard and consistently as always. We see this year as a developmental period as we pull together a close-knit team for our challenge on the pennant next year. We will see the glory of 2005 and 2006 again! Adrian McKeown has all the gory details in his excellent match reports.

Special thanks to 5<sup>th</sup> grade for your support this year, and also to 7<sup>th</sup> grade who helped out often at short notice.

The team

Cameron Elliot in goal, Andrew Goodrick, Eoghan O'Donnell, Adrian McKeown, Peter Kelly, James Robinson, Michael Moseley, Max McInnes, Arun Aggarwal, Scott Gladding, James Casey, Lester Currie, Ivan Gorridge and Bernard Adcock.

Fifth grade support: Sam Bagley, Chris Farrugia, Tom Schlosser, Narli Dias, Tom Pacey and others.

Bernard Adcock  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Captain



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### **MEN'S 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE REPORT**



Seventh Grade started 2009 with a similar line up from the team that made the semis in 2008. Hopes were high for the season with several new players joining the squad adding more depth, a known league of teams and everyone in good form. Sadly it was not to be... This season wasn't our season this time around, with us just falling out of the top 4 with a last round loss.

A quick look through the results of the season, 8 wins, 5 losses and 5 draws. As Graeme pointed, we only spent two weeks out of the top 4 all season – at the end of the first round and the second round. In the end the season, hinged on a few key games and we didn't bank the points when we really needed them. We there was only one of the top 4 teams that we lost to, so we were competitive, but not consistent enough throughout the season. So close...

Looking at the team's performance this season, the back three were the same three amigos as 2008. Like good wine, they just get better with age, all 150 plus combined years of aging... Terry "the wall" Kelly keeps getting better year on year, and we didn't have to help him up as much last year. John had his best season yet. He was the quiet achiever at the back. The one week he wasn't there, we found out the hard way the impact John has on a game, missing his counter attack and athleticism in defence. Graham was another who played week in, week out, getting better as the season progressed; with a strong tackle and solid hit becoming the backbone of the defence and breakdown.

Looking across the half-line, this season saw Pete (two beers to warm up) Mitchell back again at right half for the first round of the season for us to sadly lose him for the second round. He hasn't lost either the fire in the belly or the skills to bring the ball forward. We were very lucky to have Simon step up to the plate to full his shoes and to own the right half position, after backing up from 8ths. Excellent on ball skills, an eye for the stab tackle and



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linking with right inner made our right field attack dangerous for the unwary. This season Paul (the shoulder) Diaper needed a home, so we made it left half, mainly because of his athleticism, attacking nature and his ability to run the entire game, (not something to be overlooked in 7<sup>th</sup> grade). Paul was another of the quiet achievers in the team, putting in big efforts each game, across both 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade, supporting in defence and in counter attack, deservingly putting a few goals away for the team throughout the season.

Looking across the forward line, they were all stars. Lindsay – turning up early and left half aren't your things – stick to your knitting, be the best go to guy at right wing you can be. Some hard running and improved on the ball skills saw Lindsay get some good rewards in front of goal through the season. Pete Dodsley back for another season at right inner. Probably one of the most best and consistent players in the team, and this is considering he generally played two games every week. His ability to make something from nothing and trap any crap ball thrown at him made him a great team asset. In centre forward Glenn this season made this position his own, earning his stripes with some great week-in, week-out performances in front of goal (Bentstix 3 goals in a game), but also showing leadership in the circle, a bit of fire and some help with the rule book if an umpire needed any help.

Across left inner and wing, we seemed to have a different attacking combination each week, with Paul, Matt and Shane (I can't stop) Kelly being the back bone of the left attack, with guess appearances from Arun “has the game started” Aggarwal. Much to their credit, these guys gave 110% week in and out, providing good service in the attacking circle and taking every opportunity grab the points when the other forwards would let them...

Special mentions of Shane storming runs with the ball down field, (remember to stop at the base line next time); Matt in his first season back in a long time, had a good season settling back into the groove – there are goals on the way; Paul who turned up each week, gave 150%, often against tough opposition got the job done; and Arun, the marquee player of the second round, putting in a second game after 6<sup>th</sup> grade to help us get as far as we did...

To the eight graders who backed-up throughout the season, (Andrew, Phil, Josh, Trevor, Keith, Owen and others), thank you very much. Often on 5 minutes notice they backed up and contributed to make the season as good as it was.

To Milcho, the caption and manager of the 4 Division teams, thank you for your efforts, with the whistle, the stick and the Mr Mum emails. This season would not have been the success or as much fun as it was without you.

Finally a special note to the friends we will lose this season, Peter, Simon and Glenn. This was the second season I have played alongside these two pommie lads and it has been an honour. It is strange to admit we will miss the skills of a couple of English lads... Glenn and I have played together for too many years now, through the bad seasons and the last couple of good years and again it will be sad to see you leave us to go to Melbourne of all places... On behalf of the team – thank you for your contribution over the years, the memories and your friendship. We wish you the best for your endeavours, whatever they maybe.

In the end, the season didn't quite live up to what it could have been, but we fought through injuries, a tough league and depleted squad to only miss a semi-place by one game win, which was very respectable. I look forward to seeing many of you again next year where we will build on the last couple of years work to see if we can go a few places better.

### Special Notes:

The Golden Stick: A close affair, going to Lindsey Owen-Taylor

Top Goalie: Terry Kelly

Most Improved: I couldn't pick between Lindsay and Paul Diaper... Both had their best seasons yet, with their increased work rates and contributions being a big part of the team's success this season.

With Kind Regards,  
Gareth Mair

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Special note that Gareth Mair took on the task of captain, he did a fantastic job. His leadership and good character reflected on how unified the team was. I hope that next year will see the team reap the rewards they deserve.

Milcho Klimoski  
Division 4 Coordinator

### Team:

Terry Kelly, John Cullen, Graham Durrant, Peter Mitchell, Gareth Mair, Simon Rickards, Lindsey Owen-Taylor, Peter Dodsley, Glen Detering, Paul Diaper, Mathew Thompson, Paul Flanagan, Arun Aggarwal, Shane Kelly

### Contributing Players:

Andrew Sarnadsky, Owen Bailey, Phil Wade, Andrew Goodrick, Bruce Field, Cameron Elliot, Craig Kent, Eoghan O'Donnell, George Manou, Jamie Casey, Josh Scharfegger, Sam Chrysos, Trevor Smith, Milcho Klimoski.

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### **MEN'S 8TH GRADE REPORT**



It is with great pride that I write this report as captain of the most successful Glebe team this season. Go the mighty 8ths!

The team continued on from last year's success to again make the Grand Final. This year making a real fight of it and providing a thrilling match for the army of supporters who made the trek to Bankstown.

This was a year where we scored lots of goals and saved lots of goals. Many combinations were developed, individuals really grew as players and some new players were blooded. Congratulations to Andrew Sarnadsy our player's player, on his mammoth tally of goals scored.

I want to thank Milcho Klimoski for his limitless enthusiasm and hours of work in managing 7th and 8th grade and for his goal scoring contribution. Graham Durrant for his commitment to umpiring during the season, Andrew Goodrick for his coaching and support at the pointy end of the season and "the poms" whose passion for Glebe and high standard of play was a large part of the teams success.

Thanks and congratulations to 7th grade. The goodwill and support that exists between the 2 teams made turning up each week a pleasure. That we won the Club Championship for our division shows how strong the club is in these grades.

Well played guys, it was a great year.

Go the mighty 8ths!

Keith March  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Captain

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### **HIGHER GRADES CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

From adversity comes opportunity.

After being relegated from Metro 1 in the 2008 season and also losing in excess of 10 players from our top 2 teams, the opportunity came for many lower grade players to step up. This they did and Glebe women proved they are a competitive force in the top competition in NSW.

This turnaround in first grade came from a much needed change in player commitment and a willingness to accept feedback and learn from experienced coaches.

Although our first grade team performed well and finished second, the fall out from losing big numbers impacted on the depth within our other grades. The results for second and third grade were disappointing and we now face relegation in both grades. One reason is depth but another is the lack of player dedication and commitment in these grades to their fellow players and coaches.

While we were able to field 5 teams this season we again found that players were not available for games and teams were forced to play short or players had to play multiple games. Due to these problems that are consistent over the last few years, the committee will need to look at fielding only 4 teams for next season.

On a positive note it was fantastic to see our Glebe juniors flow through into the senior ranks. Congratulations Rebecca, Natasha and Ellora for your contribution in first grade and I hope all the juniors who had their first exposure to senior hockey enjoyed the experience and learnt many things that will support their hockey in the future.

The season was challenging and it was great to see the Club back in the mix for premiership honours. This of course does not happen without a lot of valuable time given by our coaches and managers and also our Womens Convenor – Helen Howe.

I would like to thank Martin Bishop (first grade coach) for his contribution this season and hope that he enjoyed the experience with Glebe. His enthusiasm and expertise certainly played a major part in the girls achieving great results this season.

A big thank you to Adam Campano (second grade coach), who was confronted with many challenges. His support, encouragement and belief in his team was always at the fore and I only hope that the players learn from this season and make positive changes. Thanks also to Cheryl Oman who gave her time to manage second grade. Your experience and dedication to the club is of great value.

Dean Benfield coached third grade for a third season. Thanks Dean for your efforts not only with this team but also for the work you do for our goal keepers. The girls appreciate your support and encouragement.

Helen was also manager for the third grade team. Helen, words cannot express the thanks and appreciation for the time you have dedicated to the players and club.

Thank you everyone for your support and friendship.

I hope you all have a relaxing off season and come back ready for another challenging season that will bring rewards to all our teams.

Raelene Lindeberg  
Higher Grade Captain 2009

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### **WOMEN'S FIRST GRADE REPORT**



The Ladies First Grade had been relegated from the top division (Metro League 1 – ML1) of the Sydney Women's Hockey League (SWHL) after finishing in bottom position the previous season. A number of the players moved to other clubs in order to stay in ML1, so the Glebe team saw several changes for 2009. Some players moved up the ranks, and some new recruits were enlisted – I also came on board as coach, so the pre-season was very much a case of getting to know each other!

It took all of the pre-season training to get the first grade squad finalised, and we lost one likely member in that spell, when Alison Cheong suffered a season-ending knee injury. However we had an excellent start to the season with a 2-0 win over Briars 2s (both goals to new recruit Nic Fuller) and then a 6-0 win over St George (a hat-trick to Ellora....sorry, George!...and one to Angela Phillips, who reckoned it was her first in ten seasons!). We were robbed of victory against UNSW when they equalised from a short corner awarded AFTER the final hooter, and then we had our first defeat down at Moorebank (when given a 9am start!).

These results gave the team a real belief in themselves – they trained hard on Tuesdays, and several were doing the extra fitness training at the Club the following evening.

We won four of the other five matches in Round 1, and were robbed of the win against Sydney Uni – after going 2-0 up in the first half, the change of ends gave our defence an extra 'person' to contend with, and the students nabbed an equaliser from their 13<sup>th</sup> short corner of the second half....scored after the final hooter! Still, we were top of the table at the halfway stage of the season, and were playing some very good, exciting hockey. We knew Finals hockey was definitely possible, and I think some even saw promotion as a possibility...

Then we started Round 2....

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We played Briars in one of the three matches for the Wark-Trevener Trophy, and the large crowd seemed to make us freeze. We were two goals down early on, but battled back to level the game at 2-2, and had chances for the win. Next up were bottom of the table St George – and I'll take the blame for that one! Changed our shape to counter one of their players, and came unstuck, although their last minute winner certainly wasn't deserved. Then we faced UNSW, who had knocked us off top place – we had four regulars out, but were still very unlucky to go down to the single goal.

There was then a four week break in fixtures due to the Champions Trophy being played at Homebush, and this could easily have been a time for the players to go into their shells. To their credit though, they bounced back with three good wins – we were still just two points behind UNSW, and we thought we could catch them. However, we lost narrowly to Sydney Uni and went into the final game against Strikers needing a win to secure second place. Somehow, we failed in our basics in that game, and went down to third place.....we'd made the Finals, but you could sense the disappointment in the squad.

Again though, the girls lifted themselves. We played Sydney Uni in the Minor Semi and that would have been one of the most entertaining goal-less matches played on the Olympic pitch....and on a sweltering day! The game ebbed and flowed, chances at each end – followed by drop-off extra time. 9-a-side, then 7-a-side and still no goal, so we went through, being higher on the ladder.

Next was the Preliminary Final against Moorebank. Josie kept us in the game with some exceptional saves, and when she was beaten, the woodwork came to our aid! Our midfield battled hard and got us back into the game, then Nic Fuller got a deflection on one of Helen's short corner shots and we took the lead. The defence then stuck to their task, and we went through in the tightest of games.

The Grand Final saw us up against UNSW – what a day!! A huge Glebe crowd, many maroon flags and banners, and a quality game. We probably just edged a tight first half, and we took the lead ten minutes into the second half, when Nic Fuller shot home from a short corner. UNSW equalised with twelve minutes left, a good attack along the baseline and a hard shot from a narrow angle. Into extra time (9-a-side) and UNSW grabbed the winner after four minutes. The Glebe girls were deflated, but they had given their all and could be rightly proud of themselves. Not just for their performance in this final game, but for their efforts throughout the whole season.

There are many people to thank for their help and assistance throughout the season. First is Raelene Lindeberg, who was the Team Manager – her time, dedication and attention to detail allowed the players (and me!) to get on with the training and playing without having to worry about any of the many other irritations that crop up throughout a season!! Dean Benfield, Adam Campano and Andrew 'Googa' Goodrick manoeuvred their teams on training nights to allow us extra space when we asked (nicely!) for it, and Dean spent much time working with Josie in goal, her game improving as the season progressed. I would also like to thank Danny O'Brien, Geoff Paterson and other members of the men's section for their help and guidance throughout....and a special thanks to Loretta Dorman for taking the training sessions when I was unavailable.

The parental and family support was always appreciated, and there were many that came to watch the games throughout the year....we thank you all for the time you spent, whether just watching the Grand Final or giving the 'full package' getting your sibling(s) to training/matches, braving the elements and then giving all the necessary support afterwards – and even umpiring one of our games!! (thanks, Mark!)

Helen Howe was an exceptional captain, on and off the pitch, and her outstanding commitment was the mainstay for the success of the season. She had to cope with her father's illness, and subsequent passing away, as well as prepare for her upcoming wedding, and yet she was always involved and doing everything that had to be done....and more!

Before detailing the players, let me offer some statistics from the season:

21 games (including the Finals) – Won 11, Drawn 4, Lost 6    Goals For – 43, Against – 25  
6 clean sheets, and just 2 games that we didn't score in  
Biggest wins - 6-0 v St George, 5-0 v Macquarie Uni, 5-1 v Strikers  
One hat-trick – George v St George !!



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Two goals in a game – Nic Fuller v Briars, Helen Howe v Briars (different rounds!)

Eleven different goalscorers (one of the secrets of our success!! No reliance on one individual)

Nic Fuller – 9, George Thwaite – 7, Helen Howe – 6, Rebecca de Weerd – 5, Natasha de Weerd – 4, Liz Wark – 4, Hannah Momot – 4, Amy Smith, Angela Phillips, Bec Howe, Louise Tapsell – 1 each

Apart from the main squad of fourteen players, seven other players played for the team during the season, including Alex Glading who played throughout the Finals series.

Only two players played in every game – Josie Barron and Kate Pearsall.

Three players missed just one game, and eight others missed two games.

(another of our ‘secrets’ – a consistent squad, available every week, and well attended training)

Oh, and just to make use of all the notes I take – we were awarded 133 penalty corners throughout the season, and converted 23 of them (17%). We conceded 93 corners, of which 13 were converted..

Now for some more serious comments regarding the season. First grade had a successful year based on league position and the Finals - we weren't far away from a possible promotion to ML1, but I do believe that the performance within the whole women's section needs to be taken into consideration. Dean's comments in last season's third grade report should be considered carefully. I also believe that the structure of training should be reviewed – five teams training concurrently on half a pitch certainly was very cramped, especially at the start of the season when we were trying to objectively look at the skills of all the players with regard to their squad selection. I know attendance numbers dropped off as the season progressed – whether that was the result or cause of the poor results is open to debate. The basic skills in all teams need to be improved, and I am sure that everyone would benefit from more fitness training – whether players actually enjoy either of those aspects is doubtful, but they have to be worked on, and it is down to the coaches to make them enjoyable...or at least acceptable!

Here are some brief details of the first grade squad members – listed alphabetically by first name!! :

1. *Amy Smith* - Players Player – one of the midfield pocket rockets and her energy knows no bounds. Very strong on the ball going forwards, and the first in the squad to really exploit the new self-pass rule.
2. *Angela Phillips* - Most Consistent – pillar of strength in defence, excellent training commitment and also made it onto the scoresheet!!
3. *Elizabeth Wark* - managed to juggle studies with training, but once she was on the ball in matches, she was very hard to dispossess....nabbed four goals with great awareness in the circle.
4. *Emma Mullenger* - new player to the club but fitted in very well – great marker and tackler, just like to work on getting her forward more next season, if only to get her on the scoresheet!
5. *George Thwaite* - an amazingly mature player for her age, a very skilful centre-half who reads the game well.
6. *Hannah Momot* - joined the team just after the comp started (was travelling down from Newcastle), strong inside forward with great close skills
7. *Helen Howe* - Outstanding commitment at training and matches, formed a seemingly impenetrable central defence with Ange, great leader and good short corner striker.
8. *Josie Barron* - surely the best keeper outside ML1 and improved throughout the season – continually kept us in games with some outstanding saves.
9. *Kate Pearsall* - solid half-back who liked to get forward, provided good supply of crosses for the forwards but could always be relied on to defend with strength.

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*10. Louise Tapsell* - Lou was treated as the utility player, which is a compliment to her all-round skills....winger, inside forward, wing half and even centre-half...now wants to learn how to drag-flick!

*11. Natasha de Weerd* - despite her age, Tash was a tough player who improved throughout the season. A speedy winger with great elimination skills.

*12. Nicola Fuller* - another newcomer, strong centre-forward who leads the line well and never gave the opposition defence any rest! – developed a great understanding with the young wingers.

*13. Rebecca de Weerd* - like Tash, Rebecca got better and better and could outpace any opposition defender – worked well with the insides and strikers, and scored her share of goals.

*14. Rebecca Howe* - Becky must have covered every inch of turf in each game! A tenacious inside forward with good close skills who just never gave up.

*15. Alex Glading* - regular second grade striker, but relished training with us and played throughout the finals matches....very unlucky not to get on the scoresheet.

In conclusion, 2009 was a great season for first grade – they rebounded well from their relegation and can make further improvements next year for a real push at a return to ML1. It was a pleasure to be part of this group, and I hope they can continue their progress in 2010.

Bish



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**WOMEN'S 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE REPORT**

“A life of frustration is inevitable for any coach whose main enjoyment is winning”.

-- Chuck Noll (Head Coach, Pittsburgh Steelers 1969-1991, National Football League)

The bottom line for season 2009 for Glebe girls 2<sup>nd</sup> grade was that they came stone, cold, motherless last and did not win a game all season. Given that the side had been relegated a division from the previous season (from SWHL Metro B to Metro C competition) without having expected wholesale mass changes to the side and with the added introduction of three 1<sup>st</sup> Grade standard players (Gemma, Alex and Koryn) there were big hopes for a successful season. Unfortunately, no-one in the team knew how to score a bloody goal. Crap. The overall fitness of the players with the exception of 2 or 3 players was poor and unacceptable for this level. The season result largely as a result of poor fitness levels among other factors was therefore as one could imagine equally unacceptable from a coaching stand point.

Come game day, most of the girls gave 100% on the playing field, but this did not necessarily mean that they played to the best of their abilities. Certainly, the total lack of commitment to training and to improving fitness levels by the majority of the team members meant that the team was behind the 8 ball from the start and as a result we were consistently overwhelmed, out-enthused and outplayed by every other team in the competition. While all the girls have lovely personalities and good natures, many of them are simply not up to this level of hockey and will not play at this level again unless they are prepared to make sacrifices in their social and working life to make an appropriate commitment to training and fitness. I would say that a number of these girls have gone backwards in their efforts and achievements from previous years. That would be OK if the girls were, like their coach, aged in their thirties. This was not the case as most of the girls are in their teens still or their early twenties. If anyone out there doubts what I am saying, please stand back and take a good hard long look at the obvious difference between the commitment and work ethic displayed between this team and say the Men's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade team. Absolutely no comparison whatsoever.

My comments are by no means meant to be taking personally but the season for me personally, as a coach was a total failure and has dented my enthusiasm and motivation to ever want to coach a women's team again without being provided with the equivalent reciprocal level of support and effort from my players. In saying this there were some little rays of sunshine which put some small amounts of happiness into my life. They were:

1. Having the total support of my wonderful Manager, Cheryl Oman in looking after the side's needs on game day. Cheryl, you are a terrific asset to the hockey club!
2. Having the total support of the Women's President and life-long mate, Helen Howe, in trying to put into place my goals for the team;
3. Having the support of Martin Bishop, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade coach, who has been a very welcome addition to the club in my opinion and seems to have that rare knack of being able to communicate effectively with women (probably my biggest problem) and of course, Dean Benfield, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade coach. We worked well as a team and as a result were able to help each other out throughout the season when one of us couldn't attend training or games;
4. The consistent and outstanding overall efforts on a week-to-week basis by Alex Glading, Joanne Hargreaves, Korin Eringa and Maddy Stewart over the course of the season. The respect of your fellow players and of your coach hopefully will be enough reward for you ladies in lieu of Premiership Cups and Trophies, for this season at least.

Thanks also to Les Wark, Raelene Lindeberg, Caroline Lake, Andrea Stewart and Scott Glading for their little respective contributions (coach, counsel, umpire, etc) during the season and also thanks to Colleen, Sue and Cerissa, future 2<sup>nd</sup> grade players as well as Sara and Greta who also helped out.

The team in absolutely no particular order was:

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**Madeline Stewart:** Our teenage goalie extraordinaire. At the beginning of the season, Maddy's goal keeping was at a beginner's stage, by the end of the year she had progressed well into intermediate and was the cornerstone of our defence making several outstanding saves in games. A very promising talent.

**Kylie Lawson:** Possibly the most experienced and best credentialed player in the team, Kylie brought considerable skill and grit to the team and was an obvious choice to Captain the team at the start of the season. Unfortunately, due to work commitments could not commit to training and as a result was inconsistent and was probably not quite at the fitness level required to dominate at this level. Still a stand out.

**Louise Gell:** A strong talent from Newcastle, however, for reasons unknown inexplicably abandoned the team towards the end of the season.

**Cy Lindeberg:** A lovely personality who always gave 100% on game day. Probably not best suited to the full-back position, however, she had to play there as we had a glut of talented halves available. Fitness levels and sporadic commitment to training due to university commitments affected her consistency but did not stop Cy from having the occasional blinder.

**Melissa Newton:** A great inspiration to the team through her cheerful demeanour and on-field attempts to set an example through her play. Mel was a utility player this season and filled in almost every position and did well in short bursts. Her big hit from the back got us out of many pressure situations towards the end of the season. Again, commitment to fitness training would improve Mel's game tenfold.

**Gemma Thomas:** Gemma was only at Glebe for 4 games before she returned to the UK but in this short time established herself as easily the best and most talented player in the team and would have played 1<sup>st</sup> Grade if she was able to commit to playing a full season. And she could score a goal.

**Hannah Oman:** Hannah has good basic skills, a little bit of Indian dribbling ability and always seems to be reasonably fit without ever doing any fitness training. Normally one of the better players in the side and always with plenty to say, I just wished she'd open her shoulders a bit more to hit passes.

**Eliza Holyoake:** Eliza was sorely missed mid-year when she suffered a particularly bad case of Glandular Fever and was put out of action for almost 6 weeks. Eliza was always Miss Consistent and her game is built around nice touches, nice dribbling skills and good close cover defence. Can improve is she works hard on her fitness.

**Korin Eringa:** A special talent. Gave 100% every time she played and was forced to play several games throughout the season without a break. This was testament to her high fitness levels and dedication to training. Always asked for advice about her game and accepted it gracefully. Needs to improve her distribution but other than that her game is tailor made for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade.

**Alex Glading:** What a mongrel of a player. I love it! Alex never let the Pommy in her (and her husband, Scott, is an Aussie, so clearly no pun intended) get in the way of her giving 100% on the field every time she played. Alex was often cranky when she was pulled off the field, which is an attitude I would have liked to instil in all of the girls. An absolute inspiration to the team, she was probably the most valuable player along with Koz throughout the season. Needs to improve her stick skills and score more goals, but otherwise sensational – a prospective 1<sup>st</sup> Grader also.

**Neille Farlow:** The little battler of the side was always at the centre of any funny stories and jokes shared within the team. When the team was getting spanked on the field, Neille would always bring some light-headedness, I mean light-heartedness to the fore, particularly in the change room before and after games. Unfortunately, Neille's strong games didn't occur as often as would have liked but her pace and shot on goal means that she is always a potential threat depending on her mood on the day.

**Kate Gleeson:** Similar to her good buddy, Neille, is quick, talented and has a good shot on goal, but can get distracted easily and be put off her 'A Game' if she wasn't in the mood. A shame, because Katie was a really good

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trainer this year and clearly has some talent and ability. Scoring goals again regularly will help to fulfil some of this talent. Has to stop playing hockey as if she is a private school girl still. 2010 could be her year.

**Amy Wark:** The big come back. Probably not as great a season as it could have been, mostly as a result of being unable to attend training due to work commitments. Started as a striker but was not really threatening the opposition's goal so a late season change to fullback provided some added grunt in defence and allowed the team to better utilise Amy's excellent hitting and tackling skills.

**Elizabeth Hoban:** A very promising young talent. Was a bit scared to get in and compete for the contested ball early on in the season but developed well during the course of the season and showed glimpses of a bright future with her improving dribbling skills and shooting at goal. A potential goal scoring high striker in the making. We bloody need one.

**Joanne Hargreaves:** An absolute workhorse, Joanne had an excellent training ethic, her fitness was excellent, and her attitude was always positive, encouraging and respectful of others. Good speed over short distances and was always sniffing out an opposition pass to intercept. A terrific asset to the team, to progress further Jo just needs to get that killer instinct as she is probably just a bit too nice to compete on a level playing field against some of the old hard-nuts that we regularly match up with.

**Taryn Robinson:** Taryn has a lot of natural talent. Good stick skills, good hockey brain, good anticipation, good hitting technique. Taryn was unlucky missing several games with injury this year and her fitness suffered as a result. A true team player, she still turned up to watch every game she missed and she will be a star no doubt once she can get herself back to full fitness. If she can do this she will play 1<sup>st</sup> Grade.

Yours Sincerely,

Adam Campano  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Coach

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### **WOMEN'S 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE REPORT**

Even before the first game had been played we knew it would be a monumental challenge for the team to place well this season. A number of the players in last year's team had been promoted to 2<sup>nd</sup>'s and another few were not playing this year, so there was limited experience amongst the players this time round.

Having said that we did get some new players into the club which seemed right at home in the team and their performances did warrant praise on many occasions. The players who stood out this year for me were the ones who always exhibited great enthusiasm, team spirit and a willingness to try to follow instructions even in the face of defeat. A couple of players worthy of mention for having shown these attributes week in week out would be Barbara and Sara both of whom were stepping up from 4<sup>th</sup> grade last season. Caroline seemed to approach this season with new and improved attitude towards the team as a whole (including anyone who irritated her) and also taking instructions from the coach, which made her a very useful addition to the line up.

I don't think that training ethic was a contributing factor in poor results this year, the attendance to Tuesday night training was good all season with between 8 and 10 players getting to every session and on occasion the whole team was there. I believe that the majority of the team trained well and did learn new skills but probably lacked the self confidence to really put them to use them in their games as the general standard of the competition had improved somewhat since last year.

As a club we still need to do more to develop interest in playing in goals. We didn't have a goalkeeper all year and we had use Maddy for as many games as we could then Sue Brady who was playing 4<sup>th</sup>'s took over in the goals for us with contributions also from Thea who was playing centre forward and a school friend of Caroline's to help fill in the gaps. I realize that this would be a job well suited to someone with experience as a player and as top level goalkeeper coach but fact is, it doesn't take a goalkeeper to teach basic goalkeeping skills. The coach only needs to be able to identify problems with kicking technique and basic blocking and clearing the block.

Despite our short comings we did give it red hot go and many of teams that finished high on the table escaped with only the narrowest of wins. Next year the team will likely be playing in a lower division and hopefully we can put the same team on the field and with the experience gained and skills learned this year I think we can expect a much stronger performance.

Dean Benfield  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Coach

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### VETERANS REPORT MEN



#### **Team Picture**

Back Row Left to Right: Alan Doughty, Keith March, John Cullen, Andrew Goodrick, George Manou, Craig Martin, Peter Busch, Ben Nicol, Trevor Nichols.

Front Row Left to Right: Geoff Baird, Milcho Klimoski, Arun Aggarwal, Danny O'Brien, Amrat Parbhu, Donald Ball, Steve McGill

Contributing Players: Mick Bougoukas, Narian Singh, Peter Mitchell, Graham Durrant, Wayne Madden, Alan Jones

This year the team chose to play in the C Division Veteran's Competition considering a majority of the team plays in the lower grades on the weekend. We lost 2 Moorebank Players (Wayne Madden and Doughie Walters), but were fortunate to pick up 3 former hockey players (Geoff Baird, Ben Nichols and Trevor Nicol). Also, former Glebe players that would give it another go to see how their bodies would hold out. Unfortunately, Narian Singh and Peter Mitchell had to pull out due to injuries.

After 14 rounds the team had only lost 1 game and that was the first game of the season. We played 2 players short for the first half and had to borrow Alan Jones from Briars for the second half. The

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introduction of the new rules made this game even more challenging than just being 2 players down. We went down to the side that we would face in the Grand Final. We also jokingly blamed Danny O'Brien, as this was the only game he missed and we needed a scapegoat, sorry Danny. With a full complement our opponents in the second game were really going to be in trouble, and this showed on the scoreboard as we won the game 12-0. The team continued to play to the best of their ability and we kept on winning throughout the season.

Our goalkeeper George Manou led from the back. On many occasions George's keeping inspired the team to press on for a victory. Unbeknown to me, George also makes a very sturdy winger, which he played one evening at Moorebank. On a number of occasions Mick Bougoukas substituted in goals due to George's injuries or rep commitments. This team was made up of all rounders, with everyone playing in different positions throughout the season.

Our fullbacks were committed and defiant - they stopped all attacking raids and began many attacking plays on the opposition. The halves were the workhorses of the team, with their fitness and ball skills always putting us in the best position to score or defend. The whole team pivots on the halves determination and their positional play which makes the forwards and the backs jobs easier. The forwards combined so well that we had the highest scoring goals for the season in C division. However, there is no taking away from the backs, which had the best defending record in the division. In fact the only team that had a better scoring and defending record was UNSW in A division.

The teams dedication was in true Glebe spirit as many of the games were mid-week and late at night. There was also a fantastic team bond with many of the players taking part in post match celebrations and much bantering amongst fellow teammates.

Going into the preliminary finals we were the Minor Premiers for C division. To progress to the Grand Final we needed to beat Sydney Uni, which we did with a score of 1-0. In the grand final we were up against a determined side in Northern Districts whom we beat 3-0 to become C division champions.

Thank you to all the team for your commitment and it would be great to see you all again next season. Special thanks to George for allowing me to look after such a fantastic team.

A final thank you to Danny O'Brien for organising medals for the entire team which we wore with pride on Presentation Night as beer glasses would have been a bit awkward to wear.

Milcho Klimoski

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**Representative Players 2009**

**Central Area Junior Hockey Association Boys (CAJHA)**

<b>U/15</b>	Tim Fleming, Jamie Fleming, Dylan Howe, Tim de Weerd
<b>U/13</b>	Mackenzie Noller, Kris Manou, Max Tintner, Jack Beehan, Hugo Hughes
<b>U/11</b>	Brayden Morrow, Ryan Howe, Jackson Howe, Sam Alexander, Tim Pritchard, Jonah van Wachem, Angus Baird

**Sydney Junior Hockey Association (SJHA)**

<b>U/17-1</b>	Alex Sheard, Jake Ribarovski, Alisdair Brown, Corey Morrow
<b>U/17-3</b>	Eugene Brown, Mitchell Graham
<b>U/15-1</b>	Jordan Dart
<b>U15-3</b>	Ethan Doughty, Tim Fleming
<b>U/13-1</b>	Mackenzie Noller, Dylan Howe
<b>U/13-2</b>	Jamie Fleming, Kris Manou
<b>U/11-2</b>	Brayden Morrow, Hugo Hughes
<b>U/15 Girls</b>	Rebecca De Weerd, Natasha De Weerd
<b>U/13 Girls</b>	Emma Millington, Elena Sheard

**NSW State Representation**

<b>U/13 Field</b>	Jordan Dart
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**Sydney Indoor Hockey Association (SIHA)**

<b>U/18</b>	Ross Bougoukas and Aleks Manou
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**NSW State Representation**

<b>U/18</b>	Ross Bougoukas
<b>U/21</b>	Alister Cullen

<b>NHL Men</b>	Mark Paterson, Matthew Wark and Ian Paterson Aaron Oman (Assistant Coach) Geoff Paterson (Manager)
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<b>Australia Men</b>	Mark Paterson
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**Parramatta Association**

<b>U18 Girls</b>	Ellora Thwaite
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**NSW CCC**

<b>Opens Girls</b>	Ellora Thwaite
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**NSW Bushrangers**

<b>U16 Girls</b>	Rebecca De Weerd Natasha De Weerd
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<b>U18 Girls</b>	Rebecca De Weerd
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**CLUB HONOURS 2009**

**MEN**

**Player's Player**

1st Grade	Alister Cullen
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Scott Howard/Aleks Manou
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Alex Sheard
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Ross Tapsell
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Sam Bagley
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Eoghan O'Donnell
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	John Cullen
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Andrew Sarnadsky

**Club Milestones**

200 Club Games	Ross Tapsell
100 Club Games	Teren Manou, Aleks Manou, Jason McDonald, Paul Jowett, Gareth Mair, Paul Flanagan
50 First Grade Games	Daniel Cleary, Andrew Cheong, Patrick Casey

**WOMEN**

**Player's Player**

1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Amy Smith
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Korin Erings
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Susan Reape
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Sue Brady
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Terri Iglesias

**Coaches Awards for Most Consistent**

1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Angelina Phillips
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Alex Glading
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Barbara Doran
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Jenny Holt
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Jane Charleson

**Highest Goal Scorer**

Nicola Fuller

**Club Milestones**

300 Club Games	Melissa Newton
200 Club Games	Rebecca Howe Amy Wark
100 Club Games	Eliza Holyoake Elizabeth Wark Josie Barron Amy Smith



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### **CLUB TROPHIES**

*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	1976	Greg Corben
1942	Not awarded	1977	Greg Corben
1943	Jack Taylor	1978	Royce Jenkins
1944	Not awarded	1979	Mike Buckley
1945	Leo Murdoch	1980	Geoff Paterson
1946	Alan Cross	1981	John "Todd" Smith
1947	Bob Needham	1982	Les Wark
1948	Jack Buckley	1983	Danny O'Brien
1949	Fred Needham	1984	Terry Reece
1950	Jack Martin	1985	Bob Barrett
1951	Vince Halls	1986	Colin Rochester
1952	Jack Martin	1987	Tim Sutton
1953	Glen Elliott	1988	Bevan Ineson
1954	Alex Robb	1989	R. "Ted" Edmondson
1955	Vern Turner	1990	Tom Jenkins
1956	Jack Taylor	1991	Bevan Ineson
1957	Reg Matthews	1992	Harry Wark
1958	Paul Rogers	1993	Stephen Casey
1959	Greg Harris	1994	Michael Bougoukas
1960	Greg Harris	1995	Martin Howe
1961	Graeme Gilmour	1996	Brent Gilmour
1962	Ken Wark	1997	Amrat Parbhu
1963	Pat Nilan	1998	Amrat Parbhu
1964	Pat Nilan	1999	Kieran Diviney
1965	Graeme Gilmour	2000	John McDonald
1966	Dave Stevens	2001	Mick Bougoukas
1967	Ken Wark	2002	Phil Winwood
1968	Martin Howe	2003	Steven Casey
1969	Robert Brown	2004	Graham Brown
1970	Keith Vincent	2005	Tom Holyoake
1971	Graeme Gilmour	2006	Tom Holyoake
1972	Vic Westacott	2007	Craig Bagley
1973	Col Smith	2008	Alan Doughty
1974	Pat Nilan	2009	John Cullen
1975	Ian Mutton		

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## 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	1976	Robert Diviney
1942	Not awarded	1977	Robert Diviney
1943	during	1978	Ken Wark jnr
1944	war years	1979	Ken Wark jnr
1945	John Richards	1980	Ken Wark jnr
1946	John Collett	1981	Danny O'Brien
1947	Not awarded	1982	Ken Wark jnr
1948	Don Campbell	1983	Craig Stubbs
1949	Allan Halls	1984	Ken Bennett
1950	Bob Rodgers	1985	David Rochester
1951	Ken Bolin	1986	Michael Diviney
1952	Len Needham	1987	Julian Dell
1953	Ken Bolin	1988	Wayne Southwell
1954	Paul Rogers	1989	David Annan
1955	Paul Rogers	1990	Shane Nilan
1956	Greg Harris	1991	Stuart Corkery
1957	Vic Westacott	1992	Glen Barnes
1958	Pat Nilan	1993	Patrick McCann
1959	Pat Nilan	1994	Brad Goodridge
1960	Bill Stubbs	1995	Alan Alderson
1961	Pat Nilan	1996	Christian Campano
1962	Robert Brown	1997	Sam Everist
1963	Graham Kirkland	1998	Steve Sherwood
1964	Ross Croker	1999	Yuri Schimke
1965	Marvin Heaston	2000	Aaron Oman
1966	Garry Manou	2001	Aaron Nilan
1967	Harry Wark jnr	2002	Adam Howard
1968	Graham Lisk	2003	Michael Wark
1969	Graham Lisk	2004	Brendan Booth
1970	Royce Jenkins	2005	Ian Paterson
1971	John McDonald	2006	Michael Wark
1972	Wayne Sullivan	2007	Ian Paterson
1973	Les Wark	2008	Ian Paterson
1974	Greg Corbin	2009	Scott Cleary
1975	Geoff Paterson		

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### **MICHAEL "ABBO" ATTERTON MEMORIAL TROPHY**

*Michael Atterton died tragically in early 1978; the Club awarded this Trophy 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	1996	Dean Benfield
1981	Warren Birmingham	1997	Aaron Oman
1982	Leo Kalisperos	1998	Aaron Oman
1983	David Rochester	1999	Darryn Booth
1984	Craig Martin	2000	Darryn Booth
1985	Michael Diviney	2001	Darryn Booth
1986	James Fitzgerald	2002	Mark Paterson
1987	James Fitzgerald	2003	Mark Paterson
1988	David Annan	2004	Ian Paterson
1989	Craig Greaves	2005	Matthew Wark
1990	Craig Greaves	2006	Alister Cullen
1991	Craig Greaves	2007	Alister Cullen
1992	Aaron Nilan	2008	Matthew Wark
1993	Aaron Nilan	2009	Alex Sheard
1994	Simon Booth		
1995	Dean Benfield		

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## **HARRY WARK SNR TROPHY**

*This trophy is dedicated to the memory of Harry Wark Snr, Club Patron, Life Member who played a record 754 games for the Club, including 1st grade and the lower grades.*

*Harry was a passionate and committed member of the Club who supported the development of younger players and the enjoyment of the game amongst the lower grade players.*

*This trophy is awarded to a member in the lower division who participated with the same loyalty, enthusiasm and dedication to the true traditions of the Club.*

2003 Geoff Hammett  
2005 Andrew Goodrick  
2007 Tim Sutton  
2004 Vernon Howe

2006 Graham Brown  
2008 Milcho Klimoski  
2009 Bernard Adcock

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**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	1981	Leo Kalisperos
1951	Bennett Dunn	1982	Kieran Dell
1952	Maurie Cownie	1983	Craig Schubert
1953	Eddy Kenny	1984	Julian Dell
1954	Bill Stubbs	1985	Shane Filewood
1955	John Whittle	1986	James Fitzgerald
1956	Gary Sullivan	1987	Damien Galluzzo
1957	Barry Angus	1988	Brett Stubbs
1958	Brian Howe	1989	Damien Galluzzo
1959	Graeme Gilmour	1990	Aaron Nilan
1960	Dennis Lisk	1991	Aaron Nilan
1961	Harry Wark jnr	1992	Adam Campano
1962	Dennis Brown	1993	Adam Campano
1963	Colin Brown	1994	Christian Campano
1964	Not Awarded	1995	Aaron Oman
1965	Not Awarded	1996	Wayne Benfield
1966	Graham Lisk	1997	Alex Crook
1967	John McMahon	1998	Pat Casey
1968	Wayne Sullivan	1999	Pat Wark
1969	Michael Weatherly	2000	Adam Howard
1970	Wayne Sullivan	2001	Mark Paterson
1971	Les Wark	2002	Matt Wark
1972	Robert Diviney	2003	Zach Farlow
1973	Robert Diviney	2004	Luke Freeman
1974	Robert Diviney	2005	Alistair Cullen
1975	Tony Cowan	2006	Teren Manou
1976	Brian Bissakker	2007	Josh LaSpina
1977	Allen Chu	2008	Ross Bougoukas
1978	Scott Brown	2009	Jake Ribarovski
1979	Peter Cremin		
1980	Leo Kalisperos		

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### **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 along with Jim decided to award the trophy to the most outstanding 1<sup>st</sup> grader each season. It was further decided that the Committee would take into consideration points allocated in the SHA 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	1993	Ken Wark jnr
1977	Robert Diviney	1994	Ken Wark Jr.
1978	Geoff Paterson	1995	Shane Nilan
1979	Greg Corben	1996	Pat McCann
1980	Graham Bell	1997	Shane Nilan
1981	Garry Manou	1998	Shane Nilan
1982	Warren Birmingham	1999	Aaron Nilan
1983	Ken Wark jnr	2000	Steve Sherwood
1984	Col Rochester	2001	Aaron Nilan
1985	Les Wark	2002	James Wright
1986	Robert Wark	2003	Aaron Oman
1987	Danny O' Brien	2004	Dean Benfield
1988	Peter Busch	2005	Darryn Booth
1989	Danny O'Brien	2006	Dean Benfield
1990	George Manou	2007	Mark Paterson
1991	Ken Wark jnr	2008	Dean Benfield
1992	Craig Stubbs	2009	Alister Cullen

### **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	1997	Ken Wark Junior
1983	Ken Wark Junior	1998	Steve Sherwood
1984	Craig Stubbs	1999	Aaron Nilan
1985	Grant Martin	2000	James Wright
1986	David Rochester	2001	Aaron Nilan
1987	Ken Wark Junior	2002	Darryn Booth
1988	Ken Wark Junior	2003	Darryn Booth
1989	Ken Wark Junior	2004	Shane Nilan
1990	Craig Greaves	2005	Dean Benfield
1991	Ken Wark Junior	2006	Mark Paterson
1992	Ken Wark Junior	2007	Aaron Oman
1993	Craig Stubbs	2008	Mark Paterson
1994	Warren Birmingham	2009	Matthew Wark
1995	Warren Birmingham		

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### **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		Rodney Hammett
1985	Keith Paterson		Jim Oman
1986	Keith Paterson		Marilynne Smith
1987	Martin Howe		Robert Taylor
1988	Gary Wark		David Trodden
1989	Eric "Chook" Frazer		Harry Wark Snr
1990	Col Rochester		Les Wark
1991	Harry Wark Jnr	2000	Glenn Dunn
1992	Jim Oman	2001	Bob Taylor
1993	Maureen Paterson	2002	Michael Bougoukas
1994	Les Wark	2003	Harry Wark
1995	Maureen Paterson	2004	Ron Cheong
1996	Anne Wark	2005	John Nilan
1997	Margaret Howe	2006	Geoff Paterson
1998	Jim Oman	2007	Raelene Lindeberg
1999	The Artificial Turf Committee	2008	Mark Noller
	Harry Wark Jnr (Convenor)	2009	Vernon Howe
	Eddy Crook		

### **MARGARET HOWE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD**

*Margaret Howe held many committee positions over the years. Hardworking and generous with her time, she was an organiser, supporter, selector, financier and general propagator of club spirit. An enthusiastic champion of Women's hockey at all levels, her contributions were felt from sixth to first grades. This trophy is awarded Annually in her memory to a younger club member who has consistently provided the best example of club spirit in their contribution to the club, on and/or off the field. In conferring this award the club recognizes the achievements of the recipient and hopes to encourage their continued involvement.*

2005 Alison Cheong and Amy Smith  
2006 Nikki Watters and Elizabeth Wark  
2007 Catherine Wark  
2008 Alison Cheong  
2009 Melissa Newton



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### **CAROLE WARK TROPHY FOR MOST OUTSTANDING UMPIRE**

*Carole Wark began umpiring in 1981. Since that time she has achieved a number of notable milestones. She was the first women's club member to achieve a State A badge and has umpired at the State and National Under 21 levels. She gained an Australian A badge in 1991 and her talent was recognized when she was awarded the NSWVHA umpire of the year in 1993. Carole continues to generously donate her time and make a significant contribution to the Club by both umpiring herself and assisting in the development of our umpires. This trophy is awarded annually to the umpire who has helped out generously throughout the year through club commitments and/or representative duties. The winner should be an umpire who always strives to improve their knowledge and skills, and performs to their best each time they take the field.*

2005	Not Presented
2006	Michelle Hancock
2007	Caroline Lake
2008	Caroline Lake
2009	Caroline Lake

### **ANN ROCHESTER TROPHY**

*This trophy is awarded to the most outstanding club player.*

2009	Josie Barron
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**NATALIE WHITE TROPHY FOR MOST OUTSTANDING JUNIOR**

*Natalie has contributed enormously to the development of junior players within the Women's Club. During her time with the Club she has coached the first and third grade sides and exposed players of all ability to top level coaching. She established a youth development squad aimed at fostering junior talent within both the men's and women's Clubs and always showed a commitment to raising the standard of hockey. This trophy is aimed at recognising Natalie's contribution to the Club and encouraging junior players to play to the best of their ability. It is awarded annually to the junior player (under 18 years of age) who has displayed the most potential throughout the year.*

2005	Catherine Wark
2006	Catherine Wark
2007	Elizabeth Wark
2008	Phoebe Kershaw
2009	Ellora Thwaite

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### ***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
2002	Moir Williams
2003	Lisa Usher
2004	Moir Williams
2005	Moir Williams
2006	Helen Howe
2007	Louise Tapsell
2008	Helen Howe
2009	Helen Howe

# Mens Games

First Name	Last Name	Total Games	First Name	Last Name	Total Games
Les	WARK	813	Michael	WARK	187
Harry A	WARK	754	Simon	WARK	185
Stephen	CASEY	720	Stephan	MADYCKI	182
Martin	HOWE	712	Zach	FARLOW	178
Harry J	WARK	643	Matthew	WARK	171
Vernon	HOWE	620	Anthony	WARK	171
Danny	O'BRIEN	592	Scott	HOWARD	170
Colin	ROCHESTER	577	Mark	PATERSON	170
Bill	STUBBS	561	Daniel	CAREY	164
Peter	MITCHELL	555	Owen	BAILEY	151
George	MANOU	553	Josh	LASPINA	149
Robert	WARK	542	Ian	PATERSON	141
Peter	BUSCH	537	Alistair	CULLEN	140
Michael	BOUGOUKAS	535	Wayne	BENFIELD	132
Alex	MCPHEE	503	Scott	BORTFIELD	131
Kenneth	WARK	444	Rowan	KELLY	131
Gary	MANOU	436	Craig	BAGLEY	130
Robert	BROWN	426	Sam	BAGLEY	129
Bevan	INESON	405	Sam	NOLLER	129
Brad	GOODRIDGE	393	Ross	BOUGOUKAS	125
Andrew	GOODRICK	355	Teren	MANOU	117
Adam	CAMPANO	354	Paul	JOWETT	115
Fred	LETTIS	350	Jason	MCDONALD	112
Tim	SUTTON	348	Gareth	MAIR	108
Noel	ANDERSON	336	Aleks	MANOU	108
John	MCDONALD	335	Paul	FLANAGAN	105
Bob	TAYLOR	324	Daniel	CLEARY	99
Patrick	WARK	291	Nathan	DART	97
Milcho	KLIMOSKI	283	John	CULLEN	87
Aaron	OMAN	281	Richard	McKEOUGH	86
Dean	BENFIELD	261	Dominic	KAVANAGH	84
Terry	KELLY	257	Scott	CLEARY	83
Patrick	CASEY	244	Andrew	SARNADSKY	82
Peter	WARK	237	Alex	SHEARD	81
Bernard	ADCOCK	230	Oliver	HOLYOAKE	77
Adam	HOWARD	229	Sam	CHRYCOS	73
Ross	TAPSELL	224	Keith	MARCH	73
Thomas	HOLYOAKE	192	Tom	SCHLOSSER	69
Michael	MOSELEY	192	Pete	DODSLEY	68
Andrew	CHEONG	191	Stephen	McGILL	68

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First Name	Last Name	Total Games	First Name	Last Name	Total Games
Jack	STOCKER	68	James	CASEY	14
Alan	DOUGHTY	64	Scott	GLADING	11
Allan	MILLS	63	Shane	KELLY	11
Corry	MORROW	63	Ivan	GORRIDGE	8
Jake	RIBAROVSKI	63	Mathew	THOMSON	8
Glen	DETERING	62	Dion	CONDACK	3
Simon	RICKARDS	62	Milcho	BAUMHOFF	2
Brayden	MEAD	58	Scott	KELLY	2
Donald	BALL	57	Peter	COOPER	1
Lester	CURRIE	54	Mathew	COX	1
James	HURRELL	52			
Peter	KELLY	50			
Matthew	REDENBACH	49			
Eoghan	O'DONNELL	48			
Chris	HOLMES	47			
Arun	AGGARWAL	46			
Adrian	MCKEOWN	46			
Arvind	HUGHES	45			
William	NOLLER	45			
Trevor	SMITH	38			
Graeme	DURRANT	36			
Dominic	TINTNER	36			
Gus	MALFROY	35			
Thomas	HURRELL	33			
Christopher	LOUKAKIS	33			
Philip	WADE	30			
Paul	DIAPER	29			
Lindsay	OWEN TAYLOR	29			
Tom	PACEY	26			
Evan	MCGILVRAY	25			
Max	McINNES	24			
Cameron	ELLIOT	23			
Christopher	FARRUGIA	23			
Josh	SCHARFEGGER	21			
James	ROBINSON	20			
Craig	KENT	19			
Nalaka	DIAS	17			
Bruce	FIELD	17			
Alasdair	BROWN	16			
William	WARNER	16			

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