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GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INC

ANNUAL REPORT 2011

81st YEAR

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GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INC

Founder - The late Reverend Brother McCarten Keegan

OFFICE BEARERS AND OFFICIALS — 2011

Patron	Bill Stubbs
President	Bob Taylor
Vice President	Peter Kelly
Secretary	Danny O'Brien
Public Officer	Tim Sutton
Treasurer	Tim Sutton
Assistant Secretary/ Treasurer	Alister Cullen
Club Captain Men's	Adam Campano/Adrian McKeown
Club Captain Women	Angela Phillips
Clubroom Manager	Andrew Goodrick
Women Convener	Helen Howe
Junior Development Officer	Mark Noller
Equipment Officer	Chris Farrugia
Social Organiser	Ian Paterson
Management Committee	Bob Taylor, Peter Kelly, Danny O'Brien, Tim Sutton, Alister Cullen, Adam Campano, Andrew Goodrick, Mark Noller, Helen Benfield, Ian Paterson , Adrian McKeown and Chris Farrugia

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

* Deceased

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

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	G Mockler	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	C Savva	I Mutton
1935	E Mockler	JW Taylor	R Dunn	Not Established	1980	F Letts	B Pink	G Corben	I Mutton
1936	E Mockler	JW Taylor	J Quinlin	Not Established	1981	G Gilmour	B Pink	R Wark	L Wark
1937	E Mockler	JW Taylor	J Quinlin	Not Established	1982	G Gilmour	D O'Brien	R Wark	L Wark
1938	C Humphreys	JW Taylor	J Quinlin	Not Established	1983	G Gilmour	D O'Brien	K Kipp	L Wark
1939	C Humphreys	C Eling	J Quinlin	Not Established	1984	G Gilmour	K Paterson	N Gullickson	K Sweeney
1940	C Humphreys	J Worley	J Quinlan	Not Established	1985	P Howe	K Paterson	N Gullickson/ I Treharne	D O'Brien
1941	C Humphreys	J Worley	J Quinlin	Not Established	1986	D O'Brien	K Paterson	P Howe	C Rochester
1942	C Humphreys	J W Taylor	L Waight	Not Established	1987	R Wark	I Treharne	P Howe	K Sweeney
1943	C Humphreys	W Ryan	JW Taylor	Not Established	1988	R Wark	D O'Brien	P Howe	P Busch
1944	C Humphreys	W Ryan	JW Taylor	Not Established	1989	R Wark	G Wark	I Treharne	P Busch
1945	C Humphreys	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	H Butler	W Ryan	1993	G Paterson	K Corkery	B Taylor	P Busch
1949	J Worley	P Rodgers	F Needham	W Ryan	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
1959	N Walker	R Thorpe	G Harris	V Westacott	2004	B Taylor	L Wark	M Newton	A Oman/ M Bougoukas

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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	P Nilan	2007	B Taylor	L Wark	T Sutton	D O'Brien/ G Brown
1963	K Dickey	R Thorpe/F Letts	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	2010	B Taylor	D O'Brien	T Sutton	A Campano/ A McKeown
1966	G Harris	F Vanderputt	F Letts	P Nilan	2011	B Taylor	D O'Brien	T Sutton	A Campano/ A McKeown
1967	W Stubbs	F Letts	F Whiteman	R Brown					
1968	W Stubbs	F Letts	L Weate	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

Year	President	Convenor	Secretary	Treasurer	Club Captain
1934	Jack Dwyer		Dennis Donovan		Unknown
1935	Jack Dwyer		Dennis Donovan		
1978	Molly Wark		Molly Wark	Jan Hammond	No Appointment
1979	Molly Wark		Molly Wark	Jan Hammond	No Appointment
1980	Molly Wark		Molly Wark	Jan Hammond	No Appointment
1981	Molly Wark		Molly Wark	Jan Hammond	No Appointment
1982	Molly Wark		Molly Wark	Jan Hammond	No Appointment
1983	Molly Wark		Molly Wark	Jan Hammond	No Appointment
1984	Molly Wark		Molly Wark	Jan Hammond	No Appointment
1985	Molly Wark		Molly Wark	Jan Hammond	No Appointment
1986	Molly Wark		Judy Dean	Jan Hammond	No Appointment
1987	Molly Wark		Judy Dean	Jan Hammond	Anne Rochester
1988	Molly Wark		Jill Strachan	Jan Hammond	Lisa Williams
1989	Janice Farquarson		Jill Strachan	Pauline Sunderland	Jenny Evans
1990	Janice Farquarson		Roberta Inns	Pauline Sunderland	Elaine Trodden
1991		Anne Rochester	Linda Glassock	Jeanette Brazel	Jane Goldsmith
1992		Elaine Trodden	Jane Goldsmith	Anne Rochester	Michelle Opitz
1993		Anne Rochester	Jane Goldsmith	Fiona McVicar	Michelle Minett
1994		Anne Rochester	Jane Goldsmith	Elaine Trodden	Michelle Opitz
1995		Anne Rochester	Cathy Busch	Anne Rochester	Michelle Minett
1996		Carole Wark	Anne Rochester	Christine McNicol	Margaret Howe
1997		Carole Wark	Carmen Byrne	Christine McNicol	Margaret Howe
1998		Carmen Byrne	Mary Wark	Neale Lawson	Margaret Howe
1999		Carmen Byrne	Mary Wark	Neale Lawson	Margaret Howe
2000		Carmen Byrne	Mary Wark	Neale Lawson	Margaret Howe
2001		Carmen Byrne	Mary Wark	Neale Lawson	Lisa Usher
2002		Mary Wark	Rachel Wilkinson	Neale Lawson	Lisa Usher
2003		Moirá Williams	Gabrielle Wark	Neale Lawson	Rachel Wilkinson
2004		Moirá Williams	Gabrielle Wark	Vacant	Helen Howe
2005		Moirá Williams	Gabrielle Wark	Ellie Williams	Helen Howe
2006		Amy Wark	Gabrielle Wark	Kylie Lawson	Helen Howe
2007		Amy Wark	Helen Howe	Kate Pearsall	Raelene Lindeberg
2008		Mary Wark	Helen Howe	Kate Pearsall	Raelene Lindeberg
2009		Helen Howe	Kate Gleeson	Kate Pearsall	Raelene Lindeberg
2010		Helen Howe	Kate Gleeson	Kate Pearsall	Angela Phillips
2011		Helen Howe	Louise Tapsell	Alex Glading	Angela Phillips

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

At the close of another successful season, and on behalf of the Management Committee would to take this opportunity to thank everybody involved in the various Club activities for their co-operation and support during the year.

Four premierships this season, one each from the Juniors, Women and two from the Men argues for a reasonably good season. Hopefully we can improve on this result in 2012, and it was very pleasing to see the Girls back in the winner’s circle once again.

Off the field the Club continues to enjoy great support for our clubhouse activities, Band night and of course Presentation Night along with our 500 Club raffle all of which significantly improve our finances and contribute to cheaper Hockey.

To our sponsors we again thank you for your generous contributions to the Club, and look forward to your ongoing support. Sadly, after many years supporting our Juniors we lost sponsorship of the Toxteth Hotel when ownership changed. The Toxteth has been a major contributor to the Juniors over many years and this loss presents a major challenge to our finances.

A special thanks to the various members who continue to work on the never ending Turf project. While there has been no significant progress during the year in terms of a definite commitment, we continue in the hope that eventually we will have our own Turf.

Finally, a word of thanks to the Management Committee, who, as usual, performed throughout the year with great dedication.

I hope to see you all back in 2012.

Regards,
Bob Taylor.

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WOMEN'S CONVENERS REPORT

This season saw some great progress made by the ladies club. For starters, we were looking pretty good in our new uniform that was rolled out during the year. I had comments from opposition and even umpires whilst we were playing that the new strip looks great. Thank you to Angela Phillips (now Wark!) and Melissa Newton for enabling this to happen.

Congratulations must go to Sheridan and her mighty fourth grade team. The team had a few long-term players but also consisted of a heap of new girls. It was good work by all to combine so well, improve and win the competition. Look out next year! I think they should be starting as out and out favourites to both win the comp and win the minor premiership which will hopefully mean moving up the grades.

Speaking of moving up the grades, that is a lofty target I think all our teams should seriously start considering. For the club to be a force in Sydney, we need to be in Division 1 of Sydney Women's Hockey League and we also need our second and third grade teams to be higher in the grades. This will create a great support base and a pathway for new players and young players alike to continue to improve their hockey. All top three teams can beat anyone in the comp on their day, we just need some better consistency throughout the season.

With an eye to supporting our junior girls, the ladies club introduced some special training sessions for our Glebe junior girls. The girls were invited to stay at training and senior members helped them with drills and encouraged the great ability and skill that was on display. We look forward to continuing this initiative and hope the ladies club is a place all Glebe Junior girls look to for continuing their hockey careers.

The club also conducted skills camps for Men, Ladies and Junior players. These skills sessions were held in February and were well liked by all who attended. I would like to say a big thank you to the coaches who helped and assisted with these sessions and a special mention to Patrick Nilan (OAM, ex Australian, NSW and importantly Glebe first grade player, life member of the Club) who pretty much ran the show. Pat has a wealth of hockey knowledge and his motivation is second to none. We are privileged to have someone of Pat's calibre still looking and wanting to be involved in the club.

I would like to thank all of the coaches for 2011: Martin Bishop, Scott Glading, Andrew Goodrick and Sheridan Alymer. They all did a great job, they were dedicated and passionate in their roles and helped guide and assist all of us throughout the season. We look forward to seeing you again next year.

I would also like to thank the ladies committee: Angela Phillips, Louise Tapsell, Alex Glading, Sara Bala, Sian Morgan, Emma Mullenger, Melissa Newton, Martin Bishop and Terrie Iglesias. It does take a lot of effort and time to do all the paperwork, emailing, selections, and background stuff, which is necessary to keep everything running smoothly throughout the year. I would also like to thank the managers of the teams, Alex Glading, Leonie Smallwood and Emily Christie. Keeping the team sheets organised, filled out properly and faxed on time is a big job and we appreciate you doing this.

Finally, I would like to thank all the people who made it possible for me to play and be involved this year. Maureen Paterson, Tina Barron, Mrs Goodrick, Mrs Phillips (with Anna and Lucy's help), my Aunty Liz Howe and of course Dean all helped out looking after my son James during the year. I could not have played or trained without your help so thank you.

A final thank you to my husband Dean for continual support in everything I do and in all things the club does in general.

I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas and look forward to seeing you all again in 2012.

Helen Benfield

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

2011 was another big year for me as secretary of this great club. The role was predominately filled with external issues, those around the machinations of Sydney Hockey. Clubs were asked to address major issues such as:

1. challenges to principal board positions (defeated)
2. possible restructure of the competition (no change for 2012)
3. umpire development/payments (increased payments/still much work to be done)
4. constitution revamp (work in progress)
5. club qualification criteria (eligibility for Premier Division status)
6. junior development (work in progress)

These issues were discussed throughout the year via approx. 4 special meetings.

There were significant challenges to the positions of President and Vice-President at last year's AGM and this was borne out of a desire to make changes to the competition (see below). This was defeated with the incumbents winning easily. At the time of writing though, it is a faita compli that changes will occur at the upcoming AGM for season 2012. We will certainly have a new President and Vice-President.

In regard to a restructure of the competition – this was voted down at the last special meeting by clubs, in the main due to there being no real detail provided on how the competition would look, how the draw would pan out and how teams would be promoted/relegated. The choices provided were for a paired competition or a single team competition.

This will again be addressed next year and I believe that a restructure may well be approved next season for 2013. The push is for single team promotion/relegation format, so that a team can go up 1 grade on its own, not paired with another team from the same club. For example, our 5th grade could go on to win their respective competition in 2012 (Div 3.1) and gain promotion to Div 2.2, leaving 6th behind in Div 3.2. (as per the current women's SWHL competition). There are obvious pros and cons.

The feeling is that the best teams should be in every grade and that each grade should consist of 10 teams and the hope is that the competition over time will be the strongest it can be and will alleviate late pm fixtures. Clubs are fearful, though, that this may cause anomalies in the draw whereby teams may not be grouped together for fixturing purposes and subsequently teams from the club are all over the shop with less and less consecutive fixtures on a club basis on each Saturday. In reality, at least in the short to medium term, if our club team performance is how it has been for many years now we would see no change to our grades.

In terms of umpires, clubs will be asked to provide more support in this area as numbers are falling dramatically. Only Premier Division are guaranteed allocated “official” umpires each week. All clubs will have to provide umpires who will need to be nominated for training/assessment and be available to contribute each week as allocated by Sydney. In terms of payments, Sydney has approved increases to make this more attractive. The lower grades will have to rely on our own contributions by way of players to do these games.

Sydney is now in the process of amending its out-dated constitution, which includes a reduction in the number of board members and a change in the qualification criteria (being ineligible if you sit on the senior executive of your club; e.g. President, Secretary or Treasurer). This will be voted on at the November AGM.

Club qualification criteria is not new, but is getting to the point where each club will have to formally write to SHA advising why they should still be eligible to compete in Premier Division. This is based upon:

1. playing results (juniors and seniors)

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2. number of teams (juniors and seniors)
3. junior development activity
4. an U/17 team (men)
5. quality of home field (artificial pitch/quality of lighting etc.)
6. number of qualified coaches
7. financial position of the club
8. other activities such as sponsorship

At this stage, we are safe in terms of meeting the above criteria, but we must stay alert and work hard.

Junior development is a real hot button at the moment for Sydney and should be for all clubs as we continue to see a diminution of boys in our junior teams. We are under immense pressure from professional sports such as Rugby League, Australian Rules, Rugby and Soccer. If we don't address this soon and turn the tide, we will have very small numbers of boys in the years ahead.

As you can see, the external pressures on the club were complex and many. We are really at the crossroads as a sport and times will be tough in the foreseeable future. We must be vigilant and it really is time for club members to get more involved in the running of the club. This will help to ensure our future. Too few are doing too much.

On the club scene, the year ran pretty smoothly for me and this was due to the valuable assistance provided by my fellow committee members. The use of email makes things so much easier in getting out important club news to members and also particularly our social/past members. It is so important to remember to keep me aware of your current contact details.

Thanks to people such as Adam Campano, Mark Noller, Louise Tapsell, Adrian McKeown, Ian Paterson and our Australian Representative Mark Paterson for getting/keeping us in the 21st century with more and more info being disseminated via our club website, via Facebook and just recently via Twitter. These are a great resource for all members. Special mention to Harry Wark for much of the content in the production of the club's magazine "The Red Rag". Thanks Harry.

In regard to our website, many thanks for the longstanding work by Deb Noller. Deb is now looking for the club to update our website and make it more user-friendly and feature laden to make our club even more relevant in today's world. Thanks Deb.

Finally, thank you to the members of the club that I regularly saw each Saturday on game day. You made my weekends very enjoyable and reminded me of what we are all about – playing hockey each Saturday and hopefully with a win to boot!

Merry Christmas
Go you Mighty Maroons in 2012!

Danny O'Brien
Secretary

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TREASURER'S REPORT

It gives me great pleasure to report on the Glebe District Hockey Club's financial position as at 31 October 2011 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 \$6,819 (2010 – Profit of \$13,116).

Player Fees were increased by a moderate amount in 2011, and the incentive for early payment widened, which proved successful in terms of fee collection. Men's fees and Women's fees increased slightly, reflecting a small increase in player numbers and the moderate fee increase. There was a decrease in Member's and Junior's fees with lower registrations. The junior carnival was unfortunately again cancelled due to bad weather (for the 3rd year in a row). Fee collection is still difficult and time consuming in respect of a smaller group of players.

Sponsorship, Donations, and Other Income was greatly reduced when compared to prior year and plan, due to the loss of our major and long standing sponsor, the Toxteth Hotel, following a change in ownership. We received ongoing support and assistance from Chemika, Just Hockey, Aussie Home Loans, and Galuzzos, the later of which has supported the club for many years. There were no Bunning's BBQ's fund raising events during this year.

Social Functions and Raffles income (net of associated costs) increased when compared to 2010. The highlights were the band night, the presentation function, and the continuingly successful club raffle. The prior year includes the 80th function, which was run at a small loss.

Bar Trading was down slightly versus 2010 and when compared to budget. The takings were severely impacted by rain events, with many training sessions and game days being washed out by the wetter weather pattern. This was offset by some smaller social events, especially early in the year. The clubhouse bar is well organised, featuring a variety of food and drinks at reasonable prices, and should be better patronised by our members.

Equipment Trading is considered a service to players and is not expected to be very profitable. The loss this year was driven by the change in uniform which commenced in the prior year, and stock adjustments.

Interest Income was comparable to budget and increased when compared to 2010, as interest rates increased and effectively were more normalised, following low rates in the prior year associated with the GFC.

Playing Costs were up versus 2010. Men's costs decreased, and included a credit from the SHA, relating to an accumulation of excess funds by Sydney. Women's costs increased as the prior year featured the release of an accrual raised in 2009 (which was not required). Junior costs increased, despite having less players registered.

Other Expenses other than Playing Costs and Social Function costs were substantially lower than budget, but were comparable to prior year. The Club made a donation to the Queensland Flood Appeal this year. Again there were no turf and legal costs, or repairs and maintenance during the year. In 2012, there are expected to be some increased costs associated with the return to the old clubhouse premises.

In Summary, the Club remains profitable and is in a good financial position. However, fee revenues continue to be exceeded by playing costs, particularly for juniors, and the Club remains profitable only due to other revenue sources, such as investment income, bar trading, sponsorship, and fund raising. Investment revenue continued to recover during the year as interest rates increased, however the outlook for interest rates appears to be downwards over the coming year as we deal with troubled economic times. Critically, this year saw the loss of a key sponsor, which substantially reduced profitability. The Club needs to be financially viable, yet keep fees as low as possible and competitive with other clubs. The membership needs to become more active in securing and maintaining significant sponsorship, and in supporting fund raising activities.

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 Helen Benfield, Alex Gladding, Angela Wark, Bobby Taylor, Danny O'Brien, Adam

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Campano, Chris Farrugia, Andrew Goodrick, Mark Noller, Ian Paterson, Adrian McKeown and workers in the Canteen during the year.

Kind Regards, Tim Sutton

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<u>GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED</u>					
		<u>BALANCE SHEET</u>			
		<u>AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2011</u>			
			2011		2010
CURRENT ASSETS					
	Cash at Bank		- 177.48		1,045.29
	Deposits		232,990.73		210,263.09
	Debtors		600.64		5,010.00
	Telstra Shares		1,860.00		1,608.00
	Stock on Hand		5,059.79		5,448.76
	GST Refundable		- 21.75		261.54
	TOTAL ASSETS		240,311.93		223,636.68
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
	Creditors		10,346.66		490.90
	TOTAL LIABILITIES		10,346.66		490.90
	NET ASSETS		229,965.27		223,145.78
MEMBERS FUNDS					
	Balance Brought Forward		223,145.78		210,030.00
	Add: Profit for the Year		6,819.49		13,115.78
	TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS		229,965.27		223,145.78

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<u>INCOME AND EXPENDITURE</u>					
<u>FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2011</u>					
				2011	2010
	INCOME				
	Fees - Men			33,789.71	33,149.52
	Fees - Women			23,761.06	22,199.30
	Fees - Juniors and Membership			6,881.86	8,836.36
	Sponsorship, Donations and Other Income			2,645.46	7,854.40
	Bar Trading - Net			2,308.06	4,760.48
	Equipment Trading - Net			(1,263.60)	(2,263.06)
	Social Functions and Raffles			15,205.60	26,818.98
	Bank Interest and Dividends			11,677.68	9,900.80
	Share Gains			252.00	(384.00)
	Insurance Levy - Men			1,742.00	1,709.00
	TOTAL INCOME			96,999.83	112,581.78
	EXPENSES				
	Accountancy and Audit			500.00	500.00
	Administration Costs			1,107.00	1,587.95
	Bank Charges			503.64	663.35
	Honorarium			900.00	900.00
	Playing Costs - Men			35,801.58	37,633.03
	- Women			21,792.96	16,427.47
	- Juniors			16,666.11	14,913.16
	Representation Allowances			545.46	363.64
	Social Function Costs			10,907.72	25,136.41
	Trophies			1,455.87	1,340.99
	Turf and Legal Expenses			-	-
	Repairs and Maintenance			-	-
	TOTAL EXPENSES			90,180.34	99,466.00
	NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR			6,819.49	13,115.78

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<u>GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED</u>					
<u>REVENUE ACCOUNT</u>					
<u>FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2011</u>					
				2011	2010
<i>BAR TRADING ACCOUNT</i>					
	SALES			9,944.20	17,014.64
	LESS COST OF SALES:				
	Opening Stock			2,123.86	1,539.81
	Purchases			6,593.57	12,838.21
				8,717.43	14,378.02
	Less Closing Stock			1,081.29	2,123.86
	TOTAL COST OF SALES			7,636.14	12,254.16
	BAR TRADING NET INCOME			2,308.06	4,760.48
<i>EQUIPMENT TRADING ACCOUNT</i>					
	SALES			8,510.57	10,231.16
	LESS COST OF SALES:				
	Opening Stock			3,324.90	8,706.00
	Purchases			10,427.77	7,113.12
				13,752.67	15,819.12
	Less Closing Stock			3,978.50	3,324.90
	TOTAL COST OF SALES			9,774.17	12,494.22
	EQUIPMENT TRADING NET INCOME			(1,263.60)	(2,263.06)
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<u>GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED</u>						
		<u>2012 FORECAST</u>				
2011 FORECAST	2011 ACTUAL					2012 FORECAST
		INCOME				
34,500.00	33,789.71	Fees - Men				35,000.00
23,000.00	23,761.06	Fees - Women				24,500.00
9,000.00	6,881.86	Fees - Juniors and Membership				7,200.00
8,000.00	2,645.46	Sponsorship, Donations and Other Income				3,000.00
6,000.00	2,308.06	Bar Trading - Net				6,000.00
500.00	(1,263.60)	Equipment Trading - Net				500.00
15,000.00	15,205.60	Social Functions and Raffles				16,000.00
12,000.00	11,677.68	Bank Interest and Dividends				11,000.00
-	252.00	Share Gains				-
2,000.00	1,742.00	Insurance Levy - Men				1,800.00
110,000.00	96,999.83	TOTAL INCOME				105,000.00
		EXPENSES				
520.00	500.00	Accountancy and Audit				520.00
1,700.00	1,107.00	Administration Costs				1,200.00
700.00	503.64	Bank Charges				500.00
1,500.00	900.00	Honorarium				1,500.00
39,500.00	35,801.58	Playing Costs - Men				37,000.00
19,500.00	21,792.96	- Women				22,500.00
16,000.00	16,666.11	- Juniors				17,280.00
1,500.00	545.46	Representation Allowances				1,500.00
12,000.00	10,907.72	Social Function Costs				11,500.00
1,500.00	1,455.87	Trophies				1,500.00
2,000.00	-	Turf and Legal Expenses				500.00
1,580.00	-	Repairs and Maintenance				2,000.00
98,000.00	90,180.34	TOTAL EXPENSES				97,500.00
12,000.00	6,819.49	NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR				7,500.00

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AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INC

SCOPE

I have audited the financial report of the Glebe District Hockey Club Incorporated for the year ended 31 October 2011. 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 2011 the results of its operations and its cash flow for the year ended 31 October 2011 in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards, and with the provisions of the Associations Incorporations Act of (NSW).

Date: 1 December 2011

Firm: Stephen W Van & Co
CPA

Address: 2/524 Canterbury Road
CAMPSIE NSW 2194

Signed: _____

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GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

STATEMENT BY OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2011

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 2011.
- 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 2011.
- c) There are no circumstances, not otherwise dealt with in the financial statements that would render any amount stated in the accounts misleading.

For and on behalf of the officers of the Club: -

Officer _____

Officer _____

Dated this _____ 2011

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

PREMIER DIVISION/1st DIVISION

The Glebe Men's Hockey Club enjoyed a successful season overall in 2011 with many highlights as follows:

- 6th Grade won the Minor Premiership and the Premiership (Division 3.2) for the second year in a row, defeating Sutherland 4-1 in the Grand-Final.
- 3rd Grade won the Premiership (Division 1.1).
- Notable individual honours were Matt Wark, Mark Paterson & Ian Paterson representing NSW in the AHL where they were Runner's Up. Aaron Oman (Assistant Coach) & Dean Benfield (Video Analyst) was also part of this successful team.
- Ross Bougoukas (NSW) and BJ Bruton (ACT) represented with distinction at the NSW U/21 Championships.
- Aleks Manou won the SIHA (Indoor Hockey) Rising Star Award at the SHA awards.
- Mark Paterson continues to represent Australia and recently played his 50th match in the green and gold.
- All Glebe grades training on Tuesday nights at Cintra probably for the first time. There was a concerted effort by all grades at various times of the season to get to training to improve their skills and fitness.
- The camaraderie between the players in all grades this season was of an exceptionally high quality. There was a genuine feeling of team unity this year and many of the players spent time with each socially throughout the year.

1st Grade had a mixed year, given that the squad is still developing a number of young players while combining new acquisitions from outside the club. Raj Patel (NZ), Adam Foulds (UK) and Tim Bogg (Macarthur) were all welcome additions to the squad. Matt Wark seriously injured his hamstring early in the year which upset the balance of the team. Also, other players were not at peak fitness to perform at 1st grade level consistently. As noted by many a discerning spectator, the side lacks a goal scorer of high calibre in Michael Wark's continued absence. Ross Bougoukas and Aleks Manou established themselves as regular and valued members of the side, while a number of 2nd grade players had their run on debuts and acquitted themselves well, during the course of a season disrupted by player injury, but mostly by player absence.

Glebe will look to press for finals next year, with some important players returning to the squad while having Matt and Ian available full-time, given that AHL will be played after the Olympics in 2012. Coach Dean Benfield has his hands full but has done an admirable job to date and has the full support of his Committee.

From a Club Captain point of view, it must be said that it was a regrettable situation which occurred in the final games of 2011, that 1st Grade had to field an under strength team, and a bare 11 on a couple of those occasions, due to a management decision being made to qualify certain regular 1st graders for the 2nd grade finals. This is not normally Glebe's lot, but the opportunity presented itself, the decision made and the course of action taken and communicated to the players, which ultimately proved fruitless as 2nd grade bombed out of the finals in spectacular fashion against Sutherland.

2nd grade for mine were the most consistent team in the club and were an absolute excitement machine to watch all season. Apart from UTS, who outclassed them in both round games, Glebe took it to all the top clubs this season and had impressive wins against Sutherland and Briars, the two sides who ended up fighting it out in the Grand Final. Youngsters Jake Ribarovski, Alex Sheard, Will Noller and Alasdair Brown really came on and were most impressive, while the experience of Zach Farlow, Josh La Spina, Tim Bogg and Stefan Madycki, brought a nice balance to the side. The result against Sutherland in the Minor Semi-Final was especially disappointing as Glebe truly dominated the game. Sutherland only looked dangerous on the counter and the Glebe defence, albeit with a couple of bad bounces going against them, did not cope with this as well as they would have liked. Danny O'Brien coached the side in a very positive manner and encouraged all the players to show their natural flair while mixing it up with some tough stuff. The overall pleasing aspect for me is that now Glebe has 6 or 7 18-21 year olds who can step up to 1st grade in 2012 – if they put the training in and continue their improvement.

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3rd grade had a superlative year. After finishing just out of the top 4 in 2010, mostly due to playing in an incredible 9 draws, Glebe was able to turn almost all these close games into victories this season. While there was no standout performer or goal scorer for the most part of the season, the team, in all honesty a mix of battlers and has-beens, scrapped in every single game it played, for hard fought and well-deserved victories on most occasions. The team was well-captained as always by Peter Busch, ably supported by Paulie Jowett and myself.

Aaron Oman joined the team mid-way through the year and provided the X-Factor in the finals, which in the end was the difference between winning and losing. Oliver Holyoake, the rock star, covered himself in grand-final glory by scoring both the decisive goals, while young goalkeeper, BJ Bruton, the defensive rock, was simply outstanding. He had the WOW factor.

4th grade, by their own admission, were absolutely abysmal in the first half of the year. They could not get anything together. Many of the players looked totally out of their depth and other established players appeared to lack confidence. Their cause was not helped by a number of key absences and playing many of its games in the 8pm ‘grave yard’ shift of a Saturday night. However, led by quiet achievers, Jason McDonald and Chris Farrugia, the guys begun training together and grew in confidence to the extent that they were the best performed team in the competition during the final 7 games, of which they won 6. An absolutely incredible recovery from a team who showed probably more heart than any other in the Glebe club.

Mitch Nicholson was a revelation in his first year at Glebe from Townsville and was the ‘go to’ guy who created and scored most of the goals that led to many of Glebe’s wins. Young guns Tim De Weerd and Scott Madycki improved dramatically as the season went on, while Ethan Doughty and Max McInnes had a great second half of the season after an unsteady start. The mid-season return of Tom Holyoake to the defence provided more protection for the outstanding Jack Stocker in goals, while Sam Bagley stepped up once more to become a dominant force at the back after a season on the wing. This team with a couple more experienced players will win the comp next year. There, I said it.

5th Grade also had a slow start to the season, but after Mark Short and Captain, Adrian McKeown motivated the boys to train on Tuesday night, their results vastly improved, and quickly. All the U/17s who began the season in 5th grade improved quickly and ended up playing in 4ths at some stage. Ambrose Hill was very, very impressive in his first year in seniors and will move up next season provided he keeps training hard. Cam Elliott, showed great improvement and has proved himself a great clubman. These guys worked hard for all victories and scored some cracking goals during the season, just ask Vice-President and Inside Forward, Pete Kelly. Honestly, just ask him. This team would benefit greatly from the experience of someone like Ken Wark Jnr. Just putting it out there Ken, in case you are reading this.

6th grade. Well, what can you say? They did what they had to do to win the comp once more, in a depleted 8-team competition, where the next main competitor, Moorebank, struggled to fill a full-strength team every week, especially in the Major Semi-Final where they were defeated 15-0 by Glebe. The team suffered the loss of Damen Jones, their goalkeeper, early in the season through injury, which was a tragedy, but was ably replaced by multiple Premiership winner, George Manou.

This side was led brilliantly by Googa and John Cullen, who continues to fight the ageing process to be a standout performer week in and week out. Talented young gun, Dylan Howe, provided 6th grade with youth, pace and the X-Factor in their successful finals campaign.

7th Grade had their best season in recent memory. While it was only a few years ago that Glebe made two 7th grade Grand Finals with basically the bones of the current team, it should be noted that there were two very talented young English men in that side which took the team to another level. However, this season the guys were able to establish their own niche and with the assistance of a full complement of players for most games (Division 4 can have 15 players in the squad in total), played entertaining, compromising and consistent hockey for the entire season. There were several controversial moments during the season involving this team, including a team walk-off in one game by an opposing team and the stacking of the Bentstix side in the semi-final, which must be said, was not conducted in the spirit of hockey. Well done Terry Kelly and Keith March – you have shaped a solid unit of individuals into a very good hockey team.

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Some of the lowlights of the season included:

- As stated before, the unfortunate occurrence of the 1st grade squad being weakened in the final rounds of the 2011 season. I take blame for this and I am sorry that it occurred, however, tough decisions need to be made sometimes and they were made with the overall best interests of the club in mind. The core 1st grade players should use this experience as motivation to improve their efforts for next season and to encourage the players around them to work towards greater heights.
- The total disintegration of the Umpiring Situation in Sydney Hockey. The new administration promised so much. Their own website, umpire development and clear correspondence with clubs. Glebe has several members still waiting to be badged. Often, we would find out the day before or even on the day that a SHA appointed umpire was not available and we had to find our own. On that note, thank you to all of the guys (and girls) who unselfishly gave up their time, often at short notice to umpire a game. It has become clear now, that the likelihood is that all games in the future will need to be umpired by club appointed members, with possible the exception of Premier League 1 & 2. If anyone is interested in becoming an umpire, please let me know – the club will pay for all training costs (to an extent) and you get paid about \$40 a game. Not bad coin.
- The lateness of the finalisation of the SHA draw. Make no bones about it, it is a very hard job organising the men's draw, and it is acknowledged that a genuine attempt is made to appease various club requests wherever possible, however, it simply comes out way too late in the season and is incomplete for long periods. This makes it very difficult for the club to organise social functions, not knowing what time its men's' teams are going to be playing on any weekend.

All in all, I believe that the season was very successful in that a number of players and teams as a whole discovered a new sense of confidence and belief in their abilities. A very solid platform has been set for ongoing improvement to occur in season 2012 and for continued success in the years to come.

My thanks to Danny O'Brien and Dean Benfield, my fellow selectors for their ongoing assistance this year, in some trying times in terms of making some difficult selection decisions. I believe a return to holding selections in the form of a sit down committee is imminent given this season's challenges, as well as the difficulties that can arise trying to do this by telephone or email between a couple of selectors, where the opinions of others may benefit. Dean must be given a huge commendation for his commitment not only to coaching 1st grade, but towards developing the young players at the club, including all the goalkeepers. Thanks also to all members of the extremely hard-working Glebe Hockey Club Management Committee who do a great job looking after the day-to-day running and long-term interests of the club.

The club is in good hands and I already look forward to season 2012.

Yours in hockey,
Adam Campano
Club Captain

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JUNIOR CONVENOR'S REPORT

I am pleased to present the 2011 Annual Junior Report of the Glebe District Hockey Club. It has been another successful year for Glebe Juniors. Although success can be measured by wins on the field, I feel for junior sport it is more appropriate to measure success by growth in numbers and by providing a happy environment in which children can play a team sport, develop new skills and learn how to be gracious in both victory and defeat. By this measure, I believe it was a very successful year!

After a 32% increase in our juniors last year, we registered 189 players in 2011 which is 7% above 2010. In total, we had ten teams - for the first time since 1995, we had 5 x Under 11 teams, the most of any club in Sydney; 3 x Under 13 teams, 1 x Under 15 team (SJHA Metro competition) and 1 x Under 17 team. The teams were coached and managed by an assortment of parents and past and present Glebe senior players:

Team	Coach	Manager
U17	Alister Cullen & Friends	Alan Doughty
U15A Redbacks	George Manou	Milcho Klimoski
U13A Redbacks	Dean Morrow	Sean Beehan
U13B Strikers	Arvind Hughes & Erin Schlict	Imogen Tear & Adam White
U13B Hornets	Matthew Wark	John Parsons
U11A Redbacks (Premiers)	Geoff Baird	David Pritchard
U11B Strikers	Lester Currie	Lisa Barnsley
U11B Hornets	Terri Graham	Maria Moraitakis
U11B Vipers	Kate Alexander	Elissa Molloy
U11B Stingrays	Alison Cheong	Alison Cheong

Five of the teams made the finals, three teams to the Preliminary Final stage and one team – U11A Redbacks - went through to the Grand Final. This was an exciting game against arch rivals Sutherland and the team played outstanding hockey to win 5-1.

We continued our junior development initiatives with pre-season school visits, Hookin2Hockey as part of our Glebe Skills day in February and participation in Under 9 Gala Days at Moorebank and Sutherland. Minkey was always well attended with more than 40 children aged from 3 to 9 years often enjoying themselves on Jubilee Oval. Unfortunately, we were unable to host our Junior Carnival for the third year in a row due to wet weather. Maybe next year!

I would like to thank the many people who helped with the juniors this year – coaches, managers, Minkey coaches (Vernon Howe, Dom Tintner & Alison Cheong), Googa in the clubhouse (with helpers Cecelia, Maria, Terri etc etc), the Glebe Committee and of course our major sponsor Just Hockey and other sponsors Bakers Delight Glebe Point Road and Galluzzo & Sons Glebe.

Mark Noller
Junior Convenor

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SYNTHETIC TURF COMMITTEE REPORT

2011 has seen the City of Sydney Council take some closer steps to delivering a turf field at Perry Park. Unfortunately, Council seems intent to lay an artificial turf that will be of a multi-purpose nature, not entirely suited to high level hockey.

Throughout the year the hockey club has had a number of questions raised by Councillor Meridith Burgmann in support of the clubs position regarding Perry Park and a possible field in the former Harold Park site.

2012 will see a development application being presented by the City of Sydney Council regarding Perry Park. Glebe Hockey Club will need to run a campaign next year to ensure that the hockey field in Perry Park has an appropriate turf laid.

The campaign will initially consist of a petition calling on Council to deliver an appropriate playing surface at Perry Park.

My thanks go to Adrian McKeown for his offer of support for next year's activities.

Peter Kelly

PUBLICITY AND WEB CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

2011 saw a revamp for Glebe Hockey online communications after a slightly stagnant year in 2010. The website was updated with match reports and social events on both the men's and women's sections. Harry Wark provided content for the monthly 'Red Rag' Newsletter, which was greatly appreciated by both current and ex-members of the Glebe District Hockey Club. This year Harry also received discussion topics from sources outside the club, demonstrating that the website is read by the wider hockey community.

Although the website has been a success in 2011, it is in dire need for an upgrade and club committee members Ian Paterson and Louise Tapsell along with Deb Noller, worked on a plan, led by Deb, to create a new up-to-date website with social media integration. The new website was approved by the Committee and will hopefully be up and running by the beginning of the 2012 Season.

Glebe Hockey this year launched a Twitter Page, led by Ian Paterson. The demand for Twitter comes from the rise of social media and the increased popularity of the Glebe Hockey facebook page. Comments are posted regularly on the GDHC Facebook, with users posting photos and questions and generally interacting with the Glebe Hockey community online.

Twitter and Facebook content are largely produced by Mark and Ian Paterson with Adrian McKeown, Adam Campano and Louise Tapsell also producing content. More club members are encouraged to post content to keep club members up-to-date with Glebe Hockey news.

Louise Tapsell

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SOCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

I would like to begin by thanking all those people that assisted me in running and organising the social events this year. A big thank you must go to my parents, Maureen & Geoff, who are always there to lend a hand and do whatever they can.

To Andrew Goodrick (Googa) thank you for setting up, running the bar and the barbeque down under the Arch. Without Andrew's help there would not be a night “Under the Arches” and I thank him for his tireless efforts in and around the club. I would also like to thank Alister Cullen and Mark Noller who along with Andrew Goodrick again helped with the organisation of the Presentation Night.

Thank you to all the Committee Members for the support and advice throughout the year and lastly I hope I have not forgotten anyone and if I have I apologise in advance.

The 2011 season for the social side of the Glebe Hockey Club was a successful one and saw a great time had by all those who attended the nights. In fact this year has seen an explosion of new nicknames for members of the Club with certain people acquiring several nicknames after their efforts throughout year. Some of these include the Wobbegong, Eric, Pablo and The Bumblebee to name a few.

The social year kicked off with a new players night held at the beginning of the season which saw the some new players of the club introduced to the regular and a night was enjoyed by all. Unfortunately we lost one of our new Kiwi friends, Andy, who due to injury was unable to finish the season, luckily, depending on how outlook at it, another Kiwi arrived soon after the season began in Raj Patel or the Black Flash to those who know him better.

With a successful Albury trip and the start of the hockey season there was a good feeling amongst the Club and this translated into early success on the field. There were a number of nights held under the Arch but unfortunately these nights failed to attract the patronage they once did, especially from the women's side of the Club.

It is important as a Club that we all socialise together to build team and club camaraderie, ask anyone who has attended a club function and they will tell you how enjoyable it is to catch up not with just your teammates but also members of the club of all age groups.

The next major event on the social calendar was another successful Band Night which saw the emergence of new bands and some old stagers now in Oliver "I'm Rockstar" Holyoake, Adam "Lapels" Campo and Cristian "I'm Not A Hipster" Campo, leading from the front as usual. The event was well attended and after the Band Night was unable to go ahead last year to contractual issues it was great to have Rock out Under the Arch again this year. There are plans for a series of summer concerts to go ahead this summer so keep your eyes and ears open for news on that front.

A new event this was the inaugural Pablo's Discovery Tour. A local South American who became a friend of the Club was kind enough to show those willing to attend some of the hidden gems of the Newtown and Glebe drinking holes. In order to enhance the experience Pablo encouraged people to dress in his native fashion, apparently this helps with the ladies but results from the night might suggest otherwise. In any case a rapid tour of the Newtown and Glebe areas opened some people's eyes and was the standard expected by others. A fantastic night was had which was attended well by all members of the club and again the night finished Under the Arches which completed the night on a high.

A number of unplanned events throughout also saw some excellent nights had amongst the boys and girls of the Club with some people demonstrating their keenness for a drink much more than others. These spontaneous nights were great events and personally I believe has seen younger and new members of the club becoming more involved and ingratiated with the spirit and essence of what is to be apart of the Glebe Hockey Club.

To finish off the season it was great to have a reason to celebrate with both 3rd Grade Men, 4th Grade Women and 6th Grade Men who all won their respective Grand Finals this season. Congratulations to all the winners after

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a fantastic season. On the Saturday night of the 3rd and 6th Grade men's Grand Final victory another Club member, Elizabeth Wark, celebrated her 21st birthday and needless to say a good night was had by all.

The last event for the year was the Annual Senior Presentation Night which was held at The Five Dock Club on the 8th October, which saw a great attendance with over 150 guests participate in the night .The night was led by a new Master of Ceremonies in Tim Sutton who did a fantastic job after some early jitters but he managed to get on a roll and performed excellently. The night was great event which saw players and members of the club acknowledged for their efforts put in over the year and I offer my congratulations to all those who received awards and acknowledgments on the night, they were all well deserved.

So another season passes and it is time for everyone to enjoyed a well-earned rest, recharged batteries and get ready for the next season. Thank you all who helped me throughout the year and I look forward to a successful 2012 season both on and off the field.

Sincerely

Ian Paterson

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2011 MENS POINTS TABLES

Premier League 1 – Premiers (Sutherland)

No.	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	GD	PTS
1	North West Strikers	22	19	1	2	102	35	67	59
2	Moorebank Liverpool	22	18	3	1	133	48	85	55
3	Sutherland	22	15	4	3	114	44	70	48
4	Bankstown	22	13	5	4	105	69	36	43
7	Glebe	22	9	12	1	62	75	-13	28

Premier League 2 – Premiers (Briars)

No.	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ryde Hunters Hill	20	14	4	2	58	27	31	44
2	Briars	20	13	5	2	59	43	16	41
3	Glebe	20	12	6	2	70	38	32	38
4	Sutherland	20	12	7	1	62	39	23	37

Division 1 1st Grade – Premiers (Glebe)

No.	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Easts	22	17	3	2	88	29	59	53
2	Glebe	22	15	3	4	64	36	28	49
3	Manly	22	13	6	2	78	37	41	44
4	Briars	22	12	5	5	68	42	26	41

Division 1 2nd Grade – Premiers (Briars)

No.	Team	P	W	L	D	FF	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Briars	22	18	2	2	0	74	21	53	56
2	Ryde Hunters Hill	22	16	4	2	0	71	34	37	50
3	Sydney university	22	13	3	6	0	50	24	26	45
4	Manly	22	13	6	2	1	59	34	25	44
10	Glebe	22	5	16	1	0	27	55	-28	16

Division 3 1st Grade – Premiers (Ryde)

No.	Team	P	W	L	D	FF	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ryde Hunters Hill	18	15	2	1	0	66	14	52	46
2	Moorebank Liverpool	18	12	2	4	0	75	23	52	40
3	Gordon North Sydney	18	10	4	4	0	49	31	18	34
4	Sutherland	18	10	5	3	0	40	26	14	33
8	Glebe	18	7	9	2	0	31	38	-7	23

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2011 MENS POINTS TABLES

(Continued)

Division 3 2nd Grade – Premiers (Glebe)

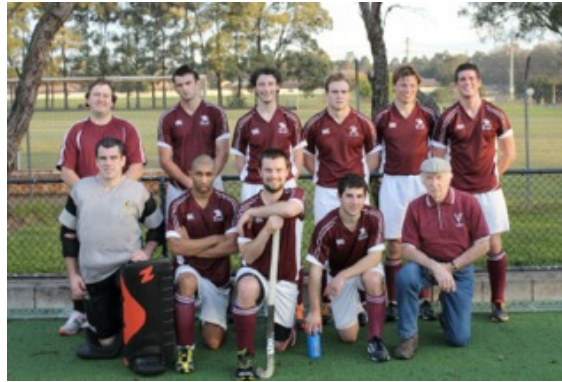
No.	Team	P	W	L	D	FF	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Glebe	16	12	2	1	1	49	7	42	40
2	Moorebank Liverpool	16	10	5	1	0	47	33	14	31
3	Ryde Hunters Hill	16	8	6	2	0	32	30	2	26
4	Sutherland	16	8	6	2	0	27	25	2	26

Division 4 2nd Grade – Premiers (Sydney University)

No.	Team	P	W	L	D	FF	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sydney University	16	13	0	0	3	53	8	45	48
2	Ryde Hunters Hill	16	9	2	3	2	53	17	36	36
3	Glebe	16	6	5	4	1	37	24	13	25
4	Bentstix	16	8	2	1	0	39	41	-2	25

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MEN'S 1ST GRADE REPORT



Back Row: Dean Benfield (Coach), Matt Wark, Ian Paterson, Alister Cullen, Anthony Wark and Adam Foulds
Front Row: Anthony Charge, Raj Patel, Adam Howard, Ross Bougoukas and John Nilan (Manager)
Missing: Aleks Manou

2011 was again a difficult year for the team finishing in 7th place and even though several younger players showed steady improvement throughout the year, inconsistent performances by the team as a whole lead to some disappointing results.

While some players showed great dedication in managing their fitness, doing several sessions each week in their own time, this unfortunately was not the norm and it had a significant impact on our ability to overcome a determined opposition in tight games. Only a few players able to compete effectively for the full 70 minutes and some players will find it difficult to get selected in future if their condition does not improve.

Our effectiveness in the attacking 3rd of the field and set pieces around the circle were also a problem for us, scoring a total of 62 goals all year. Elimination skills will have to improve along our speed and agility if we are to improve on this next year.

Our defence also had its fair share of problems this year conceding 75 goals. Skills such as channelling and tackling were for the most part reasonably good but our speed and agility were not good enough to see us triumph against stronger opposition. Our set piece defence held fairly well with a fairly low conversion rate of penalty corners against us, some development in this area would still be very beneficial for next year. Selections were particularly difficult with many positions being hotly contested and in an attempt to rejuvenate the defence there were a few changes made during the year.

Our goalkeepers seemed to have a little trouble organizing their defence effectively at times and this is another area that should get some attention through the off-season.

Attacking penalty corner conversion rate was around 5% for the year, which highlights the need to dedicate training time to develop special skills in the off-season.

Our general play was of a fairly good standard with the team holding their own most games even against top 4 sides, players also demonstrated an improved understanding of the tactics employed and how to apply them during the match. A lack of condition did lead to a higher rate of unforced errors due to fatigue, which proved costly with crucial turnovers leading to missed chances for us and goal scoring opportunities for our opponents.

This leads us back to conditioning and players taking responsibility for their fitness.

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Basic skills and fitness will need to improve for all players and more attention must be given to strikers and their goal scoring. I also think that improvement in defensive skills such as tackling and channelling the ball is necessary along with speed and agility.

I sincerely hope that all players in the team strengthen their resolve to make a greater commitment and put more effort into getting fit and train with a greater sense of purpose and push themselves to improve at every opportunity. I look forward to beginning our post season training and working with all players towards a more successful campaign next season.

Yours in hockey,

Dean Benfield

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MEN'S 2ND GRADE REPORT



Back Row: Tim Bogg, Josh La Spina, Alex Sheard, Alisdair Brown, Jake Ribarovski, Will Noller, Stephan Madycki and Adam Foulds

Front Row: George Ribarovski (Manager), Zach Farlow (C), Dominic Tintner and Danny O'Brien (Coach)

Missing: Andrew Cheong

My decision to coach 2nd grade was borne out of a need to ensure that the team had a coach - so my motivation upfront was less than what was necessary. But, within a few weeks of the season starting it couldn't have been a better decision by me. My enjoyment factor was a 10/10 and the level of commitment by the players on game day was a 10/10.

This was the best bunch of guys I have ever coached. Why do I say this, I say this because:

- they put in 100% every week
- they listened - they did whatever was asked of them
- they never gave up
- their discipline was second to none
- their commitment to each other and their respect for each other was 1st class
- they played as a team – (they won together as a unit – they lost together as a unit)

I can't recall any occasion where players abused each other. After losses, there was only positive talk and as a group they were with each other talking as friends as it should be. They were a real team – they are all mates and that was a real plus.

Did they make mistakes – yes of course they did – but none due to a lack of commitment or because one of them wanted to do their own thing. They made mistakes because of a lack of experience at this level, but this can be easily corrected.

We beat all teams during the season and it was clear to me that this team could win the comp. I know they believed this too. Unfortunately, a couple of costly mistakes in defence and some missed opportunities upfront meant we bowed out against Sutherland in the minor semi-final 5-4 in extra time. The disappointment on their faces said it all. They knew they blew it. They were a very young team and this would be a great lesson.

George Ribarovski, our team manager (despite him having many reservations) proved to be an absolute asset to myself and the team. George was my sounding board during games and as the season wore on

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became a great coaching partner to me. George had to deal with my many frustrations and he handled these with aplomb. I think though, as the season progressed, we both had to handle each others frustrations as we watched the team either miss what we considered to be an easy goal or let in what we perceived was an easy goal or one conceded created from our own bad play.

George, my thanks for everything – you made the season an absolute joy and I consider the year one where I made a good friend. I wish I had been out with you on that big night at Newtown. I heard you were “on song”.

To Adam Campano, Dean Benfield and the many others who assisted George and myself throughout the year our sincere thanks.

To my players – thank you for a most enjoyable season and for being the men that you were. All I ask is that you remain the same – then I know that your future will be filled with happiness and success and all surrounded with great friends.

To all club members, best wishes for Christmas and I can’t wait to see you all in 2012.

Danny O’Brien

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MEN'S 3RD GRADE REPORT



Back Row: Peter Busch (Captain/Coach), Adam Campano, Simon Wark, Paul Jowett, Scott Howard, Rowan Kelly, Peter Laslett and Brayden Mead

Front Row: Matt Redenbach, BJ Bruton, Dominic Kavanagh, Oliver Holyoake (missing – Evan McGilvray)

... 10, 11, 12, we'll win the comp as well!!!

And we did!

The third grade season was in the end a very successful one. There were certainly times throughout the year when things didn't run as smoothly as we would have liked, but the efforts made by everyone associated with third grade were ultimately rewarded. This year a total of thirty-four players played third grade at some stage, truly an enormous number.

The Division 1, Grade 1 competition is a very difficult one, with four first grade sides and six very competitive third grade teams. To knock over both Manly and Easts first grades on the way to premierships proved we were indeed worthy winners of the title. Again this year the SHA fixtures and timetabling were a joke, serving only to drive people away from the game and make any smooth progression up the grades difficult for even the most conscientious young player. The structure of the competition needs urgent review and a strong club, not team based competition needs to be encouraged.

The players in third grade this year deserve enormous congratulations for their efforts. To lose only three round games all season with a different side each week is a fantastic effort. Having a core group of players each week was important, as was having players who were willing to listen carefully and play hard each and every time they stepped onto the field. Every player contributed across the course of the season. There were times when we performed poorly, but we persevered and were rewarded when it mattered most (yes Oliver, I mean you!). The tenacity displayed by players of all ages and experience certainly showed the great Glebe spirit throughout the season and especially in a gripping finals series, culminating in the Grand Final.

It would be wrong to single out any particular players from a great team effort throughout the year. There are however a number of players who have the ability to play at a higher level and I hope that they take the opportunities that are presented in the coming seasons. I would also hope that those more experienced players continue to stay on with the club and contribute to the ongoing success of the club. The club is full of great people, but we could always use more and I would encourage everyone young and less young to play an active part.

Finally, congratulations and thank you to Adam Campano. Someone who thoroughly deserved to be part of a Glebe premiership. The role of club captain is a difficult and generally thankless one, but he has done an outstanding job (he also played pretty well this year too!). Thanks also to Danny O'Brien, who as always did a

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great job as club secretary and as second grade coach. To Dean Benfield for his tireless work as first grade and club coach, the big rewards are just around the corner! I would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and happy new year.

Peter Busch
3rd Grade Captain/Coach

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MEN'S 4th GRADE REPORT



Back Row: Ross Tapsell, Chris Farrugia, Tom Holyoake, Mitch Nicholson, Scott Madycki, Daniel Poulos

Front Row: Max McInnes, Ethan Doughty, Jack Stocker, Tim De Weerd and Jason McDonald

The men's 4th grade squad for 2011 was the youngest and most inexperienced to be fielded in recent memory with an average age of just 22. A lack of senior club players coming down from the higher grades saw a step down from the usual leadership qualities that steer the side.

Very few of last season's 4th grade regulars returned to the team for 2011, some went the way of retirement while a number of others received promotion to 3rd grade. This left the squad to discover a new identity for itself and it indeed took a number of weeks to get players settled into their best positions.

The results in the first half of the season were proof of the inexperience of the squad as most games were a struggle for the team to be competitive but lessons were taken away from every game. The team only managed to score 1 goal in the opening 9 rounds of the competition and that 1 goal secured our only point for the first 15 games!

The team never lacked a positive energy though and the squad was always very upbeat, we developed a great camaraderie and this certainly helped us through the rough patches. A lot of teams in difficult situations would implode upon itself but the positivity and the spirit of the team remained strong and helped to foster a great self-belief as each player willingly backed the next.

In terms of growth, the squad finished the season with real substance taking 5 wins out of the last 7 games to climb from last place into 10th by season's end. That result may not go down in club legend but was certainly a big victory for all involved in the season. Despite the squads struggles for wins we only conceded 55 goals from 22 games (average of 2.5 goals per game) and at no stage during the year did we ever average more than 3 goals against per game.

My personal thanks go to Chris Farrugia who helped me steer the side this year, I was a little overwhelmed with the task at the start but honestly had a very enjoyable season leading this great group of blokes. Thanks also go to the many players (over 20 in total!) who assisted the core squad throughout the year especially when doing the back up after your regular games.

Members of the squad were:

Jack Stocker (GK) – Jack is a very talented and highly rated young goalkeeper for our club and was fantastic for the 4th grade squad. His calling of the defence was superb, his reflexes were even better and he almost single-

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handedly kept us from humiliation during the squads early season struggles. Finished 2nd in the players player voting for the 4th grade squad as a result of his quality play.

Sam Bagley (FB) – Sam was one of the few members from the 2010 squad to make a return in 2011. In defence Sam has a long reach, a reliable and solid trap as well as a crushing hit that managed to drive down field very easily. Stronger tackling earlier to stop counter attacks and transferring through his partner at fullback more often would help push Sam further along in his hockey career.

Tom Holyoake (FB) – Tom was the final piece to the 4th grade puzzle. He returned from Jordan in round 7 and his experience and strength from fullback helped steer the squad into structure. Always vocal on the field, Tom's desire to always win the ball often left him at the end of games exhausted and with fresh blood stains on his white shorts.

Ethan Doughty (RH) – Ethan was another returning face from the 2010 squad. This was his second year in the men's grades and was the first year of playing in positions he preferred. In the right half position he showed his true potential, he has a great read for the game and used that ability to intercept many long balls. Next year with a bit more physical growth he will really become a very solid defender.

Chris Farrugia (CH) – Chris earned promotion to the 4th grade squad this year and was co-captain with me. He started the season at fullback but moved into the centre-half position when no others could be found. He controlled the game well from the middle of the pitch and worked tirelessly every game to try and nullify his opposite number. Great determination and a real asset to the squad and the club.

Will Warner (LH) – Will was a returnee to the club after a year away from the game. He was very pivotal to the squads defence on the left hand side and was one of the most reliable tacklers in the back line. He let himself down at times relying on tomahawk clearances that often lead to penalties, clearing up that minor detail will make Will an all around great left half.

Daniel Poulos (Striker) – Daniel's determination up front was a real asset to the squad. His speed and lack of fear placed opposition fullbacks under constant pressure and there were very few games where he didn't cop more than a few hits as he closed down players, but he never stopped the pressure.

Ross Tapsell (IR) – The professor was another of the 2010 squad to return and at 29 was the second oldest member. A glebe junior from another generation he always wore his heart on his sleeve and worked the hardest he could at inside-forward. He was the enforcer the squad needed when the team needed a display of how to play with passion in the men's game.

Mitch Nicholson (Striker) – Mitch was new to the club this year having moved down from Townsville to take up work in Sydney. He was a great pick up for the club and was essential to the 4th grade squad. He finished players player and leading goal scorer with 8 of our 27 goals. He is fast, has great touch on the ball, moves intuitively off the ball and has a quick and solid strike – all the attributes of a great out-and-out striker.

Jason McDonald (IL) – Captain of the squad, worked hard in cover defence and constantly covered a lot of yards every game. Also played in the strikers and halves throughout the season doing whatever was needed by the squad. Off-season training needs to be done on short corner hitting.

Tim De Weerd (Striker) – Tim was the youngest member of the 4th grade squad and was in his second season in the men's game. He has a good hockey IQ, solid skills and was always thinking and calculating when on the ball displaying maturity beyond his age. A real future talent for the club, once his body grows into his skills the elite grades beckon for him.

Max McInnes (IR/LH) – Max was in his 3rd full season of men's hockey and was the fourth member of the Glebe U/17's squad in our team. Lost some confidence early after a move up to 3rd grade but as always finished the season fantastically after he moved to left-half to replace the injured Will Warner. He could do with a good alarm clock.

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Scott Madycki (Striker) – Scott spent some time with 5th grade in the middle of the season and returned to the squad much better for the experience. Showed great heart and hustle towards the latter end of the season constantly chasing down opposition halves and fullbacks. His intense harassment gave the squad some easy possessions which often lead to some crucial goals in the latter part of the season.

Jason McDonald

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MEN'S 5TH GRADE REPORT



Front Row: Erin Schlicht, Dylan Howe, Ambrose Hill, Adrian McKeown, Craig Kent

Middle Row: James Robinson, Mark Short, Ben Sully and Owen Bailey

Front Row: Cameron Elliott

It was a mixed season for success with Glebe's 5th Grade with a terrific mix of keen hockey players putting their all in week after week and with good results; particularly towards the end of the season. Once the team was stabilised there was a real sense that this was a viable unit, and the players banded together to put the spanners in the works of a few teams who were knocking on the door to the semis.

Sadly Glebe's mighty 5th Grade were never going to make the semis but a stable team brought home the end of the season in fine style, winning 4 games out of the last 6.

2011 saw 5th grade took on the role this year of bleeding a group of juniors for their first year of senior hockey. There a number of juniors in 5th grade who show great promise for a promotion over next couple of years.

My thanks to the senior members of the team, for their assistance in mentoring juniors in the team this year. Special mention must go Adrian McKeown and Mark Short for making my job as captain much easier.

I hope that 5th grade can remain as close to the team we had for the majority of the 2011 season. This is a team that will win a comp in the next few years if the team can remain stable and dedicated.

Best wishes to everybody over Christmas and I look forward to seeing you all in 2012.

Peter Kelly

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MEN'S 6TH GRADE REPORT



Back Row: Scott Glading, John Cullen, Lester Currie, Eoghan O'Donnell, Gareth Mair, Jason Belch, Geoff Baird and Andrew Goodrick

Front Row: Dylan Howe, Shane Kelly, Danny O'Brien, Paul Diaper, Tim Sutton and George Manou

Premiers – 2nd Year in A Row

The 2011 season proceeded and ended well for Glebe's Sixth Grade. The team achieved back to back Division 3.2 Premiership title success through a grinding 4 - 1 defeat of the team from the Shire. In contrast to the exhilaration felt after the team's emphatic triumph in the 2010 competition, the post-match mood was subdued, and the emotion was of satisfaction.

2011 was a disjointed season for Division 3.2. Byes, a forfeit, and a long mid-season hiatus made it difficult to establish combinations and momentum, without the breaks being long enough for the team's older players to cast off niggling injuries.

It was a season of two phases. The Redmen were placed at, or close to, the top of the points table from the early rounds, despite indifferent form. The defence, particularly through immaculate goal-keeping by Damen Jones, kept the team in game after game, while the forwards struggled to eke out the odd goal. During round one, two close losses and a fortunate draw, were interspersed amongst a number of close wins. Morale was high and efforts were honest and dogged, but the team could not click into gear.

Mid-season saw Damen injured in a motorcycle accident, and unable to take further part in the season. The Reds were fortunate that George Manou was available to step into the breach, so that the high quality of the goal keeping was maintained.

The mid-season break also saw the addition to the team of a number of players, reinforcing the mid-field, providing some youth, speed and skill on the flanks and improving structure, decisiveness and effectiveness in attack. The Reds did not drop a point after the first game of the second round, scored many goals, conceded few, finished the home and away season as Minor Premiers and prepared for the Finals by holding its first training sessions of the season.

The Major Semi-final against Moorebank was an unusual affair. The Moorebank club mismanaged the qualification of a number of its players, such that several failed to achieve eligibility for the Division 3.2 finals series. Illness, work commitments and (we were informed) a poorly timed marriage further depleted the ranks of our opponents. The Reds rolled on to an unprecedented 15-0 Major Semi-final win. While this was far from the solid test the team needed, the pleasing feature of the Red's performance, was the ruthlessness with which it was executed.

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The Sutherland team had troubled the Reds in each round game, with the results being one win each. We knew Sutho would be worthy Grand-final opponents. The game was tight, with few standout moments. The Reds were not headed, scoring twice in each half, before conceding a late goal.

The game was closer than the score implied. The younger Sutho forwards repeatedly challenging the old guys in Glebe's defence. John, Googa and George were required to defuse many attacks. Paul and Jason made many crucial interceptions and tackles.

At the other end, Glebe, with Dylan overlapping down the right, Geoff, Lester, Gareth, Eoghan, Shane and Scott running with elusiveness, and Tim and Danny directing play, achieved dominance over our opponents.

The team did what it had to do all season, never getting ahead of the situation at hand. A repeat Premiership is a worthy and satisfying result. In the restrained post-match celebrations, the idea that a three-peat might be possible, was contemplated briefly, before being suppressed out of immediate consciousness. But if the team can get back together.....

Key Stat's

(Round Games) (Final Series)

Played	18	Major Semi	15-0 (who didn't score!)
Won	15	Grand Final	4-1 (D O'Brien, S Kelly, L Currie and G Baird)
Lost	2		
Drawn	1		

(Goals Tally)

GF	68
GA	8 (best defensive record in Sydney Hockey 2011)
GD	60

(Top Season Goal Scorers)

Andrew Goodrick	10
Lester Currie	8
Geoff Baird	6
Scott Gladding	6

Player's Player

John Cullen

The Grand Final team was; George Manou, Andrew (Googa) Goodrick (C), John Cullen, Dylan Howe, Tim Sutton, Paul Diaper, Shane Kelly, Danny O'Brien, Lester Currie, Geoff Baird, Scott Gladding, Eoghan O'Donnell, Jason Belch and Gareth Mair

The team thanks all those players from 5th and 7th Grades who assisted on the field as players or umpires during the season and Alex Gladding (Scott's wife) who umpired when appointed umpires didn't show. (Someone was overheard in the dugout saying he played his "Quietest" games on those occasions). Thanks also to John Nilan for being on the bench during the finals assisting with wise words and cold drinks.

All team members contributed wholeheartedly to the Season's outcome. The 42-year age gap between the youngest and oldest players did not hinder the development of a positive team spirit. Games were played in (mostly) good humour, with appropriate respect being accorded to the umpires.

Of the many solid performances particular mention is made of the contributions of:

Damen – conceded 1 goal in 8 games, keeping the team in the early running

George - conceded 3 goals in 9 games, all late in games when games were decided

Dylan - a spectacular debut season (*which should see him rapidly ascend the grades)

* only after fulfilling his contractual arrangements with 6ths – end of 2012 season

Googa - who always led from the front, and who was an inspiration

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John - our most senior player but could run rings around our much younger opponents all game to their dismay often after playing a game with the Savage Sevens earlier in the day

NB: Best short-corner hitting conversion rate of 75% (could be a changing of the guard Googa) and well deserved Player's Player award selected by the team.

2011-mission accomplished.
Bring on 2012

John Cullen - with minor contribution from Andrew Goodrick

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MEN'S 7TH GRADE REPORT



Back Row: Phil Wade, Richard McKeough, Craig Kent, Bruce Field, Paul Flanagan, Chris Nash, Ivan Gorridge, Keith March and Cameron Elliott

Middle Row: Stephen McGill, Sam Chrysos, Arun Aggarwal, James Robinson, David Elliott and Amrat Parbhu

Front Row: Terry Kelly

After a gallant effort from the boys in seven's during the season, we made the top 4 in our division 4.2. Essentially 4.2 is social hockey and for players who enjoy the sport and are not at that age or physical ability to play higher grades. Usually there is much camaraderie with the team as some have played together for a number of seasons and seen our fortunes wax and wane over that time.

The season saw the team have mixed fortunes, with us winning 10 games out of the 16 we played with 2 byes. A 63% ratio of wins. As in previous seasons the major factor is our inability to convert Short Corners and put field goals away.

Our defense was strong and constituted our best character in the team. Players such as Amarat Parbhu brought to the team a vast experience in defense and team structure. Keith March adding to that defensive element, putting in 110% when required.

Our nemesis all season were Ryde and Sydney University with whom we share a healthy competitive standoff with Sydney winning the race so far. Though in many of our games we lost it was down to our inability to finish off an attack that put us on the back foot.

We had one acrimonious game against Bankstown at Sydney Olympic late at night, that saw an element of aggression by Bankstown against us, with players pushing Glebe players over and undercuts to the ribs. One unnecessary incident near the end of the game saw a Bankstown player come up behind John Cullen and deliberately push him, with force, to the ground. Their Captain Robby Sutton pulled his team off the field with 10 minutes to go in the game with glebe ahead. We won 2 to 1.

During the season we had the feeling that if we had our chances we could go all the way this time around and had the team to do it. Both our clashes with Sydney Uni and Ryde were close, with Uni getting the better of us on both occasions but only by 1 goal. Both games with Ryde were drawn one all. So we felt we were in the frame to get through to the final. All our other opposition was not really a challenge if we had a full line up of players. The only problem we did not figure on was the inclusion of Bentsticks in our division who are not really a 4.2 team.

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In the past 5 years 7s have made the semis and finals 3 times, getting through to the GF twice. Both times being piped at the post, especially against our most friendliest rival Sydney Uni, of whom we have shared many a season battle and found friendship of the field. This is not to say there is fierce rivalry during our 70 minutes together locked in battle. Both giving no quarter and so it should for such longstanding rivals and clubs.

Sunday the 28th of August's game was a little different. 7s were faced with a well-drilled team of 20 to 30 year olds that were out to prove a point. It appears that during the season, Bentsticks did not have enough for two teams, and often forfeited their games. But we must admit like most clubs, players are drawn from teams above 4.2. But the rules are clear as to how players are allowed to play in finals. It seems that we were faced with a team that was made up of mainly 4.1 players, which by Sydney hockey rules, had somehow qualified for both divisions?

Of course we cannot take away from Bentsticks abilities or skills or their well-trained structure. It was tough to experience for just weekend warriors. Passes were made with ease to find their players in open field and re-passed to their sticks in the D. So we were well tumbled and hard to defend the consistent attacks on our goal.

The game was at least 60% fought in our half, with well-executed attack on goal. The sheer assault found us not able to defend as we normally can. Bentsticks were able to move the ball around the field with ease, using speed and strength to get around well skilled players like Amarat Parbhu and Richard McKeough. Both guys threw themselves into the defense; Amarat beating from time to time the oppositions passes with his usual skill. Richard made tackle after tackle that was above what he has been capable of in any other game this season. Intercepting passes at speed that is not usually in Richards meaner.

With such an assault it was inevitable that we could not keep the ball out of our net, even though from our defense many a save was made on the line and in the D from well pressed Glebe players. The team played well above their abilities attempting to match the onslaught of attack.

The first half saw Bentsticks put 4 goals away, with Glebe 7s still determined to level the score. We were able to make that only 2 goals in our net in the second half. Both these goals were we were hard pressed with Bentstick numbers overwhelming the defense with speed and opportunity.

The aspect of our players, to not give in, to believe in themselves and attempt to level the deficit, was commendable. At no stage did Glebe give quarter and fought till the last second. This aspect of the team and its strength showed the level of character of our boys and their ability to fight back.

This aspect of the team saw us attack their half time and time again taking the ball up the side channels rather than up the middle, as was Bentsticks wont to do. Our only goal came from a short corner and the pass off found Ivan Gorridge's stick who dispatched a push to the back of the net. Ivan, suffering from a hamstring injury put in hard tack up front all the game coming back into defense to assist as well.

Of course we had our chances and made strong efforts to get around Bentsticks players throughout the game. Sam Chrysos standing out as a player who did not give in all the game, he made tackles and passes that we all were amazed at his doggedness and ability. Urging us on and by his efforts fought hard to keep the ball from the oppositions sticks. Sam has come a long way over the seasons and his abilities were on display throughout the game when he was on the field.

Older hands like David Elliot is one guy who puts in more than most in a game. David will take on anyone who gets in the way of him winning the ball and in this case he was one player that made the difference in getting the ball up to the oppositions D. Keith March our Vice Captain was another who does not give in and rose above himself to attack the opposition at any given moment, rallying the boys in defense and in attack. Keith a key player for the 7s was truly magnificent in his workload on the day. This of course does not take away from the rest of the team who fought equally as hard during the game. All the other players, such as James Robinson, Phil Wade, Craig Kent, Arun Aggarwal, Paul Flanagan, Chris Nash, with Steve McGill another 7s veteran and double the age of the opposition who played with great gusto on the day. Bruce Field played in both defense and attack and even though suffering from an ongoing asthma condition put in above his physical condition making great saves in our D.

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I would like to thank John Cullen who has played with us during the season, coming along to support the team and acting as dugout manager. Much appreciated assistance.

Unfortunately, the over 40s did not measure up to the under 30s and stronger legs and 2011 was not to be for the mighty 7s to go higher in the finals.

I would like to congratulate the boys for a great season and especially say that Glebe boys do not die. Even over 40 our boys uphold the Glebe tradition of not giving in. Definitely a team of champions.

Terry Kelly.
Captain.

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WOMEN'S CLUB CAPTAIN REPORT

The 2011 season has been successful for the women's club with our 4th grade girls taking the premiership being a highlight and our other teams beginning to put together some solid performances. We saw 2011 as another year to build upon foundations that we have been putting into place and we managed to continue the hard work that has been happening in the seasons leading up to 2011.

Our first grade team once again lost a few players to girls moving away from Sydney, however, we also gained some strong players to make up the squad. Bish decided with the personnel we had this year to return to a traditional playing structure and we adapted to this quickly and began producing stronger and stronger performances. Well done to all the first grade girls for their strong commitment to the team and dedication to training and continuous improvement. A big thank you must once again go to Martin Bishop for the hours of time and stat analysing and also to Matt Wark who came on board as assistant coach offering extensive experience and hockey knowledge to the whole squad. We were unlucky not to make the top 4 at the end of the season, however, look forward to building upon our 2011 strengths in the 2012 season.

Second grade was coached this year by Scott Glading and managed by Alex Glading. They took a few rounds to adapt to their new style of play but towards the second half of the season, started to produce some outstanding play. The dedication in second grade was much improved this year as the girls pushed each other to improve and give their best in every training session and game. Thanks to Scott and Alex for the time they put in to coaching this year and we look forward to seeing second grade continue to improve and become a threat in the ML4 competition.

With Scott moving up to 2nd grade, Googa took on the role of 3rd grade coach. Googa already does a lot for the Glebe Hockey Club so we thank him for his commitment to the women's team and especially the development of our lower grade teams. The girls really committed themselves to this season and gave 110% in every game and were unlucky not to come out on top in many of their encounters. From all accounts, the girls enjoyed their season and look forward to 2012 and a top 4 finish!

Once again, our biggest thanks must go to the Women's Convenor – Helen Howe. Helen returned at the beginning of this season after having James only a few months earlier getting herself straight back into organising, fitness and playing. The girls couldn't have gotten on the pitch this year if it wasn't for Helen's dedication and time even with a newborn. Thank you so much Helen for everything you have done.

Thank you to all the girls in the women's club for another great Glebe Girls season, enjoy the off season, stay fit and see you all back for another season and hopefully build on our 4th grade girls premiership!

Angela Phillips
Higher Grade Captain 2011

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WOMEN'S FIRST GRADE REPORT



Back Row: Jo Symes, Alex Gladding, Helen Howe, Josie Barron, Saskia Andriessen- Kleijer, Jessica Higgs, Louise Tapsell, Angela Wark

Front Row: Lynsey Askew, Hannah Momot, Sophie Momot, Amy Lovegrove, Natasha DeWeerd, Rebecca DeWeerd

Glebe Ladies First Grade went into the 2011 season hoping to build on their solid performance the previous year.

Again, though, they were forced into several changes – Maria Bennett had returned to Holland, and Briony Croft had chosen to spend the year mountain-biking. George (Ellora) Thwaite moved to Canberra to commence her University studies, Kate Pearsall moved down to Melbourne, and Emma Mullenger took a season off to enjoy the birth of her firstborn....talking of which, Helen Benfield amazed most people when she attended the first training session less than two months after the birth of James – the fact is that she worked hard to regain her fitness, and was one of six players to play all 18 SWHL ML2 competition matches in the season.

Korin Eringa was on target for moving up from second grade, but she then decided on a career move to Darwin - not before she had persuaded Jess Higgs to move across to the club from Sydney Uni. Saskia Kliejer impressed in pre-season, and continued her good form throughout the season – a fit and fast striker, and she maintained the Dutch flavour in the team in Maria's absence. Amy Lovegrove joined the club, and enhanced the Pommie presence in the squad, and just before the competition started,

Lynsey Askew turned up at training, and was quickly identified as a strong midfielder (and another Pom!). Hannah Momot cajoled her sister Sophie to come and play, and she proved to have the versatility to play anywhere on the pitch. Louise Tapsell also came back into the squad after her year away following the Soccer World Cup.

There was also a very welcome addition on the coaching front – Matt Wark offered his huge tactical input on match days, and the team responded really well to his ideas (as well as all his whiteboard diagrams!!).

.....and so to the season itself.

A tough start saw us face Sydney Uni and Moorebank in the first two games – no goals and two defeats, but the team gelled quickly, winning the next two games and scoring six goals in the process, from five different players, emphasising the onus being placed on quick counter-attack play.

At the mid-point of the season, we were exactly even-par....three defeats, three draws and three wins, one being against arch-rivals Briars in the Wark-Trevenar Club Day fixture. Lynsey had missed a couple of games after

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breaking her thumb at training, but she returned and established herself at centre-half, which led to some improved results in the second round of matches.

We gave eventual Minor Premiers Moorebank a good run for their money before going down by a single goal, and the only other team to ‘do the double’ over us were Macarthur, who went on to win the Grand Final for the second successive year. Five wins and three losses in the second round gave us a slight chance of forcing our way into fourth place. Coming into the final game against Briars, we needed UTS to lose to Sutherland, which sadly they didn’t – and we fell to a narrow defeat, meaning that we were pushed down to sixth place, although we totalled 27 points (one more than last season).

We kept five clean sheets, and conceded just 23 goals all season, a tribute to the strong defensive unit in the team. At the other end, we scored 23 goals also, but it would appear to be penalty corners that were our main let-down, scoring just five from almost one hundred set-pieces. They always looked good in training, and we never identified the reasons for the lack of conversions on matchdays.

The main squad comprised fourteen players, and six of those played in every game (Josie, Alex, Helen, Ange, Sophie and Lou). Tash went overseas on tour with the Bushrangers and missed three games, and we scored just one goal while she was away. Saskia ended as top scorer for the season with five goals, closely followed by Lynsey, Hannah, Ange and Tash, with three apiece. Alex and Jess got a couple each, with the other goals being scored by Jacqueline Borst and Louise – I think Lou and Jess tied for the ‘most excitable after scoring’ award!!

Other significant stats were that we kept five clean sheets, but were kept goalless in seven games. However, we did score four goals in three different games (Baulkham Hills twice, and St George). Checking last season’s report, I found the following comment: “Jo Symes capped her season with selection in the NSW over 40s, and came back from the State Championships with a bronze medal (and a couple of goals from penalty corner strikes....must remember that for next season!!)” – well, this season she returned with a Gold Medal and three penalty corner goals!! Alex Glading was selected for the NSW over 35s, and also won Gold....an excellent reward for both of them!

Regular Glebe spectators were of the opinion that we were the better team in most games, and if we can start the pre-season in 2012 the way we finished this season, then we will be serious contenders for the Premiership. The squad trained extremely well again this season, and their commitment and effort throughout was again exceptional. Hopefully we will be able to retain this strong lineup – Angela married Matt Wark at the end of the season, but I am sure they will return fully focussed for the new season. Congratulations also to Saskia, who married Jorn a couple of weeks earlier.

At the End of Season Presentation Night, Lynsey was awarded First Grade Best & Fairest, as well as Most Outstanding Club Player. Louise was awarded First Grade Most Consistent Player, and was joint winner, with Angela, of the Molly Wark Trophy (awarded to the Clubwoman who has contributed the most to the club both on and off the field). Tash won the award for Best Junior player, and Helen was joint winner of the Most Outstanding Club Member award (with Danny O’Brien).

My thanks to everyone who helped coach and support the team throughout the season, especially Matt Wark, Scott Glading, Googa, Danny O’Brien and Dean Benfield. My appreciation, also, to Helen for all her management and organisational skills, as well as Angela, Louise, Alex and Josie for their work with the Women’s Committee.

Have a good summer, and hope you’re all looking forward to the start of next season – let’s pick up from where we finished this year, and continue our improvement from the first training session!

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Final League Table:

Sydney Women's Hockey League - Metro League 2

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Points
1	Moorebank 2	18	15	2	1	55	17	38	47
2	Macarthur 1	18	13	2	3	58	19	39	41
3	Sydney Uni 2	18	12	3	3	47	20	27	39
4	UTS 1	18	10	2	6	45	28	17	32
5	Briars 2	18	8	4	6	35	22	13	28
6	Glebe 1	18	8	3	7	23	23	0	27
7	Sutherland 1	18	5	1	12	25	41	-16	16
8	Esquires 2	18	4	2	12	17	40	-23	14
9	Baulkham Hills 2	18	2	3	13	27	70	-43	9
10	St George	18	1	2	15	14	66	-52	5

Semi-finals: Moorebank 0-2 Macarthur, Sydney Uni 7-1 UTS

Prelim Final: Moorebank 0-1 Sydney Uni

Grand Final: Macarthur 3-1 Sydney Uni

Season statistics:

Games Played:

18 - Josie Barron, Alex Glading, Helen Benfield, Sophie Momot, Angela Phillips, Louise Tapsell

17 - Rebecca de Weerd, Saskia Kleijer, Jo Symes

16 - Hannah Momot

15 - Lynsey Askew, Jess Higgs, Amy Lovegrove

14 - Natasha de Weerd

3 - Tegan Holt, Anna Phillips

1 - Jacqueline Borst, Kathleen Martin

Goalscorers:

5 - Saskia Kleijer

3 - Angela Phillips, Hannah Momot, Lynsey Askew, Natasha de Weerd

2 - Alex Glading, Jess Higgs

1 - Jacqueline Borst, Louise Tapsell

Number of lollies consumed by team on matchdays: 2,324

Number of lollies consumed by Matt on matchdays: 2,325....and still counting!!

(note to confectioners - the chocolate and liquorice snakes were the least popular, followed closely by black jelly beans!!)

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WOMEN'S 2ND GRADE REPORT

ML4



Back Row: Sharon Grunwald, Elissa Raptis, Monica Bordignon, Jennifer Lam, Erin Mcleave, Nicki Osborne
Terrie Iglasis

Front Row: Kate Gleeson, Kylie Lawson, Tegan Holt, Anna Phillips, Sara Bala, Katleen Martin

Lying Down: Sheridan Alymer

Absent: Gabrielle Wark

The ladies 2nd team started the 2011 season with new beginnings all round, many new players, new coach and a totally new playing format. Pre season saw an exceptional turn out for training and the girls started learning the new format for play. The girls had to learn not only how to play with their new team mates but also a new positional format, we were no longer going to play a hit forward and hope style of hockey. The girls needed to not only look like a team but if they were to advance the ball they would have to pass the ball like a team, the girls took to this new style with ease.

The season started solidly even though we lost on our first outing, however the girls picked themselves up and scored a solid draw and then a good win in only the third game of the season. The girls were embracing the new format and were looking comfortable against the opposition.

Throughout the next phase of the season the girls were looking more and more like a hockey team and not just a team of girls playing hockey, comments from the supporters at the grounds stating we were always the team that looked like winning with good stick skills and great use of the entire team to produce pressure on the opposition,

However good we were looking, win's were far between, landing us in the best of the rest category on the table. Coming into the final phase of the season the girls were starting to really show what the glebe team spirit is all about not losing a game in our last four outings taking an excellent win over the equal third placed team and solidly beating the forth team in the comp, however draws against strikers and an impressive 1-1 draw against another top team in manly (who beat us 6-1) in our previous encounter has slowed our push for a final four positions.

Going into our last three games, the girls were posed to give the top four a real push, with nine point up for grabs, we had to play the top team in the comp who in our last battle we drew 1-1 with, being the first team in ML4 to take points of them. The girls went into the game ready to play straight from the first whistle. It was a hard fought encounter with the majority of the play going our way, the girls muscled up and played the competition leader out of the game wining the game 2-1. As we were leaving the pitch, the opposition was overheard saying, “we were lucky not to go down by a lot more, those glebe girls just wanted it more than we did.”

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We also had to play the bottom team Macquarie uni, who we beat well, earlier in the season, the team poised and on a high from the win over the competition leaders went in to the game confident, however we did not play the way we felt and were beaten well by the bottom team losing 2-0, not our best day.

We needed to bring our A game to the final game of the season with a rematch against the arch rival Briars, who were only just inside the top four, with a solid performances and an end to end match the girls finished the season well drawing 0-0.

This season was a good season for the girls, with tones of, we could have done better rolled in, we had good results against every team in the ML4 competition and some results, for the only team to beat the league minor premiers, were disappointing, however if these girls have an opportunity to stay together for seasons to come, I believe they have the potential to win the league and advance to higher grades.

Scott Glading

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WOMEN'S 3RD GRADE REPORT



Back Row: Jess Hol, Kate Ticehurst, Kaitlin Beare, Anna Gosper, Ruth Sanderling, Lara Pendle, Prue Brady, Rochelle Berwick Coach: Andrew Goodrick

Front Row: Elizabeth Wark, Charlotte Robinson, Sharon Westermeyer, Rebecca Best, Eliza Holyoake, Veronica Martin, Leonie Smallwood

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WOMEN'S 4th GRADE REPORT



Back Row: Catherine Naylor, Sarah Sharples, Melantha Kannangara, (Coach) Sheridan Alymer, Josie Barron, Nicki Osbourne, Malsha Kitulagodage, Pauline De Battista, Eloise O'Reilly

Front Row: Aisling Klimoski, Sian Morgan, Emily Christie, Melissa Newton, Michelle Hancock

The 2011 Campaign for Glebe 4th Grade brought new beginnings with a new coach and a mixture of new and old faces within the playing ranks; you could feel the anticipation & excitement for a successful season ahead.

One thing that was evident from the first training session was the strong sense of camaraderie within the team and it shone through in the performances on the field with 3 wins, 2 draws and a bye in the first 6 rounds. We were off to a flyer and all we needed to do was maintain the strong game plan we set out with before every game to continue to improve throughout the season.

The next few rounds saw a number of changes within the team mainly due to rep commitments and players being moved to higher grades. But the girls took this in their stride, a hard-fought 1-0 loss to the dolphins led to a midseason slump over the next few games versus East and Sutherland the teams placed 1st and second on the table without an experienced goalie proved costly as they were able to convert the chances presented.

The show-dish out by East's and Sutherland seemed to frustrate the entire fourth-grade team but it was a wallop we needed to reignite the fire and passion that made us known as the dirty red's. We made a push to the finals losing only 1 of the final 9 round games. Ending the normal season placed 3rd.

The Semi-final saw us take on the dolphins having lost 2-0 in our last meeting we knew we had a hard-fought match ahead. Glebe arrived at Kyeemagh and started with a strong warm-up. They were briefed on the game plan, and went out and playing smart hockey winning the 50-50 chances we were able to convert giving us a 1-0 win.

The Preliminary final saw us take on East's the minor premiers. This game was easily one of the best of the season the skill's shown were impressive from both sides. But Glebe was able to convert through a rebound off the keepers' pads by Pauline. 1-0 Winners

The GRANDFINAL against Sutherland, with a large crowd out to support the dirty red's you could feel a sense of nervousness within the playing group, but that disappeared once they took the field. The first 10 mins was rusty to say the least with rushed passing and ball watching from both teams but who could blame them considering it was a 9am game, through determination Glebe we're the first to place pressure on the Sutherland defence.

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Capitalising through Smart passes and positioning Glebe were able to gain an attacking short corner which was converted by Mel Newton, we had the lead now all we had to do was keep on the pressure and that's what the girls did through some scrambling defence they were able to shut down Sutherlands midfield and forward line. FINAL SCORE 1-0

GLEBE 4 PREMIERS 2011

Many thanks go out to googa for training the girls on a Tuesday night, Milcho for helping me on game day, Helen Benfield & Sara Bala for the contribution and support they have given, as well as all those who turned out to cheer Glebe on through out the season.

Sheridan Aylmer
(4th Grade Coach)

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REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS 2011

MEN

(Field Hockey)

AUSTRALIA - Seniors

Mark Paterson

NSW – Seniors

Matthew Wark

Mark Paterson

Ian Paterson

NSW - U21's

Ross Bougoukas

ACT - U21's

B J Bruton

SYDNEY - U21s

Ross Bougoukas

Aleks Manou

B J Bruton

Adam Foulds

Ian Paterson

Anthony Charge

(Indoor)

NSW - U21s

Ross Bougoukas

SYDNEY - U21s

WOMEN

NSW - Vets

Jo Symes (Over 40's)

Alex Glading (Over 35's)

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CLUB HONOURS 2011

MEN

Player's Player

1 st Grade	Ian Paterson
2 nd Grade	Jake Ribarovski/Will Noller
3 rd Grade	Dominic Kavanagh
4 th Grade	Mitchell Nicholson
5 th Grade	Michael Moseley
6 th Grade	John Cullen
7 th Grade	Sam Chrysos/Keith March

**Club Milestones
(Men)**

Club Games

300	Aaron Oman
300	Pat Wark
200	Anthony Wark
200	Zach Farlow
200	Scott Howard
200	Tom Holyoake
200	Matthew Wark
100	Keith March
100	Dominic Tintner
100	Stephen McGill
100	Brayden Mead
100	Sam Chrysos
100	Jake Ribarovski
100	Corey Morrow

First Grade Games

150	Adam Howard
100	Ian Paterson
50	Ross Bougoukas

WOMEN

Player's Player

1 st Grade	Lynsey Askew
2 nd Grade	Anna Phillips
3 rd Grade	Kate Ticehurst
4 th Grade	Melantha Kannangara

**Coaches Awards for
(Women)
Most Consistent**

1 st Grade	Louise Tapsell
2 nd Grade	Erin McLeave
3 rd Grade	Prue Brady
4 th Grade	Elouise O'Reilly

**Highest Goal Scorer
Nicki Osbourne**

Club Milestones

Club Games

100	Kaitlin Beare
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First Grade Games

50	Angela Phillips
50	Natasha De Weerd
50	Rebecca De Weerd
50	Josie Barron

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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	2010	Chris Farrugia
		2011	Jack Stocker

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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	2010	Aleks Manou
		2011	Ross Bougoukas

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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	2010	B J Bruton
1995	Dean Benfield	2011	B J Bruton

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
2004	Vernon Howe
2005	Andrew Goodrick
2006	Graham Brown
2007	Tim Sutton
2008	Milcho Klimoski
2009	Bernard Adcock
2010	Adrian McKeown
2011	Jason McDonald

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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	2010	Dominic Tintner
1980	Leo Kalisperos	2011	Tim De Weerd

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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 1st 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
		2010	Alister Cullen
		2011	Aleks Manou

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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	2010	Matthew Wark
		2011	Ian Paterson

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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		
		2010	Andrew Goodrick
		2011	Helen Benfield & Danny O'Brien

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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
2010 Sara Bala
2011 Aisling Klimoski

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
2010 Helen Benfield
2011 Martin Bishop

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ANN ROCHESTER TROPHY

This trophy is awarded to the most outstanding club player.

2009	Josie Barron
2010	Angela Phillips
2011	Lynsey Askew

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
2010	Ellora Thwaite
2011	Natasha De Weerd

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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
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2001	Natalie White
2002	Moirra Williams
2003	Lisa Usher
2004	Moirra Williams
2005	Moirra Williams
2006	Helen Howe
2007	Louise Tapsell
2008	Helen Howe
2009	Helen Howe
2010	Helen Benfield
2011	Louise Tapsell and Angela Phillips

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GAMES RECORD - Men

First Name	Last Name	Total	First Name	Last Name	Total	First Name	Last Name	Total
Les	WARK	813	Scott	BORTFIELD	132	Dylan	HOWE	21
Harry A	WARK	754	Alex	SHEARD	132	Raj	PATEL	21
Martin	HOWE	712	Craig	BAGLEY	130	Andy	WALLER	21
Danny	O'BRIEN	623	Dominic	KAVANAGH	130	Ivan	GORRIDGE	20
George	MANOU	583	Daniel	CLEARY	116	Erin	SCHLICHT	19
Peter	BUSCH	576	Richard	McKEOUGH	115	Ben	SULLY	19
Peter	MITCHELL	555	Jake	RIBAROVSKI	110	Jason	BELCH	18
Michael	BOUGOUKAS	535	Andrew	SARNADSKY	106	Darren	SYMONS	15
Brad	GOODRIDGE	413	Sam	CHRYLOS	105	Ambrose	HILL	14
Andrew	GOODRICK	397	Dominic	TINTNER	104	Andy	BENNETT	9
David	ROCHESTER	396	Brayden	MEAD	103	Pieter	DEJONG	8
Adam	CAMPANO	394	Corry	MORROW	102	James	McDONALD	8
Tim	SUTTON	356	Keith	MARCH	101	Joe	LAYCOCK	6
John	MCDONALD	349	Scott	CLEARY	100	Jorn	ANDRIESSEN	3
Amrat	PARBHU	323	Stephen	McGILL	100	Phil	HARDY	3
Aaron	OMAN	310	Adrian	MCKEOWN	99	Hepke	POUTSMA	3
Craig	MARTIN	306	Eoghan	O'DONNELL	97	Ed	NOLLER	
Milcho	KLIMOSKI	303	Peter	KELLY	96			
Patrick	WARK	301	Lester	CURRIE	95			
Terry	KELLY	289	William	NOLLER	95			
Adam	HOWARD	274	Chris	HOLMES	92			
Dean	BENFIELD	272	Jack	STOCKER	92			
Patrick	CASEY	263	Arvind	HUGHES	90			
Mark	SHORT	257	Alan	DOUGHTY	81			
Ross	TAPSELL	251	Alasdair	BROWN	78			
Bernard	ADCOCK	245	Arun	AGGARWAL	76			
Simon	WARK	244	Trevor	SMITH	75			
Peter	WARK	242	Christopher	FARRUGIA	71			
Andrew	CHEONG	231	Paul	DIAPER	70			
Stephan	MADYCKI	224	Evan	MCGILVRAY	70			
Michael	MOSELEY	223	Cameron	ELLIOT	67			
Anthony	WARK	219	Matthew	REDENBACH	67			
Scott	HOWARD	210	Max	McINNES	63			
Tom	HOLYOAKE	208	Scott	GLADING	59			
Michael	WARK	208	Philip	WADE	55			
Zach	FARLOW	201	Shane	KELLY	54			
Josh	LASPINA	197	Craig	KENT	50			
Matthew	WARK	196	BJ	BRUTON	43			
Alister	CULLEN	188	Bruce	FIELD	43			
Damen	JONES	188	Anthony	CHARGE	41			
Owen	BAILEY	182	James	ROBINSON	39			
Rowan	KELLY	181	Tim	DEWEERD	35			
Ian	PATERSON	177	David	ELLIOT	32			
Mark	PATERSON	173	Tim	BOGG	30			
Sam	BAGLEY	171	Ethan	DOUGHTY	30			
Ross	BOUGOUKAS	170	Adam	FOULDS	28			
Jason	MCDONALD	159	Chris	NASH	28			
Wayne	BENFIELD	151	Will	WARNER	28			
John	CULLEN	151	James	CASEY	27			
Aleks	MANOU	149	Andrew	PALMER	26			
Gareth	MAIR	148	Josh	SCHARFEGGER	25			
Paul	JOWETT	138	Simon	BOTTERILL	24			
Paul	FLANAGAN	134	Scott	MADYCKI	24			
Shane	CASEY	133	Mitch	NICHOLSON	23			
Oliver	HOLYOAKE	133	Peter	LASLETT	22			
Teren	MANOU	133	Geoff	BAIRD	21			
Sam	NOLLER	133	Dion	CONDACK	21			

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