

“A Champion Club – A Club of Champions”



ANNUAL REPORT 2013

83rd YEAR

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GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INC

Founder - The late Reverend Brother McCarten Keegan

OFFICE BEARERS AND OFFICIALS — 2013

Patron	Bill Stubbs
President	Danny O'Brien
Vice President	Peter Busch
Secretary	Mark Paterson
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	Louise Tapsell
Junior Development Officer	Mark Noller
Equipment Officer	Chris Farrugia
Social Organiser	Alasdair Brown
Management Committee	Danny O'Brien, Peter Busch, Tim Sutton, Mark Paterson, Alister Cullen, Mark Noller, Adam Campano, Andrew Goodrick, Louise Tapsell, Alasdair Brown, Adrian McKeown and Chris Farrugia

LIFE MEMBERS

B Bates*	C Brown	R Brown
K Dickey*	J Diviney*	G Gilmour
M Howe*	Margaret Howe*	J Kenny*
F Letts	G Manou	J Nilan
P Nilan	D O'Brien	G Paterson
K Paterson*	J Quinland*	P Rogers
W Ryan*	W Stubbs	Mrs Taylor*
Bob Taylor	H Wark Snr*	H Wark Jnr
K Wark Snr*	Les Wark	Molly Wark
R Wark	J Worley*	

* Deceased

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/A Parbhu
1952	J Worley	F Needham	N Walker	F Murray	1997	G Paterson	Les Wark	B Taylor	K Chivers/A Parbhu
1953	J Worley	F Needham	N Walker	F Murray	1998	B Taylor	E Crook	G Dunn	K Chivers/A Parbhu
1954	J Worley	WF Ryan	N Walker	H Wark	1999	B Taylor	E Crook	G Dunn	S Nilan/A Parbhu
1955	J Worley	R Thorpe	A Robb	H Wark	2000	B Taylor	E Crook	G Dunn	D O'Brien/A Parbhu
1956	J Worley	R Thorpe	H Butler	H Wark	2001	B Taylor	E Crook	L Howard	D O'Brien/A Parbhu

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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
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	2012	B Taylor	D O'Brien	T Sutton	A Campano/ A McKeown
1968	W Stubbs	F Letts	L Weate	R Brown	2013	D O'Brien	M Paterson	T Sutton	A Campano/ A McKeown
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		Moir Williams	Gabrielle Wark	Neale Lawson	Rachel Wilkinson
2004		Moir Williams	Gabrielle Wark	Vacant	Helen Howe
2005		Moir 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
2012		Louise Tapsell	Leonie Smallwood	Alex Glading	Angela Phillips
2013		Louise Tapsell	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.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

It is with great pleasure that I present the 83rd annual report.

My first year as President saw the men’s club competing in 2013 with two grades demoted (3rd and 4th grade) an event that has never happened to my knowledge in the club’s history along with the return of our 1st grade women’s team to the top level of competition.

For the men, the SHA Board were pushing ahead with a team-based competition (which we as a club are strongly opposed to). Moreover, next year they are proposing more of a push in this direction, which will see further teams demoted across the competition as they strive for 10 team competitions at all levels. We know many clubs would like a return to a “club based” competition, whereby, each club plays their best 6 six teams for example, against the other club’s best 6 teams in consecutive grades.

The women’s competition is run on a “team basis” and we have seen what happens when a team is demoted – many players leave that team/club. How is this in the best interests of clubs and hockey in general? Clubs are the heart and soul of this sport and others and I am not sure if we are heading in the right direction. Nevertheless, we just have to get on with competing in the competition as it is currently structured.

On that basis we saw our 3rd and 4th grade teams set the huge challenge of winning the minor premierships to give us every chance of being promoted. Well, both teams were fantastic during the season and achieved their respective minor premierships. We now await SHA’s decision on promotion.

On the women’s front, we saw an increase in our playing numbers and an extra team entered in the competition. Our 1st grade side coached by Matthew Wark, competed every week and unfortunately they did not have the success they would have liked, given the tremendous effort they put in all year. Our chances of remaining in the top grade are now questionable.

2nd grade had a great season last year winning the competition, but not the minor premiership. So their goal this year was to win both and then be promoted at seasons end. Well for the second year running they not only won the competition, but they also won the minor premiership and **we trust they will be promoted**. Well done girls!

The other grades competed strongly and with a great depth of junior talent coming through the women are looking very strong in the short to medium term.

When discussing juniors, the major concern for us and across the wider hockey community, is the number of boys in our junior ranks. Whilst the girl’s numbers are growing the is not the case with the boys. We have many challenges, one of which is the growth in professional sport today, boosted by widespread television coverage. It is very hard for young men not to chase the large sums of money on offer in these professional sports and set themselves up for life.

Apart from our own club endeavours, the time has come for Hockey Australia right down to Sydney Hockey to start spending “our money” to assist clubs in attracting young boys to the sport. We cannot wait much longer given the level of money being spent by these professional sporting bodies on junior development and particularly at schools across the country.

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What about a Turf?

About 2 years ago, many of our younger senior members were becoming disillusioned with the progress in regard to our obtaining an artificial turf. To their credit, they formed a sub-committee and have spent the past two years working hard on this endeavour. I think they are now starting to understand the challenges that come with being situated in an inner city suburb of the largest city in Australia. Mark Paterson has done a report on our current situation and I encourage you all to read his report. Alas, at this point in time, we still have no real good news.

To all coaches and team managers, my thanks to you for the wonderful contribution you make to the success of our club. You do a difficult and sometimes thankless job, but it is not one that goes un-noticed by the club's management team. We thank you. Also, to all players, coaches and officials that represented the club at higher levels in 2013, our congratulations on your wonderful achievements.

Special Mentions!

Amy Shipp – for securing vital sponsorship funds on behalf of the club. Amy raised around \$6000 for the club and this from a non-playing member. On Sep 2, Amy had a beautiful little girl named Emily Mabel – congratulations Amy and thank you for your significant efforts on behalf of the club.

Cecilia Farrawell - organising a long overdue club trivia night. This event alone raised some \$12,000 and what a great night it was (ok except for the fire alarm issue). Cecilia, please keep on keeping on. I am already getting ready for next year.

Harry Wark - producing what I consider one of the best years ever of the famous “Red Rag”. There were some sensational issues this year and I trust Harry will have even better ones (if possible) in 2014.

Mark Noller – serving the club as Junior Convenor and Assistant Convenor for 12 years. Mark is calling it quits and we note his contribution in that time has simply been immeasurable (but outstanding) and also includes contributions in many other areas of the club. Mark is well and truly a “Dirty Red”.

Mark Paterson –taking on the role of club secretary despite onerous playing commitments. Mark has done an extraordinary job in his first year and he has involved himself in all aspects of the club and his high level of commitment to playing for the club has been well and truly matched on the admin side of the club.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and of course, a Happy and Safe New Year. I look forward to seeing you all in 2014 as we again give up our weekends and weeknights for that wonderful thing called “The Glebe District Hockey Club”.

Danny O'Brien
President

WOMEN’S CONVENERS REPORT

The 2013 season was a challenging one for the Glebe Women. We had three major milestones to celebrate this year, all of which involved increased commitment and dedication.

The first great achievement was moving back into the Metro League 1 (ML1) competition after securing the Minor Premiership in ML2 last year. An amazing 2012 season gave us the privilege to play with the best of the best on a highly competitive stage. It was going to be a tough and hard-fought season for the girls picked in the team.

The second milestone for a Glebe team came with the promotion of our 4th Grade into the ED3 competition. This competition was going to be a step up for the two-time premierships winners, asking for players to be fitter and more determined than ever before.

The final milestone was adding a new team, giving us five women’s teams in the 2013 season. Now the addition of a new team may not sound that fantastic, but this is a sign that players are attracted to the Club, that when they first train with us as new players they decide to stay, and most importantly, that players from previous seasons are staying on for consecutive seasons. I see the addition of a new team as a symbol that we as organisers and coaches are on the right track.

The new team was placed in the ED4 competition and the newly promoted team into ED3. This meant that Glebe women effectively had two third grade sides playing in two separate competitions. So we decided the best option for this was to have one team as 3A and the other as 3B.

The season began with the return of our successful coaches, with Matt Wark taking 1st Grade, Bish 2nds, Alison Cheong 3rds, Sue Brady 3B. Sue initially coached both 3B and 4ths but found help in Googa who took the 4th grade girls towards the end of the season. Our tactic again for Season 2013 was to create a strong pre-season to go into the regular season fit and ready to go. What the pre-season did show us was that the premierships winning Glebe2 side were keen to stay together and that we were short on players ready to take on ML1.

Injuries had taken their toll on our highest placed side. The pre-season worked well for our mid-level teams with Glebe2, 3A and 3B recording wins in their first few weeks, while Glebe1 worked hard to learn an increased pace of the new competition and Glebe4 worked to learn new skills for players returning to the game or players new to the game altogether.

This year Angela Wark (Club Captain) and I continued to push for better fitness levels. We included fitness as part of Tuesday training in the first half of the season. This also helped when the turf was crowded. Weekly fitness at Jubilee started in January and continued throughout the season. I took some sessions but the best sessions were taken by either Lynsey Askew or Matt Wark.

Angela again made a schedule for training each week that gave each team the chance to have the circle. Glebe1 also had the opportunity to train on a Monday night at Kyeemagh to build skill levels. The season worked well and efforts paid off with some great wins for Glebe1, a finals place for 3B and a Premiership win for Glebe2! WOOHOO!

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We should be proud of what we achieved for the season and also take away some learnings. The importance of training and the importance of staying fit. Fitness levels were an issue for all teams, even the ones that won most weeks. Angela and I will again look at this closely in season 2014.

Finally, I'd like to thank the Committee for their continued effort and support in running the Club and getting five teams on the pitch every week. Amy Lovegrove, Angela Wark, Alex Glading, Terrie Iglasis, Bec Howe, Sue Brady, Martin Bishop, Anna Phillips and Anne Wark. These ladies are a godsend and give up their own time on the daily.

The Glebe Women's Committee, although strong, still need new members. This year people doubled up in roles and I'd like to avoid that next year. Some girls on the Committee are also taking a year off. We need to fill Secretary, Umpires Convenor, Publicity Officer and Treasurer for Season 2014. Once again, thank you to the Committee, Coaches and Mangers that helped us field five teams every week!

Louise Tapsell

SECRETARY'S REPORT

This year was a real learning curve for me taking on the Secretary's role for the first time. I was ably supported by Danny O'Brien, who truthfully, did a lot of the secretarial work behind the scenes and still does to this day. I hope to become more accomplished at the inner workings of the role so as to take these responsibilities off the Club President's hands.

The role of Secretary I must say is not made easy by the new structure implemented by the Sydney Hockey Association Board (SHA). This relates directly to administration, competition structure, player qualification and new player eligibility. It makes for a fickle existence coupled with a tonne of work for club committees. It poses the question does the current SHA board have Club Hockey's best interests at heart?

This year I feel the younger brigade of the senior club have stepped up to take a real vested interest in the functioning of the club. I feel there is a changing of the guard and a new era is upon us. To see the club prosper and be the premier Club in Sydney if not Australia is the responsibility of adults of my generation. It was a great pleasure for me to be associated with the Glebe District Hockey Club (GDHC) Committee for 2013 and I look forward to serving once again in 2014.

The 2013 committee functioned harmoniously throughout the year. Committee meetings were streamlined within the various factions of the club's executive submitting their reports prior to committee meetings with only motions and action points to be discussed and allocated. I must thank Alister Cullen in his role as assistant Secretary. He does a great job collating the minutes and takes some pressure off myself during these meetings.

I must thank other notable contributors to the committee for the 2013 year; Adam Campano, who in my view must have the toughest job on the GDHC committee, he is now highly accomplished at what he does, fees are paid on or before time by 99.5% of playing members, the strongest six teams are fielded each and every week and he does this with a can do attitude never trying to pass the buck. Adam understands the history and the culture of the club and sets a shining example for other club members.

Mark Noller, who has signalled this, will be his last year as GDHC Junior Convenor. Mark has served as GDHC Junior Convenor for the past 9 years, a monumental effort on his part. He also takes on many behind the scene roles such as liaising with the Sydney City Council as to the tenancy of the GDHC Clubhouse, is on the GDHC Synthetic Turf Committee and organises all the clubs trophies for the end of season presentation nights. Mark has been the epitome of asking what he can do for the club and not what the club can do for Mark.

Peter Busch has been a welcome inclusion to the GDHC Committee in the role as Vice-President and in my view has taken on a more hands on approach to the role than in previous years. Sharing the load is what any good organisations do.

Tim Sutton our Treasurer, who you can tell really cares about the club's financial stability. He brings his business background to the clubs affairs and runs it accordingly.

Last but not least I would like to thank Danny O'Brien for making my transition into the role of Secretary as seamless as possible. He has been there to offer advice and help out when and wherever

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possible. Danny is a true Glebe man and cares greatly about the success and survival of this great club of ours. Thank you Danny for all your assistance this year.

Whilst mentioning just a few members above I am in no way devaluing the efforts of the other committee members. The success of the club is due to the combined effort of many people so I thank you all and hope to see you all again in 2014.

Merry Christmas and have a Happy New Year
Mark Paterson
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

It gives me great pleasure to report on the Glebe District Hockey Club's financial position as at 31 October 2013 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 \$22,283 (2012 – Profit of \$6,909), a pleasing outcome.

Player Fees were increased by a slightly larger than normal amount in 2013, and the penalty for late payment widened. Men's fees were stable compared to prior year. Women's fees increased substantially, with an increase in player numbers, leading to an extra team this year. There was a decrease in Member's and Junior's fees with similar registrations, noting that such fees fluctuate from year to year. The junior carnival was unfortunately again cancelled (for the 5th year in a row). Although improved, fee collection is still difficult and time consuming for a small player group.

Sponsorship, Donations, and Other Income increased overall for a variety of reasons. The club welcomed The Exchange Hotel as a major sponsor and supporter, and there were also valuable contributions from Galuzzos, Just Hockey, and Pilcher Residential. There were increased and greatly appreciated donations in 2013 (as per prior year). There were a number of successful Bunnings BBQ's (two organised by the women, one by the men).

Social Functions and Raffles income (net of associated costs) greatly increased. The trivia night, organised by junior members, was hugely successful and arguably the best fund raising event to have ever been held by the club. The band night and club raffle continue to be successful. The presentation was well organised and enjoyable, though ran at a small loss.

Bar Trading was up slightly versus 2012, though was lower than budget. Takings were impacted by the closure of Jubilee Oval, with less junior games and training. The clubhouse offers a variety of food and drinks at reasonable prices, however requires investment to improve the facility.

Equipment Trading is considered a service to players and is not expected to be very profitable. Changes in uniform / supplier can lead to write off of stock on hand. The prior year profit included a release of a provision.

Interest Income was down when compared to budget and prior year despite higher average invested balances, with rates remaining subdued due to economic uncertainty.

Playing Costs were up significantly versus prior year. Men's costs increased substantially due to SHA increased charges, noting that 2012 included a credit from the SHA relating to an accumulation of excess funds. Women's costs also increased significantly with an additional team and higher player numbers. Junior costs were stable year on year.

Other Expenses other than Playing Costs and Social Function costs were higher than last year, but favourable when compared to budget. The clubhouse is expected to require funding in 2014, to become more comfortable for members and to encourage better patronage.

In Summary, the Club remains profitable and is in a good financial position. The Club needs to be financially viable, yet keep fees as low as possible and competitive with other clubs. However, fee revenues continue to be exceeded by playing costs, particularly for men (due to recent SHA cost rises) and for juniors. The Club remains profitable only due to other revenue sources, such as investment income, bar trading, sponsorship, and fund raising. The driver for the profit this year was more active fund raising, which this year more than closed the abovementioned gap. In particular, additional sponsorship and donations were

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obtained, and the trivia night fund raiser was extremely successful. Investment revenue remains weak, with sustained lower interest rates and economic weakness and uncertainty persisting.

Thank You, once again, 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 Terrie Iglesias, Cecillio Farrawell, Alex Glading, Angela Wark, Amy Shipp, Lou Tapsell, Danny O’Brien, Adam Campano, Mark Paterson, Chris Farrugia, Andrew Goodrick, Mark Noller, Alistair Brown, 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 2013</u>					
			2013		2012
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at Bank			340.92		(10,258.34)
Deposits			259,115.86		246,515.51
Debtors			-		3,550.00
Telstra Shares			3,108.00		2,484.00
Stock on Hand			5,265.87		5,009.19
GST Refundable			983.00		753.94
TOTAL ASSETS			268,813.65		248,054.30
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Creditors			9,657.23		11,180.41
TOTAL LIABILITIES			9,657.23		11,180.41
NET ASSETS			259,156.42		236,873.89
MEMBERS FUNDS					
Balance Brought Forward			236,873.89		229,965.27
Add: Profit for the Year			22,282.53		6,908.62
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS			259,156.42		236,873.89

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<u>INCOME AND EXPENDITURE</u>					
<u>FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013</u>					
			2013		2012
INCOME					
Fees - Men			32,892.39		32,853.87
Fees - Women			35,317.33		26,217.68
Fees - Juniors and Membership			6,927.31		7,920.49
Sponsorship, Donations and Other Income			15,054.10		3,614.78
Bar Trading - Net			3,699.48		2,956.69
Equipment Trading - Net			618.77		1,783.90
Social Functions and Raffles			30,330.05		14,953.97
Bank Interest and Dividends			7,932.16		10,360.78
Share Gains			624.00		624.00
Insurance Levy			1,547.28		2,814.66
<i>TOTAL INCOME</i>			134,942.87		104,100.82
EXPENSES					
Accountancy and Audit			500.00		500.00
Administration Costs			2,478.45		1,377.91
Bank Charges			611.67		481.16
Honorarium			900.00		900.00
Playing Costs - Men			40,096.56		35,541.49
- Women			30,404.78		23,873.00
- Juniors			19,602.61		19,748.41
Representation Allowances			1,000.00		1,363.62
Social Function Costs			15,212.22		11,331.36
Trophies			1,684.05		1,743.43
Turf and Legal Expenses			-		-
Repairs and Maintenance			170.00		331.82
<i>TOTAL EXPENSES</i>			112,660.34		97,192.20
NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR			22,282.53		6,908.62

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<u>GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED</u>					
<u>REVENUE ACCOUNT</u>					
<u>FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013</u>					
				2013	2012
<i>BAR TRADING ACCOUNT</i>					
	SALES			10,406.49	12,710.09
LESS COST OF SALES:					
	Opening Stock			580.49	1,081.29
	Purchases			7,859.29	9,252.60
				8,439.78	10,333.89
	Less Closing Stock			1,732.77	580.49
TOTAL COST OF SALES				6,707.01	9,753.40
BAR TRADING NET INCOME				3,699.48	2,956.69
<i>EQUIPMENT TRADING ACCOUNT</i>					
	SALES			4,706.14	5,918.70
LESS COST OF SALES:					
	Opening Stock			4,428.70	3,978.50
	Purchases			3,191.77	4,585.00
				7,620.47	8,563.50
	Less Closing Stock			3,533.10	4,428.70
TOTAL COST OF SALES				4,087.37	4,134.80
EQUIPMENT TRADING NET INCOME				618.77	1,783.90

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GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED					
		<u>2014 FORECAST</u>			
2013	2013				2014
FORECAST	ACTUAL				FORECAST
		INCOME			
34,000.00	32,892.39	Fees - Men			34,000.00
27,000.00	35,317.33	Fees - Women			36,000.00
8,500.00	6,927.31	Fees - Juniors and Membership			8,000.00
4,000.00	15,054.10	Sponsorship, Donations and Other Income			12,000.00
5,000.00	3,699.48	Bar Trading - Net			5,000.00
1,000.00	618.77	Equipment Trading - Net			1,000.00
16,000.00	30,330.05	Social Functions and Raffles			22,000.00
9,000.00	7,932.16	Bank Interest and Dividends			8,000.00
-	624.00	Share Gains			-
3,000.00	1,547.28	Insurance Levy - Men			2,000.00
107,500.00	134,942.87	TOTAL INCOME			128,000.00
		EXPENSES			
500.00	500.00	Accountancy and Audit			500.00
1,200.00	2,478.45	Administration Costs			2,700.00
500.00	611.67	Bank Charges			500.00
900.00	900.00	Honorarium			900.00
37,000.00	40,096.56	Playing Costs - Men			42,000.00
25,000.00	30,404.78	- Women			32,000.00
20,500.00	19,602.61	- Juniors			21,000.00
1,500.00	1,000.00	Representation Allowances			1,500.00
11,500.00	15,212.22	Social Function Costs			15,000.00
1,500.00	1,684.05	Trophies			1,500.00
400.00	-	Turf and Legal Expenses			400.00
2,000.00	170.00	Repairs and Maintenance			2,000.00
102,500.00	112,660.34	TOTAL EXPENSES			120,000.00
5,000.00	22,282.53	NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR			8,000.00

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

What can I say? The Glebe men's season pretty much ended up in tears, except for the fact that as we all know, Glebe Boys Don't Cry! Nevertheless, the high hopes held by five out of six men's sides making the finals resulted in just the one Premiership win – to the magnificent 4th grade boys in SL 4 who came from behind to score the winning goal (albeit an own goal) in the final minute of play. At the end of the day, the result was great reward to the fantastic and renewed efforts of these boys at training this season.

Traditionally, 4th grade have not come to training previously apart from the few young boys coming through the grades on their way to higher honours. This year almost everyone in the team, including the Club President, Danny O'Brien, trained for an hour every week. The 4th grade win was somewhat soured by the heart-breaking losses of 2nd and 3rd grade.

For whatever reason, Glebe's most consistent team, 2nd grade started flat as a tack in their Grand Final and were caught against the run of the play by an enthusiastic Moorebank side and found themselves an incredible four goals behind at the break. While Glebe mounted a courageous comeback in the second half, coming within a goal of Moorebank, the hockey gods were not with Glebe on this day and they failed at the last hurdle to defend their 2012 triumph. The 2nd grade guys have given everything all year, well supported by the efforts of their coaches Mick Bougoukas and Geoff Paterson, and are to be congratulated for their performance, particularly in assisting 3rd and 4th grade with their attempt to be promoted back into SL 1 and SL2 for 2014.

The 3rd grade loss in their Grand Final was also equally devastating with a number of shots at goal hitting the crossbar, the post and being saved by the rival goalie's outstretched big toe on several occasions. The defence was magnificent throughout and thwarted the opposition's counter attacks time after time, but tragically cracked once and critically with only two minutes to go. The ensuing stroke was converted by the opposition leaving the Glebe boys absolutely gutted.

Congrats to the evergreen Peter Busch for, as always, lifting this team to new heights and instilling confidence and positive vibes in the team. The team will need to work on its goal shooting with only 2 goals being scored during the final three games of the season. Fingers crossed that 3rd and 4th are promoted next season following their efforts in winning their respective minor premierships this season. If this doesn't happen, I am afraid to say that the season's efforts will have been in vain.

1st grade came within a whisker of securing a grand final birth after charging back from being comprehensively outplayed for the first half of their Elimination Final and from a 3-0 scoreline to get back to 3-2 with only minutes remaining. The Northwest Strikers superstars were absolutely packing it the last 15 minutes of the game and were very lucky to get away with the win. Possibly their confidence was shattered so by such a lucky scrape against Glebe that this precipitated their heavy loss at the hands of Moorebank the following week in the decider. 1st grade were magnificent all season. Their training ethic was the best for many seasons, and the will and determination to win among the squad and to push each other to their limits was clear for all to see. There is a strong self-belief within this unit that the side is destined for Premiership glory in the near future, if not as soon as 2014. The guys warmed to Aaron Oman as coach and are looking forward to further impressing in the coming pre-season.

Congrats to the many guys who represented Sydney 1 & 2 in their respective wins in A and B Division at the State Championships, especially Matt Wark who was named as Player of the Championships. Furthermore, we gained one new Senior NSW Men's representative in BJ Bruton this year who will play at the Australia Hockey League, along with Mark Paterson and Matt Wark (coached by Aaron Oman) at Melbourne during the beginning of October. Best of luck to all these guys!

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5th grade lost their minor semi-final unfortunately but were probably short a striker or two on the day. This team looks to be consistently a finals prospect for many years to come with the wealth of experience entrenched in the back six players and the usual addition of a couple of junior players.

6th grade were pretty much doomed to come last following a first round of the season which had no wins. Then Nick Ball joined the team, and a number of other regular players were available, and Glebe stormed home, winning a bunch of games and missing out on the finals by only three wins. The guys had a great time and were greatly buoyed by their form resurgence in the second half of the year.

I am very pleased overall with the efforts and performance of the Glebe Men's club this season and already look forward to bettering this performance in 2014.

After five years as Club Captain, I will be stepping down from the position for the time being to take a bit of a rest from the admin side of hockey and to allow some younger blood to come into the management ranks. Thanks for everyone's support over the past five years and I'll never stray far rest assured.

FINAL RESULTS:

1st Grade (Sydney Premier League) – 3rd after preliminary rounds. Lost Elimination Final to NWS.

2nd Grade (Sydney Cup) – 1st after preliminary rounds. Minor Premiers and Alan Yates Cup Winners. Runners-Up in the Grand Final vs Moorebank.

3rd Grade (Sydney League 3) - 1st after preliminary rounds. Minor Premiers. Runners-Up in the Grand Final vs Macquarie University.

4th Grade (Sydney League 4) – 1st after preliminary rounds. Minor Premiers. Major Premiers defeating Ryde in the Grand Final.

5th Grade (Sydney League 5) – 3rd after preliminary rounds. Lost Elimination Minor Semi Final to Briars.

6th Grade (Sydney League 6) – 6th after preliminary rounds.

3rd & 4th Grade – Sydney League 3 & 4 Club Championship.

Cheers,

Adam Campano
Club Captain
Glebe District Hockey Club

LOWER GRADES CAPTAIN'S REPORT

2013 was a other great year of hockey for the men's lower grade teams. It was a pleasure to work with outgoing Club Captain Adam Campano and I look forward to assisting the incumbent Club Captain Ian Paterson next year.

As you'll read in the 5th and 6th grade reports, both teams had terrific seasons. 5th grade dominated all season and were unfortunately beaten in the semifinal. 6th grade climbed the ladder in terms of results, coming 6th out of 10 teams; which was up from 8th out of 10 teams in 2012.

New players Nick Ball, Lorenzo Bisoglio, Bevan Miller and Alex Fanning were outstanding and improved throughout the season. Also returning to Glebe were former 1st grade players Craig 'Toe Cutter' Martin and Shane Nilan. Shane was unlucky not to take to the field after he tore a hamstring at training just prior to game one.

I missed around half of the season with a torn plantar fascia tendon and an overseas trip and would like to thank the following players for taking care of managing the teams, returning match cards to the SHA and match reports:

Phil Richardson, Andrew Goodrick and John Cullen in 5th grade; and

Richard McKeogh and Erin Schlicht in 6th grade.

Adrian McKeown.

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JUNIOR CONVENOR'S REPORT

I am pleased to present the 2013 Annual Junior Report of the Glebe District Hockey Club. Our playing numbers were similar to last year and again we had a total of ten teams playing in the Central Area and SJHA Metro competitions.

Three teams made the Grand Finals – U11B Hornets, U11A Redbacks and U13A Redbacks. Unfortunately, we were unable to win a premiership but the games were very close and all players and supporters represented the Glebe club with pride and commitment. Final placings for all teams were as follows:

Team	Position	Coach/Manager
U11A Redbacks	2 nd	Coach: Kate Alexander Manager: Allison Cummings
U11B Hornets	2 nd	Coach: Margot Rawsthorne Manager: Janet Len/Rachel Symonds
U11B Vipers	3 rd	Coach: Erin Schlicht Manager: Ann Hodge
U11B Strikers	5 th	Coach: Lester Currie Manager: Chan Arambewela
U13A Redbacks	2 nd	Coach: Danny O'Brien/Geoff Baird Manager: David Pritchard
U13B Hornets	6 th	Coach: Cam Elliott Manager: Crichton Smith
U13B Strikers	7 th	Coach: Dom Tintner Manager: Maria Moraitakis
U15A Redbacks	7 th	Coach: Ian Paterson/Alasdair Brown Manager: Ian Dallen
U15B Strikers	7 th	Coach: Terrie Iglesias Manager: Melissa Davis
Under 17	6 th	Coach: George Manou Manager: Liz Howe
Minkey	Always 1st!!	Vernon Howe, Peter Busch

The club again hosted Junior Skills Days at the start of the season. This was an excellent opportunity for players to learn off club veterans including Pat Nilan, Geoff Paterson and Danny O'Brien as well as many first grade players.

This year Central Area Association hosted a five week Under 9 competition which proved popular with Glebe entering two teams. The Under 9 and Minkey players also played against Briars at the Wark/Trevenar Cup day.

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Many of our Glebe juniors played representative hockey this year – 37 in total. This provided a great opportunity for players and parents to attend carnivals across NSW and socialise away from the hockey field. Four of our players went on to be selected in HockeyNSW State teams – Angus Baird in the State U13 Boys team and Kloe Mannering, Mim and Tim Pritchard in State development teams.

I would like to thank the following people who have helped with juniors this year:

- All our wonderful coaches, managers and volunteer umpires
- Parents who provided photos and reports
- Vernon Howe , Peter Busch and Dina Kinkaid who ran the Minkey each week (with help at times from juniors Dylan Howe, Mack Noller and Max Tintner)
- Googa in the clubhouse
- Cecelia Farrawell and friends who did an amazing job fundraising (Trivia Night, Bunnings BBQ) and working in the canteen
- Club President Danny O'Brien and the committee
- Our sponsors Just Hockey, Exchange Hotel Balmain, Galuzzo's Fruit Market Glebe, Pilcher Residential and Bakers Delight Glebe
- Junior Co-convenor Ian Dallen

This is my last junior report after twelve years serving as Assistant Junior Convenor (2002-04) and Junior Convenor (2005-13). It has been an enjoyable and rewarding time and also an honour to serve such a wonderful club. I will still be around helping out with the juniors and the club in general so I look forward to seeing the young players progress to our senior teams but more importantly enjoying their hockey with their team mates.

Sign-on for the 2014 season will be Wednesday 29 January 2014 (5:30pm - 7:00pm) and Sunday 2 February 2014 (9.00am - 11:00am) at the clubhouse. Keep an eye on the website for updates.

See you all next year “under the arches”.

Mark Noller - Junior Convenor

PUBLICITY AND WEB CO-ORDINATOR’S REPORT

The 2013 season has seen a boom in the Glebe District Hockey Clubs communications, media and social information. With the ever-increasing introduction of new technologies communication and information on the inner workings of the club has never been so accessible to its members.

The communication from the club to it’s members is primarily driven by the club’s vibrant looking website and also both it’s Facebook and Twitter pages which both provide an excellent vehicle for real time information such as match results, club functions and breaking GDHC news.

I stated last year I would like to have the entire club’s match results posted on the clubs Facebook by Monday morning so as all club members and wider Hockey community could see how Glebe faired over the weekend in all factions of the club. As I write this match report the club currently has 305 registered members to its Facebook page who receive information on match results, club events and the general progress of the club.

The registered members are also able to interact with each other by commenting on various stories, photos or live feeds. The demographic of the GDHC Facebook members is that the 25 – 34 year old age bracket is the most prevalent age demographic represented with 19.9% of these females and 19% of these males. In total 52% of the members are male and 46.4% are female with 1.6% unaccounted for.

On average during the Hockey season the Clubs Facebook page reaches 1,500 people weekly and during the Month of September (Finals Time) it reached 4,453 people, which was the highest for the season. The page has a merry band of administrators who post information for club members. I hope to see the interaction grow in 2014 especially between the juniors, Women and Men’s.

The Club’s twitter page at the moment has 152 followers who have prescribed to receive information on all the club events. I think the club’s Twitter page is underused and hope this is rectified in 2014.

The GDHC website is one of the best Club Hockey websites not only in Sydney but I think in Australia. The websites success can largely be put down to the sum of its contributors. Harry Wark provides match reports for 1st and 2nd grade for every competition game this is also coupled with weekly match reports from John Cullen on the progress of his fighting 5th grade team.

The 3rd grade team also has their merry band of contributors and Jason McDonald exposition recounts on 4th grade matches are a great read each week. You will often find that it is not only the GDHC members, which read them but also the wider hockey community such as rival clubs and the SHA administrators.

The Clubs monthly newsletter the Red Rag now has a streamline look thanks largely to Michael Anderson (Louise Tapsell’s partner) and a dedicated group of contributors. The Red Rag reports on all factions of the club, social news, historical news and a newly added Presidents address which relays information to club members from an Executive committee point of view. The Red Rag is an important part of the clubs future as it relays information to the older generation of the club who are not equipped with the Clubs new means of social media.

At the moment Harry Wark and myself are working through trying to compile biographies for all the club’s life members and we can report that we have currently compiled 14 GDHC life member biographies. We hope to have this completed sooner rather than later and displayed on the Clubs website for all to see and read. If any club members would like to help with any of the clubs publicity please don’t hesitate to contact me to express an interest.

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Have a safe and enjoyable off-season and I hope to see you all in 2014.

Regards

Mark Paterson

Glebe District Hockey Club Publicity Contributor.

SOCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

2013 really was a “New Year”. The Glebe Hockey Club had a new major sponsor, for the first time since we parted ways with the Toxteth Hotel. This sponsor was found in the form of The Exchange Hotel in Balmain. This pub was to be the location for a few social functions during the year, an engagement party and also many dinners for members of the club. We were also newly relocated to our old Arch and this caused a few difficulties with unfinished renovations.

I was new to the Committee and also the position of social convenor, an experience which has been a positive one for myself and I hope those who have attended social functions throughout the year share my sentiments.

The year began with New Player's Night, which was held at The Exchange Hotel. This event was well attended by members of the Hockey club, old and new. The attendance was somewhere in the vicinity of 70-80 and it was a great night, enjoyed by all. It was a great start to the season and the pub management would have been impressed with the attendance and club spirit shown on the night.

The Club held its annual “Band Night” on the 27th of April this year. While attendance from members of the Hockey Club was lower than usual, many friends of the Club who are often seen around the traps were in attendance, as well as friends of the various bands playing. The Arch was packed out with approximately 150 people in attendance and all the bands were well received. Thanks must go to the main organisers of the night, The Campano family, as well as Amy and Adrian Shipp. Thank you also to Googa and the other volunteers who helped out on the night.

Although we battled to renovate the clubhouse throughout the year, a number of celebrations were still held down at Jubilee. These included: Will Noller's 21st, the Trevenar-Wark Day celebrations, Hinnerk's Farewell and the Grand Final after-party. The clubhouse remains a favourite party venue for many members of the Hockey Club and hopefully, when renovations are completed, attendance to these events will lift as it is a great way to put money back into the club we all love while having a good time in the process!

The club also breathed new life into an old favourite, the Trivia Night, an event I hope will become a regular feature on the Social Calendar. The Trivia Night on the 17th August, was attended by 224 people made up of players, parents and friends of the club. The night raised just over \$14,500 for the club, an amazing feat! The Trivia Night Committee, spearheaded by Cecilia Farrawell, included Meredith Clarke, Terrie Iglesias, Sarah King, Maria Moraitakis, Melissa Newton, Katy Paltenghi, Imogen Tear and Bruce Field. They are all deserving of a large congratulations and thank you from all members of the club. I hope they weren't too overwhelmed as this promises to be a great event to continue from year to year!

The Presentation Night will be held at a new venue, the Sydney Uni Grandstand Bar & Function Centre which overlooks St John's Oval on the 12th October. It promises to be a great night with many successes throughout the club to be celebrated.

A final thankyou to all those who have helped me in my role this year, with special mentions to Adam Campano, Andrew Goodrick, Will Noller and Ian Paterson for always being willing to provide assistance where needed.

Alasdair Brown

TURF REPORT

This year has seen the unified return of the Glebe District Hockey Clubs (GDHC) Synthetic Turf Committee. Its main goal is to acquire a suitable site for a Synthetic Hockey Surface located in the Glebe District area. The committee comprising of Mark Paterson, Adam Campano, Patrick Wark, Lester Currie, Katie Inglis, Peter Busch, Mark Noller, Ross Tapsell, Harry Wark (Advisory Role), Jim Oman (Advisory Role), Peter Kelly, Adrian Shipp, Peter Wark and Adam Howard. The committee meet numerous times at the start of the year but most correspondence is now done by email making it less time consuming.

The year started off with the Club still looking at the Perry Park Synthetic Field proposal and trying to gauge whether or not this was still a viable prospect for the club. Lester Currie took on the primary responsibility of reporting back to the committee on all things Perry Park. It now seems this site will not be viable for the club as the Sydney City Council had plans to make the Synthetic Surface multipurpose in every sense of the word.

Thus in the irony of making the Synthetic Surface Multipurpose it would thus exclude competitive Hockey matches from being played on it. It now seems the once proposed sporting complex at Perry Park will be lucky to go ahead due to the increasing remediation costs associated with the parcel of land and also the massive increase in budget projections for the development.

The Synthetic Turf Committee then floated the idea of securing a parcel of land in the Harold Park redevelopment. This idea has now been shutdown by the Sydney City Council, as they have plans for a passive exercise space.

The brightest prospect the Club has is on the oval of the Blackwattle Bay High School (Formerly Glebe High School). The Club has held a number of informal and formal talks with the School and this at the moment seems promising. But there is a lot of water to pass under the bridge yet!! The School's oval which runs along Pyrmont Bridge Rd and bounded by Taylor St Glebe is in a dilapidated state as the School doesn't have the finances for a groundsman. Having a Synthetic Hockey Surface located on the oval would serve the School to play a range of sports on the surface whilst also fostering its Hockey program. The School is a Year 11 – 12 Campus catering for about a thousand students.

The Club has sent a Plan of Management to School outlining its use of the surface, which they have responded positively to. Holding up further negotiations with the School is the Sydney City's development proposal to extend the Blackwattle Bay walk which was originally planned to encroach on School land. The School has taken exception to this and the proposed development has come to a halt until the School and Council can reach agreement.

The Synthetic Turf Committee is working diligently behind the scenes continually poking and prodding various Government and Non-Government agencies to try and ascertain a site for Synthetic Surface. If anyone would like to know more about the Clubs fight for Synthetic Hockey Surface you can read all about it on the Clubs website. Simply go to the History section and download the 2004 GDHC Annual Report. Former Synthetic Turf Convenor Harry Wark has written a detailed historical account on the Clubs fight for Synthetic surface.

Have a safe and enjoyable off season

Regards

Mark Paterson

Glebe District Hockey Club Synthetic Turf Committee Member.

MEN'S 1ST GRADE REPORT
2013 1ST Grade Report – Semi Finalists



Back Row – A Manou, I Paterson, D Cleary, J Ribarovski, M Wark, A Cheong, P Wark, M Wark.

Front Row – J Nilan (Manager), A Oman (Coach), M Paterson (Captain), D Tintner, A Cullen, A Brown, R Bougoukas, BJ Bruton

Others that represented 1st grade in 2014 (not pictured): A Charge, J La Spina, A Palmer, H Saathoff, Z Farlow, W Noller, C Holmes, A Howard, L Rodgers and M Tudor.

2013 was a good year for the 1st grade playing group, however we did fall one step short of our major goal. Whilst the guys played in the final series for the first time since 2008, a place in the Grand Final beckoned and we were unable to get over the line in the Preliminary Final against Northwest Strikers (NWS). There were quite a few guys in the playing group who had played in finals before, but there were also a number who got their first taste of it. Both groups of players will be better for the experience.

The 2013 side was strengthened by the return of a fit Mark Paterson from Perth. Mark ran all of the fitness sessions throughout the season, which were attended intermittently by players in the top 2 grades. As has been mentioned in every Annual report for the last 5 years... we can still be fitter. I want to reinforce that the need for high level of fitness is extremely important, as we don't have the depth of the top 4 sides in the competition.

It was also great to welcome back this year; Daniel Cleary from a self-imposed absence as well as Andrew Cheong and Michael Wark from their travels overseas. We also welcomed Hinnerk Saathoff and Mitchell Tudor to the club. Hinnerk arrived from Germany, but had to leave before the year was out. Mitchell came to us from North-West Strikers and performed very well in the 4 games of first grade he featured in.

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The side used 25 different players across the course of the season. All of these players performed well, when called upon. I have no doubt that many who featured briefly in 2013, will feature more heavily in 2014.... if they continue to work hard on their game.

It appears that all players from 2013 are keen to go again in 2014. There is a chance that we will also get Andrew Palmer back from Switzerland, which would strengthen our side after an impressive start to the season, before a scholarship in Europe beckoned.

Whilst at time of writing, we were yet to complete a season debrief, there is no doubt that many of the things the side had concentrated on, came to fruition.

The goals I refer to, that we achieved included:

- Finish top 4
- Finishing on more than 38 Points
- Conceding less than 50 goals
- Scoring as many goals as we had scored in 2012
- Beating a series of identified sides, to make sure we were in the finals
- Taking points off every team in the competition
- Educating ourselves on the opposition each week
- Being able to adjust our playing style, to suit the side we are competing against

Whilst all of these goals were achieved, there were a couple of other targets we had listed which we didn't achieve. The most significant one that we can rectify is our aerobic fitness levels as a group. Whilst it can be hard to get to Jubilee for the 3rd weekly training session, there is no reason that players can't complete their own fitness sessions in their own time. This alone would play a part in improving our overall team play.

The other disappointing area of our performance, would be the conversion of attacking penalty corners. This is an area that needs to be addressed further in 2014. It would be fair to say that Glebe had less corner flicking options than every other club in the top 8. We need to look at players who can fill these roles in the future.

The most impressive Stats from 2013, when compared to 2012 are as follows:

- We effectively scored an extra goal per game
- We effectively conceded 1.5 goals less per game
- We took points off every side in the competition

Lastly, I would like to thank my right hand man, John Nilan. There are no better managers than John Nilan, and whilst not having the playing experience on the field as a number of people, he knows the in's and the outs of the game very well. The effort he puts in is enormous. Thanks for another great year John.

To anyone else that assisted me during my first year as coach of the side, I would also like to say thanks. I won't single anyone out, in case I miss someone. All assistance I received was appreciated.

I'm looking forward to 2014, and a SHA title.

Regards

Aaron Oman

MEN'S 2ND GRADE REPORT



From Left to Right

Michael Bougoukas, Zac Farlow, Victor Dunand, Anthony Charge (kneeling), Jake Ribarovski, Alasdair Brown, Luke Rogers, Adam Howard (kneeling), George Ribarovski (on ground), Will Noller, Josh La Spina (kneeling), Chris Holmes, Mitch Tudor (kneeling), Aaron Nilan, Geoff Paterson and Aaron Oman (crouching)

Firstly I would like to thank Geoff Paterson (assistant coach) again for all his help wisdom & knowledge throughout the year. I would also like to thank George Ribarovski for all his hard work and help throughout the year as our manager, without those two people the team would have struggled. Thank you both very much.

It was a very testing year as you can see that we had 33 different players that played for us this year, which it was a credit to you all as every one that played in the team fitted in with very little disruption. They weren't the only elements that we were fighting against. We had to make sure that we qualified each player in their grade as Sydney's qualifying criteria was a bit unreasonable for an amateur sport.

The board's number 1 priority this year was to get 3rd & 4th grade back into 1st & 2nd divisions respectively. This meant that 2nd grade either played with minimum or injured players throughout the year, semis, final and grand final. In saying that, the team managed to again take out the Yates Cup, Minor Premiership and made the Grand Final with the most goals scored 92 the least goals conceded 32 and the best for & against 60 in the SC competition.

To start a grand final with 9 fresh players 4 under injury cloud and 1 turning up with 10 minutes to go in the first half starts you on the back foot and unfortunately resulted in a 4-5 lose to Moorebank. But it did show you the spirit, dedication, commitment and never say never attitude that all the players had to come back

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from 4-0 down at half time to almost taking it out, with a goal disallowed and a penalty corner on full time that we didn't convert.

To the team it was a real privilege and a pleasure to coach you all again this year. To Adam and Chopper co-captains your leadership on and off the field was a great asset to the team. To Aza thank you for helping us out by playing as your commitments with coaching 1st grade and NSW were a lot on your plate. To the rest of the team and all of those that filled in it was another year of learning and experience of playing together which hopefully will result in more premierships in the upcoming years.

2013 player list:

Anthony Charge, BJ Bruton, Chris Holmes, Luke Rogers, Adam Howard, Alasdair Brown, Jake Ribarovski, Daniel Cleary, Aaron Oman, Aaron Nilan, Will Noller, Patrick Wark, Andrew Cheong, Hinnerk Saathoff, Mitchell Tudor, Dylan Howe, Mack Noller, Victor Dunand, Tim De Weerd, Jonathan Miller, Josh La Spina, Simon Bracht, Hugh Campbell, Zac Farlow, Michael Wark, Alister Cullen, Dominic Tintner, Ambrose Hill, Cameron Bardell, Adam Campano, Jack Stocker, Brayden Mead and David Koch

Wishing you all the best of luck in all your endeavors in the up and coming year

Thank you
Michael Bougoukas
(coach)

MEN'S 3RD GRADE REPORT



Back Row

Jack Stocker, Cameron Bardell, Ambrose Hill, Brad Goodridge, Dominic Kavanagh, Jonathan Miller and Hugh Campbell

Front Row

Tim De Weerd, Mack Noller, Dylan Howe, Adam Campano, Peter Busch and David Koch

Though falling at the final hurdle, the 2013 season was generally a very successful year for the team. To win the minor premiership by six points with a game in hand, accompanied by an excellent for and against was an outstanding effort. The season began with the disappointment of being relegated two whole divisions even after winning the supposed relegation playoff 4-0! Well done SHA!!

The goal for third and fourth grade was to win the minor premiership in both grades to give SHA no option but to promote the teams. Life in SL3 didn't begin well with two straight loses but, they were the only times in all of the minor premiership rounds where the team dropped points. This was again a fantastic performance. It was great to see so many players from both third and fourth grade making the effort to get to training this year to improve on the previous season's efforts.

The team played a good style throughout the year and each player who stepped onto the field throughout the year gave their upmost for the cause. The improved in their basic skills throughout the season and on the whole were able to maintain the skill improvement in the game situation, though the grand final was a case in point where small skill errors proved to be the difference.

The semi-final series was toughly contested between Glebe 3rd grade, Moorebank 3rd grade and Macquarie Uni. 1st grade. Each game played by the team was hard fought, though dominated by Glebe. The final with Moorebank was played in extreme heat and was dominated by Glebe from start to finish. Can you thrash a team 0-0? If you can't, this was the first recorded case.

The grand final was played in much the same vein with Macquarie Uni. scoring a breakaway goal and hanging on for grim life until we equalised, and then hanging on again for extra time.

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With a minute to go and after having their goal pummelled for the majority of the game they were awarded a contentious penalty stroke with a minute to go, game over. Sometimes the best team doesn't always win the whole shebang, but that is one of the appeals of sport and what makes it addictive.

I'd like to thank all who participated in the third grade effort this season; no one's effort could be faulted in any way. As I stated earlier, it was great to see so many people attending training this year and I hope it continues next year. It was also heartening to see a number of new faces in the club and third grade side this year and each of those gentlemen contributed and embraced the Glebe spirit and culture. Thank you to Adam Campano for his support as Club Captain this year, he has done a fantastic job and ensured the smooth running of the playing side of the club once again.

I'd like to wish all club members and their families a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I hope that everyone will be backing up to pull on the maroon and white again next year.

Third Grade Grand Final team:

Jack Stocker, Brad Goodridge, Adam Campano, Jonathan Miller, Dylan Howe, Dominic Kavanagh, Tim de Weerd, Peter Busch, Hugh Campbell, Cameron Bardell, David Koch, Mac Noller, Ambrose Hill, Chris Farrugia,

Contributing players;

Brayden Mead (Really, who goes overseas in September?), Jason McDonald, Mitch Tudor, Jake Ribarovski, Damon Jones, Anthony Charge, Craig Martin

Best wishes,

Peter Busch

Captain/Coach

MEN'S 4th GRADE REPORT



Left to Right – Grand Final Squad

Craig Martin, Daniel Poulos, Ed Noller, Paul Jowett, Chris Farrugia, Mark Short, Jason McDonald, George Manou, Danny O'Brien, Paul Diaper, Damen Jones, Owen Bailey, Max Tintner, Simon Bracht and Chris Manou

The 2013 season was as successful a season as could be imagined, after an opening round loss the squad went on a remarkable run to finish the final 15 games of the season undefeated on the way to the Minor Premiership. After a loss in the major semi-final the squad bounced back under tough conditions to qualify for the grand final and ultimately win the Premiership under dramatic circumstances.

The team finished with the best For and Against record in the competition and the stability of the squad was the biggest factor especially defensively. For 12 out of the 16 games played this season the squad was able to field the same defensive structure which built great cohesion and communication from the back and allowed for the squad to really build some brilliant constructed hockey going forward. This stability has been something lacking in recent seasons and the results of this season show just how much injuries and unavailability's in the higher grades hurt the fortunes of the rest of the club.

The chemistry of the squad was another big bonus to the results, with ages ranging from teenagers to men in their fifties each player was willing to look beyond our generational differences and each week sacrificed things individually for the greater achievements of the team. The team first mentality saw us knock off teams that perhaps had more skilled or faster/fitter individuals in certain positions on the field because every member of the team was willing to back up each Glebe shirt on the pitch. This really exemplified why the game is played as a team sport and made the season that much more enjoyable for the squad beyond the wins.

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My personal thanks go to all the players through the course of the season that put an effort into the 4th grade campaign beyond the core squad, whether 5th grade players playing up to fill some gaps or 3rd grade players playing down to assist, each player helped the 2013 season be a Premiership season. Thanks also to Club Captain Adam Campano for his efforts in the squad selections this season, there were some tough weeks but he always worked with us to ensure that if we had to lose a player or two we would still have the core resources needed to be competitive every week.

Members of the squad were:

Damen Jones (GK) – A seasoned goalkeeper, Damo was rock solid in goals, his calling of the defence was simple and very effective. Highlight of the season was his one man effort to keep us alive in the Preliminary Final denying 4 Moorebank attackers by himself.

Max Tintner (FB) – Glebe junior in his first season of senior grades, tremendous work ethic and energy in defence, struggled a bit early with the physical demands but was unshakeable by seasons end. He duly earned the Player's Player award in his debut season.

Chris Farrugia (FB) – Chris had a dominant year, his defence was rock solid and his vision coming out of defence was key in starting the build-up of our attack. Chris worked well with Danny in the middle to control the tempo of the games.

Owen Bailey (RH) – Mr Reliable, was always in position for cover defence when the team needed it, wasn't the fastest on the pitch but always made the effort to be first to the ball and when he couldn't be first he did whatever was necessary to ensure he was never beaten.

Danny O'Brien (CH) – Life Member. Club President. 600 game veteran. Legend. Danny's experience and nous in the middle of the pitch was key to the construction and flow of the attack, his legs may have lost all speed but his competitive nature has lost none of its fire.

Paul Diaper (LH) – 'Snuggles' was, as always, rock solid down the left, occasionally played a little too high up the field but his enthusiasm and heart could never be questioned. Played with true grit and never let the opposition be a road block for what he wanted to achieve.

Daniel Poulos (Striker) – Dan had his best season in a Glebe shirt, his attendance to training developed some key aspects to his game that helped pay dividends for the team. His speed on the ball was unrivalled and was always the first striker running back in cover defence.

Simon Bracht (IR) – 'Brachty' was the hustle man for the squad, putting his body on the line when necessary to attain loose balls and break down opposition attacks before they could begin. Played the final series on one hamstring but still gave 120% when on the field.

Paul Jowett (Striker) – Paulie had a very productive season up front for the squad. Spent the middle part of the season battling a back injury but still produced some vintage displays that included a 6 goal haul in one game against Sydney Uni.

Jason McDonald (IL) – Captain, was solid through the season typifying the inside forward role covering circle to circle aiding the teams efforts in both defence and attack equally.

Ed Noller (Striker) – Ed was another of the teenagers in the squad, a natural wing-half he struggled early in the season to adjust to the striker line but had an incredible second half of the season. Produced his best effort in the grand final, will be a gun in the future.

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Mark Short (utility) – ‘Shorty’ was another of the experienced veterans in the squad, injected off the bench after the opening flurries of the games saw his running cause opposing defences problems. Provided great cover for the inside forwards.

Kris Manou (utility) – Kris started and finished the season with the 4th grade squad but spent the heart of the season in 5th grade. A typical Manou, he has good read on the game, solid hockey foundations and a big future for the club.

Support Players from 3rd grade included; Ambrose Hill, Mack Noller, Hugh Campbell, Cameron Bardell, David Koch, Brayden Mead, Jack Stocker.

Support Players from 5th grade included; Sam Bagley, Dion Condack, Jamie Travis, Craig ‘Toe Cutter’ Martin, George Manou

Jason McDonald

MEN'S 5TH GRADE REPORT

Glebe's Fifth Grade's 2013 season was solid rather than great, with the team reaching the semi-finals, but falling short of expectations built on the results of recent years. Third place on the points table and a minor semi-final loss was not quite good enough.

Although the team achieved the second best defensive record (23 goals) and third best goal scoring (50 goals) in the competition, the team leaked a few more goals than was necessary, and was unable to convert scoring opportunities as they presented.

Some highlights of the scoring were the first goals in senior hockey to Matiase Evellanal (1), Kris Manou (1) and Harry Doughty (2); a hat-trick by Mack Noller (the first of the Noller family to score a hat-trick); Geoff Baird, top goal scorer of the season (16); and George Manou and Noel Anderson, equal top own goal scorer of the season (1 each).

Many of our wins were ground out with dogged determination. We were unable to put sides away. The malaise even extended to potentially one of the most potent short corner batteries in Sydney Hockey (the Toe Cutter and Googa (Craig Martin and Andrew Goodrick).

The team maintained its customary slow start to the competition, losing the first two games to the eventual finalists, each by a single goal. We were the better team in round one, but lost because of our inability to direct the ball into the goal. Round two was a game of attrition. The team was decimated by injuries, losing five players, while holding our opponents to a single goal advantage. We lost only once more in the round games, but were held to a few more draws that should have been.

In the semi-final, we were beaten by a better team and there can be no criticism of the commitment of each and everyone of the Redmen. The effort applied in each game was of the highest order. The team was cohesive, coherent, and internally strong. There were few brain explosions, even under great provocations.

Injuries, particularly to the fragile members of the forward line, put a brake on the building of momentum and combinations. Notwithstanding the consistent performances of Geoff Baird at high striker, it often seemed that we were a striker short - until Simon Wark was flown in from Canada late in the season to strengthen the forward line. Unfortunately Sydney Hockey Association would not sanction Simon's participation in the finals.

The team had a 'squad' of 38 players who took the field during the season, of which 14 players took part in at least half of the games during the season.

The GDHC 2013 5th Grade players were:

Name	Games	
Andrew Goodrick	18	Full back, esteemed team captain
John Cullen	18	Full back, players player, silent assassin
Tim Sutton	17	Centre half, Mr Punctuality, solid in the centre
George Manou	16	Goalkeeper, much more solid than the Greek economy
Geoff Baird	15	Centre forward, led from the front, top goal scorer and playing 'umpire'
Kris Manou	15	Inside left, grew in confidence and competence, has a bright future in Glebe Hockey
Ivan Gorridge	14	Wing, gammy hammies, scored a few, impact player
Matt Campbell	14	Inside forward, solid rookie season

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Michael Moseley	14	‘Mick the Magnificent’ left half, another cracking season
Dion Condack	12	Wing, fantastic positional play, resident YouTube superstar
Harry Doughty	12	Right side utility, rookie season, solid and improving, unfortunately got injured and the team missed him
Phil Richardson	11	Right half, tackled strongly, ran hard when he had his shoes
Sam Bagley	11	All over utility, competed strongly, high work rate
Craig Martin	9	Half & full back, player of class, intimidating, solid as ever
Bevan Miller	8	Inner, often doubled up from 6 th grade, had some nice touches
Jamie Travis	7	Wing, impact player when uninjured, created goal scoring opportunities
Shane Kelly	7	Utility, work horse, tenacious and never stopped

We express our appreciation to the following twenty-four players who supported us during the season. Without their efforts, the team would not have reached the semi-finals.

Name	Games	Name	Games
Simon Wark	5	Dan Poulos	1
Adrian McKeown	3	Danny O'Brien	1
Nick Ball	3	Jack Stocker	1
Alexander Fanning	2	Jason Macdonald	1
Chris Farrugia	2	Mack Noller	1
Damen Jones	2	Matiase Evellanal	1
Ed Noller	2	Noel Anderson	1
Erin Schlicht	2	Owen Bailey	1
Lorenzo Bisoglio	2	Paul Diaper	1
Scott Glading	2	Peter Kelley	1

Looking forward to seeing you all at pre-season training, at the Exchange Hotel, in January 2014!

Phil Richardson, Andrew Goodrick and JohnCullen

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MEN'S 6TH GRADE REPORT



Back Row:

Steve McGill, Adrian McKeown, Lorenzo Bisoglio, Nick Ball, Sam Chrysos, Terry Kelly, Lenny Volkov, Alex Fanning, Matias Avellanal.

Front Row:

Dave Elliott, Erin Schlicht, Shane Kelly, Richard McKeogh

Absent:

Arun Aggarwal, Bevan Miller, Heath Moore, Scott Glading, John McDonald, Peter Kelly

“No diamonds without pressure”

Glebe's 6th grade took a while to crystalise but once they did they turned up diamonds. The season saw a good improvement from the team who in 2012 ran third last (8th of 10 teams). This year 6th grade climbed the ladder to come 6th out of 10 teams. This is a good result from a team largely made up of players who two years ago were playing 7th Grade.

It wasn't until round 8 that 6th grade had a win but that started a run of green lights which extended for the next 5 weeks. This was the highlight of the season however other memorable victories include beating 3rd placed Easts in round 14 as well as beating traditional 6th grade rivals St George 2 weeks running in the middle of the season.

Single goals came from Shane Kelly, Bevan Miller, Erin Schlicht and Sam Crysos however the bulk of the profit was generated by Scott Glading (4 goals) and power forward and MVP Nick Ball (14 goals). Solid defence was provided all season by Heath Moore, Erin Schlicht and Richard McKeogh and Terry Kelly was steadfast in goals all year.

Well done to Erin Schlicht, Mattias Averall and Richard McKeogh; all of whom missed only one game all season. Lorenzo Bisoglio also deserves a mention as he did not miss a single game after commencing his hockey career at Glebe in round 6.

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Thank go to Richard McKeogh for managing the team in the second half of the season and to the following players who assisted Glebe's 6th Grade by backing up when we were short players:

Damen Jones, George Manou, Peter Kelly, Andrew Goodrick, Matt Campbell, John McDonald, Mick Mosely, Paul Diaper and John Cullen.

Player Log:

Player	Description
Richard McKeogh	Stalwart team manager and solid as defender.
Terry Kelly	Experienced goalie. Pulled off many screaming saves this year including one at full stretch whilst prone on the ground.
Steve McGill	Solid wing attack with the runs on the board and a radar for goals.
Sam Crysos	Never say die attacking player. Known for his blood curdling battle cries.
Heath Moore	Solid as a rock defender. Known to stand his ground against attackers then offer them a hand up off the turf.
Erin Schlicht	Inventive defender and midfielder. Never afraid to take the ball for a run and to tell his team mates what he really thinks.
Lenny Volkov	Most improved for the second year running. Could crack 5th grade next year.
Shane Kelly	Sadly moving to Newcastle but a stoic Glebe clubman when he's south of the Central Coast. Always up for a game and a goal.
Scott Glading	Knows only 2 things: how to goal and how to argue with an umpire once play has resumed.
Bevan Miller	The irresistible force in the midfield. Feeds strikers the goods.
Nick Ball	Striker. Strikes. Often.
Mattias Avellanah	Improving winger with a lot of drive and his first goal in senior hockey.
Lorenzo Bisoglio	Take no prisoners paceman and midfielder. Tears up the opposition with his mad skills.
Arun Agarwal	Always looking to goal and still impressing the selectors with his pace.
David Elliott	Dependable wing attack and inner. Marks his opposite number like a terrier, usually cutting them out of the game completely, thus ruining their Saturdays.
Alex Fanning	New recruit who has trained hard and improved out of sight during the season.
Adrian McKeown	Gets injured a lot when not overseas. Seems to enjoy his hockey.

Adrian McKeown
Lower Grades Club Captain.

WOMEN'S CLUB CAPTAIN REPORT

The 2013 season was another successful one that brought its own new set of challenges and expectations for the women's club. The biggest leap we took was the promotion of Glebe Women's 1st grade's elevation into SWHL Metro League 1. This we knew was a giant step and we prepared ourselves for a season of learning and experiencing this new faster, more demanding level of hockey. Glebe Women's 2nd grade took the minor premiership in SWHL Metro League 4 and backed up once again to win the grand final and take the major premiership. Glebe Women's 3b also made the top 4 in their new division of ED3 and were unlucky to not make the grand final.

The 1st grade team began their preparations early in order to get fit and improve their skill level to compete in ML1. Majority of the team remained the same from 2012 and Matt Wark continued on as coach. This allowed us to build on what we have been working on over the past couple of seasons. We were unlucky to lose a number of players to injury this season and this took its toll on our squad numbers. We were forced to call up a number of girls from 2nd grade and encourage them to work hard to adapt to this new level.

Matt's approach to coaching reinforces the execution of basic skills and each individual's accountability to the team. We were encouraged to 'hit and trap well' and be fitter than our opponents. We had already established a successful structure and game plan; it was now up to us to improve as individuals. No excuses!

The season can be described as one major learning curve. We came up against oppositions with impressive skills, speed, determination and fitness and to their credit, the 1st grade girls never gave up. We had some close games with some respected oppositions and were unlucky to not put more points on the board.

Well done to all the girls for 'giving it a go' and let's continue to work hard and build as individuals and a team.

Second grade also remained relatively unchanged with a couple of players stepping up to 1st grade and Louise coming down due to her commitments to Glebe Women's Convenor. They were coached by Martin 'Bish' Bishop who had previously coached with Matt on 1st grade. This was a successful move as it meant that both 1st grade and 2nd grade were playing with the same structure and approach, allowing easy transition between grades.

From the outset, this team proved to be a force to be reckoned with! They were undefeated for majority of the season, they were scoring lots of goals and had the minor premiership wrapped up with weeks still left in the competition. A credit to both Bish and all the girls for their dedication and hard work.

It was a tough finals series for the girls, going down in the 1st major semi but this proved to be the wakeup call they needed. In the preliminary final, they were hungrier for the ball and never gave up. They eventually scored when down to 7 players in extra time with 50 seconds remaining on the clock! They discussed the need to go hard from the start and get on top of their opponent and this is the approach and attitude they took into the grand final. They went up 2-0 and despite a number of strokes and short corners towards the end of the game, they managed to hold on 2-1 until the final whistle. Congratulations girls on another grand final victory!

Glebe Women's 3a was this year coached by Alison Cheong. After her year's mentoring with Charlie Brown, she was ready to fly solo, taking a number of our junior players under her wing as she had when they were a part of the club's minkey program. It was wonderful to see such a large number of junior girls stepping up to women's hockey and matching it with players whose experience in years totalled more than their ages! A

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challenge that presented itself with this was that many of our junior girls are also playing junior representative hockey and many of these commitments coincided

with their women's games, often leaving their team quite short. The committee certainly encourages the girls to take part in all of these teams/carnivals/competitions and it is up to us to ensure the disruptions to the team are minimal.

Glebe 3a competed in SWHL ML5 and this proved to be a very tough competition. There were many draws and narrow wins/losses and with a couple more wins, the girls would have found themselves in the top four. There were a number of players who really stepped up this year and will be vying for some of the 2nd grade spots...look out girls!

Our Glebe Women's 3B team were elevated this year to Eastern Districts 3rd grade after a succession of strong seasons. They took to this challenge with enthusiasm to step up their game and work together as a team. Sue Brady took on these girls and did a fantastic job. They started strongly and were able to record some strong performances against good oppositions. Unfortunately the team was riddled with injury by the end of their season. They finished 2nd in the competition but unfortunately lost in the final. Some of their stronger players were ruled out of the final matches and this really hurt the team. Next year ladies! We thank Sue Brady for her efforts with 3B!

Due to an increase in player numbers, we were able to field a 5th team and this team was entered into ED4. The ED4 team were made up of ladies who either had never played before or had taken a long period of time outside of the game. This year was a chance to develop new skills and make friends. Nearly every player in the ED4 team was new to Glebe, so the players also had to get used to playing together.

The start of the year was not easy for Glebe4, with the girls taking a few games to record their first win. In the end they got there and it was only up from that point! They had some great wins against top teams in the competition and only just missed out on the semi-final spot. Many of the girls have indicated their enthusiasm to return next year to build upon their 2013 successes and challenge the top teams for a premiership! We thank both Sue Brady and Googa for coaching this team for 2013.

Once again, our biggest thanks must go to our Women's Convenor – Louise Tapsell. She has done an amazing job once again. Her endless organisation, emails, phone calls and overseeing of things ensured a very successful and smooth running season. THANK YOU!

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 successful season.

Angela Wark

Club Captain 2013

WOMEN'S FIRST GRADE REPORT



2013 was a season that brought one major new challenge - ML1!

The girls were ready to match it with the best players in NSW. A little daunting at first but the attitude and commitment was second to none. The girls were ready to tackle the challenge and worked hard from our first session.

In order to maximise our training, we introduced an extra night of field training where we had half a field to practice drills that required more long range work. The downside to these sessions was that the only turf booking we could get was 8.30-9.30 on a Monday night at Kyeemagh. Playing on Sunday afternoon then backing up to train on both Monday and Tuesday nights didn't allow much rest time for tight muscles or those fighting injury concerns. Nevertheless, the girls banded together, arrived at training at 8pm and did 25min of fitness to start training. This was beneficial because we were warm and ready to go and our legs had a bit of fatigue already so this required the girls to replicate the 'digging deep' feeling that our games would bring in the 2nd halves!

From the start of the competition we knew we would face some tough oppositions but as the underdogs, the girls stood up and did Glebe proud. They fought to the final whistle and were very unlucky to not come away with more goals/wins.

The highlights of the season would have to be our two victories! The first against Western Districts who were almost a top 4 team and the second against Ryde. The girls were rewarded for a strong defensive effort and some excellent running up front to create goal scoring opportunities. It is these games that we must take positives from and recreate them week after week.

A few individual mentions I'd like to make:

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Our skipper, el capitano Becky Howe ably led the team throughout the year. Margaret Howe would have been proud of her leadership and dedication to the team. Becky always led by example and wore her Glebe shirt with pride.

Our 13yr old star Litiana Field: she stepped up to 1st grade this year and instantly became a contributing member of the group. Liti always had constructive comments to make in team discussions and took on board everything that she was told. This was evident in the amount she improved this season despite suffering through knee pain. Liti will be a name to look out for in the fixture...watch this space!

A huge thank you to our manager Helen Howe. Hels wasn't able to play this year as she was expecting her 2nd baby so she took on the role of 1st grade manager. She was there week-in, week-out with the match cards, an abundance of lollies for me, spare whiteboard markers because they had a way of ending up in half by the end of games and anything else the team or I needed. Hels is the one of the most dedicated Glebe members to the point where she was running around collecting balls before a game while overdue. I just begged her not to go into labour at Moorebank despite Josie's reassurance that she was ready to upgrade from delivering puppies to babies! Thanks for waiting until the following day to come into the world Andrew.

Thank you also to the women's management committee especially convenor Louise Tapsell and club captain Angela Wark. There is a lot of time and effort that goes into the smooth running of things week to week. The girls ensured we put competitive teams on the park each week with the motto of 'race it or don't' as well as fostering a great sense of club pride and social atmosphere among the girls. The committee make decisions driven by player feedback and ensure both new and old players feel heard and represented in the running of the club. Louise deserves a medal for the hours she has put in once again this year!

To all the girls in the 1st grade group; regardless of what happens in grading in early 2014, we will approach next season with the same attitude, commitment and determination. If we are back in ML2, we will show them where we belong and in 2015 we'll be back fighting with the best of the best. We'll be fitter and our basics will be spot-on...it's as simple as that!

Enjoy the off-season, see you in early 2014 ready to get fit and work hard!

First Grade 2013: Josie Baron (GK), Rhiannon Russell, Angela Wark, Alex Glading, Tegan Holt, Amy Lovegrove, Katie Hartley, Becky Howe, Litiana Field, Charlie Webb, Andrea Lum, Jo Symes, Lynsey Askew, Saskia Kleijer, Anna Phillips, Sarah Stephenson.

Second grade players who played up: Steff Ball, Louise Tapsell, Erin McLeave, Tessa Bruin, Jess Higgs, Sophie Momot.

Coach: Matthew Wark

Matthew Wark

WOMEN'S 2ND GRADE REPORT



Glebe Ladies Second Grade went into the 2013 season looking to repeat their SWHL Division 4 Premiership from the previous season, but knowing that they needed to also target the Minor Premiership, in order to clinch promotion to the ML3 competition. With first grade having moved up to the top ML1 comp, it was important that the gap between the top two grades was narrowed.

Whilst a majority of the Premiership winning team returned for the pre-season, some of the players accepted the challenge offered in first grade. Anna Phillips, Katie Hartley and Tegan Holt moved up, while Emma Proudlock moved with her family down to Geelong.

Louise Tapsell decided to play second grade rather than move up with first grade, Laura Schmahmann joined the club from Hornsby, and club stalwart Liz Wark was persuaded to return for another season. After his successful season, coach Charlie Brown decided to step down, and his assistant, Alison Chong, elected to move to third grade and nurture the new younger players into senior hockey - Bish therefore took charge, with a view to instilling some of the first grade style of hockey into the team.

After some good pre-season training, with an emphasis on fitness, the team faced newly promoted Macarthur in their first game. Glebe showed signs of adapting quickly to an expansive style of play, and came away with a hard-earned 2-1 victory. This was followed by a comfortable win over Manly, and then three close wins against Gordon, Ryde and Briars. These results put the team five points clear at the top of the table, but they weren't ready to take their foot off the pedal! We set ourselves the target of scoring three goals a game, and conceding no more than 12 goals by the end of the season. This gave the team a good focus, and they then faced UNSW, who they had defeated in last season's Grand Final. We outclassed them with a good 4-0 win, and although Tessa Bruin and Nicki Osborne were just ahead in the scoring stakes, the goals were already being shared around.

A single goal victory over nearest rivals, Wenty, saw us complete the nine first round matches with a 100% win record, and we were now ten points clear of the field. Unfortunately we dropped our first points with a 1-1 draw against Macarthur on a waterlogged pitch, but rebounded well, with a 7-0 thumping of Manly and a strong 3-1 win over Gordon. We then suffered our first defeat, going down 2-3 to Ryde, but again bounced back, winning the last five games of the season (and scored twenty goals in those games!!).

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So, Minor Premiers, and a massive 16 points clear of Gordon in second place!! We scored 57 goals in those 18 competition rounds, and conceded just twelve!

Onto the Finals, and surely it would be a cruise?? Well, sadly....no!! Steff and Erin were both overseas for the Major Semi, and we faced a young, pumped up Gordon side, who took an early lead. Although Nicki got one back before halftime, we knew we weren't playing well, and eventually went down 1-4 – a helluva shock to the system!! The girls dug deep for the Prelim Final against Macarthur, and chances were hard to come by for both teams. Sarah Moore had a blinder in goal, and the team had to endure two periods of drop-off extra time, before Liz Wark finally nicked the winner with just a minute left on the clock!!

....and so on to the Grand Final, and another go at Gordon. We were much better prepared this time, had a better structure, and exploited the full pitch. After a number of good chances in the first half, Sara Bala put us ahead after 30 minutes, following a great intercept at the top of the circle. Ten minutes into the second half, Erin McCleave pulled off another intercept on Gordon's 25, strolled into the circle and unleashed a great shot to put us two up – her first goal for the club, and what better time to score it!! Gordon responded well, and had the best of the last twenty minutes. A goalbound shot found Terrie's foot on the line, and the score went to 2-1 from a penalty stroke. After a succession of corners, Terrie's foot again stopped the ball on the line, another stroke with just a minute left on the clock!! Fortunately it was pushed straight at Sarah, and the Premiership was ours!!

Skipper Terrie Iglasias was inspirational throughout the season – she didn't miss a game, and always gave the team the drive to go forwards and play their best. She was well supported in defence by Mon Bordignon, Jen Lam, Sophie Momot and Erin McCleave, while Sarah Moore had another strong season between the posts. Conceding just twelve goals in the 18 competition rounds was a testament to how well these girls combined at the back.

The main strike force up front comprised Tessa Bruin, Sara Bala, Nicki Osborne and Laura Schmahmann, and these four players never seemed to miss a training session! Their understanding of each other's game developed as the season went on, and they worked hard on their positioning in the circle. They scored half of the team's goals, but always looked for better positioned players, rather than just shoot on sight.

The regular midfield workers were Louise Tapsell, Jess Higgs, Steff Ball and Kate Gleeson, and these players were the lynchpins between the strength at the back, and the constant movements of the forwards. They all scored important goals, but it was their workrate, and strength going forward, that pushed the team throughout the season.

Liz Wark, when available, played an important part in a number of roles across the park, and the younger players from third grade, notably Mim Pritchard and Ana Moraitakis, stepped up whenever required – Mim scoring twice in her four appearances.

The team converted 24 penalty corners (at a rate of about one-in-five, which is extremely commendable), and conceded just five corner goals. Three players didn't miss a game – Terrie, Sarah and Laura, but player availability was good all season, and many of the girls played up in first grade when required.

Thirteen different goalscorers ensured that we weren't dependant on one player to be on top form each week. Tessa, with 11 goals, just outdid Steff (10), and Nicki (9). Other scorers were Sara – 7; Jess – 5; Terrie, Laura, Lou – 4; Kate, Mim – 2; Jen, Liz, Erin – 1 each.

At the End of Season Presentation Night, Terrie Iglasias was awarded Second Grade Best & Fairest, while Tessa Bruin received the Coaches Award for Most Consistent Player.

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Hopefully the team will now be moved up to the ML3 competition next season, and they will be a real force in that division. A ‘three-peat’ of Premierships?? Well, it is certainly achievable!!

My sincere thanks to all who have helped with the squad this season – most notably Matt Wark for all his contributions, his tactical input and encouragement. Also Alison Cheong, Mark Paterson, Charlie Brown, and a number of others who helped with training, as well as at trials and matches. My appreciation goes to Louise Tapsell for her all her organisational skills, as well as Angela Wark, Amy Lovegrove and Alex Glading for their work with the Women’s Committee.

Martin Bishop

Second Grade 2013: Sarah Moore (GK), Terrie Iglasias, Monica Bordignon, Laura Schmahmann, Louise Tapsell, Sara Bala, Liz Wark, Kate Gleeson, Jen Lam, Jess Higgs, Tessa Bruin, Nicki Osborne, Steff Ball, Erin McLeave, Sohpie Momot

Third grade players who played up: Mim Pritchard, Ana Moraitakis, Kobi Gibson, Caroline Dixon

WOMEN’S 3A GRADE REPORT



The 3a's was made up of a squad of women who were a pleasure to coach as they developed a strong rapport amongst each other throughout the season. In regards to our performance, I believe the team did not live up to its potential but this was not for a lack of trying. With enormous potential in each player and as a team, this gives a significant scope for improvement. Some areas for improvement across the team included ball handling and self-belief.

The need for improvement in ball handling skills is applicable across the grades. However, it is a point particularly worth making in the case of the 3a's. We saw a high rate of turn overs, unnecessary loss of possession or competition for the ball as a result of our trapping. Our positional play improved dramatically early on in the season, with exceptional use of wingers. However, as the play built up from the backs, our games were won and loss with the success of our trapping, passing and re-leading. Of course, when this took form, our style of hockey was unbeatable and pleasurable to watch. It was the games where we were ahead or tied, coming into the second half, when the game was lost when these simple but vital skills weren't on display.

Another aspect of our game which required improvement was self-belief that we lacked as both individuals and as a team. I would be open to hearing otherwise, but I believe I was the only member of the team who believed from the beginning of the season that we could compete in the grand-final. In both the performance of singular games and our performance overall in the season, we lacked the desire to win. People had mentioned this aspect of the 3a's game previously - that they weren't the type of team to come back into a game at half time. However, it wasn't until the latter half of the season where this became strongly apparent to me. Overall, I think it came down to a lack of belief in ourselves and each other as a team at crucial moments throughout the competition. All of these women have a bundle of skills on hand, each unique and special, harnessing and believing in themselves was the most conspicuous challenge as a coach.

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Overall our team was hampered by injury, with multiple players lost early on in the season. However, it should be noted that we didn't lose on those occasions that we played with eleven or less because of our lack of numbers or fitness, but rather we lost due to our lack of heart for the competition. In regards to things I could improve on, with many new players entering the Glebe Women's hockey as both juniors and new arrivals, I think the team could have benefited from a firmer coach who demanded dedication to training and commitment to the team.

Third Grade 2013: Kloe Mannering (GK), Kaitlin Beare, Leann Molloy, Elizabeth Sheaffe, Prue Brady, Emma Brady, Lara Pendle, Ana Moraitakis, Grace Dallen, Lara Flochenko, Casey Gibbs, Taryn Robinson, Kobi Gibson, Caroline Dixon, Kate Ticehurst, Denise Robinson, Mim Pritchard

3B players who played up: Katie Inglis, Carissa Glynn

Alison Cheong

WOMEN'S 3B GRADE REPORT

As Glebe has won the ED4 the past two seasons, Glebe were able to push up into ED3's and earn them the title of Glebe 3B's.

With this, Glebe 3B's fielded a team which consisted of some of the premiership winning players from last year and a few players returning. The team came together to show great camaraderie early in the season, with lunches at The Exchange Hotel and breakfasts at various spots in Annandale. The communication on and off the field was strengthened.

Glebe started the season strong with a 4-0 victory over Sutherland. During the main part of the season the results varied but the Glebe girls held on to finish the season with a win over BOSCO 1-0 (who were undefeated with no goals scored against them) securing themselves second spot on the ladder with 16 goals for and 11 against.

Glebe 3B's made it to the semi-finals carrying injuries with only the bare minimum of 11 players on the hockey field. The Glebe girls were under the pump early from BOSCO with five short corners in a row, and no goals. Glebe held BOSCO out to a 0-0 draw, which unfortunately meant that BOSCO went through and we had to fight for a position in the Grand Final.

Unfortunately for 3B's we weren't able to continue our winning streak and lost the final to Sutherland. However the girls should be proud of their achievements this season not every team makes the final series.

Sheridan (Goal Keeper) joined the team about half way through the season. Sheridan played an unbelievable game against BOSCO in the major semi-final. When Glebe only had 11 players on the field Sheridan lifted and was rock solid in defence, making outstanding saves in the games that mattered.

Sian (Captain) showed commitment from the beginning of the season finishing night shift at 6am and making our 10am game. Sian is very strong in defence and has showed improvement over the last couple of years. Sian improved her hit from the back line which got us out of some pressure situations towards the end of the season.

Sharon started the year at full back and eventually moved to centre half towards the end of the season. Sharon is very calm under pressure and has a great tackling technique, which makes her a headache for any attacking team.

Michelle is one of the most underrated player in Glebe Hockey. Michelle is an extremely strong right half. With the new own goal rules this year, Michelle was able to score two amazing goals with her powerful hit into the circle. Michelle is a very valuable team player.

Maddy is solid in defence and a coach's dream as left half. Maddy was a slow starter to the season but by the end brought skills that she learnt and a little biff to the team. Maddy also improved with every game which was evident from the training sessions she attended.

Jacky went from playing centre half last year back into the forward line. Jacky has some good close skills and the ability to beat any player. Jacky is very confident when she has the ball and works well with all the other forwards.

Against dolphins in a do or die game, **Katie** scored an amazing skilful goal by slicing the ball, which went over the head of the goalie and hitting the backboard. Katie is a workhorse and has an excellent training

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ethic. Katie was always positive, encouraging and respectful to others. In her final game of the season Katie was a 'punching bag' for the opposition (Sutherland) receiving a few injuries which didn't worry her and she continued to fight for the Dirty Red's.

Carissa was new to the club this year and from the first game was able to show us what she was able to do. Carissa commitment to training and social outings helped her develop from that she was rewarded in playing games in 3A's.

Ruth coming back to the team from an injury last year she had a blinder of a season. Ruth was extremely strong both on and off the ball, Ruth was always in the opposition's face trying to anticipate an intercept pass and would run back to assist the defence.

Roc played some really good hockey this year and when she had her mind in the game. Roc has good speed of a short distance and will continue to get her fitness back over the off season, which will make her a big impact player in the future.

Nicole (Banana) is quick across the field and very energetic. Banana has plenty of skills and was determined to put her body on the line as much as possible. Banana has improved over the last couple of seasons so look out for next year.

Mel is very passionate about Glebe and her team. Had a good year playing at centre half, but unfortunately injured herself in our last round game, which made her unavailable to play the finals series.

Nell had a great season improving with every game she attended. Nell unfortunately work commitments got in her way and she was unavailable to play many games in the later part of the season.

A big thank you also to, **Sarah Sharples, Emma Clemmens and Jasmine Russell** from the 4ths, for being available for the finals.

Sue (Coach) There are no words to describe how much Sue does for the Glebe Hockey Club. Thanks for your commitment and wise words throughout the season

Glebe 3B's were very competitive and strong in ED3 and will be a power house next year.

Thanks for a great season have a great Christmas and see you in the New Year.

3B 2013: Sheridan Alymer (GK), Katie Inglis, Carissa Glynn, Jacky Andrews, Maddy Dell, Rochelle Berwick, Sian Morgan, Michelle Hancock, Ruth Standring, Sharon Westermeyer, Carissa Glynn, Alice Wright, Nell Duly, Nicole Larkin, Nichola Halford, Mel Newton

4th players who played up: Jasmine Russell, Sarah Sharples, Emma Clemmans
Coach: Sue Brady

Melissa Newton

WOMEN’S 4th GRADE REPORT

4ths 2013: Stephanie Goldsworthy (GK), Jasmine Russell, Sarah Sharples, Emma Clemmens, Mary Kavanagh, Catherine Naylor, Pauline DeBattista, Amy Stone, Shannon Craig, Sara Eldridge, Amanda Rennie, Natalie Tanner Black, Mikaila Conner, Jena Prince, Maryanne Naylor, Daphne Vanderoord
Coach: Andrew Goodrick (Googa)

This season, Glebe entered a team in the Eastern Districts fourth division due to the increase of new members to the club. The team entered had only three ‘old faces’ with 15 ‘new faces’ - with only a handful having played in the last decade. As you can imagine there was much enthusiasm when the Season finally started under Sue Brady who was coaching both of Glebe’s Eastern Districts teams. After round four, Googa stepped into the hot seat and became the fourth grade coach.

After a slow start to the Season the fourths finally had their maiden win in round six against Easts which gave them a taste for more. Unfortunately it took another couple of games, and a draw, before another win came about keeping the new coach, Googa, on his toes (and adding a few more grey hairs).

The fourths found their groove and a permanent Goalie in Steph Goldsworthy, who hadn’t played hockey before and became one of the stars of the Season. Her dedication, tenacity and ‘helpful hints’ shouted from goals were invaluable especially to the forwards.

On their day the forward line consisting of Shannan Craig, Phoebe Skyring, Jasmine Russell, Sarah ‘the bandit’ Sharples, Sara Eldridge, Pauline De Battista, Natalie Tanner-Black, Eloise O’Reilly (who unfortunately only played one game before returning to Ireland) and Daphne Van Oord could dominate any defence in their league including the top teams.

The defence consisting of Emma Clemmens, Mikaila O’Connor, Amanda Rennie, Amy Stone, Mary Kavanagh, Steph Goldsworthy and the dynamic duo Cath and Mary Anne Naylor could really make the other teams work hard for their goals, keeping the opposition scoreless in five games.

The team went on to win five games in total and drew two which saw them finish equal fourth on the table missing out on the finals on goal average by three goals – a good foundation to build on for next Season. The fourths, when playing to their best ability, were more than capable of winning the competition. This was evident when they beat the League winners, Bentstix, in the second-to-last round game. Not only did Googa go a whole game without telling people to have “two hands on the stick” he also managed to go a whole 70 minutes without a cigarette!

Unfortunately the fourths found out too late that Googa actually knew what he was talking about, especially his 12 hour rule: “stop drinking 12 hours before a game”.

PLAYER’S PLAYER was Emma Clemmens (160 votes) followed by the pack Jena Prince (89), Jasmine Russell (80) and Mary Kavanagh (78).

GOAL SCORERS:

Sarah Sharples – 3
Pauline De Battista – 2
Jasmine Russell – 2
Emma Clemmens – 2
Shannan Craig – 1
Jena Prince – 1

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A big thank you must go to our manager Sara Eldridge who organised the team, paper work and Googa.

It was a pleasure (most of the time) to coach “my girls” this year. To see the girls improve not only with their individual skills and as a team was most rewarding. I’m sure they can win this competition next season if they keep up their dedication to training (which was outstanding), their tenacity on the field, using two hands on the stick and knowing the other left is called right.

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CLUB HONOURS 2013

MEN

Player's Player

1st Grade	BJ Bruton (Berkeley-John)
2nd Grade	Aaron Nilan
3rd Grade	Hugh Campbell
4th Grade	Max Tintner
5th Grade	John Cullen
6th Grade	Nick Ball

CLUB MILESTONES

Games

600	Peter Busch
300	Adam Howard
300	Aaron Nilan
200	Ian Paterson
200	Ross Bougoukas
200	Sam Bagley
200	Jason McDonald
200	Simon Bracht
100	Paul Diaper
100	Chris Farrugia

1st GRADE MILESTONES

Games

150	Matthew Wark
150	Michael Wark
150	Alister Cullen
100	Andrew Cheong
100	Joshua La Spina

WOMEN

Players Player

1st Grade	Rebecca Howe
2nd Grade	Terrie Iglesias
3A Grade	Ana Moraitakis
3B Grade	Carissa Glynn
4th Grade	Emma Clemmans

CLUB MILESTONES

Games

200	Angela Wark
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HIGHEST GOALSCORER

13	Tessa Bruin
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COACHES AWARDS

MOST CONSISTENT PLAYER

1st Grade	Josie Barron
2nd Grade	Tessa Bruin
3^A Grade	Lara Frolchenko
3^B Grade	Katie Inglis
4th Grade	Jasmine Russell

NATIONAL & STATE REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS 2013

**MEN
(Field Hockey)**

SENIORS

AUSTRALIA

Mark Paterson

NSW

Mark Paterson
Matthew Wark
BJ Bruton

UNDER 21's

N/A

(Indoor)

SENIORS

AUSTRALIA

NSW

UNDER 21s

AUSTRALIA

NSW

**WOMEN
(Field Hockey)**

U14's NSW Development Squad

Mim Pritchard
Kloe Mannering

SYDNEY HOCKEY AWARDS

MINOR PREMIERS

2ND Grade (Sydney Cup)
3RD Grade (SL3)
4TH Grade (SL4)

ALAN YATES CUP

2ND Grade (Sydney Cup)

PREMIERS

4TH Grade (SL4)

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Combined SL3 & SL4

KEVIN FLACK MEDAL (SC - MVP)

Aaron Nilan – Joint Winner

COACH OF THE YEAR

Aaron Oman

**SYDNEY INDOOR HOCKEY
RISING STAR AWARD**

Ross Bougoukas

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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
		2012	Paul Diaper
		2013	Owen Bailey

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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
		2010	Aleks Manou
		2011	Ross Bougoukas
		2012	Ross Bougoukas
		2013	Dominic Tintner

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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
		2012	Andrew Palmer
		2013	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
2012	George Manou
2013	Erin Schlicht

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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
		2012	Dylan Howe
		2013	Max Tintner

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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
1977	Robert Diviney
1978	Geoff Paterson
1979	Greg Corben
1980	Graham Bell
1981	Garry Manou
1982	Warren Birmingham
1983	Ken Wark jnr
1984	Col Rochester
1985	Les Wark
1986	Robert Wark
1987	Danny O' Brien
1988	Peter Busch
1989	Danny O'Brien
1990	George Manou
1991	Ken Wark jnr
1992	Craig Stubbs
1993	Ken Wark Jnr
1994	Ken Wark Jnr
1995	Shane Nilan
1996	Pat McCann
1997	Shane Nilan
1998	Shane Nilan
1999	Aaron Nilan
2000	Steve Sherwood
2001	Aaron Nilan
2002	James Wright
2003	Aaron Oman
2004	Dean Benfield
2005	Darryn Booth
2006	Dean Benfield
2007	Mark Paterson
2008	Dean Benfield
2009	Alister Cullen
2010	Alister Cullen
2011	Aleks Manou
2012	Anthony Charge
2013	BJ Bruton

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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
		2012	Berkeley-John Bruton
		2013	Mark 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
		2012	Matthew Wark
		2013	Adam Campano

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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
2012 Anna Phillips
2013 Katie Inglis

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 NSWWhA 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
2012 Martin Bishop
2013 Mark Short

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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
2012	Lynsey Askew
2013	Rebecca Howe

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
2012	Litiana Field
2013	Litiana Field

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MOLLY WARK TROPHY

The Trophy was donated by Molly Wark, the first President of the Ladies' Division of the Hockey Club, who remained in office for over ten years. Molly was instrumental in initiating the formation of the Ladies' Club in 1997 and has been actively involved since then in affairs of the Club.

The Trophy is awarded annually to the Clubwoman who has contributed most to the Club both on and off the field and/or in administrative affairs.

1985	Jackie McNichol
1986	Anne Rochester
1987	Carol Purdy
1988	Lisa Williams
1989	Jill Strachan
1990	Elaine Trodden
1991	Jane Goldsmith
1992	Carole Wark
1993	Margaret Howe
1994	Michelle Minett
1995	Anne Rochester
1996	Carole Wark
1997	Margaret Howe
1998	Margaret Howe
1999	Natalie White
2000	Margaret Howe
2001	Natalie White
2002	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
2012	Louise Tapsell
2013	Louise Tapsell

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Women - Total Games					
Name	TOTAL	Name	TOTAL	Name	TOTAL
Helen Howe	383	Sophie Momot	47	Charlie Webb	14
Melissa Newton	353	Jennifer Lam	45	Mary Kavanagh	14
Louise Tapsell	243	Nicole Larkin	45	Natalie Tanner-Black	14
Rebecca Howe	241	Anna Phillips	43	Phoebe Skyring	14
Amy Wark	228	Sarah Moore	43	Phoebe Skyring	14
Angela Wark	199	Catherine Naylor	42	Casey Gibbs	13
Gabrielle Wark	176	Sharon Westmeyers	42	Mikaila O'Connor	13
Josie Barron	174	Tess Bruin	40	Shannan Craig	13
Kate Gleeson	168	Emma Proudlock	39	Ana Moriakis	13
Andrea Lum	163	Rochele Berwick	39	Amanda Rennie	12
Elizabeth Wark	158	Ruth Stranding	38	Jena Prince	12
Sarah Stephenson	147	Tegan Holt	38	Stephanie Goldsworthy	12
Kaitlin Beare	140	Sheridan Svetkoff	38	Grace Dallen	12
Sara Bala	121	Taryn Robinson	37	Remi Black	11
Alex Glading	89	Lynsey Askew	34	Nell Duly	11
Prue Brady	87	Steff Ball	34	Mim Pritchard	11
Emma Brady	79	Katie Inglis	34	Amy Stone	11
Terrie Iglesias	79	Sarah Sharples	34	Mary-Anne Naylor	11
Sue Brady	78	Katie Hartley	32	Rhiannon Russell	10
Michelle Hancock	72	Jackie Andrews	31	Daphne VanderOord	10
Sian Morgan	68	Madeline Dell	31	Nichola Halford	9
Jo Symes	65	Leonie Smallwood	29	Emma Verner	8
Monica Bordignon	65	Caroline Dixon	28	Alice Wright	5
Hannah Momot	64	Elizabeth Sheffe	28	Jamie Hartley	2
Lara Pendle	62	Litiana Field	26		
Jessica Higgs	61	Jess Rue	25		
Kate Ticehurst	60	Laura Schmahmann	20		
Emilie Christie	54	Carissa Glynn	18		
Saskia Kleijer	53	Emma Clemmans	17		
Nicki Osbourne	51	Leanne Molloy	17		
Amy Lovegrove	51	Kobi Gibson	15		
Erin McCleave	50	Sara Eldridge	15		
Pauline DeBattista	49	Jasmine Russell	14		

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Men - Total Games					
Name	TOTAL	Name	TOTAL	Name	TOTAL
Les Wark	813	Amrat Parbhu	323	Richard McKeough	143
Harry A Wark	757	Terry Kelly	321	Brayden Mead	143
Stephen Casey	720	Adam Howard	318	Chris Holmes	141
Martin Howe	712	Craig Martin	317	Jack Stocker	136
Colin Brown	660	Aaron Nilan	307	Sam Chrysos	135
Harry J Wark	643	Mark Short	275	Daniel Cleary	135
Danny O'Brien	641	Dean Benfield	272	Adrian McKeown	131
Peter Howe	641	Michael Moseley	257	Alasdair Brown	129
Victor Westacott	623	Andrew Cheong	255	Stephen McGill	123
George Manou	621	Simon Wark	249	Christopher Farrugia	118
Vernon Howe	620	Josh La Spina	248	Paul Diaper	116
Peter Busch	607	Zach Farlow	239	Peter Kelly	115
Colin Rochester	577	Matthew Wark	239	Lester Currie	106
Bill Stubbs	561	Geoff Paterson	229	Arun Aggarwal	99
Paul Rogers	557	Owen Bailey	226	Shane Kelly	92
Peter Mitchell	555	Alistair Cullen	224	Scott Glading	89
Robert Wark	542	Damen Jones	224	Anthony Charge	88
Gary Wark	536	Michael Wark	221	Cameron Elliott	88
Michael Bougoukas	535	Ian Paterson	212	Berkeley-John Bruton	80
Ken Wark	492	Ross Bougoukas	211	Dylan Howe	78
Pat Nilan	454	Scott Howard	210	Tim De Weerd	77
Brad Goodridge	449	Jason McDonald	208	Ambrose Hill	60
Andrew Goodrick	442	Simon Bracht	207	Andrew Palmer	60
Adam Campano	436	Sam Bagley	205	David Elliott	58
Robert Brown	426	Mark Paterson	197	Dion Condack	56
Tim Sutton	379	John Cullen	193	Geoff Baird	54
Shane Nilan	376	Aleks Manou	193	Victor Dunand	54
John McDonald	363	Gareth Mair	171	Mackenzie Noller	51
Aaron Oman	349	Paul Jowett	168	Ivan Gorridge	47
Graeme Gilmour	335	Dominic Kavanagh	164	Luke Rogers	38
Noel Anderson	327	Jake Ribarovski	159	Erin Schlicht	38
Patrick Wark	326	Dominic Tintner	149	Daniel Poulos	36
Robert Taylor	324	William Noller	148	Phil Richardson	32

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