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# ANNUAL REPORT 2014

## 84<sup>TH</sup> YEAR

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## GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INC

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

### OFFICE BEARERS AND OFFICIALS — 2014

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	Ian Paterson/Adrian McKeown
Club Captain Women	Angela Phillips
Clubroom Manager	Andrew Goodrick
Women Convener	Louise Tapsell
Junior Development Officer	Ian Dallen
Equipment Officer	Chris Farrugia
Social Organiser	Adam Campano
Management Committee	Danny O'Brien, Peter Busch, Tim Sutton, Mark Paterson, Alister Cullen, Ian Dallen, Adam Campano, Andrew Goodrick, Louise Tapsell, Ian Paterson, Adrian McKeown and Chris Farrugia

### LIFE MEMBERS

B Bates\*  
K Dickey\*  
M Howe\*  
F Letts  
P Nilan  
K Paterson\*  
W Ryan\*  
Bob Taylor  
K Wark Snr\*  
R Wark

C Brown  
J Diviney\*  
Margaret Howe\*  
G Manou  
D O'Brien  
J Quinland\*  
W Stubbs  
H Wark Snr\*  
Les Wark  
J Worley\*

R Brown  
G Gilmour  
J Kenny\*  
J Nilan  
G Paterson  
P Rogers  
Mrs Taylor\*  
H Wark Jnr  
Molly Wark  
V Howe

\* Deceased

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## Roll of Honour Past Principal Office Bearers

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

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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	2014	D O'Brien	M Paterson	T Sutton	I Paterson/ A McKeown
1970	W Stubbs	F Letts	K Wark	R Brown					
1971	W Stubbs	F Letts	F Whiteman	P Nilan					
1972	P Nilan	F Letts	F Whiteman	M Howe					
1973	P Nilan	F Letts	K Kipp	R Brown					
1974	P Nilan	F Letts	K Kipp	R Brown					
1975	P Nilan	F Letts	K Kipp	R Brown					
1976	P Nilan	F Letts	K Wark	I Mutton					

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**WOMEN'S ROLE OF HONOUR**

<b>Year</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Convenor</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Club Captain</b>
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		Moira Williams	Gabrielle Wark	Neale Lawson	Rachel Wilkinson
2004		Moira Williams	Gabrielle Wark	Vacant	Helen Howe
2005		Moira 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
2014		Louise Tapsell	Louise Tapsell	Prue Brady	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

I am pleased to present the clubs 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Report and I thank all contributors and ask that all members take the time to read this report and see what your club did and experienced in season 2014.

Well what a year 2014 was!

We had Hockey NSW looking to totally revamp the whole structure of hockey in NSW with particular emphasis on breaking Sydney into 4 zones, all of who are responsible in their zones for juniors, seniors and masters (both men and women).

As if this wasn’t enough, HNSW was also wanting to have this all resolved within 8 months from the time we met with HNSW at Homebush in March.

What this entailed for Glebe was being a part of the setting up of a new association now known as Sydney East Hockey Association and:

1. Creating a working party
2. Creating a new constitution
3. Setting up structures to organize Juniors, Seniors and Masters at the rep level as well as to run the existing junior Central Competition and lay the foundations for a Sydney-wide competition at the U15/17 levels
4. Holding an AGM in Nov to appoint a board.

Our VP Peter Busch stepped up to nominate for the working party and over the past 6 months has done a wonderful job in working with the other clubs in our new association.

I can report that the inaugural AGM was held in Nov and I can advise that I was appointed as the Competitions Director. This gives Glebe a direct say in the running of the new Association.

The makeup of the board is as follows:

President	Briony Nilan
Administration	Tanya Arathoon
Competitions	Danny O’Brien
Development	Kathy Calokerinos

Under the board there are numerous convenors and committees that do the day-to-day work.

I will present more information for you on the new Association at our AGM.

On the Sydney Hockey Association front, we have had mainly due the above HNSW changes, a very difficult year. We had a board operating with differing views from that of the member clubs and this caused extreme angst and involved the member clubs taking matters into their own hands calling and holding a special general meeting requesting SHA cease its course of action. This also led in Nov at the AGM to the clubs replacing 5 of the current 7 board members and as I write, seeking to have the President stand down and relinquish his Presidency.

In all my time in Sydney hockey, I have never experienced the level of angst that was felt by clubs and have never seen a SHA board that operated without respecting the wishes of its member clubs. It was very draining on the clubs and we trust as we move forward, that it will be smooth sailing and a return to the days where SHA represents its clubs.

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It must be noted that for 2015, SHA will just be a competitions committee much like the Sydney Womens Hockey League (SWHL) is for the women’s premier competitions. We will probably see a reduction in the number of board members moving forward and should also see a re-write of the SHA constitution to reflect its new aims and objectives.

On the club front, we had a solid year on the playing field, with the majority of our teams making the finals series, resulting in the club securing two premierships wins (Glebe 4<sup>th</sup> grade – 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row after coming up a division, plus our womens 5<sup>th</sup> grade team). To these two teams my sincere congratulations.

To all representative players in 2015, my congratulations on your individual successes and may this representation continue in the many years ahead. It is always pleasing for the club to continue to generate players of great quality for Sydney, NSW and Australia. We as a club are proud of all our players, but it is obviously with great joy that the club can share in the success of our representative players.

On the administration side, my thanks to all of the current board members, who put in so much hard work to make the club run as smoothly as it does. To those involved in the Red Rag, our website, various social media sites, fund-raising activities and social activities, I again thank you all for your significant contribution to the clubs success.

I must make special mention of the work done over many years by our club treasurer Tim Sutton. Tim has decided it’s time to pack the calculator away and I cannot thank Tim enough for the passion he brought to the role and his complete dedication to ensuring all decisions made by the club made financial sense. This also extended to his work in ensuring bodies such as Sydney Hockey never overcharged us and Tim would do everything he could to keep every dollar he could in the club’s coffers. On behalf of the committee thank you Tim. I know our Club Patron Bill Stubbs will be disappointed to see you go, as I really believe Bill enjoyed his annual battles with you when you were presenting the club’s various financial reports. Sorry Bill!

To all the coaches, managers, parents and others, who gave of their time to contribute in any way to the operations of the club, again, I pass on my sincere thanks. We couldn’t do without you.

Finally, I would like to pass on my best wishes for the upcoming Christmas/New Year period and I trust you and your families have a safe and enjoyable time.

I look forward to seeing you all in 2015.

Danny O’Brien

### WOMEN'S CONVENERS REPORT

This year saw Glebe Women field five teams again, three in SWHL and two in Eastern Districts. The amount of new player enquires we received at the end of 2013 and into 2014 could have allowed us to field six women's teams but it was decided that we simply would not have the room at training for another team.

The teams competed in the following grades and were coached and managed by the following:  
Glebe 1 – SWHL Grade 2 – Coached by Matthew Wark and managed by Jo Symes.  
Glebe 2 – SWHL Grade 3 – Coached by Martin Bishop and managed by Kate Gleeson.  
Glebe 3 – SWHL Grade 5 – Coached by Charlie Brown and managed by Katie Inglis.  
Glebe 4 – ED Grade 2 – Coached by Sara Bala and managed by Sue Brady.  
Glebe 5 – ED Grade 4 – Coached by Andrew 'Googa' Goodrich and managed by Sara Eldridge.

Two of our five teams, Glebe 2 and Glebe 4, were competing in higher competitions than last year after a successful year led to a promotion. We expected these teams to compete strongly even though they were playing a higher grade.

The season saw wins across the board for all teams. At one point we looked to have all five teams make the semi-finals, which would be a first for many years. In the end, four of our five teams made the semis with Glebe 2 (who were promoted) missing out on the semi by one point. So close!

The team that came away victorious was the mighty Glebe 5 side who improved so much during the season. They came from 3<sup>rd</sup> position to win the Grand Final 1-0 against Sutherland RSL. A huge credit should go to the girls for training and learning to work together, Googa for chasing that premiership for several years, and girls from Glebe 4 who also helped with numbers during the season and in the final series.

Outside of the season of wins, there were several positives to the 2014 Season. Strong coaches and good training routines kept girls coming to training and being positive about their team. We can't thank the coaches enough. I hope these coaches continue next season.

The amount of junior girls joining the women's sides is also something that I am, and the Club should be, very proud of. Only recently, we had one or two juniors play for the women. This year we had twelve under 18 girls represent us. They are a fantastic bunch of girls and we look forward to welcoming more girls to the women's teams.

In terms of the Women's Committee, this year was slightly challenging. Our Club Captain, Angela Wark, had her son Archie and I tore my ACL, meaning both of us were not at training each week. We relied heavily on coaches to run their teams and on managers to make sure girls played the right amount of games and turned up each week. The regular Committee were again incredibly reliable and went above and beyond their roles. I'd like to thank the following members: Angela Wark, Amy Lovegrove, Sue Brady, Prue Brady, Terrie Iglasis, Jacky Andrews, Lara Florchenko, Martin Bishop and Anna Phillips.

I'd like to make a special mention of Angela Wark who continued her role even though she was preparing for a baby. She and Anna also worked together so well when Archie was born to juggle numbers each week and work on selections. Also special mention to Amy Lovegrove who not only captained the Glebe 1 side, is the embodiment of Glebe spirit and commitment, but also took on the Convenor role later in the season while I was getting married.

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Finally, the players must take credit for yet another successful season. We have again taken out a premiership (the last three years at least one women’s team has won the Grand Final). We have seen players continue to improve and also welcomed new players to our fantastic Club. Each player should be proud of what we have achieved.

We look forward to competing in season 2015!

Louise Tapsell

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### **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The 2014 season has been and gone and writing this report gives me a chance to both reflect on and evaluate what has happened on and off the field.

The Glebe men had four of its six teams progress to the semi finals with 4th grade being the sole team to win a premiership. The Glebe women had four of their five teams progress to the semi finals with their 5th grade side (ED4) successful in winning the premiership. The Juniors have gone from strength to strength with the club now fielding nine Junior teams for the 2014 season including a combined Glebe - Briars U/17 team. Two of the teams progressed through to the Grand Final.

Off the field the Glebe District Hockey Club (GDHC) Management Committee worked harmoniously throughout the season and still does to make sure this great club continues to grow and prosper. I must thank the entire GDHC Committee Members for their continual effort throughout the season. Being a member of the GDHC Management Committee can at times place great demands on an individual's time. It has been a pleasure to work with such competent, collegial and effective group of individuals who carry out assigned tasks in such a positive manner.

The GDHC Management Committee has continued to make a concerted effort over the past couple of years to make sure we stay connected with both the Clubs Life Members and also the older members of the Club. The Red Rag is sent out to a select few who have not yet joined the electronic age and this informs them on all things Glebe Hockey.

For the first time the GDHC Management Committee has sent out an evaluation/feedback form which will give both players & supporters a chance to provide the GDHC Committee with valuable feedback on all aspects of the club. It is our hope that this process will become a regular end of season occurrence to help improve and address areas which the Committee can improve in.

I feel I should mention the members of the GDHC Management Committee namely Danny O'Brien & Peter Busch who have taken an active part in attending Sydney Hockey Association (SHA) work party meetings and also Sydney East Hockey Association (SEHA) work party meetings. These individuals have given up a considerable amount of their personal time and they should be applauded for their efforts. Peter Busch received the Pat Nilan Trophy for the most outstanding club member for his work in all facets of the club this year. Congratulations on setting a fine example for all club members.

One very important part of my job is communication between the GDHC Management Committee and all club members whether social or playing. Next year (2015) is the Clubs 85th year, which is an impressive achievement for a local community sporting organisation such as ours. Let's make sure it's a year to remember by asking what you can do for your club and not what your club can do for you.

Have an enjoyable and safe break and I will see you in 2015.

Mark Paterson

### TREASURER'S REPORT

It gives me great pleasure to report on the Glebe District Hockey Club's financial position as at 31 October 2014 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 \$4,760 (2013 – Profit of \$22,283).

Player Fees were increased for Men to help cover rising costs, and were stable for Women as revenues had far exceeded costs in the prior year. Men's fees were close to budget and slightly increased versus prior year. Women's fees decreased substantially after a very large increase last year, and also a slight decrease in player numbers. Both Men's and Women's fees were reduced due to some players paying affiliation fees direct to HNSW, a late and hastily enforced change which created confusion. There was an increase in Member's and Junior's fees with similar registrations, noting that such fees fluctuate from year to year. There was no junior carnival for the 6<sup>th</sup> year in a row. Fee collection this year was the most difficult for some time, which was extremely disappointing and time consuming.

Sponsorship, Donations, and Other Income increased mainly due to a grant from the City of Sydney and due to higher revenues from Bunnings BBQ's; offsetting slight reductions in greatly appreciated sponsorship and donations. Ongoing sponsorship relationships have again been maintained with The Exchange Hotel, Galuzzos, and Pilcher Residential.

Social Functions and Raffles income (net of associated costs) was not as profitable, as the prior year included the hugely successful trivia night. A smaller junior fund raiser was held with success. The band night was not as profitable, though the club raffle returned similar results to past years. The presentation was again well organised and enjoyable, and broke even.

Bar Trading was reduced compared to prior year, and down when compared to budget. Takings were impacted by the clubhouse renovations, and increased levels of stock from the band night. The clubhouse offers a variety of food and drinks at reasonable prices, and after investment, it should be an attractive facility for relaxation and entertainment.

Equipment Trading is considered a service to players and is not expected to be very profitable. However, I expect that aspects of stock may be able to be better controlled and web-based sales could be better promoted.

Investment Income was slightly down compared to budget and prior year despite higher average investments, with interest rates remaining subdued.

Playing Costs were reduced versus prior year, and were substantially less than budgeted. Men's costs would have been similar to prior year except for the HNSW direct payment, noting a significant increase in 2013 SHA costs. Women's costs were flat, however would have been slightly over budget except for HNSW. Junior costs were reduced for similar reasons.

Other Expenses other than Playing Costs and Social Function costs were higher than last year, but favourable when compared to budget, with the exception of Repairs and Maintenance, where additional monies have been spent on the clubhouse, with some further spending forecast next year.

In Summary, the Club is profitable and is in a good financial position. The Club needs to keep fees as low as possible and competitive with other clubs, yet remain financially viable. However, fee revenues continue to be exceeded by playing costs, particularly for Men and Juniors. For Men, cost structures

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may decrease with association reform. The Club remains profitable only due to other revenue sources, such as investment income, bar trading, sponsorship, and social functions. Increased fund raising activities in recent years have allowed the club to remain profitable. 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 and banked fees, raffle, canteen, equipment, and fund raising, income, and to have collated invoices and other expenses. Amongst a large group, I would like to highlight the efforts of Terrie Iglesias, Cecilia Farrawell, Prue Brady, Sue Brady, Amy Lovegrove, Angela Wark, Lou Tapsell, Danny O'Brien, Adam Campano, Mark Paterson, Chris Farrugia, Andrew Goodrick, Ian Dallen, Ian Paterson, and Adrian McKeown.

I have been Treasurer for 8 years, and it has been a pleasure to serve the Club in this manner. I look forward to handing over the role to a new Treasurer in coming months, and wish them every success in the role.

Kind Regards, Tim Sutton

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<b><u>GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED</u></b>				
<b><u>BALANCE SHEET</u></b>				
<b><u>AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2014</u></b>				
			<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>				
Cash at Bank			7,701.38	340.92
Deposits			247,585.11	259,115.86
Debtors			258.80	-
Telstra Shares			3,378.00	3,108.00
Stock on Hand			7,660.70	5,265.87
GST Refundable			1,595.90	983.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>			<b>268,179.89</b>	<b>268,813.65</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>				
Creditors			4,262.99	9,657.23
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>			<b>4,262.99</b>	<b>9,657.23</b>
<b><i>NET ASSETS</i></b>			<b>263,916.90</b>	<b>259,156.42</b>
<b>MEMBERS FUNDS</b>				
Balance Brought Forward			259,156.42	236,873.89
Add: Profit for the Year			4,760.48	22,282.53
<b><i>TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS</i></b>			<b>263,916.90</b>	<b>259,156.42</b>

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<b><u>GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED</u></b>				
<b><u>INCOME AND EXPENDITURE</u></b>				
<b><u>FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014</u></b>				
			<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>INCOME</b>				
Fees - Men			33,763.35	32,892.39
Fees - Women			29,905.43	35,317.33
Fees - Juniors and Membership			8,898.34	6,927.31
Sponsorship, Donations and Other Income			19,998.87	15,054.10
Bar Trading - Net			2,545.56	3,699.48
Equipment Trading - Net			32.66	618.77
Social Functions and Raffles			15,328.44	30,330.05
Bank Interest and Dividends			7,487.93	7,932.16
Share Gains			270.00	624.00
Insurance Levy			1,600.00	1,547.28
			<b>119,830.58</b>	<b>134,942.87</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Accountancy and Audit			500.00	500.00
Administration Costs			2,245.67	2,478.45
Bank Charges			464.37	611.67
Honorarium			900.00	900.00
Playing Costs - Men			38,591.49	40,096.56
- Women			30,239.92	30,404.78
- Juniors			15,971.37	19,602.61
Representation Allowances			1,909.08	1,000.00
Social Function Costs			11,582.93	15,212.22
Trophies			1,282.04	1,684.05
Turf and Legal Expenses			-	-
Repairs and Maintenance			11,383.23	170.00
			<b>115,070.10</b>	<b>112,660.34</b>
<b>NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR</b>			<b>4,760.48</b>	<b>22,282.53</b>

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<b><u>GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED</u></b>					
<b><u>REVENUE ACCOUNT</u></b>					
<b><u>FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014</u></b>					
				<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b><i>BAR TRADING ACCOUNT</i></b>					
SALES				7,885.75	10,406.49
LESS COST OF SALES:					
Opening Stock				1,732.77	580.49
Purchases				7,336.22	7,859.29
				9,068.99	8,439.78
Less Closing Stock				3,728.80	1,732.77
TOTAL COST OF SALES				5,340.19	6,707.01
<b>BAR TRADING NET INCOME</b>				<b>2,545.56</b>	<b>3,699.48</b>
<b><i>EQUIPMENT TRADING ACCOUNT</i></b>					
SALES				4,535.50	4,706.14
LESS COST OF SALES:					
Opening Stock				3,533.10	4,428.70
Purchases				4,901.64	3,191.77
				8,434.74	7,620.47
Less Closing Stock				3,931.90	3,533.10
TOTAL COST OF SALES				4,502.84	4,087.37
<b>EQUIPMENT TRADING NET INCOME</b>				<b>32.66</b>	<b>618.77</b>

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<b>GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED</b>			
		<b><u>2015 FORECAST</u></b>	
<b>2014</b>	<b>2014</b>		<b>2015</b>
<b>FORECAST</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>		<b>FORECAST</b>
		<b>INCOME</b>	
34,000.00	33,763.35	Fees - Men	29,000.00
36,000.00	29,905.43	Fees - Women	28,000.00
8,000.00	8,898.34	Fees - Juniors and Membership	8,000.00
12,000.00	19,998.87	Sponsorship, Donations and Other Income	15,000.00
4,000.00	2,545.56	Bar Trading - Net	4,000.00
1,000.00	32.66	Equipment Trading - Net	500.00
23,000.00	15,328.44	Social Functions and Raffles	16,000.00
8,000.00	7,487.93	Bank Interest and Dividends	7,500.00
-	270.00	Share Gains	-
2,000.00	1,600.00	Insurance Levy - Men	2,000.00
<b>128,000.00</b>	<b>119,830.58</b>	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>110,000.00</b>
		<b>EXPENSES</b>	
500.00	500.00	Accountancy and Audit	500.00
2,700.00	2,245.67	Administration Costs	3,000.00
500.00	464.37	Bank Charges	500.00
900.00	900.00	Honorarium	1,500.00
42,000.00	38,591.49	Playing Costs - Men	34,000.00
32,000.00	30,239.92	- Women	28,000.00
21,000.00	15,971.37	- Juniors	14,000.00
1,500.00	1,909.08	Representation Allowances	2,000.00
15,000.00	11,582.93	Social Function Costs	12,000.00
1,500.00	1,282.04	Trophies	1,500.00
400.00	-	Turf and Legal Expenses	-
2,000.00	11,383.23	Repairs and Maintenance	4,000.00
<b>120,000.00</b>	<b>115,070.10</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>101,000.00</b>
<b>8,000.00</b>	<b>4,760.48</b>	<b>NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>9,000.00</b>

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

It had been a busy and eventful year once again with the Glebe District Hockey Club. It was a relatively successful year for the club with numerous teams qualifying for the finals but sadly our conversion rate was not great. Congratulations to the Men's 4th grade side who performed brilliantly towards the end of the season to come home with a set sail and defeat University of NSW in convincing fashion to claim the Premiership. It was great effort considering they lost their starting fullbacks from the start of the season and the constant movement of players they had due to injuries and players lost to the lure of an overseas an adventure from the higher grades.

The GDHC managed to get the top four grades in to the finals this season, which is a great achievement but it was disappointing that only one side made it through to Grand Final. There are undoubtedly a couple of reasons for this, some of it was a bit of bad luck, some of it came down to teams simply not displaying the same skill they had throughout the season. At the end of the day we were not good enough when it mattered most. Looking to next year the challenge is to be there once again but this time we must rise to the challenge and again develop a finals winning mentality. There skills are all there it is just a matter of performing when it matters most.

The lower grades endured a tough year and it was a constant struggle to make sure all selected players showed up each weekend. The lower grade club captain, Adrian McKeown, who I am sure will cover this in greater detail in his report, did a great job chasing players up and dealing the inevitable shortfall in numbers. It was disappointing to see and hear about players calling up on the morning of matches or only hours before and leaving their teammates in the lurch and forcing some blokes to play close to two full games. I hope moving forward to next season that this is not an issue again.

Final placings for the year:

1st grade: 4th – lost both semi-finals to NWS and Moorebank in a disappointing end to the season.

2nd grade: 4th – lost their first semi and due to teams one and two losing were knocked out in the first week.

3rd grade: 4th – won their first semi-final but didn't have the fire power in attack to beat UTS in their preliminary finals match. It was a solid season with a few injuries hurting them towards the end of the season.

4th grade: WINNERS – congratulations to the team and the leadership group there who did a fantastic job and showed plenty of Glebe spirit to knock-off UNSW.

5th grade: 6th

6th grade: 9th

There is much to be proud of when one looks back of on Glebe's 2014 season but there are also many challenges ahead for the club. Hockey NSW continue to push ahead with its association reform and while there will be a Sydney wide competition for both the men and women next season, the exact framework that this will take place in, is at this stage uncertain. It is therefore more important than ever that as a club we continue to develop our juniors and young talent.

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Next season there will be a renewed emphasis on the overall fitness of our players, I think the skill is there but at the end of the year we just didn't seem to have that little bit extra in the tank to rise to the occasion and get the win. This wasn't helped through injuries but I have never played a season where there hasn't been at least one significant injury to a player.

Commitment to the cause must also be another focus. Across all the grades there was far too many players out week to week and for months at a time. If you sign up to play hockey for the season, you know every Saturday that you will be playing from March through till the end of September (hopefully). Therefore plan your time accordingly. For players aiming for the top grade this is particularly relevant and I hope next season there will be no games missed due to mid-season holidays.

While it was a times a struggle this season, I can definitely say I enjoyed my time as Club Captain and have developed a deeper understanding of how the club and the wider Sydney competition runs. I would like to thank all the coaches, team captains and managers for their help throughout the season and for the hard work they put in getting the teams ready each and every weekend. A big thank you to Aaron Oman for running the training sessions all year and for his professional work ethic in running the 1st grade side. Thanks also to Peter Busch for his work with the second grade side, he did a great job with an ever rotating roster thanks to the SHA By-Laws and a large injury list.

Thank you to Adam Campano for taking the lower grades training sessions throughout the season, except for a small window where he went on his tour of duty to Europe, and for his work with the third grade side.

Last but not least thank you to my fellow committee members and lower grade club captain Adrian McKeown. Ado does a great job marshalling the troops week-in-week-out and late night phone calls and mad morning rushes to get teams on the park.

I hope everyone enjoys the off-season and comes back fitter and better for season 2015.

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year if I don't see you before then.

Yours in hockey

Ian Paterson

### **LOWER GRADES CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

Overall, there were a lot of good laughs, memorable goals and some cracking games this year, particularly for 5th grade but also for 6th. A 16-0 result against Bankstown for 5th grade was memorable, albeit more than slightly awkward, given the opposition started with 7 players, had one arrive late then had one go off injured for the rest of the game.

Another highlight was hearing the news that 6th Grade's John McDonald had been selected to represent NSW at the over 60s Masters Competition in Perth. John played 60 out of the 70 minutes of the final where they lost by only 2-1 to W.A., who had been beaten for the last 3 years by NSW. John played 9 game over 12 days - anyone who's been to Albury knows how this feels!

Glebe welcomed new players Adam Delacey, Sean Peterson, Kyle Eardley, Trent Fahl and Jacob Warnock into the fold; all played well. Adam Delacey took 5 games to warm up but then scored at least one goal during almost every game he played for the remainder of the season. Adam was ultimately a key player for 4th grade in their grand final victory. Jacob is a good mate of BJ's who is Glebe's current 1st grade goalie. Personally, I think Jacob has all the right stuff to climb the grades and be an equally competent goalie as BJ. Watch this space.

I've had a good time playing 5th and 6th grades this year, increasing my fitness by backing up for 2 games more than a couple of times this year – getting my value for my hockey dollars is one way of looking at it. Happily I've also managed a few cameos in 4th grade this year too – the grade I was in when I was 20 years old.

But really, the tone of the year was unfortunately frustration as Glebe's lower grades struggled for team member consistency week after week. The commitment of some of the players was questionable at times, which only lead to low morale, particularly in the early stages of the season. A greater emphasis will be put into the early stages of the season for 2015 to get the lower grades off to a better start. Glebe suffered from a lack of junior players entering the fray this year, with the double whammy of no players from higher grades coming down to play for the lower grades. A recruitment drive is required for 2015.

I'd like to extend my thanks to Ian Pato Paterson, Andrew Googa Goodrick and Chris Farrugia for their assistance with the lower grades this year as well as the entire hockey committee.

5th Grade: Played 18, W: 8, D: 2, L: 8 6th out of 10 teams – fair to average, good towards the end of the year.

6th Grade: Played 18, W: 3, D: 2, L: 13 9th out of 10 teams – buggered if we could get a consistent forward line all year but a few good laughs and some surprise wins here and there.

Cheers,

Adrian McKeown

**JUNIOR CONVENOR’S REPORT**

***A Year in Review***

I am pleased to present the 2014 Annual Junior Report of the Glebe District Hockey Club.

Glebe had 9 junior teams playing in 2014: 7 teams in the Central Area competitions (U11s to U15s) and 2 teams in the Sydney Metro competitions (U15A & U17A). Our 2014 U17A team was a combined team with Briars (given both clubs had insufficient player numbers to field a U17 team in the Sydney Metro U17 Div A competition) and the combination was highly successful – see below.

Glebe also entered 1 team in the inaugural Central Area “U9 Super Series” (a ¼ pitch, 6 a-side round robin tournament for U9 players) which was introduced in 2014 as a stepping stone between “Minkey hockey” and the full field U11 competitions run by the Central Area.

Last, but by no means least, Glebe ran its successful and very popular Minkey program on Saturday mornings (9:30am to 10:30am) at Jubilee oval throughout the 2014 season – a big thank you to Vernon Howe for the incredible effort he puts into teaching our youngest players (children ranging from 5 to 9 years) the key skills of hockey!!

Six Glebe junior teams made the Semi Finals – the Glebe U11A Redbacks, the Glebe U11B Strikers, the Glebe U13A Redbacks, the Glebe U13B Hornets, the Glebe U15B Strikers and the U17A combined Glebe-Briars team.

Four of those teams made their Preliminary Final – the Glebe U11A Redbacks, the Glebe U13A Redbacks, the Glebe U13B Hornets and the U17A combined Glebe-Briars team.

Two of those teams made their Grand Final – the Glebe U13A Redbacks and the U17A combined Glebe-Briars team.

The final placing for each of our junior teams is set out below:

<b>Team</b>	<b>Position after completion of all Round matches</b>	<b>Position after the Finals</b>	<b>Coach</b>	<b>Manager</b>
U11A Redbacks	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brad Goodridge & Cindy Goodridge	Irene Riley
U11B Strikers	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Lester Currie	Sue Heath
U11B Hornets	6 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	Margot Rawsthorne	Jodi Foster
U13A Redbacks	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> 2014 U13 Div A Runners-up	Kate Akexander & Dean Morrow	Elissa Molly
U13B Hornets	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dom Tintner	Maria Moraitakis
U15A Redbacks (Syd Metro)	6 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	Ian Patterson & Alistair Brown	Melinda Mannering
U15B Strikers	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Terrie Graham	Leanne Stansbury

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U15B Hornets	6 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	Crichton Smith	Maria Wilson
U17A Glebe-Briars (Syd Metro)	1 <sup>st</sup> Minor Premiers	2 <sup>nd</sup> 2014 U17 Div A Runners-up	George Manou (Glebe) & Mark Flack (Briars)	Mark Noller (Glebe) & Jane Bell (Briars)

NB: The “U9 Super Series” was not played for competition points or placings.

In addition to weekly team trainings, the club introduced fortnightly Junior Development Clinics in 2014 which were open to all U11, U13, U15 & U17 players with the goal to greater develop the skills and depth of all our junior teams – a big thank you to Claire Prideaux who ran the clinics and gives so much of her time to foster and develop our junior players!!

An impressive 34 Glebe juniors, ranging from U11s through to U18s, were selected into, and played hockey for, representative hockey teams in 2014 for the following Sydney Hockey Associations – the Sydney Junior Hockey Association (SJHA), North Shore Women’s Hockey Association, Parramatta Women’s Hockey Association and Sydney North Women’s Association. Congratulations to all these players.

A further and special congratulations goes to the following Glebe juniors who were selected into State Teams, State Development Teams and State Squads in 2014:

**2014 State teams & State development teams**

U18s: Aisling (Ash) Klimoski (NT U18 Girls)

U15s: Mim Pritchard (NSW U15 Girls); Litiana Field (NSW Blues U15 Girls)

U13s: Tim Pritchard (NSW U13 Boys); Calam Baird & Rodrigo Pedraza Luna (NSW Blues U13 Boys)

**2014 State squads**

U18s: Aisling (Ash) Klimoski (NSW U18 Girls Squad); Dylan Howe (Talented Athlete Program)

U15s: Sam Alexander-Prideaux & Angus Baird (NSW U15 Boys Squad); Grace Dallen, Litiana Field, Emma Grant, Kloe Mannering & Mim Pritchard (NSW U15 Girls Squad)

U13s: Calam Baird, Rodrigo Pedraza Luna & Tim Pritchard (NSW U13 Boys Squad)

The Tudor-Noller Challenge Cup (played annually between the Glebe and Northern Districts U11A & U13A teams) was won by Glebe in 2014. The Cup was conceived 4 years ago and has become a special & highly enjoyable event for both clubs. Glebe and Northern Districts do not play each other in these age groups in ordinary competition (as Glebe plays in the Central Area junior hockey competition & Northern Districts plays in the North Area junior hockey competition) and the annual event gives the young players from each club the opportunity to meet & play each other and begin to forge long lasting hockey friendships across regions.

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As many of you know, 2014 has been a watershed year in the administration of hockey in NSW. Hockey NSW (HNSW) has been implementing a reform process across NSW with the goal to seek to unify & standardise the number of men, women and children in each hockey association operating in NSW and reduce the current 57 associations down to 23 associations. This reform is to address (amongst other things):

- the requirements of the Australian Sports Commission and Hockey Australia to have gender inclusive Associations;
- ensuring Government funding criteria is met; and
- having more efficient Associations with a development focus.

As part of the HNSW Association Reform, a new association – “Sydney East Hockey Association” – has been created and will be responsible for the development of hockey in central and eastern Sydney from 2015 onwards (including junior representative hockey). Glebe will fall under the new Sydney East Hockey Association. Details of the Sydney East Hockey Association can be found on: [www.seha.com.au](http://www.seha.com.au)

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

- Mark Noller – who gives so much to the club and made it very easy for me to perform the role of Glebe Junior Convenor in 2014 (thanks Mark)
- All the Glebe junior coaches and managers who have done an outstanding job in 2014
- The players and parents who have volunteered to umpire throughout the year
- Vernon Howe and helpers especially Litiana & Ana (who ran the Minkey program)
- Claire Prideaux (who ran the fortnightly Junior Development Clinics)
- Andrew (Googa) Goodrick (who makes everything at Jubilee oval and in the club house run so smoothly)
- Cecelia Farrowell (who organized the main juniors’ fund raising event for the year)
- All the parents & friends who have been involved in fund raising for the club throughout the year (the Bunnings BBQs were highly successful & lots of fun)
- David Pritchard – who was the Glebe juniors “roving reporter” throughout the year and contributed a number of excellent articles (& photos) to the Glebe juniors web page
- The Glebe Executive Committee for all their hard work & support of our junior players !!

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Thanks everyone (parents, players & their families) for making 2014 a great season for the club. Junior registration details for the 2015 season will be provided early in the New Year. Keep an eye on the Glebe website (junior page) for updates.

Ian Dallen

## **PUBLICITY AND WEB CO-ORDINATOR’S REPORT**

It gives me great pleasure to present to the Members of the Glebe District Hockey Club (GDHC) the Publicity and Website report for the 2014 season.

The Clubs publicity and Web based distribution of information is, conducted through four main vehicles of communication those being email correspondence, the GDHC Website, the GDHC Facebook and Twitter pages. These four electronic vehicles provide movement of information about the Glebe District Hockey Club to Club Members & also the General Public.

The advantages of electronic publicity for the GDHC is that it is low in cost and almost all the information conveyed is creditable and of interest to all club members. The more popular or the more visited these forms of communications are the greater ability they have to gain the Club a viable source of income through advertising. At the moment the Club is starting to realise the potential of these resources, which are at the disposal of the Club.

The GDHC Facebook as it exists in the year 2014 was created on the 8<sup>th</sup> January 2012. In September 2013 the GDHC Facebook page had 306 Likes (Likes equate to people following the life & times of the GDHC through the median of the Social Interactive Site Facebook) in September 2014 the Glebe Facebook Page has a total of 386 Likes which is a percentage increase of roughly 25%. The most prevalent age group which frequently post or engage with the page are between 25 – 34 years old.

Roughly 80 people per day visit the GDHC Facebook page either looking at Match results from the Men’s, Women’s and Junior’s matches, Team Selections, Viewing the Red Rag Newsletter etc. During the course of the season 4, 018 people were reached from all over Australia and 2, 728 of those being in the City of Sydney.

The Red Rag Newsletter continues its revival, which was largely instigated by Harry Wark back in 2008 after they’re not being a Red Rag Newsletter produced between 2001 and 2008. On the GDHC Website you can view and download every Red Rag Newsletter ever produced from October 1958 till September/October 2014, which is a great historical record to have. Today the Red Rag is exclusively posted on the GDHC website for either GDHC members or the greater hockey community to view, read or comment on.

A few select Club members receive a printed copy of the Red Rag, as they have not yet made the transition to the electronic age. I must give thanks to all the Red Rag contributors that submit articles

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relevant to their faction of the club but also their area of interest. Danny O'Brien (Presidents Address), Ian Paterson (Men's News), Shannan Craig (Women's News), Ian Dallen (Juniors News), Adam Campano (Social News), Harry Wark (Under the Arch's, Around the Grounds & Human Interest Articles), Michael Anderson (Editor). My sincere thanks to all for your hard work throughout the year, your efforts are not just appreciated by myself but the valuable contribution you add by reporting on the life and times of this grand old club of ours.

The star of the GDHC Publicity is undoubtedly the GDHC Website, which is in its twelfth year of continuous operation after being initiated in 2002 by former club member Natalie White. But since its inception it has predominately been under the expert guidance of Deb Noller, which we can thank largely for its modern day edgy look. The website in my opinion is quite possibly the best Club Hockey website in Australia if not the Hockey World. What sets our website apart from the rest is the historical content contained in it, it's up to date information on selections, match times, match results and its easy to navigate around. Mark Noller has also worked tirelessly behind the scene's to ensure the GDHC website is what it is today.

Harry Wark and myself have recently taken on the task of collating biographies for all of the clubs twenty-nine Life Members. Life Membership is the most prestigious award available at the Glebe District Hockey Club. Currently we have completed thirteen biographies with more to be completed shortly. Recording one's life in to a succinct document has not been an easy task, but it has been a rewarding one.

The electronic age is dynamic and forever moving at a fast rate. The GDHC has been able to make the switch with amazing competency and ease. It has enabled the club to easily distribute information to the majority of its members with amazing speed and ease. The Glebe District Hockey Club continues to be at the forefront of publicity and social media no thanks in large to the collective efforts of a merry band of contributors.

The next step for the GDHC is to start featuring more heavily in the local newspapers in its traditional heartland. This aspect of our publicity has been severely lacking and one which we need to rectify. Whether we have a dedicated Management Committee position assigned to liaising with the various local newspaper in hope of getting either Men's, Women's or Junior results in the paper is something which the club might need to consider.

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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.

Have a safe and enjoyable off-season and I hope to see you all in 2015.

Regards

Mark Paterson

## **SOCIAL OFFICER’S REPORT**

After 5 years as Men’s Club Captain and being still keen to remain on the GDHC Committee there was an opportunity for me to develop some new skills as Social Convenor for the club. This role, I have found more so than other roles, is dependent on the cooperation of other club members, and in particular the players. So I will just say that all social events could have been much better attended by the players during the course of the season.

Glebe has a nice sponsored pub in the Exchange Hotel in Balmain, which has a trendier, more sophisticated feel than other hotels we’ve frequented in the past, and a Clubhouse which sells cheap beverages. You can’t really go wrong. The communications lines were clear and timely to all men’s and women’s players this season, yet the response to many club events was varied, and on occasions just flat-out poor. This issue will need addressing in 2015 and if I am to continue in the job I will need more support from both men and women’s clubs.

### **Social Events**

The season’s social activities started with a New Player’s Night on Saturday 5 April 7pm at The Exchange Hotel, which was generally well attended. During the course of the year we had a number of team dinners at the Exchange Hotel and a Junior/Women’s fundraiser organised by

Teri Iglesias and Cecelia Farrowell in August which also raised about \$1100.

The clubhouse (still under repair at writing) gradually became a focus of congregation once more during the season, however, a couple of organised events, including State of Origin 2; the Wark-Trevenaar Cup after-party and the Xmas in July function, were poorly attended. The State of Origin 1 viewing on the big screen was a big success as was Googa’s spag bol supreme. We also held Matt and Angela Wark’s son, Archie’s headwetting at the club and got back there after a couple of major games, including 1<sup>st</sup> grade’s dramatic round 1 win against eventual Premiers, Moorebank-Liverpool.

The Annual Presentation Night was held on Saturday 27 September at The Grandstand Bar and was a screaming success with 135 in attendance, one of the biggest in recent years. Katie Inglis and Victor Dunand did a magnificent job in the role of joint MC’s for the evening. On top of the many awards given out to club members on the night, we were able to raise \$830 in a raffle, in which talented young juniors Litiana Field and Sam A-P won fantastic Osaka hockey sticks, while Amy Lovegrove took home the \$1000 cash first prize in the 200 club, organised annually by Club President, Danny O’Brien.

The annual Glebe Hockey Band night is booked for Saturday 25 October and promises to be a huge success, as per previous seasons with local boys Food Court, Pretend Eye and The Faults, headlining the bill (and all containing a former or current Glebe Hockey player).

### **Fundraising**

In four Bunnings BBQ’s in the 2013-14 financial year, Glebe made approximately \$6000 profit with a further two BBQ’s booked for November 2014. Thanks to Mark Noller and Louise Tapsell for assisting with the organisation of these great fundraising days.

There were additional fundraising efforts during the season incorporated into various social events (as referred to above), not to mention the band night which has been slated in for a Spring date this year.

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### **Sponsorship**

Thanks to our sponsors in 2014, who all carried over from 2013:

- Pilcher Real Estate, Booth St, Annandale,
- Galluzo's grocery, Glebe Pt Rd, Glebe
- The Exchange Hotel, Mullens St, Balmain

Adam Campano

## TURF REPORT

The Clubs quest for a Synthetic Hockey Turf within it's own heartland has been ongoing for twenty-eight years. The Club has operated without a formal Synthetic Turf Committee for quite a while and has solely relied on club members behind the scenes poking and prodding council whilst relying heavily on whispers as to possible sites, which might hold a synthetic hockey field.

The inner-west in itself is an unusual beast in that every blade of grass is cherished and most of the space is allocated for open space by Council. Firstly there is not much open, unoccupied land left in the Glebe District Area and secondly all the land is highly appraised. There has not been much movement at the station during the 2014 season but there are rumblings and grumbings, which the club is currently exploring.

Recently the NSW government opened up an 80-hectare parcel of land labelled as the bays precinct, which is bounded by the suburbs of Balmain, Rozelle, Lilyfield, Annandale, Glebe and Pyrmont. The 80-hectare parcel of land was controlled by seven different government agencies but it is now under the control of UrbanGrowth NSW. The NSW Government will hold a two-day summit in Sydney on 19th and 20th November this year to draw on the expertise of global, national and local urban renewal specialists. This will be an invitation-only event. In February 2015 they have opened up a forum for Sydneysiders to consult on the outcomes of the International Summit, the GDHC has already registered it's interest in attending this forum to voice it's view of developing some the land for sporting purposes. But the development of this parcel of land could take 10 - 15 years plus, but it's something we should push for nonetheless.

The Club through the course of 2013 and the early part of 2014 held positive talks with the Sydney Secondary College Blackwattle Bay Campus (Formerly Glebe High School) about the possibility of siting a synthetic surface on their oval. But the extension of the Rozelle and Blackwattle Bay walk. These talks where put on hold indefinitely as construction of the extended bay walk is still taking place and occupying School land. For me, siting a synthetic hockey surface on the School oval seems to be an unlikely prospect.

A representative approached Peter Busch from the Sydney Olympic FC, seeking to gauge the Club's interest in participating in the redevelopment of Tempe Recreation Reserve, just near the Jets Social Club, which we think is struggling financially. Olympic are looking to develop the area into a multi sport facility, but with a hockey field on the site as Marrickville Council wants it to remain a multi sport facility. While we understand a field outside of Glebe is not ideal, the reality is that something at Tempe would be better than nothing in Glebe. We have indicated to Sydney Olympic that we would like to explore the proposal with them in the coming months. This may or may not come to something, but I feel it is something we should explore. Tempe Recreational Reserve is roughly 6km from Glebe.

Mark Paterson

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

When I sat down to write this report, I didn't want to review the Annual Report from 2013. I was concerned that we had probably made the same mistakes in 2014, that we had made last season and I'm sure the report would have confirmed that.

If everyone involved with 1<sup>st</sup> grade was honest about the season, I am sure we would describe it as disappointing. When I came back to Glebe to coach, my goal was to be involved in a premiership victory. I figured that making the finals in 2013 would give us a good grounding to go on and win the competition this season. Unfortunately it wasn't to be.

In what was an up and down season, the performance in the preliminary final against Moorebank was probably our worst of the year. Moorebank are a great side, and are very well drilled, however we have enough talent to compete with all sides in the competition. Certainly this was evident through the regular season and our performance the week before against NWS in the first semi-final was good.... For about 45 minutes.

Whilst there were some things that went against us in the back half of the season with injuries, players holidaying overseas and Ross taking up an opportunity to play in Germany. (Hopefully he comes back a world class drag flicker, to help us win a premiership title). There is no doubt that we only have ourselves to blame for our performance in the preliminary final.

It is clear that we haven't played our best hockey in the finals the last 2 years. Our post regular season performances have been below par, as we have struggled to match the competitive intensity for 70 minutes of the other top sides. Whilst it's great that Glebe have been consistent enough to qualify in the top 4, we are not playing our best hockey when it matters and it is something that all of the squad need to get together to address and ultimately fix.

Obviously things aren't all negative and there have been plenty of positives during my two seasons as coach. This year we went very close to winning the premier club championship and we made the semi-finals in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. I thought this was particularly impressive, considering many of the other top clubs have struggled to field 3 sides in the top 3 divisions, let alone 3 competitive ones.

We have a very settled group now in 1<sup>st</sup> grade, and the majority of players involved in the top 3 grades, have some experience in 1<sup>st</sup> grade (in 2014 we used 29 players in 1<sup>st</sup> grade).

It has also been great to see club juniors like Mack Noller and Dylan Howe make their first grade debuts as well as seeing a range of other young players (including Dom, Al Sheard, Will, Al Brown, Mitch, Josh, Jake and Holmesy); show that they belong at this level. If these young players can continue to improve, and the senior players like BJ, Matt, Mouse, Al Cullen, Mark, Ian, Mick and Andy continue to perform...surely a premiership is not far off.

It would be remiss not to mention the players that had stand out seasons this year. Aleks Manou went to another level and was one of the best defenders in the competition. Al Cullen and Michael Wark had probably their best seasons since we last won the competition, really stepping up in a couple of the big games. Our other senior players were great and I really appreciate the efforts and leadership that they again displayed.

Finally I would like to thank Mark and Ian Paterson for their work behind the scenes and assistance in selections and playing style ideas. Geoff Paterson and Dean Benfield also assisted when I missed matches through the season.

Buschy, Adam Campano and Aaron Nilan were a great support as coaches of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. A strong club, leads to a strong 1<sup>st</sup> grade... that was very evident this year.

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Lastly, thanks again to Johnny Nilan. He works very hard to keep the guys refreshed and is as passionate about the boys performing well on the weekend, as he is about his Bunnies. The boys really appreciate all your work.

Good luck in 2015 boys.... I'll be on the hill in the finals cheering; Glebe, Glebe, Glebe...

Aaron Oman

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

The second grade side for 2014 completed the regular season in fourth place and unfortunately went out in the first round of the finals series with the unusual format of the playoffs. It was a disappointing end to the season for a team that was a serious contender for the premiership.

The season started slowly for the team after three losses in the first three games, however the character and quality of the team showed through as the team regathered itself and proved to be one of the outstanding teams in the competition. Unfortunately, throughout the season the team was hampered by injuries consistently in both second and first grades, which is life, but it doesn't make it any easier.

The loss of team captain Chris Holmes to a season ending wrist injury was disappointing for Chris and the team as a whole and we wish him a speedy recovery following his surgery. Despite the injuries and availability issues, the team played an exciting and well structured brand of hockey that was a pleasure to watch. From a personal point of view it was a pleasure to coach a group of players who listened during team talks and implemented structures in a thoughtful manner. Many of the players this year made good development through their dedicated and thoughtful approach and there are very few players in second grade who would be out of place in first grade.

Perhaps, the main down side of the year from a team and club perspective is the number of players from all grades, though especially the top grades taking extended holidays or weekends off during the season. Doing this has a significant knock on effect regardless of the grade you play and makes life difficult for many players, especially our Club Captain. In the future the club would ask if players be thoughtful in their plans for 2015 and give plenty of notice when going away or missing a weekend.

A huge thank you to all of the players who represented Glebe in second grade this year, your efforts were excellent and I hope that each player will take up their stick in 2015. Farewell and thank you to our pommie import Luke Rogers, who is returning to the UK. Luke's commitment and efforts for the club were excellent, we wish him well for his future. The smooth week to week running of the team was down largely to the outstanding efforts of George Ribarovski as team manager. George is an outstanding clubman and I thank him sincerely for his efforts this season.

Overall, the second grade team underachieved in the end. The challenge is there for the 2015 season as another second grade premiership is definitely within reach for this talented playing group.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Peter Busch

Second Grade Coach

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

After the pain of our miserable Preliminary Final loss to UTS had settled, I was able to sit back and reflect on what was a very successful season, after Glebe had achieved its club goal to have its 3<sup>rd</sup> grade side promoted back into the Sydney League 1 competition. That was the first goal achieved, the second was to win enough games to ensure that we were not relegated again following 2012's shocking season saw Glebe demoted down 2 divisions. The second goal was achieved only 5 games into the season. From this point, as Captain I realised that this team would possibly make the finals and then challenge for the premiership provided we could get our best side on the field at this time.

Going into the final, unfortunately, we went in understrength with career ending seasons to two of our best players, the absence of one of our young forwards and the unavoidable late arrival of one of our star players. Then while when the game was underway, Glebe successfully absorbed a lot of pressure in defence, the two goals which UTS scored ultimately were soft and avoidable. We just weren't good enough on the day.

Anyway to come 3<sup>rd</sup> in a competition where we were our club's actual 3<sup>rd</sup> grade team and to be bettered ultimately only by one club's 1<sup>st</sup> grade team and another club's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade team, is certainly no disgrace. We beat every other team during the course of the season, including another 1<sup>st</sup> grade side, Manly on two out of three occasions. The rivalries with the other top 3 sides as well as with some of the more traditional club teams which developed over the year were fantastic and I hope to continue them again next season, with hopefully the same bunch of blokes, who were:

**Damen Jones** – GK. One of the season's standouts showed that fatherhood has not slowed him down. The main reason that Glebe had the best defensive record of any team in SL1. Not much gets past Damo.

**Peter Busch** – Back/Half/Inner. Buschy provided strong, versatile in a number of key positions throughout the year. While concentrating more on coaching 2<sup>nd</sup> grade this year, his experience and calm approach to games was invaluable as always.

**Brayden Mead** – Back. Formed a great partnership with the skipper and had a great year at the back making countless great cover tackles to smother many an opposition attack. A close second in the final MVP vote.

**Adam Campano** – Back. Was chuffed to get his fitness back to a level acceptable to continue playing in this grade. Captain/Coach/Trainer. Wore a lot of hats and always tried to lead by example. Hopes to be back for 2015.

**Chris Farrugia** – Back/half. Trained extremely hard to become a regular member of the team. Did not enjoy playing centre half but was good for his development. Ended up playing back and wing-half and showed that he can hold his own in the team if he believes in himself and keeps fit.

**Zach Farlow** – Centre-Half. A non-existent trainer but one of the best competitors to wear a maroon shirt in recent year, an average game by his standards is still better than most team member's best games. Tackles and passes at a 1<sup>st</sup> grade level. Great reader of the game.

**Tim Baron** – Right half/Inside forward. A new member to the club proved himself an asset immediately by graduating from 4<sup>th</sup> grade on the back of a high tempo, backline to backline game. Tim gives 100% also and was a highly valued member of the team by season's end.

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**Jason McDonald** – Utility. The Premiership 4<sup>th</sup> grade captain while he did not establish himself as a regular starting member of 3<sup>rd</sup>s he still played in most games and provided valuable support in the halves and forwards as part of our extended squad.

**Ambrose Hill** – Striker. While still not a consistent goal scorer, Ambrose is becoming more consistent in his overall game and on his day absolutely tore opposition defences apart particularly from his trademark right wing position. A big off season and better dedication to training will see him take his game to the next level.

**David Koch** – Half/Inside forward. Kochy’s body somehow held up for the main part of the season and he provided good value at inside left although his future may be in the halves given his wearing body. Was very effective from centre-half also and still has skills to bedazzle any opposition player. A great team man, the guys loved his banter.

**Aaron Nilan** – Centre-forward. Scored 19 goals and our team’s main focus up front. Unfortunately, also his body is wearing and there were a few games he had less impact than in others in which he scored multiple goals. A great clubman, Chopper did a great job relieving as skipper in my absence.

**Cameron Bardell** – Striker. Has a lot of talent, handy stick skills, good pace and a ferocious shot (when it’s on target!) Scored 7 goals and equal second leading goal scorer. Hopefully, can sort a few health issues out, train his butt off and work his way up towards more regular 2<sup>nd</sup> grade performances.

**Andrew Cheong** – Inner/Striker. Cheonga shaped as our trump card and X-factor going into the finals series but fell over and broke his hand in the final round game in what seemed a totally innocuous incident. Was dangerous whenever he touched the ball.

**Aaron Oman** – Inner/Striker. Junior’s season with 3<sup>rd</sup> grade was impacted heavily by having to coach (and occasionally play in) Glebe’s 1<sup>st</sup> grade side. Had some really strong games and scored 7 goals. Hopefully, with him stepping down from coaching duties in 2015, Glebe can get him back solely in playing capacity, whatever grade that may be.

**Simon Bracht** – Inner/Striker. A renowned penant chaser Bracht kept his Grand-Final strike rate in the past few years at 100% as part of 4<sup>th</sup> grade’s Premiership winning team in 2014. Simon effectively was a member of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade as well and did a lot of hard running in the inside forward pocket when our regular guns weren’t there.

**Kris Manou** – Half. This young gun stood up this season and worked himself into the starting line-up initially by default and to develop him, but later based on merit. Kris generally played with confidence in his trademark left half position and will only improve more with some hard training with the men in the years to come.

**Brian Downton** - Inner. Came to the club in the back half of the season and proved himself as probably the outstanding member of the team, giving us a lot of drive forward from the inside left pocket until his gammy calf finally gave out on him, as with Cheonga, in the final round game of the season.

These were the main guys. In addition, a big shout out goes to Tony Wark, Mack Noller, Dylan Howe, Victor Dunand, Pat Wark, Raj Patel, Matt Ebson-Bennett, Daniel Poulos, Paul Diaper, Anthony Charge, George Manou, Scott Howard, Ed Noller, Max Tintner, Dean Benfield, Andy Palmer, Sam Alexander-Prideaux, Alasdair Brown and Adam de Lacy, who all contributed on field for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at some stage (36 players in total).

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I appreciate the support provided to me from senior management at the club and in particular to Buschy, Chopper, Aza, Farrugia and Damo, who all helped in coaching/managing this side at some stage of the season. On top of that, we had a really good training ethic this season for the most part and the guys generally speaking benefited from that. A very good team effort all round – but definitely one we can improve on in 2015.

Adam Campano  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Captain-coach

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

The Glebe men's 4<sup>th</sup> grade team was promoted up to SL3 from SL4 in 2014 after taking out the minor premiership and the premiership in 2013. The season is best described as a long and tough grind for the team overall but all the effort of that long, tough grind was that we managed to walk away with a premiership for a second successive season which is an achievement not often attained.

The squad struggled through the preliminary rounds to build team chemistry especially in attack. Due to larger player availability issues within the club, 4<sup>th</sup> grade rarely managed to field the same team in consecutive weeks using a total of 33 different players through the course of the season including 4 different goalkeepers. Such was the changing nature of faces through the season that only 7 of the 14 players who turned out for the grand final actually played in the first game of the season.

Despite this obstacle though the squad managed to finish second in the SL3 table; with a string of single goal victories – 5 out of the 8 wins – the squad was forged in an old school glebe mindset of digging in and having a go. The wins through the season weren't pretty and even the semi-final against minor premiers Easts was tough and ugly but no bonus points are given for style and the squad showed a great determination that we were never going to willingly surrender. Even after losing both of our fullbacks in the final weeks of the season the squad managed to maintain its no quit ethic of hockey and at times there was a satisfaction gleaned from some of the frustrations seen in our opposition as our defence failed to yield to the onslaught of our opponents.

Though the season was long and it was a real grind it was no less a pleasure to be the captain of the squad. The personalities in the squad – both regulars and guests – always worked well together and enjoyed the time on the field. No players ever brought a selfish attitude into the change rooms which made the banter before and after the games free and loose and probably helped the new faces settle in each week and feel part of the squad.

I want to thank Ian Paterson who had a baptism of fire in his first year as club captain and despite us having a few games where we only had the bare 11 on the field; we at least were never short of a player.

Members of the squad were:

George Manou (GK) 12 games – A vintage season for the teams elder statesman, George came into the squad late only playing 12 games but was critical late in the season when the defence was forced to restructure allowing only 4 goals in the final 5 games of the season while working with inexperienced fullbacks.

Max Tintner (FB) 13 games – Returned to the squad after a stellar first year, was slow to find his feet at the start of the season but once he settled down he became almost unbeatable, great speed and even greater read, his patience in waiting for the right moment to tackle a player is his best asset. Knee injury prematurely ended his campaign.

Jason McDonald (Utility/FB) 15 games – Captain of the squad, was found without a true position for most of the season as club struggles with player numbers meant I was changing positions weekly to fill the needs of the team. Finished the season at fullback for the first time in my career and showed as a fullback, I make a pretty good forward.

Ed Noller (IL/FB) 15 games – Ed's best work came while playing inside-left, a natural left side player his speed and his strength work perfectly for a defensive inside forward and this should be his place going

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forward as he deservedly progresses in the grades. He was moved to fullback late in the season due to injuries.

Sam Alexander-Prideaux (RH) 7 games – The youngest in the team, glebe under 15 with patience, vision and maturity far beyond his years. Sam’s season was interrupted by hamstring injuries but his return late in the season gave our right side attack structure and stability. 4<sup>th</sup> grade is likely never to see his skills again.

Mark Short (CH) 16 games – Shorty stepped into the CH role after being the key utility man off the bench for us last year, he found it hard at times to get into the games because we chose to use the wing halves to build our attack with width but he was almost tireless in his work to shut down his opposing man to disrupt the flow of our opposition.

Kris Manou (LH) 8 games – Kris was solid at the season start and as a result earned opportunities higher in the grades when injury problems hit the club but he came back down late in the season to finish with the squad. Two things will help him going forward, one is communication and two is backing himself to hit the cover off the ball to drive through the first line of defence when under pressure.

Daniel Poulos (Wing) 15 games – Dan struggled through the year with niggling calf and shin injuries, his speed was ever present as always and his ability to get to the back line in the circle was critical to many attacking raids. Scored a vital goal in the grand final off his troublesome shin ... shhhhh!

Simon Bracht (IR) 9 games – ‘Brachty’ was in and out of the squad most of the year as he bounced between 4<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade depending on availability of player numbers, he was the perfect man to push the attack forward through the inside right channel as his strength and will to win every loose ball gained us valuable easy possessions for counter-attacks.

Paul Jowett (CF) 11 games – Paulie was dangerous when on the pitch for the squad but injuries late in the season and a European holiday meant that his goal scoring form early in the campaign had to be found elsewhere; returned in time for the grand final and provided some key moments up front for the squad.

Paul Diaper (RH/IL) 16 games – ‘Snuggles’ spent the early parts of the season at right half but finished up at inside-left which was perfect for the squad in the end, the left side is his strongest side and his natural tendency towards defence over attack helped the squad grind out some critical wins.

Sam Bagley (Wing) 14 games – Sam started the season at fullback but after a short period of time was pushed up to the left wing where he produced some of his best hockey, his tendency to hug the far post saw him pick up a lot of crucial goals for the squad.

Adam Delacy (CF) 9 games – Adam was one of a number of faces to come into the squad late, new to the club he battled injuries almost weekly but proved to be a key striker up front. Fierce determination in the circle and hungry for goals, he scored the crucial goal in the major semi-final that put us through.

Jamie Travis & Dion Condack (Subs) 4:5 games – Jamie and Dion came into the squad late after spending the bulk of the season trying to lift 5<sup>th</sup> grade into the finals, once they were out of contention both players were brought in to the squad as support off the bench. Both scored crucial goals late in the season including all three goals in the last round win against Moorebank and Dion’s deft deflection in the grand final.

Tim Baron (Inner) 8 games – Tim was a new face to the club this year and started the season in 4<sup>th</sup> grade filling our inside-right position, with energy to burn and a desire for the ball at all times his energy

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and skills were key to our attack early in the season. Received a promotion midway through the year into 3<sup>rd</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade and missed our finals campaign.

Hilton Williams (FB) 9 games – Hilton was another new face and if it wasn't for his late start to the season certainly would have been playing much higher than 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Even when operating with a back injury that forced his late season withdrawal was a clear level above the competition, hopefully he returns to the club next year to boost the stocks in 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

Support Players from 3<sup>rd</sup> grade included; Peter Busch(3), Brian Downton(3), Damen Jones(2), Adam Campano(1), Chris Farrugia(1), Cameron Bardell(1), Andrew Cheong(1).

Support Players from 5<sup>th</sup> grade included; Kevin Henderson(5), Adrian McKeown(4), Kyle Eardley(2), Andrew Goodrick(1), Nick Ball(1), Mick Moseley(1), Trent Fahl(1).

Jason McDonald

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

### **The Season.**

Fifth Grade 2015 competed in the Sydney Hockey Association SL5 competition. While the team's results were respectable, it could be argued that our failure to reach the semi-finals represented an under-performance.

The team got off to its customary slow start, struggling to put a full team onto the field in the early games, and before long we were a couple of games off the pace. We pulled ourselves off the bottom of the ladder to a mid-table position with a couple of good wins, and the expected victories against the weaker teams.

Close losses to fellow mid-table dwellers, and two big and disappointing defeats to the top of the ladder teams, had the Reds running 7th after the first round.

Our performances improved as the competition progressed. Some first round losses were reversed and we were more than competitive in every game. However repeat losses to the same mid-table teams (games that were very winnable for the Reds), put a top four position out of reach.

At season's end the Fighting Fifths finished in sixth place with eight wins, two draws, eight defeats, scoring 57 goals, but conceding 46, for a goal difference of plus eleven. We lost and then beat the team that finished fourth, defeated and drew with the team that finished third, (the ultimate Premiers), lost badly, and then narrowly lost to the second finishing team, and were overwhelmed by, then drew with the Minor Premiers.

The Fifths' second round performances against the top three finishing teams were satisfying. We were dominating at the end of these games, with our opponents being reduced to delaying tactics and appeals to the officials. After their Round 18 contest with the Reds, the Minor Premiers did not win another game.

Perhaps also worthy of mention was our 16-0 win over an under-strength opponent, the biggest winning margin in the 2015 SHA competition. The 10 goal haul of the Glebe striker in this game, (refer to the match report), was the biggest in recent GDHC memory.

At least thirty-nine players took the field for the Fifths during the 2015 season. The lability of team membership week by week, is one indicator of the task that Lower Grades Captain Adrian, and the club selectors, confronted each week just to get Glebe teams on the field.

On many occasions players from the Savage Sixths and premiership winning Fourths, were required to double up to make up our numbers. We thank them all for their contributions to our season.

### **The Players.**

The following players are officially recorded as having turned out for the Fifths during 2015:

Andrew Goodrick\*, Geoff Baird\*, Ivan Gorridge, Tim Sutton, Michael Moseley\*, Jamie Travis\*, Danny O'Brien, Sam Alexander- Prideaux, James Robinson, Matt Abson-Bennett, Sam Crysos, Kyle Eardley, George Manou, Kris Manou, Hilton Williams, Matt Campbell, Adrian McKeown\*, Dion Condack, Peter Kelly, Eoghan O'Donnell\*, Mattias Avellanal, Ed Noller, Trent Fahl, Paul Diaper, Kevin Henderson, Sam Bagley, Pete Dodsley, Chuck Rochester, Daniel Poulos, Tim

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Baron, Nick Ball, Mark Short, Adam Delacey, Shane Kelly, Jacob Warnock, Scott Glading, Sean Peterson, Chris Farrugia, and John Cullen\*.

Only seven (indicated by \*) played 9 or more games, and only one played in all.

Players' Player: John Cullen

The passing parade made it difficult to establish the combinations that underpin a successful team. In the early rounds the Red's defence struggled, despite excellent performances from our Keepers, and was not able to reproduce its parsimony of the recent past. Odd goals leaked at crucial junctures were determinants of the season's outcome. At the other end of the pitch, our failure to convert from both general play and set plays meant that opportunities to claw back (or ahead) were unrealised. Close losses in games that were there to be won, are hard to take. The resilience, determination and fight that the team mustered towards the competition's end was the highlight of our season.

It is also difficult to identify the cohort of core players for the team, or to give proper recognition in this report to all who have participated in Fifth Grade's 2105 season. With a degree of randomness of selection acknowledged, the following players receive mention;

- **George Manou;** Master Keeper, was called to higher duties with Fourth Grade mid-season, and added yet another Premiership medal to his vast collection. Son **Kris**, played strongly as an inside forward in a couple of appearances for Fifths, before rising to Fourth and Third Grade. The family tradition is in good hands.
- **Shane Kelly and Jacob Warnock;** Shane and Jacob shared Keeping duties after George's elevation. Both are novice Keepers. Both performed exceptionally well, and improved dramatically. Shane's commitment in driving from Newcastle for the games is acknowledged and appreciated. Jacob, in his first season of hockey, displayed immense potential, and is destined for the higher grades.
- **Mark Short;** Fourth Grade Centre half, filled in for the Fifths with distinction, in a couple of matches. Perhaps more important to the Fifth's was his role as the team's regular umpire. He brought competence, a cool head, good humour and a fair mind to the officiating role.
- **Eoghan O'Donnell;** Inner and Wing. Determined, enthusiastic, quick, terrier-like with improving skills. Always ready to contribute to the half-time discussion.
- **Mick Moseley;** Another season of sustained classic left half play. Cool under pressure, thoughtful, tough and strategic, with impeccable positional sense. His opponents rarely made progress, and all knew they had been in a game. Mick's work on the Monteray right wing in the final round was a highlight.
- **Sam Alexander- Prideaux;** Sam is a young man of great potential. He played a few games with the Fifths as wing half and inner, before being promoted to the Fourths. Sam is skillful, and quick. He reads a game well. His defensive play improved as his confidence increased. Sam had an excellent game in Fourth Grade's grand final win. His ability to spot and execute a pass stood out.
- **Geoff Baird;** Geoff played most games as striker where he showed that he had lost none of his ability to convert a half-chance into a goal. Officially he was the team's top scorer (9 goals in 10 games), and some of his goals were spectacular. It could be argued however, that this year Geoff played his best games when at centre half. Geoff was more disciplined in his on-field commentary this season, to the benefit of his play.
- **Tim Sutton;** Centre half and full back. Tim provides a solid foundation to any team. He is ever-present, reliable, competitive, (usually) unflappable, and just-in-time, applying his skills and experience to whatever was the situation of current concern. When Tim was absent injured mid-season, the team struggled to fill the gap created. His return coincided with our end of season

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“mini-surge”. However, the season’s lasting image of Tim, is that of him launching his stick, after taking a 16, during a downpour. The stick sailed far out of the field of play, and far further than the ball, leaving Tim grappling with the dilemma of whether to smile sheepishly, or crash tackle the opposition forward who was bearing down, with company, on an exposed Glebe defence. Tim chose the former. They scored.

- **Adrian McKeown;** Inner and Lower Grades organizer and shepherd. Ado provided care and control to the team, ensuring that a full complement of players took the field, and that we complied with the requirements of Sydney Hockey. He also played a solid season as an Inside Forward, with and notwithstanding Googa’s on-field instructing. He maintained cheerfulness throughout.
- **Scott Glading;** Wing. Returned from the wilds of distant SE Victoria to play the final games, scoring more goals than his games played, and treating on-lookers to a few “Gladings”, that were every bit as outrageous and spectacular as those of the past.
- **Jamie Travis;** Inner with the beret, great speed, silky stick skills, competitiveness, a well-developed sense of justice, and a turn of phrase. Jamie was the team’s most effective forward, arguably most effective player, and undeniably the most carded player. He caused great trouble to all opponents, all season. Unfortunately when wronged, he often succumbed to an urge to educate the umpires. Called up the Fourth Grade finals campaign and was one to the Red’s prominent players (and a goal scorer) in the Grand Final win.
- **Pete Dodsley;** Inner, Wing half. Pete, one of Glebe’s favourite Poms, made a welcome return to the club mid-season, racking up a lot of games in a short time, playing both Sixths and Fifths, and showing that he had lost none of his competitiveness or ability. Pete was a key member of both teams.
- **Kyle Eardley;** Inner. Another solid contributor who was always ready to double up. He scored a couple of nice goals, and became more assertive in his defence as the season progressed.
- **James Robinson;** Wing half, Full back. Stalwart and Player’s Player of the Savage Sixths, Robbo was ready to step into any Fifth Grade breach. He played anywhere from Full back to Wing, and acquitted himself well on every occasion.
- **David Rochester;** Inner, attacking Wing Half. It was our pleasure to have Chuck as a member of Fighting Fifths. When the switch was on, he showed more than glimpses of the old skills and fire, being able to beat any opponent, confront any physical challenge, and throw passes that were close to perfect. Chuck was not much interested in back-tackling. Chuck, we hope you will join us again next season.
- **Dion Condack;** Wing, Inner. Returned from a mid-season break in great form. Scored goals for the Fifths, and then for Fourths in their Grand Final victory.
- **Daniel Poulos;** Fourth Grade striker. Dan is another of the Fourth Graders who was ready and willing to back up for the Fighting Fifths. We benefitted from his skills and work ethic. He led by example.
- **Ivan Gorrige;** Striker. Played for both Sixths and Fifths. Scored some nice goals, and missed some more. Skillful, but too often let down by his fitness, Ivan possess a pair of the gammiest hammies going round.
- **Nick Ball;** Phantom striker. Given the ball in space in the attacking 25, Nick is clinical and absolutely ruthless (see the Round 17 match report).
- **Adam Delacey;** Striker. A newcomer to the Reds who arrived from the west, Adam worked into form, was identified as a player of substance, and was then called up to Fourths. A SHA Premiership first up is a nice result.
- **Matt Campbell;** Inner. Matt is another of those who was frequently called to play Fifths, after completing a full game for Sixth Grade. He was always willing, competitive, and a plus for the side. Matt also showed some potential as a whistle blower.

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- **“Googa” (Andrew Goodrick);** Full back. A leader by example, although not all are always able to follow. Googa continues to be a dominating, whole hearted competitor, who repeatedly puts his body on the line. In 2015 the body sometimes complained, forcing Goog to spend some time on the sideline, injured. With one or two lapses, this he kept his emotions on the field in check, and mostly kept on the good side of the umpires. Short corner conversion rate aside, his contributions to the team were of such that he has been forgiven for spending all of Presentation night with his Premiership winning ladies team, in preference to his Fifth Grade teammates. It is rumoured that Googa has already begun his preseason training for 2016.
- **John Cullen;** Fullback. Dogged. Persistent. Benefited from the age and infirmity premium in the Player’s Player voting.

Thanks and apologies are again offered to those who turned out for the Fighting Fifths in 2015, or assisted in other ways, but are not mentioned above. The contributions of all were vital to the season's enterprise.

The team also gives thanks to Wal from Cintra, who provided good company, and access to refreshments, after our many late night games.

John Cullen

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

### *“Players Wanted”*

It's been 3 years since Glebe's mighty 6th grade held the SL6 cup high but I firmly believe that our time will come again. Safe to say that this year, we didn't trouble the cup. In fact, we couldn't quite see it through the shop window. But this is a building phase for the mighty 6's. Our time will come again.

The season got off to a rough start with some heavy losses in the first 3 weeks. From then on, the team stabilised and had a good run of narrow defeats, a few draws and the occasional win. The core team drew strength from the motivational words of Johnny Mac (14 games), who this year made Glebe proud by representing NSW at the Masters competition in Perth, W.A. (see further information, Lower Grades Report). The engine room was staffed by stalwart champions Sam Chrysos (18 games), Steve McGill (13), Mattias Avellanal (17), James Robinson (14), Matt Campbell (12), yours truly (17) and Ivan Gorridge (12).

The Mighty 6's are always glad to welcome newcomers to the club or those who are returning after a few years hiatus. Whilst it's been a year or 2 years since any juniors have graduated to the lower grades, it's also been a while since more seasoned Glebe players have dropped down the grades to play for the 6's. Instead, it's been the team for new comers or returning players with the likes of Adam Delacey (9 games), Kyle Eardley (8), Trent Fahl (5) and Pete Dodsley (10) coming on board.

When legend goalie Terry Kelly (5 games) had to retire for the season following a knee injury, Shane Kelly (10) stepped in to assist. Googa recalled he'd seen Shane keeping in Albury to a reasonable standard and made him an offer he couldn't refuse. Shane to his credit, drove each week from Newcastle to play a game, have a quick chat and a beer with his team mates, before hopping back in the hatchback to drive back home again. A story of Glebe spirit if ever I've heard one! Shane was assisted by newcomer and promising young goalie Jacob Warnock (4 games - some say he could be better than his mate BJ? Watch this space..).

With a better front line, Glebe's mighty 6's will climb the ladder. A highlight was beating St George 2-1 in round 14 with screaming deflection goals to Mattias Avellanal (possibly his first seniors goal) and also to Eoghan O'Donnell (13 games). St George ran 3rd on the ladder at the end of the season. Chuck Rochester (10 games) had a decent season but retired early towards the end of the season as the Mighty 6's endured an unfortunate run of night games. He scored some good goals this year. Remember this is a building phase for the mighty 6's. Our time will come again.

Adrian McKeown

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

The 2014 season was unique in that I was club captain but not playing as I was pregnant then gave birth to a beautiful baby boy – Archie Robert Wark. It wasn't quite as bad as being on the sidelines because of injury but still hard to watch trials, training and games all the while itching to get on the pitch! It also meant I wasn't available at training and couldn't get to as many games, however, many different people stepped up to the challenge to help out and the season ran smoothly. Thanks to my sister Anna Phillips who was co-captain once Archie came along to help me out with filling teams, contacting players and posting teams each week.

Overall it was another successful season with four out of five teams making the top four (the other only narrowly missing out in the last round) with particular mention and congratulations to our 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls who won the major premiership!! A little disappointing to the other teams who all worked really hard but couldn't quite get there.

Our gradings for SWHL 2014 were a little different to 2013. Despite our first grade girls putting up some good challenges and performances in ML1, they were unlucky to be relegated back to ML2. While our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade girls were promoted up to ML3 which meant that the two teams were only one grade apart – a great opportunity to do some training together and push each other to succeed with our goal to be in ML1 and ML2 within a few seasons. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade girls remained in ML5 with a determined focus on making the top 4. Our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade teams in the Eastern Districts Competition played in ED2 and ED4.

1<sup>st</sup> grade started their season strongly posting some solid performances and wins and were leading the competition at the halfway point. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the season, they drew and lost a few crucial game and this saw them lose the lead and drop to 3<sup>rd</sup>. An unlucky loss in the semi finals saw them eliminated. It became very clear to the girls the importance of commitment to training in order to perform as a team, when this was achieved, they were unbeatable. 2015 will be a year to commit 100% to the team, pull together and get ourselves back to ML1. Thanks again to Matt Wark for juggling playing, coaching and the new bub.

2<sup>nd</sup> grade welcomed a few new faces to their strong team unit of the past few years and were ready to conquer ML3. This they did. They showed why they have been so dominant in ML4 the past couple of seasons and competed strongly against all teams. Unfortunately they also had a few draws and losses where they needed to post wins and this saw them drop to 5<sup>th</sup> a week before the semis. Many of the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade players were called into 1<sup>st</sup> grade and showed how much they have improved and are ready to step up to higher levels of hockey. The big highlight was Helen Howe's 400<sup>th</sup> club game! A big crowd turned out on a Sunday night to Olympic Park and were very vocal in their support for Hels. She was a little embarrassed for the attention but the little smirk also told us she was mighty proud to be doing it in her beloved maroon and white. Thanks once again to Martin 'Bish' Bishop for his hard work this season with the girls.

3<sup>rd</sup> grade welcomed two new coaches this year Charlie Brown and his sidekick Josh LaSpina. There were a number of new players including a few junior girls. Charlie and Josh worked hard with the girls

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throughout the season and they posted some very strong results. ML5 has previously been a strong even competition, however, under the guidance of their coaches, the girls once again stepped it up this year and came third, making that elusive semi final! They were very unlucky to be narrowly defeated despite some strong play. Next years' goal is the grand final and an ML5 premiership!

We were once again able to field two teams in the Eastern Districts competition and we were strong on both fronts, both coming 3<sup>rd</sup> overall.

Our 4<sup>th</sup> grade team playing in ED2 were able to win 6 and draw 6 of their 15 games, scoring a huge 42 goals across the season. The highlight was a 9-0 and 8-0 victory and keeping the outright winners Easts to only 3-0 and 2-0 wins. The team was coached by Sara Bala in her first season of coaching as a result of injury. She was ably supported by Sue Brady who wanted a year to concentrate on her playing. They did a great job together pushing the team each week.

Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade team coached once again by Andrew 'Googa' Goodrick were PREMIERS and CHAMPIONS of ED4. Despite a mixed bag of results throughout the season, including beating minor premiers, the girls made it to the semi finals and put it together to post big wins. The semi final was a huge 6-1 win over Easts which gave the girls confidence going into the grand final. A crowd gathered in the rain and wind to cheer them on and they weren't disappointed! They girls played really well and were able to come out as WINNERS! Congratulations to all of the team and to Googa.

It was wonderful to see so many new junior players in the women's grade teams this year. The women's committee has been working hard at implementing different strategies to transition girls from juniors and it seems to be working! We had eleven junior players under 18 playing across four of our five grades! The girls made a huge contribution to their teams and we can't wait to watch their development of the next few years and cheer them on at even higher levels!

Once again, our biggest thanks must go to our Women's Convenor – Louise Tapsell. She has done an amazing job once gain. Her endless organisation, emails, phone calls and overseeing of things ensured a very successful and smooth running season despite injuring herself during pre-season trials and also spending the season on the sidelines! Congratulations to her on her wedding to Michael Anderson and we wish them a wonderful honeymoon and many happy years ahead!

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 2014

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

Season 2014 saw the 1<sup>st</sup> grade ladies compete in ML2. We were unfortunately relegated from ML1 despite playing some very strong, competitive games. We began the season with two goals; a minor and major premiership and to earn our spot back up in ML1. Unfortunately this wasn't to be.

In the 18 games we played during the regular season, we won 9, drew 5 and lost 4. It is the draws that we really needed to convert into wins to assert our dominance and claim the minor premiership. We far exceeded our original goal for the number of goals scored and hit the big 3-0 this year. This was especially good as the girls were donating money to charity for every goal scored...the little incentive seemed to pay off! We only conceded 17 goals all season which was the smallest of any team in ML2. These results saw us finish 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. We were unlucky to lose our semi final to Briars and this ended our season.

We began the season really strongly and were leading the competition at the halfway point, but couldn't sustain our pressure on other teams with some inconsistent performances and plagued by a number of injuries. Before the season even started we lost Louise Tapsell to an ACL injury during a trial game and Lynsey Askew for another season with another injury.

After a couple of rounds we also lost Jo Symes to representative duty in the NSW and Australian 45s team and then to injury sustained at these tournaments. Andrea Lum was also a 1<sup>st</sup> grade casualty injuring her knee in an overseas trip surfing. Becky Howe scheduled in an overseas trip which took her out for half of the season, however, we were lucky to get English player Sarah Whitehead for half a season while she was in Australia and she was able to fill the big shoes of Becky until she got back!

Later in the season, we also lost our young goalkeeper Aisling Klimoski to a fractured shoulder, right when she was settling into the team and really starting to shine. Her injury took her out for the remainder of the season. Goalkeepers are a hard position to fill but thanks to Kloe Mannering who played double games every week to allow both teams to take the field. So the injury toll was enormous and this had a definite impact on the ability to train together as a team each week and then on performance each weekend. Well done to those girls who turned up to training and games each and every week determined to improve their own personal skills, fitness and combinations with other players in the team.

Considering we started the season with a small squad to allow more 2<sup>nd</sup> graders to be exposed to the higher level of hockey, it meant that we were relying on multiple 2<sup>nd</sup> graders to double up each week, hopefully not to the detriment of their own team. We thank the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders who did play throughout the season, without you we couldn't have competed especially as some weeks we only had 7 regular 1<sup>st</sup> graders!

Amy Lovegrove was appointed 1<sup>st</sup> grade captain for the 2014 season and I personally believe she is one of the best captains the club has seen. She led the team with positivity and encouragement and really had the respect of all the team members. She was especially supportive of our younger players finding their feet in this level of hockey. She was also a calming influence on me when the frustration was setting in! Amy was a deserved recipient of the 2014 Coaches 1<sup>st</sup> grade award.

We also welcomed back Catherine Wark into the maroon and white this season, which was wonderful! She's finally back home where she belongs! She brought a wealth of experience and passion into the team.

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Player’s Player for 2014 went to Steff Ball who was a pillar of strength at centre half each week and even played the end of the season pregnant! Congrats to her and Nick who expect their new bub early in 2015.

Congratulations to Litiana Field our very young fullback who continues to improve in leaps and bounds every week and this was rewarded with a strong performance for the NSW Blues at the U/15s National Championships. She has cemented her position in 1<sup>st</sup> grade at the back and didn’t look at all out of place at centre half when she was thrown in there for some exposure and a chance to do some attacking! She will be a name to listen out for in years to come!

Our strong defensive unit comprised of Litiana, Leann Molloy, Jo Symes, Anna Phillips, Steff and Amy backed up by Ash then Kloe in goals. They were able to provide a lot of talk from the back and worked well together especially during scrambles and sustained pressure from oppositions.

In attack we had Hannah Momot, Alex Glading, Jess Higgs, Tessa Bruin, Catherine, Becky and Sarah. Some weeks they were invincible! The passing and combinations between each other were brilliant! I constantly harped on about the importance of the 1%ers, sticking that trap...it was the difference between one goal or four and a win or a draw/loss. In 2015 we will continue to work on our basics, if we execute these every week, we will be unstoppable!

Special mention to Hannah Momot who worked extremely hard during the pre-season and early season games to work her way back into 1<sup>st</sup> grade after a season off with some very strong performances. Her ability to score goals off the back line is incredible!

We have a lot to work on for season 2015 but we’re definitely going in the right direction. Bring on the premiership 2015! Let’s do it together girls!

Matthew Wark  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade Girls Coach

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

Having won the SWHL Division 4 Premiership for the two previous seasons, Glebe Ladies Second Grade moved up to the ML3 competition for 2014. There were some significant personnel changes in the squad though, with only six regulars from 2013 staying in the squad. Steff Ball, Tessa Bruin and Jess Higgs moved up to play first grade hockey, as did Louise Tapsell, although a serious knee injury during pre-season meant that she didn't play competitive hockey at all this season. Sara Bala also could not play due to injury. Helen Benfield returned to playing regular hockey (following the arrival of her second son, and a move up to the Central Coast), and her commitment was evident to all. Alisha Middleton and Izzy Thomson joined the Club, and had excellent seasons, with Alisha making a number of appearances in first grade also.

A key factor for the season was the introduction of a number of Juniors into the team. Goalkeeper Kloe Mannering (whose parents brought her from Lithgow to training and games every week), Ana Moraitakis, Mim Pritchard and Amy Molloy all made excellent contributions throughout the season, and seized opportunities to play some first grade games as well.

Despite training well in the pre-season, working exceptionally hard with the first grade squad, the team lost three of their first four matches in the higher ML3 competition. Good wins over Sydney University and UNSW saw the team reach the halfway stage with 13 points, and they stayed in Finals contention throughout the season. A narrow 1-2 defeat at the hands of UNSW finally saw the team miss a semi-final place by a single point, but a highlight was the last game of the season – Helen Benfield played her 400<sup>th</sup> senior game, a milestone unlikely to be matched, and she was a highly deserving winner of the Coaches Award.

The team can be proud of their performances in the higher competition, but will want to push harder for a top two spot next year. Goals For/Against were 28-22, compared to 57-12 the previous year, but scoring was spread throughout the team, with ten different goalscorers. Although 26 different players were used during the season, a nucleus of just 13 played in 9 games or more....and Laura Schmahmann again played every game.

Terrie Iglesias led the side well all season, and her full-back partnership with Helen Benfield presented a formidable protection for our new young keeper, Kloe Mannering – Kloe grew in confidence as the season progressed. Alisha Middleton, Erin McCleave, Sophie Momot and Amy Molloy were the key members of the halfback line, with two other youngsters, Ana Moraitakis and Mim Pritchard, having outstanding seasons at inside-forward.

The main strike force was shared between Nicki Osborne, Kate Gleeson, Laura Schmahmann, Izzy Thomson and Laura Bulley, who joined the team from WA halfway through the season. Nicki topped the scoring charts for the team with 9 goals, followed by Helen and Terrie with 3 each; Laura S, Laura B, Izzy, Kate and Hannah Momot with 2 goals each; and Ana, Mim and Jessica Luc with one apiece.

Alisha Middleton deservedly won the Players Player Award at the end of the season.

My sincere thanks go to Matt Wark for his tremendous contributions throughout the season – he always helped and encouraged the second grade players, while working with the first grade squad, and all the players gained from his tactical input and encouragement.

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Thanks also to the other coaches for their assistance during training, and to Kate Gleeson for her excellent work as Manager of the team. Finally, my thanks go to Angela Wark, Louise Tapsell and Amy Lovegrove for their organisational skills, as well as the other members of the Women’s Committee.

Bish

**Sydney Women's Hockey League - Metro League 3** (top six positions)

RANK	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	POINTS
1	Mosman Harbourside 1	18	16	2	0	48	7	41	50
2	Gordon North Sydney 3	18	13	3	2	40	15	25	42
3	Western Districts 2	18	11	3	4	36	16	20	36
4	UNSW 2	18	7	5	6	37	21	16	26
5	Glebe 2	18	8	1	9	28	22	6	25
6	St George 1	18	7	1	10	21	41	-20	

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

Glebe 3 started the year strong under the guidance of Glebe Life Member, Charlie Brown, and Assistant Coach, Josh La Spina. The team consisted of some 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade players from the last year, a few new faces and three junior players.

Throughout the season Charlie emphasised how critical it was that we really concentrate on staying in our positions (in our 'lanes'), to not hesitate and pass quickly, to continue to re-lead after the pass was made, to transfer around the back and most importantly to have fun! We spent a lot of time at training practicing variations on short corners which paid off in the semi-finals when Gracie scored a brilliant goal off a short corner.

Charlie liked to mix it up during the season – not allowing us to hit the ball (pass only) during our game against Ryde on 13 April and mixing up everyone's positions a couple of times during the year so that forward's were playing back and backs were playing forward. Whilst it was absolutely terrifying playing a full back for the first time (since I have only ever played a forward), it was a valuable experience as it really helped everyone understand each other's positions and have more awareness as to where players were on the field.

When Charlie was not mixing it up, our forward line typically consisted of Taylah, Kate T, Kate P, Katie (often very confusing with three Kate's on the field), Emma Brady (aka "Flash"), Gracie, Kobi and Jess. We definitely felt the loss of Kobi on the right wing while she was in Europe for a couple of weeks during the season. Our defensive line up included Ellie, Prue, Mon and Jen and of course our ninja goalie Sarah Moore who had a couple of spectacular saves in goals this season.

Jess scored a huge 16 goals this season with her quick stick work taking out the title of the top Women's goal scorer this year. We definitely could not have made it this season without your goal scoring abilities!

We finished the season winning nine games, drawing four and losing four ending up in third place and making the finals for the first time in four years. Unfortunately we lost out in the semi after keeping possession for a majority of the game and missing a number of opportunities to score. After a 2-1 loss in the final minutes of the game we were eliminated from the finals.

Special mention to our team mascot Josh's pug Eric!

There are a few little things to work on for next year and we are hopeful that Glebe 3 can continue to work hard to make it into the finals again next year!

## WOMEN'S 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE REPORT

Following a restructure of the ED competition into 5 grades and the team's strong performance last season, our 4ths were promoted into ED2.

This team consisted of some of the players from the last few seasons creating a strong backbone for the team and with the addition of some excellent new players, particularly the British imports, the team had a very strong season finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> on the ladder.

During the main part of the season, the results varied but the two games to note were the game against Sutherland with only 9 players, securing a draw. We actually didn't have a goalie for the first 20 minutes. Big thank you to Sarah Moore and Pauline for driving out to Sutherland to make sure we could compete. The other game that gave the team immense satisfaction was the win over Pohogs out at Bankstown late on a Saturday afternoon. Our tussle with Pohogs had been tight and fiery all season but this win gave the team the confidence that they could make the finals. Unfortunately injury once again hampered our progression past the semi finals. However the girls should be proud of their achievements this season making the semi finals in the higher division.

**Sheridan** (Goal Keeper) once again had our backs. Her talking and direction to the field players is invaluable and helped a number of players improve their marking throughout the season.

**Sharon** is my partner in crime at the back. Her tackling and strategic passing out of the back under pressure is remarkable. She combined well with our players up the centre to create many attacking opportunities.

**Jacky** was one of the workhorses of the team. No matter what position she was in (and that was many), Jacky never stops running and definitely doesn't let the opposition get the ball from her. She even fitted a wedding around us.

**Josie** never stops and has an excellent training ethic. The opposition just didn't know what to do with her. Josie never stops running and was always on the ball for the rebound off of the pads. Her tackling and marking has improved out of sight this year making her an even better all round player.

**Meredith (Dee)** was new to the club this year and from the first game was able to show us what she was able to do. Meredith's commitment to training and social outings helped her develop into a great addition to the team.

**Ruth** was extremely strong both on and off the ball. Ruth was always in the opposition's face trying to anticipate an intercept pass, which often resulted in her getting the call against her, but she never gave up. She was brilliant when playing inner, tackling back and lifting the Defence's energy.

**Lara** played some really good hockey this year particularly at left half. Her calmness under pressure saw many short, measured passes move through to the forward line to create many opportunities. Lara truly has the 'dirty red' spirit as she played that game we were short while her foot was still broken. Go Pendle.

**Leonie** was our scoring powerhouse on the right wing and thoroughly deserved to be our player's player. Once Leonie had the ball, there was no way the opposition was going to get it from her. Her encouragement on and off the field was extremely important to the players, manager and coach.

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### **Now for our British invasion**

**Emma** graciously accepted our invitation to move up from the 5ths. Emma’s commitment to our team was very evident every week. Her grit, skill and determination on the field ensured strength and momentum particularly on our left side. She played number of times sick or injured with no complaint. Her coaches award was well deserved.

**Steph** (Captain) has been a part of the club for the past few years but this was the first year she pulled on the maroon shirt. As our centre forward, she demonstrated a level of skill that left the opposition turning in circles. Unfortunately we are losing her back to the UK. We will miss you.

**Soph** was a real strength to the team at right half. Her constant talking to her teammates and movement into space to create options, provided us with many opportunities to transfer and out maneuver our opposition.

**Bev** came to us half way through the season and provided a real injection of skill into our already quite strong team. Her ability to read the play, her wonderful ball skills and that knack of seeing the gap around the goalie, made Bev an integral part of our team immediately.

A big thank you also to Sarah Moore, Steph Goldsworthy, Amy Shipp and Mary Kavanagh for helping us regularly through the season.

**Sara** (Coach) Thank you for putting your hand up to coach this year. Your passion for the club and your care for our well being was much appreciated

Glebe 4 was very competitive and strong in ED2 and will be a powerhouse next year.

Thanks for a great season and hope to see you all next year.

Sue Brady  
(Manager)

## **WOMEN'S 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE REPORT**

Last year, 5<sup>th</sup> grade missed out on the final series last season by a goal difference of 3 and the girls were eager to start the 2014 season. This year we welcomed 5 new players to the team but unfortunately, we lost Sian Morgan to a knee injury that occurred at pre-season training.

The first round started off slow as players started to get their eye in and find some match fitness but overall the girls showed potential despite having three early losses. Around this time, the team lost Natalie Tanner-Black who had to finish playing due to work and family commitments.

The next few games saw the girls find form as players settled into their positions and found their rhythm with the ball. They worked well as a team and were starting to string together some amazing passages of play. They were unlucky to lose a few games right on the bell but they continued to improve week on week and managed a couple of wins and a draw. Unfortunately, work commitments saw the team lose Phoebe Skyring to a new job in Hong Kong and Nell Duly to a teaching position in Burham, rural Victoria.

The next round started with one of the best games the team had played all season, they worked well together and all put in a phenomenal effort to win 6-0 against the side leading the competition. They backed it up with another 3 wins, the momentum had begun. At this time, the team lost Pauline De Batista to a season ending ankle injury. This left the team with 12 regular playing members. This was an issue coming into the finals as not enough players had qualified to play in our grade and we had limited reserve numbers.

The team finished the regular season in 3<sup>rd</sup> place with seven wins, five losses and three draws. In the minor semi final, we played Easts and sent a message to the other finals contenders with a clinical 6-1 win. This was outstanding given the fact we had limited reserves. The girls took this in their stride and managed their fatigue well.

In the elimination final we played Dolphins. We always had good, fun, hard and physical games against them and this game was no different. The girls played well and were rewarded early in the second half with a goal which started in our defensive quarter. Our forwards worked hard to put pressure on their goal and our defence worked hard to keep out relentless attack. It was a massive effort by the girls considering the pace of the game and having 2 less reserves than our opponents.

In the final we met R.S.L. They were the only team we hadn't beaten all season. They were another team that liked playing a hard fast paced, pressing game. The condition was less than perfect with rain and wind at the Kyeemagh field. The game was a real tussle with both teams threatening to score. Both teams had good lead ups to the some goal scoring opportunities but failed to score by half time.

At the start of the second half, R.S.L came out and lifted the pace of the game and the Glebe girls weathered the storm. We started to put pressure on their goal, and were rewarded with a goal with 15 minutes to go to full time. The girls never backed off and our defence showed great hustle to keep off relentless attacks and we rewarded at the final whistle.

Special mention must go to Stephanie Goldswordy our Goalie who really kept us in the game. This was her first full season of hockey having started halfway through last season. She is one of the most competitive players I have ever met, she takes every goal against her personally and her skill set and ability to read the play is years beyond her experience.

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Thanks to the large vocal crowd who came out to cheer the girls on. I'm sure you lifted the girls on more than one occasion.

In defence we had Stephanie Goldsworthy, Amy Stone, Emily Gilley, Maddy Wonders, Mary Kavanagh, Amanda Rennie and Nell Duly. These girls only conceded half the goals as they did last year and only 1 goal in the finals campaign. This is a testament to how well these girls played and more importantly how well they played as a unit. This makes an old Full Back very proud.

Amy Shipp was our captain, centre half and leading goal scorer. She made her return to hockey after a couple of years off and was the integral link between our forwards and the backs. Her ability to read the game and direct the play is second to none.

In attack we had Sara Eldridge, Natalie Tanner-Black, Phoebe Skyring, Pauline Da Bistita, Shannon Craig, Sophie Crooke, Jena Prince and Victoria Sommella. After a slow start with many playing new positions, the girls adapted quickly and soon started linking up well and running off the ball – the goals started to flow. The 6-1 win during the semi-final and finishing 2 goals short of tripling last year's goal tally, is a true indication of how well they played this year.

Due to injuries and other unforeseen circumstances, we had to call on girls from 4<sup>th</sup> grade to help us make up numbers on more than one occasion - Sarah Moore, Sheridan Svetkoff, Steph Horst, Emma Clemmens, Sohpie Knott, Leonie Hancock and Sue Brady. I must thank these girls for helping out when we were short. Some had to play 2 games on the same day and many had to rush from other games straight after their own game to help out. The team thanks you for your efforts.

I must also thank Angela Wark and Anna Phillips for organising players when we we're short and Louise Tapsell for her advice and running a few training sessions with us. Sue Brady who played many games with us, helped out with managing when Sara was away and her invaluable advice. Thanks, Sue, you were an integral part to the seasons success.

Sara Eldridge our left wing was also team and coach manager. Sara's meticulous record keeping, organisation skills and frantic Sunday morning texting when players had to withdraw at the last minute was outstanding. You were as big a part behind the scenes as you were on the field. Thank you very much; you made my job so much easier.

And finally, thanks to the team. It was a pleasure and the most rewarding season I have ever coached. As I wrote in last year's report "I'm sure they can win this competition next season if they keep up their dedication in training, their tenacity on the field, using 2 hands on the stick and knowing the other left is called right". Well, 3 out of 4 aren't bad. Thank you for your time, effort and dedication on and off the field. You all played the game with the loyalty, enthusiasm and dedication to the true traditions of the Glebe District Hockey club. You are all great ambassadors of the club.

Highest Goal Scorer: Amy Shipp (8)

Players Player: Jena Prince

Coaches Player: Amy Shipp

See you all next season.

Yours in hockey,

Googa

**CLUB HONOURS 2014**

**MEN**

Player's Player

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Grade</b>	Aleks Manou
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</b>	Tim Bogg
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b>	Zach Farlow
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	Tim Baron
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	John Cullen
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	James Robinson

**CLUB MILESTONES**

Games

<b>200</b>	Mark Paterson
<b>200</b>	John Cullen
<b>200</b>	Aleks Manou
<b>100</b>	Shane Kelly
<b>100</b>	BJ Bruton

**1<sup>st</sup> GRADE MILESTONES**

Games

<b>150</b>	Mark Paterson
<b>100</b>	Aleks Manou
<b>50</b>	Dominic Tintner
<b>50</b>	Alasdair Brown

**WOMEN**

Players Player

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Grade</b>	Stefanie Ball
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</b>	Alisha Middleton
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b>	Jessica Luc
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	Leonie Hancock
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	Jena Prince

**CLUB MILESTONES**

Games

<b>400</b>	Helen Benfield
<b>100</b>	Alex Glading
<b>100</b>	Prue Brady

**HIGHEST GOALSCORER**

16	Jessica Luc
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**COACHES AWARDS**

**MOST CONSISTENT PLAYER**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Grade</b>	Amy Lovegrove
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</b>	Helen Benfield
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b>	Prue Brady
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	Emma Clemmens
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	Amy Shipp

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**NATIONAL & STATE REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS 2013**

**MEN**  
**(Field Hockey)**

**SENIORS**

**NSW**

BJ Bruton

Matthew Wark (withdrew due to injury)

**UNDER 21's**

**NSW**

BJ Bruton

**ACT**

Dominic Tintner

**(Indoor)**

**SENIORS**

**AUSTRALIA**

**NSW**

**UNDER 21s**

**AUSTRALIA**

**NSW**

**WOMEN**

**(Field Hockey)**

**Australian Over 45's**

Jo Symes

**NSW Over 45's**

Jo Symes

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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
		2014	Luke Rogers

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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
		2014	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
		2014	Alasdair Brown

### **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
2014	Adrian McKeown

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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
		2014	Mack Noller

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**J. W. KENNY TROPHY**

*This Trophy was first competed for in 1975. It was donated by Jim Kenny, Patron, Life Member and Foundation Member of the Club. The Committee along with Jim decided to award the trophy to the most outstanding 1<sup>st</sup> grader each season.*

*It was further decided that the Committee would take into consideration points allocated in the SHA Brian Booth Medal Award. However, since 1980, in making the award, the winner was not necessarily the highest points scorer from the Club in the Brian Booth Medal list.*

1976 Ian Mutton  
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  
2014 Aleks Manou

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**ROBERT DIVINEY MEMORIAL TROPHY**

*This Trophy was donated by the Club in memory of Robert Diviney who died in 1982.*

*He was hit by a car on his way home from hockey training at Jubilee Oval.*

*The trophy is awarded to the Most Outstanding Club Player, Junior or Senior.*

1982	Warren Birmingham	1997	Ken Wark Junior
1983	Ken Wark Junior	1998	Steve Sherwood
1984	Craig Stubbs	1999	Aaron Nilan
1985	Grant Martin	2000	James Wright
1986	David Rochester	2001	Aaron Nilan
1987	Ken Wark Junior	2002	Darryn Booth
1988	Ken Wark Junior	2003	Darryn Booth
1989	Ken Wark Junior	2004	Shane Nilan
1990	Craig Greaves	2005	Dean Benfield
1991	Ken Wark Junior	2006	Mark Paterson
1992	Ken Wark Junior	2007	Aaron Oman
1993	Craig Stubbs	2008	Mark Paterson
1994	Warren Birmingham	2009	Matthew Wark
1995	Warren Birmingham	2010	Matthew Wark
		2011	Ian Paterson
		2012	Berkeley-John Bruton
		2013	Mark Paterson
		2014	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
		2014 Peter Busch

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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  
2014 Prue Brady

### **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 NSWHA 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  
2014 Martin Bishop

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### **ANN ROCHESTER TROPHY**

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

2009 Josie Barron  
2010 Angela Phillips  
2011 Lynsey Askew  
2012 Lynsey Askew  
2013 Rebecca Howe  
2014 Stefanie Ball

### **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  
2014 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	Moira Williams
2003	Lisa Usher
2004	Moira Williams
2005	Moira 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
2014	Amy Lovegrove

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**GAMES RECORDS**

<b>Women - Total Games</b>					
<b>Name</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Helen Howe	402	Jessica Higgs	77	Stephanie Goldsworthy	36
Melissa Newton	353	Lara Pendle	76	Lynsey Askew	34
Kylie Lawson	281	Michelle Hancock	72	Sarah Sharples	34
Rebecca Howe	253	Nicki Osbourne	70	Elizabeth Sheffe	34
Amy Wark	251	Sian Morgan	68	Emma Clemmans	34
Louise Tapsell	243	Amy Lovegrove	67	Jena Prince	34
Ellie Williams	209	Erin McCleave	66	Ana Moraitakis	34
Robyn Ainsworth	209	Sophie Momot	66	Aisling Klimoski	33
Mary Wark	204	Pauline DeBattista	64	Katie Hartley	32
Angela Wark	197	Sarah Moore	64	Sara Eldridge	32
Kate Pearsall	197	Jennifer Lam	62	Shannan Craig	32
Raelene Lindeberg	195	Tess Bruin	59	Amy Stone	30
Josie Barron	193	Anna Phillips	57	Kloe Mannering	30
Kate Gleeson	186	Sharon Westermeyer	56	Caroline Dixon	28
Gabrielle Wark	176	Kate Inglis	56	Kobi Gibson	28
Andrea Lum	175	Emile Christie	54	Amanda Rennie	27
Rachel Wilkinson	173	Saskia Kleijer	53	Jess Rue	25
Elizabeth Wark	158	Ruth Standring	53	Mim Pritchard	25
Clare Stewart	148	Stephanie Ball	53	Phoebe Skyring	23
Sarah Stephenson	147	Sheridan Svetkoff	49	Nell Duly	20
Kaitlin Beare	140	Nicole Larkin	45	Madelene Wonders	20
Catherine Wark	139	Jackie Andrews	45	Emily Gillett	20
Sara Bala	121	Leonie Hancock	44	Victoria Sommella	20
Julie Newton	118	Catherine Naylor	42	Sophie Cooke	19
Alex Glading	106	Litiana Field	42	Carissa Glynn	18
Prue Brady	104	Laura Schmahmann	40	Natalie Tanner-Black	18
Terrie Iglesias	97	Emma Proudlock	39	Alannah Howe	18
Emma Brady	97	Rochele Berwick	39	Alisha Middleton	18
Sue Brady	93	Tegan Holt	38	Jessica Luc	18
Monica Bordignon	83	Madeline Dell	38	Ellie Sheard	17
Hannah Momot	83	Leanne Molloy	38	Isabella Thomson	17
Jo Symes	79	Taryn Robinson	37	Stephanie Horst	16
Kate Ticehurst	78	Mary Kavanagh	37	Lara Frolenchenko	15



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**GAMES RECORDS**

<b>Men - Total Games</b>					
<b>Name</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Les Wark	813	Graeme Gilmour	335	Adrian McKeown	166
Harry A Wark	757	Adam Howard	331	Sam Chrysos	154
Stephen Casey	720	Aaron Nilan	331	Chris Holmes	153
Martin Howe	712	Terry Kelly	326	Alasdair Brown	151
Colin Brown	660	Robert Taylor	324	Christopher Farrugia	141
Harry J Wark	643	Mark Short	294	Paul Diaper	139
Danny O'Brien	643	Dean Benfield	285	Stephen McGill	136
George Manou	643	Michael Moseley	273	Peter Kelly	127
Peter Howe	641	Andrew Cheong	269	Eoghan O'Donnell	121
Peter Busch	626	Josh La Spina	266	Shane Kelly	106
Victor Westacott	623	Anthony Wark	261	Lester Currie	106
Vernon Howe	620	Matthew Wark	253	Berkeley-John Bruton	99
Colin Rochester	577	Zach Farlow	252	Scott Glading	95
Bill Stubbs	561	Damen Jones	246	Dylan Howe	95
Paul Rogers	557	Peter Wark	242	Anthony Charge	89
Peter Mitchell	555	Alistair Cullen	240	Ambrose Hill	86
Robert Wark	542	Jason McDonald	235	Peter Dodsley	85
Gary Wark	536	Michael Wark	234	Mackenzie Noller	79
Michael Bougoukas	535	Geoff Paterson	229	Victor Dunand	74
Alex McPhee	503	Simon Bracht	229	Dion Condack	71
Ken Wark Snr	492	Ian Paterson	228	Ivan Gorridge	67
Andrew Goodrick	461	Ross Bougoukas	225	Daniel Poulos	66
Pat Nilan	454	Sam Bagley	223	Andrew Palmer	65
Adam Campano	454	Mark Paterson	215	Geoff Baird	64
Brad Goodridge	449	John Cullen	213	James Robinson	59
Robert Brown	426	Scott Howard	211	Luke Rogers	58
David Rochester	413	Aleks Manou	211	Tim Bogg	52
Bevan Ineson	405	Alex Sheard	184	Kris Manou	51
Tim Sutton	387	Jake Ribarovski	182	Raj Patel	47
John McDonald	377	Paul Jowett	179	Jamie Travis	46
Aaron Oman	368	William Noller	172	Mitchell Tudor	44
Fred Letts	350	Brayden Mead	168	Cameron Bardell	40
Patrick Wark	338	Dominic Tintner	168	Ed Noller	39

