

“A Champion Club – A Club of Champions”



# **ANNUAL REPORT 2015**

## **85<sup>TH</sup> YEAR**

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## **GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INC**

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

### **OFFICE BEARERS AND OFFICIALS — 2015**

Patron	Bill Stubbs
President	Danny O'Brien
Vice President	Peter Busch
Secretary	Mark Paterson
Public Officer	Josh La Spina
Treasurer	Josh La Spina
Assistant Secretary/ Treasurer	Alister Cullen
Club Captain Men's	Ian Paterson/Adrian McKeown
Club Captain Women	Angela Phillips
Clubroom Manager	Andrew Goodrick
Women Convener	Melissa Newton
Junior Development Officer	Clare Prideaux
Equipment Officer	Vacant
Social Organiser	Adam Campano
Management Committee	Danny O'Brien, Peter Busch, Josh La Spina, Mark Paterson, Alister Cullen, Clare Prideaux, Adam Campano, Andrew Goodrick, Ian Paterson, Adrian McKeown and Melissa Newton

### **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

## 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	2015	D O'Brien	M Paterson	J La Spina	I Paterson/ A McKeown
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		Moir Williams	Gabrielle Wark	Neale Lawson	Rachel Wilkinson
2004		Moir Williams	Gabrielle Wark	Vacant	Helen Howe
2005		Moir Williams	Gabrielle Wark	Ellie Williams	Helen Howe
2006		Amy Wark	Gabrielle Wark	Kylie Lawson	Helen Howe
2007		Amy Wark	Helen Howe	Kate Pearsall	Raelene Lindeberg
2008		Mary Wark	Helen Howe	Kate Pearsall	Raelene Lindeberg
2009		Helen Howe	Kate Gleeson	Kate Pearsall	Raelene Lindeberg
2010		Helen Howe	Kate Gleeson	Kate Pearsall	Angela Phillips
2011		Helen Howe	Louise Tapsell	Alex Glading	Angela Phillips
2012		Louise Tapsell	Leonie Smallwood	Alex Glading	Angela Phillips
2013		Louise Tapsell	Louise Tapsell	Alex Glading	Angela Phillips
2014		Louise Tapsell	Louise Tapsell	Prue Brady	Angela Phillips
2015		Melissa Newton	Emma Brady	Prue Brady	Amy Whalley

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### **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**

What a year 2015 has been.

We have had the first year under the new HNSW zone structures, where our club fell under the scope of the Sydney East Hockey Association (SEHA). For the men, this was probably something that didn't impact or imprint on them too much, as SEHA didn't have any direct involvement except for those involved in representative teams. For the women, we did have more involvement as they had several teams competing in their lower division competitions and we had a delegate that would attend meetings wherever possible.

For our juniors, they were directly involved with SEHA running all competitions except for the Sydney wide metro competitions for our U15A and U17A sides. This was principally the old Central competition and SEHA allowed this body to run the competition as per the previous year. This will change in 2016, with new structures in place and more involvement from SEHA.

I am a director on the SEHA board and only yesterday (Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Nov) I attended various HNSW forums and the AGM. The changes are continually happening and the regulatory requirements on the zones and clubs is increasing and I will details those at our AGM. There is a big focus on growing participation in the game and initiatives around schools and specialised development programs for our existing players are increasing.

On the Sydney Hockey Association front, we have our Vice-President Peter Busch on this board as the Vice President also. The SHA board has dramatically changed over the past 12 months, where all but two board members remained and the President was replaced (now being John Scott – Moorebank.)

In essence, the changes see the SHA board now being far more representative of the clubs and we are seeing now basically a more inclusive, transparent and collaborative body acting in the interest of club far much more than what we experienced over the previous 4 years or so.

Next year, the men's competition will be based more around a “club competition” rather than the “team based” competition we have seen for many years now. Additionally, there is not the same emphasis on promotion and relegation, which in my personal view destroyed clubs (the heart of our competition) rather than promote the clubs and the game. This new structure will be finalised very soon and SHA is expecting to have a draft draw out before Christmas.

We did see with the change to SHA to a competition body only under the new HNSW structures, a considerable payment back to the club of around \$6K which was surplus monies that SHA held for various development and other reasons that they no longer have a need for. This money will assist our juniors very nicely.

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On the women's front, they pretty much have seen the Sydney Women's Hockey League (SWHL) pretty much carry on as is. I am not sure where this body is going in the near future, but I anticipate that over the medium to long terms this competition and the SHA men's competition may eventually be run by the zones or who knows premier competitions by HNSW. I guess only time will tell.

On the critical sponsorship front, many thanks to Adrian McKeown and Monica Bordignon, who did a great job in sourcing sponsorship on behalf of the club – off their own initiatives, not at the formal direction of the club. They are both to be congratulated. Sponsors were:

The Merton Hotel  
Pilcher Residential Real Estate  
Galluzzo's Fruit Market  
Telstra Store Broadway  
P & K Accident Repair Centre  
Good Year Auto Care  
Mannings Funerals  
Osaka Hockey

We thank them for their support in 2015 and we hope they will be back with us again in 2016.

On the club front, my thanks to my management team in 2015 for their hard work in getting the job done as always and making this club the best it can be. Can we do better? Of course we can! What we need is far more help, we don't want to burn people out and we need the involvement of more people to strengthen our club and build our culture and gain real investment in the club to meet the challenges ahead.

The program run by Alister Cullen this year where we rostered teams on to assist our juniors with umpiring on weekends worked really well. I know the juniors really appreciated this help and again this is an area we must invest in for the future of the club.

In terms of our juniors, I must thank Clare Prideaux and her merry band of helpers (how apt as we approach Christmas) for all their work in 2015 and on nights I attended various junior games there was a real Glebe “family feel” to the juniors and the parents are to be congratulated for their involvement in making the games a real “event”. I recommend you read the separate Junior Annual Report to read about our wonderful 2015 season.

On a bit of a negative, it is becoming apparent that we as a club are falling behind many others in the following areas:

### Umpiring and Coaching

A club such as Glebe should have many qualified umpires and coaches and this is a big feature of ongoing development practices from SEHA and HNSW. The activities here will really ramp up over the next 1-2 years and there will be many opportunities for our members to obtain these qualifications and we hope over time will see our junior coaches be better qualified and be involved in representative levels of the game. We also would like to see many more players and others gain their umpiring qualifications so that they can support both local and representative fixtures.

We really do need to increase our participation here and I understand our juniors will have an ever-increasing focus on this. Whilst I have mentioned juniors, we need many more senior players in the

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club to get involved here. Within the game there is career paths here and one can be very successful in these areas and find it very rewarding.

Congratulations must go to our 1<sup>st</sup> grade girls who won their competition and have now been promoted back to the top grade in SWHL. I know how hard you have worked, with many of you having fought the fight since being relegated years ago and it must have been very satisfying for you to get back up there. Well done! My best wishes and good luck in 2016. Congratulations to Matthew Wark (coach) for his efforts over the past couple of years – you must have been so proud of the girls and we thank you for your part in getting the girls across the line.

To all those in the club who carried out various admin, coaching and umpiring roles in 2015 on behalf of the club, I thank you.

To all our players who were selected in various representative teams congratulations on this wonderful personal achievement. I hope you continue to succeed here and to those who missed out, keep going, work hard and maybe 2016 will be your year.

Finally, I wish you all a safe and Merry Christmas/New Year and I look forward to seeing you all in 2016. Go the “Dirty Reds”.

Danny O’Brien

Glebe District Hockey Club President



### **WOMEN'S CONVENORS REPORT**

With a new committee To all the 2015 committee members Amy Whalley, Emma Brady, Sue Brady, Katie Inglis, Terrie Graham, Prue Brady, Monica Boridgnon and Ange Wark. Thank You for all your hard work and dedication during the entire year. This club is extremely lucky to have such generous people involved who are willing to give up their time.

This year we were lucky enough to be able to field an extra team for the first time since 2007, which meant we had six (6) teams this season. This allowed us to have three (3) teams in the Sydney Women's Hockey League (SWHL) and three (3) teams in the new competition Sydney East Hockey Association (SEHA).

Congratulations must go to Matthew Wark and his mighty first grade team. The team had nine (9) glebe juniors and some long term players. It was good work by everybody involved to combine well, improve and win the competition.

I would also like to thank all the coaches and managers for the 2015 season. They have done a great job, they were dedicated and passionate in their roles. Each coach helped guide and assist all of us throughout the season. We look forward to your help and support next season.

**Glebe 1 (SWHL2)** - Matthew Wark / Angela Wark

**Glebe 2 (SWHL3)** – Martin Bishop / Kate Gleeson

**Glebe 3 (SWHL5)** – Charlie Brown and Josh La Spina / Katie Inglis

**Glebe 4 (SEHA2)** – Andrew 'Googa' Goodrick / Jacky Andrews

**Glebe 5 (SEHA3)** – Andrew 'Googa' Goodrick / Sue Brady

**Glebe 6 (SEHA4)** - Andrew 'Googa' Goodrick / Sian Morgan

Off the field a special mention goes to Sue Brady and Amy Whalley. They have both gone above and beyond this year and have been amazing support.

Final Standing for the 2015 season:

1<sup>st</sup> Grade – 1<sup>st</sup> Position (Minor Premiers)

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – 5<sup>th</sup> Position

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – 2<sup>nd</sup> Position

4<sup>th</sup> Grade – 6<sup>th</sup> Position

5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 6<sup>th</sup> Position

6<sup>th</sup> Grade - 8<sup>th</sup> Position

Thanks to all the girls for a great season both on and off the field. Hope you all enjoy the off season and see you back in January 2016.

Mel Newton

Glebe District Hockey Club Women's Convenor

### **SECRETARY’S REPORT**

It is with great pleasure that I provide the Secretary’s Report for 2015 in what is the Glebe District Hockey Club’s 85<sup>th</sup> year in continual operation. The Club Secretary is responsible for the overall correspondence and also for reporting to relevant Hockey bodies such as the Sydney Hockey Association, NSW Hockey and Hockey Australia. In my view the Glebe DHC has been blessed to always have committed members to provide good governance which has resulted in a continual improvement in the management of the Club.

Management Committee Meetings are held each month throughout the Hockey Season and these may be adapted, changed or called more often if required for special issues. It is the Management Committee’s view that all business relating to the Glebe DHC has been adequately dealt with at the monthly Management Committee Meetings in 2015.

At times we as a Committee and also as Members must look beyond the results of each season and how each team fared and examine deeper the good work that goes on behind the scenes. With our continued focus in supporting, fostering and developing our juniors and with good efforts from both our junior boys and junior girls entering the senior ranks I am certain that the Glebe DHC will remain at the forefront of Sydney Hockey.

Communication is at the centre of the Secretary’s role and I feel I have been able to do this through a medium of different vehicles such as via the post, email, texting, social media and in person. This year for the first time a collated whole Club email database consisting of Men’s, Women’s, Junior and Social/Life member contact details was compiled to increase the efficiency in sending emails and to also create a focal point or centre from where information is distributed. Club members can take comfort in the fact that at all times the Glebe DHC fosters an environment where Club members are assured that the privacy of their contact details stays directly with the Glebe DHC and is not passed on or supplied to an outside association or organisation.

It is my long held belief that for any sporting organisation to flourish and prosper, there always needs to be dedicated, generous, capable, industrious people who attend to the organisational affairs, financial matters, coaching and public relations. In an era where people have a variety of options available on how to best spend their leisure time, and where participation in sport is shrinking, the Glebe DHC has managed to maintain its popularity within and outside the Glebe District area.

I would like to thank my fellow Management Committee Members. I know that for many of them, it was an “add on” to the many of life’s intricacies, including career, family and social life. I would also like to thank the assistant Club Secretary Alister Cullen who collated and recorded the minutes at each Management Committee Meeting. Alister also instigated and organised the senior men’s and women’s umpiring roster this year which ran smoothly and efficiently throughout the season. He is indeed a good man to have on the Committee.

Have a safe and enjoyable offseason and I hope to see you all in the 2016 season.

Kind Regards

Mark Paterson

Glebe District Hockey Club Secretary

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

It gives me great pleasure to report on the Glebe District Hockey Clubs' financial position as at the 31 October 2015 and its performance over the past 12 months, its 85<sup>th</sup> year of operation. The club continues to remain in a strong financial position, the result for the year was a profit of \$12,658 (2014 – profit of \$4,760).

Player Fees: Fee Revenue for Men, Women and Junior Memberships was reduced this year as the collection process for the Hockey NSW Affiliation was changed. Registration Fees were paid directly to Hockey NSW by players when registering for the season. After taking this into account, Player Fees remained stable when compared to 2014. Fees have been budgeted to rise slightly in 2016 to meet rising costs.

Sponsorship, Donations and Other Income: Sponsorship revenue doubled in 2015 with the Merton Hotel, Telstra Broadway, Manning's Funerals, Osaka Hockey, Goodyear Auto care Rozelle and P&K Accident Repair Centre joining existing sponsors Gulluzo's and Pilchers Residential. Other Income for the year included a grant from Sydney Hockey for the Junior Development night held at Jubilee Oval, a reimbursement of surplus funds from Sydney Hockey following the association reform and the club held 4 Bunnings BBQ's during the year. Thank you to Adam Campano, Monica Bordignon and Adrian Mckeown for your hard work in securing sponsorships for the club and to Mark Noller and Adam Campano for their work in organising the Bunnings BBQ's.

Social Functions & Raffles: Income from Social Events decreased sharply from last year, as there was no Band Night or Junior Fundraiser held. The club raffle returned similar results to previous years. The combined Presentation Night and 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner ran at a small loss, as the club covers tickets for Life Members and organised return transport to Jubilee Oval following the event which was a great success.

Bar Trading: Bar Trading increased when compared to previous years as the clubhouse renovation was completed early in the year. The clubhouse is open on Wednesday nights with a BBQ and Bar open for the junior kids and parents, along with special events such as the State of Origin and the occasional party.

Equipment Trading: Equipment Trading is considered to be a service to the players and not expected to run at a significant profit. Much of the equipment sales are now conducted online through X-Press Promotions with little remaining stock at the clubhouse.

Investment Income: Historically low interest rates have had an impact on interest income with this forecast to continue for the foreseeable future.

Playing Costs: Total playing costs were reduced for the Men and Women in 2015 as the Hockey NSW affiliation fee was directly paid by players. The women entered a 6<sup>th</sup> team this year in the SEHA competition and are forecast to increase coaching expenses in 2016 as they search for a 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Coach. Costs for the Junior Club increased slightly when taking into account the Hockey NSW fees.

Other Expenses: Other expenses remained stable compared to prior years and the budget, with an Increase in administration costs due to the Sponsorship Banners and Annual Report printing and Honorarium Payments increasing. Repairs and Maintenance expenses are forecast to be much lower following the completion of the clubhouse renovations.

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In Summary: The club remains profitable and is in a good financial position. Fee revenue is not sufficient to cover playing costs without raising fees to unviable levels, which is why it is imperative that the club continues to seek and maintain existing sponsors and other revenue sources.

I would like to acknowledge the outgoing Treasurer Tim Sutton for his assistance in handing over the role of club treasurer. Thank you also to the large group of members who contribute to the Club's financial affairs and to Danny O'Brien and Mark Paterson for their assistance during the year.







Regards,

Josh La Spina

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**BALANCE SHEET**





**AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2015**

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash at Bank	10,931.12	7,701.38
Deposits	255,938.15	247,585.11
Debtors	6,187.60	258.80
Telstra Shares	3,240.00	3,378.00
Stock on Hand	3,351.95	7,660.70
GST Refundable	2,277.56	1,595.90
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<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	 281,926.38	 268,179.89
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<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Creditors	5,351.00	4,262.99
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	 5,351.00	 4,262.99
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<b><i>NET ASSETS</i></b>	276,575.38	263,916.90
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<b>MEMBERS FUNDS</b>		
Balance Brought Forward	263,916.90	259,156.42
Add: Profit for the Year	12,658.48	4,760.48
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<b><i>TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS</i></b>	 276,575.38	 263,916.90
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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2015**

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Fees - Men	27,656.40	33,763.35
Fees - Women	26,921.18	29,905.43
Fees - Juniors and Membership	7,690.98	8,898.34
Sponsorship, Donations and Other Income	26,751.48	19,998.87
Bar Trading - Net	4,942.29	2,545.56
Equipment Trading - Net	283.38	32.66
Social Functions and Raffles	8,829.97	15,328.44
Bank Interest and Dividends	6,359.32	7,487.93
Share Gains	(138.00)	270.00
Insurance Levy	-	1,600.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	 109,297.01	 119,830.58
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Accountancy and Audit	500.00	500.00
Administration Costs	2,845.62	2,245.67
Bank Charges	329.46	464.37
Honorarium	1,500.00	900.00
Playing Costs - Men	27,867.28	38,591.49
- Women	27,266.14	30,239.92
- Juniors	15,744.40	15,971.37
Representation Allowances	1,818.16	1,909.08
Social Function Costs	10,209.09	11,582.93
Trophies	1,694.73	1,282.04
Turf and Legal Expenses	-	-
Repairs and Maintenance	6,863.64	11,383.23
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	 96,638.53	 115,070.10
<b>NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR</b>	12,658.48	4,760.48

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**REVENUE ACCOUNT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2015**

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b><i>BAR TRADING ACCOUNT</i></b>		
SALES	11,577.27	7,885.75
LESS COST OF SALES:		
Opening Stock	3,728.80	1,732.77
Purchases	3,826.19	7,336.22
	7,554.99	9,068.99
Less Closing Stock	920.01	3,728.80
TOTAL COST OF SALES	6,634.98	5,340.19
<b>BAR TRADING NET INCOME</b>	<b>4,942.29</b>	<b>2,545.56</b>
<b><i>EQUIPMENT TRADING ACCOUNT</i></b>		
SALES	2,893.38	4,535.50
LESS COST OF SALES:		
Opening Stock	3,931.90	3,533.10
Purchases	1,110.00	4,901.64
	5,041.90	8,434.74
Less Closing Stock	2,431.90	3,931.90
TOTAL COST OF SALES	2,610.00	4,502.84
<b>EQUIPMENT TRADING NET INCOME</b>	<b>283.38</b>	<b>32.66</b>

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**2016 FORECAST**

<b>2015 FORECAST</b>	<b>2015 ACTUAL</b>		<b>2016 FORECAST</b>
		<b>INCOME</b>	
29,000.00	27,656.40	Fees - Men	29,000.00
28,000.00	26,921.18	Fees - Women	29,000.00
8,000.00	7,690.98	Fees - Juniors and Membership	8,000.00
15,000.00	26,751.48	Sponsorship, Donations and Other Income	20,000.00
4,000.00	4,942.29	Bar Trading - Net	4,000.00
500.00	283.38	Equipment Trading - Net	500.00
16,000.00	8,829.97	Social Functions and Raffles	10,000.00
7,500.00	6,359.32	Bank Interest and Dividends	6,500.00
-	(138.00)	Share Gains	-
2,000.00	-	Insurance Levy - Men	-
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110,000.00	109,297.01	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	107,000.00
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		<b>EXPENSES</b>	
500.00	500.00	Accountancy and Audit	500.00
3,000.00	2,845.62	Administration Costs	3,000.00
500.00	329.46	Bank Charges	500.00
1,500.00	1,500.00	Honorarium	1,500.00
34,000.00	27,867.28	Playing Costs - Men	29,000.00
28,000.00	27,266.14	- Women	31,000.00
14,000.00	15,744.40	- Juniors	14,000.00
2,000.00	1,818.16	Representation Allowances	2,000.00
12,000.00	10,209.09	Social Function Costs	12,000.00
1,500.00	1,694.73	Trophies	1,500.00
-	-	Turf and Legal Expenses	-
4,000.00	6,863.64	Repairs and Maintenance	2,500.00
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101,000.00	96,638.53	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	97,500.00
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9,000.00	12,658.48	<b>NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR</b>	9,500.00
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**CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT - MEN**

Well another season has come and gone and unfortunately for the Red Men 2015 was not a successful one. Only Second Grade managed to secure a spot in this year's final series but were knocked out in the first week.

For the ladies on the other-hand it was a great year with First and Third grades made the finals and all other team were in contention for a finals spot towards the end of the season.

Congratulations to the First Grade women's side who put in a fantastic effort all season which culminated in a premiership.

On the men's side of the club there were times throughout the season when every side was able to match it with the top teams but consistency is the key and it was no present.

First Grade lost a number of players from last year's side to overseas, intellectual and work pursuits which drained quality not just from the top grade but also had a flow on effect for the rest of the club.

This was compounded through the season with a host of injuries and a lack of availability across all the grades.

In some cases injuries can just be plain old bad luck, Adam Howard breaking his knuckle in the last few rounds being one instance, but on the whole many can be attributed to a lack of fitness. A player's fitness should be the foundation of everyones preparation for the hockey whether you just want to have fun and socialise or aiming for higher honours for the simple reason that you will be able to enjoy your hockey.

On the commitment side of things if decide to sign-up for hockey in the 2016 seasons you know you will have to train every Tuesday night and play every Saturday from March through to September (hopefully).

Congratulations to all representative players junior and senior on your achievements. It is a special thing to represent your city, state and hopefully one day your country. I would encourage all young players to strive towards higher honours and seek out any help you need to achieve it. There is a wealth of experience at the club and parents and players alike should not hesitate to players and or the committee if they need some advice or coaching. Everyone is always more than happy to help.

Congratulations to all those who won awards at the Annual Senior Presentation Night that was held at the Sydney Uni Grandstand Bar. It was a fabulous evening and I know thoroughly enjoyed the night. Thank you Adam Campano and his band of helpers who helped organise and facilitate the night. I know there hard work to make the night run smoothly is greatly appreciated by all club members.

Table positions

1st grade: 7th

2nd grade: 6th

3rd grade: 7th

4th grade: 8th

5th grade: 8th

6th grade: 10th

Thank you to everyone who has helped me in my role as club captain over the last two years. Especially my fellow committee members, my family and girlfriend Josie.

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I will be stepping down from the role after this season due. I hope that someone else will take over the job and continue to help drive performance and deliver more success for this grand old club of ours.

Enjoy the off-season and I look forward to seeing you the festive season. If I do not see you before then I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Ian Paterson

Glebe District Hockey Club Men's Club Captain

### **LOWER GRADES CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT - MEN**

Despite the hardship there were a few golden moments during the season. Some days all you want to do is play hockey with your mates on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon and then enjoy a chat and a few cold beverages after the game. For me, these were the highlights of the 2015 season.

A number of factors contributed to there being far fewer players every week than were required. The solution was the formation of a lower grades 'squad', whereby a group of around 15 to 18 players played 5th and 6th grade games back to back; often then backing up or assisted by 4th grade players. Playing 2 games per week is certainly a good way to get your money's worth out of your fees and a quick way to get fit, but it is ultimately futile. Injuries were commonplace, particularly during the second game of the day. Sadly, morale could only be described as low as a lack of strikers became acute.

That's not to take away from the memorable games this year – a few great wins against the teams that went on to play in the finals. There were golden moments of hockey where you wanted to be nowhere else in the world other than on a field that is bathed in sunlight – particularly at Briars, our home ground. Several junior players graduated into the men's' teams in 2015 including the ever jovial Howe boys, Ryan and Jackson, both of whom, along with Oliver Brownbill are destined for higher grade hockey over the next few years. Brendan Vitnell also played some good grade hockey this year.

Some other experienced players also joined up including Hamil Bhulla and Richie Jayesekara who showed great enthusiasm in the centres and backed up 2 games week after week. Dean Slade also joined up - the ever smiling backpacker manager from Bondi via the UK. All these players made good metres this year for the red men and jagged a few goals along the way.

There were some notable cameos too from Glebe legends of old - Damien Galuzzo and John McDonald. Unfortunately due to work commitments, both these guys could only put in a handful of games over the season, usually on a Sunday.

Sunday games were more common this year and were generally preferred by the players, as opposed to the numerous night games we had last year, as late as 8pm. There were a few memorable moments at Briars on Sunday afternoons as the sun set slowly over the grandstand, as I mentioned previously.

A big shout out and thanks to Terry Kelly for helping out with goalkeeping at the end of the season after our regular goalie for the earlier part of the year Jacob Warnock received a promotion and left Sydney for Canberra. A big thanks to both Terry and Jacob for saving our hides more than a few times this year and also to Eoghan O'Donnell who donned the pads for the first time since juniors for the final game of the season.

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Terry has been advised by his knee specialist that his keeping days are over. If this is the case Terry, thanks for your hard work and practical jokes.

Thanks and good luck to Mick Moseley too. The Glebe stalwart and rock solid left half is moving to Melbourne with his family. All the best Mick. I truly hope you return for a few games with Glebe in the future.

Finally, I'd like to say thanks to all of the players for your support during the season, particularly those who played 2 games a week.

Results summary 5th Grade:

Finished 8th out of 10 teams ahead of Moorebank and UNSW.

Played 18, won 6, lost 12

Highlights: See 5th Grade report.

Results summary 6th Grade:

Finished woodenspooners, 10th out of 10 teams. Unlucky not to have won final game against UNSW who came 9th

Played 18, won 2, drew 1, lost 15

Highlights: Game 2, after losing 8-0 in week 1 versus Ryde who ended up being minor premiers, 6th grade had a narrow 4-3 loss to Bankstown (who ended up in 2nd place at the end of the season). A good 2-1 win against Monterey was another highlight.

See further highlights in the 6th Grade report.

See you next year!

Adrian McKeown

Men's Lower Grades Club Captain

## **JUNIOR CONVENOR’S REPORT**

I am pleased to present the 2015 Annual Junior Report of the Glebe District Hockey Club.

Glebe is a club with a long and distinguished history, and has a tradition of responding to inevitable changes over time with commitment and enthusiasm. And so as part of the Hockey NSW reforms of recent years, Glebe Juniors commenced the first season of participation in the newly developed Sydney East Hockey Association (SEHA). There were many Glebe members integral in the establishment and organisation of SEHA, reflecting the dedication to the development of hockey of all those involved, and I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to those engaged in all facets of the Association.

While there were some teething challenges identified, mainly in regards to the frequency of changes to the draw, registration processes and umpiring commitments, I am grateful for the patience and understanding of coaches, team managers and parents, and am confident that 2016 will be a fun and fulfilling year on and off the field. It is probably a good time also to note that this enormous volume of work, both in time, energy and support is done entirely by volunteers and Glebe Juniors are incredibly grateful to all.

It was a year of considerable positives, with a strong sense of community and people working together for the best interests of all Glebe kids and families. We ran a very successful Glebe at Glebe night this year, and look to expand that format in 2016 early in the season, to promote links throughout the club for juniors in different age and grade divisions, as well as between juniors and seniors.

I thank our senior players, particularly Mark Paterson for his time efforts in this area, as well as Andrew (Googa) Goodrick for his generosity and talents in managing Jubilee. Eight of the nine teams representing Glebe this season had coaching positions filled by volunteer parents, and I especially thank Mel Newton for stepping up to assist with the 13B Strikers this season. We had some new coaches ‘step up’ this season, adding to our impressive roster of existing coaching talent, and all of their dedication and efforts are appreciated.

We also introduced as part of a broader strategy for umpiring, a link with the senior club members to provide ‘rostered’ umpiring for junior games this year. Thank you to Laura Torrible for coordinating this on behalf of the juniors, and to each of the senior club members who gave up a Friday night or Saturday sleep in to umpire junior games. There is a plan in place for next season to improve those links, as well as focus on developing and promoting new junior umpires. The plan includes establishing a Junior Umpires Coordinator role which would include determining clear pathways for accreditation and development, courses and mentorship for junior umpires.

Glebe again had 9 junior teams playing in 2015 in the SEHA (U11s to U17s) and Sydney Metro (U15A & U17A) competitions. It was pleasing that Glebe was able to fill our own U17A team this season because of the number of juniors progressing through the club. Glebe also entered teams in the SEHA “U9 Super Series” competition with very successful results for the future of Glebe hockey.

And central to representing all of the tradition and the true essence of Glebe juniors, the successful and very popular Minkey/Hookin2Hockey program continued on Saturday mornings at Jubilee Oval throughout the 2015 season – a big thank you to Vernon Howe, and his young assistants for the incredible effort they put in to teaching our youngest players (children ranging from 5 to 9 years) the key skills of hockey!!

Details of the our Glebe Junior teams, including players, coaches and managers are included

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throughout the report, and I encourage you to read the achievements of each team. I congratulate particularly the 4 Glebe junior teams that made the Semi Finals in their competitions - the Glebe U11A Redbacks, the Glebe U11B Strikers, the Glebe U13B Hornets and the U17A Redbacks team. Each competed with typical Glebe tenacity and enthusiasm, but there were unfortunately no grand final appearances for Glebe Juniors this year.

Many of our Glebe Juniors trained and played with our senior women's and men's teams. Thank you to all senior players and coaches who have shown a strong commitment to developing and progressing juniors from within the club.

I would like to extend thanks to our HNSW Regional Coaching Coordinator, Andy Van Pelt. Andy conducted four sessions on the turf for our Redback players and their coaches and we look forward to coordinating sessions early next year.

You will find throughout the annual report record numbers of Glebe Juniors representing our club with sportsmanship and talent across all ages and types of hockey-from indoor to field, SEHA, State and Schools. Not only are our players represented at this level, but also many of our parents and families are continuing their efforts in coaching, managing and officiating with representative teams. And I thank all of the families and kids for their work in preparing, training and being available to travel and participate at the highest levels.

I want to particularly mention Miriam Pritchard for her outstanding efforts over the years which culminated in being named in the National Futures Group (Futuroos) in 2015. An injury late in the season was heartbreaking, but will no doubt become a chapter on overcoming adversity with grace and tenacity in her memoirs.

Further and special congratulations' goes to the following Glebe juniors who were selected into State Teams, State Development Teams and State Squads in 2015:

U18s: Aisling (Ash) Klimoski Miriam Pritchard  
U15s: Angus Baird, Bill Eustace, Tim Pritchard (Blues)  
U13s Calam Baird, Riley Nilan, Destiny Peris (Blues)

### 2014 State squads

Aisling (Ash) Klimoski , Sam Alexander-Prideaux ,Angus Baird, Bill Eustace, Litiana Field, Jasmine Howe, Riley Nilan, Rodrigo Pedraza Luna Destiny Peris, Miriam Pritchard and Tim Pritchard

Glebe retained the Tudor Noller Cup in 2015 after scheduling challenges this season forced the cancellation of the annual event. We very much look forward to competing again in 2016. It is an appropriate time to extend a genuine thank you to Mark Noller as he departs on an extended overseas adventure for his tireless, extensive and impressive service to Glebe Juniors over many years. We wish him much happiness and a well deserved break.

Mark has led an ever expanding Juniors program over the years, and as there is continued expansion and increases in numbers of interested new families, player recruitment and retention of existing players for 2016 expected, we will be looking to establish a Junior Committee to manage Glebe Juniors. Look out for details of new roles and responsibilities on the website in the coming weeks, and I encourage everyone to give some thought to taking a role, big or small, with the club next year.

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Goals for 2016 are for Glebe to focus on quality coaching and positive playing experiences for all kids at the club. 2016 Registration information will be on the website and we will kick off the season with a ‘Glebe at Glebe night’ for players, coaches and umpires.

It was once famously said that it takes a village to raise a child, and that quote rang true with me throughout the season. I want to thank the GDHC Executive for all of their hard work, and support during the season. To the Glebe Village of volunteer parents and friends, extended families, coaches, managers and officials I remind everyone that none of this happened (whether that is becoming a Futuroo, making your first tackle, scoring a cracking goal, arriving on time and in uniform, enjoying a bacon and egg roll or forging new friendships) without your efforts. I am not able to mention everyone by name as there are far too many to name which carries a high risk of forgetting someone’s contribution, but to the many, many good people who have assisted in both small and enormous ways throughout the season, I say thank you, on my behalf, and on behalf of the over 150 junior players who currently represent the future of Glebe District Hockey Club.

Clare Prideaux

Glebe District Hockey Club Junior Convenor 2015

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

The 2015 season has seen the Glebe District Hockey Clubs communications, media and social networking information change, adapt and improve. Never in the Club's 85 year history has communication and information on the inner workings of the GDHC been so accessible to its members.

For the publicity of the GDHC and our increasing web – based approach to be a success the responsibility rarely falls on the shoulders of just one GDHC member. Rather the success can be attributed to a combined sum of small efforts of several people day-to-day and week-to-week.

The GDHC website is the crown jewel of the GDHC web based approach has and is going through an adaptive change. It is fast becoming more than a site, which contains important information relating to history, selections, game times and match reports. It is becoming the hub for all-important documentation such as the GDHC certificate of incorporation, GDHC Constitution, certificate of currency, authority to fundraise certificate and also the GDHC accident/injury form. Rather than one member of the GDHC management holding these documents they are stored freely and publicly for club members to access. I hope this will only improve in the future.

The GDHC management Committee this year has made a concerted effort to have regular news stories published in the local newspapers namely the Inner – West Courier. I can happily report we have been successful on this front having over half a dozen articles published throughout the year mostly pertaining to our junior faction of the Club. We also had an advertisement featured in the weekend edition of the Sydney Morning Herald relating to the GDHC 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary/Presentation Night.

Reporting on the Club's Facebook page this time last year (September 2014) the page had a total of 386 likes (Likes equate to the number of people receiving information and following the life and times of the GDHC on Facebook). I can also happily report that the club has had an exponential growth in this area with the Club's Facebook page now registering 507 likes as of (14<sup>th</sup> September 2015) which is a 31% increase in followers. This is excellent growth and hopefully this time next year the GDHC can crack the 600 likes milestone. Men's and Women's match results are regularly posted on the Facebook page, but I still think this can be improved to include the whole club (Men's, Women's and Junior's). The GDHC Facebook followers is made up of roughly 52% males and 47% of females with the most active and engaged age group being the 25 – 34 year old age bracket followed by the 35 – 44 year olds and finally the 18 – 24 age group.

The GDHC Newsletter the Red Rag continues to be published. It is primarily produced from the months of March to September/October. The Red Rag reports on all factions of the club as well as around the grounds hockey news near and abroad. The overall feedback and feeling I get from the Red Rag is that the GDHC members enjoy receiving the newsletter and reading about the life and times of the GDHC. An entire archival record of the Red Rag can be found on the Club website with the first Red Rag being produced in May 1958. Except for a few years when the production and circulation was discontinued it has been produced for 57 years, which is a great achievement.

The continued success of the Red Rag is purely down to the contributors who write informative and interesting articles on their particular faction of the Club. I know this is often an add on to their work, family and social lives and they perform the task with great earnestness and willingness and for this my sincere thanks goes out to the regular contributors.

It has been my great pleasure to be but one part of the many that make up both the publicity and web – based operations of this great club of ours. I am buoyant to be able to work with such a collegial, capable and generous group of people.

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Have an enjoyable offseason and I hope to see you all for the 2016 season.

Kind Regards

Mark Paterson

Glebe District Hockey Club Publicity Contributor.

**SOCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT**

The 2015 social season at Glebe Hockey Club was a successful one in terms of obtaining an unprecedented number of local sponsorships for the Glebe club. In particular, I would like to publicly thank Monica Bordignon, Women's Social Convenor, who has ably assisted me all season in my role, particularly in obtaining sponsorships with Telstra Broadway, Goodyear Rozelle, Mannings Funerals and P&K Accident Repair Service. Monica has great people skills and is a terrific asset to the club. I hope she continues in this role for some years to come!

We were also able to retain important sponsorships with the Galluzzo fruit and vegetable business in Glebe and with Pilcher Real Estate in Annandale.

On top of this, Assistant Club Captain, Adrian McKeown helped facilitate and secure a major sponsorship with a local family run food and beverage business at the Merton Hotel, Victoria Rd, Rozelle. The Merton was the scene of many a great club or team function, committee meeting or after game drink. The bistro is probably the best pub food in Sydney and the owners Gil and Aidan are fantastic community minded people who also support our long-term Jubilee Oval arch neighbours, the Glebe Greyhounds.

The Glebe men finished their season on 22 August with an end of year function at the Merton Hotel which was also attended by a few of the women's club, who were playing their final round games the following week.

The Glebe Women held a successful Ladies' day at the Merton Hotel in mid-August and the various teams have been holding regular dinner and drinks there after Sunday games.

The final 'official' social function for the year was the 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary / Annual Presentation night at the Grandstand Bar at Sydney University on Saturday 26 September 2015. It was a terrific night which extended into the wee hours of the morning under the arches. There were a number of older statesmen who attended and were able to swap stories with their old comrades. Congrats also to all the award winners on the night!

Hopefully next season we can aim to maintain our sponsor participation to current levels as well as increase overall attendance at social functions.

Adam Campano

Glebe District Hockey Club Social Convenor



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## **TURF REPORT**

Nil Report. Will be discussions at AGM.

## **MENS 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE REPORT**



**L – R: Jake Ribarovski, Mitchell Tudor, Ian Paterson, William Noller, Alasdair Brown, Chris Holmes, Alister Cullen, Mark Paterson ©, Mack Noller, Aleks Manou, Dominic Tintner, Dylan Howe, Bj Bruton**

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**L – R: Anthony Wark, Ian Paterson, Mitchell Tudor, Daniel Cleary, Andrew Cheong, Patrick Wark, Alister Cullen, Michael Wark, Mark Paterson ©, Sam Alexander – Prideaux, Dominic Tintner, Josh La Spina, Aleks Manou, Bj Bruton, Mack Noller.**

The 2015 season was consistently inconsistent. There were a number of outstanding performances in games, but there were just as many disappointing results. While at no stage could the effort of the players be faulted, the final position of seventh was in all honesty about right.

There are always reasons for seasons like the one just past, however we must be careful not to allow the reasons to become excuses! During the season at no stage were we able to field our best fourteen players in the one game. Injuries and players being unavailable at key times proved to be an insurmountable hurdle. In the games where we were able to field strong teams, we were on par and should in the majority of circumstances, beaten the top teams.

Hopefully, season 2016 will see players being able to recommit themselves to the cause, as the premiership window is still definitely open for our first grade squad. One thing that we will need to commit to is our level of fitness. In 2015, it simply wasn't good enough. As one current first grade coach said to me recently, "We knew that if we stayed with Glebe initially, they would eventually fade." This is something that we need to avoid at all costs in the coming years!

The individual performances of a number of players this year deserves special mention. BJ Bruton and Alistair Cullen were second and third in the Brian Booth Medal count and had simply outstanding individual years. Either one would have been a worthy winner of this prestigious medal. Aleks Manou again had another stellar year and would not be out of place in a representative team of higher

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honours. Congratulations to Sam Alexander-Prideaux on his first grade debut this year. The beginning of a very bright career!!

One thing we need to address moving forward is the gap between our elite players and our good first graders. The challenge is there for a number of players who are comfortable at the first grade level but need to improve for the team to reach the level of challenging for the premiership. In the end it comes down to individual desire and attitude!

Thank you to Mark and Ian Paterson for their continued dedication to the club and the team. Their level of play and commitment to the cause should be an inspiration to all involved. To George Manou, our great team manager (ably supported by Mouse!), thank you for your time and commitment.

Hopefully, as people read this report, players wishing to play first and second grade are already back into their training ready to make 2016, the year we are able to get back to the top!!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our club members!

Best wishes,

Peter Busch

Glebe District Hockey Club First Grade coach

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

It gives me pleasure to present the 2015 report

This year the competition was very competitive with every game a challenge for the team. With a twelve team competition the season commenced reasonable well and although we had a number of draws were competition leaders at the half way mark.

This was a season of two halves, the second round we struggled with 2 wins and a draw and consequently finished in 6<sup>th</sup> position with a win in our last game of the season to qualify.

Our Preliminary Final against Briars was not without incident with red cards given to a player from each side after 25min, which ended in a 6 – 1 loss and the end of our season.

The season was a mixture of some very good play, with our core skills of a high standard and as I said the competition was very even and just a little inconsistency in our structure and patterns of play made it difficult to sustain control of games, often going from end to end, instead of building pressure through possession, and to provide opportunities of developing patterns of play.

Through the season the team had a good blend of youth and experience which can continue to improve .There were many good individual performances with Toby Ferguson a stand out for us in goals,

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winning Player's Player award closely followed by Will Noller, Aaron Nilan, Tony Wark, and Dylan Howe, to name a few.

The team came to play each week and this was a credit to the players. They defeated three of the top sides and on any given day were more than competitive.

A number of season ending injuries to players at different stages played a part but was no excuse for our final position.

The loss of Adam Howard, broken hand, Pat Wark, knee injury, and Aaron Nilan, hamstring injury, all season ending injuries, and Jake Ribarovski injury and overseas, tested our ability to control games and take scoring opportunities that came our way.

The lack of a good short corner exponent, although we had success at times, would have increased our strike rate.

Any one who could drag flick would be worthy of a position in the team.

Thanks to all who played through the season, some 26 players who all gave of their best and to those that played that fateful deferred match at Liverpool on a Thursday night and to Mark who came out to umpire. Thanks for your commitment to the club.

Thanks to those who organised Tuesday night's training, we really need two nights a week. If finishing where we did is not self-evident enough I don't know what is.

In finishing thanks to a number of people, to Rowan Tudor who came to my assistance as Manager. To Harry Wark who always lends a hand in pre match activities on the half way line. Mick Bougoukas for filling in as coach on one occasion.

Thanks to Club Captains and selectors in organising teams each week.

To all players have a good off season hope to see you all next year.

Some Statistics:

Player's Player: Toby Ferguson

3 players played all 23 games, 1 played 20, 2 played 19, 4 played 18, 1 played 15, 1 played 12, 1 played 11, 59 games played between 13

23 matches 9 wins 6 draws 8 losses 62 goals for v 61 against.

Tony Wark was third highest goal scorer in Sydney with 14 goals.

Geoff Paterson

Men's Second Grade Coach Glebe District Hockey Club



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



**L – R: Damien Jones (GK), Tim Baron, Ambrose Hill, Alex Melville, Brian Downton, Chris Farrugia, Jake Ribarovski, Edward Noller, Oliver Brownbill, Simon Bracht, Angus Baird, Matthew Redenbach, Dominic Kavanagh, James Billet, Scott Harry Richardson, Adam Campano ©**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade side of 2015 played 16 games for 5 wins, 10 losses and 1 no-result draw and finished 7<sup>th</sup> out of 9 teams. The team scored only 23 goals for the season which ranked second last while 42 goals were conceded which was the 5<sup>th</sup> best defence in the league. Of the 23 goals scored, 8 were scored by one player and only another 11 goals were scored by the remaining 5 strikers in the team.

Statistics do tell the story of the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade season. While Glebe troubled every side offensively during the season, except for probably Macquarie Uni, we were consistently unable to convert this pressure into goals, scoring on an average not much more than one goal per game, which is not enough to win regular games in a men's hockey game.

To be fair, the side was adversely affected by injuries and unavailability of a constant stream of players in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade which meant that the team almost never was able to put its best side on the field. The rubbish fixtures scheduling by SHA also did nothing to help this situation with away games almost always at differing venues and similar times to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Go figure.

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Also, it is getting more and more difficult as a Club's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade side to be able to compete with the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade sides of other clubs who have aspirations to be promoted into the Premier League. You can only do so much, so many times against, on occasions, vastly superior opposition.

For the main part, the guys generally gave their all on game day but the reality was that there was very little training ethic during the season as a team. Some guys had young children and couldn't make training, while others still were not interested in turning up to training. This makes it hard to improve as a player and to develop partnerships and team work to say the least. Thank you to David, Chris, James and Angus, who along with myself were the only regular attendees at training this season. Five out of thirteen players is not the best.

Hopefully next season we can lure a few former players back to the fold and pick up a few new guns (maybe a Dutch drag flicker would be nice!) so we can develop a winning team once more. The 2011 premiership seems like a long time ago now. Time to build a new premiership winning team!

The team of 2015 was:

**David Reid** (13 games) – had a very consistent and solid first up season for the club and showed that he was a great team guy. Picked up a concussion in one of the final round games which ruled him out for the season.

**Adam Campano** (14 games) – the Captain had a pretty solid season and did his best to lead the team by example.

**Chris Farrugia** (10 games, 1 goal) – showed ongoing improvement and a true commitment to training and to applying these skills in matches and as a result received some opportunities in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade towards the end of the season.

**James Billet** (13 games) – another new guy to the side, James also improved during the season at right half and will only be of more value to the side in 2016.

**Matt Redenbach** (6 games) – return to hockey after winning 2011 3<sup>rd</sup> grade premiership was marred by ongoing muscular injuries. However, Matt is a class act and held up the middle well in the games he did play. I hope he's back in 2016.

**Dominic Kavanagh** (11 games) – always a dominant player in this team and has done so without turning up for training for some years. Very talented player who also does a good job of geeing up the team before games.

**Simon Bracht** (14 games, 2 goals) – most consistent player all season who gave 100% every time he played, even when injured. Be nice to get a few more goals but otherwise inspirational.

**Tim Baron** (9 games, 1 goal) – a very talented player, but had an off year by his standards. Hopefully, Tim can train a bit more in 2016.

**Peter Busch** (8 games) – Pete's season was limited as a result of a conflicting schedule as coach of Men's 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Always a great asset experience wise when on the field and great at settling things down when things get a bit silly.

**Alex Melville** (14 games, 8 goals) – a prodigiously talented young player who knows how to score a goal. Needs to train hard and push himself while he is young and increase his work ethic and he may go far.

**Ambrose Hill** (13 games, 1 goal) – not a great goal scoring return from the team's centre forward and did not appear focussed on occasions this year. He's young though, super talented and a great guy – just needs to increase training/work ethic.

**Brian Downton** (8 games, 3 goals) – a class player and was the standout in our victory against then first placed Ryde. Unfortunately, we lost Brian to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade for much of the year and as a result our attack was not nearly as potent. Deserved winner of the Team MVP award even if he only played half the games!



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**Angus Baird** (8 games, 4 goals) – super talented junior with a lot of mongrel for one so short in stature. Scored some terrific goals and has a great future ahead if he maintains discipline, listens to advice and keeps his excellent training ethic up.

We had a number of super subs this season including: Ed Noller and James Hurrell (8 games), Max Tintner (7 games), Scott Richardson (5 games), Jason McDonald and Olly Brownbill (4 games), Jackson Howe, Andrew Cheong, Grant Henderson (2 games) and another 7 guys who played 1-2 games. Looking forward to seeing how the kids Alex, Angus, Olly and Jackson come on in the next few seasons.

While 2015 was somewhat of a forgettable season for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, I reckon it was definitely character building and there have been many positive discussions already in the post-season about how to build and move forward in 2016. I'm keen as!

Adam Campano (Captain)

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



**L – R: Alex Melville, Grant Henderson, Kevin Henderson, Damien Jones, Mark Short, Simon Bracht, Jason McDonald, Paul Jowett, Edward Noller, Max Tintner, Oliver Brownbill**

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The Glebe Men's 4th Grade, having won the premiership in the previous two seasons once again found itself at an elevated level. Stepping up made for a difficult but enjoyable season. The Glebe spirit could be clearly seen and felt, with the hard work from training ensuring we were competitive in every game. However, competing against 2nd grade teams, carrying 1st grade players proved difficult. It would be fair to say that no player or club benefited from this type of imbalance.

As always, 4th Grade we relied on a large squad of players and fielded a good blend of youth and experience. The loss of Paul Diaper early in the season due to an ankle injury proved a big loss but Ed Noller was more than capable of filling the gap. Inexperience at this level was the difference in the first 2-3 rounds but the squad found the right tempo after this and were able to push all teams in the competition from this point and able to secure some good wins.

As always it was a privilege to play in a Glebe team and particular thanks should be given to Jason McDonald and Mark Short for helping to administer and co-ordinate the team.

Paul Jowett

Glebe District Hockey Club Men's Fourth Grade Captain



**5<sup>th</sup> GRADE REPORT – MEN**



**L – R: Oliver Brownbill, Richard McKeough, Paul Diaper, Hamil Bhulla, Adrian Mckeown, Sam Bagley, John Cullen, Jamie Travis, Andrew Goodrick, Peter Dodsley, Kyle Eardley, Michael Mosely, Dean Slade, Tim Sutton, Terry Kelly, Richie Jayasekara, Peter Kelly, Mattias Avellanal**

2015 was a tough season for the Fighting Fifts. The team finished in lowly eighth place with just six wins and twelve losses, scoring 26 goals and conceding 38.

This disappointing result included a number of losses by the odd goal, leaked in the final minutes. It did not ever feel as though the Fifts were outclassed. Indeed we lost twice to the Premiers by late odd goals, and claimed a win over the other Grand Finalist.

Too often we failed to take opportunities as they presented, or withstand the final attacking forays of our opponents. Our penalty corner conversion rate was pathetic. The season ended on a low point, on a Sunday, with a loss after conceding another late second half goal, in the rain, at distant Daceyville, with its dry canteen.

From season's beginning to conclusion, it was a struggle for both of the lower grade teams to put the required number of players onto the pitch. In effect the Reds played out the SL5 and SL6 competitions with just a team and a half of fit and available players. "Compulsory" doubling up was the rule. The Fifts also relied on the willingness of players from Glebe Fourths to play a second game.

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End of game fatigue contributed to many of the late game goals that we conceded, and the losses that resulted. Many players carried chronic injuries from game to game. Some were unable to walk in comfort before the Thursday which followed the game. Nor did the Fifts avoid the run of serious season interrupting or ending injuries that were suffered by the players of other grades. Hamstring, quad, calf, groin and strains, crook backs, knee strains, loosened teeth, ankle fractures and patella subluxations were some of the afflictions. Attrition, decimation, desperation, disappointment, discomfort and doggedness are the descriptors of the Glebe Fifts' 2015 season.

As counterpoint, the highlight of the season was the team's contribution to the transition of three young Glebe men of great promise to Senior Hockey. Ollie (inner and mid-fielder with speed, skill, tenacity and attitude), Jackson (midfielder and defender of great potential whose confidence and presence increased as the season progressed), and Ryan (striker with keen positional sense and awareness of where the ball will be, where the goal is, and what is needed to convert), made their senior hockey debuts with the Fifts. Each acquitted himself with distinction, and each deserved the call up to higher grades that came to them during the season. Each will have a bright hockey future with the Redmen. Googa has reminded them that they are locked into fulfilling at least another year of their binding contacts with Fifts before they are free to move through the higher grades.

35 Glebe men played for Fifth Grade during the 18 week season. Player's player was Oliver Brownbill.

Those who played 8 or more games were;

Mick Moseley, Pete Dodsley, Jacob Warnock, Jamie Travis, John Cullen, Oliver Brownbill, Adrian McKeown, Andrew Goodrick, Ryan Howe, Jackson Howe, Hamil Bhulla, Peter Kelly, Richie Jayesekara, Eoghan O'Donnell, Tim Sutton, Matt Campbell, Kyle Eardley, Kevin Henderson.

The Players:

The three young amigos, Ollie, Ryan, and Jackson. See above. Well done each, and best wishes as you travel upwards through the grades.

Mick Mosley; Magnificent Left Half, stalwart of the team for many seasons, rock around which the team was structured, and contributor to many Glebe Premierships, has played his last game for the Reds for a while. Mick and his family will be re-locating to Melbourne. Mick has promised to continue to work on fitness and hockey skills and to resume duties as left half for the Redmen, with a couple of hockey playing sons, immediately upon his return to Sydney. It was a great disappointment that we were unable to farewell Mick with a win.

Googa; The spirit is still more than willing, the brain is functioning and competitive/combative/ strategic, the courage is undiminished, the execution was as effective as ever, but the body is complaining and faltering. Goog was forced to miss a number of games due to injury (a most unusual occurrence). Ensuring the success of an off-season Googa fitness program must be a priority for the club. Who will volunteer to be Goog's personal trainer and fitness muse?

Tim Sutton; Reached the impressive milestone of 400 plus games for the Reds this season. Tim's great skills and keen anticipation are undiminished. As centre half, he was a calming and controlling force in the midfield, however his outspoken sense of justice earned him a number of green cards. Tim has continued to demonstrate his uncanny ability to arrive at the ground, wherever that was, ready to play, within three minutes before the starting whistle. Who needs warm-ups?

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Adrian McKeown; Ado shouldered the role of lower grades Club Captain, responsible for selections, player deployment, and the teams' organisation, for another season. This is a thankless role, fulfilled with competence and (mostly) good humour. Player availability was a week to week proposition. There were no assumptions upon which to rely. Ado has coped and performed well with that pressure, but needs a break from cat herding duties. He has been effective and energetic as inner and wing half for the Fifths. His skills and competitiveness are of a high order. However his positional play could have been better.

The Keepers; Jacob continued the form he displayed in 2014. His skills and understanding of the game continued to develop. Unfortunately employment opportunities caused him to relocate to Canberra mid-season. Terry Kelly, senior keeper stepped back into the role, until a recurrence of a knee injury ended his season. Eoughan, recalling junior experience in goals and exploiting familial influences of his former keeper, now aviator, brother, filled the keeper role with aplomb and athleticism. His potential as the final bastion of the defence did not escape notice. At other times Eoughan impressed as one of the team's most effective strikers. For the last couple of games we were privileged to have the Venerable George Manou in goals. George rescued the team from many dangerous situations. We were not good enough to respond to his example. (The team played some excellent hockey, and then ball was passed to the forwards).

JC; " (Some of) my friends are gone. My hair is grey. I ache in the places where I used to play". (L Cohen; Tower of Song). The season was played out in pain. Opponents seemed to have gained speed. What once would have been clean traps had turned into deflections. Fifty-fifty calls were given consistently in favour of the other bloke. The spouse is encouraging retirement. The off-season will be a contemplation of playing future.

PK; Pete, playing in the forward line, has regained some fitness and mobility, and was able to jag a couple of nice goals. More of the former will result in many more of the latter. He also drew comment by his blatant and shameless cherry picking of a certain Eoughan conversion.

Ritchie Jayesekara; Ritchie, new to the club, has proved himself to be an asset of considerable degree, playing wing half or inner. He is quick and skilful. As his confidence, awareness of options and positional play develop, he will be an even more effective player.

Pete Dodsley; Glebe's favourite Englishman; Nottingham Rules! Pete worked his guts out in the midfield for Sixths and Fifths. He is skilful, fit and competitive. He was also very restrained, and commendably and tactfully understated, in his comments on the 2015 Ashes series, but that smile betrayed his real thoughts.

Jamie Travis; A forward of skill, speed, competitiveness and adaptability, whose season ended prematurely due to injury. The team missed and needed Jamie in the final games.

Hamil Bhulla. Hamil is another new recruit to the Redmen, who has made a positive impression with his skills and tenacity. Playing inner he has been an asset to the Fifth's during 2015, and will be a valued member of the playing complement during seasons to come.

Sam Bagley; Sam was lent to the Fifths from the Red's Third and Fourth grade teams. Sam has nice skills, a powerful hit, good positional sense, excellent communication and a relaxed approach to the game. He was an asset to the team, but always gave the impression that he was keeping much in reserve.

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Kevin Henderson; Fit, energetic, enthusiastic, cheerful and competitive, with a skill-set that included using all surfaces of his stick in attack and defence, notwithstanding penalties applied for back of the stick, Kevin was missed when he was called up to the higher grades mid-season, where we understand he performed well.

Kyle Eardley; Kyle was the big improver of the season. He was perpetual effective motion in the mid field, displaying skills, speed, and determination as a player for the Fifts, and willingly backing-up for Sixths. A serious knee injury, suffered near the end of his second game of the day, ended his season. When fitness is regained Kyle will be playing in higher grades in coming years.

Matt Campbell; Matt was a willing, reliable, courageous, dogged and effective midfielder, usually playing as an Inner. Matt's season was limited by injury, and then curtailed by a travel bug. An off-season fitness program and better management of urges to leave the country during the hockey season will strengthen the team and the club.

Other players who willingly lent a hand during the season were Scott Glading (injured badly early in the season with a smashed ankle, 4 games), Nick 'I can't play next week' Ball (3 games), John 'I can only play on Sundays' MacDonald, Mattias Avellanal (4 games), Brendan Vitnell (3 games), Geoff Baird (2 games), Sean Peterson (6 games), Ivan Gorridge (2 games), Richard McKeogh (2 games), Dean Slade (5 games), Grant Henderson (2 games), Sam Chrysos (1 game), Paul Diaper (3 games). Thanks to you all.

The players acknowledge with appreciation those Glebe men who volunteered as umpires for the Fifth's games.

The 2015 season, with its mix of frustration, enjoyment, disappointment, pain and good fellowship, has ended. It is a privilege to have been a member of the Glebe Fifth Grade team. Thoughts are already turning to 2016. We hope there will be a good turnout of familiar and new faces for next season. A key issue to be resolved is whether the club can continue to sustain two lower grade teams.

John Cullen  
Adrian McKeown  
Andrew Goodrick



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



**L – R: Oliver Brownbill, Richard McKeough, Paul Diaper, Hamil Bhulla, Adrian McKeown, Sam Bagley, John Cullen, Jamie Travis, Andrew Goodrick, Peter Dodsley, Kyle Eardley, Michael Mosely, Dean Slade, Tim Sutton, Terry Kelly, Richie Jayasekara, Peter Kelly, Mattias Avellanal**

“The greatest test of courage on earth is to bear defeat without losing heart.”



The mighty 6rs where humbled this year but not humiliated.

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Like some of the great battles and defeats in history be it the Battle of Hastings, the Defeat of the Crusaders, to the disaster that was Gallipoli and the Hun invasion of Europe the Crimson flag of Glebe flew proud, never a backward step, the waving of the white flag, the feeling of hopelessness but always looking to carry on to fight on the next day in hope of victory.

The 5ths and 6rs almost played as one squad this year with 6<sup>th</sup> Grade often supplementing the much depleted 5ths. Often players played 2 games back to back so made it hard to compete. No time for a debrief, to wind down & share a beer. It was straight back in the fray to help our Glebe fellows.

It's incredible to see the ferocity of the competitiveness of the Glebe players. An onlooker would think that our lives depended on it. But no man likes defeat in the arena especially a Red Man!! The effort that goes into running the club and managing the team is great and done by the unsung heroes. These men make it easy for the rest of us that just show up to play the game and then go home afterward. Just like the great strategists in war they plan and work tirelessly to ensure we march on to the battlefield field which is the hockey turf, prepared and willing for victory. To these men we say “We salute you!!”

We finished with only 2 victories this year but challenged some of the top sides, and apart for two heavy defeats we competed well throughout the year.

Next year the goal is to build a solid consistent squad with the commitment to play week in and week out. Fitness and skills training and some tactics has to feature in the 6 grade next year if we are to improve and start being competitive.

In 2016 we should aim for a great improvement and break in the top 4 at season's end. We may be lowest grade in Glebe but we still wear the same famous crimson and white colours of the great Glebe Hockey Club. If we have ambition and a plan there is a chance we will get to our destination.

It was an unexpected privilege to Captain the Mighty 6rs this year and I thank all the players for their blood sweat and tears effort during the year. You only have to look at our injury list; dislocations, missing teeth, holes in the head to illustrate that we fought the good fight!

We had a mixed squad this year that deserves acknowledgement.

### 6 Grade Squad 2015

- Terry Kelly – Goals
  - Worked hard as usual, fearsome and unbeatable when he slides!
- Sean Patterson- Back
  - Fearless in defence, hard to pass, even a king hit to the head could not slow him down!
- Richard McKeogh- Back
  - Always reliable and fools the opposition with his odd air swings (& us) and promotes the ball forward well!
- Peter Kelly- Back ( and aspiring forward )
  - PK. Dependable defender and emerging attacker. Doesn't leave anything on the field!
- Peter Dodsley – Centre Half
  - Dods. Best on field many a time. Received more nominations on Preso night than Ben Hur !  
Players Player this Year and fully deserved !
- Sam Chrysos - Half and sometime wing .
  - Team Captain. Who picked him? No natural talent but plenty of grit .Theirs Spartan in him somewhere ! Long live GLEBELOPOPIS ! Oouaahhh!!
- Dean Slade - Half & Back

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- Deano; New player import. Mostly played in defence. Dazzling shoes ,played his heart out !
- Hamil Bhulla – Inner
  - Hamil the Terrible. Because he played like a true warrior. Grins at the opposition as he steals them ball and scurries away !
- Brendan Vitnell- Inner
  - New player. Young guy that thankfully brought the age average down! Good trapper and distributor of the ball. Very determined !
- Eoghan O'Donnell- Inner and half
  - Egnog. Like an antelope in full flight. Great stick work and made many a downfield run. Very competitive !
- Richie Jayasekara- Inner & half
  - Ritchie. New player. One of our best, great ball control and as cool as ice .Genuine defensive and attacking player
- Mattias Avelenal- Winger
  - Our flying winger. Played great this year beat the opposition half on countless occasions. Dedicated team player that did the right thing and attended training which showed on the field.
- Ivan Gorridge - Winger, Inner and Centre forward.
  - Always up beat a true team player and motivator. Great ball control and good hockey brain . Always thinking .Best at picking up the ball at full flight.Great to watch!
- Adrian McKeon – Centre forward and half (Club Captain 5 & 6<sup>TH</sup> Grades; good job Ado!)
  - Ado.Tireless worker, on and off the field. The fittest bloke on the field. Best trapper of the ball I have seen in the lower grades. Leads by example . True Clubman !

### Help from 5Ths (3 games or more)

- Sam Bagley – half; the power of his hits are truly scary!
- John Cullen – Back; the Bionic man. Age shall not weary him .Truly an inspiration
- Googa – Back – What can I say? But deep down past his beer gut he is great player, competitor, and a true club legend!
- Michael Mosley- Half- Fleet footed back. Got us out a trouble plenty of time.
- Tim Sutton – Back. Played like an accountant. Calculating and cautious.

And now for next year and remember ;

“It's not whether you get knocked down; it's whether you get up.”

Enjoy the off season!

Sam Chrysos

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

This was my first season as club captain, and what an exciting season to be part of. From the start, there was a sense of determination and commitment from the women's teams to make their mark and get stuck into the competition. It was also great to see so many new faces join the Glebe spirit, and in fact, the increased new members gave us the opportunity to enter a 6th team into the SEHA comp.

This season we had three teams in the SWH Comp, ML2, ML3 and ML5. With 1st and 2nd grade being only one grade apart, it allowed us to train closely together and build strong squads to support our goal of finals. There was no doubt that 1st grade had one key focus, getting back up to ML1 and this was the year to do it.

There was also lots of energy and commitment from our three grades in the SEHA comp, playing in Div 2, 3 and 4. There were changes to the divisions from the previous year, which increased the competition and challenge for Glebe, but the girls rose to the challenge each week, under the support and commitment of Andrew Goodrick (Googa).

So let's start with the women's 1st grade. WINNERS and CHAMPIONS of ML2. It doesn't get any better than that. I write this as a proud Club Captain and captain of 1st grade girls. The team, coached by the fabulous Matt Wark, set their goal at the beginning of the season and kept their eye on the prize. They worked hard, worked as a team and never lost faith that this was their year to show everyone what they were made of. In the first half of the season, Glebe were chasing the tail of Ryde, who seemed to be galloping ahead, however, the girls dug deep, especially when it mattered, making some impressive must wins count, and closing the gap to take the lead. A massive thank you to Matt for all his drive, dedication and belief in every single one of us.

There were also a number of girls from 2nd grade that played a big part in supporting 1st grade's mission. It was a true club victory and everyone had a part to play. Glebe deserve to hold a spot in ML1 and we are excited about the opportunities for 2016.

The competition for 2nd grade was hot, with new and old faces providing energy and commitment to the team. Similarly to 1st grade, it was great to see the junior girls coming through and making their mark at the senior level too. Under the captaincy of Terrie Iglesias, the team found their stride quickly, with a number of wins at the start of the season, however a few draws and tough games towards the end of the season meant the fight for finals was tight and unfortunately they just missed out, finishing 5th on the ladder.

Martin Bishop (Bish), 2nd grade coach, put in endless hours supporting the team and the club. If you ever need to know anything about SWHL rules, stats, teams, who, where or what, Bish is your man, so a massive thank you to him.

Now to 3rd grade, their semi final match has to be the match of the season! Although they did not come away with the win, they did Glebe proud and I've never seen a team work so hard. Having had a consistent team for most of the season, with lots of wins under their belt, the challenge came when they lost two players due to travel opportunities and a couple carrying injuries, just before finals. They didn't let this bother them though. Through great leadership from captain Monica Bordignon and the direction of coaches Charlie Brown and Josh LaSpina, the team took on the competition with limited spare fuel and got the job done. An impressive position to build on for next year. Thank you to Charlie and Josh for all their efforts and support to the team.

Being new to the club captain role, and having to make sure we could field six teams each week, was a little daunting at times, however Sue Brady and Googa came to the rescue with managing the three



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grades in SEHA. I can not thank them both enough for all their efforts over the season. Googa spent every Sunday coaching all three grades and Sue rallied everyone up to make sure we had enough girls for each game.

Across the grades in SEHA , we had a mix of experience and age, including players from our junior club and a number of players completely new to the game just wanting to give it a go. It was great to see and an example of what Glebe stands for.

Over the years, the committee has been working hard to support juniors transition to the senior club and it appears to be working. We look forward to welcoming more juniors, and new players, next year.

This season Glebe 4th grade came 6th in the Division 2. The competition was hard and up against some strong teams. 4th grade were a new team having not all played together before. They had a tough start but began to find their form in the second half of the season with 4 wins and 3 draws.

Glebe 5th grade also came 6th in division 3, missing out to 5th spot due to goal difference. The team had 6 wins, 4 draws and 5 loses. There were a number of players that also helped out 4th grade, stepping up to the higher level comp and supporting the club which was always much appreciated.

Glebe 6th grade came 8th in their division. They were a team made up of many new players to the game, and although lost a few games, they kept their defence up with 6 draws and achieved 3 wins to keep them off the bottom spot. A team with lots of potential next season.

Everyone had a part to play in the success of the women's club this year. Thank you to every member for their commitment. Thank you also to all the committee members and coaches for volunteering their time so we can all enjoy the sport we love.

I look forward to next year and seeing the women's teams shine once again.

Amy Whalley

Club Captain 2015

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



**L – R: Mim Pritchard, Matthew Wark (Coach), Louise Tapsell, Catherine Wark, Alisha Middleton, Alanna Howe, Angela Wark, Litiana Field, Jessica Luc, Alex Glading, Becky Howe, Ana Moraitakis, Amy Molloy, Hannah Weir, Aisling Klimoski.**

2015, what a season! Firstly, congratulations to the girls for wrapping up the ML2 minor and major premierships! A huge victory for the club, for the team and for each individual.

We began the season with a firm goal in mind, ML1 in 2016 was not optional, it was mandatory. The club has found themselves in a position with a huge number of strong junior girls coming through who want to play representative hockey at the highest levels and to do that, we need to compete in ML1 or these girls will sadly have to look at other clubs to be able to do this. There was no way we were going to get ourselves in this circumstance and give up all the years of hard work and friendships built with our junior girls. I am excited still by the fact that we've done this and we can look towards 2016 with excitement as what's next for Glebe women!

In the 18 games we played during the regular season, we won 12, drew 5 and lost 1. Despite such positive results, it was a very tight top four. Halfway through the season we were 9 points behind Ryde-Hunters Hill and thought it was impossible to take out the minor premiership. However, we put multiple wins on the board and Ryde were unlucky to draw/lose quite a few games so the competition drew tighter. We managed to take out the minor premiership by one single point and it all came down to the last round. The one loss for the season was in Round 1 to Ryde so we then went the next 17 games plus finals rounds without losing a game – a pretty good achievement in itself! In terms of goals, we

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scored 41 goals for which is far more than we've scored in previous seasons and we only conceded 15, also lower than previous seasons.

Throughout the season the girls worked really hard to continue to improve their individual fitness and skill and as a team we worked on executing game plans and then reacting to game situations. Matt's main focus is usually on basics, if we can execute the basics of hitting and trapping well and we're fit, we can overcome anyone. It was the best season we've played in terms of getting the basics right to be able to implement game plans. Obviously this is a major factor contributing to our success.

Throughout the season we had a few absences from key players due to other commitments and injury and we missed their presence. We particularly missed Mim Pritchard who did her ACL during the season but we await season 2016 with her, we can only get stronger! I'd like to thank the 2nd graders who stepped up and took on the game plan and gave 100%, often after playing their own game or with another one afterwards.

Amy Lovegrove was once again appointed 1st grade captain for the 2015 season and she is part of the reason for our success. She always led the team with positivity and ensured we were one unit working for and with each other. The team, as a result, was a very cohesive unit, making it a really enjoyable bunch of girls to train and play with every week.

Special mention must go to our Players Player recipient for 2015, Litiana Field. Litiana has cemented her place in 1st grade over the past three years to now be a key defender with her positioning, tackling and passing game. She was voted players player many weeks and finished the season about 50 points ahead of anyone else! Another mention to the recipient of our Coaches Award Alisha Middleton, she was the other half of the fullback equation which probably explains why we conceded so few goals (with Aisling's help of course!). Alisha stepped into the role of captain while Amy was back in the UK and she did a remarkable job.

Another point to note of this premiership winning team is the number of former and current Glebe juniors we had playing throughout the season and final season. Former players included Louise Tapsell, Becky Howe, Catherine Wark and current players Aisling Klimoski, Litiana Field, Amy Molloy, Mim Pritchard, Ana Moraitakis and Alanna Howe. I don't know that many other clubs can boast that their first grade had 9 home grown players!

I'd like to thank Matt Wark for coaching us this season once again. The time and effort he puts into the team is incredible and we finally made the results reflect this. I know I'm speaking on behalf of all the girls that every player has improved this year as a result of Matt's passion and drive to improve us as individuals and a team.

As we look towards seasons 2016 in ML1, it's going to be a challenging year for the Glebe Women but I know we can do it. If we continue our strong work ethic and our camaraderie amongst all the players in the team, we will be a competitive team in the higher grade.

Angela Wark

1st grade manager

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

Glebe Ladies Second Grade again competed in the SWHL ML3 Division, and were looking to improve on their fifth place in the 2014 season. A number of young players from last season moved up to play in first grade (Ana Moraitakis, Mim Pritchard and Amy Molloy), as well as the 2014 Players Player, Alisha Middleton. Having reached the 400 Senior game milestone at the end of the 2014 season, Helen Benfield moved to the Central Coast with her young family. Sophie and Hannah Momot were also unavailable for the new season.

Several new players came into the squad, including Chloe Williams (from overseas), Rachel Fillery, Steph Anderson and Laura Martin. Jo Symes and Tessa Bruin came down from first grade, while Jessica Luc moved up from third grade, and Alanna Howe made the step up from Juniors. Another former Glebe Junior, Phoebe Kershaw, rejoined the Club after some years away from hockey.

After some good pre-season training and trial games, Glebe began the competition with matches against last season's second and third placed teams, Gordon N-Sydney and Western Districts. Despite leading for much of the game against GNS, we had to settle for a 1-1 draw, but followed that with a 2-1 win over WD. The team found their scoring form quickly, and won the next five games, putting them three points clear at the top of the table after 7 of the 18 Rounds.

The team lost to a last minute goal against Macarthur, in a game they dominated, and were then 2-0 up against Briars, only to concede three second-half goals. This meant that at the halfway point of the competition, Glebe were in second place, just behind Gordon N-Sydney, and those two clubs again fought out a 1-1 draw in Round 10, this time it was Glebe who equalised late in the game.

Unfortunately, Glebe failed to win any of the next four games as well, with two draws and two defeats. Three wins from the last four games saw the team finish in fifth spot on the ladder – an amazing turnaround from the start of the season.

### **Sydney Women's Hockey League - Metro League 3 (top seven places)**

	<i>TEAM</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>GD</i>	<i>POINTS</i>
1	WD 2	18	12	1	5	42	24	18	<b>37</b>
2	Macarthur 2	18	11	2	5	40	25	15	<b>35</b>
3	GNS 3	18	10	5	3	32	19	13	<b>35</b>
4	UNSW 2	18	10	4	4	42	24	18	<b>34</b>
5	Glebe 2	18	9	4	5	30	18	12	<b>31</b>
6	Sydney Uni 3	18	9	3	6	25	19	6	<b>30</b>
7	Briars 3	18	5	5	8	19	28	-9	<b>20</b>

The team's points tally of 31 points was six more than last season, and their Goals For/Against of 30-18 was an improvement on 28-22. However, this definitely needs to be seen as the season that got away, and the squad are very keen to rectify the situation next year!

Players Player Award went to Alanna Howe, who played with a maturity beyond her age! Erin McCleave was a very close runner-up. Coaches Award had many contenders, but went to Jessica Luc for her all-round enthusiasm at training and games. Jess and Alanna also made a number of first grade appearances.

A total of 23 players represented second grade throughout the season, although just sixteen of those played in nine games or more.

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Terrie Iglesias again led the side well all season – she and Nicki Osborne played in every game. Nicki was again the team's leading scorer, matching her haul of nine goals from the previous season. Jess Luc scored seven, followed by Kate Gleeson, Laura Schmahmann, Tessa Bruin and Izzy Thomson, each with three goals apiece.

Penalty corner conversion rate was down on last season, although we were scoring from options other than the straight shot. The players worked hard at training all season, but our mid-season 'slump' came just at the time that first grade were putting together a string of thirteen victories!

Our defensive unit was strong, conceding just 18 goals in 18 games. Four clean sheets, and just once conceded three goals in a game (in the 2-3 defeat at Briars, where all five goals were penalty corners!). Kloe Mannering had another strong season in goal, also playing in the Under 17 team on Friday evenings, which meant a huge travel commitment for her parents, coming across from Lithgow. She also had a number of representative commitments.

Terrie Iglesias, Jo Symes and Alanna Howe formed the nucleus of the defence.

Chloe Williams led the midfield group before she returned to the UK mid-season. Erin McCleave, Rachel Fillery, Phoebe Kershaw and Laura Martin worked hard in that group, supporting the forwards whenever possible.

Kate Gleeson and Tessa Bruin filled the inside-forward roles in most games, and worked tirelessly.

The strikers rotated frequently throughout games, to keep the opposition defences stretched. Izzy Thomson, Laura Schmahmann and Steph Anderson thrived in the space out wide, while Nicki Osborne and Jess Luc endeavoured to make the most of the chances created.

Thanks go players from first and third grade who stepped into the team whenever necessary.

My sincere thanks again to Matt Wark for his tremendous contributions throughout the season – second grade players benefitted immensely from his skills and tactical input, when they worked with the first grade squad. They learn a lot from him, and I have again appreciated all his knowledge and encouragement.

Thanks also to the other coaches at the Club for their assistance during the season.

My thanks to Kate Gleeson for all her efforts managing the team, and also to the Women's Committee for their support throughout the season.

### **Season Appearances:**

18 – Terrie, Nicki

17 – Alanna, Kloe, Laura M

16 – Jess

15 – Jo, Kate, Erin, Laura S

14 – Tessa, Izzy

13 – Phoebe, Rachel

12 – Steph

9 – Chloe

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**Goalscorers:**

9 – Nicki

7 – Jess

3 – Kate, Tessa, Izzy, Laura S

1 – Jo, Chloe

Martin Bishop

Coach

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

What a season for Charlie's angels, they finished second on the table only on goal difference. The players in this team were passionate and eager to learn each week. Unfortunately this team was very unlucky not to make the Grand Final, with only 11 players on the day they were about to hold off until the last 45 seconds of drop off. The girls would work hard at training and this showed on the field each week. Thanks again to super coaches Charlie and Josh we couldn't have gotten that far without you.

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

Glebe 4th Grade competed in ED2 division in 2015. This season many of the players were new to playing with each other, however it didn't take long for everyone to get to know each other.

Glebe 4th grade had a mixture of results, against at times some very tough opposition. Player numbers was a frequent issue throughout the season, and 4th grade are very grateful to the vast array of players from other teams who helped by filling in during the weeks we were short.

Despite this, Glebe 4th grade had some great wins and draws during the season, and finished in 6th place in the competition which included some very tough teams.

The team was made up of a mixture of long term Glebe players, a few brand new to Glebe, and everything in between. 4th grade also had three of the talented Glebe juniors, Izzy Shannon, Layla Riley and Super Goalie Jasmine Howe this year, who's boundless energy and ever growing talent made a great contribution to the team.

One of 3 teams which was coached by Googa this season, the team were grateful for his seemingly endless commitment to the women's club, and for his support and guidance throughout out the season, more often than not giving up his entire Sunday running between grounds to make our games.

As communication and skill developed throughout the season, Glebe 4<sup>th</sup> grade built a strong foundation, and are sure to be competitive in the ED2 competition in 2016.

Jackie Andrews

Manager

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

It has been a challenging season for our team. It took us a while to get some momentum with a losses and draws in the first 6 rounds we never quite got it together. The team then started to string a few games together with a very satisfying win over the top of the table team down in the Shire.

Unfortunately, absences and injuries meant that we lacked consistency and often had to scramble to get a team on the park. With our team back together for the last few games, some very good wins were recorded and left our opposition glad that we weren't at fully strength the whole season. A big thank you to all the players that filled in, played multiple games and gave moral support. Most of all, thank you Googa for being the SUPER coach for all 3 teams.

Sue Brady  
Manager

### **WOMEN'S 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE REPORT**

The Glebe 6 girls had a great year in 2015 seeing a number of new players to not only the club, but to hockey itself. The year was all about building up new skills and honing old ones, as well as forging new friendships. The 6 girls notched up a couple of wins mid season and a few close fought draws, but it wasn't enough to inch into the top 4, having said that, the standard of play each week was excellent with all the girls working together as a team and using the skills learnt during training, making even Googa proud!

Special mentions to Brooke and Liz who picked up a stick for the first time this year, and welcome back to Nicole from her travels. Massive thanks to Sara for stepping into goals for us and keeping the talk up from the back. All the girls played exceptionally well together and were unlucky not to come away with more in the back of the goals. Looking forward to 2016 where those new skills will start to feel automatic and we should reap the rewards of our teamwork!

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Manager

**CLUB HONOURS 2015**

**MEN**

Player's Player

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Grade</b>	Alister Cullen
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</b>	Toby Ferguson
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b>	Brian Downton
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	Jason McDonald
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	Oliver Brownbill
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	Peter Dodsley

**WOMEN**

Players Player

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Grade</b>	Litiana Field
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</b>	Jessica Luc
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b>	Kobi Gibson
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	Izzy Shannon
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	Olivia Edwards
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	Eden Riley/Brooke Robson

**CLUB MILESTONES**

Games

**100 Games**  
Jim Sutton

**100 Games**  
Lark Short

**100 Games**  
Berkeley-John Bruton  
Gylan Howe  
Ambrose Hill  
Peter Dodsley  
Lackenzie Noller

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

Games

**10 Games**  
Berkeley-John Bruton  
Will Noller

**CLUB MILESTONES**

Games

**200 Games**  
Josie Barron and Angela Wark

**100 Games**  
Terrie Iglesias and Sue Brady

**HIGHEST GOALSCORER**

Beverly Simmons

**COACHES AWARDS**

**MOST CONSISTENT PLAYER**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Grade</b>	Alisha Middleton
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</b>	Alanna Howe
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b>	Monica Bordignon
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	Alyson Ashe
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	Isabel Iglesias
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	Alex Epstein

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**NATIONAL & STATE REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS 2013**

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

**SENIORS**  
**NSW**

Berkeley-John Bruton

**(Indoor)**

**SENIORS**

**NSW**  
Berkeley-John Bruton

**WOMEN**  
**(Field Hockey)**  
**Australian Over 45's**  
Jo Symes (Shadow)

**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".*

**Winner - Chris Farrugia**

#### **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".*

**Winner - Toby Ferguson**

#### **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 ".*

**Winner - Berkeley-John Bruton**

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### **HARRY WARK SNR TROPHY**

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

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

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

**Winner – Adam Campano**

### **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.*

**Winner – Sam Alexander-Prideaux**

### **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.*

**Winner – Ian Paterson**

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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.*

**Winner – Mark Paterson**

**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.*

**Winner – Clare Prideaux**

**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.*

**Winner – Ellie Sheard**

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**CAROLE WARK TROPHY FOR MOST OUTSTANDING UMPIRE**

*Carole Wark began umpiring in 1981. Since that time she has achieved a number of notable milestones.*

*She was the first women's club member to achieve a State A badge and has umpired at the State and National*

*Under 21 levels. She gained an Australian A badge in 1991 and her talent was recognized when she was awarded the NSWWha umpire of the year in 1993. Carole continues to generously donate her time and make a significant contribution to the Club by both umpiring herself and assisting in the development of our umpires.*

*This trophy is awarded annually to the umpire who has helped out generously throughout the year through club*

*commitments and/or representative duties. The winner should be an umpire who always strives to improve*

*their knowledge and skills, and performs to their best each time they take the field.*

**Winner – Martin Bishop**

**ANN ROCHESTER TROPHY**

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

**Winner – Alisha Middleton**

**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.*

**Winner – Alanna Howe**

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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.*

**Winner – Mel Newton**

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**Mens Games Records**

First Name	Last Name	Total Games
Les	WARK	813
Harry A	WARK	757
Stephen	CASEY	720
Martin	HOWE	712
Colin	BROWN	660
George	MANOU	658
Danny	OBRIEN	644
Harry J	WARK	643
Peter	HOWE	641
Peter	BUSCH	634
Victor	WESTACOTT	623
Vernon	HOWE	620
Colin	ROCHESTER	577
Bill	STUBBS	561
Paul	ROGERS	557
Peter	MITCHELL	555
Robert	WARK	542
Gary	WARK	536
Michael	BOUGOUKAS	535
Alex	MCPHEE	503
Ken	WARK	492
Adam	CAMPANO	474
Andrew	GOODRICK	474
Pat	NILAN	454
Charlie	BROWN	426
Tim	SUTTON	403
John	MCDONALD	383
Patrick	WARK	351
Fred	LETTIS	350
Aaron	NILAN	349
Terry	KELLY	343
Adam	HOWARD	342
Graeme	GILMOUR	335
Robert	TAYLOR	324
Mark	SHORT	303
Andrew	CHEONG	297

First Name	Last Name	Total Games
Michael	MOSELEY	287
Anthony	WARK	286
Josh	LA SPINA	283
Ross	TAPSELL	269
Matthew	WARK	261
Alister	CULLEN	258
Jason	MCDONALD	254
Zach	FARLOW	252
Damen	JONES	251
Michael	WARK	250
Ian	PATERSON	246
Simon	BRACHT	244
John	CULLEN	236
Mark	PATERSON	232
Sam	BAGLEY	229
Aleks	MANOU	229
Geoff	PATERSON	229
William	NOLLER	207
Adrian	MCKEOWN	201
Jake	RIBAROVSKI	192
Damien	GALLUZZO	192
Paul	JOWETT	191
Dominic	TINTNER	188
Dominic	KAVANAGH	175
Sam	CHRYCOS	170
Alasdair	BROWN	166
Christopher	FARRUGIA	161
Richard	MCKEOUGH	160
Peter	KELLY	154
Chris	HOLMES	154
Daniel	CLEARY	148
Paul	DIAPER	147
Eoghan	ODONNELL	146
Dylan	HOWE	129
Andrew	SARNADSKY	126
Berkeley-John	BRUTON	117



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Pete	DODSLEY	112
Mackenzie	NOLLER	108
Ambrose	HILL	107
Scott	GLADING	99
Victor	DUNAND	92
Ivan	GORRIDGE	74
Matt	REDENBACH	73
James	HURRELL	69
Geoff	BAIRD	67
Andrew	PALMER	65
Mitchell	TUDOR	64
Jonathan	Miller	61
Jamie	TRAVIS	60
Matt	CAMPBELL	57
Matias	AVELLANAL	56
Max	TINTNER	54
Ed	NOLLER	47
Nick	BALL	37
Sam	ALEXANDER-PRIDEAUX	35
Kyle	EARDLEY	35
Sean	PETERSON	33
Jacob	WARNOCK	32
Adam	DE LACEY	31
Kevin	HENDERSON	29
Oliver	BROWNBILL	27
Jackson	TUDOR	25
Toby	FERGUSON	23
Hamil	BHULLA	22
Richie	JAYESEKARA	22
Brian	DOWNTON	22
Ryan	HOWE	21
Grant	HENDERSON	20
Jackson	HOWE	19
Alex	MELVILLE	18
Dean	SLADE	16
Angus	BAIRD	15
Tim	BARON	15
James	BILLET	13

David	REID	13
Scott	RICHARDSON	11
Brendan	VITNELL	10
Rory	MCMILLAN	2

