

“A Champion Club – A Club of Champions”



ANNUAL REPORT 2016

86TH YEAR

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GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INC

Founder - The late Reverend Brother McCarten Keegan

OFFICE BEARERS AND OFFICIALS — 2016

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	Not Filled
Club Captain Women	Angela Phillips
Clubroom Manager	Andrew Goodrick
Women Convener	Mel Newton
Junior Development Officer	Clare Prideaux
Equipment Officer	Not Filled
Social Organiser	Adam Campano
Management Committee	Danny O'Brien, Peter Busch, Josh La Spina, Mark Paterson, Alister Cullen, Clare Prideaux, Adam Campano, Andrew Goodrick, Mel Newton

LIFE MEMBERS

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

* Deceased

Roll of Honour Past Principal Office Bearers

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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
1958	N Walker	R Thorpe	G Collett	G Harris	2003	B Taylor	L Wark	M Newton	A Oman/ M Bougoukas
1959	N Walker	R Thorpe	G Harris	V Westacott	2004	B Taylor	L Wark	M Newton	A Oman/ M Bougoukas

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1960	N Walker	R Thorpe	W Stubbs	V Westacott	2005	B Taylor	L Wark	M Newton	A Oman/ G Brown
1961	N Walker	R Thorpe	W Stubbs	H Wark	2006	B Taylor	L Wark	M Newton	D O'Brien/ G Brown
1962	K Dickey	R Thorpe	J Thomson/ W Stubbs	P Nilan	2007	B Taylor	L Wark	T Sutton	D O'Brien/ G Brown
1963	K Dickey	R Thorpe/F Letts	A Stubbs	P Nilan	2008	B Taylor	L Wark	T Sutton	D O'Brien
1964	K Dickey	F Letts	B Howe	P Nilan	2009	B Taylor	D O'Brien	T Sutton	A Campano
1965	K Dickey	F Vanderputt	B Howe	P Nilan	2010	B Taylor	D O'Brien	T Sutton	A Campano/ A McKeown
1966	G Harris	F Vanderputt	F Letts	P Nilan	2011	B Taylor	D O'Brien	T Sutton	A Campano/ A McKeown
1967	W Stubbs	F Letts	F Whiteman	R Brown	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	Ian Paterson/A McKeown
1971	W Stubbs	F Letts	F Whiteman	P Nilan	2016	D O'Brien	M Paterson	J La Spina	Not Filled
1972	P Nilan	F Letts	F Whiteman	M Howe					
1973	P Nilan	F Letts	K Kipp	R Brown					
1974	P Nilan	F Letts	K Kipp	R Brown					
1975	P Nilan	F Letts	K Kipp	R Brown					
1976	P Nilan	F Letts	K Wark	I Mutton					

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WOMEN'S ROLE OF HONOUR

Year	President	Convenor	Secretary	Treasurer	Club Captain		
1934	Jack Dwyer		Dennis Donovan		Unknown		
1935	Jack Dwyer		Dennis Donovan				
1978	Molly Wark		Molly Wark	Jan Hammond	No Appointment		
1979	Molly Wark		Molly Wark	Jan Hammond	No Appointment		
1980	Molly Wark		Molly Wark	Jan Hammond	No Appointment		
1981	Molly Wark		Molly Wark	Jan Hammond	No Appointment		
1982	Molly Wark		Molly Wark	Jan Hammond	No Appointment		
1983	Molly Wark		Molly Wark	Jan Hammond	No Appointment		
1984	Molly Wark		Molly Wark	Jan Hammond	No Appointment		
1985	Molly Wark		Molly Wark	Jan Hammond	No Appointment		
1986	Molly Wark		Judy Dean	Jan Hammond	No Appointment		
1987	Molly Wark		Judy Dean	Jan Hammond	Anne Rochester		
1988	Molly Wark		Jill Strachan	Jan Hammond	Lisa Williams		
1989	Janice Farquarson		Jill Strachan	Pauline Sunderland	Jenny Evans		
1990	Janice Farquarson		Roberta Inns	Pauline Sunderland	Elaine Trodden		
1991		Anne Rochester	Linda Glassock	Jeanette Brazel	Jane Goldsmith		
1992		Elaine Trodden	Jane Goldsmith	Anne Rochester	Michelle Opitz		
1993		Anne Rochester	Jane Goldsmith	Fiona McVicar	Michelle Minett		
1994		Anne Rochester	Jane Goldsmith	Elaine Trodden	Michelle Opitz		
1995		Anne Rochester	Cathy Busch	Anne Rochester	Michelle Minett		
1996		Carole Wark	Anne Rochester	Christine McNicol	Margaret Howe		
1997		Carole Wark	Carmen Byrne	Christine McNicol	Margaret Howe		
1998		Carmen Byrne	Mary Wark	Neale Lawson	Margaret Howe		
1999		Carmen Byrne	Mary Wark	Neale Lawson	Margaret Howe		
2000		Carmen Byrne	Mary Wark	Neale Lawson	Margaret Howe		
2001		Carmen Byrne	Mary Wark	Neale Lawson	Lisa Usher		
2002	Note 1	Carmen Byrne	Mary Wark	Neale Lawson	played	Lisa Usher	as the
2003	The 1934 and 1935 Saint James' Sports Hockey Team.	Mary Wark	teams	Rachel Wilkinson	Neale Lawson	Rachel Wilkinson	Women's
2004	Jack Dwyer and Dennis the Saint James' James' Sports	Moir Williams	Club	Gabrielle Wark	Vacant	Helen Howe	Bearers of
2005	the Saint James' James' Sports	Moir Williams	Donovan Sports	Gabrielle Wark	Ellie Williams	Office The	Saint
2006	Club Men's Hockey became the Glebe December 1932.	Moir Williams		Gabrielle Wark	Kylie Lawson	Helen Howe	
2007		Amy Wark	Team District	Helen Howe	Kate Pearsall	(1931- Hockey	1932) Club in
2008		Amy Wark		Kate Pearsall	Kate Pearsall	Raelene Lindeberg	
2009		Mary Wark		Helen Howe	Kate Pearsall	Raelene Lindeberg	
2010		Helen Howe		Kate Gleeson	Kate Pearsall	Angela Phillips	
2011	Note 2	Helen Howe		Kate Gleeson	Kate Pearsall	Angela Phillips	
2012	Since November 1990, Club has been a Hockey Club. Prior to Club was a separate Hockey Club. After President's position was Convenor's position.	Helen Howe	the division of	Louise Tapsell	Alex Glading	Glebe	Women's District
2013		Louise Tapsell	1991, the	Leonie Smallwood	Alex Glading	Glebe	Women's District
2014		Louise Tapsell	entity to the	Louise Tapsell	Alex Glading	Glebe	District
2015		Louise Tapsell	referred to	Louise Tapsell	Prue Brady	the	Women's
2016		Melissa Newton	The	Emma Brady	Prue Brady	Amy Whalley	Women's
	responsibilities were the Women's Convenor	Melissa Newton	same,	Carole Wark (part)	Prue Brady	except	Angela Phillips
	District Hockey Club, in the same way as do the Junior Convenor and the Social Convenor.		reported to			the Management Committee of	that the
							the Glebe

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I write this report in the knowledge that after 11 years back on the committee, I will be standing down, passing on the baton so to speak to the next generation to uphold the values and culture of the Glebe Hockey Club as much as they can be for the 40 + years as I have known them.

The club is facing challenges never faced before, such as:

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1. Payments for Coaches
2. Payments for Players
3. Fees for Juniors
4. Irregular playing times along with training times and turf availability
5. A relatively new hockey structure and its relevance to the club
6. The junior rep playing scene with fees now being levied more than ever
7. Competing demands on people's time in relation to their availability to continue the strong voluntary contributions to the club
8. Our own turf

Many of the challenges above, certainly will involve how the club is funded in the future. Whilst we would love to pay everybody and keep fees down, the reality is without external funding whether it be from fundraising activities, sponsorships or government assistance (if available) requiring increased participation from members, the reality is we will pay more. If we choose to use available cash resources, then how long will that last if we are not paying our way.

The fundamental question will be our club history/values vs a user pay world, so prevalent today across society. One example will be - Do we charge our juniors and stop subsidising this from senior fee payments? If so, what will be the effect of this?

I'm sure I've missed something, but the above are certainly real challenges being faced by the club now and into the future.

The various club committees and its volunteers have done an extraordinary job over the many years I have been a part of this club and this was certainly the case in 2016. I am not going to single out anyone because everyone who served the club this year in whatever capacity are all deserving of equal praise. Your contributions are invaluable.

Whilst I am moving away from Sydney (not too far away) I will still be involved with the club and certainly will be an active supporter from the sidelines in 2017.

To each and every-one of you, my best wishes for the upcoming Christmas/New Year period and my hope that 2017 will be the best year ever for all of you and the club, with a major resurgence especially on the playing field.

I look forward to seeing you all next year.

Danny O'Brien

WOMEN'S CONVENERS REPORT

Glebe Women's again with a total new committee in 2016, Terrie Graham, Ange Wark, Prue Brady, Phoebe Kershaw, Martin Bishop and Rachel Borm. 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.

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The women had an extremely successful year with three of our teams making the final series. Two grades (4th and 5th Grades) were unfortunately extremely unlucky in the final, with both teams going right down to the death. Hopefully, this experience will make them come back next year bigger and stronger. 2nd Grade were lucky enough to make the Grand Final however lost, but gave it their all.

I would also like to thank all the coaches and managers for the 2016 season. They have done a great job and 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) – Josh La Spina / Gina Grant

Glebe 4 (SWHL6) – Phillip Sheard / Kerry Hunt

Glebe 5 (SEHA4) – John Parsons / Rachel Borm

A special thanks to Phil Sheard who was approached to coach the 4th Grade team and kindly accepted without hesitation and took his team to the final. Also, a massive thank you goes to Josh La Spina who stepped up half way through the season to take on 3rd Grade after Jules Reijnen had to return to Holland. Huge thanks also to John Parsons who came in at the last minute to successfully coach the 5th Grade team in the SEHA competition.

The committee would like to thank Matty Wark who was doing us an extreme favour in once again stepping up and taking our Metro 1 team, unfortunately, Matty, is stepping down and will be missed by the girls and the committee.

A big congratulations to Ellie Sheard, Louise Tapsell and Lindesay Brine who achieved their Level 1 Badges in umpiring. Ellie's dedication and support from Glebe stalwart Carole Wark, helped her achieve this milestone and hopefully there are more levels to come from Ellie.

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 for pre-season training early 2017.

Mel Newton

Glebe District Hockey Club Women's Convenor

SECRETARY'S REPORT

It gives me great pleasure to present to the members of the Glebe District Hockey Club the 2016 Secretary's report.

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As always the Glebe District Hockey Club Management Committee has functioned harmoniously to provide the players and members with a meaningful and engaging way to exercise, socialise and be part of a community organisation, which has been in continual operation for 86 years.

It has been a busy year off the field for the management committee with a number of new initiatives and successes, which include the following:

- Obtaining a ‘Stronger Community Grant’ in which the Glebe DHC submitted a proposal for the acquisition of new goals for Jubilee Oval home games and a fit out and kitchen upgrade in the Glebe DHC Clubhouse to accommodate players, parents and supporters during Wednesday night training and game days of a Saturday morning. The Glebe District Hockey Club was successful in securing the \$6,000 grant.
- Acquiring a new five-year extended lease over Archway Number 5 (The Glebe District Hockey Club – Clubhouse) courtesy of the Sydney of City Grants project. The Glebe DHC will be required to pay \$136.30 for the registration of our lease with the Land and Property Information. The cost of the new five-year lease was subsidised to the value of \$7,310 for the first year.

As part of today’s increasingly regulated society, the Glebe DHC, as directed by the NSW Government, had to comply with Working With Children Check requirements for people who work or volunteer in child-related work. This includes coaching children at all levels whether they be playing in the Senior or Junior factions of the Glebe DHC. The Glebe DHC was able to meet and navigate these requirements with relative ease which should sustain the Club, and individual coaches and administrators for the next 5 years. The Glebe DHC Working With Children Check register is contained on the Club’s website under the About Us section.

The Glebe DHC continues to support the registration system, which was brought in by Hockey NSW and Hockey Australia to better track and record player numbers Australia wide. A total of 648 men’s, women’s and junior players represented the Glebe DHC during the 2016 season. This number does not include social members who support and follow the life and times of the Glebe DHC.

ANNUAL PLAN

It would be remiss of me not to have some thoughts and percolations of how we as a Management Committee can take this Club forward into the future. I believe the Club, as a priority must develop an Annual Improvement Plan each year with the aim of reviewing it at the conclusion of each season. It does not need to be lengthy but should document concisely the club’s priorities and be referred to during the year.

A Management Committee administers our club. We met monthly throughout the year, with at times an average attendance from management committee members. We did however feel the absence of a Senior Men’s Club Captain during the 2016 season. We have taken steps to ensure that this is not repeated in 2017. Membership of the Management Committee is a demanding and time-consuming job.

Many of our Management Committee members have young families at home, coach at least one team or have demanding professions. This is remarkable dedication from individuals who go the extra mile for their club and I wish on behalf of all members of the Glebe DHC to thank them for their work during the year. Each member of the Committee has a brief and is accountable to the Committee for the management of that brief. I welcome all new nominees to the Committee and wish to reassure them that 2017 will be no different.

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The essence of success is dependent on the dedicated volunteers who provide their time, expertise and energy. These are at times the real success stories of the Glebe DHC.

Kind Regards

Mark Paterson

Glebe DHC Hon. Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

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It gives me great pleasure to report on the Glebe District Hockey Clubs' financial position as at the 31 October 2016 and its performance over the past 12 months, its 86th year of operation. The club remains in a strong financial position; the result for the year was a profit of \$8,160 (2015 – profit of \$12,658.48)

Player Fees: Fee Revenue for Men, Women were stable this year compared to last year and Junior Memberships increased as Junior Registrations grew from last year. Registration Fees continue to be paid directly to Hockey NSW by players when registering for the season. Fees have been budgeted for a slight rise in 2017 to meet rising costs.

Sponsorship, Donations and Other Income: Sponsorship revenue dropped significantly in 2016. The Merton Hotel, Osaka Hockey, Gulluzo's and Pilchers Residential continued their support of the club, along with Hire a Mover coming on board as a sponsor. The club did not retain 4 sponsors from 2015 which demonstrates the need for the club to further engage with existing sponsors and be mindful to focus on creating and looking for new sponsorship opportunities. Other Income for the year included a grant from the Department of Infrastructure of \$5,000 to enable the club to purchase new Goals for Jubilee Oval and complete the Clubhouse Renovation. Fundraising activities such as the Bunning's BBQ's were again a great source of income for the club, which are well supported by Club members.

Social Functions & Raffles: The club raffle returned similar results to previous years. The Presentation Night ran at a small loss, as the club covers tickets for Life Members and sponsors. The club organised return transport to Jubilee Oval following the event, which was well attended by club members.

Bar Trading: Bar Trading reduced slightly when compared to last year 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 club events such as the State of Origin and the occasional party.

Equipment Trading: Equipment Trading is considered 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 a significant impact on interest income with these low rates forecast to continue for the foreseeable future.

Playing Costs: Total playing costs increased slightly for the men's club compared to last year. Glebe fielded 5 men's teams in 2016 compared to 6 in 2015. Women's playing costs were lower compared to previous years. The women had 2 umpires complete their badge training in 2016, thus, the umpiring expenses were considerably lower than the 2015 year. Turf hire for the men and women was also lower in comparison to the 2015 year. The women's club are searching for a 1st Grade Coach in 2017, which may increase the overall playing costs. Costs for the Junior Club increased as the cost of turf and ground hire was significantly higher, particularly, the City of Sydney hire of Jubilee Oval.

Other Expenses: Other expenses reduced slightly compared to prior years and the budget, with a decrease in administration costs due to no new Sponsorship Banners being printed. Repairs and Maintenance expenses were above budget as the club incurred costs to purchase the new Hockey Goals and complete the clubhouse renovation. As a result, these expenses are forecast to be much lower in the following years.

In Summary: The club remains profitable and is in a good financial position. Without the income from our sponsors and fundraising activities, revenue from playing fees and membership would be insufficient to cover playing costs. If we are to continue to allow our juniors to play hockey without

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paying fees and to not therefore, raise existing senior player fees to exorbitant levels, it is imperative that the club continues to seek and maintain existing sponsors and other revenue sources

Kind Regards,
Josh La Spina

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GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2016

	2016	2015
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at Bank	19,344.26	10,931.12
Deposits	261,183.11	255,938.15
Debtors	2,908.80	6,187.60
Telstra Shares	2,988.00	3,240.00
Stock on Hand	3,525.65	3,351.95
GST Refundable	685.54	2,277.56
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TOTAL ASSETS	290,635.36	281,926.38
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CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Creditors	5,900.00	5,351.00
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,900.00	5,351.00
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<i>NET ASSETS</i>	284,735.36	276,575.38
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MEMBERS FUNDS		
Balance Brought Forward	276,575.38	263,916.90
Add: Profit for the Year	8,159.98	12,658.48
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<i>TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS</i>	284,735.36	276,575.38
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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2016

	2016	2015
INCOME		
Fees - Men	27,409.24	27,656.40
Fees - Women	26,340.84	26,921.18
Fees - Juniors and Membership	8,347.39	7,690.98
Sponsorship, Donations and Other Income	18,814.20	26,751.48
Bar Trading - Net	3,558.71	4,942.29
Equipment Trading - Net	338.07	283.38
Social Functions and Raffles	8,599.91	8,829.97
Bank Interest and Dividends	5,430.96	6,359.32
Share Gains	(252.00)	(138.00)
Insurance Levy	-	-
TOTAL INCOME	98,587.32	109,297.01
EXPENSES		
Accountancy and Audit	500.00	500.00
Administration Costs	2,406.93	2,845.62
Bank Charges	123.93	329.46
Honorarium	1,500.00	1,500.00
Playing Costs - Men	27,333.22	27,867.28
- Women	23,405.29	27,266.14
- Juniors	17,492.56	15,744.40
Representation Allowances	1,000.00	1,818.16
Social Function Costs	9,477.27	10,209.09
Trophies	1,118.14	1,694.73
Turf and Legal Expenses	-	-
Repairs and Maintenance	6,070.00	6,863.64
TOTAL EXPENSES	90,427.34	96,638.53
NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	8,159.98	12,658.48

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REVENUE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2016

	2016	2015
<i>BAR TRADING ACCOUNT</i>		
SALES	6,801.81	11,577.27
LESS COST OF SALES:		
Opening Stock	920.01	3,728.80
Purchases	3,416.84	3,826.19
	4,336.85	7,554.99
Less Closing Stock	1,093.75	920.01
TOTAL COST OF SALES	3,243.10	6,634.98
BAR TRADING NET INCOME	3,558.71	4,942.29
<i>EQUIPMENT TRADING ACCOUNT</i>		
SALES	1,418.07	2,893.38
LESS COST OF SALES:		
Opening Stock	2,431.90	3,931.90
Purchases	1,080.00	1,110.00
	3,511.90	5,041.90
Less Closing Stock	2,431.90	2,431.90
TOTAL COST OF SALES	1,080.00	2,610.00
EQUIPMENT TRADING NET INCOME	338.07	283.38

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2017 FORECAST

2016 FORECAST	2016 ACTUAL		2017 FORECAST
		INCOME	
29,000.00	27,409.24	Fees - Men	28,000.00
29,000.00	26,340.84	Fees - Women	27,000.00
8,000.00	8,347.39	Fees - Juniors and Membership	8,000.00
20,000.00	18,814.20	Sponsorship, Donations and Other Income	15,000.00
4,000.00	3,558.71	Bar Trading - Net	4,000.00
500.00	338.07	Equipment Trading - Net	500.00
10,000.00	8,599.91	Social Functions and Raffles	9,000.00
6,500.00	5,430.96	Bank Interest and Dividends	6,000.00
-	(252.00)	Share Gains	-
-	-	Insurance Levy - Men	-
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107,000.00	98,587.32	TOTAL INCOME	97,500.00
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		EXPENSES	
500.00	500.00	Accountancy and Audit	500.00
3,000.00	2,406.93	Administration Costs	3,000.00
500.00	123.93	Bank Charges	200.00
1,500.00	1,500.00	Honorarium	1,500.00
29,000.00	27,333.22	Playing Costs - Men	28,000.00
31,000.00	23,405.29	- Women	26,000.00
14,000.00	17,492.56	- Juniors	18,000.00
2,000.00	1,000.00	Representation Allowances	1,500.00
12,000.00	9,477.27	Social Function Costs	10,000.00
1,500.00	1,118.14	Trophies	1,200.00
-	-	Turf and Legal Expenses	-
2,500.00	6,070.00	Repairs and Maintenance	2,500.00
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97,500.00	90,427.34	TOTAL EXPENSES	92,400.00
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9,500.00	8,159.98	NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	5,100.00
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CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

It gives me great pleasure to present to the members of the Glebe District Hockey Club the 2016 Men's Club Captain report. As stated in my Club secretary's report, throughout the 2016 season we did feel the absence of a Senior Men's Club Captain. We have taken steps to ensure that this is not repeated in 2017 with informal talks being held with a number of candidates. Taking on the dual role of Club Secretary and Senior Men's Club Captain was both challenging and rewarding.

Sitting down to write this report gives me time to reflect on and consider the results and performances of the Senior Men's teams for the 2016 season. From a results point of view unfortunately it was not a successful one for the Red Men with only the First Grade side managing to secure a finals birth in which they bowed out against eventual Grand – Finalist Sutherland in the first week. At times throughout the season all the men's teams had the ability to mix it with the top sides but performances were sporadic and not consistent enough to challenge for finals contention. On any given Saturday it was not uncommon to have 20 – 30 players declare themselves unavailable for the weekend round of matches. This was due to a myriad of reasons some foreseeable and some unforeseeable which, unfortunately, puts great strain and stress on players who inevitably have to fill the void in order to field teams.

2016 marked a somewhat sad occasion for the club when it came to the Management Committee's attention that the senior men no longer had the capacity to field six senior men's teams. This was a somber and humbling moment, which perhaps was the wake-up call the Men's side of the club needed.

What I am about to write some club members may have the inclination to agree or disagree with me and I am happy to have a conversation on the matter. We are a proud Club with a fantastic history and when you join the Glebe District Hockey Club you join a club that has values, expectations and standards in keeping with the true traditions of the Club. We have always prided ourselves on being an egalitarian Club, which provides hockey for all its members in an equal and fair manner. But I feel standards are slipping and as of next season we have to start holding players accountable for their actions or inactions. If you wish to play social hockey we provide that vehicle via our lower grade sides whereby the only obligation is to turn up on Saturday and play the position in which you have been selected.

For the rest of the grades your commitment to the Club, the team and your teammates is expected at all times from March through to September. Your attendance at Tuesday night training is expected and if possible fitness training down at Jubilee Oval on a Wednesday night. As of next year, the men will have the earlier training timeslot of 6:30pm – 8:30pm, which will be rotated on a year-by-year basis with the women sides. I am hopeful this new training time will bolster training attendance of a Tuesday night. I have already had informal talks with a number of senior coaches and players about the implementation of club expectations for next season, which we will require each player to sign and abide by. This is not a punishment rather a clear set of guidelines, which must and should be adhered to by the Glebe playing cohort.

A somewhat glum assessment of the 2016 season but after spending some time at coalface in the Club Captains role this is my frank and honest assessment of where we are at as a club.

Some positives for the season were first grade making the elimination final. The team played inspired hockey through the last six round games of the season failing to lose a game and thus propelling the team into the finals. The semi-final was a closer game than the 4 – 1 score line suggests and if a few calls and the rub of the green had gone the team's way it may have been a different story.

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The seniors were also lucky enough to have the injection of at least six young junior players into the senior playing ranks who are keen to apply their trade at a senior level. At all times the young players were eager to learn, listen, take advice and improve their hockey from week to week. It was refreshing to watch their enthusiasm and eagerness at training and during games. I look forward to seeing them all again next year!!

Lastly congratulations to all those players who gained representative honours during the season and to all those players' whose efforts have been duly recognised at the annual senior presentation night.

I hope to see all players again for the 2017 season with a renewed sense of enthusiasm, energy, gusto and devotion to improving on the result listed below.

Have a safe and happy offseason

Kind Regards

Mark Paterson

(Pseudo) Men's Club Captain.

Final Standing for the 2016 Season.

Glebe DHC 1 st Grade – Premier League 1	6 th Position – 24 points
Glebe DHC 2 nd Grade – Premier League 2	12 th Position – 4 points
Glebe DHC 3 rd Grade – Premier League 3	9 th Position – 20 points
Glebe DHC 4 th Grade – Premier League 4	9 th Position – 15 points
Glebe DHC 5 th Grade – Sydney League 2	6 th Position – 16 points

JUNIOR CONVENOR’S REPORT



It is my privilege to again present the 2016 Annual Junior Report of the Glebe District Hockey Club. The cover photograph this year I think exemplifies the dedication of entire families to our children's sport.

That washing line represents four Glebe club members, six games including Juniors, Women's and Men's hockey, and countless hours of training and hundreds of kilometres of driving to fields in just one weekend. And impressive laundry talents, with a high standard of white bands on maroon socks, not a hint of pink or grey. Many of the most precious and sustaining moments of the year have not been on the field, but on sidelines where friendships were formed, craft projects workshopped, reading lists reviewed, car-pooling arranged and tips on the best coffee venues across metropolitan and regional Australia were shared.

In an Olympic year there has naturally been a focus on elite achievement in sport, and the hard work, determination and element of luck that goes along the way to achieving success. Throughout the annual report this year you will find examples of Glebe juniors who are excelling at their chosen sport, and they should be justly proud of their efforts. We encourage everyone to strive for his or her best. Equally however throughout the season there have been countless examples of Glebe juniors who are also excelling in the fundamental ideals of our sport, which are about participation, teamwork, persistence, resilience and sportsmanship.

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. This year we bookended the season with twilight Glebe at Glebe way back in April, and then the reintroduction of the Glebe Carnival in late August sunshine, giving our juniors the opportunity to come together at Jubilee and participate and contribute to the club in a relaxed and community based environment. Our carnival organisers Sue Heath and

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Lester Currie should be warmly congratulated for bringing back this traditional Glebe event, which was a great success in the sunshine of Jubilee.

I thank our senior players, particularly Mark Paterson and Matthew Wark for their time and efforts with juniors, as well as Andrew (Googa) Goodrick for his generosity and talents in managing Jubilee and the clubhouse, with the support of Kerry Hunt and Sue Heath. In an effort to reflect on the history of the club (and possibly get some ideas), I reviewed many of the Juniors Reports over the years. It would have been entirely possible to cut and paste sections of the Junior Convenors reports from 1991 through to today and have them still been relevant and meaningful in the modern context.

They speak of the need for a turf at Glebe and of the difficulties in balancing team numbers. In fact even many of the names remain the same. It is testimony that names of juniors playing in 1986: - Busch, Goodridge, Howe, Nilan, Wark... are now the names of our coaches and senior committee members, helping the next generation of Glebe players develop sporting skills and lifelong friendships. Glebe Junior Report September 21, 2016 3 A feature of our coaching this season was the addition to our impressive roster of existing coaching talent of a number of juniors giving back to the club. I thank all our coaches and managers, for their dedication and efforts throughout the year, as well as acknowledge the support of Andy van Pelt from Hockey NSW for his assistance in running courses for our coaches and skills clinics for our kids.

An addition to this year's annual report is the inclusion of an Umpire's Coordinators report, as evidence of a renewed focus at Glebe on the development of our junior umpiring ranks. My particular thanks to Lindesay Brine for taking the load in this area, for his support and encouragement of junior umpires, and achieving his own accreditation this year with many hours of work. Thank you to each of the senior club members who gave up a Friday night or Saturday sleep in to umpire junior games (often at short notice), and to Al Cullen who provided a patient and capable liaison between seniors and juniors. Glebe had 10 junior teams playing in 2016 in both the SEHA (U11s to U17s) and Sydney Metro (U15A & U17A) competitions. Glebe also entered 2 teams in the SEHA U9 competition with very successful results for the future of Glebe hockey. Thank you to players and families who placed the needs of the club above their own, thus allowing us to accommodate the challenges of balancing numbers and disparities in team strengths in the SEHA competition. Your patience, resilience and commitment were greatly appreciated.

There is more to read throughout the Junior Annual Report, something about each team, significant milestones and achievements and stories from the season. Pay extra attention to the journey of our U11A Redbacks. Their golden goal Grand Final victory will live long in the memories for those there on the day. I most warmly congratulate coach Brad Goodridge and the entire squad and support team on their success as the U11A SEHA Premiers for 2016.

And central to representing all of the tradition and the essence of Glebe juniors, the successful and very popular Minkey/Hookin2Hockey program continued on Saturday mornings at Jubilee Oval throughout the 2016 season – a big thank you to the evergreen Vernon Howe, Mark Paterson, Sue Heath and their young assistants for the incredible effort they put in to teaching our youngest players (children ranging from 3 to 9 years) the key skills of hockey!! The Minkey ribbon remains highly valued. You will also 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.

Our Under 15 girls and U11 boys in particular dominated representative teams in their age groups. Not only are our players represented at this level, but also many of our parents and families and the broader Glebe membership are continuing their efforts in coaching, managing and officiating with

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representative teams. I thank all of the families and kids for their Glebe Junior Report September 21, 2016 4 work in preparing, training and being available to travel and participate at the highest levels. The Juniors Committee grew to a record attendance of 14 people at our final meeting. There are many ways to make a contribution to our children and the sport, big or small, from club to association level. It's worth it. If you have ideas or energy or suggestions for 2017 please let us know.

I want to very genuinely thank the GDHC Executive for all of their hard work, and support during the season. Much is required behind the seasons at all levels of the game to ensure that those shin guards and mouthguards can be in place ready for the first whistle to blow. 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 turn out each weekend for the Glebe District Hockey Club. See you all next year for Glebe at Glebe!

Clare Prideaux

Glebe District Hockey Club Junior Convenor 2016

PUBLICITY AND WEB CO-ORDINATOR’S REPORT

We live in a world today where if you’re not being liked, poked or shared you’re invisible. In less than 15 years, social media has quickly become ingrained in Australian society and culture both at home and at work. The numbers are staggering. Australia alone has approximately 15 million Facebook users (more than 60% of Australia has a Facebook account). There are roughly 2.8 million Australians following their favorite personalities and groups on Twitter. Glebe DHC players and members are no exception to the statistics, with many engaged on social media in both a personal and professional capacity.

The Glebe DHC for a number of years now has raised the profile of the club, through social media outlets such Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, The Red Rag Newsletter and the crown jewel the Glebe DHC Website. We are competing with so many other activities for our young people’s attention that we must stay at the forefront of these technological advances. We are a club that celebrates and broadcasts the achievements of our players and members within the Glebe DHC and also to the larger hockey community. The Glebe DHC currently projects a vibrant and competent image with up to date posts, photos and news in all forms of media.

With the Glebe DHC keeping ahead of the latest principles and practices in marketing and development we are achieving some spectacular results not only for the club but also for the community at large. By becoming a more entrepreneurial club we can enhance the clubs public profile, growing player membership and attracting strong commercial partnerships by way of sponsorships and other funding. It is a fact of life that sponsors and funding providers will always want to be associated with successful organisations.

As a community minded organisation, we can’t escape social media and it has become an increasingly popular vehicle in which to engage both players and members. Overall I consider it to be a fantastic channel for players and members to be updated succinctly on the life and times of the Glebe DHC. I feel at times we can do this better by posting results from all factions of the Club ideally by a Sunday night deadline during the regular season. Players and members, I believe, are generally interested in the results of other Glebe DHC teams and this is one facet of the Clubs online presence I would like to see improved. We have started to see players and members beginning to have online discussions around particular results, games and events. We have also found that the content often published is of interest to those beyond the immediate membership of the Glebe DHC and social media provides an ideal platform to be able to reach them.

I have provided some statistics on the Glebe District Hockey Club Social media outlets below:

Glebe District Hockey Club **Facebook** Account - **@glebedistricthockeyclub**

Year	Likes	Percentage Increase
2014	386	Initial Year
2015	507	31.31%
2016	635 (as of September 2016)	20.15%

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Glebe District Hockey Club Twitter Account - [@GlebeHockey](#)

Year	Followers	Percentage Increase
2013	152	Initial Year
2014	N/A	N/A
2015	N/A	N/A
2016	259	41.31% (over 3 years)

Glebe District Hockey Club Instagram Account - [@glebehockey](#)

Year	Followers	Percentage Increase
2016	214	Initial Year

Kind Regards

Mark Paterson

Publicity and Web Coordinator

SOCIAL OFFICER’S REPORT

2016 was a huge social year for the club. There were several club functions at the Merton Hotel in Rozelle, the club’s major sponsor, and some great party nights at the clubhouse. The Glebe Hockey pub crawl made a long-awaited return, with almost 90 attendees. Thanks to Laure Salou for the fantastic shirt design for the night. The senior presentation night was also extremely successful and brilliantly MC’d by Al Cullen and Phoebe Kershaw.

Thanks to all our sponsors: The Merton Hotel, Osaka Hockey, Pilcher Real Estate, and Galluzo’s Fruit & veg, for their continued support of the club.

A number of Bunnings Fundraising BBQ’s were held, which were manned by various club members. Mark Paterson, Mark Noller and Rachel Borm assisted with the organisation of these events. Thanks for your time and effort.

I would like to implore all club members, not just a select few, to volunteer their time in the future to assist the club in our fundraising efforts, which are in place essentially to ensure that our junior players continue to play for free.

Please also support the Merton Hotel by going there for dinner and drinks on occasions, and choosing to have your next private/work function there.

Adam Campano

Glebe District Hockey Club Social Convenor

MEN'S 1ST GRADE REPORT

It gives me great pleasure to present to the members of the Glebe District Hockey Club the First Grade Captains report for the 2016 season.

All the players listed below are passionate and enthusiastic individuals who enjoy playing together wearing the treasured maroon and white jersey for the Glebe DHC. Each player has a varied repertoire of hockey experience and it was Peter Busch's job as First Grade Coach assisted by myself as Team Captain to bring those skills, knowledge and personal qualities together to form, a competitive team and a way of playing that could make us a combative force in the Sydney Premier League Competition. Peter's communication skills, professional approach and knowledge of the game added to the success and the team's enjoyment throughout the season. Peter is the embodiment of asking, "what can Peter do for the Club and not what the Club can do for Peter". Peter on behalf of the Glebe First Grade team I thank you for all your effort during the season. It is much appreciated by us all and someone who must be considered for Life Membership in the near the future.

The first grade team was always in the contest only genuinely being outplayed in all but two games throughout the season. At times the team let itself down through basic skill errors and deviating from the game plan. The team played its best hockey during the latter part of the season where it failed to lose a game in the final six round games thus spring boarding the team into the elimination final, unfortunately losing to eventual grand finalists Sutherland. This was a challenging task with losing key personnel and one wonders what the side could have done if it kept its strongest team on the park.

But the culture Peter and myself have always fostered has never been about the what - if's and the self - reflection and feedback is that NO player in the team would have been happy with how or where we finished the season. Next year there has to be an element of improvement if the team is to go further into the finals and reaching one's potential as a Glebe first grade hockey player should stand as the both the vision and purpose in encouraging and driving that self improvement.

Glebe District Hockey Club - First Grade Side for 2016.

John (BJ – Hunnicutt) Berkely Bruton - GK: Sydney's best Goalkeeper in my humble opinion. BJ is a pleasure to have in any team with his enthusiasm, upbeat and lively disposition. BJ shows amazing commitment to the team week in week out and hates to see a goal go past him. His agility and nimbleness in the goal is uncanny, demonstrating an amazing ability to save multiple shots in a row. Very unlucky to miss out on state representation this year.

Aleks (Mouse) Manou - FB: Aleks always has a quiet, determined and uncomplicated approach to his hockey. He reads the game extremely well and is hardly ever caught out of position. Is the team's best tackler with great footwork and strength over the ball nullifying many opposition raids throughout the season. Gives a complete performance each week and is a pleasure to have in the team.

Matthew (Matty) Wark - FB: Had a somewhat undulating season due to a shoulder injury sustained in the team's first round match against Moorebank. Matt to his credit made a comeback playing the majority of the season. Matt has a great presence on the field and has the ability to lift and inspire the players around him. Matthew has a great skill set for a fullback, which many modern fullbacks do not have. Matt has a great reach and his ability to recover quickly gives the impression to opposition forwards the he is never really beaten. Adapted his game this year and made many penetrating runs through the corridor of the field with the ball out in front running angles at the opposition defense, something which I hope he continues to do in 2017.

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William (Will - Nolsey) Noller - HB: Had a breakout year for the Glebe DHC first grade side winning the Best and Fairest award as voted on by the playing group, finishing third in the overall standing for the Sydney Hockey Association Brian Booth Medal and winning the Glebe DHC - J. W. Kenny Perpetual Trophy for the most outstanding First Grader. Will played predominantly through the half - line and showed what can be achieved when you train hard, listen and learn from week to week. Will displayed great athleticism often scrambling in defense and then lending himself in attack. I look forward to Will reaching new heights in 2017.

Dominic (Dom – Alfred) Tintner - HB: Mr. Reliable - you always know what you are going to get out of Dom. A player who gives his all for the team and the club every time his steps out onto the field. Dom is one of the fittest players in the team which allows him to consistently play 70 minutes of hockey week in week out. Playing predominantly at left half I would like to see Dom rotate through the half line to expand his game, along with trusting and believing in his own ability a little more. Always willing to listen, learn and take advice, I look forward to Dom becoming one of the premier halfbacks in the competition next season.

Alister Cullen HB: Was in fine form during the first half of the season taking on a more senior role in the back group and mentoring the young players. Unfortunately a hand injury mid-way through the 2016 ended his season permanently. Alister is one of the players who understands the true traditions of the Club and is trying to instill these values in the younger members. We look forward to having Alister back in 2017.

Ian (Quags) Paterson CH: Another very consistent year for Ian playing predominately at centre half. Ian is still one of the quickest players in the Sydney Premier League Competition and managed on numerous occasions to slice through opposition defense. The team looked most effective when they brought in Ian into the game to distribute the ball and he could pick his time to run and eliminate opposition players.

Sam (AP) Alexander - Prideaux - IFW: Sam oozes talent, skill and flair and is one of Glebe's young guns. Sam played his first full season of first grade in 2016 and did not look out of place. Deceptively strong over the ball Sam took many opposition players by surprise with his pace and looked dangerous when he had the ball out front penetrating the opposition defense.

Josh (Eric) La Spina - FWD: The leading goal scorer for the 2016 season. Josh has great hand - eye coordination coupled with a deft touch especially in front of the goalmouth. Josh played some of the season as inside forward due to player unavailability and applied himself well. I feel if Josh could get himself a little fitter coming into the 2017 season it would bring some extra dynamism to his game and allow him to extend himself further on the field.

Ross (Spiro) Bougoukas - FWD: Was a welcome edition back into the Glebe first grade team during the second half of the season. You never question Ross's commitment to the team and the cause, giving a 100% at all times. Ross made the centre striker position his own and with a new skill set acquired from playing overseas has made him a real strike weapon for the team. His strength on the ball, leading and distribution skills added much to the forward line. Ross played his best game in the elimination final against Sutherland proving to be a handful for the Sutherland defense.

Michael (Fresh) Wark - FWD: Still proves to be one of Sydney Hockey's premier forwards. Michael pace was sensational and his strength on the ball coupled with his ability to ride opposition tackles made him a live wire up front. Michael reads the game exceptionally well and can sniff out a potential intercept or initiate a surprise press, which often came at crucial and decisive junctures throughout the season.

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Mitchell Tudor - FWD: As far as I am concerned has untold potential on the hockey field. Has a very good skill set for such a young player. Posses a good trap, powerful shot at goal, short corner flicking is developing and good elimination skills. Mitch on his day is an elusive forward with a deceptive turn of speed, which at times catches opposition defense off guard. Played some of his best hockey during the latter part of the season, which I hope he carries forward into the 2017 season. One thing I would like to Mitch to improve on is his overall fitness, which again will allow him to better fulfill his hockey potential.

Dave Stokes - FWD: New to Club in 2016 was a welcomed addition into the Glebe first grade side. Dave possesses an amazing work – rate, harassing opposition halfbacks and a powerful shot on goal. Dave needs to work on his dynamic leading to take his game to the next level. Dave was always willing to listen, learn and displayed a keenness to improve his hockey. Unfortunately Dave will not be at the Glebe DHC next season but on behalf of the team I would like to thank him for his efforts throughout the year.

Jackson Tudor - IFW: Often brought on as a substitute to relieve players during the season, never at any stage did he let the team down. A good competitor and strong both off and on the ball Jackson was a valuable member of the Glebe first grade side. Another player who was always willing to listen, learn and take advice to improve his hockey throughout the year. An enthusiastic person by nature Jackson was a pleasure to have in the team.

Kind Regards

Mark Paterson

Glebe Men's 1st Grade Captain



Back Row: George Manou (Manager), Mark Paterson, Matthew Wark, Jonathan Miller, Jackson Tudor, Mitchell Tudor, Sam Alexander-Prideaux, Bill Eustace, Peter Busch, (Coach).

Front Row: David Stokes, Berkeley-John Bruton, William Noller, Dominic Tintner, Aleks Manou, Ross Bougoukas and Ian Paterson.

MEN'S 2ND GRADE REPORT

Gentlemen,

It was a season 2nd grade would rather forget, finishing last out of 12 teams playing 17 games for 1 win and 1 draw with 26 goals for 71 goals against.

I note an Olympic swimmer said at one of those poolside interviews, “the only time you fail is when you start making excuses for your failures”.

That leads me to say that although we were all very disappointed by the results the efforts of the players on and off the field including training was always positive and at no point did the team not give 100% and there was no blaming umpires or each other and in the circumstances as the season progressed they played with enthusiasm and a positive attitude.

For the majority of the games we were competitive and many were lost in the last 15 minutes when the tempo lifted, we were unable to respond in kind.

We took sometime to get our heads around holding onto possession for longer periods and this especially took its toll on our defence.

There were many constructive attacking raids; good ball movement and attacking patterns of play, but these often went unrewarded. Other times unforced errors cost us momentum and rhythm in our game.

It's a year you wouldn't want to go through again, now I know how other clubs feel.

Players need to focus on training and fitness and ask themselves do I want to be a better player at the end than I was at the start.

It was pleasing to see some individuals applying this mantle, with keeping fit and developing their skills.

To the 29 players, thanks for your commitment to the team, teammates, your club and support staff.

Special mention to Aaron Nilan, who continued to assist with the team after a season ending knee injury after 9 games.

Goalkeepers Damien Jones and Emmerson Weiley for filling in and the latter coming from Taree.

29 players in total where required, of this 3 players played all 17 games Victor Dunand, Chris Farrugia and Jackson Tudor.

7 played between 15 to 10 games and 19 played 9 games or less.

Anthony Wark scored 6 goals, followed by Bill Eustace 5, Aaron Nilan, Jackson Tudor 3, Ambrose Hill, Dave Stokes and Victor Dunand 2 and Chris Holmes, Andrew Cheong, Dylan Howe 1

Congratulations to David Reed on his Players Player award - well deserved.

The top six player votes were:

David Reed 166

Aaron Nilan 108

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Jonathan Miller 97

Jackson Tudor 81

Anthony Wark 80

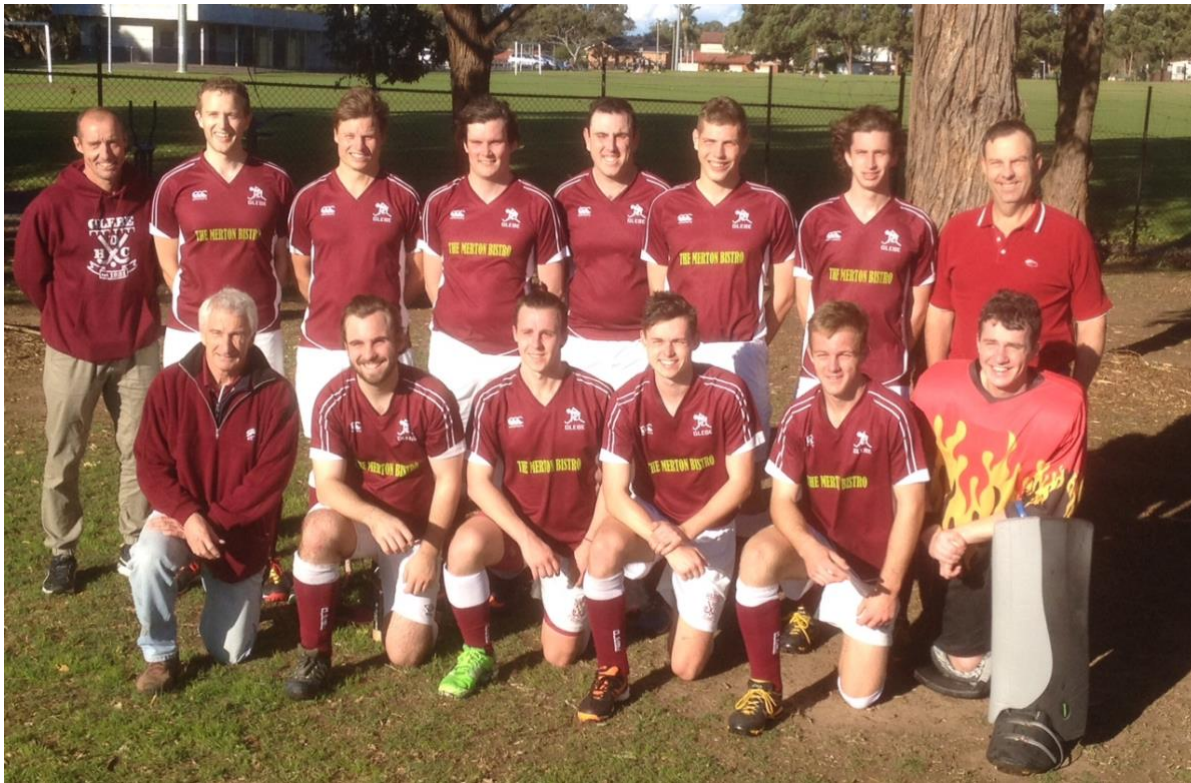
Victor Dunand 80

In closing, I would like to thank Rohan Tudor for taking on the Managers role for the second year, his assistance and input throughout the year was invaluable.

To the Management of the club, thank you all for your dedication and hard work, which allows us to put teams on the paddock each week.

Geoff Paterson

2016 - 2nd Grade Coach and Glebe District Hockey Club Life Member



Back Row: Aaron Nilan, Jonathan Miller, Anthony Wark, Simon Wark, Chris Farrugia, Ed Noller, Victor Dunand and Rohan Tudor.

Front Row: Geoff Paterson (Coach), Jackson Tudor, David Stokes, Dylan Howe, Bill Eustace and David Reid

MEN'S 3RD GRADE REPORT

MEN'S 3RD GRADE REPORT 2016

Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	GD	Points
17	6	2	9	24 (11/12)	34 (6/12)	-10	20

Statistics DO partly tell the story. For the main part of the season our attack lacked potency and up until the last 2 games, we were averaging only 1.1 goals a game – which is just not enough to win a hockey match. The golden rule is you need 3 goals a game to have a good chance of winning a game. We only scored this many goals in 4 games during the season.

Statistics don't however show how hard everyone tried in games this season; what rotten luck we had with availability of players during the season; our attacking intent and domination of some teams in terms of field position and possession, which did not translate into goals; and the dogged determination of the defence throughout the season.

While we came 9th out of 12 teams, we had the 6th best defence in the competition, which included a better record than the eventual minor premiers St George. Four of our 9 losses were by only one goal. As a team, we should be quite proud of this effort, even though the vast majority of the goals conceded were what I would describe as “soft”.

Brayden, Ed, Dom, Seb and myself were the main defensive rocks of the team, well supported by goalkeepers Damen and a young gun from Taree, Emerson. While our scrambling defence was always solid, looking forward to next season, this back 5 need to improve on their distribution and decision making under pressure. We struggled at time to get the ball out of defence against teams with a really high press.

Paulie, Olly, and a new acquisition from Newcastle, Luke, slotted well into the inside forward roles and by the end of the season had grown more accustomed in what I believe is the toughest position to play in hockey.

A number of other young guys, many of whom playing their first year of seniors stood up this season and improved greatly over the course of the season, namely Tim, Jonah, Jackson, Daniel and Rodrigo. These lads mostly play in attack and were well supported by the team's highest goal-scorer, likeable Pommy, Scott; club stalwart, Jason; and a former young gun returning from a long absence, Corey.

While as a bit of a perfectionist and while in the role of Captain/Coach, I was unhappy at times with the application of basic core skills by individual players in matches, I could not fault their overall commitment on game day, particularly towards the back end of the season. I would ask in the future that all players ensure they get to the venue for each game at least one hour before the start of the game. Late arrivals over the course of the season led to constant disruptions in preparations for games. Trying to give a team talk to 5 players is not particularly motivating or enjoyable. Although to be fair, on some of these occasions the players were doubling up at the time by playing in 2nd or 4th grade as well. If the players in this group are fair dinkum about playing hockey for Glebe in the long-term and are wanting to move up the grades, they should be more mindful of these requirements in the future, out of respect and courtesy to those managing and coaching the team, if nothing else.

At times, the season seemed like a bit of a hard slog given the average results of the season, but our performance (and results) most definitely improved towards the end of the season, and this is extremely exciting for the grade and club's prospects for season 2017. The enthusiasm of the young guys in the team was terrific and they all have very exciting futures in the high grades at Glebe. I would just suggest

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to each of them that at this very young age, they try not to get too far ahead of themselves with having unrealistic high expectations for playing in the top grades at this stage of their development.

My advice to the young fellas, is to play it cool, give 100% in whatever team they are selected in, whatever the grade, train and play hard, and most importantly have fun! The rest will take care of itself.

The main core of the team was: Adam Campano, Brayden Mead, Damen Jones, Ed Noller, Dom Kavanagh, Seb Burn, Olly Brown-Bill, Scott Richardson, Jason McDonald, Jackson Howe, Paul Jowett, Jonah Riley, David Koch, Tim Pritchard, Corey Morrow, Rodrigo Pedraza Luna, Daniel Martin, Luke Pollock and Emerson Weilly. Thank you to anyone else who helped out over the year and to Jason and Chris who helped coach/captain the team in my occasional absence.

Go Glebe!
Adam Campano



Standing: Luke Pollock, Brayden Mead, Sebastian Burn, Dominic Kavanagh, Ed Noller, Scott Richardson, Jason McDonald.

Seated: Rodrigo Pedraza Luna, Oliver Brownbill, Emmerson Weilly, Tim Pritchard, Adam Campano

Absent: Damen Jones, Corey Morrow, Jackson Howe

MEN'S 4th GRADE REPORT

The 2016 season felt like an ‘almosts’ sort of year. Ninth position on the table doesn’t reflect the close games with the top teams we had during the season. The losses were by a single goal on numerous occasions, and somehow no draws throughout the entire season. Luck was rarely on our side on these occasions, although it can always be argued that you make your own luck! The season was a tough grind, with the first 4 games featuring very different personnel, after which the team seemed to settle into the usual familiar faces. The team was a good mix of experience, youth and new players to the club. Although it took a while, we gelled as a team and started playing great hockey as the season wore on.

The change of the grading meant there that we played against teams with players obviously pushing to get into their 1st grade teams, although these matches were often where we produced our best performances. Both matches against a talented Macquarie University 2nd grade were lost by a single goal. What was even more impressive was in games where we had the bare 11 (or 10 against Briars), the team fought valiantly against opposition with a loaded bench. These games really showed the spirit of the squad and how well they fought for each other, chasing back from the front of supporting from the back when needed.

Our best hockey was produced when we used the pace of the talented youngsters Daniel, James & Jonah on the team with short passing or well weighted balls into space. With the majority of teams loading their defence with ‘experienced’ players, this proved to be a threat all season. The newbies of Luke and Nick in the forwards caused havoc against teams, setting up and scoring some brilliant goals.

I want to personally thank all of the players for giving their 100% all season, and I’m looking forward to pushing for a finals place next season.

Goalkeeper was our most transitional position, with 5 keepers manning the goal throughout the season. From the prodigal young talent of Emmerson, Walley through to the experienced heads of George Manou and Googa.

Grant Henderson – The captain had a mixed season, with fitness and family commitments being the main cuplrits, I promise to be more positive at half time next year! Scored first goal on Australian soil, and first season with more than 1 goal since.... ever?

Craig Martin – a return to the club to bring along some younger Martins into the fold. A rock at the back, his monstrous overhead relieving pressure just when it was needed. Unfortunately the long season for Glebe and Masters ended in an early finish to the season

Liam Ring – after a few years off, it was a slow start to the season. Once in full swing, a stalwart at wing half, making runs down the sideline and numerous balls up the sideline for the forwards to begin their attack. Always had a positive attitude both on and off the pitch.

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Paul Diaper – Full of action and enthusiasm and always there when you need him, even if it is completely out of position! Solid at Left Half or at the back with some amazing tackles, and a few that are probably still reverberating around the cosmos.

Rodrigo Pedraza Luna – The youngster at the back, full of energy and always following his man until the very end. Played most of the season at wing half, but when pushed up the field still looked at home. Is very confident and strong on the ball, hard to believe it's his first season with the old blokes!

Mark Short – He's not just an umpire! Played the solid CH when he could fit around work and umpiring, always positive words to say at half time and great at organising the team in front of him. His admin duties were most appreciated by the captain!

Jamie Travis – The oldie of the forwards, always tenacious and putting his body or stick in the way to frustrate the opposition. Great fitness means he is running all game, or maybe it's because he usually gets a forced 5 minute rest at some point?

Luke Pollock – After a few seasons away from the game, Luke came back with gusto with the best training and fitness attendance by a long way. This meant he was able to run all day and was a constant menace on both attack and defence. Deservedly moved up to 3rd grade for last few matches

Nick Barrack – Another in his first season for Glebe, his silky skills and eye for goal caused havoc for defenders. Was really impressive working with the youngsters up front, drawing defenders and making space for them to run into.

James Martin – Has an amazing ability of being in the right place when needed, and phenomenal hand-eye co-ordination. His quietness on the pitch was made up for by his constant running into space, or getting the post or the pads. Great first season for us!

Daniel Martin – After gaining confidence throughout the season, his skills shone through and was a huge threat getting the ball from crowded areas into space. Would be running into space or back tackling throughout the match when it was most needed

Jonah Riley – Another in his first season playing, impressed from the first game with his stick skills and ability to get around a man and into space, making a few opposition defenders look stunned along the way.

Adrian McKeown/Tim Pritchard/Sam Bagley/Jackson Howe/Peter Busch/Hamil Bhulla – Honourable mentions for these gentleman for stepping up for us at various times in the season when needed.

Grant Henderson

Glebe District Hockey Club 4th Grade Captain

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L -R Back Row : Luke Pollock, James Martin, Craig Martin, Sam Bagley, Liam Ring, Jackson Howe, Nick Barrack,

L – R Front Row: George Manou (GK), Mark Short, Jonah Riley, Paul Diaper

MEN'S 5TH GRADE REPORT

SL2 competition.

The 2015 5th grade report finished by asking the following question: whether the men's club could continue to sustain two lower grade teams. That question was answered early in 2016 when Glebe decided to field only one. It was sad to see 6th grade go but there was a definite silver lining with the season finishing on a high note.

The upside for 2016 was that fielding one fewer team meant that players were no longer required to double up for the following game, as was the case last year. Players just showed up, played their game, had a beer and a laugh whilst watching the game after theirs and then went home to continue their weekends. Simple! Morale was through the roof compared to the previous season.

This situation was further improved by far better scheduling of games and my thanks go to those in charge of this mammoth task. Where in previous years there were numerous 8pm games, these were, for the most part, replaced by Sunday afternoons. This change was welcomed by the players universally (read on below for how this news may also bring a former Glebe great out of retirement!)

So how did we go? Not too good and not too bad. We came 6th out of 9 teams, finishing with 5 wins out of 15 games (although to be truthful, two of those wins were by forfeit - but a win's a win's a win right?) Otherwise there was one draw and nine losses. Fact is, we should have come higher on the table as three of those nine losses were by one goal in tightly contested games.

By far the highlight of the season was round 13 where Glebe's 5ths had an almighty 4-3 win over Ryde, who went on to become Premiers. John Cullen's excellent match report tells the story and is reprinted below.

To summarise the game, it was all about Glebe's new striker Travis Denhart, who after several games up front testing various opposition teams, began finding the back of the net. Travis was assisted by none other than Googa and his amazing overheads.

Ryde were over confident and this was to their detriment. They had flooded Glebe's defence but quickly had to scramble back as time and time again (well 4 times to be exact), Googa risked further serious hernial damage as he launched his trademark intercontinental ballistics, landing them with pin point accuracy at the feet of the tear-away striker, Travis.

Travis scored what must be goal of the season when he received an overhead from Googa at full pace at the edge of the D, before tapping it into the far left corner of the net in one fluid movement. Brilliant stuff!

And can I just say there is no better feeling than that moment you realise you have a superior team on the ropes as you jog back to the half way line, high fiving your team mates after a goal like that -only to turn back and see your opposition shouting at each other in frustration! Glebe Glebe Glebe!

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Aside from Travis, Glebe welcomed several other newcomers including Declan Bourke, a player from northern NSW who contributed solidly to the midfield and attack all season. We had a token Dutchie too – Jules Reignen who dominated with his huge smile and infectious personality. Jules put 105% out there every week and scored his first goal in field hockey whilst living and studying in Australia. Surely this must be the highlight of his life so far.

We also had the pleasure of welcoming back Jacob Warnock into goals after his hiatus in Canberra. Goalies were in short supply at the beginning of the season - and a big thanks must go to George Manou for doubling up to help 5th and 4th grades at the start of the year. Googa put on the pads several times as did yours truly. But once Jacob was back, things really settled into place.

Several other players were not able to complete the season for various reasons and were greatly missed. Eoghan O'Donnell, was unavailable as he received treatment on a long-standing ailment. Kevin Henderson, Matt Campbell, Peter Kelly and Mick Mosely all made what can only be described as questionable (and hopefully short lived) life style changes by all choosing to move away from Sydney. Hopefully we have not played our last game of hockey together boys!

And that leads to the news that the great John Cullen has decided to hang up his boots this year. John received his first yellow card this season after criticising some woeful umpiring during a game that descended into farce. Perhaps this contributed to his decision to end his short yet illustrious career, but somehow I doubt it. I think John's mind was made up long ago (refer to last year's report).

JC didn't start playing until only around 6 years ago (after watching his son Al coming up through the ranks as a junior from the side lines). John is an excellent and dependable fullback and a great reader of the game. Whilst John's decision has been announced and appears final, there is a committee actively 'encouraging' John to continue playing. Come on JC, just one more year!

John's presence and personality will be greatly missed both on and off the field. Not to mention his frequent medical advice to players who are injured - 'are you feeling nauseous' was one of his great lines to concussed players and one that I have adopted. So long JC, we'll miss you – thanks for all the defence!

Players player points were close this year. Travis Denhert came out on top with 18 points, closely followed by stalwart Ivan Gorridge on 16. Declan Bourke was third with 8 points and Ivan's mum got 1 point for showing up every week. Special mention to all the players who made up the team including Googa, Ivan, JC, Tim Sutton, Richard McKeogh, Richie Jayesekara, George Manou, Adrian McKeown Sam Chrysos, Sam Bagley, Pete Dodsley, Hamil Bhulla, Mattias Avellanal and Peter Kelly.

See you all next year!

Ps> who is the former Glebe great who is considering making a comeback in 2017 now that there are hardly any 8pm games? Can't say, but if you said he's as rare as a Bengal Tiger you'd have to be close!

Adrian McKeown.

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Back Row: John Cullen, Andrew Goodrick, Jacob Warnock, Declan Burke and Tim Sutton

Front Row: Ivan Gorridge, Sam Chrysos, Travis Dehnert, Adrian McKeown, Peter Dodsley and Richie Jayasekara

WOMEN'S CLUB CAPTAIN REPORT

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This season, like all seasons, has been a busy one from the club captain's point of view. From the busyness of organising trials and teams and then making selections before the first round, to taking the field each and every week all the way to the grand finals, it has been eventful. Despite this, it is always an enjoyable job, getting to know players and see the hard work pay off with lots of girls loving their hockey each and every week.

The highlight of this season had to be gaining a spot in ML1 – the premier league of Sydney Women's hockey. It has been a goal of the committee, coaching staff and playing group for a number of seasons and this year it was vital if we were to retain our home grown juniors, who, when looking towards representative opportunities and their hockey future, must be playing in the top grade. We knew the season would come with its challenges as we adapted to these greater expectations but our goal was to stay off the bottom of the ladder and retain our spot for another year. We would need a two-year period of growth and development to cement our place in ML1. We were successful in achieving this in 2016 (just!) and will continue to build in 2017 with our 1st grade playing group and the large number of juniors aspiring to play 1st grade.

We were also lucky this season to have the assistance of Natalie White, Helen Howe and Peter Busch making up a selection panel. As a result of player feedback in previous seasons, the committee's aim was to conduct a more transparent selection process with the assistance of external selectors. We thank all three of these selectors for their work which involved attending long days of numerous games of hockey and a lot of names and numbers juggling as we slotted everyone into a team.

We were also lucky to recruit a few new coaches for the 2016 season. 1st and 2nd grade saw the return of Matt Wark and Martin 'Bish' Bishop respectively while 3rd grade enjoyed the enthusiasm and energy of Jules Reijnen, Glebe's own Dutch Justin Bieber who offered his services for half the season whilst in Australia completing an internship. Thank you to Josh LaSpina who took over for the remainder of the season. Our lower grades are always tricky to staff but we thank Phillip Sheard who agreed to return to hockey coaching after a few years off and also to John Parsons who took over 5th grade during the season.

We were also excited just before the season began to hear of our acceptance of another team in to the SWHL competition in ML6. This gave us 4 teams in SWHL; ML1, ML3, ML5 & ML6 and just the one team in the SEHA competition's 4th grade. Congratulations to our ML3, ML6 & SEHA teams who made it through to the top 4 and semi-finals and to ML3 who made the grand final but were narrowly defeated.

Final placings for the year:

1st grade: 9th

2nd grade: 4th on the ladder, narrow loss in grand final to Sydney Uni

3rd grade: 5th – missed semi finals by 4 points

4th grade: 4th – won their semi final 1-0 against UNSW, drew the preliminary final to Ryde Hunters Hill, however RHH advanced as they were higher on the ladder.

5th grade: 4th – won their semi final 1-0 against Benstix, also drew their preliminary final 0-0 with Easts, however Easts progressed as they were higher on the ladder.

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A huge thank you must go to the team managers this season who were instrumental in making my job a lot easier by adapting to the new managers spreadsheet. This allowed managers to generate match cards every week and from these filled in cards, we could track games played, goals scored and players player points all in the one document per team. When it came to finals qualification, the process was so easy! Thank you Kate, Gina, Kerry & Rachel.

I hope everyone enjoys the off-season and is ready to hit the ground running with fitness in a couple of months and then field training in February. The women have a bright future ahead!

Angela Wark

WOMEN'S FIRST GRADE REPORT

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2016 can be named the season for development and learning. We had earned our spot in ML1 and knew this wouldn't be without its difficulties. The playing group were well aware of the jump in expectations and standard and were all ready and willing to accept this challenge from session one. From previous experience, we also knew that even with a lot of hard work, the season would be challenging; mentally and physically, and our main goal ultimately had to be to stay off the bottom of the ladder and avoid relegation and undoing all of our hard work. We began the season and set weekly goals of expected outcomes against each of the oppositions. We needed to compete and demonstrate to our oppositions and our supporters that we deserved our place in ML1 and we could be competitive.

Round 1 was definitely played in the way we wanted to start the season...competitively. We scored an early goal, which was a huge boost to the confidence and the girls began to believe in themselves and realise that we belonged here and we could compete. This boost helped us along to a 2-1 win against renowned strong opposition and archrivals, Briars. This helped the girls realise their potential and the need to continue to train hard.

The new few games of round 1 saw us up against some strong opponents and we did concede quite a few goals in each game as well as score a couple. In round 7 we were up against Mosman Harbourside and knew this was our game to win. Another win would put us a few extra points off the bottom. It wasn't to be, the game finished in an agonising draw. We had to find the positives and take the one point. Our captain Alisha Middleton led by example throughout the season and supported each and every player to play to their potential week in, week out.

There were quite a few new faces that joined us throughout this season, which helped to add various components to the playing mix as well as the loss of a couple of players due to various factors. The girls did an amazing job in adapting to each other's playing styles and trying to make different combinations work. There was a strong focus on the need for communication and to become a cohesive unit in order to 'get the job done' and I commend the girls on their ability to overcome a range of adversities and come out stronger the other side.

Our place in ML1 wasn't decided until right towards the end of the season. In Round 16 we were able to right the wrong of round 1 and beat Mosman Harbourside 2-1 and take the vital 3 points. However, it still didn't guarantee us the finish we wanted. We had to wait right until Round 18 to celebrate that we'd achieved our major goal for 2016 and we could positively look towards 2017 in ML1.

Well done to Litiana Field who took out our Players Player award alongside playing in the School Sport Australia hockey team in South Africa and being named in the Australian Futures Squad. She is a girl with a very bright future! Congratulations also to Lynsey Askew for taking home the Coaches Award for most consistent player. We have missed Lynsey in the past couple of seasons due to nasty injuries keeping her on the sidelines, however, she managed to stay injury free and we benefited from her skill and experience in the centre.

I would like to congratulate the playing group on their tenacity and will to continue to work hard despite some very tough games. In 2017, we will be even stronger both mentally and physically and we will set new goals that will see us finish further up the ladder, with the goal of top 4 finish after another year.

Matthew Wark

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Back row L-R: Matthew Wark (coach), Litiana Field, Alanna Howe, Jessica Luc, Rebecca Howe, Cecile Crobach, Jessica Higgs, Alisha Middleton, Danielle Spencer

Middle row: Isabella Shannon (2nd grade), Aisling Klimoski, Ana Moraitakis, Laura Schmahmann (2nd grade), Tessa Bruin (2nd grade)

Front row: Rhiain Murphy

Absent: Hannah Weir, Emma Kelly, Angela Wark

WOMEN'S 2ND GRADE REPORT

Glebe Ladies Second Grade had their third season in the SWHL ML3 Division, and were keen to make it to the Finals, after two fifth positions.

The team welcomed a mixture of new players this season – a couple of Glebe Juniors, Isabella Shannon and Layla Riley; an Irish goalkeeper, Rachel Lambe; an English midfielder, Emily Bowe; a former Glebe first grade goalkeeper, Josie Barron, now playing on pitch and terrorizing opposition keepers; Alex Glading, stepping down after many good performances in first grade; and Georgie Hunt, another English player, but she has studied in Australia and now lives in Sydney.

The team had a good pre-season, and things were looking good for us in the first round against Briars, but unfortunately they stole a draw with a last minute penalty corner. Highlight of the game was Phoebe Kershaw's individual effort, with a run from halfway (she was playing left-half!) – her first goal since her Glebe Juniors days! The other goal came from Rachel Fillery, her first for second grade. Losses in the next two games saw Glebe languishing at the bottom of the table.

A big turnaround from their start the previous season, but the team then began to thrive under the captaincy of Terrie Iglesias, and put together a string of four wins without conceding a goal. This included a 2-0 win over table-topping Sydney University, where Josie Barron returned to her role as goalkeeper, and put in an outstanding performance. The team grabbed another victory against Briars on Wark-Trevenar Day, and moved into a top four position.

Narrow defeats to Macarthur and GNS, as well as a tough 1-1 draw with UTS, left the team with a lot to do to make a Finals berth. Four consecutive clean sheets showed how well the full-back pairing of Terrie Iglesias and Laura Martin were playing, with superb support from Erin McCleave and Isabella Thomson, while Phoebe Kershaw was slotting into the centre-half role well.

With two games left to play, against teams immediately behind them, Glebe knew it was important to pick up points from both games. A late goal by Alex Glading looked to have secured the win against UNSW, but we conceded a last minute equalizer, and went into our final competition game against Macarthur knowing that just a point would put us into the Finals. A double from Kate Gleeson just before halftime relaxed the team, but Macarthur turned it around in the second half with two quick goals. The rest of the game was an arm wrestle, but Glebe clung on, and they grabbed fourth spot, on goal difference only.

The team were desperate to impose themselves on the Finals series, and put in a great effort at the next training sessions. In the Minor Semi-Final, they faced UTS, but were without Layla Riley, who had torn ankle ligaments the day before the game. To make matters worse, Rachel Fillery tore her ACL 15 minutes into the game – Maddie Scott stepped up and put in an excellent performance from the bench. The game was very tight, with neither team giving any ground, but, with extra time just minutes away, Phoebe picked up the ball just outside the circle, and rifled a shot through the keeper. UTS retaliated, and had a good opportunity from a penalty corner, but Rachel Lambe cleared well, and Glebe clung on for a deserved victory.

The Preliminary Final pitted Glebe against a GNS team who had beaten them twice in the competition rounds. The game plan was initial containment, and then to press higher up the pitch. GNS slightly edged the first half but Glebe stepped up in the second half, and were certainly on top in the last ten minutes, when GNS went down to ten players for a while. With the game still goalless, it moved to sudden-death extra time, with two players withdrawn from each team in the first period, and two more in the second spell.

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Glebe's game plan was better, and their players seemed to have an edge on fitness, but they knew that they had to score, or they would go out by being lower on the ladder. For the last minutes, Laura Martin took on the role of kicking back, Izzy Thomson and Erin took care of the flanks, and the strikers were rotated constantly. With just four seconds left on the clock, Glebe were awarded a penalty corner, and time seemed to stand still. The shot came off the keepers kickers, but was forced home by Laura Schmahmann, and Glebe were through....cue wild scenes!

Our Grand Final opponents were Sydney University – Minor Premiers, but they had not beaten Glebe in the competition rounds, and had not even scored a goal against the Reds...a good omen??

Glebe started slowly, and fell behind early, when their defence was caught ball-watching, and not marking. They played themselves back into the game though, and Alex Glading had a good shot saved. A quick break after defending a penalty corner saw Georgie Hunt thwarted by the Uni keeper, and Glebe were still well in the game at halftime. Kate Gleeson had a couple of opportunities, Tessa Bruin grafted to create chances, and the high strikers, including Izzy Shannon and Josie Barron, worked tirelessly. Youngsters Maddie Scott, Olivia Cain and Tahlia Morrow showed their potential, and Glebe continued to push for the equalizer. On the final whistle, Glebe were awarded a penalty corner, and the crowd hope for a repeat of the drama of the previous game. They had three attempts, but the Uni defence scrapped and eventually cleared, and the game was up. Most watching were convinced that Uni would not have survived if the game had gone to extra time, but we will never know.

The team partied into the early hours though – hard to believe they had actually lost!

Sydney Women's Hockey League - Metro League 3 - Final Table

	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sydney Uni 3	18	11	5	2	39	9	30	38
2	GNS 3	18	11	2	5	35	23	12	35
3	UTS 2	18	9	4	5	26	17	9	31
4	Glebe 2	18	7	7	4	24	16	8	28
5	Macarthur 2	18	8	4	6	24	27	-3	28
6	UNSW 2	18	6	7	5	17	16	1	25
7	Manly 1	18	5	7	6	24	15	9	22
8	Briars 3	18	3	4	11	9	37	-28	13
9	Hills Strikers 2	18	3	6	9	13	28	-15	12*
10	RHH 3	18	1	6	11	8	31	-23	9

The team called on 27 different players throughout the season, although there was a nucleus of 15 players who played in nine or more games. Laura Schmahmann was the only player to play in every game, but availability was good throughout the season. Goal scoring was much harder this season – we missed Nicki Osborne, who had top scored the previous two years – but we had ten different goalscorers for our 26 goals. Kate Gleeson scored six, and Laura Schmahmann was close behind on five, both increasing their previous season's tally.

Terrie Iglesias was again a great leader of the team, and the younger players fitted in really well. Layla Riley was rewarded for her performances throughout the season with a place in the NSW U13 State

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team, and thankfully recovered from her late season injury to travel to Perth for the Australian Championships in October.

Players Player was Laura Martin – her studies in Newcastle prevented her from training, but she had a superb season in defence. Alex Glading and Phoebe Kershaw were exceptional in midfield, but this was a true squad, and all players played their part in an excellent season. Coaches Award was a tough decision, but Laura Schmahmann trained hard all season, picking up new skills, and was a worthy recipient.

Once again, our defence was excellent – ten clean sheets in twenty matches speaks for itself. Rachel Lambe in goal improved throughout the season, and she developed an excellent understanding with the defenders around her.

Much of the team’s success must go to Matt Wark – his input at all training sessions is well structured, and I have again learnt a lot from him. The second grade squad benefitted immensely from his skills and tactical input, when they worked with the first grade squad. I sincerely appreciate all his knowledge and encouragement.

Thanks also to the other coaches at the Club for their assistance during the season. Thanks also go to players from other grades who came into the team whenever necessary.

My thanks go to Kate Gleeson for all her time managing the team, and to Mel Newton and the Women’s Committee for their support throughout the season.

Bish

Season Appearances: (20 games – including three Finals series – one game washed out)

20 – Laura Schmahmann

19 – Josie Barron, Kate Gleeson, Tessa Bruin

18 – Alex Glading, Laura Martin

17 – Phoebe Kershaw, Izzy Shannon, Izzy Thomson

16 – Terrie Iglesias, Georgie Hunt

15 – Rachel Lambe

13 – Erin McCleave, Rachel Fillery, Layla Riley

7 – Emily Bowe

6 – Maddie Scott

3 – Tahlia Morrow, Jasmine Howe

2 – Cecile Crobach, Olivia Cain

1 – Kate Alexander, Gina Grant, Alanna Howe, Myra Pritchett, Charlotte White, Lisa Williams

Goalscorers:

6 – Kate Gleeson

5 – Laura Schmahmann

3 – Terrie Iglesias, Rachel Fillery

2 – Tessa Bruin, Alex Glading, Phoebe Kershaw

1 – Josie Barron, Georgie Hunt, Emily Bowe

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L-R Front: Alex Glading, Georgie Hunt, Rachel Lambe, Laura Martin

L-R Middle: Izzy Thomson, Layla Riley, Rachel Fillery, Izzy Shannon, Josie Barron, Phoebe Kershaw, Tessa Bruin, Laura Schmahmann, Kate Gleeson, Bish

L-R Back: Tahlia Morrow, Maddie Scott, Terrie Iglesias, Olivia Cain, Erin McCleave

WOMEN'S 3RD GRADE REPORT

Glebe 3RD Grade Women's side competed in SWHL 5th division in 2016. The team fielded in 2016 was virtually unrecognisable compared to the 2015 team, with many new faces joining the side, and a new coach in Jules Reijnen bringing a new (and vocal) style to training and game day.

Glebe 3rd grade had a mixture of results during the year, beginning the season with an amazing 11-0 win. As the season continued, the team continued to accumulate points and compete well against some tough opposition, however at times lacked the firepower up front to put opposition teams away. Glebe 3rd grade finished the season in 5th place with 8 wins and 1 draw, just missing out on a finals birth.

Player numbers during the season at both training and games was fantastic with all girls showing great commitment to the team and to each other. Pleasingly, this commitment continued after the departure of coach Jules midway through the season.

The team was made up of a mixture of Glebe junior players, a few brand new to Glebe, and everything in between. Junior players Jasmine and Teagan Howe, Olivia Cain, Sarah Brine, Maddie Scott, Talia Morrow and Emma Alexander-Prideaux did a great job in adapting to the tougher and faster women's competition and will begin to push for selection in higher grades in coming years.

Senior players Amy Shipp, Gina Grant, Ellie Sheard, Kate Alexander along with newcomers to Glebe Lisa Williams, Fiona O'Dell, Sallina Jeffreys, Charlotte White and Myra Pritchett set the example through their tough play and hard work of and provided great support and guidance to the junior girls.

As the team continues to improve communication on the field and skill development continues over the off-season and throughout next year, Glebe 3rd grade are sure to be competitive and feature in the finals in the SWHL competition in 2016.

Josh La Spina

(Caretaker) Coach

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Back Row: (Left to right) Jasmine Howe, Ellie Sheard, Amy Shipp, Lisa Williams, Myra Pritchett, Talia Morrow, Sara Brine

Front Row: (Left to right) Gina Grant, Fiona O'Dell, Olivia Cain, Charlotte White, Tegan Howe, Maddy Scott, Sallina Jeffrey

Front: Jules Reijnen

Absent: Emma Alexander-Prideaux, Kate Alexander

WOMEN'S 4th GRADE REPORT

4th grade had a slightly slow start to the season but started competitively and continued that through the season. The biggest challenge was finding strikers as the team started the year with one person admitting to playing right up the front.

The team was never beaten by more than one goal which was a testament to the quality and commitment of the players. There were some changes and some encouragement required to get players to settle in to these roles. This happened with some success as the transition from the midfield to mainstay of the strikers was demonstrated by Emma who went on to take the club's top goal scorer award.

Others who made the transition successfully included Emily, Ranu and Prue. Ranu managing to score her first goal as a perfect left wing goal. The midfield provided solid support moving the ball forward with very high work rates from all. We had solid support from the backline. Nina particularly had a very fine year deservedly winning the players player award.

Once the team had settled into positions things went very well with no losses in the second half of the season. We were the only team to take points from the eventual winners Ryde. Many thanks from me to Mel and Bala for their support during the season. I had never coached a senior team and so it was very much a learning experience for me.

The contribution of Bala in goals should never be forgotten keeping the team in a number of games. The team ended 3rd for the year following a draw in an exciting final.

The Team

Alysson Ashe, Sara Bala, Prue Brady, Adrianne Campbell, Emily Gordon, Michelle Hancock, Isabel Iglesias, Renu Jagadisan, Kate Lade, Asha Machin-Hunt, Erin Machin-Hunt, Sian Morgan, Emma Neal, Mel Newton, Lara Pendle, Zoe Prichett, and Nina Van der Kley.

Awards

Women's Club top scorer for 2016 - Emma Neal

Player's Player - Nin Van der Kley

Coaches Award - Renu Jagadisan

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Back row L-R: Melissa Newton, Sian Morgan

Third row L-R: Kate Lade, Adrienne Campbell, Emma Neal, Phillip Sheard (coach), Prue Brady, Lara Pendle, Kerry Hunt (manager)

Second row L-R: Asha Machin-Hunt, Renu Jagadisan, Zoe Pritchett, Erin Machin-Hunt, Isabel Igasias

Front row: Sara Bala GK

Absent: Emily Gordon, Michelle Hancock, , Nina Van der Kley, Charlotte White

WOMEN'S 5th GRADE REPORT

The women's fifth grade team had season with two very different halves — we started slowly, but ended on an enormous high.

We had a fairly new team this year with only six players who had played together previously (Sarah Moore, Priya O'Brien, Brooke Robson, Rachel Borm, Eden Riley, and Elana Hux). A few players from the other grades joined our team (Olivia Edwards, Maddy Dell and Jena Prince) and we also welcomed six new players to the Glebe family (Laure Salou, Bronwyn Pressland, Rachel Harris, Bec McInnes, Hannah Petroni and Sharanya Maheswaran). By the end of this season, this mish-mash group of ladies—varying in ages, backgrounds, careers and personalities—had become a tight, fun, respectful and supportive team.

Our season started with a win straight off the bat! But we quickly established that it was a mere fluke and we had some work to do. Under the guidance of Googa, we started to slowly click as a team. We were getting to know all our strengths, weaknesses and where our place was on the teams. We had a few losses and were at one point, down the very bottom of the ladder but that didn't seem to bother us too much as we were all having fun!

We trained hard and would get a great turn out each week at training... Sometimes I think their might have been too many the coaches didn't know what to do with us!

Mid-way through the season, Googa unfortunately had to step down as coach due to work commitments. We were very grateful that John O'Brien (Priya's dad) was able to step up to the plate and put his hand up to be our coach. And what a coach he turned out to be!

All of a sudden, we all just clicked. We played wonderfully and even surprised ourselves! We won 7 out of our 8 last games and we fought our way to the top of the ladder. We were on the very top for one brief but shining moment.

When it came to finals, we were in our best form. We were on a winning streak and we went into the finals knowing that we could win. We won our first semi-final against the Bentstix 1–0, but unfortunately we drew 0-0 against Easts in the preliminary final — as they were higher than us by one point on the ladder, they went through. It was a heartbreaking end to a stellar season but it has spurred us on and made us even more hungry to win it next year!

Congratulations to Olivia Edwards who was our player's player, Rachel Harris for being our highest goal scorer and Laure Salou who played her first season of hockey and she nailed it!

Rachel Borm

Women's 5th Grade Team Member

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Back Row: John O'Brien, Bronwyn Pressland, Eden Riley, Maddy Dell, Brooke Robson, Priya O'Brien, Laure Salou, Elana Hux, Olivia Edwards

Front Row: Rachel Borm, Bec McInnes, Rachel Harris, Sharanya Maheswaran, Jena Prince

Missing: Sarah Moore, Hannah Petroni, Nicole Mensforth.

CLUB HONOURS 2016

MEN

Player's Player

1st Grade	Will Noller
2nd Grade	David Reid
3rd Grade	Tim Pritchard
4th Grade	Luke Pollock
5th Grade	Travis Dehnert

WOMEN

Players Player

1st Grade	Litiana Field
2nd Grade	Laura Martin
3rd Grade	Madeleine Scott
4th Grade	Nina Van Der Kley
5th Grade	Olivia Edwards

CLUB MILESTONES

Games

300	Andrew Cheong
200	Will Noller
200	Adrian McKeown
200	Paul Jowett
200	Dom Tintner
100	Brayden Mead
100	Victor Dunand

HIGHEST GOAL SCORER

Emma Neal

CLUB MILESTONES

Games

400	Melissa Newton
200	Kate Gleeson
100	Lara Pendle
100	Michelle Hancock
100	Jessica Higgs

COACHES AWARDS

MOST CONSISTENT PLAYER

1st Grade	Lynsey Askew
2nd Grade	Phoebe Kershaw/Laura Schamhmann
3rd Grade	Olivia Cain
4th Grade	Renugah Jagadisan
5th Grade	Sharanya Maheswaran

1st GRADE MILESTONES

Games

200	Alister Cullen
150	Josh La Spina
100	Daniel Cleary

NATIONAL & STATE REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS 2016

FIELD HOCKEY

MEN

**Seniors
(Australian Country Team)**

David Reid

(NSW Country Team)

David Reid

Under 21's

Under 18's

Sam Alexander-Prideaux

Masters

(NSW)

Craig Martin (v/c) – O45s 2

George Manou – O55s 2

WOMEN

Seniors

Under 21's

Under 18's

Masters

INDOOR HOCKEY

MEN

Seniors

(NSW)

B J Bruton

Under 21's

Masters

WOMEN

Seniors

Under 21's

Masters

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CLUB TROPHIES

The Club has eight trophies that are competed for year by year. Trophy winners are selected by the Management Committee at the conclusion of each season.

W. J. TAYLOR CUP

The trophy was first awarded in 1941. It was donated by W.J. Taylor, who at the time was the Club Patron. The award was originally for the "Most Improved Player", however, since 1954 the wording was altered to "The Club Member Who Has Set The Best Example by Consistent Play and General Demeanour"

1941	Frank Murray	1978	Royce Jenkins
1942	Not awarded	1979	Mike Buckley
1943	Jack Taylor	1980	Geoff Paterson
1944	Not awarded	1981	John "Todd" Smith
1945	Leo Murdoch	1982	Les Wark
1946	Alan Cross	1983	Danny O'Brien
1947	Bob Needham	1984	Terry Reece
1948	Jack Buckley	1985	Bob Barrett
1949	Fred Needham	1986	Colin Rochester
1950	Jack Martin	1987	Tim Sutton
1951	Vince Halls	1988	Bevan Ineson
1952	Jack Martin	1989	R. "Ted" Edmondson
1953	Glen Elliott	1990	Tom Jenkins
1954	Alex Robb	1991	Bevan Ineson
1955	Vern Turner	1992	Harry Wark
1956	Jack Taylor	1993	Stephen Casey
1957	Reg Matthews	1994	Michael Bougoukas
1958	Paul Rogers	1995	Martin Howe
1959	Greg Harris	1996	Brent Gilmour
1960	Greg Harris	1997	Amrat Parbhu
1961	Graeme Gilmour	1998	Amrat Parbhu
1962	Ken Wark	1999	Kieran Diviney
1963	Pat Nilan	2000	John McDonald
1964	Pat Nilan	2001	Mick Bougoukas
1965	Graeme Gilmour	2002	Phil Winwood
1966	Dave Stevens	2003	Steven Casey
1967	Ken Wark	2004	Graham Brown
1968	Martin Howe	2005	Tom Holyoake
1969	Robert Brown	2006	Tom Holyoake
1970	Keith Vincent	2007	Craig Bagley
1971	Graeme Gilmour	2008	Alan Doughty
1972	Vic Westacott	2009	John Cullen
1973	Col Smith	2010	Chris Farrugia
1974	Pat Nilan	2011	Jack Stocker
1975	Ian Mutton	2012	Paul Diaper
1976	Greg Corben	2013	Owen Bailey
1977	Greg Corben	2014	Luke Rogers
		2015	Chris Farrugia
		2016	David Reid

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A. J. OLDFIELD CUP

The A. J Oldfield Cup was also first awarded in 1941. The Cup was presented to the Club by the late A. J. (Burt) Oldfield, the former Australian Wicketkeeper. The trophy is awarded to the "Colt Under 21 player "who has been adjudged "The Most Improved and Best Behaved During The Season".

1941	Jack Taylor	1976	Robert Diviney
1942	Not awarded	1977	Robert Diviney
1943	during	1978	Ken Wark jnr
1944	war years	1979	Ken Wark jnr
1945	John Richards	1980	Ken Wark jnr
1946	John Collett	1981	Danny O'Brien
1947	Not awarded	1982	Ken Wark jnr
1948	Don Campbell	1983	Craig Stubbs
1949	Allan Halls	1984	Ken Bennett
1950	Bob Rodgers	1985	David Rochester
1951	Ken Bolin	1986	Michael Diviney
1952	Len Needham	1987	Julian Dell
1953	Ken Bolin	1988	Wayne Southwell
1954	Paul Rogers	1989	David Annan
1955	Paul Rogers	1990	Shane Nilan
1956	Greg Harris	1991	Stuart Corkery
1957	Vic Westacott	1992	Glen Barnes
1958	Pat Nilan	1993	Patrick McCann
1959	Pat Nilan	1994	Brad Goodridge
1960	Bill Stubbs	1995	Alan Alderson
1961	Pat Nilan	1996	Christian Campano
1962	Robert Brown	1997	Sam Everist
1963	Graham Kirkland	1998	Steve Sherwood
1964	Ross Croker	1999	Yuri Schimke
1965	Marvin Heaston	2000	Aaron Oman
1966	Garry Manou	2001	Aaron Nilan
1967	Harry Wark jnr	2002	Adam Howard
1968	Graham Lisk	2003	Michael Wark
1969	Graham Lisk	2004	Brendan Booth
1970	Royce Jenkins	2005	Ian Paterson
1971	John McDonald	2006	Michael Wark
1972	Wayne Sullivan	2007	Ian Paterson
1973	Les Wark	2008	Ian Paterson
1974	Greg Corben	2009	Scott Cleary
1975	Geoff Paterson	2010	Aleks Manou
		2011	Ross Bougoukas
		2012	Ross Bougoukas
		2013	Dominic Tintner
		2014	Dominic Tintner
		2015	Toby Ferguson
		2016	Sam Alexander-Prideaux

MICHAEL "ABBO" ATTERTON MEMORIAL TROPHY

Michael Atterton died tragically in early 1978; the Club awarded this Trophy in fond memory of him. In 1965, at the age of 6, "Abbo" commenced his hockey with the Club. Whilst still a junior, at the age of 14, he played his first senior games. He was considered to be, potentially, one of the most outstanding prospects in the Club. The Trophy was first awarded in 1978, for the "Player With the Most Potential".

1980	Danny O'Brien	1996	Dean Benfield
1981	Warren Birmingham	1997	Aaron Oman
1982	Leo Kalisperos	1998	Aaron Oman
1983	David Rochester	1999	Darryn Booth
1984	Craig Martin	2000	Darryn Booth
1985	Michael Diviney	2001	Darryn Booth
1986	James Fitzgerald	2002	Mark Paterson
1987	James Fitzgerald	2003	Mark Paterson
1988	David Annan	2004	Ian Paterson
1989	Craig Greaves	2005	Matthew Wark
1990	Craig Greaves	2006	Alister Cullen
1991	Craig Greaves	2007	Alister Cullen
1992	Aaron Nilan	2008	Matthew Wark
1993	Aaron Nilan	2009	Alex Sheard
1994	Simon Booth	2010	B J Bruton
1995	Dean Benfield	2011	B J Bruton
		2012	Andrew Palmer
		2013	B J Bruton
		2014	Alasdair Brown
		2015	BJ Bruton
		2016	Tim Pritchard

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HARRY WARK SNR TROPHY

This trophy is dedicated to the memory of Harry Wark Snr, Club Patron, Life Member who played a record 754 games for the Club, including 1st grade and the lower grades. Harry was a passionate and committed member of the Club who supported the development of younger players and the enjoyment of the game amongst the lower grade players.

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

2003	Geoff Hammett
2004	Vernon Howe
2005	Andrew Goodrick
2006	Graham Brown
2007	Tim Sutton
2008	Milcho Klimoski
2009	Bernard Adcock
2010	Adrian McKeown
2011	Jason McDonald
2012	George Manou
2013	Erin Schlicht
2014	Adrian McKeown
2015	Adam Campano
2016	Edward Noller

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V. J. TURNER CUP

In their efforts to foster Junior Hockey in the Club, the Management Committee of 1950, decided to present a trophy for the " Most Improved Junior Under the Age of 17 Years ". The Cup was named after Vern Turner in appreciation for his work for juniors. Vern was an outstanding player and an equally outstanding Coach. He first started with the Club in 1942, playing Left Wing and soon went into 1st. Grade. He played 261 games and scored 84 goals.

His ambition was to coach a winning Under 16's team. This ambition was unfulfilled when he left the Club in 1957. In the following 1958 Season, two teams which he had coached played out the Final.

1950	Keith Riley	1981	Leo Kalisperos
1951	Bennett Dunn	1982	Kieran Dell
1952	Maurie Cownie	1983	Craig Schubert
1953	Eddy Kenny	1984	Julian Dell
1954	Bill Stubbs	1985	Shane Filewood
1955	John Whittle	1986	James Fitzgerald
1956	Gary Sullivan	1987	Damien Galluzzo
1957	Barry Angus	1988	Brett Stubbs
1958	Brian Howe	1989	Damien Galluzzo
1959	Graeme Gilmour	1990	Aaron Nilan
1960	Dennis Lisk	1991	Aaron Nilan
1961	Harry Wark jnr	1992	Adam Campano
1962	Dennis Brown	1993	Adam Campano
1963	Colin Brown	1994	Christian Campano
1964	Not Awarded	1995	Aaron Oman
1965	Not Awarded	1996	Wayne Benfield
1966	Graham Lisk	1997	Alex Crook
1967	John McMahon	1998	Pat Casey
1968	Wayne Sullivan	1999	Pat Wark
1969	Michael Weatherly	2000	Adam Howard
1970	Wayne Sullivan	2001	Mark Paterson
1971	Les Wark	2002	Matt Wark
1972	Robert Diviney	2003	Zach Farlow
1973	Robert Diviney	2004	Luke Freeman
1974	Robert Diviney	2005	Alistair Cullen
1975	Tony Cowan	2006	Teren Manou
1976	Brian Bissakker	2007	Josh LaSpina
1977	Allen Chu	2008	Ross Bougoukas
1978	Scott Brown	2009	Jake Ribarovski
1979	Peter Cremin	2010	Dominic Tintner
1980	Leo Kalisperos	2011	Tim De Weerd
		2012	Dylan Howe
		2013	Max Tintner
		2014	Mack Noller
		2015	Sam Alexander-Prideaux
		2016	Bill Eustace

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J. W. KENNY TROPHY

This Trophy was first competed for in 1975. It was donated by Jim Kenny, Patron, Life Member and Foundation Member of the Club. The Committee along with Jim decided to award the trophy to the most outstanding 1st grader each season. It was further decided that the Committee would take into consideration points allocated in the SHA Brian Booth Medal Award.

However, since 1980, in making the award, the winner was not necessarily the highest points scorer from the Club in the Brian Booth Medal list.

1976	Ian Mutton
1977	Robert Diviney
1978	Geoff Paterson
1979	Greg Corben
1980	Graham Bell
1981	Garry Manou
1982	Warren Birmingham
1983	Ken Wark jnr
1984	Col Rochester
1985	Les Wark
1986	Robert Wark
1987	Danny O' Brien
1988	Peter Busch
1989	Danny O'Brien
1990	George Manou
1991	Ken Wark jnr
1992	Craig Stubbs
1993	Ken Wark Jnr
1994	Ken Wark Jnr
1995	Shane Nilan
1996	Pat McCann
1997	Shane Nilan
1998	Shane Nilan
1999	Aaron Nilan
2000	Steve Sherwood
2001	Aaron Nilan
2002	James Wright
2003	Aaron Oman
2004	Dean Benfield
2005	Darryn Booth
2006	Dean Benfield
2007	Mark Paterson
2008	Dean Benfield
2009	Alister Cullen
2010	Alister Cullen
2011	Aleks Manou
2012	Anthony Charge
2013	BJ Bruton
2014	Aleks Manou
2015	Ian Paterson
2016	William Noller

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ROBERT DIVINEY MEMORIAL TROPHY

This Trophy was donated by the Club in memory of Robert Diviney who died in 1982. He was hit by a car on his way home from hockey training at Jubilee Oval. The trophy is awarded to the Most Outstanding Club Player, Junior or Senior.

1982	Warren Birmingham	1997	Ken Wark Junior
1983	Ken Wark Junior	1998	Steve Sherwood
1984	Craig Stubbs	1999	Aaron Nilan
1985	Grant Martin	2000	James Wright
1986	David Rochester	2001	Aaron Nilan
1987	Ken Wark Junior	2002	Darryn Booth
1988	Ken Wark Junior	2003	Darryn Booth
1989	Ken Wark Junior	2004	Shane Nilan
1990	Craig Greaves	2005	Dean Benfield
1991	Ken Wark Junior	2006	Mark Paterson
1992	Ken Wark Junior	2007	Aaron Oman
1993	Craig Stubbs	2008	Mark Paterson
1994	Warren Birmingham	2009	Matthew Wark
1995	Warren Birmingham	2010	Matthew Wark
		2011	Ian Paterson
		2012	Berkeley-John Bruton
		2013	Mark Paterson
		2014	Mark Paterson
		2015	Mark Paterson
		2016	Mark Paterson

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PAT NILAN TROPHY

Pat Nilan, ex Triple Olympian, donated this Trophy to the Club. It is to be presented to the "Most Outstanding Club Member", Junior or Senior, for the year as adjudged by the Management Committee.

1984	Graeme Gilmore		Rodney Hammett
1985	Keith Paterson		Jim Oman
1986	Keith Paterson		Marilynne Smith
1987	Martin Howe		Robert Taylor
1988	Gary Wark		David Trodden
1989	Eric "Chook" Frazer		Harry Wark Snr
1990	Col Rochester		Les Wark
1991	Harry Wark Jnr	2000	Glenn Dunn
1992	Jim Oman	2001	Bob Taylor
1993	Maureen Paterson	2002	Michael Bougoukas
1994	Les Wark	2003	Harry Wark
1995	Maureen Paterson	2004	Ron Cheong
1996	Anne Wark	2005	John Nilan
1997	Margaret Howe	2006	Geoff Paterson
1998	Jim Oman	2007	Raelene Lindeberg
1999	The Artificial Turf Committee	2008	Mark Noller
	Harry Wark Jnr (Convenor)	2009	Vernon Howe
	Eddy Crook	2010	Andrew Goodrick
		2011	Helen Benfield & Danny O'Brien
		2012	Matthew Wark
		2013	Adam Campano
		2014	Peter Busch
		2015	Clare Prideaux
		2016	Mark Paterson

MARGARET HOWE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

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

In conferring this award the club recognizes the achievements of the recipient and hopes to encourage their continued involvement.

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

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2010 Sara Bala
2011 Aisling Klimoski
2012 Anna Phillips
2013 Katie Inglis
2014 Prue Brady
2015 Ellie Sheard
2016 Phoebe Kershaw

CAROLE WARK TROPHY FOR MOST OUTSTANDING UMPIRE

Carole Wark began umpiring in 1981. Since that time she has achieved a number of notable milestones. She was the first women's club member to achieve a State A badge and has umpired at the State and National Under 21 levels. She gained an Australian A badge in 1991 and her talent was recognized when she was awarded the NSWWha umpire of the year in 1993. Carole continues to generously donate her time and make a significant contribution to the Club by both umpiring herself and assisting in the development of our umpires.

This trophy is awarded annually to the umpire who has helped out generously throughout the year through club commitments and/or representative duties. The winner should be an umpire who always strives to improve their knowledge and skills, and performs to their best each time they take the field.

2005 Not Presented
2006 Michelle Hancock
2007 Caroline Lake
2008 Caroline Lake
2009 Caroline Lake
2010 Helen Benfield
2011 Martin Bishop
2012 Martin Bishop
2013 Mark Short
2014 Martin Bishop
2015 Martin Bishop
2016 Ellie Sheard

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ANN ROCHESTER TROPHY

This trophy is awarded to the most outstanding club player.

2009	Josie Barron
2010	Angela Phillips
2011	Lynsey Askew
2012	Lynsey Askew
2013	Rebecca Howe
2014	Stefanie Ball
2015	Alisha Middleton
2016	Lynsey Askew

NATALIE WHITE TROPHY FOR MOST OUTSTANDING JUNIOR

Natalie has contributed enormously to the development of junior players within the Women's Club. During her time with the Club she has coached the first and third grade sides and exposed players of all ability to top level coaching. She established a youth development squad aimed at fostering junior talent within both the men's and women's Clubs and always showed a commitment to raising the standard of hockey.

This trophy is aimed at recognising Natalie's contribution to the Club and encouraging junior players to play to the best of their ability. It is awarded annually to the junior player (under 18 years of age) who has displayed the most potential throughout the year.

2005	Catherine Wark
2006	Catherine Wark
2007	Elizabeth Wark
2008	Phoebe Kershaw
2009	Ellora Thwaite
2010	Ellora Thwaite
2011	Natasha De Weerd
2012	Litiana Field
2013	Litiana Field
2014	Litiana Field
2015	Alanna Howe
2016	Litiana Field

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MOLLY WARK TROPHY

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

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

1985	Jackie McNichol
1986	Anne Rochester
1987	Carol Purdy
1988	Lisa Williams
1989	Jill Strachan
1990	Elaine Trodden
1991	Jane Goldsmith
1992	Carole Wark
1993	Margaret Howe
1994	Michelle Minett
1995	Anne Rochester
1996	Carole Wark
1997	Margaret Howe
1998	Margaret Howe
1999	Natalie White
2000	Margaret Howe
2001	Natalie White
2002	Moirra Williams
2003	Lisa Usher
2004	Moirra Williams
2005	Moirra Williams
2006	Helen Howe
2007	Louise Tapsell
2008	Helen Howe
2009	Helen Howe
2010	Helen Benfield
2011	Louise Tapsell and Angela Phillips
2012	Louise Tapsell
2013	Louise Tapsell
2014	Amy Lovegrove
2015	Melissa Newton
2016	Angela Wark

GAMES RECORDS

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Men

First Name	Last Name	Total Games
Les	WARK	813
Harry A	WARK	757
Stephen	CASEY	720
Martin	HOWE	712
George	MANOU	665
Colin	BROWN	660
Danny	OBRIEN	644
Peter	BUSCH	643
Harry J	WARK	643
Peter	HOWE	641
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	491
Andrew	GOODRICK	489
Pat	NILAN	454
Charlie	BROWN	426
Tim	SUTTON	419
John	MCDONALD	383
Aaron	NILAN	358
Patrick	WARK	351
Fred	LETTS	350
Terry	KELLY	343
Adam	HOWARD	342
Graeme	GILMOUR	335
Craig	MARTIN	333
Robert	TAYLOR	324
Mark	SHORT	315
Andrew	CHEONG	306

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Anthony	WARK	301
Josh	LA SPINA	300
Michael	MOSELEY	287
Matthew	WARK	273
Damen	JONES	269
Ross	TAPSELL	269
Jason	MCDONALD	267
Alister	CULLEN	266
Simon	WARK	264
Ian	PATERSON	262
Michael	WARK	261
John	CULLEN	254
Zach	FARLOW	252
Mark	PATERSON	249
Sam	BAGLEY	244
Simon	BRACHT	244
Aleks	MANOU	244
Geoff	PATERSON	229
William	NOLLER	224
Adrian	MCKEOWN	223
Dominic	TINTNER	205
Paul	JOWETT	203
Damien	GALLUZZO	192
Jake	RIBAROVSKI	192
Dominic	KAVANAGH	188
Brayden	MEAD	187
Sam	CHRYCOS	186
Christopher	FARRUGIA	182
Richard	MCKEOUGH	175
Chris	HOLMES	170
Alasdair	BROWN	166
Peter	KELLY	166
Paul	DIAPER	163
Dylan	HOWE	151
Daniel	CLEARY	148
Eoghan	ODONNELL	146
Berkeley-John	BRUTON	135
Pete	DODSLEY	129
Andrew	SARNADSKY	126
Corey	MORROW	118
Ambrose	HILL	114

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Victor	DUNAND	109
Mackenzie	NOLLER	109
Scott	GLADING	99
Ivan	GORRIDGE	91
Mitchell	TUDOR	85
Jonathan	MILLER	80
Jamie	TRAVIS	74
Ed	NOLLER	73
Matt	REDENBACH	73
Matias	AVELLANAL	72
James	HURRELL	69
Geoff	BAIRD	67
Andrew	PALMER	65
Jackson	TUDOR	58
Matt	CAMPBELL	57
Max	TINTNER	57
Sam	ALEXANDER-PRIDEAUX	46
Jacob	WARNOCK	44
Oliver	BROWNBILL	43
Hamil	BHULLA	41
Kevin	HENDERSON	39
Richie	JAYESEKARA	38
David	KOCH	38
Nick	BALL	37
Kyle	EARDLEY	35
Grant	HENDERSON	33
Sean	PETERSON	33
Scott	RICHARDSON	32
Adam	DE LACEY	31
David	REID	27
Jackson	HOWE	24
Alex	MELVILLE	24
Toby	FERGUSON	23
David	STOKES	23
Brian	DOWNTON	22
Ryan	HOWE	22
Rodrigo	PEDRAZA-LUNA	20
Bill	EUSTACE	19
Jackson	HOWE	19
Declan	BURKE	18
James	MARTIN	18

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Travis	DENHERT	17
Tim	PRITCHARD	17
Daniel	MARTIN	16
Luke	POLLOCK	16
Dean	SLADE	16
Liam	WOODWARD	16
Angus	BAIRD	15
Tim	BARON	15
Jonah	RILEY	15
Liam	RING	15
Nick	BARRACK	14
Sebastian	BURN	14
James	BILLET	13
Emmerson	WEILEY	11
Brendan	VITNELL	10
Jules	REIJJINEN	9
Rory	MCMILLAN	2
Luke	WARNER	2

Women

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Name	TOTAL
Melissa Newton	403
Helen Howe	402
Kylie Lawson	281
Rebecca Howe	280
Amy Wark	277
Louise Tapsell	263
Josie Barron	227
Angela Wark	222
Kate Gleeson	222
Ellie Williams	209
Robyn Ainsworth	209
Mary Wark	204
Kate Pearsall	197
Raelene Lindeberg	195
Gabrielle Wark	176
Andrea Lum	175
Rachel Wilkinson	173
Sara Bala	159
Elizabeth Wark	158
Catherine Wark	151
Clare Stewart	148
Sarah Stephenson	147
Alex Glading	143
Kaitlin Beare	140
Prue Brady	140
Terrie Iglesias	131
Julie Newton	118
Emma Brady	115
Lara Pendle	111
Sue Brady	109
Jessica Higgs	107
Michelle Hancock	107
Sian Morgan	104
Monica Bordignon	101
Sarah Moore	101
Erin McCleave	97

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Tess Bruin	96
Jo Symes	95
Kate Ticehurst	88
Nicki Osbourne	88
Hannah Momot	83
Pauline DeBattista	82
Amy Lovegrove	81
Laura Schmahmann	78
Sharon Westmeyers	73
Litiana Field	73
Katie Inglis	71
Ruth Stranding	67
Aisling Klimoski	67
Sophie Momot	66
Jena Prince	63
Jennifer Lam	62
Nicole Larkin	62
Jackie Andrews	61
Ana Moraitakis	61
Leonie Handcock	60
Alanna Howe	60
Jessica Luc	58
Anna Phillips	57
Madeline Dell	56
Mary Kavanagh	55
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