

GDHC

**GLEBE DISTRICT
HOCKEY CLUB
Incorporated**

**Annual Report
2017**

The Annual Report for the GDHC's 87th year



Since the Second World War, the name of Glebe has been closely identified with hockey, a tradition that began in 1931 when the Reverend Brother McCarten Keegan F.S.P. a Patrician Brother from Galway, taught members of the St James Sports Club the rudiments of the game. Two years later in the depths of the Depression, the Glebe District Hockey Club was born.

By Max Solling from the
PREFACE of **Under the Arches**, 1994.

Under the Arches chronicles the commitment of one generation to its succeeding generations and affirms the devotion and commitment which human beings can have for each other given the necessary structure through which to operate.

By Geoff Paterson, writing as GDHC President,
from the FOREWORD of **Under the Arches**, 1994.

GDHC

Our Vision and our Spirit

**We are the Glebe District Hockey Club,
a champion club, a club of champions.**

Our purpose

Our purpose is the promotion, management and fostering of playing the game of Hockey and its growth in the Glebe District and beyond for the benefit of members and hockey players, and includes encouraging and supporting the social interaction of our members.

Our Strategy

Our strategy is to operate an inclusive, welcoming Hockey Club, competitive across the range of standards and ages, where players, officials and volunteers are encouraged to develop their skills and levels of enjoyment through access to a diversity of opportunities, quality facilities and coaching of the highest standard. We will acknowledge our long history and build on our strong sense of Club identity and spirit.

Our Values

Family

The GDHC is a family, an intergenerational community which values highly the mateship and lifelong friendships formed as we enjoy our hockey and our interactions with one another.

Equality

At the GDHC everyone is equal. We are not elitist – we are a club for all. We base our attitudes on respect – respect for our team-mates across the Club, our opposition, our officials, our supporters.

Contribution

At the GDHC we recognise that we have a legacy to pass on and so we give back across all areas of the Club. We pass on our skills and knowledge by developing our own juniors and by looking after them in the game and in life.

Commitment

We recognise that dedication and commitment give us the results we achieve. We work hard, play hard, train hard. Our team game is characterised by innovation, fair play, sportsmanship, courage, determination and a never give up attitude.

We are successful when

Our members experience a sense of welcome and feel connected to the Club's history and traditions.

Our members, their families and people in our community value their hockey experience and their relationships with us.

Our teams are inclusive and diverse.

Our teams persistently strive for competitive success.

Our operational and financial management enables our future growth.

Our Club is a significant and ongoing part of the life of our members.

2017

Management Committee Office Bearers

Club Patron

Bill Stubbs

President

Les Wark

Vice President

Peter Busch

Secretary

Mark Paterson

Public Officer

Josh La Spina

Treasurer

Josh La Spina

Assistant Secretary/ Treasurer

Carole Wark

Junior Convenor

Clare Prideaux

Women's Convenor

Kate Alexander

Club Captain - Men (Premier Division)

Alister Cullen

Club Captain - Men (Other Divisions)

Adrian McKeown

Equipment Officer

Chris Farrugia

Social Officer

Adam Campano

Clubroom Manager

Andrew Goodrick



**Glebe
District
Hockey
Club Inc.**

Life Members

| | |
|------|------------------------|
| 1947 | Mrs Ester Taylor * |
| 1947 | Jack Quinlan * |
| 1952 | Jim Kenny * |
| 1956 | Bill Ryan * |
| 1958 | Jack Worley * |
| 1964 | Harry Wark Snr * |
| 1967 | Kelvin Dickey * |
| 1969 | Ken Wark Snr * |
| 1971 | Patrick Nilan |
| 1973 | Bill Stubbs |
| 1975 | Fred Letts |
| 1975 | Graeme Gilmour |
| 1975 | Robert 'Charlie' Brown |
| 1977 | Paul Rogers |
| 1981 | John Diviney * |
| 1986 | Molly Wark * |
| 1989 | Colin Brown |
| 1989 | Keith Paterson * |
| 1992 | Martin Howe * |
| 1996 | Robert 'Bob' Taylor |
| 1997 | Harry Wark Jnr |
| 1997 | Geoffrey Paterson |
| 1998 | Les Wark |
| 2000 | Margaret Howe * |
| 2000 | Robert Wark |
| 2008 | Danny O'Brien |
| 2010 | John Nilan |
| 2012 | George Manou |
| 2013 | Vernon Howe |

* Deceased

Honorary Auditor

Stephen W Van

President's Report

When we speak of our Glebe traditions for me it is all about 'Never say die.'

It gives me great pleasure to present the 2017 GDHC President's Report.

Danny O'Brien last year spoke in his report about handing over the baton to the next generation. I hate to contradict or disappoint Danny but when I took on the Presidency in late 2016 I was definitely not from the next generation. It's been good to be back involved in all things Glebe.

This year has been a year of consolidation and change as we began the job of preparing the Club to bring us back into the forefront of hockey in Sydney. The Committee did much soul searching and had many hard discussions before we formulated strategies on what we thought the Club should look like moving into the future.

Change in any organisation is always hard and I thank all the Committees and the membership for embracing the vision of what we were trying to do. Our wins included:

- Budget transparency
- Coaching payments in the women's area
- Reinvigorating the Club's Traditions and Core Values.

- Developing an annual plan with KPIs for all the committee structures that each Committee should be accountable for.
- A player survey to gauge the membership's feeling about the Club.
- Arranging additional turf time for a second senior training session.
- Starting up a Junior Skills Academy.
- A new Constitution.
- A new Club management structure.
- Approving the development for a new web page.
- An increased Social Media presence.
- Ramping up the urgency for a Turf in the Inner West area.

These are just a few of the major items that have been achieved this year. Add this to the running of the Club and getting 23 teams on the field each weekend and it has been a busy and successful season for all those working behind the scenes in the Club's committees.

BELOW FROM LEFT Les Wark with Matt Wark who was forced to retire from his 'beloved hockey club' this season through injury.



Thanks to our sponsors

I would like to thank our 2017 sponsors:

THE MERTON HOTEL (Gill

Haine & Aidan Mullen)

GALLUZZO FRUIT MART

(Damien Galluzzo)

OSAKA (Aaron Oman)

DRESDEN OPTICS (Bruce Jeffries)

PILCHER RESIDENTIAL (Terri & Simon Pilcher)

ASSURE WEALTH (Pat Casey)

PHARMACARE (Michael Halter)

Without their generous support we would not be able to provide all of the opportunities this Club offered this year. Thank You.



ABOVE Damien Galluzzo after being presented with his GDHC hoodie. **BELOW** **DRESDEN OPTICS** Player of the Match weekly award gave Les Wark plenty of opportunity to get in front of the camera with the Dresden sunglasses **WINNERS FROM LEFT** Millie Cook; Jess Kennedy with her Under 13 team-mates; Jasmine Howe with her Under 17 team-mates; Maddie Dell.





ABOVE FROM LEFT More **DRESDEN OPTICS Players of the Match** Vicky McKenzie, Dominic Kavanagh, Andrew Cheong

Thanks to our volunteers

To all the volunteers, coaches and managers who do exceptional work week in week out, thank you.

I would just like to single out for thanks six people who are not playing members but are part of the **Glebe Family**. They are:

KEN WARK who has come back to coach and mentor this year and we look forward to seeing more of him next year.

GEOFF PATERSON who took on extra skills training with our juniors and the extra men's training on Thursdays. Our players have benefitted greatly from Geoff's commitment, contribution and enthusiasm.

DAVID PRITCHARD who took time out to redo the Club's Constitution as well as his capturing of great moments from around the grounds. Many of the photos in this report are David's work.

MARY WARK who wrote on the Club's behalf several Turf Proposals to Westconnex, Inner West and City of Sydney Councils. Without her tenacity and engineering skills we would not be positioned where we are now in chasing and achieving that dream of our own turf.

LAURE SALOU who has been our Project Manager on the Club's new WEB Page as well as assisting Mark Paterson with the production of the Club's newsletter, **The Red Rag**.

KERRY HUNT who worked behind the scenes on the work that's been done in the Clubhouse, liaising with City of Sydney Council on Jubilee Oval, driving the Management Committee Review Taskforce, and helping with the Club Constitution Committee. Kerry also was the Manager for the Fourth Grade Women's team and our Women's rep to SEHA.

To all the Committee members in the Management, Women's and Junior Committees, thank you. You are living proof of the Club's core value of CONTRIBUTION for without your tireless unselfish efforts this Club would not exist.

Thank you to my wife and Assistant Secretary, Carole, without whose support I would not have been able to do this job this year.

And finally thank you to the Club for allowing me to serve on the Committee again. It is a privilege.

Now let's look forward to 2018.

Les Wark

Secretary's Report



LEFT Secretary, Mark Paterson with his father and Life Member, Geoff Paterson. **BELOW** Ian Paterson, Al Cullen, Mark Paterson at the 2017 Presentation Night. Congratulations on 200 First Grade games for the Paterson brothers.



It has been a busy year on and off the field with a number of new initiatives taking place and a new look Management Committee. At the conclusion of the 2017 season, it is appropriate that we reflect on what we have achieved but also what more can be done to ensure that the Glebe District Hockey Club remains at the forefront of hockey in Sydney.

It has been said that progress is impossible without change and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything. The changes being made and proposed, have been conducted with the utmost respect and consideration of the most important factor that makes this Club special, our players and members. Consultation has been at the forefront of this with all members encouraged to share their thoughts and opinions to facilitate building a positive relationship between all areas of the Club.

Whilst there will be significant change in the Management Committee structure and organisation, I feel for overall teams' and players' performances to improve there has to be a change in attitude to certain parts of our psyche. Success is the ultimate goal. People may have

differing opinions of the path to get there but hard work and perseverance is a common ingredient. Results this year for the senior Club were below par from where we would like them to be and honest reflection must take place. But as the old saying goes 'talkers are no good doers', so we must put into action a plan that will see our performances lift and for players and coaches to hold each other to account.

This is certainly true of the 2017 Management Committee who for the first time implemented an Annual Improvement plan to hold Management Committee members accountable and maintain focus in working for the members who duly elected them to represent and run the Club on their behalf. Not all goals or targets were met or achieved but contemporary research has shown that achievement can be maximised through the process of collaborative and critical reflection which the Management Committee has done. Further targeted goal setting for the 2018 season will follow.

The Glebe District Hockey Club membership has grown incrementally over the years to 350 active playing and officiating members with 150 or so supporters who follow the life and times of this grand old club of ours. The steady increase in membership is a testament to the hard work and diligence of Club members who continue to do their best for the Club. The buzz that I constantly hear is that players, coaches and parents are thinking and talking about the same issues. As too many of our youth spend more and more hours engaged by electronic devices community sporting clubs such as the Glebe District Hockey Club provide hope. The social aspect of sport can never be overstated. It has the capacity to bring different people together. The involvement of adult coaches and youth working together develops intergenerational trust and positive role models. Sporting competition is a window into our diverse community as sports participants leave their local area to compete in another suburb, town or city. It is hoped that one day senior hockey will once again be played in the Glebe District area with the siting of a synthetic surface which would become a place for the Club to grow and foster hockey in the area.

In writing my last Secretary's report I would like to thank the past and present Management Committee members for their ongoing work within the Club and for continuing to make sure that the Glebe District Hockey Club is the best hockey club in Sydney. Individuals all working together to achieve a common goal is a hallmark of the Club and I hope this continues well into the future. I must thank Danny O'Brien who first approached me to take on the Secretary's role after returning from Perth in late 2012. Danny encouraged me to work with and alongside a selfless, dedicated, capable, inspirational group of people since 2013.

Most importantly, however, I want to wish the incoming Management Committee, players and supporters all the very best for a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and I hope to see you all again for the 2018 season.

Mark Paterson

BELOW FROM LEFT Members of the Campano, Wark & Paterson families at Cintra for the **Wark Trevanar Cup**, the GDHC's next generation being inducted early to our Club Derby days. Rebecca and Axel Campano, Vivienne Wotton, Mary Wark, Rose Wotton, Henry Wotton, Emily Shipp, Mark Paterson, Frank Paterson, Gabrielle Paterson, Grace Paterson, Harry Wark, Sean Wotton.



Treasurer's Report

It gives me great pleasure to report on the Glebe District Hockey Club's financial position as at 31 October 2017 and its performance over the past 12 months, its 87th year of operation. The club continues to operate in a strong financial position; the result for the year was a profit of \$11,458 (2016 – profit of \$8,160)

In January this year we undertook a detailed review of the budget and forecast for the upcoming year and identified several key areas for the club to improve on. Increasing Sponsorship and Fundraising activity, incorporating a standard Club Membership fee across the Men's, Women's and Junior areas of the club, and increasing fees for the Men and Women to absorb increasing playing costs.

PLAYER FEES: Fee Revenue for the Men and Women rose this year as fees were increased to cover the rising playing costs associated with these areas. We also fielded 6 Women's teams in 2017 compared to 5 in the previous year. Junior Memberships increased as the Junior Family Social Membership rose from \$100 to \$200 per family.

SPONSORSHIP, DONATIONS AND OTHER INCOME: Sponsorship revenue rose significantly in 2017. The Merton Hotel, Osaka Hockey, Galluzzo's and Pilchers Residential continued their support of the club, whilst Assure Wealth, Dresden Optical and Pharmicare came on board as club sponsors. Les Wark has been tireless in working to retain these sponsors for next year along with identifying potential new sponsors to come on board for next season.

Fundraising activities such as the Bunning's BBQs, Glebe at Glebe Development Night and the fundraising activities by the Junior Committee during Tuesday trainings were a great source of revenue for the club and are a great way to mix and socialise with other club members.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS & RAFFLES: As part of the fee increases this year the 200 Club Raffle was increased to \$30 a ticket, which was well received on Presentation Night when the results were drawn. The Presentation Night ran at a loss, as the club covers tickets for Life Members, sponsors and special guests. The club organised return transport to Jubilee Oval following the event,



ABOVE Josh La Spina in action on the field with over 300 games in 2017.

which was well attended by Club members.

BAR TRADING: Bar Trading increased when compared to last 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 events such as Pub Crawl, Glebe-Briars Day and Presentation Night all ending at the Clubhouse. Next year should see increased activity as the Men and Women will be training alongside the Juniors between Jubilee Oval and Camperdown Tennis Courts of a Wednesday Night.

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

INVESTMENT INCOME: Historically low interest rates continue to have a significant impact on interest income with these low rates forecast to continue for the foreseeable future.

PLAYING COSTS: Total playing costs increased for the Men's and Women's areas when compared to last year. This was caused by several factors, including an extra Turf Training Session at Homebush for the duration of the season, an introduction of a 6th women's team, increase in the Coaching allowance for the women's club (2017 \$6,500, 2016 \$3,400). Playing fees were increased

in line with the increased playing costs. Costs for the Junior area were stable when compared to last year. There will be an increase in ground hire for the Juniors in 2018 as the Camperdown Tennis Courts have been secured for Wednesday Night Training.

OTHER EXPENSES: Other expenses were slightly above the budget for 2017, with an increased administration costs due to the re-development of the GDHC Website. Stay tuned for the launch! Turf and Legal costs were not incurred this year, however there is increasing activity around this space. Trophy Expenses and Representative Allowances increased due to a higher number of representative players this year.

IN SUMMARY: The Club is profitable and remains in a strong financial position. It is important that the club continues to identify new sponsorship opportunities and maintain its existing sponsors and revenue sources to ensure that fees are kept to sustainable amounts for Club members.

Josh La Spina



ABOVE Annie Millar, Zane Goodridge, Will Brine, Edward Noble, Tom Alexander-Prideaux and Airlie Goodridge getting organised for the raffle selling on Glebe-Briars day.

BELOW Airlie Goodridge and Sophie Busch honing their fundraising skills with raffle ticket sales at Glebe-Briars Day.



GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED**BALANCE SHEET****AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2017**

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| CURRENT ASSETS | | |
| Cash at Bank | 35,822.49 | 19,344.26 |
| Deposits | 265,353.44 | 261,183.11 |
| Debtors | 293.80 | 2,908.80 |
| Telstra Shares | 2,124.00 | 2,988.00 |
| Stock on Hand | 3,392.50 | 3,525.65 |
| GST Refundable | - 2,494.34 | 685.54 |
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| TOTAL ASSETS | 304,491.89 | 290,635.36 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | |
| Creditors | 8,298.19 | 5,900.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 8,298.19 | 5,900.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| <i>NET ASSETS</i> | 296,193.70 | 284,735.36 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| MEMBERS FUNDS | | |
| Balance Brought Forward | 284,735.36 | 276,575.38 |
| Add: Profit for the Year | 11,458.34 | 8,159.98 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| <i>TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS</i> | 296,193.70 | 284,735.36 |
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GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2017**

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| INCOME | | |
| Fees - Men | 31,632.00 | 27,409.24 |
| Fees - Women | 35,209.00 | 26,340.84 |
| Fees - Juniors and Membership | 14,783.00 | 8,347.39 |
| Sponsorship, Donations and Other Income | 23,145.91 | 18,814.20 |
| Bar Trading - Net | 5,048.25 | 3,558.71 |
| Equipment Trading - Net | 963.18 | 338.07 |
| Social Functions and Raffles | 6,850.00 | 8,599.91 |
| Bank Interest and Dividends | 4,356.33 | 5,430.96 |
| Share Gains | (864.00) | (252.00) |
| <i>TOTAL INCOME</i> | 121,123.67 | 98,587.32 |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Accountancy and Audit | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Administration Costs | 4,936.28 | 2,406.93 |
| Bank Charges | 120.00 | 123.93 |
| Honorarium | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Playing Costs - Men | 31,952.38 | 27,333.22 |
| - Women | 37,325.15 | 23,405.29 |
| - Juniors | 16,870.70 | 17,492.56 |
| Representation Allowances | 2,250.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Social Function Costs | 10,451.82 | 9,477.27 |
| Trophies | 2,997.00 | 1,118.14 |
| Turf and Legal Expenses | - | - |
| Repairs and Maintenance | 762.00 | 6,070.00 |
| <i>TOTAL EXPENSES</i> | 109,665.33 | 90,427.34 |
| NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR | 11,458.34 | 8,159.98 |

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED**REVENUE ACCOUNT****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2017**

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>BAR TRADING ACCOUNT</i> | | |
| SALES | 8,387.00 | 6,801.81 |
| LESS COST OF SALES: | | |
| Opening Stock | 1,093.75 | 920.01 |
| Purchases | 3,205.60 | 3,416.84 |
| | 4,299.35 | 4,336.85 |
| Less Closing Stock | 960.60 | 1,093.75 |
| TOTAL COST OF SALES | 3,338.75 | 3,243.10 |
| BAR TRADING NET INCOME | 5,048.25 | 3,558.71 |
| <i>EQUIPMENT TRADING ACCOUNT</i> | | |
| SALES | 1,961.18 | 1,418.07 |
| LESS COST OF SALES: | | |
| Opening Stock | 2,431.90 | 2,431.90 |
| Purchases | 998.00 | 1,080.00 |
| | 3,429.90 | 3,511.90 |
| Less Closing Stock | 2,431.90 | 2,431.90 |
| TOTAL COST OF SALES | 998.00 | 1,080.00 |
| EQUIPMENT TRADING NET INCOME | 963.18 | 338.07 |

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED**2018 FORECAST**

| 2017 FORECAST | 2017 ACTUAL | | 2018 FORECAST |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | INCOME | |
| 28,000.00 | 31,632.00 | Fees - Men | 31,000.00 |
| 27,000.00 | 35,209.00 | Fees - Women | 35,000.00 |
| 8,000.00 | 14,783.00 | Fees - Juniors and Membership | 15,000.00 |
| 15,000.00 | 23,145.91 | Sponsorship, Donations and Other Income | 24,000.00 |
| 4,000.00 | 5,048.25 | Bar Trading - Net | 5,000.00 |
| 500.00 | 963.18 | Equipment Trading - Net | 800.00 |
| 9,000.00 | 6,850.00 | Social Functions and Raffles | 6,500.00 |
| 6,000.00 | 4,356.33 | Bank Interest and Dividends | 4,000.00 |
| - | (864.00) | Share Gains | - |
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| 97,500.00 | 121,123.67 | TOTAL INCOME | 121,300.00 |
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| | | EXPENSES | |
| 500.00 | 500.00 | Accountancy and Audit | 500.00 |
| 3,000.00 | 4,936.28 | Administration Costs | 7,500.00 |
| 200.00 | 120.00 | Bank Charges | 120.00 |
| 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | Honorarium | 1,500.00 |
| 28,000.00 | 31,952.38 | Playing Costs - Men | 33,000.00 |
| 26,000.00 | 37,325.15 | - Women | 34,000.00 |
| 18,000.00 | 16,870.70 | - Juniors | 20,000.00 |
| 1,500.00 | 2,250.00 | Representation Allowances | 2,000.00 |
| 10,000.00 | 10,451.82 | Social Function Costs | 10,000.00 |
| 1,200.00 | 2,997.00 | Trophies | 2,500.00 |
| - | - | Turf and Legal Expenses | - |
| 2,500.00 | 762.00 | Repairs and Maintenance | 2,000.00 |
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| 92,400.00 | 109,665.33 | TOTAL EXPENSES | 113,120.00 |
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| 5,100.00 | 11,458.34 | NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR | 8,180.00 |
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Auditor's Report

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Auditor's Independence Declaration **For the year ended 31 October 2017**

In relation to my audit of the financial report of Glebe District Hockey Club Incorporated for the financial year ended 31 October 2017, to the best of my knowledge and belief there have been no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 or any applicable code or professional conduct.

STEPHEN W VAN & CO



STEPHEN W VAN

SYDNEY: 15th December 2017

AUDITORS' REPORT**TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INC****SCOPE**

I have audited the financial report of the Glebe District Hockey Club Incorporated for the year ended 31 October 2017. The elected committee of the Club is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report and the information contained therein. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of the Club.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant account estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards and the provisions of the Associates Incorporations Act of (NSW) so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the financial position of the Club, the results of its operations and its cash flows.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

AUDIT OPINION

In my opinion, the financial report presents fairly the financial position of the Glebe District Hockey Club Incorporated as at 31 October 2017 the results of its operations and its cash flow for the year ended 31 October 2017 in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards, and with the provisions of the Associations Incorporations Act of (NSW).

Date: 15 December 2017

Firm: Stephen W Van & Co
CPA

Address: 2/524 Canterbury Road
CAMPSIE NSW 2194

Signed: _____



GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

STATEMENT BY OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2017

In the opinion of the officers of the Club: -

- a) The accompanying Income and Expenditure Statement is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the results of the Club for the year ended 31 October 2017.
- b) The accompanying Balance Sheet is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Club at 31 October 2017.
- c) There are no circumstances, not otherwise dealt with in the financial statements that would render any amount stated in the accounts misleading.

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

Officer


JOSHUA LA SPINA

Officer


LRS WARK

Dated this

15 December 2017

Junior Convenor's Report

It is my privilege to again present the 2017 Annual Junior Report of the Glebe District Hockey Club. Each of our junior committee meetings starts with my thanks to the team who work tirelessly to keep our junior players on the field each weekend. I want to acknowledge that particularly extends to our communications, and so thank the entire team, led by our SEHA Coordinator Sue Heath and Metro Coordinator Allison Cummins for their input throughout the year and in this report

This has been a season of renewal, building on the hard work of club members in previous years, and starting with a Sunday afternoon round table at Jubilee to engage with determining a vision for Glebe District Hockey Club. I encourage you to look at the documents on the website, to be part of the process and to recognise the efforts being made to strengthen and grow. The theme of the year has been focusing on the club values of Family, Equality, Commitment and Contribution. It's a renewed focus on a One Club approach, aimed at increasing the strength of the bonds between Juniors, Women's and Men's in a shared goal of developing Glebe District Hockey Club into a strong and sustainable sporting group, and giving everyone an equal opportunity to participate in our sport.

It was a year of considerable positives, with a strong sense of commitment and contribution. However it was a frustrating start, complicated



ABOVE Clare Prideaux awarding the V.J. Turner Cup at the Senior Presentation Night **BELOW** Team talk by coach, Lester Currie, Jubilee Oval.

by seemingly endless wet weather, unstable registration numbers and difficult decisions about competition entry and teams. There were new game formats to negotiate, new Joey balls to adjust to and new registration forms and processes. Glebe had 11 junior teams playing in 2017 in both the SEHA (U9s to U15s) and Sydney Metro (U15A & U17A) competitions. Thank you to players and families who coped with the challenges of balancing numbers and disparities in team strengths in the SEHA competition. Your patience, resilience and commitment were greatly appreciated. Your feedback was helpful, be assured it's been heard, and we are confident of benefiting from the experiences in future seasons.



And for our youngest members and their families, the very popular Minkey/Hookin2Hockey program continued on Saturday mornings at Jubilee Oval throughout the 2017 season – a big thank you to the evergreen Vernon Howe, Harry Wark Jnr, 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 tradition of securing a Minkey ribbon and a sweet treat remains strong.

There is something to read about each of our teams throughout the Junior Annual Report, significant milestones and achievements from individual players and stories from the season. There have been countless examples of Glebe juniors who are excelling, whether on the field or off. They are demonstrating our values of commitment and contribution each week.

We have seen improvement in all of our teams this year. While not all teams featured in finals, each have found some area of improvement on the field, reached a small milestone or shared some tough days with friends. Our U11A teams both made the finals, along with our U13A Redbacks and U15B Hornets. I want to most warmly congratulate the Hornets for qualifying for finals this year. They have exemplified commitment and resilience after some challenging seasons, and we are extremely pleased to have their efforts recognised. And to our U13A Redbacks, who flew the Glebe flag in the 2017 SEHA Grand Final, we are very proud of you all, along with your outstanding coach, manager and supporters.

Our social media presence has increased this season, and I did notice on our Facebook page a recent article by Australian Kookaburras captain Mark Knowles in the context of his 300th game for Australia. It is relevant to two things.

Firstly, a turf. It is a time of great optimism that a turf for Glebe is genuinely in sight. Thank you for your support in moving this forward. It is what we need to ensure our juniors can compete on an equal level with their peers. But the experience of playing on grass, and the historical significance of Jubilee to Glebe cannot be underestimated. It remains incredibly valuable. Knowles said when he coaches children and they complain about playing on grass ovals instead of comfortable synthetic fields, he thinks back to where he started. “I refer to my playing days on an old cow paddock,” he laughed. “I say to them: Jamie Dwyer, probably



ABOVE FROM TOP Perhaps the end of an era - our Juniors enjoying their hockey on the grass at our beloved ‘Joob’, Jubilee Oval, Glebe; Sam Alexander-Prideaux, Litiana Field and Mim Pritchard proudly wearing their NSW colours at the Under 18 Australian Championship in Hobart; Laura Torrible, Erin Noble, Lisa Bonhot, Clare Prideaux, Sue Heath and Kerry Hunt kicking off the season at the **glebe@glebe** evening, Jubilee Oval.; **OPPOSITE** Our fabulous Glebe Juniors - it’s all about the family!

the greatest of all time, grew up playing on grass in Rockhampton – it puts it into perspective for the kids who get it a little easier these days.” Glebe Juniors don’t have it easy, they work hard and that’s something to be proud of.

But secondly, what I equally noticed was that of Knowles making these remarks in the context of coaching juniors. His ongoing contribution and commitment to hockey. We noted in the Red Rag earlier that many of our juniors are privileged to have time with coaches and mentors who have represented Australia, NSW and Glebe at the highest level, both playing, umpiring and coaching. We are grateful that they also share a sense of family, equality, commitment and contribution.

A feature of our coaching this season was the addition to our impressive roster of experienced coaching talent of a number of juniors giving back to the club, as well as parents new to our club, and seniors giving their time to assist. I thank our senior players, particularly Alister Cullen, BJ Bruton, Dom Tintner, Aaron Nilan and Kate Alexander for their time and efforts with juniors, as well as Les Wark and Terry Kelly for helping out with skills sessions throughout the season, and Larry McIntosh and Paul Riley for leading our Junior Development Academy. I thank all of 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 and Dean Morrow for their assistance in running courses and assessments for our coaches. I am pleased to be able to say we accredited a further four of our coaches this season, and look forward to offering further opportunities for our coaching team to have their skills recognised.

The Junior Committee is a diverse group, and each member brings a different priority and perspective to the sport.

Each is more than happy to hear your views. We do not always have to agree, in fact it is often from difference that we can build strength and grow. If you have ideas or energy or suggestions or would like to join in for 2018 please let us know. 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.

To David Pritchard, most ably and graciously supported by Laura Torrible, our enormous thanks for capturing so many memories of the season on camera. I thank our Clubhouse team of Andrew (Googa) Goodrick for his generosity of time in managing Jubilee and the clubhouse, with the support of Sue Heath, Kerry Hunt on equipment and the many parents who stepped up to the BBQ and behind the counter to help out. And we thank our sponsors for their generous commitments, which allow us to keep hockey accessible to all juniors. And I want to very genuinely thank the GDHC Management Committee for all of their enthusiasm, time, hard work, and support during the season.

If you are new to Glebe this season, I hope you have felt welcome, and enjoyed the experience. Thank you to those who have been part of the family for a while, for your good humour, commitment and contributions. As always, many of the sustaining moments that kept us going throughout the year have not been on the field, but on training fields, in dugouts and on sidelines. There have been some gorgeous photos, some here in the Annual Report, on social media and no doubt on your phones capturing red faces, bright smiles and beautiful friendships. It is in that sense of family, of sharing ideas, holiday reviews (yep, some of us went to Italy), food and laughter that Glebe Hockey has its greatest strength.

Clare Prideaux



Women's Convenor

Our first big decision was whether to field an additional team this year, so strong was the turn out at the start of the season.



As the warmer weather approaches and the shin pads are airing for summer it's the perfect time to reflect on the experience of the Glebe women's teams this season. It seems an eternity ago that a new and inexperienced Women's Committee had its first meeting in February, down under the arches after fitness training. Our hopes were high for the season ahead - firmly centred on building success on the field and happiness off it. Nine months later, and on behalf of what is now a little more experienced Women's Committee, I report back on the season that has been.

Our first big decision was whether to field an additional team this year, so strong was the turn out at the start of the season. The decision was right and we proudly report that all six teams have stayed strongly connected to the club with clear intent from most to return. We chose not to grade the two teams and enter them in the same division in the SEHA competition as Five Red and Five White. In hindsight it may have been better to have had a fifth and sixth grade in different grades - both teams had inexperienced players, the division they played in was full of strong teams, so they suffered some demoralising losses early on. It is easy for a club to be proud of its winning teams. It's equally important for a club to stand behind its teams that are struggling and to take pride in their efforts in keeping their heads high, week in and week out. And we do and that pride is great in our women and girls from the Five Red and the White. I acknowledge the

FROM TOP Wark Trevanar Cup Day at Cintra waiting for First Grade women to take the field; Third Grade team-mates Kate Alexander & her daughter, Emma Alexander-Prideaux; First Grade Women support Marriage Equality.

many people who supported these two teams, most particularly the lovely John Parsons, who stepped in as coach for the second year running. John's commitment, loyalty and hard work stand out and he is much appreciated. Special thanks also to Jena Prince, Rachel Borm and Sian Morgan for their efforts and encouragement in managing and captaining these teams.

Going up the ranks the results from Fourth, Third and Second Grade are positive and well covered in other reports. Fourth Grade, under the guidance of Terrie Iglesias and Kerry Hunt, just missed the top four by one point. I wager a bet that they will be in the grand final next year. Second Grade played well and hard all season; many thanks to Martin Bishop as coach and Kate Gleeson as manager.



ABOVE Glebe 5 White V Glebe 5 Red - great day out at the hockey for umpire, Ellie Sheard and supporter Carole Wark

They were strong contenders in their final match - a draw and extra time with a penalty shoot-out ended with a loss with just one goal difference. See you back there winning next year Seconds.

Particular recognition to Third Grade, led by the brilliance of Lou Tapsell, for taking out the minor premiership and to the entire Morrow family for their commitment to this team. Dean is a considerate, supportive coach who put in as much time planning matches as he did coaching; Corey stepped in as enthusiastic assistant coach; Deanna is a most organised manager and Talia improved out of sight (and coped magnificently with the advice from the dugout from her mother, father and brother!).

It has been a tough season for our First Grade but the improvement from last year is there - one win and three draws equals three draws that were losses last season. It's small but consistent improvement and reflects gutsy efforts and determination. Thanks to Matt Wark and Clare Prideaux for their committed coaching and Alisha Middleton who is an outstanding captain/manager. Thanks also to all who believed in this team and championed them - onwards and upwards our mighty Firsts.

Our overall results point to plenty to be hopeful about, and plenty to improve on. Our other goal for the season was to provide an enjoyable experience on and off the field and to increase the involvement of our women in Club events. There are many examples to show that our players are happy, love their hockey and feel connected to their Club:

- Social events have been well attended throughout the season and each team has had at least one team event.

- Support between the teams has been strong – BBQs at trainings and picnics at games have had good numbers, we have had fun and made cash for fundraising along the way.
- Three Glebe women's teams have been entered in summer competition– more than half of our players are choosing the maroon all year round!
- Glebe-Briars Day was a particular highlight. The number of our supporters across the Club and the small children holding the banner for players to run through was memorable.
- Support on the sidelines for must win matches has been strong – most notably First Grade's win against Mosman and Third Grade's grand final match. Seeing women from across the grades, with our men and juniors, come along to cheer their fellow players has been heartening.
- Many Glebe women and coaches got behind marriage equality recently, wearing rainbow ribbons in the final round match of the season. Thanks to the instigation of our women (Jess Higgs from First Grade) the Club has now taken a unifying and public stand in supporting marriage equality. The feedback from our players and other clubs has been most positive.



Sincere thanks to the entire Women's Committee. Phoebe did a wonderful job welcoming new players; Kate is an organised and professional registrar; Lynsey an energetic captain; Lindesay has been wonderful in organising all umpiring all season; Terrie was completely on top of the uniform ordering and distribution; Kerry kept us connected with SEHA and Tessa and Cecile organised a range of social and fundraising events with energy and good humour. Last but not least is Laura who needs a sentence, or two, just about her. Getting six teams on the ground every week is no small feat – it happened every week because of Laura. She has done an extraordinary amount of work with care, diligence, extraordinary calm and an eye for detail like no other. Thank you dear Laura from us all.

Finally, to our coaching crew – Matt, Clare, Martin (Bish), Dean, Terrie, John and Kenny – who believed in our players, turned up again and again and gave up enormous chunks of time. We are grateful to you and your managers and captains who kept us all organised. Thank you also to Les Wark as President for his ever present support and commitment to improving our women's teams and to Carole Wark for her wisdom, kindness toward, and guidance of, our committee.

So now is the time we start thinking about next season. We plan to build on success and that means training for our top two teams. We need to grow our own juniors and we need to be an option for others to join up – the key is training, skill development and training. Did I mention training?



ABOVE Clare Prideaux organising very late night Thursday training at Sydney Olympic Park

BELOW Commitment - Thursday night training

BELOW LEFT Kate Alexander showing Maeve Shipp the ropes



We will make sure all our teams play in the right division and every team will have its own dedicated coach, manager and captain. We will be committed to the enjoyment and success of all teams and we will be aiming again for six. We will include family, organise babysitting and value all our players. The women's committee will be back, with experience under its belt and looking, as always, for new members and to connect with others who want to help in some way, however small. Get on board, be a part of something special. See you there **#glebefamily**.

Kate Alexander

Men's Club Captain Reports



For me, being close, or competitive, or even unlucky, isn't good enough.



FROM TOP First Grade Men's Penalty Corner battery - Aleks Manou, Alister Cullen & Mitchell Tudor; Alister Cullen and Andy Leat passing on their expertise to Tim Pritchard at training.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to act as Men's Club Captain this season. Thank you for being patient with me as I have learnt the ropes. Thank you for not giving me (too many) headaches with administrative, behavioural or selection issues. Thank you for your hard work on and off the field. Thank you to the GDHC Management Committee, to Adrian McKeown (Assistant Club Captain), to the men's selection committee, as well as the captains, coaches and managers for your assistance in helping me co-ordinate our five grades this year.

Well done to our Third Grade team, who made it through to the semi-finals, and commiserations for being eliminated a week or two earlier than what we had hoped for. As a team made up of a mix of youth and experience, you all represented yourselves and the Club proudly. I particularly look forward to watching the young guys in this team develop over the coming seasons.





Next season will be significant. It marks 10 years since the club last won a First Grade premiership. It brings a new chance to re-instate our Club as a force in the Sydney competition.

At the beginning of the season, a small working group set the goal to have more than 50% of our teams qualify for semi-finals in 2017. We fell well short of this mark and only managed to qualify one team. Whilst it would be easy to say we were unfortunate, with Fourth Grade just falling short, and First Grade coming close to a few of the top four sides in the finishing rounds, the simple truth is that we weren't good enough this season. For too long, the men's teams have been satisfied with mediocrity. As Club President, Les Wark reminded us in his speech on Presentation Night, **'the definition of insanity is doing the same thing and expecting a different result'**. For me, being close, or competitive, or even unlucky, isn't good enough.

Next season will be significant. It marks 10 years since the Club last won a First Grade premiership. It brings a new structure to the Management Committee, and a new chance to re-instate our club as a force in the Sydney competition. This will not happen without the hard work and dedication of the committee and coaches, but also requires input from each and every player. Presently, we fall behind the top-tier clubs in a few small areas. Examples include: fitness, attendance at training, set plays, and aerial

skills. I believe that if we can pick up 2-3% in each of these areas, our goal of qualifying teams for finals will become much more realistic. I am optimistic that success for our Club isn't too far around the corner, providing that we work for it.

Speaking of work, the GDHC is famous for its core values: Family, Equality, Contribution, Commitment. There are some amazing people involved in this institution who reflect these values and go beyond and above their duties. Currently, too few do too much. The GDHC is entirely reliant on its volunteers. I would like to take this opportunity to strongly encourage all members to become more involved in assisting the Club next season, whether it be through coaching, umpiring, administrating, fundraising or some of the many other jobs that need doing.

Finally, I would like to wish all members a happy and safe off-season. Good luck to those of you playing in the indoor competitions. I hope to see all of you back on the field next year. I am looking forward to seeing record numbers of you at pre-season fitness, beginning in November 2017!

Alister Cullen
Men's Club Captain

Lower Grades Report

Glebe's Fourth and Fifth Grades were squad-based this year for the first time in a long time, which was refreshing and easy in terms of management. Big thanks go to Grant Henderson for looking after Fourth Grade and Al Cullen for pulling together the teams every week.

Our men's Lower Grades didn't make the finals but came close. Fourth Grade came 7th of 12 teams and missed the finals by 5 points. But they played with good fighting spirit all year and got into a good rhythm. Fifth Grade also came 7th of 9 teams. Both teams could definitely make semis with more training thrown into the mix. Big thanks to all the lower graders who trained hard on Tuesday nights and on Wednesdays for fitness. Let's pick it up next year and run with it Redmen!!

Well done to all the Martin boys for playing together all year in Fourth Grade. The Martin boys made up nearly half of Fourth Grade's team and provided backs, inners and forwards all in one package.

Big thanks to all Glebe players and supporters for a great year! See you in 2018.

Adrian McKeown
Men's Assistant Club Captain



OPPOSITE Warm up for Men's trials during the pre-season; **THIS PAGE FROM TOP** The Martin Boys, LEFT TO RIGHT Dan, Craig, Ben and James; Club goalkeepers B J Bruton, Toby Ferguson, George Manou, Jacob Warnock, David Reid.



500 Club Games



ABOVE Adam Campano takes the field for his 500th game for the Club. **LEFT** Andrew 'Googa' Goodrick commenced his senior hockey with the Glebe District Hockey Club in 1985. In 2017 he and Adam Campano are two of only 22 players throughout the Club's 87-year history to play over 500 senior games for the Club - an amazing achievement by anyone's standard.

Synthetic Turf Report

This year saw a renewed substantial push by the Club to lay the foundation for a turf in the Inner West Area. The Club has made submissions to both the Inner West and the City of Sydney Councils regarding a turf at the Rozelle Good Yards and the northern part of the City of City Council area. I am pleased to advise that this strategy has started to achieve results.

The New Mayor of the Inner West Council and a Councillor of the Balmain Ward, Darcy Byrne, has committed to establishing a new artificial field within the Rozelle Good Yards area. This area is dependent on the completion of the West Connex, which is expected in 2023. Although the present construction time line is 6 years away the Council hope they might be able to expedite the process which could cut that time line down.

This is a first commitment from Council on land that will be controlled by council.

The Turf Committee has been meeting and communicating with the City of Sydney Council on a location for a full-size field in the northern part of their Council area. The issue that the Council has is that all the areas that have been suggested (Federal Park, Wentworth Park and Glebe High School) are in a 100-year flood zone and the Council does not want to spend the money on an artificial surface that could be washed away.

We have been liaising with Council on several different options and ideas trying to reduce the risk to Council.

Dear Glebe Hockey Club members,

I am very proud to announce my support for a new hockey field for [Glebe District Hockey Club](#) in the Inner West Council area.

The Club has requested that one of the new fields proposed for the Rozelle Goods Yard to be dedicated as a hockey pitch.

I support this, I will work to make it happen and to have the construction of a state-of-the-art facility for your club expedited.



I believe these discussions will go on well into 2018 and political pressure will probably be needed to find a solution.

I would like to thank the Turf Committee of Clare Prideaux, Peter Busch but most of all Mary Wark who with her Engineering and Management background provided in-depth submissions to Council and engineering and strategic solutions to Council's negativity.

To all the Club members who have given their support when the call goes out for a photo opportunity, getting petitions signed, or filling out surveys, thank you. These are the real game changers in political circles.

The continuing fight for a turf or formalising a commitment to build one must be one of our priorities for the Club in 2018.

Les Wark
for the Turf Committee



THIS PAGE Glebe families attending the launch of Darcy Byrne's platform for sporting facilities in the Inner West.

Publicity and Web Report

For a number of years now the Glebe District Hockey Club has been working on raising the profile of the Club through various social media platforms. It is through the Club's communication that it tries to attract sponsors, increase and retain members, recruit volunteers, develop strategies for player development, and indicate to the members where the Club is going in the future. With so many recreational options now available, the GDHC can not afford to sit back and wait for people to approach us. We have to be proactive in displaying the true traditions of the Club to prospective members.

In my humble opinion the Red Rag newsletter is the star of the show with the crown jewel being the GDHC website. Along with the Annual Reports the Red Rag newsletter provides a lens through which people not directly involved in the Club can view and appreciate our Club and all that it has to offer. It also provides a reminder for those within the Club of the treasure trove of memories and experiences shared together as one Club.

The GDHC Management Committee has made publicity a focal point in 2017 increasing fellowship through all the social media platforms but also creating a number of new initiatives such as Throwback Thursday (#TBT) - which has been a popular addition to the Glebe social media outlets providing nostalgic pictures of yesteryear. Player milestones have often attracted the most attention (likes) on the social media platforms along with major Club events. The use of high quality pictures accompanying stories/posts adds vibrancy as well as portraying the cheerful, optimistic environment enjoyed at the GDHC.

The GDHC website is currently undergoing an upgrade and its new level of functionality will benefit GDHC members as well as the general public. Watch this space for the launch of the new GDHC website. The Management Committee might need to also consider whether or not it continues with a Club Twitter page with very little being posted on this platform. Although the service is free we are not really utilising its intended medium and maybe it doesn't meet the needs of the GDHC.

As I conclude my responsibilities for the Club's publicity I would like to thank all contributors across the Club. The success of the Club's publicity and web based operations is not the sum of one person's



efforts but a combination of many people taking an active interest in detailing the life and times of the Club.

It would be remiss of me not to mention the efforts of **LAURE SALOU** who unselfishly over the years has helped collate and produce the Red Rag newsletter. Laure has added a touch of professionalism, style, quality and panache to help create a newsletter of which the whole Club is immensely proud. From all of us here at the GDHC and me personally, thank you for your unwavering commitment Laure. It is very much appreciated by us all.

Mark Paterson

ABOVE Mark Paterson; **BELOW** Some statistics on the Glebe District Hockey Club social media outlets.



| Year | Followers | % Increase |
|------|-----------|--------------|
| 2014 | 386 | Initial Year |
| 2015 | 507 | 31% |
| 2016 | 635 | 25% |
| 2017 | 750 | 18% |

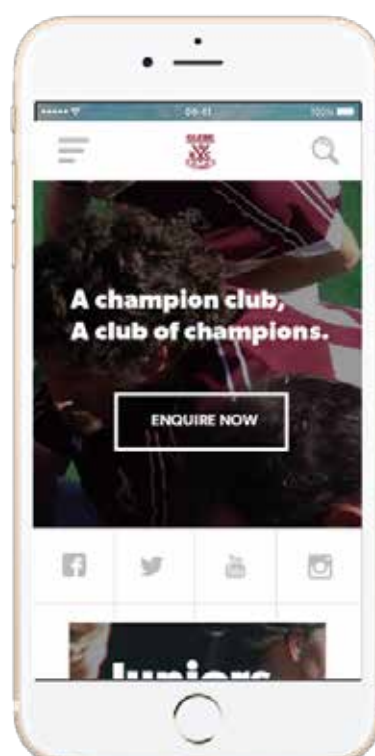
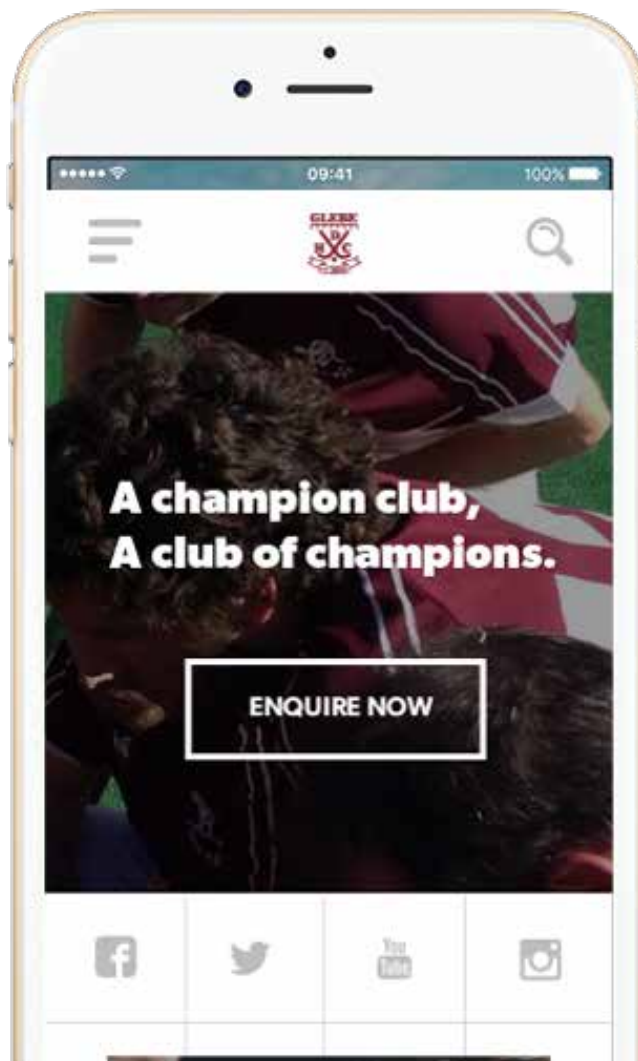


| Year | Followers | % Increase |
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| 2013 | 152 | Initial Year |
| 2014 | N/A | N/A |
| 2015 | N/A | N/A |
| 2016 | 259 | 70% |
| 2017 | 294 | 14% |



| Year | Followers | % Increase |
|------|-----------|--------------|
| 2016 | 214 | Initial year |
| 2017 | 458 | 114% |

OPPOSITE Some of Laure Salou's work - the new look GDHC website for screen and mobile devices.



Social Officer Report

FUNDRAISING

Three Bunnings BBQs were held by the GDHC during the course of the season. Two of them went really well, one didn't. The one location that was not so successful will not be looked at again. We also changed product suppliers late on in the season which resulted in significantly increased profits. The Glebe Family did a great job in volunteering to help at these events, particularly given they were all held on Sundays, which is a difficult day for many of our members to attend.

The Juniors also held a number of BBQs and cake stalls on training nights during the season at the St Luke's turf, as well as raising much needed funds at the Glebe@Glebe Day and the Junior Carnival.

Moving forward, it would be nice to hold a large one-off night time event (such as a trivia night) to bring the club further together and to raise a more significant amount of funds, but obviously such events will require a lot of work and support from volunteers.

SPONSORSHIP

The 2017 season saw three new sponsors come on board: Assure Wealth, Dresden Optics and Sambucol. We thank everyone involved in securing these new sponsors. We also saw renewed support from our major sponsors, the Merton Hotel, as well as from Galluzzo's Fruit Market, Osaka Hockey and Pilcher Residential.

The three major functions for the season held at the Merton Hotel could have been better attended given that they were all advertised months in advance. I encourage Club members to look at holding social events at the Merton outside of the hockey season. The venue is very family-friendly and the management are more than happy to cater to your particular needs.



ABOVE LEFT TO RIGHT Will Noller, Audrey McGibbon, Graham Jones, Annie Millar, Cameron Jones and Ann Hodge working hard at one of our Bunnings BBQs; **OPPOSITE FROM TOP LEFT TO RIGHT** Mark Paterson, Victor Dunand, Ross Bougoukas, Mitchell Tudor, Aleks Manou, Jackson Tudor, Josh La Spina, some of our First Grade Men enjoying the hospitality of our sponsors, the **Merton Hotel**; First Grade Women doing likewise. **LEFT TO RIGHT** Alisha Middleton, Guusje Leiche, Jess Higgs, Laura Schmahmann, Clare Prideaux, Ana Moratakis, Matt Wark, Lynsey Askew, Emma Kelly, Cecile Crobach, Hannah Weir.

Please also 'check in' on Facebook next time you attend the Merton for any reason, so the management can see you are there. If you're not wearing Glebe colours (as we don't always do!) then it may not be so clear to the management that you are there representing the Club. Feel free to post photos of you and your friends when you're at the Merton.

No doubt, the incoming Committee in 2018 will prioritise looking at specific strategies to increase and broaden our scope of sponsorship in the near future. Certainly, at the very least in my opinion there needs to be a sub-committee of members from all areas of the Club come together to address this issue.







THIS PAGE FROM TOP The Women's Committee fundraisers organising the raffle at the Wark Trevanar Cup; Matt Wark with Guusje Leiche, Talia Morrow, Emma Alexander-Prideaux and Sarah Brine sampling the sausage sandwiches at the Women's fundraising BBQ at training; Women's SWHL Club Day at Bankstown. **OPPOSITE**

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT Mad Hatter Party at the Clubhouse; Fourth Grade enjoy a post-game BBQ at the Machin-Hunt home; post-Presentation Night party at the Clubhouse; Adam Campano ready for Presentation Night; the much spoken about Hummer ride to the Clubhouse - First Grade Women about to board.

SOCIAL

So this year, we trialled holding social events on Fridays (e.g. "Lost in Paradise" party) as well as on Saturdays. Tess and Cec from the Women's Committee did a great job mobilising. The events were fun and it was nice to see the new generation of young men and women having the opportunity to enjoy each other's company. However, it was clear that the women were more likely to attend Friday events because they didn't have to play the next day, and the men more likely to attend Saturday night events. Solution? I'm not sure.

The highlight would have had to have been watching the First and Second Grade women arrive back at the Clubhouse in a stretch hummer following the Wark-Trevenar Cup games against Briars. The Pub Crawl was also a fantastic night and probably the best attended event of the year.

In closing, I think the job of Social Convenor is too big for one person, and in seasons to come will require a more structured approach, utilising the efforts and expertise of a number of volunteers in the form of a sub-committee on an annual basis.

Thanks to anyone who supported me and the Club with the organisation of any of the aforementioned tasks and events.

Adam Campano
Social Convenor









#glebefamily





FIRST GRADE MEN

The 2017 season was consistently inconsistent. There were a number of outstanding performances in games, but there were just as many disappointing results. While at no stage could the effort of the players be faulted, the final position of eighth was in all honesty about right, but certainly not acceptable after the semi-final performance of the previous season.

There are always reasons for seasons like the one just past, however we must be careful not to allow the reasons to become excuses! During the season at no stage were we able to field our best fourteen players in the one game. Injuries and players being unavailable at key times proved to be an insurmountable hurdle. In the games where we were able to field strong teams, we were on par and in the majority of circumstances, should have beaten the top teams. Hopefully, season 2018 will see players being able to recommit themselves to the cause, as the premiership window is still definitely open for our First Grade squad. One thing that we will need to commit to is our level of fitness. In 2017, it simply wasn't good enough, especially as the season wore on. The number of players started the season at an acceptable level of fitness, though this didn't last throughout the year and can only be addressed

through individual effort. As as a squad, we need to commit to at least two sessions a week as a group to improve basic skills and patterns of play on top of individual fitness work.

This year we welcomed a number of new players who made good contributions to the First Grade squad. Andy Leat moved from South Australia, where he was, and continues to be a valuable member of their AHL team. His excellent performances during the year saw him earn the **Robert Diviney Trophy** as the Club's most outstanding player, an honour well deserved.

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

Thank you to the team's leadership group: Al Cullen has done an outstanding job in his first year as Club Captain; Mark and Ian Paterson for their continued dedication to the Club and the team. Their level of play and commitment to the cause should be an inspiration to all involved.

OPPOSITE The men's First Grade team: **BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT** George Manou, Jackson Tudor, Andy Leat, Dylan Howe, Josh La Spina, Alister Cullen, Patrick Gompels, Mark Paterson, Mitchell Tudor, Peter Busch. **FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT** Shea O'Sullivan, Sam Alexander-Prideaux, Dominic Tintner, Ross Bougoukas, Aleks Manou, Will Noller, BJ Bruton., **LEFT FROM TOP** Matthew Wark in action against Sutherland; First Grade penalty corner decision making; Ian Paterson showing his skills against Sydney University.

A special mention to Matthew Wark, who battled injury for much of the season, but continued to perform with passion and desire. His retirement from the team leaves a very large gap, but also provides an opportunity for others to step up. To George Manou, our great team manager (ably supported by Mouse!), thank you for your time, support and commitment.

Hopefully, as people read this report, players wishing to play First and Second Grade are already back into their training ready to make 2018, the year we are able to get back to the top!! As a Club we have a number of excellent juniors coming through the grades, however player depth remains an issue. If you have friends playing at other clubs, or who have had a break from the game, perhaps you could suggest they join our great Club!

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

Peter Busch
First Grade Coach





SECOND GRADE MEN

It gives me great pleasure to present the Second Grade report for 2017.

This year saw us finish 10th in a competition that was very competitive and evenly matched.

We had 4 wins, 6 draws, 12 losses; with any number of these draws, we failed to put teams away and with 3 points for a win and one for a draw made a significant difference where we finished on the table.

We were competitive against many of the top sides, yet found it hard to finish off teams below us, at times gifting goals to the opposition and then on other occasions not finishing off scoring opportunities.

We had some good results:

- our biggest win 6-0 v St.George – Randwick,
- best win was against Briars in the second round 4-3.
- draw with Ryde first round.
- biggest loss 2-7 v Moorebank.

Our top goal scorer was Jackson Tudor with 9 goals.

Three players scored hat tricks – Jackson Tudor, Tim Pritchard and Michael Wark.

The team scored 44 goals, with only 2 games where no goals were scored. This was an improvement of 18 goals up from 26 goals in 2016.

We used 28 players during the season; Victor Dunand was the only player to play all 22 games, closely followed by Dylan Howe 21 and Chris Farrugia 20.

Players' Player was Dylan Howe followed by Tim Pritchard and Ed Noller.

The effort, passion and commitment were always evident from the players and they represented the Club well on and off the field.

Training was well attended by the core of the team but could still be better.

A number of players passed through the team. We had two new recruits from England, Russell Self (5 games) and Paddy Gompels (15 games) who is still with us. Both added class to the side. Daniel Cleary played for 8 games until he was promoted to First Grade.

We welcomed back Jake Ribarovski who again added great ball skills to our side. Josh La Spina helped us out from First Grade playing 5 games and scoring 3 goals. Michael Wark played 2 games and won us the game against Briars.

OPPOSITE The men's Second Grade team: **BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT** Geoff Paterson, Patrick Gompels, Seb Burn, David Reid, Jackson Tudor, Anthony Wark, Chris Farrugia, Rohan Tudor **FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT** Luke Pollock, Jake Ribarovski, Victor Dunand, Dylan Howe, Josh La Spina, Tim Pritchard **LEFT FROM TOP** Geoff Paterson preparing to face the opposition; Jackson Tudor and Anthony Wark in action against North West Strikers; Tim Pritchard taking evasive action as Michael Wark looks on.



A number of players from Thirds in Simon Wark, Jason McDonald, and with an eye to the future, the three amigos in Jonah Riley, Oliver Brownbill, and Rodrigo Pedraza Luna, all acquitted themselves well.

Emmerson Weiley who stepped up in goals late in the season played very well. David Reid, Toby Ferguson, BJ Bruton (2 games) were all outstanding through the course of the year.

Thanks to the players who get involved and help drive the team each week, for the passion you show and for the camaraderie.

Again thanks to Rohan Tudor who does a superb job as Manager and Assistant Coach as well as providing all of the team statistics.

To the Glebe District Hockey Club Committee, thank you all for your work, especially to Alister Cullen, Club Captain, for your organisation and support and that of the co-selectors through First to Fifth Grade - a pleasure.



Geoff Paterson **Second Grade Coach**

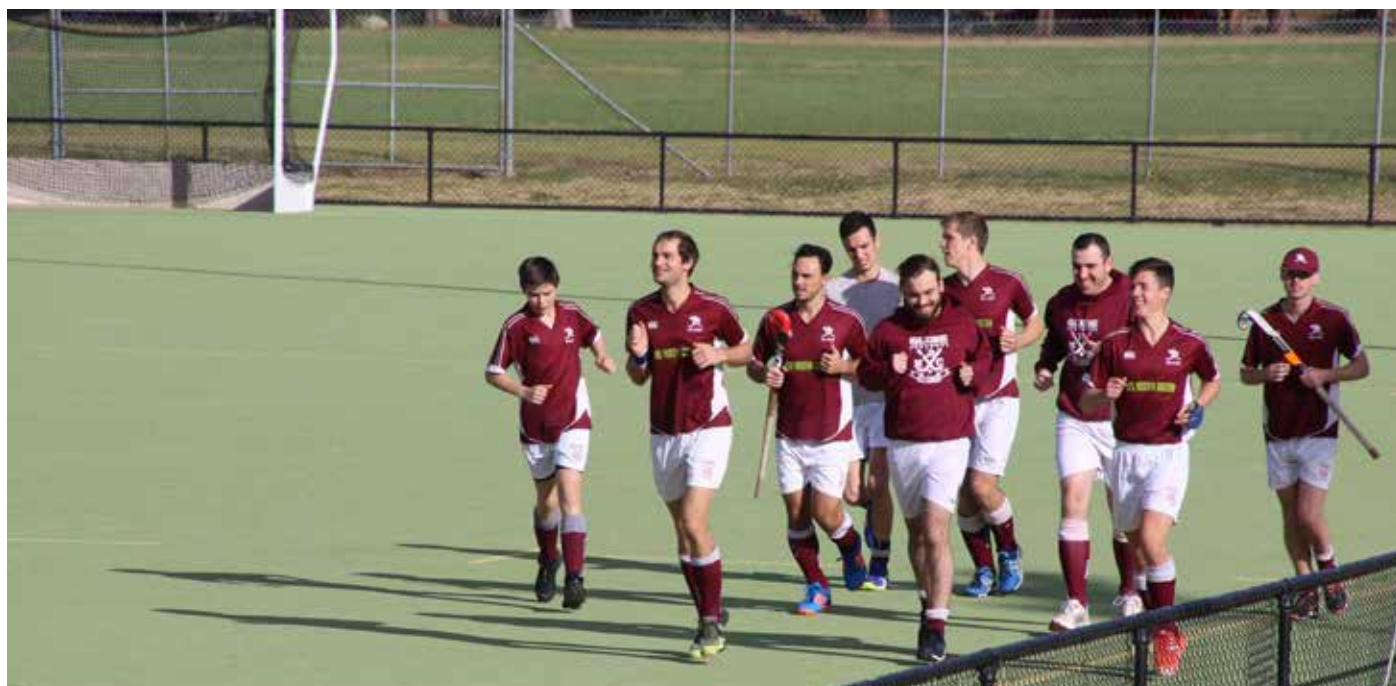
| Player Votes | Total |
|-----------------|-------|
| Dylan Howe | 200 |
| Tim Pritchard | 141 |
| Edward Noller | 134 |
| Patrick Gompels | 122 |
| Anthony Wark | 104 |
| Jake Ribarovski | 102 |
| Jackson Tudor | 101 |
| David Reid | 98 |
| Victor Dunand | 95 |
| Seb Burn | 90 |



| Player | Games | Goals |
|----------------------|-------|-------|
| Victor Dunand | 22 | 1 |
| Dylan Howe | 21 | 3 |
| Chris Farrugia | 20 | |
| Jackson Tudor | 18 | 9 |
| Anthony Wark | 17 | 3 |
| Luke Pollock | 17 | 1 |
| Edward Noller | 17 | 1 |
| Seb Burn | 16 | |
| Jake Ribarovski | 15 | 3 |
| Patrick Gompels | 15 | 2 |
| Oliver Brownbill | 15 | 1 |
| Tim Pritchard | 14 | 8 |
| Rodrigo Pedraza-Luna | 12 | |
| Jonah Riley | 12 | 1 |
| David Reid | 11 | |
| Mitchell Graham | 10 | 2 |
| Daniel Cleary | 8 | |
| Toby Ferguson | 7 | |
| Simon Wark | 5 | 1 |
| Josh La Spina | 5 | 3 |
| Russell Self | 5 | |
| Emmerson Weiley | 3 | |
| Andrew Cheong | 3 | |
| Jason McDonald | 3 | |
| Shea O'Sullivan | 2 | 1 |
| BJ Bruton | 2 | |
| Michael Wark | 2 | 4 |
| Jackson Howe | 1 | |



ABOVE FROM TOP LEFT TO RIGHT Tim Pritchard, Luke Dwyer, Anthony Wark, Victor Dunand & Chris Farrugia prepare for a penalty corner; Luke Pollock in action **BELOW** Second Grade warm up.





THIRD GRADE MEN

This was my first year as a player/coach for a men's team for a full season. I was excited at the challenge when asked pre-season to take on the role. Knowing the results from the previous year and also generally being a mix of older/mature players, younger players and even some junior members in the team, I was a little anxious how the team would perform throughout the year.

The season started off well with 3 wins in the first 5 games and this was largely due to our defensive effort. With Emmerson in goals and a strong line up of defenders like Adam, Dominic, Kiran, Raj, Jason and Rodrigo, it was evident that these guys were going to do their best to keep us alive in any contest and give the team a great chance of winning some games.

The players then started to create some great teamwork and had a fantastic middle section of the season putting together a handful of back to back wins and we found ourselves sitting as high as 3rd on the points table. The young but strong mid-field that mainly consisted of Oliver, Riley and Jackson grew in confidence with every game and were vital in the team going forward in attack. Working in well the rest of the strikers to get the wins on the board and the determination of the strikers to get the ball in the net was pleasing to see. Corey, Simon, Ambrose, Jonah and myself led the charge and things were

ABOVE The men's Third Grade team **BACK LEFT TO RIGHT** Adam Campano, Simon Wark, Dom Kavanagh, Ambrose Hill, Ed Noller, Jason MacDonald, Aaron Nilan, Riley Nilan; **FRONT LEFT TO RIGHT** Rodrigo Pedraza-Luna, Emmerson Weiley, Tim Pritchard, Jonah Riley, Jackson Howe, Oliver Brownbill, Raj Patel; **ABSENT** Corey Morrow, Kiran Bahna **BELOW** Aaron Nilan and Jackson Howe in a contest against Sutherland.



going well and there was a good feeling within the team.

With the highs, come the lows. The back end of the season approaching, the defensive effort from all players remained strong, however, our attack lacked firepower, consistency and basics. Simple errors causing turnovers and missed chances were frustrating the team and it looked like our finals hopes were slipping away. With a bit of luck and determination we stayed in 6th position and just got beaten in the final by Liverpool in a game that we once again could have won.

I do believe this core group of players has a lot more to give and I can see better results for us next year. It may be partly my fault for not really pushing the need to attend regular training sessions, as timing was difficult for most and even I found it tricky to attend or participate in the sessions. To the guys that did train, there was a massive improvement in your overall consistency and attitude in the games - well done. I hope to take on this role again next year and I think we would all agree that regular training is essential to improve on this season's result.

Well done to the younger players of the group. You all listened and improved and I hope this continues and I see you go up through the grades at some point. You may not have liked all that was said to you at times, on or off the field, but I hope this helps you to develop into strong senior players. To the older players of the group, thank you for the support with comments before, during and after the games. It's always good to hear your thoughts on how things are going. Thank you to the other players that helped us during the year, especially to James, Daniel and Ben Martin. Also to BJ Bruton, Toby and Mitch who filled in from time to time.

To Adam Campano, thank you for the fantastic effort you displayed each week on the field and for all the admin work done behind the scenes to get the team on the field.

While I felt that sometimes I repeated myself in the change rooms and dugout, I do hope that my on field performance with passion and determination to get the job done somehow helped the team this year. I hope to be a part of this group again next year as I know we are all hungry to go further.

Aaron Nilan

Third Grade Captain



FROM TOP LEFT TO RIGHT Simon Wark, Dom Kavanagh, Ed Noller, Ambrose Hill; Tim Pritchard and Jonah Riley; Oliver Brownbill courageously stopping the PC hitout for the strike by Aaron Nilan.



FROM TOP Aaron Nilan and his son, Riley enjoying the 2017 season together in Third Grade; mixed reactions on the day's game as Rodrigo Pedraza-Luna, Jackson Howe and Adam Campano leave the field.

TEAM STATS

| Played | Won | Lost | Draws | Goals for | Goals against | Points |
|---------------------|-----|------|-------|-----------|---------------|--------|
| 22 | 11 | 10 | 1 | 42 | 38 | 34 |
| FINAL POSITION: 6TH | | | | | | |





FOURTH GRADE MEN

FINAL POSITION: 7th

FINAL STATISTICS: Won 10, Lost 9, Drew 3

PLAYERS' PLAYER: Dan Martin

Glebe 4's overall had a good year, with PL4 proving to be a very competitive grade this year. The team had a stable squad for the vast majority of the season, which allowed us to work on our own style of hockey. As usual there was a great mix of young and old in the team, giving both a solid platform and plenty of speed in attack which is always a bonus in the grade. The team made huge strides with the squad being very similar to last year which came 9th. So next year, we are going to continue our improvements and push much further up the ladder!

The highlight of the season, was beating Briars both times we played them, and they eventually came top of the league. The team in both rounds disrupted their play brilliantly, as well as making the most of the goal scoring opportunities. At times we played some brilliant hockey, showing that we deserved to be competing for the playoffs, unfortunately the team had a bad run through June/ July which made the chase for playoff spots just out of reach. There were a few unfortunate losses and draws against teams at the top of the ladder,

ABOVE The men's Fourth Grade team **BACK LEFT TO RIGHT** Paul Jowett, Craig Martin, Hamil Bhulla, Paul Diaper, Grant Henderson (c), Gareth Mealing, Sam Bagley, Brayden Morrow **FRONT LEFT TO RIGHT** George Manou, Dan Martin, Ben Martin, James Martin, Corey Morrow, Jamie Travis **BELOW** Jamie Travis ready for the warm up against Sutherland.



which showed just how close the grade was this year. The penalty corner combination in the first half of the season was awesome, if only our conversion rate had have continued we would have been much further up the ladder.

The Team

George Manou

The man, the myth, the reactions! An absolute legend in goal, some of the saves were outstanding for a man half his age! A great asset to the team not only as a goalkeeper but his insights throughout the season helped us continually improve, and always had a word or two to say at half time to improve our performance.

Craig 'Cutter' Martin

The most consistent of players in the team (apart from the occasional waft of the stick) was always a nuisance to the opposition attack with a surprise tackle. His overheads are not only great for clearing pressure from defence, but plenty of goals were created as well.

'Big' Sam Bagley

A rock in defence, with a great big hit and a great big voice full of encouragement for the rest of the team. Brought in as a CB half way through the season and made it his own. Cutter and Sam made for a solid foundation at the back, which showed in us averaging less than 2 goals allowed all season

Paul 'Snuggles' Diaper

Like the energiser bunny, he keeps going and going and going... even when he should be sick in bed or injured! Some miraculous defensive tackles and driving passes up the sideline combined with him so often seeming to be in the right place at the right time make him a true asset for the team

James Martin

This season saw James massively improve, moving from his original forward position into his favoured wing-half. His relaxed attitude belies his strength on the ball and ability to belt the ball up field (usually to one of his brothers), in my opinion our most improved player this year.

Mark 'Shorty Short

I am not sure how he does it, but this guy will show up anywhere on the field, and still have the energy to run back and help in defence. Always brings a positive influence at half time, unfortunately his season was cut short and was sorely missed in the last few games.

BELOW The men's Fourth Grade team

BACK LEFT TO RIGHT Sam Bagley Ben Martin, Dan Martin, Paul Diaper, Hamil Bhulla, Craig Martin **FRONT LEFT TO RIGHT** George Manou, Gareth Mealing, James Martin, Corey Morrow, Jamie Travis, Matthew West, Adrian McKeown



Paul 'Irish' Jowett

Loves to toy with defenders, who crazily think they might actually be able to tackle him with his silky stick skills! Made many opposition look silly when making runs down the sideline from wing half, or working his way into the circle from inner.

Ben Martin

The youngest Martin in his debut season, he has really grown in stature as he came to realise he could match it with the old boys. Created loads of goals, and scored a few himself, mainly through using his speed and skill on the break.

Dan Martin

Was voted players' player for a good reason, he gives 100% every week and created and scored goals consistently. Has a knack of getting through tackles when it looks like he should lose it, and loves sneaking up on a player to take the ball away. I lost count of how many goals we scored from this!

Jamie Travis

Played as a true centre forward this year, always up for a fight with the fullbacks and disrupting them just as they settle into the game. Played his best hockey against the teams at the top of the table, and was often the main reason for them becoming unsettled.

Gareth Mealing

Showed up the rest of the team with his effort this year, making it to more trainings than anyone else, and full of enthusiasm every single week. Really grew into the season, with his performances in the last few games showing what consistent training can do.

Brayden Morrow

Debut season in the men's section, he kept improving every single game. Highlight has to be the hat trick at Gordon, with each goal showing different skills. Somehow got roped into playing wing half a few times – not sure how that happened?

Hamil 'Hammer' Bhulla

Slow start to the season, but he can always be relied on to help out anywhere on the field. Hammer is always relaxed and with a smile on his face, and a great person to have on the team.

Matt West

Another in his debut season, showed off his skills up front and got himself on the scoreboard plenty of times to show he's got potential in this team and more.

Chris Pikramenos

First season back playing for a while, put in a huge amount of effort in defence and was always right on his forward's shoulder to make sure he didn't get the ball.

Grant Henderson

Started off the season at the back, but having lost the spare tyre he realised he was fit enough to move up the field to lead the team from CH. Scored plenty of PC goals early on, but the radar went astray in the second half of the season. I can only hope my half time talks were a bit more positive this year!

I personally want to thank everyone who played for us this year, it's been a really enjoyable season and I'm looking forward to the mighty 4's getting more wins under our belt next year!

Grant Henderson

Fourth Grade Captain



ABOVE George Manou, Life Member and Fourth Grade's 'Goalkeeping Legend'.



FIFTH GRADE MEN

An influx of around 6 new players to the lower grades this year provided scope for Glebe's Fifth Grade to be run as a squad with a minimum of 2 reserves every week. This resulted in an enjoyable season overall because players could settle into their positions rather than being moved up and down between Fourth and Fifth Grade depending on need.

Fifth Grade welcomed new players Amit Naik, Caleb Burke and Liam Ferrier, who between them dropped the average age of the team by around 10 years. The team also welcomed back Scott Glading who took a break last year for work reasons and Robert 'Toxic' Guiffre who last played for Glebe in the 1980s. Toxic, pest inspector by trade, and Scott of course took the average age of the team right back up to where it was last year! Regardless of age and experience, all of Glebe's players played for each other, had some great wins and improved their games during the season. A beer or 3 were enjoyed every week after the game regardless of the venue or time of game.

'Aaaaaaaah 1, 2, 3....' The Glebe song was sung at full volume at least 3 times during the season. The most memorable games were against Monterey and St George. Monterey ended the season in 3rd place but couldn't defeat the Fighting Fifts all year.

ABOVE The men's Fifth Grade team **BACK LEFT TO RIGHT** Scott Glading, John Cullen, Andrew Goodrick, Robert Guiffre, Declan Burke, Richard McKeogh, Amit Naik **FRONT LEFT TO RIGHT** Adrian McKeown, Caleb Burke, Jacob Warnock (GK), Sam Chyrso, Travis Denhert, Peter Dodsley **ABSENT** Liam Ferrier, Mattias Avellanah, Tim Sutton, Ivan Gorridge

Glebe defeated Monterey twice, both in Round 1 (3-2, with both Toxic and Caleb Burke scoring on debut) and again in Round 8 (5-4) with Liam Ferrier scoring on debut and undoubtedly the most exciting game all year. The final game of the season was played against Monterey and was a fair result at 1-1 apiece. Another good win was against St George (4-1) in Round 16 (with Amit Naik scoring a blinder).

Fifts ended the season in 7th place out of 8 teams and missed out on the semi-finals by just 2 points. Out of 18 games, Fighting Fifts chalked up 5 wins, 9 losses and 4 draws. Highest goal scorer was definitely Glebe's striker who's everywhere, Travis Denhert with 11 goals.

Players' Player was a dead rubber with Pete Dodsley taking out the competition with 203 points.

He was Players' Player so many times, we stopped taking his photo for Instagram as it was getting too monotonous! Runner up was a much closer affair with Travis Denhart on 139 points, Declan Burke on 137 points and stalwart Tim Sutton on 133 points.

Other than the big wins mentioned above, the highlights of the year included:

GOOGA'S 500TH GAME

A fantastic milestone for any player given there are now fewer than 20 games in a season. Doing the maths, that means Googa has been playing continuously for at least 75 years. Well done Googa on your achievement! A guard of honour was held at the start of the game and a cake provided by Adam Campano and family was shared following the game.



JC'S END OF RETIREMENT

We say it every year but John Cullen (JC) has retired from Fifth grade more times than Johnny Farnham has had comebacks. As early as Game 1, the messages started flowing: "Ado I'm available if the team is short"; "Let me know if anyone is injured, I can probably play if needed" and so on. A few short weeks after the beginning of the season and JC's comeback is complete - JC is in full flight. And the team depends on JC for more than he knows for rock solid defence where the first line of defence (i.e. Googa) has broken down and there is nothing between the attacking player and the keeper. On that note, see you next year JC !!



THE HIKING BOOTS INCIDENT

Richard McKeogh arrived for an 8pm game at Sydney University's new ground at Lidcombe, realising as he set up that he had forgotten his hockey boots. He quietly took to the ground and played an entire game wearing his old hiking boots. The grippy tread certainly aided in traction and from a distance you couldn't really tell he was a backpacker that had wandered off the Inca Trail and straight onto the field. The umpires didn't realise all night and Richard's new nickname, 'Mountain Goat', was coined for the first time.



LEFT FROM TOP Andrew 'Googa' Goodrick takes the field for his 500th game for the Club; 'Googa' and John Cullen celebrating their long-standing mateship in the Fighting Fifties; Peter Dodsley receiving his DRESDEN Players' Player award from Les Wark before his consistency got too monotonous for Instagram.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Pete and Anthea Dodsley introduced their daughter Maeve to the world on 17 September 2017. Pete now has 2 beautiful reasons to go home after the games as a result of the new arrival. Congratulations Pete and Anthea!!

Travis Denhert and his partner are expecting a new arrival soon to further boost the future Glebe junior ranks. We wish them well over the coming weeks.

Our favourite goalie and trivia legend, Jacob Warnock, has applied to join the ACT Police Force and may be leaving us for a bit from next year. Jacob is known for wearing oversize Hawaiian shirts as his goalkeeping shirts and is always excited when Lowes release their new season Hawaiian shirt collection. We wish you all the best Jacob.

Cheers and thanks for a great year Fifth Grade! See you next year.

Adrian McKeown
Fifth Grade Captain



CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT Peter and Anthea Dodsley introduce baby Maeve to our members; Fifth Grade relax after a late night game at Cintra, with Jacob Warnock sporting one of his famous over-size Hawaiian goalkeeping shirts; The Fighting Fifts again at Cintra.



Women's Club Captain Report

What a season it's been for Glebe women! This year saw a brand new Committee in charge of continuing the growth of our great Club. As a Committee we saw just how busy the operations side of things are, with an enormous amount of work done by Laura Schmahmann (Administrator) and Kate Alexander (Convenor). Despite some hurdles it was a thoroughly enjoyable season with many players new and old committing to the maroon and white.

We were lucky to again have the experienced eyes of Nat White and Helen Benfield at the start of the season as selectors. Their input was enormous and the time they put in on some long hot Sundays was absolutely invaluable.

One of the first hurdles we came across was the fact that we had too many players! But what a great problem to have. This was resolved by adding a sixth team to our ranks, so we ended up with two Fifth Grade teams (Red and White) who were both entered into the SEHA competition League 3. These girls did magnificently well after a tough start with dividing the group in half. We hope to retain as many players as possible and push for better finishes next season.

The Fourth Grade women competed in ML6 this season and narrowly missed out on a semi-finals spot finishing fifth, only one point behind fourth position! Thanks to the legendary Kenny Wark for taking the players for Tuesday night training - what an inspiration!

Third Grade, what a season! They finished up as a minor premiers, the top five sitting with only three points separating them. They won their Semi-Final and played their Grand Final on a hot September morning. In a well fought match where Glebe were the better team, they unfortunately went down 1-0. With the minor premiership in tact though, there will be an application for the team to be promoted to ML4 next season. Dean and the team should be very proud of themselves; the Glebe Family is certainly proud of their efforts this season.

Glebe Second Grade also had a superb season, qualifying for finals but unfortunately losing their semi in one-on-one shoot outs by just one goal. These players are such a talented and fun group, a push for a minor premiership next season with the potentiality of promotion is well in their sights.



First Grade battled again to try to retain a position in ML1, the best league on the East Coast according to head coach Matty Wark! This year Matt had the assistance of Aussie great Clare Prideaux. This dynamic duo gave the playing group lessons in toughness and togetherness, as well as new skills and tactical nous. With this, First Grade retained their spot in ML1 finishing one off the bottom. Staying in ML1 will only strengthen our Club, meaning we can foster our juniors, bring them through the grades and give them something great to aim for. We had amazing achievements from many of our junior Glebe players this season, a handful of them getting their first caps, hopefully of many, for First Grade.

Thanks must go the managers of each team, getting the team sheets and match cards ready and signed each week, also keeping a track of best and fairest post game. The managers allow the Committee to focus on operations and selection knowing that match days will run smoothly and everyone can just concentrate on the hockey.

Glebe women are on the up! I hope next season sees the same passion and commitment from everyone across the Club and we can back that up by some more wonderful results, and as always, ensuring that we're having a great time on and off the field!

Lynsey Askew
Women's Club Captain

FINAL PLACINGS FOR 2017

First Grade: ML1 9th
Second Grade: ML3 3rd
Third Grade: ML5 1st
Fourth Grade: ML6 5th
Fifth Grade Red: SEHA 3 8th
Fifth Grade White: SEHA 3 7th



OPPOSITE Club Captain, Lynsey Askew and Litiana Field, the Club's 2017 nominee for the prestigious SWHL Loretta Dorman Medal **THIS PAGE FROM TOP** Women's selections 2017: Helen Benfield, Ellie Sheard & Nat White working hard as players and supporters look on; Charlie Pepper, Erin Machin Hunt, Elissa Molloy and Stephanie Molloy at the GDHC Marriage Equality round of games; women from all grades at training with Ken Wark.; First and Second Grade women at training.





The 2017 season was full of tough lessons but plenty of fun for the First Grade women. After a hard first year in the SWHL Metro League 1 competition we knew what was needed of us and after a good pre-season the team was raring to go; unfortunately for some of us our bodies did not agree. We lost our goalkeeper Aisling Klimoski for the season with a dislocated shoulder requiring surgery less than 2 weeks before the first game of the season. And as we all know goalkeepers are very important and hard to find at short notice. We were very lucky to have Josie Barron and Sarah Moore step up and play many games for us in the first half of the season, before finding a fulltime goal keeper in 14 year old Makenzi Harvey from Newcastle. Alisha Middleton also had severe hamstring issues and, the week before the season, was told to not run for 3-6 months. She is not real good at listening to physio's instructions so played the season, missing only one game with the help of lots of pain killers and cortisone injections. Ana Moraitakis also played the whole season with an injured back, in considerable pain and against doctors' and physio instructions. The team is very

grateful for the effort these injured players put in, not only during the game, but each week at training.

We are very lucky to have such talented players in our team but this also meant that they are away on representative duties. Litiana Field and Miriam Pritchard were both members of the NSW U18 teams that played in Hobart in April. Both represented themselves and our Club with distinction but were sorely missed on the field by their Glebe team mates. After a successful return from a knee reconstruction in Hobart, Miriam made her long awaited return to the field in the maroon and white, however it was not to be. Miriam in her first game back for Glebe again tore her ACL.. Mim and the team were devastated.

With all these injuries, representative commitments and honeymoons (congratulations Jessica Higgs and Lenny Volkov), Glebe First Grade were unable to field the same team 2 weeks in a row until Round 12. This certainly made things difficult. We are very grateful though for the players from Second Grade who stepped up and played two games a weekend and in particular Isabella Shannon who at 16 years of age stepped

up into the First Grade team permanently half way through the season.

With all that went on during the first half of the season, the team, despite a huge effort on the field just could not pull together a 70 minute effort on the pitch – and the big losses were very hard to take. But like any Glebe team the players did not give up and their coaches, Matt Wark and Clare Prideaux, certainly did not give up. The hard work at training started to pay off and the results started to improve. The big losses were less and we were a competitive team, we were a tougher and more physical team. We managed a few draws and then it was the big one for us: Glebe V Briars Derby Day. For us this was the game we wanted to win most – in front of the entire Club, to show everyone what we could do and turn our season around. We didn't win, but we came close in a 1-1 draw and we were a better team. But what made this day more special was from 12pm the whole First Grade team was at the ground. We watched every game before us, cheering from the hill. After the game we celebrated our hard work in the change room with champagne and music, we cheered on the First Grade men and then two of the best (Emma Kelly and Hannah Weir) surprised the team with a stretch Hummer! Yes you read right – a stretch Hummer! The First Grade Women's team was picked up at Concord and driven around the Harbour city for an hour. Sorry no details from the ride can be told as what happens in a Hummer stays in the Hummer! We were dropped at the Glebe Clubhouse and I am pretty sure the last First Grade women left at 3am! This story tells you a little bit about the First Grade Women's team. They are best mates.

The season ended with a few wins and draws. But I don't think results speak for our season. We avoided relegation and will again play in ML1, the premier competition in NSW. We will be back next year with new goals. We will be fitter, stronger and harder – and we will do it all with a smile on our face.

Alisha Middleton First Grade Captain

OPPOSITE The Women's First Grade team **BACK LEFT TO RIGHT** Jess Higgs, Hannah Weir, Cecile Crobach, Emma Kelly, Lynsey Askew (VC), Isabella Shannon, Matt Wark (Coach) **FRONT LEFT TO RIGHT** Clare Prideaux (Assistant Coach), Makenzi Harvey, Guusje Leichel, Laura Schmähmann, Alisha Middleton (Captain), Ana Moraitakis, Litiana Field, Abbey Walker, Alanna Howe. **THIS PAGE FROM TOP** First Grade 'best mates' - Izzy Shannon, Cecile Crobach, Laura Schmähmann, Alisha Middleton; Alanna Howe, Cecile Crobach, Ana Moraitakis; Emma Kelly and Guusje Leichel.





SECOND GRADE WOMEN

Glebe Women's Second Grade started the 2017 season hoping to improve on their fourth place and Grand Final defeat in 2016.

New players to the squad were Katrina Cochrane, who had moved down from Queensland; Katie Cheswick, a player from England who was touring Australia; and Jesica Flores, from Argentina. Missing from the previous season were Emily Bowe, Georgie Hunt and Rachel Lambe, our Irish goalkeeper and Sarah Moore returned between the posts, after a season playing on the pitch in lower grades. Rachel Fillery was also missing, following her ACL injury in last season's semi-final. Laura Schmahmann was rewarded for some quality performances in 2016 with promotion to the first grade squad.

Maddie Scott stepped up a grade after an excellent season in third grade, giving a boost to the team's average age, three under 16 years old – Maddie, Layla Riley and Izzy Shannon.

After a good pre-season, the team started the campaign with a 1-0 victory over Strikers, but the next game was washed out without even starting and counted as a 0-0 draw. That was followed by

four consecutive draws, and then a 0-2 defeat to table-toppers Macarthur-Bankstown. This left us eleven points behind them.

We exacted a little bit of revenge on last season's Grand Final victors, Sydney Uni, by beating them 2-1, thanks to two goals from Alex Glading. We finished the first round of nine games with just one defeat, but five draws meant we were just outside the top four.

Round Two started with another win over Strikers, then GNS nicked a late equaliser for a 2-2 draw, and we went down 2-3 to UNSW in a tight game. Tessa Bruin then found her goal-scoring touch, with four goals in three wins, and we were up to third spot on the ladder. Macarthur-Bankstown were now in second place, and our game with them was a very tight affair – we went down to a late goal, but most felt we were the better side.

Another 2-0 win over Ryde left us facing Sydney Uni, who were now topping the table, in the final game. Despite being in third spot, we knew that a loss or even a draw may not be enough for finals hockey. We put in a sterling effort throughout the game, and it was capped off with a Layla Riley

OPPOSITE The Women's Second Grade team **BACK LEFT TO RIGHT** Martin Bishop (Coach), Sarah Moore, Kate Gleeson, Madeleine Scott, Laura Martin, Jesica Flores, Phoebe Kershaw, Josie Barron, Terrie Iglesias **FRONT LEFT TO RIGHT** Isabella Shannon, Layla Riley, Tessa Van Sluijs-Bruin, Alex Glading, Katrina Cochrane **ABSENT** Erin McCleave, Isabella Thomson **BELOW** Layla Riley in action against Strikers



slap-shot six minutes from the end giving us a 1-0 victory.

Three defeats was the fewest in the whole Division, but six draws saw us seven points off top spot.

Two victories over Minor Premiers, Sydney Uni, made us feel confident that we could go all the way to the Grand Final.

The semi-final against Strikers started in 28 degrees heat – they had several experienced players, and our plan was to stretch them, and get in behind their defenders. The first half was a tight contest, and both sides struggled to get an upper hand. Sarah Moore was forced to make one diving save. Early in the second half, we did get in behind them, with Kate Gleeson getting into the circle, but Alex Glading put her shot just wide. Strikers then put a good opportunity wide, and near the end, Terrie Iglesias was closed down in the act of shooting from our only penalty corner. This year, SWHL had introduced the penalty shoot-out instead of extra time – we had practised them at training, but nerves got the better of most players on the day. Alex hit the post from her attempt, and Layla was impeded by the keeper, but no penalty stroke was awarded. Sarah made some excellent saves, but Strikers managed to squeeze one effort past her, and our season was finished.

We had been the better team, but failed to create enough clear cut chances, and then lost out in the lottery of penalties at the end.

Sydney Uni went on to beat Strikers 1-0 in the Grand Final – we had beaten both those teams twice in the competition rounds, so we know that the title had been there for our taking.

The team called on 25 different players throughout the season, but just 15 of those played in six or more games. Terrie, Maddie and Katrina played in every game. Just eight different goalscorers this year, with Tessa scoring seven, and Alex scoring five, both improving their tally for the previous year.

Once again, Terrie led the team very well and I have awarded her the Most Consistent Player award. The mixed ages of the players worked to our advantage. Players' Player points were shared around, and Maddie Scott just edged out Layla Riley – very good to see the two youngest players having such strong seasons. Both were given a number of opportunities in First Grade also, and attended some extra training sessions throughout the season. Training was a bit harder this season, given the later start time – the junior players would train early, then have an hour's break and then start again with the seniors. Being a school night, it wasn't always feasible to have them there for the full session. Three of the senior players in the squad couldn't attend training, due to Uni classes and travel distances, but we learnt new skills and improved techniques throughout the season.

Our defence was usually very solid, reflected in keeping ten clean sheets in eighteen games, but we need to increase our scoring record and the six draws in the competition rounds were our downfall. We have to learn how to be more aggressive in our attacking play, especially in the last minutes of matches.

Sincere thanks to Clare Prideaux and Matt Wark for all of their input at training, and Clare for all her efforts with the extra training sessions. We again benefitted from spending time with First Grade at some sessions, and their skills and tactical input were invaluable.

Thanks to the players from other grades who came into the team whenever called upon, and thanks also to the other coaches at the Club for their assistance during the season.

Many thanks also to Kate Gleeson, who again managed the side admirably, and to Kate Alexander, Laura Schmahmann and the Women's Committee for their support throughout the season.

Martin Bishop
Second Grade Coach

GOALSCORERS

| | |
|---|------------------------|
| 7 | Tessa Van Sluijs-Bruin |
| 5 | Alex Glading |
| 3 | Izzy Thomson |
| | Layla Riley |
| 2 | Josie Barron |
| 1 | Kate Gleeson |
| | Laura Martin |
| | Phoebe Kershaw |

SEASON APPEARANCES

(18 games – including semi-final – one game washed out)

| | |
|----|------------------------|
| 18 | Terrie Iglesias |
| | Katrina Cochrane, |
| | Maddie Scott |
| 17 | Josie Barron |
| | Kate Gleeson |
| | Laura Martin |
| 16 | Alex Glading |
| | Tessa Van Sluijs-Bruin |
| | Layla Riley |
| 15 | Sarah Moore |
| 14 | Erin McCleave |
| | Jesica Flores |
| 13 | Izzy Thomson |
| 12 | Phoebe Kershaw |
| 8 | Izzy Shannon |



FROM TOP Katrina Cochrane **DRESDEN** Player of the Match; Layla Riley and Izzy Shannon; Second Grade 2017;
BELOW Maddie Scott; Tessa Van Sluijs-Bruin; Erin McCleave and Laura Martin.





THIRD GRADE WOMEN

Third Grade's 2017 team was arguably one of Glebe's most improved teams of the year. I may be biased as the team's very proud Captain, but at one stage in the season the team was sitting 6th, needing to win its last four games of the season to make finals, with two of those games against the top two on the ladder.

Not only did the team win the last four games, they also took out the minor premiership! In what was an incredibly close competition, only one point separated first and third place and two points between first and fourth.

The team went on to win the major Semi-Final against rivals Moorebank to secure a spot in the Grand Final. Unfortunately, on the big day they were edged out by Mosman 1-0 in what was a tough game against a side who have taken out that comp a few years in a row.

Making the Grand Final was such an amazing effort though, as much of our team were new to playing together and were a mix of ages and experience. The team comprised of eight 14-16 year olds, mothers who had very new babies (three and four months old when they started training again!) and a few level-headed, experienced players to even us out.

In such a young team, and a few of us attempting to find our fitness again, we weren't expected to achieve much, especially in such a tight competition against women who have played



ABOVE FROM TOP The Women's Third Grade team
BACK LEFT TO RIGHT Dean Morrow (Coach), Emma Alexander-Prideaux, Bridget Kelly, Olivia Cain, Sarah Brine, Lisa Williams, Kate Alexander, Saskia Andriessen-Kleijer, Gina Grant, Deanna Morrow (Manager), Corey Morrow (Assistant Manager)
FRONT LEFT TO RIGHT Asha Machin Hunt, Talia Morrow, Jasmine Howe, Teagan Howe, Louise Tapsell, Amy Whalley. A perfect mix in the Third Grade team - Saskia Andriessen-Kleijer and Bridget Kelly.

together for years. But the team should be so proud of their efforts to not only secure the minor premiership, but also make the Grand Final.



It wasn't the result we wanted, but it will be one of many Grand Finals for these amazing young girls going up the grades. We should be very proud of our efforts.

Special thanks to Kate Alexander as Convenor who did a fantastic job of running the Women's area of the Club and also gave so much to Third Grade each week. Huge thanks to the entire Morrow family, Dean as Coach, Corey as Assistant Coach, Deanna as Manager and Talia as a key player. The whole family was consistently behind the team. They not only helped players improve their individual games, but allowed the team to gel as friends and really enjoy their hockey.

Third Grade was a fantastic team to be a part of. I look forward to watching these hugely talented juniors progress through the grades. We'll be cheering you on girls!

Louise Tapsell
Third Grade Captain

THIS PAGE FROM TOP The Women's Third Grade Captain, Louise Tapsell and her son, Teddy; Juniors to Seniors LEFT TO RIGHT Teagan Howe, Asha Machin Hunt, Sarah Brine Emma Alexander-Prideaux, Bridget Kelly, Talia Morrow, Isabel Iglesias; Saskia Andriessen-Kleijer, Lisa Williams, Kate Alexander and Emma Alexander-Prideaux; Saskia Andriessen-Kleijer and Jasmine Howe. **OPPOSITE CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT** Sarah Brine, Olivia Cain, Talia Morrow, Emma Alexander-Prideaux, Asha Machin Hunt cool off after the Grand Final; Coach, Dean Morrow with Bridget Kelly and Asha Machin Hunt; Bridget Kelly; Wendy Machin and Allison Cummins with the Shipp twins; Coach Dean Morrow with his team and another set of babies to be looked after, Teddy Anderson and Alfie Whalley; the Third Grade team on GDHC's Marriage Equality Day; the team again celebrating another win in the change rooms.







FOURTH GRADE WOMEN

Glebe Women's Fourth grade was extremely lucky to have two coaches for the season - Ken Wark Jnr on a Tuesday and Terrie Iglesias for game day. The first nine rounds of the season saw Fourth Grade sitting in position 8 with 4 wins and 5 losses. The second half of the season the team finished in an unlucky 5th position with 8 wins, 3 draws and 7 losses to finish off the season. The Fourth Grade team this year was lucky enough to have six players who started their playing career at Glebe, these being Prue Brady, Isabel and Sam Iglesias, Charlie Pepper, Erin Machin-Hunt and Mel Newton.

Each Tuesday we were the last team off the pitch with Kenny's 'never say die' attitude and the most important piece of advice - 'always score more goals than the opposition'. Not always achievable, but we did achieve this on several occasions.

Every win and draw was thoroughly enjoyed by the team and was well deserved with every goal scored being celebrated. There were a few key

games in our season where we played short or with minimal reserves which impacted our final placing on the ladder. But each member of this team tried their best while on the field.

The Team

Aishling Farrell

No hockey team can play successfully without a goalie, and we were extremely lucky to have 'Ash' who was new to Glebe. Ash dominated the circle with strong calls and some magnificent saves which kept us in those tight games.

Isabel Iglesias

Was one of our fullbacks, who took control at the back and used her strength to outclass the opposition. Isabel is very competitive and is not intimidated by the opposition. Her strong tackling technique was an added bonus to our defence.



Prue Brady

Strong in both attack and defence. We were extremely lucky to have Prue in our team where she was used as a utility player where she didn't mind to fill in. She always worked back in defence and made good position to receive the ball in space.

Charlie Pepper

Rock solid in the backs!!!! Charlie would often make her mark on the opposition forwards with hard hitting, desperate tackling and putting her body on the line in defence.

Erin Machin-Hunt

Is another versatile player who can jump into any position when needed. Erin has great team spirit and enthusiasm that enables the whole team to play well. Erin always hassled the opposition and continually worked back in defence.

Nicole 'Banana' Larkin

Was able to show some great speed and ball control down the wing. If beaten in attack, Nicole would be back defending. She would often get called for being within the five metres due to her enthusiasm for the game.

Fiona O'Dell

Has a very high work rate on the field, if she missed a tackle she would always be looking to get back and win the ball. Fiona was a important part of our team sending around predictions each week to our Facebook page. When playing forward Fiona would always keep her width, and remained enthusiastic and encouraged her team mates.



OPPOSITE The Women's Fourth Grade team **BACK LEFT TO RIGHT** Nicole Larkin, Prue Brady, Sam Iglesias, Erin Machin Hunt, Isabel Iglesias **FRONT LEFT TO RIGHT** Terrie Iglesias (Coach), Aishling Farrell, Lara Pendle, Nicki Osborne, Mel Newton (Captain), Bianca Osmond, Fiona O'Dell, Kate Lade, Wendy Machin (Assistant Manager) **ABSENT** Jessica Wright, Charlie Pepper, Kerry Hunt (Manager); **ABOVE FROM LEFT** Charlie Pepper, Asha Machin Hunt, Erin Machin Hunt & Jessica Wright; Bianca Osmond and Nicole Larkin; Kerry Hunt (Manager) with Olivia Edwards at Cintra

Katherine Lade

Kate is an easy going hockey player who is willing to learn and listen to advice which has shown in her hockey game. Kate was our first runner for the season and she did not disappoint with stopping 80% of first shots on goal. Kate is an asset to any team but needs to invest in a watch.

Sam Iglesias

Gained more confidence as the season went on, and played some brilliant hockey. On the field, she consistently put into practice things she learnt at training. She was always strong in attack as well as defence and was a good distributor of the ball.



Bianca Osmond

Went about her business whether in attack or defence and would often appear out of nowhere to shut down the opposition or to move the ball forward in attack. Bianca supported the ball carrier extremely well and was part of many dangerous attacking opportunities.

Lara Pendle

Held her position and width well, and worked back in defence when the team needed her. She made numerous break away runs down the right hand side where she was able to link up with other players.

Nicki Osborne

Is a gutsy player who is determined to get in the action and put the ball into the net. Nicki is hungry for goals and quick to score in the circle when given the opportunity. Nicki was a perfect vice-captain always full of encouraging words and advice for the younger players.

Jessica Wright

On the field, Jess consistently put into practice things she learnt at training and was always strong in defence. Her stick work was exceptional by the end of the season, beating players at will.

Mel Newton

Broke down opposition play early and did a fantastic job at clearing the ball when we were under pressure.

There are not enough words to describe how grateful our team is for the support and guidance of Kenny and Terrie, our manager Kerry and her assistant Wendy throughout the season. Thank you for putting in your time and effort.

Mel Newton
Fourth Grade Captain

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT The Women's Fourth Grade team; Sam Iglesias; Isabel Iglesias and Asha Machin Hunt; the Fourth Grade team celebrating in the SOP change room post game.



FIFTH GRADE WOMEN - RED



FROM TOP The Women's Fifth Grade Red team **BACK LEFT TO RIGHT** Scout Hathaway-Wilson, Jena Prince (Captain), Priya O'Brien, Roisin Sullivan, Olivia Edwards (Vice Captain), Rachel Borm, John O'Brien (Coach) **FRONT LEFT TO RIGHT** Madeleine Dell, Rosa Smith, Emma Smith, Mary Prince, Madelyn Smith **ABSENT:** Wendy Villarosa, Eden Riley, Hannah Petroni; Fifth Grade Red congratulating each other on a job well done at Kyeemagh.

Fighting from the start, Fifth Grade Reds experienced many
Interesting challenges.

Faced with playing in SEHA's 3rd Division,
The girls were outmatched in skill, but not in enthusiasm, support and
Heat.

Girls from Juniors joined: Emma, Madelyn, Roisin and Scout.

Returning faces included: Rachel, Priya, Eden, Jena, Liv, Maddy and Hannah.

And brand new blood came on board: Rosa, Wendy, and Mary.

Despite finishing the season in last place, the Fifth Grade Reds gave each game

Everything they had, and even scored seven highly celebrated goals!

Rallied by their enthusiastic and encouraging coach, John,

Each girl showed continuous improvement. We will return,

Determined to

Smash it in 2018!

Jena Prince
Fifth Grade Red Captain





THIS PAGE CLOCKWISE FROM TOP The Women's Fifth Grade team; Kate Gardiner suffering the effects of some enthusiastic and competitive play in the fighting Fifts; Priya O'Brien, Olivia Edwards and Wendy Villarosa.





The 2017 season started off with a bang for Fifth Grade White! We had a coach and many players who were new to the Club which made for an exciting year. Many of us at the beginning really didn't know much about each other but we were all there for the same reason- socialising while learning new skills!

Our first 5 games didn't give us the results that we had hoped for which deflated both the spirits of the team as well as the coach. These weekly losses made us start to doubt our ability and question why we were even playing hockey. The aspect of the team which developed throughout those tough few weeks was our ability to motivate each other and realise that we need to lift ourselves up emotionally as we were quite flat. Our team work skills at training came into practise on the field and our mental state started to change once we could see that our team was having the majority of the possession in our 6th round game. This allowed us to concentrate on the basic skills in the game and try to score a goal using short passes instead of hitting the ball hard and far. Our first goal came after the final buzzer in the form of a stroke! That

was our first win and we erupted like we just won Olympic gold! For our team, this was a major turning point. We started to believe in ourselves and we understood that we all had each other's backs both on and off the field. From this game, it was all smiles from the team!

Our confidence grew and we got used to the way our team mates played which allowed us to keep possession and turn that time with the ball into goals. We were definitely seen as a dark horse throughout the competition as we lost all our Round 1 games but came back in Round 2 a different team! Numerous times the coach of the other team would approach us and say how much we had improved and that they didn't expect to have such a close game after they played us in Round 1. We kept taking this feedback as motivation to keep getting better.

Through attending training and getting tips from John (the Fifth Grade Red coach) and going to the fitness training it developed our skills that we then put into action on Sundays in our games and the positive results followed.

We definitely improved in an individual and a



team sense throughout the season and we have made strong friendships with our team mates! It was a rollercoaster of a season narrowly missing out on the semi-finals! We left our mark on the competition though and will be back better than ever next year!

Sian Morgan & Brooke Robson
Fifth Grade Red Captain & Vice-Captain

OPPOSITE The Women's Fifth Grade White team **BACK LEFT TO RIGHT** Michelle Hancock, Jordan Brayshaw, Carmen Lau, Elena Hux, Brooke Robson, Bec McInnes, Jessica Phan **FRONT LEFT TO RIGHT** Victoria McKenzie, Sophie Condon, Sian Morgan, Kate Gardner, Lucy Brennan, Deanne Barnes, Claudia Otto **ABSENT** Renugah Jagadisan **THIS PAGE CLOCKWISE FROM TOP** Fifth Grade White at Kyeemagh; at UNSW David Phillips Field; Deanne Barnes, Jordan Brayshaw and Brooke Robson; Brooke Robson relaxing after a hard game; Deanne Barnes, Elena Hux and Michelle Hancock.



2017 Games Played

| First Name | Surname | Games |
|------------------|-----------|-------|
| Les | WARK | 813 |
| Harry A. | WARK | 757 |
| Stephen | CASEY | 720 |
| Martin | HOWE | 712 |
| George | MANOU | 685 |
| Colin | BROWN | 660 |
| Danny | O'BRIEN | 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 |
| Adam | CAMPANO | 513 |
| Alex | MCPHEE | 503 |
| Andrew | GOODRICK | 501 |
| Ken | WARK | 492 |
| Tim | SUTTON | 456 |
| Pat | NILAN | 454 |
| Robert (Charlie) | BROWN | 426 |
| John | MCDONALD | 383 |
| Aaron | NILAN | 370 |
| Craig | MARTIN | 356 |
| Patrick | WARK | 351 |
| Fred | LETTS | 350 |
| Terry | KELLY | 343 |
| Adam | HOWARD | 342 |
| Graeme | GILMOUR | 335 |
| Mark | SHORT | 328 |
| Robert | TAYLOR | 324 |
| Josh | LA SPINA | 324 |
| Anthony | WARK | 318 |
| Andrew | CHEONG | 311 |
| Jason | MCDONALD | 289 |

| First Name | Surname | Games |
|---------------|--------------------|-------|
| Ian | PATERSON | 288 |
| Alister | CULLEN | 286 |
| Matthew | WARK | 286 |
| Simon | WARK | 286 |
| Michael | WARK | 270 |
| Mark | PATERSON | 266 |
| Sam | BAGLEY | 265 |
| John | CULLEN | 262 |
| Aleks | MANOU | 261 |
| William | NOLLER | 244 |
| Adrian | MCKEOWN | 243 |
| Ross | BOUGOUKAS | 235 |
| Geoff | PATERSON | 229 |
| Dominic | TINTNER | 225 |
| Paul | JOWETT | 223 |
| Jake | RIBAROVSKI | 209 |
| Dominic | KAVANAGH | 209 |
| Christopher | FARRUGIA | 202 |
| Sam | CHRYSSOS | 197 |
| Damien | GALLUZZO | 192 |
| Richard | MCKEOUGH | 189 |
| Paul | DIAPER | 185 |
| Dylan | HOWE | 180 |
| Daniel | CLEARY | 165 |
| Pete | DODSLEY | 148 |
| Berkeley-John | BRUTON | 144 |
| Victor | DUNAND | 135 |
| Ambrose | HILL | 134 |
| Corey | MORROW | 132 |
| Ivan | GORRIDGE | 106 |
| Mitchell | TUDOR | 105 |
| Scott | GLADING | 104 |
| Ed | NOLLER | 96 |
| Jamie | TRAVIS | 95 |
| Matias | AVELLANAL | 87 |
| Jackson | TUDOR | 86 |
| Oliver | BROWNBILL | 77 |
| Jacob | WARNOCK | 62 |
| Sam | ALEXANDER-PRIDEAUX | 60 |

| First Name | Surname | Games |
|-------------|--------------|-------|
| Raj | PATEL | 60 |
| Hamil | BHULLA | 58 |
| Rodrigo | PEDRAZA-LUNA | 51 |
| Daniel | MARTIN | 51 |
| Grant | HENDERSON | 50 |
| Jackson | HOWE | 49 |
| James | MARTIN | 49 |
| David | REID | 45 |
| Jonah | RILEY | 45 |
| Toby | FERGUSON | 41 |
| Declan | BURKE | 40 |
| Luke | POLLOCK | 35 |
| Patrick | GOMPELS | 34 |
| Travis | DENHERT | 33 |
| Tim | PRITCHARD | 32 |
| Emmerson | WEILEY | 32 |
| Sebastian | BURN | 31 |
| Ben | MARTIN | 23 |
| Gareth | MEALING | 21 |
| Caleb | BURKE | 20 |
| Jackson | HOWE | 19 |
| Kiran | BHANA | 17 |
| Mitchell | GRAHAM | 17 |
| Riley | NILAN | 17 |
| Robert | GUIFFRE | 16 |
| Andy | LEAT | 15 |
| Brayden | MORROW | 14 |
| Amit | NAIK | 14 |
| Matthew | WEST | 12 |
| Shea | O'SULLIVAN | 11 |
| Christopher | PIKRAMENOS | 8 |
| Russel | SELF | 5 |



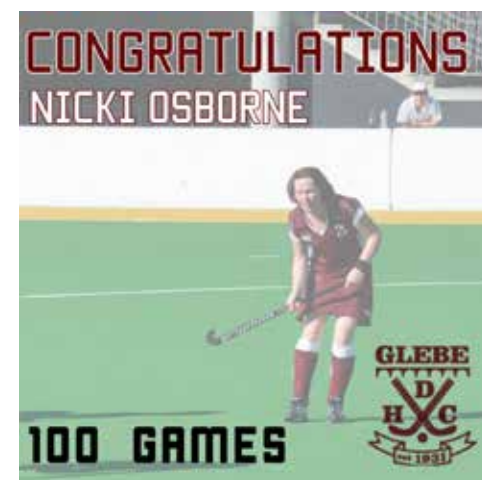
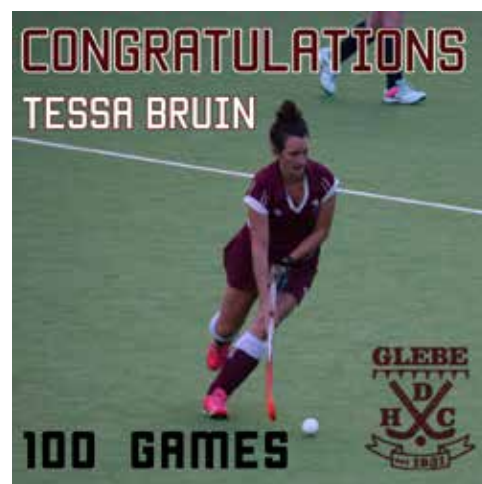
FROM TOP Al Cullen congratulating our men on their milestone games for the Club in 2017: 100 First Grade games for Dominic Tintner; 200 Club games for Chris Farrugia; 100 Club games for Scott Glading;

2017 Games Played

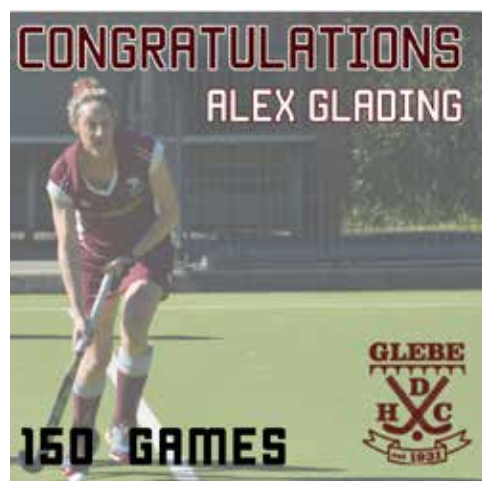
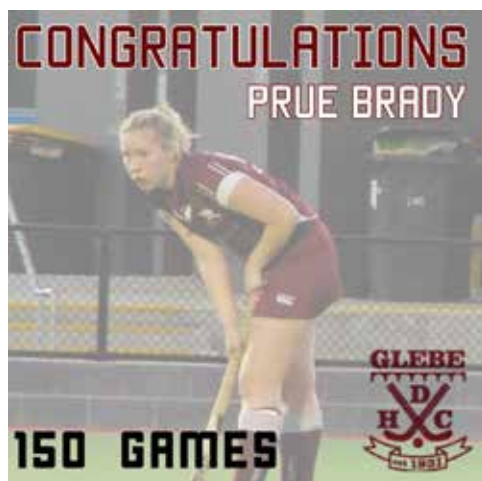
| First Name | Surname | Games |
|------------|--------------------|-------|
| Melissa | NEWTON | 414 |
| Louise | TAPSELL | 281 |
| Josie | BARRON | 248 |
| Kate | GLEESON | 239 |
| Alex | GLADING | 160 |
| Prue | BRADY | 154 |
| Terrie | IGLESIAS | 150 |
| Lisa | WILLIAMS | 140 |
| Lara | PENDLE | 128 |
| Jessica | HIGGS | 122 |
| Sian | MORGAN | 120 |
| Sarah | MOORE | 120 |
| Michelle | HANCOCK | 117 |
| Tessa | VAN SLUJIS-BRUIN | 115 |
| Erin | McCLEAVE | 111 |
| Nicki | OSBORNE | 105 |
| Laura | SCHMAHMANN | 96 |
| Amy | WHALLEY | 94 |
| Litiana | FIELD | 86 |
| Jena | PRINCE | 79 |
| Alanna | HOWE | 78 |
| Nicole | LARKIN | 77 |
| Ana | MORAITAKIS | 76 |
| Madeline | DELL | 72 |
| Saskia | ANDRIESSEN-KLEIJER | 70 |
| Aisling | KLIMOSKI | 67 |
| Alisha | MIDDLETON | 66 |
| Lynsey | ASKEW | 64 |
| Isabella | THOMSON | 62 |
| Jasmine | HOWE | 58 |
| Laura | MARTIN | 56 |
| Elena | HUX | 52 |
| Gina | GRANT | 52 |
| Olivia | EDWARDS | 50 |
| Priya | O'BRIEN | 49 |
| Layla | RILEY | 49 |
| Eden | RILEY | 48 |
| Brooke | ROBSON | 48 |
| Phoebe | KERSHAW | 47 |
| Rachel | BORM | 47 |

| First Name | Surname | Games |
|------------|--------------------|-------|
| Erin | MACHIN HUNT | 47 |
| Emma | KELLY | 46 |
| Katherine | LADE | 45 |
| Madeleine | SCOTT | 40 |
| Hannah | WEIR | 39 |
| Isabel | IGLESIAS | 37 |
| Olivia | CAIN | 36 |
| Isabella | SHANNON | 57 |
| Bec | MCINNES | 34 |
| Cecile | CROBACH | 34 |
| Asha | MACHIN-HUNT | 34 |
| Teagan | HOWE | 34 |
| Emma | ALEXANDER-PRIDEAUX | 33 |
| Sarah | BRINE | 33 |
| Talia | MORROW | 33 |
| Miriam | PRITCHARD | 32 |
| Lucy | BRENNAN | 32 |
| Fiona | O'DELL | 31 |
| Rachael | BROPHY | 28 |
| Kate | ALEXANDER | 28 |
| Renugah | JAGADISAN | 27 |
| Hannah | PETRONI | 25 |
| Sam | IGLESIAS | 20 |
| Katrina | COCHRANE | 20 |
| Emily | GORDON | 19 |
| Abbey | WALKER | 18 |
| Bianca | OSMOND | 18 |
| Emma | SMITH | 17 |
| Madelyn | SMITH | 17 |
| Deanne | BARNES | 17 |
| Victoria | MCKENZIE | 17 |
| Rhiain | MURPHY | 16 |
| Jesica | FLORES | 16 |
| Bridget | KELLY | 16 |
| Jessica | PHAN | 16 |
| Mary | PRINCE | 16 |
| Rosa | SMITH | 16 |
| Kate | GARDNER | 16 |
| Guusje | LEICHEL | 15 |
| Jessica | WRIGHT | 15 |

| First Name | Surname | Games |
|------------|-----------------|-------|
| Scout | HATHAWAY-WILSON | 15 |
| Carmen | LAU | 15 |
| Roisin | SULLIVAN | 15 |
| Sophie | CONDON | 14 |
| Jordan | BRAYSHAW | 14 |
| Wendy | VILLAROSA | 13 |
| Charlie | PEPPER | 13 |
| Aishling | FARRELL | 13 |
| Claudia | OTTO | 13 |
| Makenzi | HARVEY | 12 |
| Aimee | MUSCHAMP | 11 |
| Katie | CHESWICK | 7 |
| Holly | WHITTAKER | 5 |



FROM TOP Congratulating our women on their milestone games for the Club in 2017: great job Tessa Van Sluijs-Bruin, Erin McCleave, Nicki Osborne, Alex Glading and Prue Brady; Lisa Williams, first girl ever to play Glebe juniors returned to Third Grade this year as Vice-Captain.



CLUB MILESTONES - MEN

PLAYERS' PLAYER

1ST GRADE: Will Noller
2ND GRADE: Dylan Howe
3RD GRADE: Aaron Nilan
4TH GRADE: Daniel Martin
5TH GRADE: Peter Dodsley

CLUB GAMES

100 – Scott Glading
100 – Mitch Tudor
100 – Ivan Gorridge

200 – Chris Farrugia
200 – Dominic Kavanagh
200 – Jake Ribarovski

300 – Anthony Wark
300 – Josh La Spina

500 – Adam Campano
500 – Andrew Goodrick



Andrew Goodrick, Alister Cullen & Adam Campano celebrating 500 Club games.

FIRST GRADE GAMES

50 – Mitch Tudor
100 – Dom Tintner
150 – Aleks Manou
200 – Ian Paterson
200 – Mark Paterson
200 – Matthew Wark

GEOFF PATERSON TROPHY - HIGHEST GOALSCORER

Aaron Nilan

CLUB MILESTONES - WOMEN

PLAYERS' PLAYER

1ST GRADE: Litiana Field
2ND GRADE: Madeleine Scott
3RD GRADE: Saskia Andriessen-Kleijer
4TH GRADE: Bianca Osmond
5TH GRADE RED: Olivia Edwards
5TH GRADE WHITE: Sophie Condon

CLUB GAMES

100 – Nicki Osborne
100 – Erin McLeave
100 – Tessa Van Sluijs-Bruin

MOST CONSISTENT PLAYER

1ST GRADE: Alisha Middleton
2ND GRADE: Terrie Iglesias
3RD GRADE: Emma Alexander-Prideaux & Olivia Cain
4TH GRADE: Erin Machin Hunt
5TH GRADE RED: Mary Prince
5TH GRADE WHITE: Victoria McKenzie

LINDA TAIT TROPHY - HIGHEST GOALSCORER

Saskia Andriessen-Kleijer



ABOVE Former Club stalwart, Elaine Trodden honouring her Glebe team-mate, the late Linda Tait, by presenting the Highest Goalscorer - Women to Saskia Andriessen-Kleijer.

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS - NATIONAL & STATE

FIELD HOCKEY - MEN

SENIORS

Andy Leat (South Australia)

David Reid (NSW Country)

UNDER 21s

UNDER 18s

Sam Alexander-Prideaux (NSW)

MASTERS

Craig Martin (NSW Over 55s)

George Manou (NSW Over 55s)

INDOOR HOCKEY - MEN

SENIORS

BJ Bruton (NSW)

FIELD HOCKEY - WOMEN

SENIORS

UNDER 21s

Litiana Field (Northern Territory)

UNDER 18s

Litiana Field (NSW)

Mim Pritchard (NSW)

MASTERS

Gina Grant (NSW O45s Waratahs)

INDOOR HOCKEY - WOMEN



ABOVE Litiana Field in action at the 2017 Australian Under 18 Championship in Hobart; **LEFT** B J Bruton, Sam Alexander-Prideaux, Layla Riley and Litiana Field receiving their Representative cheques at the 2017 Senior Presentation Night.

CLUB TROPHIES 2017

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 | 1986 | Colin Rochester |
| 1942 | Not awarded | 1987 | Tim Sutton |
| 1943 | Jack Taylor | 1988 | Bevan Ineson |
| 1944 | Not awarded | 1989 | R. "Ted" Edmondson |
| 1945 | Leo Murdoch | 1990 | Tom Jenkins |
| 1946 | Alan Cross | 1991 | Bevan Ineson |
| 1947 | Bob Needham | 1992 | Harry Wark |
| 1948 | Jack Buckley | 1993 | Stephen Casey |
| 1949 | Fred Needham | 1994 | Michael Bougoukas |
| 1950 | Jack Martin | 1995 | Martin Howe |
| 1951 | Vince Halls | 1996 | Brent Gilmour |
| 1952 | Jack Martin | 1997 | Amrat Parbhu |
| 1953 | Glen Elliott | 1998 | Amrat Parbhu |
| 1954 | Alex Robb | 1999 | Kieran Diviney |
| 1955 | Vern Turner | 2000 | John McDonald |
| 1956 | Jack Taylor | 2001 | Mick Bougoukas |
| 1957 | Reg Matthews | 2002 | Phil Winwood |
| 1958 | Paul Rogers | 2003 | Steven Casey |
| 1959 | Greg Harris | 2004 | Graham Brown |
| 1960 | Greg Harris | 2005 | Tom Holyoake |
| 1961 | Graeme Gilmour | 2006 | Tom Holyoake |
| 1962 | Ken Wark | 2007 | Craig Bagley |
| 1963 | Pat Nilan | 2008 | Alan Doughty |
| 1964 | Pat Nilan | 2009 | John Cullen |
| 1965 | Graeme Gilmour | 2010 | Chris Farrugia |
| 1966 | Dave Stevens | 2011 | Jack Stocker |
| 1967 | Ken Wark | 2012 | Paul Diaper |
| 1968 | Martin Howe | 2013 | Owen Bailey |
| 1969 | Robert Brown | 2014 | Luke Rogers |
| 1970 | Keith Vincent | 2015 | Chris Farrugia |
| 1971 | Graeme Gilmour | 2016 | David Reid |
| 1972 | Vic Westacott | 2017 | Aaron Nilan |
| 1973 | Col Smith | | |
| 1974 | Pat Nilan | | |
| 1975 | Ian Mutton | | |
| 1976 | Greg Corben | | |
| 1977 | Greg Corben | | |
| 1978 | Royce Jenkins | | |
| 1979 | Mike Buckley | | |
| 1980 | Geoff Paterson | | |
| 1981 | John "Todd" Smith | | |
| 1982 | Les Wark | | |
| 1983 | Danny O'Brien | | |
| 1984 | Terry Reece | | |
| 1985 | Bob Barrett | | |

Sam Alexander-Prideaux &
Charlie Brown

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 the | 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 Campa- |
| 1962 | Robert Brown | no | |
| 1963 | Graham Kirkland | 1997 | Sam Everist |
| 1964 | Ross Croker | 1998 | Steve Sherwood |
| 1965 | Marvin Heaston | 1999 | Yuri Schimke |
| 1966 | Garry Manou | 2000 | Aaron Oman |
| 1967 | Harry Wark Jnr | 2001 | Aaron Nilan |
| 1968 | Graham Lisk | 2002 | Adam Howard |
| 1969 | Graham Lisk | 2003 | Michael Wark |
| 1970 | Royce Jenkins | 2004 | Brendan Booth |
| 1971 | John McDonald | 2005 | Ian Paterson |
| 1972 | Wayne Sullivan | 2006 | Michael Wark |
| 1973 | Les Wark | 2007 | Ian Paterson |
| 1974 | Greg Corben | 2008 | Ian Paterson |
| 1975 | Geoff Paterson | 2009 | Scott Cleary |
| | | 2010 | Aleks Manou |
| | | 2011 | Ross Bougoukas |
| | | 2012 | Ross Bougoukas |
| | | 2013 | Dominic Tintner |
| | | 2014 | Dominic Tintner |
| | | 2015 | Toby Ferguson |
| | | 2016 | Sam Alexander-Prideaux |
| | | 2017 | Sam Alexander-Prideaux |



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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 First. 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 | 1985 | Shane Filewood |
| 1951 | Bennett Dunn | 1986 | James Fitzgerald |
| 1952 | Maurie Cownie | 1987 | Damien Galluzzo |
| 1953 | Eddy Kenny | 1988 | Brett Stubbs |
| 1954 | Bill Stubbs | 1989 | Damien Galluzzo |
| 1955 | John Whittle | 1990 | Aaron Nilan |
| 1956 | Gary Sullivan | 1991 | Aaron Nilan |
| 1957 | Barry Angus | 1992 | Adam Campano |
| 1958 | Brian Howe | 1993 | Adam Campano |
| 1959 | Graeme Gilmour | 1994 | Christian Campano |
| 1960 | Dennis Lisk | 1995 | Aaron Oman |
| 1961 | Harry Wark jnr | 1996 | Wayne Benfield |
| 1962 | Dennis Brown | 1997 | Alex Crook |
| 1963 | Colin Brown | 1998 | Pat Casey |
| 1964 | Not Awarded | 1999 | Pat Wark |
| 1965 | Not Awarded | 2000 | Adam Howard |
| 1966 | Graham Lisk | 2001 | Mark Paterson |
| 1967 | John McMahon | 2002 | Matt Wark |
| 1968 | Wayne Sullivan | 2003 | Zach Farlow |
| 1969 | Michael Weatherly | 2004 | Luke Freeman |
| 1970 | Wayne Sullivan | 2005 | Alistair Cullen |
| 1971 | Les Wark | 2006 | Teren Manou |
| 1972 | Robert Diviney | 2007 | Josh LaSpina |
| 1973 | Robert Diviney | 2008 | Ross Bougoukas |
| 1974 | Robert Diviney | 2009 | Jake Ribarovski |
| 1975 | Tony Cowan | 2010 | Dominic Tintner |
| 1976 | Brian Bissakker | 2011 | Tim De Weerd |
| 1977 | Allen Chu | 2012 | Dylan Howe |
| 1978 | Scott Brown | 2013 | Max Tintner |
| 1979 | Peter Cremin | 2014 | Mack Noller |
| 1980 | Leo Kalisperos | 2015 | Sam Alexander-Prideaux |
| 1981 | Leo Kalisperos | | |
| 1982 | Kieran Dell | 2016 | Bill Eustace |
| 1983 | Craig Schubert | 2017 | Tim Pritchard |
| 1984 | Julian Dell | | |

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 First 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 | 1997 | Shane Nilan |
| 1977 | Robert Diviney | 1998 | Shane Nilan |
| 1978 | Geoff Paterson | 1999 | Aaron Nilan |
| 1979 | Greg Corben | 2000 | Steve Sherwood |
| 1980 | Graham Bell | 2001 | Aaron Nilan |
| 1981 | Garry Manou | 2002 | James Wright |
| 1982 | Warren Birmingham | 2003 | Aaron Oman |
| 1983 | Ken Wark jnr | 2004 | Dean Benfield |
| 1984 | Col Rochester | 2005 | Darryn Booth |
| 1985 | Les Wark | 2006 | Dean Benfield |
| 1986 | Robert Wark | 2007 | Mark Paterson |
| 1987 | Danny O' Brien | 2008 | Dean Benfield |
| 1988 | Peter Busch | 2009 | Alistair Cullen |
| 1989 | Danny O'Brien | 2010 | Alistair Cullen |
| 1990 | George Manou | 2011 | Aleks Manou |
| 1991 | Ken Wark Jnr | 2012 | Anthony Charge |
| 1992 | Craig Stubbs | 2013 | BJ Bruton |
| 1993 | Ken Wark Jnr | 2014 | Aleks Manou |
| 1994 | Ken Wark Jnr | 2015 | Ian Paterson |
| 1995 | Shane Nilan | 2016 | William Noller |
| 1996 | Pat McCann | 2017 | Aleks Manou |



Aleks Manou

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 | 2000 | Darryn Booth |
| 1981 | Warren Birmingham | 2001 | Darryn Booth |
| 1982 | Leo Kalisperos | 2002 | Mark Paterson |
| 1983 | David Rochester | 2003 | Mark Paterson |
| 1984 | Craig Martin | 2004 | Ian Paterson |
| 1985 | Michael Diviney | 2005 | Matthew Wark |
| 1986 | James Fitzgerald | 2006 | Alister Cullen |
| 1987 | James Fitzgerald | 2007 | Alister Cullen |
| 1988 | David Annan | 2008 | Matthew Wark |
| 1989 | Craig Greaves | 2009 | Alex Sheard |
| 1990 | Craig Greaves | 2010 | B J Bruton |
| 1991 | Craig Greaves | 2011 | B J Bruton |
| 1992 | Aaron Nilan | 2012 | Andrew Palmer |
| 1993 | Aaron Nilan | 2013 | B J Bruton |
| 1994 | Simon Booth | 2014 | Alasdair Brown |
| 1995 | Dean Benfield | 2015 | B J Bruton |
| 1996 | Dean Benfield | 2016 | Tim Pritchard |
| 1997 | Aaron Oman | 2017 | Riley Nilan |
| 1998 | Aaron Oman | | |
| 1999 | Darryn Booth | | |

ROBERT DIVINEY MEMORIAL TROPHY

This Trophy was donated by the Bank of NSW and given to the Club in memory of Robert Diviney who died tragically at age 23 in April, 1982. He was hit by a car on his way home from hockey training at Jubilee Oval. Robert was an outstanding player whose enormous potential was recognised from an early age with his selection in the NSW Colts at age 16. A player in the legendary mould of his uncle, Pat Nilan, Robert was fast, agile and had excellent elimination skills making him an 'elusive' opponent. (1977 Annual Report). The trophy is awarded to the **Most Outstanding Club Player, Junior or Senior**.

| | | | |
|------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|
| 1982 | Warren Birmingham | 2001 | Aaron Nilan |
| 1983 | Ken Wark Junior | 2002 | Darryn Booth |
| 1984 | Craig Stubbs | 2003 | Darryn Booth |
| 1985 | Grant Martin | 2004 | Shane Nilan |
| 1986 | David Rochester | 2005 | Dean Benfield |
| 1987 | Ken Wark Jnr | 2006 | Mark Paterson |
| 1988 | Ken Wark Jnr | 2007 | Aaron Oman |
| 1989 | Ken Wark Jnr | 2008 | Mark Paterson |
| 1990 | Craig Greaves | 2009 | Matthew Wark |
| 1991 | Ken Wark Jnr | 2010 | Matthew Wark |
| 1992 | Ken Wark Jnr | 2011 | Ian Paterson |
| 1993 | Craig Stubbs | 2012 | B J Bruton |
| 1994 | Warren Birmingham | 2013 | Mark Paterson |
| 1995 | Warren Birmingham | 2014 | Mark Paterson |
| 1997 | Ken Wark Junior | 2015 | Mark Paterson |
| 1998 | Steve Sherwood | 2016 | Mark Paterson |
| 1999 | Aaron Nilan | 2017 | Andy Leat |
| 2000 | James Wright | | |



Riley Nilan playing for NSW Uner 15s



Grand Final 1976 Glebe V St George **LEFT TO RIGHT** Geoff Paterson, Pat Nilan, Robert Diviney

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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 | 2000 | Glenn Dunn |
| 1985 | Keith Paterson | 2001 | Bob Taylor |
| 1986 | Keith Paterson | 2002 | Michael Bougoukas |
| 1987 | Martin Howe | 2003 | Harry Wark |
| 1988 | Gary Wark | 2004 | Ron Cheong |
| 1989 | Eric 'Chook' Frazer | 2005 | John Nilan |
| 1990 | Col Rochester | 2006 | Geoff Paterson |
| 1991 | Harry Wark Jnr | 2007 | Raelene Lindeberg |
| 1992 | Jim Oman | 2008 | Mark Noller |
| 1993 | Maureen Paterson | 2009 | Vernon Howe |
| 1994 | Les Wark | 2010 | Andrew Goodrick |
| 1995 | Maureen Paterson | 2011 | Helen Benfield & Danny O'Brien |
| 1996 | Anne Wark | 2012 | Matthew Wark |
| 1997 | Margaret Howe | 2013 | Adam Campano |
| 1998 | Jim Oman | 2014 | Peter Busch |
| 1999 | The Artificial Turf Committee: | 2015 | Clare Prideaux |
| | Harry Wark Jnr (Convenor) | 2016 | Mark Paterson |
| | Eddy Crook | 2017 | The Junior Committee: |
| | Rodney Hammett | | Clare Prideaux |
| | Jim Oman | | Allison Cummins |
| | Marilynne Smith | | Sue Heath |
| | Robert Taylor | | Aaron Nilan |
| | David Trodden | | Lindesay Brine |
| | Harry Wark Snr | | Lester Currie |
| | Les Wark | | Kerry Hunt |
| | | | Vernon Howe |
| | | | Laura Torrible |
| | | | Rowena McPherson |
| | | | Paul Riley |
| | | | Andrew Goodrick |



The 2017 Junior Committee

MOLLY WARK TROPHY

The Trophy was donated by Molly Wark. Molly was instrumental in initiating the formation of the Glebe Women's Hockey Club in 1978 where she was President for over ten years. She was actively involved in all aspects of the Club, both men and women, until her death in 2017. 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 | 2003 | Lisa Usher |
| 1986 | Anne Rochester | 2004 | Moirra Williams |
| 1987 | Carol Purdy | 2005 | Moirra Williams |
| 1988 | Lisa Williams | 2006 | Helen Howe |
| 1989 | Jill Strachan | 2007 | Louise Tapsell |
| 1990 | Elaine Trodden | 2008 | Helen Howe |
| 1991 | Jane Goldsmith | 2009 | Helen Howe |
| 1992 | Carole Wark | 2010 | Helen Benfield |
| 1993 | Margaret Howe | 2011 | Louise Tapsell and Angela Phillips |
| 1994 | Michelle Minett | 2012 | Louise Tapsell |
| 1995 | Anne Rochester | 2013 | Louise Tapsell |
| 1996 | Carole Wark | 2014 | Amy Lovegrove |
| 1997 | Margaret Howe | 2015 | Melissa Newton |
| 1998 | Margaret Howe | 2016 | Angela Wark |
| 1999 | Natalie White | 2017 | Laura Schmahmann |
| 2000 | Margaret Howe | | |
| 2001 | Natalie White | | |
| 2002 | Moirra Williams | | |



Les Wark presents to Laura Schmahmann

CAROLE WARK TROPHY - MOST OUTSTANDING UMPIRE

Carole Wark began umpiring in 1981 when she joined the Club. Since that time she has achieved a number of notable milestones. She gained an Australian A badge in 1991 and she was awarded the NSWWhA umpire of the year in 1993. She assisted in the development of umpires at every level. This trophy is awarded annually to the **umpire who always strives to improve their own knowledge and skills, tries to give their best performance each time they take the field, and who demonstrates a commitment to developing and encouraging other umpires.**

| | |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| 1996 | Tiffany Brown |
| 1997 | Christine McNicol |
| 1998 | Tiffany Brown |
| 1999 | Christine McNicol |
| 2000 | Tiffany Brown |
| 2001 | Tiffany Brown |
| 2002 | Anita Martel |
| 2003 | Lisa Usher |
| 2004 | Melissa Newton |
| 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 |
| 2017 | Lindesay Brine |



Carole Wark presents to Lindesay Brine

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 First 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 |
| 2017 | Craig Martin |



Craig Martin receives his trophy from Harry Wark

MARGARET HOWE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Margaret Howe played for the Club, and supported her family in their Club involvement and held many positions on the Women's Committee including being manager for First Grade for several years. She was arguably our most outstanding Women's Club Captain watching every player most weekends so she could be fair with selections. An enthusiastic champion of women's hockey at all levels, she also took very seriously her responsibilities as a caring advocate for the players of all grades. Hardworking and generous with her time, she was an exceptional organiser, dedicated supporter, and was committed to engendering Club spirit. This trophy is awarded annually in her memory to **encourage the continued involvement of 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.**

2005 Alison Cheong & Amy Smith
2006 Nikki Watters & Elizabeth Wark
2007 Catherine Wark
2008 Alison Cheong
2009 Melissa Newton
2010 Sara Bala
2011 Aisling Klimoski
2012 Anna Phillips
2013 Katie Inglis
2014 Prue Brady
2015 Ellie Sheard
2016 Phoebe Kershaw
2017 Cecile Crobach



Helen Howe & Cecile Crobach

NATALIE WHITE TROPHY - MOST OUTSTANDING JUNIOR

An outstanding NSW player and U21 coach herself, Natalie has contributed enormously to the development of the Club's women players coaching the First Grade team in our first foray into the SWHL ML1 competition. Natalie exposed players of all abilities to top level coaching. She established a youth development squad aimed at fostering junior talent in the Club for both girls and boys and always showed a commitment to raising the standard of hockey. She served the Club as coach, umpire and administrator and continues to support as a selector and mentor. This trophy recognises Natalie's contribution to the Club especially in 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
2017 Litiana Field



Nat White & Litiana Field

ANN ROCHESTER TROPHY

Ann Rochester, a member of the Diviney and Nilan families, began playing with the Club in 1982. Ann played 265 games for the Club and served in almost every committee role including the first Women's Convenor in the Club's Management Committee. Her contribution to the Club both on and off the field was marked by generosity, fairness and a hardworking, straightforward approach to any job that needed to be done. When she took something on she took it on with 100% commitment and high expectations. She inspired others around her to make the same effort in their hockey, their participation in the life of the Club and in life itself. This trophy is awarded to the **Club's most outstanding female 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
2017 Alisha Middleton



Ann Rochester & Alisha Middleton

ROLL OF HONOUR - MEN

| Year | President | Honorary Secretary | Honorary Treasurer |
|------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1932 | Edward Mockler | Denis Donovan | John William Taylor |
| 1933 | Edward Mockler | George Mockler | John William Taylor |
| 1934 | Edward Mockler | George Mockler | John William Taylor |
| 1935 | Edward Mockler | John William Taylor | Robert Henry Dunn |
| 1936 | Edward Mockler | John William Taylor | John Logan Quinlan |
| 1937 | Edward Mockler | John William Taylor | John Logan Quinlan |
| 1938 | Charlie Humphries | John William Taylor | John Logan Quinlan |
| 1939 | Charlie Humphries | Clarrie Eling | John Logan Quinlan |
| 1940 | Charlie Humphries | Jack Worley | John Logan Quinlan |
| 1941 | Charlie Humphries | Jack Worley | John Logan Quinlan |
| 1942 | Charlie Humphries | John William Taylor | Leslie Waight |
| 1943 | Charlie Humphries | William Ryan | John William Taylor |
| 1944 | Charlie Humphries | William Ryan | John William Taylor |
| 1945 | Charlie Humphries | William Ryan | John William Taylor |
| 1946 | Jack Worley | John William Taylor | Harry Butler |
| 1947 | Jack Worley | Max Steedman | Harry Butler |

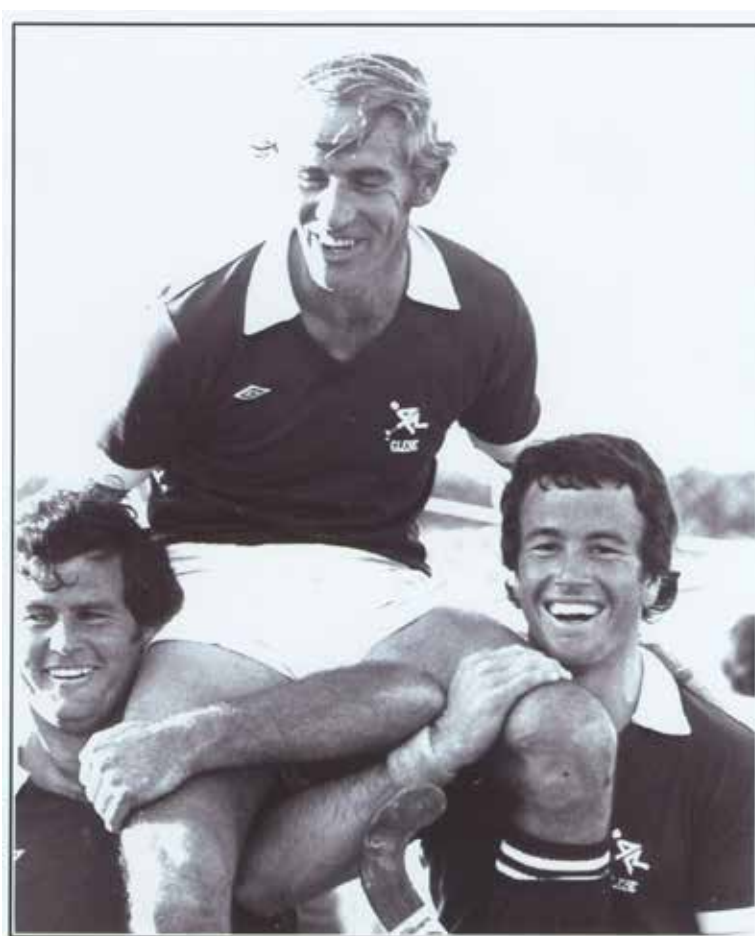
| Year | President | Honorary Secretary | Honorary Treasurer | Club Captain |
|------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1948 | Jack Worley | Paul Rodgers | Harry Butler | William Ryan |
| 1949 | Jack Worley | Paul Rodgers | Fred Needham | William Ryan |
| 1950 | Jack Worley | Fred Needham | Noel Walker | Frank Murray |
| 1951 | Jack Worley | Fred Needham | Noel Walker | Frank Murray |
| 1952 | Jack Worley | Fred Needham | Noel Walker | Frank Murray |
| 1953 | Jack Worley | Fred Needham | Noel Walker | Frank Murray |
| 1954 | Jack Worley | William Francis Ryan | Noel Walker | Harry A Wark |
| 1955 | Jack Worley | Ray Thorpe | Alick Robb | Harry A Wark |
| 1956 | Jack Worley | Ray Thorpe | Harry Butler | Harry A Wark |
| 1957 | Jack Worley | Ray Thorpe | Jack McParland | Harry A Wark |
| 1958 | Noel Walker | Ray Thorpe | George Collett | Greg Harris |
| 1959 | Noel Walker | Ray Thorpe | Greg Harris | Victor Westacott |
| 1960 | Noel Walker | Ray Thorpe | Bill Stubbs | Victor Westacott |
| 1961 | Noel Walker | Ray Thorpe | Bill Stubbs | Harry A Wark |
| 1962 | Kelvin Dickey | Ray Thorpe | J Thomson/W Stubbs | Pat Nilan |
| 1963 | Kelvin Dickey | Ray Thorpe/Fred Letts | Arthur Stubbs | Pat Nilan |
| 1964 | Kelvin Dickey | Fred Letts | Brian Howe | Pat Nilan |
| 1965 | Kelvin Dickey | Frank Vanderputt | Brian Howe | Pat Nilan |
| 1966 | Greg Harris | Frank Vanderputt | Fred Letts | Pat Nilan |
| 1967 | Bill Stubbs | Fred Letts | Frank Whiteman | Robert Brown |
| 1968 | Bill Stubbs | Fred Letts | Lindsay Weate | Robert Brown |
| 1969 | Bill Stubbs | Fred Letts | Ken Wark | Robert Brown |
| 1970 | Bill Stubbs | Fred Letts | Ken Wark | Robert Brown |
| 1971 | Bill Stubbs | Fred Letts | Frank Whiteman | Pat Nilan |
| 1972 | Pat Nilan | Fred Letts | Frank Whiteman | Martin Howe |
| 1973 | Pat Nilan | Fred Letts | Keith Kipp | Robert Brown |
| 1974 | Pat Nilan | Fred Letts | Keith Kipp | Robert Brown |
| 1975 | Pat Nilan | Fred Letts | Keith Kipp | Robert Brown |
| 1976 | Pat Nilan | Fred Letts | Ken Wark | Ian Mutton |
| 1977 | Pat Nilan | Fred Letts | Ken Wark | Robert Brown |
| 1978 | Robert Brown | Gary Manou | Keith Kipp | Ian Mutton |
| 1979 | Fred Letts | Bruce Pink | Con Savva | Ian Mutton |
| 1980 | Fred Letts | Bruce Pink | Greg Corben | Ian Mutton |

ROLL OF HONOUR - MEN

| Year | President | Honorary Secretary | Honorary Treasurer | Club Captain |
|-------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1981 | Graeme Gilmour | Bruce Pink | Robert Wark | Les Wark |
| 1982 | Graeme Gilmour | Danny O'Brien | Robert Wark | Les Wark |
| 1983 | Graeme Gilmour | Danny O'Brien | Keith Kipp | Les Wark |
| 1984 | Graeme Gilmour | Keith Paterson | Neville Gullickson | Kevin Sweeney |
| 1985 | Peter Howe | Keith Paterson | Neville Gullickson/Ian Treharne | Danny O'Brien |
| 1986 | Danny O'Brien | Keith Paterson | Peter Howe | Colin Rochester |
| 1987 | Robert Wark | Ian Treharne | Peter Howe | Kevin Sweeney |
| 1988 | Robert Wark | Danny O'Brien | Peter Howe | Peter Busch |
| 1989 | Robert Wark | Gary Wark | Ian Treharne | Peter Busch |
| 1990 | Robert Wark | Danny O'Brien | Ian Treharne | Peter Busch |
| 1991 | Robert Wark | Danny O'Brien | Ian Treharne | David Rochester |
| 1992 | Geoff Paterson | Keith Corkery | Bob Taylor | Peter Busch |
| 1993 | Geoff Paterson | Keith Corkery | Bob Taylor | Peter Busch |
| 1994 | Geoff Paterson | Keith Corkery | Bob Taylor | Peter Busch |
| 1995 | Geoff Paterson | Keith Corkery/Les Wark | Glenn Dunn | Craig Stubbs |
| Year | President | Honorary Secretary | Honorary Treasurer | Club Captains |
| 1996 | Geoff Paterson | Les Wark | Bob Taylor | Kevin Chivers Amrat Parbhu |
| 1997 | Geoff Paterson | Les Wark | Bob Taylor | Kevin Chivers Amrat Parbhu |
| 1998 | Bob Taylor | Eddie Crook | Glenn Dunn | Kevin Chivers Amrat Parbhu |
| 1999 | Bob Taylor | Eddie Crook | Glenn Dunn | Shane Nilan Amrat Parbhu |
| 2000 | Bob Taylor | Eddie Crook | Glenn Dunn | Danny O'Brien Amrat Parbhu |
| 2001 | Bob Taylor | Eddie Crook | L Howard | Danny O'Brien Amrat Parbhu |
| 2002 | Bob Taylor | Les Wark | Mike Newton | James Wright Mick Bougoukas |
| 2003 | Bob Taylor | Les Wark | Mike Newton | Aaron Oman Mick Bougoukas |
| 2004 | Bob Taylor | Les Wark | Mike Newton | Aaron Oman Mick Bougoukas |
| 2005 | Bob Taylor | Les Wark | Mike Newton | Aaron Oman Graeme Brown |
| 2006 | Bob Taylor | Les Wark | Mike Newton | Danny O'Brien Graeme Brown |
| 2007 | Bob Taylor | Les Wark | Tim Sutton | Danny O'Brien Graeme Brown |
| 2008 | Bob Taylor | Les Wark | Tim Sutton | Danny O'Brien Not Filled |
| 2009 | Bob Taylor | Danny O'Brien | Tim Sutton | Adam Campano Not Filled |
| 2010 | Bob Taylor | Danny O'Brien | Tim Sutton | Adam Campano Adrian McKeown |
| 2011 | Bob Taylor | Danny O'Brien | Tim Sutton | Adam Campano Adrian McKeown |
| 2012 | Bob Taylor | Danny O'Brien | Tim Sutton | Adam Campano Adrian McKeown |
| 2013 | Danny O'Brien | Mark Paterson | Tim Sutton | Adam Campano Adrian McKeown |

ROLL OF HONOUR - MEN

| Year | President | Honorary Secretary | Honorary Treasurer | Club Captains |
|------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2013 | Danny O'Brien | Mark Paterson | Tim Sutton | Adam Campano Adrian McKeown |
| 2014 | Danny O'Brien | Mark Paterson | Tim Sutton | Ian Paterson Adrian McKeown |
| 2015 | Danny O'Brien | Mark Paterson | Josh La Spina | Ian Paterson Adrian McKeown |
| 2016 | Danny O'Brien | Mark Paterson | Josh La Spina | Not Filled Not Filled |
| 2017 | Les Wark | Mark Paterson | Josh La Spina | Alister Cullen Adrian McKeown |



Pat Nilan being chaired from the field at Hefiron Park Maroubra after the Glebe Team defeated North Sydney 3-0 in the 1977 First Grade Grand-Final. On Pat's right is Robert Wark and on his left is Greg Corben.

OPPOSITE

NOTE 1

The 1934 and 1935 teams played as the Saint James' Sports Club Women's Hockey Team. Jack Dwyer and Denis Donovan were Office Bearers of the Saint James' Sports Club. The Saint James' Sports Club Men's Hockey Team (1931-1932) became the Glebe District Hockey Club in December.

NOTE 2

Prior to November 1990, the Glebe Women's Hockey Club was a separate entity to the Glebe District Hockey Club. After 1990, a Women's Convenor position was created on the Management Committee of the Glebe District Hockey Club to represent women members. A Women's Committee managed the operations and responsibilities of the women playing members and the Women's Convenor reported to the Management Committee of the Glebe District Hockey Club, in the same way as do the Junior Convenor and the Social Convenor.

ROLL OF HONOUR - WOMEN

| Year | President | Honorary Secretary | Honorary Treasurer |
|------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1934 | Jack Dwyer | Denis Donovan | |
| 1935 | Jack Dwyer | Denis Donovan | |
| 1978 | Molly Wark | Molly Wark | Jan Hammond |
| 1979 | Molly Wark | Molly Wark | Jan Hammond |
| 1980 | Molly Wark | Molly Wark | Jan Hammond |
| 1981 | Molly Wark | Molly Wark | Jan Hammond |
| 1982 | Molly Wark | Molly Wark | Jan Hammond |
| 1983 | Molly Wark | Molly Wark | Jan Hammond |
| 1984 | Molly Wark | Molly Wark | Jan Hammond |
| 1985 | Molly Wark | Molly Wark | Jan Hammond |
| 1986 | Molly Wark | Judy Dean | Jan Hammond |

| Year | President | Honorary Secretary | Honorary Treasurer | Club Captain |
|------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 1987 | Molly Wark | Judy Dean | Jan Hammond | Ann Rochester |
| 1988 | Molly Wark | Jill Strachan | Jan Hammond | Lisa Williams |
| 1989 | Janice Farquharson | Jill Strachan | Pauline Sunderland | Jenny Evans |
| 1990 | Janice Farquharson | Roberta Inns | Pauline Sunderland | Elaine Trodden |

| Year | Convenor | Women's Secretary | Women's Treasurer | Club Captain |
|------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1991 | Ann Rochester | Linda Glassock | Jeanette Brazel | Jane Goldsmith |
| 1992 | Elaine Trodden | Jane Goldsmith | Ann Rochester | Michelle Opitz |
| 1993 | Ann Rochester | Jane Goldsmith | Fiona McVicar | Michelle Minett |
| 1994 | Ann Rochester | Jane Goldsmith | Elaine Trodden | Michelle Minett |
| 1995 | Ann Rochester | Cathy Busch | Ann Rochester | Michelle Minett |
| 1996 | Carole Wark | Ann 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 |

| Year | Convenor | Women's Secretary | Women's Treasurer | Club Captain |
|------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 2001 | Carmen Byrne | Mary Wark | Neale Lawson | Lisa Usher |
| 2002 | Mary Wark | Rachel Wilkinson | Neale Lawson | Lisa Usher |
| 2003 | Moiria Williams | Gabrielle Wark | Neale Lawson | Rachel Wilkinson |
| 2004 | Moiria Williams | Gabrielle Wark | Vacant | Helen Howe |
| 2005 | Moiria Williams | Gabrielle Wark | Ellie Williams | Helen Howe |
| 2006 | Amy Wark | Gabrielle Wark | Kylie Lawson | Helen Howe |
| 2007 | Amy Wark | Helen Howe | Kate Pearsall | Raelene Lindenberg |
| 2008 | Mary Wark | Helen Howe | Kate Pearsall | Raelene Lindenberg |
| 2009 | Helen Howe | Kate Gleeson | Kate Pearsall | Raelene Lindenberg |
| 2010 | Helen Howe | Kate Gleeson | Kate Pearsall | Angela Phillips |
| 2011 | Helen Howe | Louise Tapsell | Alex Glading | Angela Phillips |
| 2012 | Louise Tapsell | Leonie Smallwood | Alex Glading | Angela Phillips |
| 2013 | Louise Tapsell | Louise Tapsell | Alex Glading | Angela Wark |
| 2014 | Louise Tapsell | Louise Tapsell | Prue Brady | Angela Wark |
| 2015 | Melissa Newton | Emma Brady | Prue Brady | Angela Wark |
| 2016 | Melissa Newton | Carole Wark (Feb - June) | Prue Brady | Angela Wark |
| 2017 | Kate Alexander | Laura Schmammann | Vacant | Lynsey Askew |

Vale...rest in peace

Over the period of time since the 2016 Annual Report the following members and supporters have passed away. We recognise and give thanks for their contribution and commitment to the Club. May they rest in peace.



DAVE CUTLER Died 5 November 2016 aged 68 years

Dave joined the Club in 1970, aged 22 years, and played in the First Grade team of 1970. In 1970 he was selected in the NSW Men's Senior Team, together with other Glebe players Pat Nilan, Graeme Gilmour and Robert "Charlie" Brown. Dave showed exceptional promise as a hockey player but chose to dedicate himself instead to his Pharmacy studies. He had a cheerful, optimistic disposition and was always a great contributor to the teams in which he played. Dave was a wizard at analyzing all the ball distribution options available to him and a master of the perfect pass. His communication skills in defence on the hockey field were outstanding particularly with his goalkeeper. He was a highly valued member of the GDHC during his time at the Club. His contribution to Club affairs, and to the teams in which he played was always much appreciated.

EUGENE BEAME Died 10 September 2017

Eugene played for Glebe from 1979-2000 and played 118 senior games for the Club. He loved to talk about hockey, about tactics for the game about to be played, and after the game, he always had a thoughtful analysis of why the game had played out the way it did. He was keen to watch other Glebe teams play after his own game had finished and he revelled in the atmosphere in the Glebe Clubhouse under the Railway Arch at Jubilee Oval Glebe. Eugene enjoyed his hockey and the camaraderie of his team mates and other Club Members.



MERYL TAPSELL 14 February 1955 - 4 September 2017

Meryl Tapsell (nee Lynam) was never much into sports, music was her passion, but she heavily supported the maroon and white. Her husband, Michael, was Co-Junior Convenor at one point and both children, Ross and Louise, played as juniors and seniors. She washed many a maroon and white sock and supported from the sideline, coining the term "somebody do something". Her home in Hereford St, Glebe housed uniforms, trophies and the odd Women's Committee meeting during her daughter's run as Women's Convenor. She and Michael were consistently teased by their children for wearing matching Glebe Hockey fleece jackets throughout the winter.

Meryl came to Sydney from Townsville to study singing under Elizabeth Todd at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, and, to support herself, picked up a music teaching job at St. Scholastica's College, Glebe, where she met Michael, who was a science teacher. They celebrated 39 years of marriage shortly before her death. Meryl was a dramatic, energetic, incredibly social

and caring woman who will be hugely missed by her family and large group of friends. She was a loving wife to Michael and beautiful mum to Ross and Louise, supportive mother-in-law to Mike and was besotted with her new grandson Teddy. She lives on in our hearts.

DAVE ROBERTSON 13 January 1925 - 24 September 2017

Dave made a substantial contribution to Club affairs in the 1940s and 50s. Dave was a contemporary of Molly Wark, John Lansley and Harry A Wark. On leaving school aged 15 years, Dave joined the Club to continue his hockey sporting interest. Dave played his last season with the Club in 1958 in the winning Third Grade team alongside a young Pat Nilan. Dave had played 245 Club games. His expanding business interests, and expanding family, restricted the amount of time he could devote to training and playing hockey and the Club was sorry to see Dave retire after the 1958 season. Dave continued to receive a copy of the Red Rag Newsletter after his hockey playing days were over, and he followed the Club's progress with great interest. He was still receiving the Red Rag when he was 90 years of age.

He had a warm, friendly disposition and was gregarious by nature, maintaining contact with many of his former teammates discussing the good old days and the Club's current progress with close interest. Dave was a Glebe man through and through and we wholeheartedly thank him for his contribution.

JOYCE WARK 10 August 1926 - 21 August 2017

Joyce Evelyn Wark (nee Bishop) was a lifelong supporter of the Glebe District Hockey Club, coming to it through her marriage to Ken Wark in 1948. Joyce grew up in Maroubra and despite spending the majority of her life in Burnell Street, Five Dock, she always loved to return to the East, especially to visit her extended family. Although never a hockey player herself, Joyce was an accomplished swimmer and was an active and passionate member of Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club in her youth. Joyce was an outstanding seamstress with her specialty being wedding gowns. In this regard she was an important part in the intergenerational family life of the Club as many of the Club's marriages began with the bride dressed in one of Joyce's beautiful creations. Testament to her generosity, Joyce rarely asked for payment and was always there on the big day to ensure the dress was just perfect.

Joyce was an enthusiastic supporter of the hockey played by her husband Ken and their three sons Robert, Gary and Ken Jnr. She was the Club Records Officer for many years working diligently to ensure that the important games played were accurate. Family was everything to Joyce. She was a thoughtful mother-in law to Robyn, Philippa and Kerrie and a committed and caring grandmother to the three of her grandchildren who played for the Club - Peter, Matthew and Catherine, and to Kiara, Kaiden and Kameeka. Unfortunately illness prevented her from enjoying to the full her three great-grandchildren Archie, Isabel and Stella. Joyce shared a love of tennis and travel with her sister-in-law Molly and their adventures were often retold on the sidelines of Sydney's hockey fields as Joyce and Molly enjoyed the afternoon's games, each other's company and the friendship of their many hockey acquaintances. Joyce was an independent, strong-willed, creative and wonderfully generous person whose contribution to the Glebe Family was significant. We are grateful for her presence among us.



ABOVE Joyce and Molly Wark enjoying a Saturday afternoon at the game.

MOLLY WARK 10 October 1925 - 15 January 2017

Mary Wark (nee Johnstone), known to all as Molly, was born in Annandale on 10 October 1925 where she lived until her marriage to Harry Austin Wark on 11 November 1945. Encouraged by Mrs Susie Sutherland, Molly began to play hockey at 14 years old with the Telephones and later with a variety of teams in the Rushcutter's Bay competition. In 1978 when she was in her early 50s, Molly came out of retirement and was instrumental in the formation of the Glebe Women's Hockey Club, which was then a separate organisation to the GDHC. Molly went on to play 155 games for the Glebe Women's Hockey Club and served as President and Secretary for 7 years, President for 10. In 1986 she was awarded Life Membership. Molly was a fierce competitor, a very competent player often underestimated by younger opponents who frequently found themselves surprised and minus the ball after her strong defensive tackles. She also knew how to hit a ball - hard. Even at 62 when she finally retired she was still a force to be reckoned with on the field. After retiring Molly continued to be a keen GDHC supporter, until her death in January this year, frequently attending both women's and men's competition games where she enjoyed the company of her many hockey friends, her sister-in-law and great mate, Joyce Wark, her sons Harry and Les, their wives Anne and Carole and the families of her nephews, Robert, Gary and Ken. Watching her family play in the maroon and white, especially her grandchildren, Mary, Anthony, Patrick, Gabrielle, Michael, Elizabeth, Amy and Simon Wark was one of her great joys in life, as was the arrival of her 'fourth generation' of great grandchildren, Henry, Vivienne and Rose Wotton, Emily, Maeve and Violet Shipp, Frank and Grace Paterson.

Molly will be remembered for her high expectations for all of our players and her strong opinions about their performances. Many women who have passed through the Club also remember her many kindnesses. She knew each player personally, knew about their illnesses, injuries, pregnancies and their families, jobs, partner's jobs, each player's highs and lows. She also knew where she had to pick up players to transport them to the game each week, or someone else in the Club who could, she knew how many raffle tickets each person had or hadn't sold and how much was still owed on fees. She was a formidable woman, a tireless worker, a huge personality, a great supporter of the Club and the game of hockey and we are grateful for her enormous contribution to the Club and the lives of its members.

Acknowledgements

I have great pleasure in presenting for your consideration and adoption the following review of your Club's activities during season 1937.

J W Taylor
Hon Secretary

So began the first Annual Report that we have for the Glebe District Hockey Club. Until recently, when Danny O'Brien as President took on the job of the Annual Report, Hon Secretaries for every year since 1937 have put before the members a snapshot of the year lived in the Glebe spirit as the Glebe hockey family. As Assistant Secretary this year, it falls to me to offer our members and those who will read our history in the future, this review of our Club's activities during season 2017.

There are many people to acknowledge and thank for the compilation of the 2017 Annual Report. This season members and supporters themselves have contributed significantly to documenting the life of the Club, by way of the generous sharing of images through our social media platforms. Many of these images are brought together here to tell our 2017 story. In addition we have had the generosity and expertise of our own photographer, **David Pritchard**, who has chronicled many of our significant moments in his excellent shots of our Glebe family. I extend to David a huge thank you for allowing us to use so many of his wonderful images.

I would also like to extend my very sincere thanks to **Harry Wark and Max Solling** for the time and effort put into the publication of **Under the Arches**. This book which records the Club's history to 1993 has been my constant companion in preparing the 2017 Annual Report as I checked and double-checked details about who was who in the past and the present. **Under the Arches** continues to be a key reference for answering questions 24 years on from its publication. Special thanks to **Harry Wark** for his patient ongoing dedication and research providing answers to my many, many questions and to **Anne Wark** for her generous help in solving some of the mysteries of our founding Committee members, all of whom are now listed with their full names in the Roll of Honour.

To those good people who sent reports on time, answered emails about how to spell names, provided names for faces in the many photos we have recorded, and shared my enthusiasm for producing a document that showed our Club at its vibrant best

even when success on the field was sometimes elusive, thank you. And thanks also to the Manager of Officeworks, Glebe for his generous discount on the printing of this report.

We can no longer see the small physical typing errors of the 1937 report in this one, but the mistakes will no doubt be there despite the editing efforts of many, especially Judy Dean. My apologies for those. At least I can fix them before publication on the web if you point them out to me!

When we look at the AGM Minutes of the recent past we read of a fear of losing our Club's traditions and values. I congratulate those in leadership across all areas of the Club who have committed to articulating those values and traditions this year and helping all of us to re-evaluate them and reinterpret them for our current circumstances on and off the field. So much has been achieved during the 2017 season to situate the Club well for 2018, particularly considering that we are an organisation which relies entirely on the generosity of our volunteers, all of whom have many commitments apart from hockey.

My personal thanks to the members of the Management Committee who have supported me in my role this time around, especially Kate Alexander and Clare Prideaux. Their varied professional experience and skills have brought an expertise to the Committee which has helped keep us on track and which I have valued highly. It is 20 years since I was Women's Convenor and last on the Management Committee, ironically with Les Wark as Club Secretary. I commend him for his unrelenting commitment and passion for the GDHC that has brought the two of us back to contribute a little more to the Club which has given us both so much.

I conclude by acknowledging all members of the **#glebefamily** committed in their efforts to be selfless stewards of this wonderful hockey club, continuing to build it for the next generation of players, supporters and families. I hope that I see you all next season to do all we can to enjoy our hockey and each other's company. That after all is the reason the Club exists.

Carole Wark
Assistant Secretary

Every member has to look into a mirror sometimes and ask “Who am I in Club life and do I tick all the boxes?”

PAT NILAN
LIFE MEMBER

We support all in the Club, both on and off the field in a community that has a feeling of being one family. We develop not only good players but also good people especially with our juniors.

MAUREEN PATERSON
LIFELONG SUPPORTER

The club is about family, generations of family. We develop our own. When people come to the Club they become part of the family. When people play hockey with Glebe they are not playing with strangers. They are playing with people they know, who know them. And as in a family, the 6th Grader can have an opinion and express it about how a 1st Grader played. There have been and will continue to be generations of different families at the Club, the Howes, the Warks, the Caseys, the Patersons, but regardless of that, the fact that people play down the grades as well as moving up the grades, ensures that there is a generational mix where traditions and values are passed on.

We develop our own by looking after our juniors, by making sure that they learn the game well, so they can play at the highest level. We develop our own administrators and umpires and we support each other, especially our juniors.

We also don't criticise others who have been administrators before us. We recognise the contribution that they have made and we use that as a foundation for the work that is done for the future of the Club by the next generation of administrators.

DANNY O'BRIEN
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT & LIFE MEMBER



In gratitude



In October 2017 a new GDHC Constitution was adopted by the members following six months of consultation and development. During the process the GDHC Management Committee was advised that the role of Patron no longer served its original purpose of championing the Club in the local community and should be omitted from the new management structure.

So it is with enormous gratitude that the Club honours the significant contribution of Bill Stubbs as the last GDHC Patron. Bill, a Life Member, succeeded the late Martin Howe as Patron in 2009. Bill started his long and illustrious involvement with the Glebe District Hockey Club in 1954 at the age of 14 years, playing for Glebe in the Sydney Under 16 competition. The photo above shows him playing for Glebe at St Paul's Oval, Sydney University in 1956, aged 16. Bill has been a highly successful player, coach and administrator and before his move to the Central Coast was a loyal supporter of the GDHC, often seen at games supporting the Club and catching up with lifelong friends. One of our champions in our club of champions!



Robert 'Charlie' Brown coaching Glebe juniors at Federal Park Annandale in the 1960s

Glebe was noted from the earliest days for their team spirit, determination and fierce will to win. Coaches constantly impressed on their charges the importance of first mastering the basic fundamentals of the game and Glebe teams evolved a defensive pattern in their play that opponents found difficult to penetrate.

From Chapter Five of the **Under the Arches**, 1994.

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