



Glebe District Hockey Club Inc

JUNIOR TEAMS

A N N U A L R E P O R T

1998

Junior Convenor's Report 1998

ON BEHALF OF the Junior committee it is with pleasure that I welcome everyone to our 1998 Junior Presentation Day.

Successful year for the Juniors

1998 WAS YET another successful year for the Junior Club. Although we were pipped by Sutherland for the honour of being the largest junior club in the Sydney Association (160 versus 166 players), this was not totally unexpected as the Junior Committee made a decision at the start of the year to cut back on promotion through the schools in an effort to maintain total numbers, including Minkey players, to around 200 children. It was felt that this figure was critical to ensure our resources weren't overstretched, and that every child received coaching to an acceptable standard. The fact that all our Junior teams made the semi-finals would tend to indicate that the Committee's thinking was correct.

Terry Reece Trophy

ONCE AGAIN Glebe made our annual mid-March journey to Wyong to play The Entrance for the Terry Reece Trophy and came away with our unbeaten record intact. Although defeated, The Entrance demonstrated that they have some fine young players coming through their ranks and should be a real force when we play them again in 1999.

Junior Carnivals

FOR SOME clubs 1998 was a disastrous year. St George, for instance, tried on two occasions to run their annual carnival and on both occasions were washed out. Baulkham Hills and Bankstown were forced to cancel through lack of entries and Lithgow, although they made it through the day, had terrible weather. Glebe, as it has been our tradition, turned up in force to not only our own carnival, but also the Northern Districts and Lithgow.

Glebe Carnival

GLEBE WAS once again blessed with magnificent weather for our carnival, although the organising committee was very nervous up to two days prior to the event as the rain pelted down. As in the past three years it cleared just in time for the grounds to dry out. At the risk of sounding repetitive, the response from all levels of our Club to make sure the day was a success was outstanding.

Minkey

VERNON HOWE, with the support of the Ladies' Club once again, ran the very popular Minkey programme. Although numbers vary from week to week, there was a core of 25 – 30 children. The rapport Vernon has with the youngest recruits to our Club was obvious, as was the fun they had as they learned the basic skills of hockey every Saturday morning.

Synthetic Turf

WHAT A DIFFERENCE twelve months makes! In last year's Annual Report I mentioned that our dream for our own turf seemed further away than ever. However, after last year's Junior Presentation Day a public meeting was held at the Glebe Town Hall on the evening of November 13. For those of us who were there, it was impossible not to be moved by the community's support for the Glebe Hockey Club and their determination to ensure the Harness Racing club allows us to build our synthetic turf.

Except for a few minor setbacks the Club's position has gone from strength to strength since that meeting and we are now in a position to start work on the construction of the field. The Synthetic Turf Committee, convened by Harry Wark Junior, has done a magnificent job. Rodney Hammett also deserves a special mention for his work as the link between the Hockey Club and the community working group who devised the strategy of protesting at the Miracle Mile. Even though the courts stopped a full blockade, the publicity our cause received was invaluable. Since then a number of doors have opened that had previously appeared to be firmly closed.

Fund raising and sponsorship

ONCE AGAIN the Juniors' long term sponsors, Shaughn and Mark Murphy of the Toxteth Hotel and Richard Ware from Richard Ware Real Estate, have generously given cash sponsorships to the Juniors. Alan Cardy from Bondi Junction is also a generous supporter of our Juniors.

Thank you also to all the parents and guardians who this year helped by serving on key senior committees such as the Social Committee. Another large fund raiser was the Rotary Raffle and two Junior parents, Michael Carey and Maureen Paterson, played a major part in its organisation and success.

To all those Junior parents and guardians who donated prizes for the various auctions and raffles during the year, thank you.

Each year it seems to become more expensive to put Junior teams on the field, so your support is invaluable.

Bobby Fox Memorial Trophy

1998 WILL BE the first year the Bobby Fox Memorial Trophy is presented. After consultation with Kathy Fox, it was felt that as Bobby's Junior coaching was devoted almost exclusively to the Under 11s then the trophy should be presented in this age group to the player judged by the Junior Committee, Coaches and Managers to have shown outstanding potential.

Instead of having two perpetual trophies in this age group, the current major award, the Maurice McCarten Keegan Trophy, will become an award for which everyone in the Junior Club is eligible.

In conclusion

THANK YOU to the Coaches and Managers who gave up their time so that Glebe was able to field eleven Junior Teams each weekend. Without volunteers such as yourselves, the Club simply would not function.

This year more than ever the Senior Club depended on the revenue generated through the Junior Canteen so the work done by Anne Wark, Harry Wark Senior and all those helpers behind the bar and on the BBQ had a major impact on the Club's revenue.

To Bob Taylor in his first year as President, thank you for your total support.

To the Junior Committee of Ron Cheong, Neil Lawson and Mick Tapsell – thank you for a great year.

A special thank you to my wife Cheryl for her support during a very busy and eventful year.

I hope everyone has a great Christmas and New Year and I look forward to seeing you all again in 1999.

Jim Oman
Junior Convenor

Under 17 A

WITH JUST four players remaining from the Premiership inning Under 17A 1997 side, the 1998 side was going to be a younger, but non-the-less a competitive, side. The coaching staff remained the same. Arthur Moir as Coach and Bob Taylor was Manager. The biggest initial problem was: who would be goalkeeper? After much searching, the problem was solved when Darren Booth, who came from Macarthur to join the team, brought with him Trent Knights, an accomplished goalkeeper. This gave the team the bare minimum eleven players.: Trent Knights (goal); Peter Wark and Max Francis (fullbacks); Darren Booth (centre half); Patrick Casey (right half); Ross Tapsell (left half); Thomas Holyoake and Leigh Brown (wings); Patrick Wark and Alex Adrian (inners); and Thibault Dauvin (centre forward).

The teams participating in the 1998 competition were Glebe, Sutherland, Moorebank, Bankstown, Northern Districts, Ryde and Baulkham Hills. The competition was shaping as a very even one. Glebe began the season with a bye, and then had little trouble accounting for the Bankstown team 10 nil. The next game against Sutherland at Sutherland was arguable the best game all season. Play went from one end to the other in a high quality match. Glebe's defence was excellent in this game and the team emerged victorious by 2-0, and by their early from showed the other teams the Glebe was still a force to be reckoned with. The following week, Glebe beat Moorebank 4-2, and the team's prospects were looking good. Then followed two draws; the first to Baulkham Hills in which Glebe played poorly, and the second to Ryde in which Glebe played well, missed a lot of opportunities and gave Ryde two runaway goals and were lucky to score a late goal to tie the match. Some problems were now starting to emerge. The Glebe attack probably needed another quality player and the team was not really improving because the players never trained together, either because of the distance to Homebush or because of commitments to Grade teams. Nevertheless, it was clear that the competition was still going to be very close, as the 2-1 loss to the leading team, Northern Districts, should in the following week. Glebe did not play near top form, but still managed a close, hard-fought contest. After another good win over Sutherland, Glebe then lost 2-3 to Moorebank in highly controversial circumstances after leading 2-0 at half-time. This was to prove a crucial loss, as it relegated Glebe to third place in the competition. An obvious disadvantage for the finals in such a tight competition. A 7-0 hiding of Baulkham Hills and a solid 2-1 victory over ryde brought things back on course, but Glebe once again faltered in the final round against Northern Districts, losing 2-1 to this strong, all-round team. Now faced with the elimination semi-final, Glebe lost to Sutherland in pouring rain and ended the season in fourth position.

In such a tight competition, with very little between the first four teams, it was unfortunate that Glebe could only manage fourth. Moorebank went on to defeat Northern Districts in the Grand Final. It is easy to wonder what might have been had Glebe managed to win some of those close game. With such competition, one does need some luck. Despite the disappointing end to the season, the team was a harmonious bunch of players under the astute direction of Arthur Moir, and showed dignity and control when things got tough. Much of the credit for this must go to the Captain, Patrick Casey, whose hard work and calm nature were an inspiration to the other players. The spirit of the team is best summed up by Thibault Dauvin, the speedy centre forward, who delayed his return to France by a month so that he could be part of his team's final games. Despite the forbidding 8 a.m. start, there was a lot of exciting hockey played by the 1998 Under 17A Glebe team, and the team was a credit to the Club.

Mick Tapsell

Under 17 B

IN THE three years which I have coached this team I have learned a lot of things – few of which related directly to hockey. Coaching a team of opinionated, yet intelligent teenagers has been one of the best experiences of my life. Being not that much older than the players in the team was a factor which worked in my favour, rather than against it. Giving the players in the team the opportunity to show responsibility on the field and to voice their opinions created a very positive environment for these young men to play and socialise in. A case in point was where towards the end of the season we played a system which incorporated two centre halves and one less forward, which working in our favour netting us three impressive consecutive wins.

Importantly, a factor which is more prevalent in B teams, is that of playing hockey for the fun of it and NOT placing so much credence on WINNING AT ALL COSTS. The biggest thrill I got was from gleaning feedback from my players after the game on what we did well, what we did wrong and what we could improve on. I was also pleased how many players acted on tips and advice which I gave them at training and used them in the games; e.g., delaying the tackle, jab tackling, jinking, quick free hit and transfer, deflections, etc. Although more often than not things did not come off for us, we were successful in playing a pretty style of hockey which encouraged skill, improvisation and flamboyancy on the field.

For the statisticians, we played 14 games, won 4, lost 9, drew 1, scored 25 goals, had 39 goals scored against us, and finished 6th out of 8 teams. If we had played better at the start of the season we would have been pressing for a semi-final position, but it was not to be. Fantastically we ended the season with a record smashing of Manly 6–1. Lindsay and Ian were our leading goal scorers with six apiece, Joel scored four, while Tristan scored thrice.

A VERY BIG THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK to the eleven players who made up the core of the team: Ian, Belly, Aza, Robs, Steve, Tris, Wall, Tauren, Lindsay, Nicke and Nicholas. Special mention must be made of the commendable efforts of Joel Rivers and Damon Jones who filled the voids as they occurred. Thanks heaps also to Steve Bell, Ross Tapsell, Tom Rushton, Alex Adrian and two “babies” who I’ve got big wraps on, Andrew Cronin and Matthew Wark, for also helping out and kicking butt.

All the credit for the organisational, administerial and motivational work goes to my super Manageress, Rose Tarrant. Rose was also blunt and to the point which worked well in her favour as far as I was concerned. I like a girl who knows how to do a good job and ruffle a few feathers when necessary at the same time. Rose provided the team with the same excellent service which she provided for my brother Christian’s Under 15s last year. Also to Bill Turner for his on-going support and good cheer, and the Allen parents for the provision of coffee when on the odd occasion I was feeling under the weather. To Belly’s Dad for umpiring, even if I didn’t always agree with his calls. It was so great that I did not have to umpire and coach at the same time for a change. Ta muchly.

To the players, I hope you had a good time and enjoyed your hockey. I also hope that if you are planning to quit hockey to concentrate on your studies, that you will be back some time in the future and be part of a winning team

Go the Boyz!

GO GLEBE!

Adam Campano

Under 15 Redbacks

WELL, IT WAS another fun successful year for the Glebe Juniors. With every team making the semi-finals and two premierships, the future is looking bright. I would like especially to congratulate the Under 15 Strikers and Gilly for winning the Under 15 Grand Final. They were the only team we could not beat. When we played them several times during the year the games were always tough and competitive, but both teams always showed great sport and Glebe spirit.

My year of coaching the Redbacks was great. I had a fantastic bunch of kids who were willing to listen and learn. They were very dedicated and enthusiastic, disciplined and always well mannered. They wore the Glebe shirt with pride and kept our good name intact. I had a team of 15 players. Most weeks I usually had at least 14 starters. Doing the substitutions was a little hard, especially when everyone was so keen and did not really want to come off.

I believe there was improvement in all the players. They played as a team and seemed to have fun just being with each other, Their passing and tackling improved dramatically. The term "hunt in packs" often was applied and you could see one of the twins or Edam or Hugo hassling trying to get the ball. It was a friendly happy team, there were no squabbles or fights, which made my job very easy. I hope they all continue on with hockey in the Glebe club.

I would like to thank a number of people who helped the season run smoothly this year. Firstly to Aviva Lacey and Margaret Sullivan for all their organising, managing, supplying of drinks and, of course, the lollies for best and fairest. To Gary Cronin, thank you for your help on training on Thursday nights. To Dad, who helped with umpiring and coaching on occasions. To all the parents of the team, your support of your children's endeavours was fantastic. You were all very positive and supportive and played a role in the team's positive interaction and success. To Jim Oman and his committee, thanks for all the hard work you put in – a job well done.

Following is an insight to the payers who made up the Redbacks this year:

Tom Walenkamp (Goalie)

Tom is a great goalkeeper. He saved our collective butts on a number of occasions. He has improved his slide tackling and his calling has finally become more specific. To continue improving, Tom will have to work on his fitness and we can organise more specific goalie training next year.

Casey Sullivan-Myers (Fullback)

Someone told me that this was Casey's first year of hockey. I don't believe them! Casey was an extremely fast learner and became one of the stronger members of the team. He has a fantastic hit and is very fast and fit. Casey has to watch his "turning on the ball", and I think it would be a good idea for Casey to watch some senior hockey to gain some further hockey know-how. Definitely the big improver.

Nicola Higgins (Fullback)

Nicola was the quietest member of the team. She was always very safe and dependable in defence. Her tackling and breaking down of play and level headed calmness were some of her best assets. Nicola needs to get a bit more involved with the game and have more confidence in her hitting.

Edam Lacey (Half)

Edam started the year a little sluggish. He suffered a hand injury a couple of months into the season, but in some ways it was the best thing that happened to him! He came back more keen and determined than ever. He had many strong runs into the forwards (making him get back was a little tough at times). His hitting and passing improved during the season also. Again, a little more work on fitness will help Edam become a better player. Edam was a good leader of the team.

Hugo Adrian (Centre Half)

Hugo was the key player of the team. He has all the skills and is willing to try things. His attendance to training was fantastic, he was at practically all Thursday and Wednesday night sessions – a fine example of the motto "train the way you play", and he got benefits for being like that. He needs to keep patience with players around him, but other otherwise had a great year. A player to look out for.

Kate Walenkamp ((Half, Inner, Fullback)

Kate is a very easy-going versatile player to have on the team playing in various positions when called upon making substitutions easier. Kate is a chatterbox with never a quiet moment around Kate (especially Thursday night training!). Sometimes playing very aggressively and determinedly and if these bursts were in play for longer periods would continue to improve. I hope to see you in seniors.

Ellie Wright (Inner)

Ellie was another happy camper in the team. She seemed to love playing and she loved getting involved in the action. When Ellie took the field she put everything into it and often came off exhausted. Ellie is a determined tackler and always fought hard for the ball in attack. Ellie could work on her hitting a little bit and her positional play. She often followed the ball looking for work, but then was not really in her correct position.

Anna Wright (Inner or Half)

Anna is much like her sister (in every way imaginable) because when she is on the field she goes hard and does not stop. Another determined tackler and plays an important role in breaking down the play and getting the ball up to the strikers. Like most of the team, more confidence will help Anna improve. The message is: everyone get down to Jubilee and have some serious "cracking/smashing" practice.

Rania Jones (Inner, Half or Wing)

Rania also improved during the year. I think half is one of her best positions as she is very good at marking the opposite wing. Sometime it was a little hard to get Rania motivated. I think Rania needs some more confidence and belief in herself generally, and not be afraid to make mistakes.

Ben Day (Centre Forward, Centre Half, Inner)

Ben was another important play maker in the team. He has nice skills and he combined with Hugo well. Ben especially liked centre forward, but I think he is more suited to centre half or inner because he has a really good passing game. Ben gets a little frustrated with himself at times, but with more regular training attendance the moves he was attempting would become easier and less frustrating.

Alex Young (Wing)

Alex was another fairly quiet/shy girl. She scored quite a few goals and positioned herself on the keeper's pads very well at times. Alex could work on her trapping and also just deflecting the ball into the goal and she would become a very high scorer.

Finn Ghent (Wing or Forward)

Finn improved in leaps and bounds this year. Unfortunately, Finn is at times one of the most pessimistic persons I have met. All his skills improved, especially hitting and receiving on the run. Finn should just keep going as he is, because he is always looking for ways to improve himself and is willing to try new things.

Beth Rivers (Wing or Forward)

Beth is a very strong determined young lady. She plays hockey with passion and aggression. She was very supportive of her teammates and was always verbally encouraging the team along. She is a great winger (she is also a good half if you can get her to play there) and she had some great runs down the line followed by a hard cross to the other forwards.

Tamara Yuen (Centre Forward, Half)

Tamara is a lovely girl to coach. Recently she was described to me as "elegant" when she played, which is mostly correct (I can remember on one occasion when she dived or fell at Federal and she had grass and mud stains on her uniform. I do not know if that quite fits the category!). She is another one of my players who puts 100% in and is not afraid to take on anyone. We are going to work on Tamara's flicking and goal shooting next year. She does all the hard lead up work but doesn't quite get the goal and reward she deserves.

Phillip Claire (Wing)

Phillip could only play our home Glebe games due to work commitments. When he was available, he always tried hard and showed the rest of the team what one-two passing support play is all about.

Finally, thanks to my team again for your friendship and all your efforts over the year. I would like to see you all again next year and I hope you all continue to find hockey fun, challenging and rewarding. To everyone associated with the Club, I wish you a safe and happy Christmas and hope to see you next year.

Helen Howe

Under 15 Hornets

THE GLEBE Under 15 Hornets was an experienced side with a number of representative players and a team that had a core of players who had played together previously and had achieved success. There was the potential for a good season but unfortunately 1998 was not as good as expected.

The opposition sides from Sutherland and Moorebank were particularly strong and realistically we could not have expected to defeat either team. However, there were other results, including draws against substantially weaker sides and a loss in the semi-final, which were especially frustrating for all concerned. The overriding reason for this lack of success was the fact that overall the individuals in the team did not play as a team. At times there were members of the team who became too much involved in individual play, not playing as members of a team. Unfortunately this was compounded by infrequent and inadequate attendance at training.

On the other hand the players did some very good work, played some good matches and combined well at times. As individuals most players improved their skill levels and developed a better understanding of hockey. It is hoped that all players, as they progress through higher and older levels, will appreciate the need for playing as a team and will develop into good players, however, those who continue to play as individuals will not reach the levels that their ability would indicate.

Most players participated in the various carnivals, including the Glebe carnival which we won. The benefit of playing in the carnivals was evident to those who participated, and was especially good for club spirit as the 3 under 15 teams were often split which enabled the less experienced players to gain the benefit of playing alongside some of the top players in the club.

Team members were:

Daniel Carey (Halfback)

Daniel started fairly quietly but as he gained confidence he demonstrated sound skills, particularly in defence, and played as part of a team. Next season Daniel will be an important member of his team if maintains his improvement and concentration.

James Casey (Goalkeeper)

Throughout the season James improved his play as goalkeeper. As the season progressed he demonstrated his experience, calling players into position and generally encouraging his team members. He often saved very good shots at goal and was a key member of the team, contributing both off and on the field.

Liam Casey (Fullback)

Liam is a very talented player and skilful player, with sound defence. While Liam has a very good tackle and hit, and generally distributes the ball well, he needs to improve his speed and mobility as hockey is a game evolving with a requirement for agile and fast players. As he plays a team game Liam will continue to be a key player for any team.

Andrew Cronin (Fullback/Centre Half)

Andrew was a consistent player throughout the season, playing mainly at fullback and filling in at centre half when required. Andrew plays good positional hockey and generally plays as a team player, with good distribution, hitting and tackling skills. With more experience and mobility, Andrew has the potential to become a high standard fullback.

Ben Everist (Centre Half)

A very experienced and skilful player Ben was a key member of the team. He has particularly good passing and distribution skills. Generally Ben takes the right option but needs to improve his selection between passing and dribbling so as to maximise the benefits of these skills.

Tristram Hardman (Inside Forward, Right Half)

One of the most skilful and talented players in the team Tristram exhibited match winning ability that, when harnessed, contributed to easy wins for the teams. In other matches Tristram was tenacious and very determined. However, he let himself down on other occasions by trying to do too much.

Tim Harvey (Forward)

Tim's improvement over the past few seasons was recognised by his selection in the State team. He played to his strengths, with fast running down the wing and a good shot at goal. Tim was also an enthusiastic player, both at matches and training. Tim can maintain his improvement by concentrating on improving his passing skills.

James Hurrell (Wing)

James plays hockey in a positive manner and puts everything into his game. While this may result in him falling over or running too far in his enthusiasm, it also results in him scoring some great goals or performing some inspiring work that lifts his team. As James learns to strike a balance between his pace and ball control he will develop into a very good player.

Rowan Kelly (Forward/Back)

A player with a great deal of skill, including the ability to hit the ball hard, score goals and run fast, Rowan has the potential to develop into a top level player. However, to achieve this potential Rowan must discipline his play so that he concentrates on the basics of his own game, and is not distracted by matters beyond his control.

Kylie Lawson (Forward/Fullback)

Kylie is a great team player, always playing the game as a team member and analysing the game from a team perspective. During the season Kylie played in a number of positions without complaint and acquitted herself well. Playing against some very big boys, Kylie did not back away, and by improving her hitting skills she will develop into a key member of the senior women's teams in the future.

Jason McDonald (Wing/Wing Half)

Another player who willingly, and capably, plays in a number of positions, Jason continues to develop each season into a solid, indispensable team player. During the season Jason excelled at both right wing and right half by staying wide, waiting for the ball to come to him and then made the most of these opportunities. With the ongoing improvement exhibited by Jason, it is expected that he will become a very good grade player.

Brooke Schuberg (Fullback/Wing Half)

Brooke started the season a little intimidated by the players around her, but as soon as she realised that there was no reason to be intimidated she settled in to playing a solid game of hockey. Brooke has a very good hit and tackle which makes her suited for defence, but she improved her other skills and has potential to play in the forwards.

William Warner (Inside Forward)

William plays as a good inside forward, distributing the ball to his wings and working back in defence. While he occasionally was caught with the ball, he worked hard to resurrect the position and gave a whole hearted team effort. Next season William needs to maintain his discipline in creating opportunities for his team-mates, and not be lured into playing as an individual.

Amy Wark (Centre Forward/Wing)

Amy has the attributes needed to be a good striker, with good close skills, good passing and the ability to score goals. Amy plays as part of the team, looking for the best opportunity for her team-mates rather than herself, and willingly contributes her thoughts as to how the team could perform better. Amy will continue to develop into a very good player by maintaining her attitude and putting more effort into training.

As coach I would like to thank all players and their parents for their support during the season. I would also like to particularly thank our various umpires, John McDonald, Les Wark, Peter Casey, Carol Wark and Steve Casey, for helping out during the season.

Congratulations to Jim Oman and both the senior and junior committees for their organisation and assistance. They have all performed a difficult task with distinction throughout the season.

Finally I would particularly acknowledge the work performed by the team's manager, Neil Lawson. I have had the pleasure of working with Neil as my manager over the past 3 seasons and I believe that Neil is the ideal manager for any team.

*Gary Cronin
Coach*

Under 15 Strikers

WHAT CAN I SAY? From the first game of the season I knew we were going all the way. Teamwork. Friendship and lots of gutsy performances is what made this side gel together to become the feared side of the competition.

Karl Pilora (Goalie)

With Karl in goals we were never in trouble. Quick thinking, and also excellent under pressure, Karl was always reading the game and calling the shots in the "D". Great year, Karl. Well done!

Louisa Hammett (Fullback)

Always gave me confidence with her consistent tackling and ability to dispossess the opposition. Always performing under pressure – an excellent year, well done Louisa.

Niki Trafonis

Never let anyone get the better of her. Always working and showing her strength on the field. Niki constantly played her best. Tough and strong on the ball, Niki never let us down. Well done on your debut year.

Amy Kludas

Always working to the final whistle. Fast and skilful, Amy is outstanding on the field and always worked for the team. A nasty injury had us all worried, but Amy came back to be a major factor in the success of the side. Well done Amy, great year.

Amanda Cheong

Another workhorse of the side. Amanda's skills were unmatched as she ran all over the opposition. Also suffering a nasty injury late in the season, Amanda came back to score a magic goal in the Grand Final. Well done, Amanda.

Adam (Where did he come from?) Howard

Always on the spot. With speed, skill and natural talent Adam could always make something happen, and often did. A true asset to the side. Adam was always strong and consistent. Well done Adam, a good year.

Kate Moran

Another always eager to get on the field. Kate was always working for the team. Her tackling, passing and running with the ball was always the start of something good. Great year, Kate, and well done.

Jack O'Leary

You would have never imagined that this was Jack's first year in the game... a natural. Jack was always ready to take them on. With blistering speed and stick work, Jack always made it look so easy. A good year, Jack. Well done.

Tim Rose

Another natural. First year in hockey and, like Jack, always ready for action. Always on the go. Once on the field, Tim never said die. Using his skill and speed, Tim was unstoppable. Well done, Tim, a great year.

Joel Bedford

Always ready, with his deceiving stickwork Joel would often carve up the opposition before laying off the perfect pass. Constantly hungry for the ball, Joel showed us his skills in the Grand Final, scoring one of the winning goals. Good year, Joel, and well done.

Melissa Newton

Always wanting the ball, Melissa did not stop working and often blitzed the opposition with her stick work. Melissa could slot into any spot on the field easily. Great year, Melissa, Well done.

Andrew Hammett

Andrew's flexibility makes him an asset to any side. You can confidently put Andrew anywhere on the field and watch him perform. With great skill and ability to read the game, Andrew never stopped working for the team. Well done Andrew, a good year.

Kathleen Oman

Always attacking, Kathleen showed excellent skills throughout the year, and when trying a new position she never failed. Always consistent, Kathleen was always ready to have a go. A great team player. Well done in a good year.

Adam McTaggart

Although Adam did not play the full season, he had a major impact on every game he played. Quick and tough and always taking them on, Adam was always there. Well done Adam.

To Cheryl Oman, our Team Manager, thank you so much for your help throughout the year. Cheryl had everything under control and made my job so much easier. Once again I thank you.

Special thanks also goes to Helen Howe who, although she had her own coaching commitments, always had time for us on Thursday nights. Congratulations, Helen, on a Premiership winning performance.

In finishing, congratulations to the side. You all worked very hard throughout the year and thoroughly deserved the trophy.

Well done, and thanks for a great year.

Gilly

Under 13 Redbacks

WHAT A FINISH to the season! The semi-final was a heart stopper! Glebe, the underdogs, were facing St George, a team that had beaten them convincingly the previous round after “discovering” some big, hard-hitting players somewhere.

St George started strongly, applying pressure and maintaining field positions. Glebe, not used to the turf surface, couldn't clear the ball and had to scramble time and time again to hold the opposition out. Finally the pressure told and St George pushed home a goal to lead 1-0.

Down, but not defeated, the Redbacks lifted their effort and began to control possession more. As their confidence grew, the Redbacks began applying their own pressure; making good passes, beating players with stickwork and breaking into the clear. Finally a clever passing movement from deep in our own half swept the ball down field and broke the St George defence. The result – a coolly taken goal from a well positioned Nicole Henderson.

At One all, an arm-wrestle for domination began, with both teams having several strong scoring chances. Glebe missed our first ever penalty flick, but Saints were also unlucky having several shots miraculously saved by our goalie, Jacob Horne.

St George finally scored again in extra time, and even though we had probably played our best game of the year, the Redbacks season was over. Several players had PB's. Everyone had given 100% and parents and spectators were hoarse after a thrilling match.

All player can be proud of their efforts in that game and throughout the season. Everyone tried their best, listened to instructions and were prepared to play in a variety of positions for the sake of the team. Every player improved, some dramatically, and all have the potential to become skilful hockey players in the future.

The players were well supported by their parents, who were always positive in their encouragement and supportive when things got tough. They were there in good weather and foul at venues all over Sydney and beyond. It shows that Glebe really is a strong, family club.

A huge thanks to the management team of Miranda Montrone and Meryl Tapsell who organised transport, handled the communications, looked after the gear, organised the goalie equipment, nursed any injuries, screamed, yelled and cheered and, most importantly, provided the Mars bars. The Club survives because of the generosity of people like you.

Finally, Bevan Ineson must be commended for his support of the team. Bevan would come to all games, help the goalie gear up, warm up with the players give astute advice and then rush off to play senior hockey. A better Club man you'll never meet.

The players:

Joe Barton

Played wing, inner and half and played all positions well. He has good ball control and can beat a player on the run. A consistent player who contributed to the team effort.

Tim Frommer

Tim came to the team as a forward but ended up playing right fullback. He used his speed and good tackle to dispossess opposition players and was able to clear the ball with a strong hit. Tim was a very important part of our defence.

Leon Grace Gillett

Leon played mainly left wing and has developed good running stickwork skills. He is goal hungry and positions himself well in the circle, but lets himself down with wild shots at goal at times. With a little more self-control Leon's game would improve dramatically.

Nicole Henderson

Nicole played inner, wing and half and gave 100% in all positions. She is calm in the circle and scored some excellent goals by being well positioned and cool under pressure. Has the ability and determination to become a very good player.

Isobel Higgins

Isobel played wing and learned to hug the sideline and centre the ball well. She is a determined player with a hard head. She was whacked at Parramatta and left the field dazed, but still smiling. She bravely returned the following week and never flinched when the going got tough. A true Glebe player.

Jacob Horne

Jacob is an enthusiastic forward who is also a talented goalkeeper. He saved our bacon many times during the season and pulled off some magnificent diving saves. Even though he is talented and fearless, he might have trouble getting into the goalies' union because of his happy, calm intelligent personality.

Jessica Howe

Jess everywhere, man, even in goals, but really impressed at centre half. Her speed and ability to beat a player made her the perfect link between the backs and the forwards. Strong in defence and dangerous in attack, she was a key member of the team and is a player to watch.

Jenna and Telita Hunt

Played wing and inner early in the season and contributed well to the team.

Brianna McNeillage Green

Brianna played half back and fullback and improved with every game. She is fearless, has a strong tackle and is as tough as nails. She listens to instructions and never stops trying. She will be an even better player with a little work on her ball control skills.

Susanna Montrone

Susanna was our right half and was another big improver. She has a strong tackle and her determination stopped many opposing forwards. Susanna distributes the ball well and with a little more concentration on her positional play will develop even further.

Julie Newton

Julie played inner and was another player who always tried her best. Almost too nice to be a "Dirty Red", Julie needs to develop a bit of mongrel to compliment her ball skills and passing game.

Danny Sullivan

Danny played centre half and inner and handled both positions capably. He had a "Blinder" in the semi-final, showing excellent ball skills and determination and was a key team player all year. He has the potential to be an excellent player.

Teddy Sullivan

Teddy was our most dangerous attacking player and was our highest goal scorer. He learned to take the quick shot in the circle and was always a threat to the opposition. He also contributed to the team with good tackling back and smart passes.

Louise Tapsell

At fullback Louise was the backbone of the defence, grimly determined, fearless and an excellent tackler. She showed courage, tackling forwards as they were shooting at goal and saved the team in cover defence on many occasions. She has good ball skills, but needs to work a little on her hit to become an even better player.

Adrian Howe

Under 13 Strikers

IN THE CENTRAL AREA Under 13 competition, thirteen teams competed with Glebe finishing a creditable second to Sutherland's one. During the final series, the team scored 86 goals and conceded only 20. In the Grand Final, Sutherland were slightly the better side and deserved to win. Having said this, if Glebe had converted four or five golden opportunities to score the result might have been different. But sport is sport!

Outside the competition, we played in a pre-season friendly against The Entrance for the Terry Reece Shield. Coming back from a two goal deficit, the team won 6-2. Club President Bob Taylor coached the team on the day and did a fine job.

During the season the team competed in two carnivals as well as our own, Northern District in April and Lithgow in August. The Northern District Carnival was an enjoyable day and the team won the Under 13 Division, recording five wins and scoring 16 goals whilst conceding none. Inclement weather marred the Lithgow Carnival, but despite this a good day was had by all. We played against teams from Lithgow, Cowra and Mussellbrook which provide good practice for the semi-final series. We won the final against Zig Zag. With representative commitments it was not possible for us to play in our own Carnival in May.

In July the team played against Scots College from Wellington in New Zealand on the newly laid sand turf at PLC Pymble. This was the best sand-fill field I have seen and was beautiful to play on. The game was played in a friendly fashion and we won 9-1. After the game there was an enjoyable afternoon tea and exchange of ribbons and gifts.

I would like to thank our Junior Committee for the outstanding job they have done in organising a very enjoyable competition for the players, coaches, managers, parents and supporters. Without the time and effort expended by the Committee, it would be impossible to organise a junior competition of over forty teams.

Thank you to the parents and supporters who came along week after week, training session after training session, supporting the players in their pursuit of sport and social interaction.

Many thanks also to those who helped during the season. Robert Wark (an ex President of our Club) helped coach the team when I was unavailable due to work commitments and umpired on many occasions. Ken Wark Senior (a Life Member and one of the Club's Australian representatives) imparted his vast knowledge of the grass game to the younger generation. Peter Casey helped with umpiring and made many insightful comments at the half-time team talk. Kevin Chivers, Club Captain, umpired one of our games and gave the players an address on respect for their team-mates and the self-discipline needed to refrain from criticising one's own players. Many members of the Club's senior Executive took a keen interest in the team and realised that our Club's survival and future depends on the progression of juniors into the senior ranks.

At the start of the season, I thought the team were good enough to win the competition. As it turned out the team was beaten in the decider by a very good Sutherland team who had few weaknesses. The team enjoyed the season together and looked forward to their game of hockey each Saturday morning. Wednesday night training was attended by most players who lived within striking distance of Jubilee Oval.

Our game revolved around making the tackle early, taking the quick free hit, having a good short corner combination, keeping the ball wide, not hitting down the middle and shooting for goal early and often. The emphasis was on good team work and having a vision for what was on for the team, rather than on "one out" efforts.

Dean McWhinney (Goalkeeper)

Dean had a good season. He is a positive player who gave the team confidence at the back. He looked confident in his work and conceded very few soft goals. His reflexes and his judgement are first class, but he needs to work on his agility for the next season.

Dean had one full game and many second halves as a field player and improved immensely as the season progressed.

Scott Bortfield (Fullback)

Scott is very fast, hits the ball sweetly and tackles well. He was a vital cog in a well organised, well marshalled defence – perhaps the best in the competition. When running with the ball, Scott lacks balance and does not have the option to hit or push the ball to a team-mate. This is something for him to work on in the summer. As a first runner in our short corner defence he did a good job.

Matthew Wark (Fullback)

Matthew is an outstanding talent and I predict a big future for him. He has it all as a player and is the Vice Captain of the 1998 NSW Under 13 Team. If Matthew has a weakness, it is his lack of confidence in his own ability, a lack of confidence in his team-mates ability and a tendency to become too despondent and too defeatist if things do not go right for either himself or his team.

Jehan Gonsalkorale (Half Back)

Jehan improved as the season went on and developed his tackling and ball distribution skills. At right half, at times he wandered out of position, leaving the opposition winger unmarked. His involvement in the game was good and he always played to the best of his ability. No coach could ask more of a player than this.

Greg Evans (Utility Player)

Greg at sometime during the season played in all ten field positions in the team. He played in all positions competently and was an asset to the team. His tackle is excellent, he tries hard, has a good hit and his positional play is excellent. Vision is something Greg needs to work on for the next season, being able to throw the early ball to a team-mate in a better field position.

Mark Paterson (Centre Half)

Mark is a big strong young lad and was one of the team's best players. His reading of the ball was first class. One of his failings is that he talks too much on the field. A feature of his game was his incisive running with the ball from five to ten metres outside the circle in attack. He scored many important goals for the team with his deft stick work and effective shots at goal.

Tom Dodd (Right Wing)

Tom had a good season and can be justly proud of his progress this year. His tackling from the difficult left half position was impressive and his distribution of the ball was perceptive and at times visionary. He needs to push up higher in attack and follow the ball forward more quickly out of defence. At times the gap between the forwards and the halves was just too wide.

Chris Casey (Right Wing)

The Wyong connection got better with every game he played. Living so far away, Chris didn't come to training but he was well accepted and well liked by his team-mates. Towards the end of the season some of Chris' crosses from the right wing were excellent and opened up the opposition's defence. Occasionally Chris' concentration wanders and next season he should concentrate on following the game for the full sixty minutes.

Andrew Cheong (Forward)

During the season Andrew played right wing, inside right and left wing. He finished the season strongly and played his best hockey in the final series. On the right wing he made many incisive runs down the side-line and created havoc in opposition defences. As inside forward he worked hard and tackled continuously. He needs to make himself more available to the defence when they are looking for a relieving pass from a defensive position.

Michael Wark (Centre Forward)

A goal hungry forward. The team's leading goal scorer and on his day capable of the inspirational weaving, dodging run through a packed opposition defence. Michael played high and in this position always gave the team the opportunity to score on the quick break from defence. He needs to inject himself more into the game and work harder off the ball to realise his full potential.

Nick O'Connor (Forward)

Nick played in every position in the forward line, goalkeeper and fullback. He was a committed team man and played wherever he was needed. Nick scored some impressive goals during the season, but to reach his full potential he will need to lift his work rate and make himself more available to the defence when they are searching for a pressure relieving hit or push.

Gabrielle Wark (Inside Left)

It was a good season for Gabrielle and she was a workhorse in the middle of the field. Her work rate was high and she just kept on tackling, tackling and tackling. She is fast and should use her speed more when running with the ball in attack. Her pushing is good but her hitting can, at times, be erratic. Gabrielle never criticises her team-mates and some of the other members of the team could have taken a leaf out of her book.

Joshua Rivers (Left Wing)

Joshua made this position his own and scored many goals from there. His positioning to bunt the ball into the net from two or three metres was fantastic. He scored most of his goals this way. Joshua was a solid team man who never searched for the limelight; no frills, no fuss, just a solid performance week after week. At times Josh had the tendency to go to sleep and next year should work on remaining vigilant throughout the entire game.

Geoff Bortfield (Manager)

Geoff was one of those managers who went about his business in a quiet, efficient, low-key way. He organised every little detail and made coaching the team a pleasant experience. His insightful comments at half-time and after the game were helpful and constructive. A source of encouragement to the team. Thank you Geoff.

Harry Wark (Coach)

To coach a team from the bugle never sounded a retreat was a privilege. Moulding thirteen individuals with different ideas and expectations into a competent team is a challenge. The job is its own reward and it gave me a sense of satisfaction to have instilled in my charges the principles and attitudes that were presented to me by my own Under 14 coach, forty years ago, Bob Gilmour. To see the team piling on the pressure, rising to the occasion, striving to score in the last ten minutes of the Grand Final when down 2-0 to Sutherland was a source of pride to me. I'm sure the chant of "GLEBE, GLEBE, GLEBE..." emanating from the Moorebank Hill will stay with me and the players for many years to come.

*Harry Wark
Coach*

Under 11 Redbacks

THIS YEAR saw a successful conclusion to the Under 11 competition for the Redbacks with a dominant 6–0 win in the Grand Final.

The team was dominant throughout the competition and most pleasing was the attitude of all team members. Their courtesy and manners and co-operation was credit to their families.

Their diligence and co-operative manner at training enables them to practice their craft and apply themselves to learn their skills. They have been without doubt the most enjoyable team I have had the pleasure to coach.

The players all deserve credit for a good season through their application to training and playing, which provided them with the opportunity to continually improve.

The team was undefeated in all games they played, scoring 140 goals for and 2 against in the competition proper, from 19 games. We also won the Northern Districts and Lithgow Carnivals, scoring 46 goals to only one against.

The Coach's thoughts:

Nicola Asquith (Goalkeeper)

Although not a lot to do in goal, showed at training to be courageous with the pads on. Also played well on the field when we shared the GK duties. A most encouraging year.

Andrew Fox (Fullback)

Steady, reliable with well balanced timing tackles. Never over committed. Good distribution. Played Centre Half as well and scored 7 goals.

Catherine Wark

Our youngest competitor. Matching determination and concentration with skills. Showed plenty of potential at training and on the field. Scored 4 goals.

Tom Schlosser

Had a good, solid season. Trapped and passed constantly. This season should give him confidence for another good season next year. Scored one goal.

Zach Farlow (Left Half)

Dependable. Has a good reverse drag and is also dominant. He supported his forwards in good passing combinations. Scored one goal.

Alister Cullen (Right Half)

Consistent, never beaten. A determined character with a good hit. Attacked well from right half and scored 7 goals during the season.

Ian Paterson (Centre Half)

A high scoring centre half with 42 goals. He controlled the mid-field. He found the right wing many times with accurate passes. A player with excellent composure and correct technique.

Gary Backhus (Right Wing)

Gary's skills all came together from the start of the season. He allowed us to be in attack by taking the ball down the right wing and inevitably goals came from this. Gary scored 40 goals. An outstanding year.

Nathan Dart (Right Inner)

Our second youngest competitor who played in an important position for one so young. Nathan gave good service to our centre forward and right wing. Scored 11 goals.

Angus Glynne (Centre Forward)

Angus has improved his positional play, has a good reverse stick drag and is an enthusiastic hard worker. He traps the ball well and scored 25 goals during the season.

Simon Wark (Inner Left)

Simon has a back lift to rival the great Victor Trumper. As an inside forward, Simon combined well with his left wing and centre forward. He is a persistent tackler, a determined runner and has an excellent work rate. Simon scored 17 goals.

Alastair Moran (Left Wing)

Alastair scored 31 goals and from the left wing provided his team with excellent attacks. He was always scoring goals on the left post.

Once again the year could not be a success without the support of the Club and the Junior Committee, and we all thank Jim Oman, Mick Tapsell and Ron Cheong for their continued organisation.

To the parents and families I have been associated with through the team, thank you for your support and encouragement.

Thanks to Lee and Peter Backhus who were available to fill in for myself and Maureen.

To Maureen, thanks for managing the team so well (and me too), allowing things to run smoothly with raffle books, information on what was happening and loving support.

Geoff Paterson
Coach

Under 11 Vipers

1998 STARTED slowly for the Vipers, with many of our players playing hockey for the first time and others playing only their second year.

Our first month was one of learning the basics of hockey, including the basics of positioning and playing as a team. In this period we struggled and went down by quite a few goals to teams like Sutherland, Parramatta and the Glebe Strikers (or was it the Hornets?). We also learnt a lot about how to be good sports in this period, which would serve us well later in the year.

Our first win, and the turning point in our season, came in our first game with Randwick. We had finally found a team that were slightly smaller and less experienced, and we scored our first goal of the year to give us a taste of what it is like to win 1–0. Over the next month, due to quirks in the draw, we played Randwick twice more, drawing 1–1 and winning 1–0. We also played Moorebank's No 2 side and ended up with a convincing 2–0 win.

Our purple patch continued with a great showing against the formidable Sutherland team, surprising them by holding a 1–0 lead at half-time, only to go down unluckily 3–1.

We then lined up for a return match against the Strikers (or Hornets?), who had soundly beaten us earlier in the year. The Vipers played their best game of the year, playing truly as a team for the first time, scoring a season high total of four goals to win comfortably 4–2. And it could have been more!

Another win the next week against Parramatta (who had also soundly beaten us earlier in the year) and a difficult loss to Moorebank's No 1 side in our first run on the artificial turf finished the regular season and saw us make the semi-finals.

In a knock-out semi-final against the Strikers (or Hornets) on the turf at Sutherland, the Vipers played a mighty game, and were arguably the slightly better team, only to lose 1–0 in extra time and their little legs finally tired on the hard turf. A difficult way to go out, but one they all dealt with admirably.

I must say it was an absolute pleasure to coach the Vipers for a second year – their enthusiasm to learn the game of hockey and their desire to play as well as they can was a wonder to behold. On the few occasions I made it to Wednesday night training, it was noticeable that the Vipers were nearly always the team best represented, often with the entire team there. And just about everyone turned up to games come rain, hail or shine, week after week.

It is also worth mentioning the dedication of their parents, who were prepared not only to take them to training but also turn up every week to cheer their kids on and to provide reinforcement, win or lose. In particular I'd like to thank Carol Moran who often helped out with coaching at training and on match days, as well as honing her umpiring skills.

Last, but not least, I would like to send a big thank you to Pauline Holyoake who did a great job as Team Manager. She always ensured that we were organised and she let everyone know what was going on.

Team members were:

David Cragg, Madeline Dell, Kylie Henderson, Charlie Mann, Oliver Holyoake, Rory Moran, Emma King, Kate Landau, Karina Williams, Mitchell Jamison-Curran, Erili Trafonis, Eva Trafonis, Patrick Cornwall, Janek Gonsalkorale, Ryan McConnell, Thomas Hurrell.

Kieran Dell

Under 11 Hornets

THE UNDER 11 HORNETS of 1998 started the season exceptionally well and after eight weeks of the competition, we found ourselves at the top of the Division B table undefeated and looked set for a spectacular season. Then the good news came from the Central Area Committee that we were going too well in Division B and would be promoted to Division A.

Once in Division A, the players were a little bit intimidated at first and as most players had never played on turf before this was going to be a new experience. After a couple of weeks the teams started to get some confidence and play some good hockey, but the opposition was too experienced (especially on the turf) and had a lot more confidence in front of goals.

In the end it came down to the last two round, and when the results went our way we found we had made the semi-finals, just beating Sutherland/Illawong into fourth place. Our opponents in the semi-final were Randwick, with who we had some tough battles with during the year. The Hornets came out blazing in the first half, but eventually the Randwick side run away with it and won the game.

I would like to congratulate everybody who was involved with the Under 11 Hornets in 1998. The players gave their all, week in and week out, on the hockey field (but not always at training). By the end of the season they had improved out of sight and I believe the step up to A Division was good for their hockey future.

The Under 11 Hornets of 1998 were:

Hannah Oman, Alison Cheong, Nellie Farlow, Jason McKay, Liam O'Donnell, Sasha Solar-March, Dominic Kavanagh, Jasper Ludwig, Laurie Lepard, Jesse Cox, Eliza Holyoake, Darren Fletcher, Scott Cornish and Sam Bagley.

I would also like to thank our Manager, Narelle O'Donnell, for all her hard work during the season. For her first year of managing, she did a marvellous job (after a shaky start) and if wasn't for her, most of the team wouldn't have known what was going on every week.

I can't forget the parents either. They had their children at training and the game every week and their support for the players, Narelle and myself was absolutely fantastic.

I would like to congratulate all teams that played in the Under 11 Competition in 1998, especially the Redbacks who took out the competition by beating Sutherland, and all the players who made the team to represent the Central Area.

Thank you all for a marvellous season and I look forward to seeing everyone again in 1998.

*Jason Taylor
Coach*

Under 11 Strikers

TALENT WAS SPREAD amongst the Under 11 Strikers with one factor apparent throughout – determination. All of those involved with the Striker would be aware of the effort the team displayed over the season. On many occasions a full strength side was not available, often having to rely on players from the other Under 11 squads. Special congratulations should be given to the Strikers for continually taking the field with enthusiasm, knowing they were short from the first whistle.

The Strikers would like thank all those players and parents from other squads who assisted them throughout the season.

There was one game in particular that showed the strength, determination and Glebe spirit that our Club is so renowned for. The Strikers, with only six players, were to play against a full strength Parramatta side. At half-time the score was still only nil all, with obvious exhaustion showing among the Glebe players. The Striker continued with a strong and determined effort, but unfortunately went down to Parramatta at full-time. This was an important game for the Strikers, and the points gained from playing the game ensured us a well-deserved semi-finals birth.

It was fitting then that the Strikers went on to play Parramatta in the finals, this time with a full strength team. The game was tight from the starting whistle; going into extra time and then into the golden goal ruling., when Parramatta finally scored. The Strikers commitment and determination was again shown in the final, and all who were part of the team should hold their heads up high and be proud of their contribution to the 1998 Glebe Under 11 Strikers.

As joint coaches, we would like to express our congratulations to all team members and to encourage all to continue to develop their skills next year and beyond.

Thank you to Jean, our Manager, who was always supportive of the team and the coaches, and was so generous with her time.

Thank you also to all the parents who continually supported the team, both at training and on Saturday mornings. The continual encouragement from the sidelines was reflected in the spirit of the team and each individual player.

Samantha Wortly Lawson

Sam's natural sporting ability is obvious and whose particular strength as a goal keeper was valuable consistently throughout the season. Sam has a lot of potential as a goalkeeper if she chooses to develop her skills further. She was an excellent team player, always encouraging the team and showing fair play at all times.

Amelia Hurst

Amelia developed very well as a fullback throughout the season, and was undoubtedly an asset to the team. Amelia developed a strong accurate hit as well as strong tackling skills. Her ability to break down the opposition's team play saved the side on many occasions.

Emily Evans

As Emily's self confidence grew, so did her goal tally! Her ability to attack the opposition from either a half or forward position and score was a highlight throughout the season. Her passing and receiving are a great asset to both herself and the team.

David O'Brian

David is an obvious leader on the field, often stabilising the middle of the field successfully. David continually made goal saving tackles and followed them through with an accurate distribution of the ball. David is a determined player who displays a strong will and a determination to match.

Sarah Jane Baker

One of the more experienced players, and a real fighter. Never gives up. Sarah is prepared to run all day, and was rewarded by selection in the Eastern Districts Under 12's.

Chris Frommer

Chris is a player who should never be underestimated on the field. He continually surprised the opposition by his well developed close skills. Chris always performed his role on the team at a high level, always supporting his team members and continually improved his game throughout the season.

Tim Harper

Tim is a very strong and aggressive player, who was always a strong contender for a chase of a fifty-fifty ball. His precise passing and team support was an asset to the team. As Tim's understanding of the game improves, so will his ability to score goals.

Pip O'Brian

A young player with a bright future. Pip created a fun atmosphere within the team, displaying an obvious enjoyment of the game, purely through participation. Pip showed continual improvement, particularly in her dribbling and tackling. Pip was always a willing player.

Claude Walker

As centre forward, Claude was always eager to be part of the action. His speed and determination to succeed was evident, both at training and at games. His ability to score goals and break down play was brilliant throughout the season. A very promising player./

Denning Isles

Denning's eagerness to improve, give new positions a go and to improve his skills were reflected each week. Denning's ability to break down play was brilliant throughout the season. His willingness to try other positions was invaluable to the team.

Hannah Jones

Never without a smile. However, underneath that smile was an extremely determined young hockey player. Hannah was one of the smallest players, but with one of the largest hearts. Strong willed in her approach to tackling, Hannah was an asset to the team. Hannah showed improvements in all areas of the game. She has a promising future.

*Krissie Auld & Susan Goodwin
Co-Coaches*

Final Point Score 1998 Season

| | <i>Rounds</i> | <i>Played</i> | <i>Won</i> | <i>Drew</i> | <i>Lost</i> | <i>Byes</i> | <i>For</i> | <i>Ag</i> | <i>Pts</i> |
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| Under 11 A Division | | | | | | | | | |
| Glebe Redbacks | 16 | 14 | 13 | 1 | | 2 | 120 | 1 | 27 |
| Sutherland 1 | 16 | 14 | 11 | | 2 | 2 | 72 | 7 | 22 |
| Randwick 1 | 16 | 13 | 6 | | 5 | 3 | 28 | 45 | 16 |
| Glebe Hornets | 16 | 15 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 30 | 51 | 15 |
| Suthill | 16 | 13 | 6 | | 7 | 3 | 40 | 30 | 12 |
| St George | 16 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 46 | 9 |
| Bankstown | 16 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 12 | 41 | 8 |

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| Under 11 B Division | | | | | | | | | |
| Sutherland 3 | 16 | 14 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 42 | 9 | 22 |
| Parramatta | 16 | 14 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 22 | 16 | 16 |
| Glebe Strikers | 16 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 19 | 18 | 15 |
| Glebe Vipers | 16 | 14 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 14 | 21 | 13 |
| Moorebank 2 | 14 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 25 | 7 | 11 |
| Randwick 2 | 16 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 10 | 40 | 3 |
| Moorebank 1 | 16 | 13 | 1 | | 12 | 3 | 5 | 83 | 2 |

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| Under 13 A Division | | | | | | | | | |
| Sutherland 1 | 15 | 13 | 12 | | 1 | 2 | 105 | 7 | 24 |
| Glebe Strikers | 15 | 13 | 11 | | 2 | 2 | 84 | 15 | 22 |
| Suthill | 15 | 13 | 10 | | 3 | 2 | 71 | 8 | 20 |
| Sutherland 3 | 15 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 23 | 27 | 11 |
| Sutherland 2 | 15 | 14 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 89 | 11 |
| Moorebank 1 | 15 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 32 | 53 | 7 |
| St George 1 | 15 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 11 | 83 | 5 |

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| Under 13 B Division | | | | | | | | | |
| Moorebank 2 | 15 | 15 | 7 | 2 | 6 | | 33 | 22 | 16 |
| Randwick 1 | 15 | 14 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 39 | 58 | 14 |
| St George 2 | 15 | 15 | 6 | 2 | 7 | | 25 | 27 | 14 |
| Glebe Redbacks | 15 | 15 | 5 | 4 | 6 | | 17 | 19 | 14 |
| Bankstown | 15 | 15 | 4 | 4 | 7 | | 27 | 36 | 12 |
| Parramatta | 15 | 15 | 3 | 5 | 7 | | 20 | 40 | 11 |

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| Under 15 A Division | | | | | | | | | |
| Sutherland 1 | 15 | 13 | 11 | 2 | | 2 | 158 | 3 | 24 |
| Moorebank 1 | 15 | 13 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 123 | 7 | 23 |
| Glebe Hornets | 15 | 13 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 53 | 30 | 14 |
| Sutherland 4 | 15 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 15 | 13 | 13 |
| St George | 15 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 30 | 99 | 8 |
| Sutherland 3 | 15 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 20 | 56 | 9 |
| Bankstown | 15 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 19 | 64 | 7 |

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| Under 15 B Division | | | | | | | | | |
| Glebe Strikers | 15 | 15 | 8 | 5 | 2 | | 28 | 16 | 21 |
| Sutherland 2 | 15 | 15 | 7 | 4 | 4 | | 30 | 25 | 18 |
| Glebe Redbacks | 15 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 5 | | 17 | 13 | 15 |
| Parramatta | 15 | 15 | 5 | 3 | 7 | | 22 | 30 | 13 |
| Moorebank 2 | 15 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 20 | 69 | 10 |
| Randwick | 15 | 15 | | 3 | 13 | | 10 | 34 | 3 |

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| Club Championship Points 1997 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sutherland | 210 | Glebe | 189 | Moorebank | 112 | Randwick | 82 | | |
| Parramatta | 76 | Bankstown | 69 | St George | 66 | | | | |

Major Junior Awards 1998

Each season the Coaches, Managers and Junior Committee are faced with the difficult task of choosing the players who will be the recipients of a major award. All nominees meet the criteria to win the awards, but unfortunately only one player can win each one. Each nomination is assessed by the Coaches, Managers and Junior Committee most carefully to choose the winner.

Everyone nominated today should feel justly proud, as a nomination is in itself a great honour.

All Juniors

The Brother Maurice McCarten Keegan Trophy

For the junior player who *"constantly plays an unselfish team game, supports their mates, never gives up and is able to accept victory and defeat equally"*.

The Nominees: Andrew Cheong, Andrew Cronin, Lindsay Griffith, Kylie Henderson, Thomas Holyoake, Jacob Horne, Amy Kludas, Hannah Oman, Ross Tapsell, Tauren Tarrant, Samantha Wortley Lawson, Simon Wark, Tamara Yuen

The Recipient: Lindsay Griffith

Under 11's

Bobby "Rocker" Fox Memorial Trophy

The under eleven player who has *"demonstrated outstanding potential and with the best demeanour on and off the field"*.

The Nominees: Gary Backhus, Jesse Cox, Thomas Hurrell, David O'Brian, Ian Paterson

The Recipient: Ian Paterson

Under 13's

The Ralph Rochester Trophy

The junior player who is *"the most outstanding junior thirteen years and under with the best general demeanour on and off the field."*

The Nominees: Jessica Howe, Matthew Wark

The Recipient: Matthew Wark

Under 15's

The Arthur Stubbs Trophy

The junior player who *"has demonstrated outstanding potential."*

The Nominees: Hugo Adrian, Ben Everist, Tim Harvey, Adam Howard

The Recipient: Tim Harvey

Congratulations to each of these winners and the nominees.

Team Awards 1998

| <i>Team</i> | <i>Best Team Player</i> | <i>Best Forward</i> | <i>Best Back</i> | <i>Most Improved</i> |
|------------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Under 11 Redbacks | Gary Backhus | Alistair Moran | Andrew Fox | Nicola Asquith |
| Under 11 Strikers | Chris Frommer | Emily Evans | Amelia Hurst | Denning Isles |
| Under 11 Hornets | Jesse Cox | Liam O'Donnell | Darren Fletcher | Hannah Oman |
| Under 11 Vipers | Kylie Henderson & Thomas Hurrell | Rory Moran | Janek Gonsalkorale | Oliver Holyoake |
| Under 13 Redbacks | Jessica Howe | Danny Sullivan | Louise Tapsell | Brianna McNeillage-Greene |
| Under 13 Strikers | Mark Paterson | Gabrielle Wark | Nick O'Connor | Greg Evans & Joshua Rivers |
| Under 15 Redbacks | Hugo Adrian | Ben Day | Casey Sullivan-Myers | Nicola Higgins |
| Under 15 Hornets | Ben Everist | Amy Wark | Liam Casey | James Casey |
| Under 15 Strikers | Adam Howard | Jack O'Leary | Karl Pilora | Amy Kludas |
| Under 17 Ones | | <i>Player's Player</i> | Darren Booth | |
| Under 17 Twos | | <i>Player's Player</i> | Taurèn Tarrant | |

Glebe Representative Players – 1998

Central/South Representatives

Under 17's

Alex Adrian, Ben Everist, Tristram Hardman, Tim Harvey, Rowan Kelly, Trent Knights, Tauren Tarrant, Peter Wark

Under 15's

Liam Casey, Daniel Carey, Nick O'Connor, Mark Paterson, Karl Pilora, Matthew Wark

Under 13's

Gary Backhus, Scott Bortfield, Andrew Cheong, Zac Farlow, Andrew Fox, Alistair Moran, Ian Paterson, Michael Wark, Simon Wark, Dean McWhinney

Under 11's

Sam Bagley, Alison Cheong, Alistair Cullen, Nathan Dart, Darren Fletcher, Liam O'Donnell

Eastern District Ladies Under 12's

Sarah Baker, Sussana Montrone, Lulie Newton, Samantha Wortley Lawson

Eastern District Ladies Under 14's

Amanda Cheong, Amy Kludas, Melissa Newton, Kathleen Oman, Amy Wark, Gabrielle Wark

Sydney Boys

Under 17-1 Thibaut Dauvin, Patrick Wark, Peter Wark

Under 17-2 Patrick Casey, Max Francis

Under 15-1 Tim Harvey, Rowan Kelly

Under 15-2 Ben Everist, Tristram Hardman

Under 13-1 Mark Paterson, Michael Wark, Matthew Wark

Under 13-2 Scott Bortfield, Andrew Cheong, Gabrielle Wark

Under 11-1 Gary Backhus, Andrew Fox, Alastair Moran, Ian Paterson, Simon Wark

Under 11-2 Zach Farlow

State Representation – 1998

NSW Under 13's

Matthew Wark

NSW Under 14's

Joel Rivers
Touring Team Umpire

NSW Under 15's

Tim Harvey

NSW Under 16's Touring Team

Darren Booth
Trent Knights

NSW Under 16s

Patrick Wark
Peter Wark

NSW Under 17s

Thibaut Dauvin

Number of Games Played by Current Junior Players (Under 11 to Under 17)

* Indicates players who reached 100 games during the 1998 season.

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Season Commenced Team Hockey</i> | <i>Games Played Prior to 1998</i> | <i>Games Played in 1998</i> | <i>Total Games Played</i> |
|-----------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Alex Adrian | 1995 | 50 | 14 | 64 |
| Hugo Adrian | 1966 | 36 | 17 | 53 |
| Ian Allen | 1966 | 32 | 14 | 46 |
| Nicola Asquith | 1995 | 50 | 17 | 67 |
| Robert Austen | 1991 | 100 | 13 | 113 |
| Gary Backhus | 1995 | 53 | 19 | 72 |
| Sam Bagley | 1997 | 14 | 14 | 28 |
| Sarah-Jane Baker | 1995 | 51 | 13 | 64 |
| Joe Barton | 1997 | 14 | 13 | 27 |
| Joel Bedford | 1996 | 48 | 15 | 63 |
| David Bell | 1997 | - | 13 | 13 |
| Steve Bell | 1997 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Nick Bird | 1996 | 31 | 7 | 38 |
| Brendon Booth | 1997 | - | 5 | 5 |
| Darren Booth | 1997 | - | 11 | 11 |
| Scott Bortfield | 1995 | 52 | 16 | 68 |
| Leigh Brown | 1994 | 63 | 13 | 76 |
| * Daniel Carey | 1993 | 88 | 12 | 100 |
| Christopher Casey | 1994 | 55 | 14 | 69 |
| James Casey | 1993 | 78 | 14 | 92 |
| Liam Casey | 1991 | 139 | 12 | 151 |
| Patrick Casey | 1990 | 137 | 13 | 150 |
| Alison Cheong | 1997 | 21 | 12 | 33 |
| * Amanda Cheong | 1993 | 91 | 9 | 100 |
| * Andrew Cheong | 1993 | 96 | 14 | 110 |
| Phillip Claire | 1996 | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| Scott Cornish | 1997 | - | 14 | 14 |
| Patrick Cornwall | 1997 | - | 9 | 9 |
| Jesse Cox | 1996 | 13 | 13 | 26 |
| David Craig | 1997 | 8 | 9 | 17 |
| Andrew Cronin | 1996 | 34 | 14 | 48 |
| Alister Cullen | 1996 | 40 | 19 | 59 |
| Nathan Dart | 1997 | 14 | 19 | 33 |
| Thilbaut Dauvin | 1996 | 32 | 13 | 45 |
| Ben Day | 1993 | 72 | 16 | 88 |
| Madeline Dell | 1997 | 14 | 13 | 27 |
| Nick Dixon-Wilmshurst | 1994 | 72 | 7 | 79 |
| Thomas Dodd | 1994 | 67 | 16 | 83 |
| Emily Evans | 1997 | 17 | 11 | 28 |
| Greg Evans | 1995 | 46 | 14 | 60 |
| Ben Everist | 1992 | 106 | 12 | 118 |
| Neille Farlow | 1996 | 23 | 11 | 34 |
| Zach Farlow | 1995 | 52 | 19 | 71 |
| Darren Fletcher | 1997 | - | 13 | 13 |
| Andrew Fox | 1994 | 76 | 18 | 94 |
| Max Francis | 1993 | 74 | 12 | 86 |
| Chris Frommer | 1997 | 15 | 12 | 27 |
| Tim Frommer | 1995 | 47 | 12 | 59 |
| Finn Ghent | 1997 | 18 | 14 | 32 |

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|---------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Angus Glynne | 1997 | 21 | 19 | 40 |
| Jehan Gonsalkorale | 1995 | 44 | 12 | 56 |
| Jane Gonsalkorale | 1996 | 15 | 13 | 28 |
| Leon Grace-Gilet | 1997 | 19 | 14 | 33 |
| Lindsay Griffiths | 1991 | 107 | 13 | 120 |
| * Andrew Hammett | 1993 | 81 | 15 | 100 |
| * Louisa Hammett | 1993 | 87 | 15 | 102 |
| Tristram Hardman | 1993 | 80 | 17 | 93 |
| Tim Harper | 1997 | - | 9 | 9 |
| * Tim Harvey | 1993 | 97 | 15 | 112 |
| Kylie Henderson | 1996 | 30 | 11 | 41 |
| Nicole Henderson | 1996 | 32 | 12 | 44 |
| Nicola Higgins | 1994 | 63 | 16 | 79 |
| Isobel Higgins | 1995 | 50 | 12 | 62 |
| Elisa Holyoake | 1997 | 14 | 11 | 25 |
| Oliver Holyoake | 1997 | 12 | 12 | 24 |
| Thomas Holyoake | 1995 | 48 | 13 | 51 |
| Jacob Horne | 1996 | 38 | 14 | 52 |
| Adam Howard | 1997 | 18 | 17 | 35 |
| Jessie Howe | 1995 | 36 | 14 | 50 |
| Jenna Hunt | 1997 | 16 | 2 | 18 |
| Telita Hunt | 1997 | 16 | 3 | 18 |
| * James Hurrell | 1992 | 89 | 13 | 102 |
| Amelia Hurst | 1997 | - | 11 | 11 |
| Thomas Hurrell | 1997 | - | 13 | 13 |
| Mitchell Jamison Unrran | 1997 | - | 11 | 11 |
| * Damen Jones | 1992 | 98 | 3 | 101 |
| Hannah Jones | 1997 | - | 12 | 12 |
| Kara Jones | 1993 | 67 | 15 | 82 |
| Rania Jones | 1994 | 50 | 17 | 67 |
| Dominic Kavanagh | 1997 | - | 14 | 14 |
| Steven Kaylinger | 1993 | 74 | 13 | 87 |
| * Rowan Kelly | 1992 | 94 | 13 | 107 |
| Emma King | 1997 | - | 11 | 11 |
| Alexandra Kirby | 1996 | 36 | 2 | 38 |
| Amy Kludas | 1996 | 34 | 13 | 47 |
| Alexis Kositsin | 1997 | 18 | 12 | 30 |
| Trent Knights | 1997 | - | 13 | 13 |
| * Aaron Lacey | 1993 | 82 | 18 | 100 |
| * Edan Lacey | 1993 | 82 | 18 | 100 |
| Kate Landau | 1997 | - | 11 | 11 |
| Kylie Lawson | 1991 | 120 | 13 | 133 |
| Laurie Lepard | 1997 | - | 13 | 13 |
| Jasper Ludwig | 1997 | - | 6 | 6 |
| Ryan McConnell | 1997 | - | 14 | 14 |
| Jason McDonald | 1994 | 66 | 10 | 76 |
| Jason McKay | 1997 | - | 13 | 13 |
| Brianna McNeillage-Grenne | 1997 | 14 | 14 | 28 |
| Adam McTaggart | 1997 | 5 | 7 | 12 |
| Dean McWhinney | 1995 | 57 | 16 | 73 |
| Charlie Mann | 1997 | - | 7 | 7 |
| Sussanna Montrone | 1995 | 49 | 14 | 63 |
| Alister Moran | 1996 | 37 | 19 | 56 |
| Kate Moran | 1996 | 32 | 17 | 49 |
| Rory Moran | 1997 | 10 | 14 | 24 |
| Julie Newton | 1995 | 46 | 13 | 59 |
| * Melissa Newton | 1993 | 86 | 14 | 100 |

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|-------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| David O'Brian | 1997 | 17 | 13 | 30 |
| Hannah O'Brian | 1997 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Pip O'Brian | 1997 | - | 10 | 10 |
| * Nick O'Connor | 1992 | 91 | 15 | 106 |
| Liam O'Donnell | 1997 | 14 | 14 | 28 |
| Jack O'Leary | 1997 | - | 17 | 17 |
| * Kathleen Oman | 1993 | 88 | 14 | 106 |
| Hannah Oman | 1996 | 20 | 14 | 34 |
| Mark Paterson | 1991 | 134 | 15 | 148 |
| Ian Paterson | 1994 | 70 | 21 | 91 |
| Karl Pilora | 1996 | 33 | 14 | 47 |
| Beth Rivers | 1996 | 33 | 17 | 50 |
| Joel Rivers | 1995 | 58 | 6 | 64 |
| Joshua Rivers | 1995 | 54 | 15 | 69 |
| Tim Rose | 1997 | - | 17 | 17 |
| Tom Rushton | 1997 | 11 | 1 | 12 |
| * Tristan Roach-Turner | 1992 | 98 | 13 | 111 |
| Tom Schlosser | 1996 | 29 | 19 | 48 |
| Ashlea Schuberg | 1995 | 50 | 1 | 51 |
| * Brooke Schuberg | 1993 | 81 | 19 | 100 |
| Sascha Solar-March | 1997 | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| Casey Sullivan Myers | 1997 | - | 17 | 17 |
| Danny Sullivan | 1996 | 31 | 14 | 45 |
| Teddy Sullivan | 1996 | 32 | 13 | 45 |
| Ross Tapsell | 1990 | 129 | 15 | 144 |
| Louise Tapsell | 1995 | 54 | 15 | 69 |
| Erifili Trafonis | 1997 | - | 13 | 13 |
| Eva Tafonis | 1997 | - | 11 | 11 |
| Nicki Trafonis | 1997 | 17 | 17 | 34 |
| Tauren Tarrant | 1996 | 35 | 13 | 48 |
| David Wall | 1991 | 114 | 13 | 127 |
| * Kate Walenkamp | 1993 | 86 | 17 | 103 |
| Tom Walenkamp | 1993 | 104 | 17 | 121 |
| * Amy Wark | 1993 | 89 | 13 | 102 |
| Catherine Wark | 1997 | 19 | 19 | 38 |
| * Gabrielle Wark | 1993 | 90 | 18 | 121 |
| Matthew Wark | 1992 | 102 | 18 | 121 |
| Michael Wark | 1993 | 100 | 14 | 114 |
| Patrick Wark | 1988 | 183 | 12 | 195 |
| Simon Wark | 1994 | 74 | 20 | 94 |
| Peter Wark | 1992 | 105 | 11 | 116 |
| Claude Walker | 1997 | - | 11 | 11 |
| William Warner | 1992 | 102 | 14 | 116 |
| Samantha Wortley-Lawson | 1997 | 18 | 13 | 31 |
| Anna Wright | 1995 | 48 | 15 | 63 |
| Ellie Wright | 1995 | 48 | 14 | 62 |
| Alex Young | 1996 | 14 | 14 | 28 |
| Tamara Yuen | 1996 | 34 | 15 | 49 |

*The number of games played for the 1998 season have been noted from the Team records.
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