

Glebe District Hockey Club Inc



JUNIOR TEAMS

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

2001

Junior Convenor's Report 2001

On behalf of the Junior Committee, it is again with pleasure that I present the Season 2001 Glebe District Hockey Club Junior Annual Report and welcome all to the Junior Presentation Day.

Season 2001 - 71 Years!!

The Glebe Juniors in 2001 had one of the very best and successful Seasons in a long, long time. All 8 teams entered in U/17, U/15, U/13, and U/11 Age Divisions made the Semi-Finals, a feat that we have not achieved for many years. Of those 8 Teams, 5 went on to contest the Central Area Junior Hockey Association (CAJHA) Grand Finals - the U/11 Tigers, U/11 Wildcats, U/13 Tigers, U/13 Wildcats and U/15 Tigers. On Grand Final day, Sunday 16 September, the Glebe Juniors emerged with 4 Premierships, Joint U/11 "A" and "B" Divisions, U/13 "B" Division and U/15 "A" Division. Without a doubt, a magnificent result for all concerned - Players, Coaches, Managers, Parents and Supporters. Glebe once again finished second to Sutherland in the Club Championship - 545 to 486 points, with Bankstown again a distant third on 224 points. Of the 6 Clubs that make up the CAJHA, Glebe and Sutherland are certainly the two dominant clubs. It was disappointing that both Moorebank and St. George were not represented on Grand Final day, but hopefully will be competitive in Season 2002. I am sure that all who were present on that day will agree that it was one of Glebe Juniors' finest days, and the party down at Jubilee Park that night will certainly be well remembered.

2001 Results:

U/17 Tigers	Fourth
U/15 Tigers	Premiers
U/15 Wildcats	Fourth
U/13 Tigers	Runners Up
U/13 Wildcats	Premiers
U/11 Tigers	Joint Premiers
U/11 Wildcats	Joint Premiers
U/11 Cougars	Third

Season 2001 was my second year as Junior Convenor and I must admit it was a little easier than my first year. Once again, Ron Cheong, as Co Junior Committee Member, was fantastic. As many of you know, Ron is a workaholic. Apart from his position on the Junior Committee, he also, along with Lee Farlow, looks after the Club House Canteen, is the Junior Equipment Officer and Secretary of CAJHA; so in effect he has 4 "caps". I know how much time and effort he puts into all his positions, and I would also like to thank Ron's wife, Lorraine, for basically putting up with both of us over the season. On that note, it is the wonderful and unselfish effort put in by so many parents throughout the year that makes the Glebe District Hockey Club what it is today - a truly family and community based entity. I would like to thank all the Coaches and Managers of the 8 Junior

Teams that we fielded this year. Your dedication and love for the game went a long way to ensuring the success that the Juniors enjoyed in 2001. These people were:

<i>Team</i>	<i>Coach</i>	<i>Manager/s</i>
U/17 Tigers	Adam Campano	Christine O'Connor
U/15 Tigers	Geoff Paterson	Geoff Bortfield
U/15 Wildcats	Anthony Cornish	Dawn Baker
U/13 Tigers	Craig Bagley	John Cullen Keith Solar-March
U/13 Wildcats	Tom Holyoake	Rhonda Parkin
U/11 Tigers	Harry Wark Jnr.	Jenna Price John Kavanagh
U/11 Wildcats	Phillip Sheard	Mick Bougakas
U/11 Cougars	Melissa Newton	Linda Groome

As many of you know, Anne Wark in conjunction with Harry Wark Snr. looked after the Club House Canteen for many years and decided at the end of Season 2000 to step down so she could do what we all take for granted - watching your children play Hockey on a Saturday. Over the Off-Season, much effort was put in by many to find a replacement for Anne but to no avail. As the start of Season 2001 was almost upon us, Ron Cheong and Lee Farlow along with "Old Harry" took that giant step forward and offered to run the Canteen on a trial basis, hopeful to get that much needed help from the Players' Parents and Club Members on Wednesday night training and Saturday mornings. What a response!!! People came literally "out of the woodwork" to help. Special mention to Steve Howard and Geoff Bortfield for their efforts every Wednesday night on the BBQ (I still have my little digits, guys!!). To Lee and all her ladies - Pauline, Liz, Fiona, Lorraine, Vonnice, Dawn, Chris, Carol, and many others, a big THANK YOU!!

This year, The Glebe Juniors played a number of Trial Matches against the Sydney University and Bankstown Clubs and I truly believe that this helped our Junior Teams on the way to the success that the Club achieved by the end of the season. I will most certainly be organizing Trial Matches in March next year, hopefully a full day down at Jubilee Oval for all age divisions.

Unfortunately, once again the Terry Reece Trophy did not eventuate despite representations to the Entrance Club. I will again endeavor to revive the challenge in 2002, but it would appear that, for the time being, The Entrance Club is not interested in contesting the Terry Reece Trophy.

On a brighter note, in late July I was approached by a frantic woman who was organising a Hockey game for a Representative Argentinian Girls' U/16 Hockey Team. The Sydney connection had badly let her down with regards to billeting arrangements for 20 girls and

a game on Friday 3 August. In desperation, she contacted Hockey NSW who immediately suggested that if any club was going to be able to help her it would be The Glebe Hockey Club, as we had helped out in the past.

To cut a long story short, Jenna Price organized the billeting arrangements in fewer than 30 minutes. One phone call from myself to Geoff Bortfield, the U/15 Tigers Manager, resulted in a game against the Argentinian Girls at The State Sports Centre on the Friday night. So that the girls would not be subjected to a whole team of boys, Gabby Wark, Sarah Howard and Kate Pearsell agreed to play. The Argentinian Girls won 3-0, but all agreed that it was an extremely hard-fought match and highly entertaining.

Special thanks to the billeting parents, Glebe Players and Parents, Geoff Paterson and Geoff Bortfield, Coach and Manager respectively of the U/15 Tigers, Jenna Price and Eddy Crook for their great efforts.

In all, a great effort from a "Champion Club"!!!

Glebe Junior Carnival

Again - a magnificent day. The terrible weather leading up to Sunday 20 May really had me on edge, and when Glebe played on Jubilee in pouring rain on the Saturday before, I must admit I was not too confident; however, as in the past, the skies cleared on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning dawned blue and bright. As I said last year, the Glebe Junior Carnival is the Premier Junior Hockey Carnival in the Greater Sydney Region. The only other carnival that took place was St. George, and Glebe contested all three Finals, eventually taking out the U/11 and U/15 Division. Our own Carnival Day saw over 30 Teams battling it out on Jubilee and Federal Ovals, and once again out on Bicentennial Park. Vernon Howe and his loyal band of helpers ran a wonderful Minkey Competition; and a big thank you as always to Pat Nilan (Glebe, Australian and Olympic Representative) for presenting all participating Minkey Players with their Glebe Carnival Ribbon.

My personal thanks to Guy and his team from Leichhardt Council for their immense work on preparing the playing fields under extremely unfavourable conditions in the week leading up to the Junior Carnival Day; and also special thanks to Máire Sheehan, Mayor of Leichhardt Council, and Vonnice Dart representing the Toxteth Hotel for making the medal presentations. Obviously, it takes a huge amount of prior organisation to bring this day together and I would like to acknowledge a few special people for their contributions — Ron and Lorraine Cheong, Lee Farlow, Jim Oman, Bevan Ineson, Harry Wark Senior, Bob Taylor, Adam Campano, Marty Howe, Vernon Howe, Pat Nilan, Dawn Baker, Eddy Crook, and all those parents who turned up from 6 a.m. till late in the night to ensure that the Glebe Hockey Carnival Day was again a HUGE SUCCESS.

Age Division Winners at the Carnival

Under 11	Glebe Tigers
Under 13	Glebe Tigers & Sutherland
Under 15	St George

Minkey Hockey

Once again, in season 2001, Vernon Howe conducted a most impressive Minkey Hockey Program for the youngest players in our club. Vernon has been running these very successful Minkey programs since 1995, and in recognition of his loyalty, dedication and support of the Club, Ron and I on behalf of all Club Members felt that it was appropriate to acknowledge his contribution by presenting to Vernon a Special Achievement Award.

The Minkey Squad this year at times reached upwards of 50 children, a magnificent response considering the many other Junior Sports played in our local community. With such a large squad, Vernon was very fortunate to gain the help of three Senior Players - Phil Winwood, Tony Cowan and Andrew Goodrich. The Minkey Competition at our Junior Carnival was again a delight to watch, and allows the youngsters the opportunity to play hockey in a very fun-orientated environment.

I would like to take this opportunity of welcoming all Minkey Players, parents and friends who are present today. It is the first time that the Minkeys have participated in our Junior Presentation Day and I sincerely trust that you all have a pleasant and enjoyable time with the "Glebe Hockey Family".

Umpire Development

Unfortunately, with such a busy hockey season, an Umpire Night was not able to be arranged. Throughout the year, CAJHA debated a number of issues in relation to Junior Umpires, particularly in relation to the extremely small number of Junior Badged Umpires currently available in Central Area; verbal abuse by both players and parents of those people brave enough to umpire games; and payment of Junior Badged Umpires. The CAJHA have decided that for Season 2002 the following guidelines must be adhered to:

- Each Club are to select 4 children in the U/13 and 15 Age Divisions for Umpire Coaching, hopefully leading to all selected children receiving their Junior Umpire Badge.
- Each Saturday morning at the venue in which these children are playing in their normal age division, they are to Umpire the Age Division game immediately following their own game i.e. U/15 Umpire to U/13 Match and U/13 Umpire to U/11 Match.
- Only Moorebank and Bankstown pay their Junior Umpires (\$10.00 per game). All other Clubs including Sutherland appear to be against it at this stage.

Specific details are still to be worked out; however, all Central Area Clubs now at least have a framework to start on their Umpire Development.

Synthetic Turf

All Club Members have been kept fully informed about this extremely important matter. Harry Wark Jnr. and his Synthetic Turf Committee have again worked tirelessly throughout the year on our ongoing quest for "OUR TURF". This quest is gradually coming to its conclusion and you will find a complete update in this Season 2001 Report compiled by Harry Wark Jnr.

Fund Raising & Sponsorship

Once again Season 2001 was a good one with regard to these very important areas. The Club commenced the second year of a three-year sponsorship deal with the BALMAIN LEAGUES CLUB and the Juniors continued with their long-standing sponsor THE TOXTETH HOTEL in Glebe. To both these organisations we are eternally grateful, as it allowed the Club to continue with its long and proud tradition of never, ever having charged our Juniors a registration fee to play hockey since the inception of the club in 1930. The Club is also extremely grateful to Richard Ware Real Estate and Galuzzo & Sons for their generous contributions.

The wonderful success of both the Junior Carnival and the Trivia Night, plus the traditional Season Opener at the Toxteth Hotel is a tribute to Lee Farlow, who is an inspiration to all Club Members for the huge amount of background work that is done in the ongoing effort to raise funds for our Club. Once again, a special thank you to Maureen Paterson and Michael Carey for their unstinting effort with the annual Rotary Raffle - this really brings in much-needed revenue each year to supplement the Club's income.

Finally, a big thank you to all those parents and supporters who donated at the annual Junior Carnival to the various raffles offered on the day.

In Conclusion

Season 2001 was undoubtedly one of the very best in many years for the Junior Club. All areas of the Juniors excelled - The CAJHA, both the St George and our own Junior Carnival, the Minkey Squad and the Glebe Juniors' excellent representation for Central Area, Sydney, NSW and Australia. On that note, congratulations to Matthew Wark, who was selected in the Australian All Schools U/16 Team to tour South Africa in 2002. A full list of all Glebe Representative Players is contained within this report.

A special thank you to all members of the Glebe District Hockey Club Executive Management Committee. These people work tirelessly for the benefit of the Club and are a credit to the community. My personal thanks to my wife, Vonnice, who once again, did all the pre-season database work with regards to the Glebe Teams and the Sydney and NSW Player Registration Lists.

Even though the field hockey season has finished, good luck to all Glebe players in the Summer Indoor Hockey Competition. I am sure you will all enjoy the speed and excitement of the indoor game and no doubt come back as better players in the field season for 2002.

The Glebe Juniors had a great year! Everybody, enjoy the summer, have a wonderful Christmas and New Year and no doubt I will see all of you, both new and old, under the arches in 2002.

*Andrew Dart
Junior Convenor*

Synthetic Turf Report 2001

The Synthetic Turf Committee advances the cause of the Hockey Club in trying to organise a suitable site within the Glebe Area on which to build a synthetic turf hockey field. This Committee is a Sub-Committee, appointed by the Hockey Club's Management Committee, which itself is elected each year at the Annual General Meeting. The Synthetic Turf Committee was constituted in January 1997 and comprises Bob Taylor, (Club President), Eddy Crook (Club Secretary), Harry A Wark, (Club Patron), Jim Oman, Marilynne Smith, Les Wark, Rod Hammett, Peter Adrian and Harry Wark, Convenor.

Bob, Eddy and Harry A Wark are Members of the Management Committee and report the discussions of the Synthetic Turf committee back to the Management Committee. Jim Oman has extensive contacts in the building industry, Rod Hammett is a civil engineer and advises on engineering matters and Eddy and Marilynne liaise with Leichhardt Council. Peter Adrian is a planner and advises on these matters. Les Wark, an ex-secretary of the Club, was the Hockey Club's Principal negotiator with Council from 1992 to 1997, and Harry J Wark has been involved in the Club's quest for a synthetic turf since the November 1987 Development Application was submitted for Federal Park Annandale. The Synthetic Turf Committee functions well and has a very good "handle" on the difficulties and opportunities that confront the Hockey Club in its quest for its own synthetic turf hockey field.

Any Club Member, Parent or Club Supporter should feel free to make suggestions to the Synthetic Turf Committee that they feel might help the Hockey Club move to acquire a suitable site on which to build a synthetic turf hockey field.

The Synthetic Turf Committee meets approximately six times a year, and all Members of the Committee receive incoming and outgoing correspondence. All Synthetic Turf Committee Meetings have an Agenda and Minutes are taken. These records are available for inspection by any Member of the Hockey Club. These records can be sent electronically if requested.

Some of our junior parents and players had their first season with the Club this year. I will, for their sake, give a brief history of the Club's efforts to secure a synthetic turf in the Glebe Area, before discussing the progress that has been made in 2001 towards achieving this goal.

In 1976 in Montreal, the Olympic hockey competition was played on a synthetic turf field; and so began the march to play top grade hockey on synthetic turf fields. In 1984 the first synthetic turf field in Sydney was built at the Homebush State Sports Centre. Since then, ten synthetic turf fields have been constructed around Sydney.

The Glebe Club realized in 1984 that, to remain at the forefront of Sydney Hockey, it would be desirable for it to have its own synthetic turf field in the Glebe Area. Since 1984, starting with Arthur Moir, Kevin Sweeney and the late Mr. Keith Paterson, many members have worked on behalf of the Glebe Club, searching for a suitable site on which a synthetic turf could be constructed. Many, many options have been examined and negotiated over 17 years. Unfortunately, land in the inner city, on which a synthetic turf could be built is hard to come by. Local schools, Wentworth Park, Callan Park, Rozelle Bay Shunting-Yards, Lambert Park, Jubilee Oval have all been considered over the years, but in the end have come to nothing.

In November 1987, the Club submitted a Development Application to site a synthetic field at Federal Park Annandale; but Council determined that the Hockey Club should examine other options before proceeding. For several years, the Hockey Club unsuccessfully attempted to find an alternate site to Federal Park. Eventually, in April 1992, the Hockey Club resubmitted its Development Application to site a synthetic turf field at Federal Park.

Serendipitously, it seemed at the time in early 1992, the NSW Harness Racing Club, the Harness Club that conducts trotting races at Harold Park, was seeking to extend the Harold Park Paceway. The then-proposed work was to involve an extension of the track over Johnson's Creek Canal and onto Public Park Land on the northern bank of the Canal. The Council was reluctant to alienate Public Airspace and Public Open Space without the Community deriving significant benefit.

In 1992 Leichhardt Council reasoned that if the Hockey Club and the Harness Club could reach agreement about using the infield site for a synthetic turf field at Harold Park, this would be the best outcome for the community. Constructing a synthetic hockey field at Harold Park would mean that Federal Park could be maintained as Public Open Space, which would be a big plus for the passive Park users. What the passive users of the Park would have been giving up was some Public Airspace over Johnson's Creek and a small amount of land on the northern bank of the canal. The Hockey Club's desire to site a synthetic hockey field in the Glebe Area would also have been satisfied by the Harold Park Redevelopment scenario. If the then-proposed Harold Park Redevelopment proposal was to proceed, a compromise solution would have been achieved, which would have had a minimal impact on passive park users, yet provided the Hockey Club with its much-needed synthetic turf.

The Hockey Club accepted the Council's suggestion to commence negotiations with the Harness Club, and talks started in June 1992. The Hockey Club actively lobbied the community to accept the Harold Park

Redevelopment Proposal, so that it might site a synthetic turf at the Harold Park Infield Site. There was considerable community opposition to the Harold Park Redevelopment proposal, but Council determined that the Hockey Club was to accrue great benefit from a synthetic turf field at Harold Park and that this benefit outweighed the disadvantages of the loss of Public Airspace and Parkland, following the Paceway extension. Leichhardt Council passed the Harold Park Redevelopment Master Plan, which included a synthetic hockey field in the plans, in September 1994.

After the Development Application was passed by Council, the Hockey Club and the Harness Club continued to negotiate the terms of the lease over the site for the proposed synthetic hockey field at Harold Park. These negotiations took much longer than the Hockey Club expected, but an Agreement for Lease was signed between the Hockey Club and the Harness Club in July 1995. This Agreement for Lease provided for a Lease to be signed between the Harness Club and the Hockey Club, when the Hockey Club had acquired the money with which to construct the synthetic turf field. In July 1998, the Hockey Club presented its funding arrangements to the Harness Club and asked for a Lease over the agreed Infield Site.

The Harness Club refused to grant the Hockey Club a Lease; despite the Hockey Club “bending over backwards” to answer all of the Harness Club’s concerns about construction costs and funding arrangements. It became clear that if the Hockey Club wanted to obtain a Lease from the Harness Club, then it had to turn to the Court to decide the matter. This course of action was a major step for the Hockey Club, as the matter would have to be determined in the Equities Division of the Supreme Court. Running a legal case in the Supreme Court is expensive, and the Hockey Club was not sure if it could fund the action through to its conclusion.

Fortunately, a city law firm, Clayton Utz, agreed to help the Hockey Club on a pro bono (gratis) basis, as part of its service to the community. In November 1999 the Hockey Club presented its Statement of Claim to the Supreme Court, stating why it thought it should be granted a lease by the Harness Club. The wheels of the law move ever so slowly, particularly if one side doesn't appear to be in any particular hurry to finalise the matter.

The Harness Club was slow to present their Defence to the Hockey Club’s Statement of Claim to the Court. After the Harness Club’s Defence was lodged with the Court, the Hockey Club and the Harness Club had to engage in the Discovery process. The Hockey Club had to give the Harness Club all its documentation pertaining to the dispute, and vice versa. Before the Discovery process could proceed, the parties had to agree as to what documents were to be released for Discovery, and these negotiations were protracted.

By the end of the year 2000, the Discovery process was proceeding at glacial speed.

In March 2001, the Harness Club contacted the Hockey Club and asked it to lift a caveat the Hockey Club had placed on the Harold Park Infield Site. The Harness Club were refinancing a debt and the bank would not grant them a loan which used the trotting track as security while the Hockey Club had a caveat over the site. The Hockey Club had placed a caveat on the site in late 1998, after the Harness Club refused to grant the Hockey Club a lease over the site. This was to ensure that, in the event that the Harness Club became insolvent, the Hockey Club’s interest in the site would be protected. The Hockey Club thought that a caveat over the site was still in its best interests, and declined to lift the caveat.

At 1600 hours on 21 March 2001, the Hockey Club was served with a summons to appear in the Supreme Court at 1000 hours the next day, 22 March 2001, as the Harness Club had commenced urgent legal proceedings to have the caveat lifted. The Hockey Club’s solicitors unsuccessfully sought to have the matter deferred while the Hockey Club organised its defence. The Judge took the view that the refinancing matter was urgent and rejected the Hockey Club’s request for a delay in proceedings so that it could better organise its defence. The Hockey Club was not represented by a barrister at the hearing, and its defence had to be organized on two business hours’ notice. A longer period of preparation would have greatly assisted the Hockey club case.

After a two-day hearing, Justice Simos found in favour of the Harness Club and ordered the Hockey Club to pay costs. The Hockey Club had to lift the caveat on the proposed hockey field site. Justice Simos argued that the relocation clause in the Agreement for Lease meant that the Hockey Club could be relocated from Harold Park on three months’ notice. This being the case, the Judge determined that the Hockey Club did not have a sufficient interest in the site to sustain a caveat. The effect of this decision is that if the Harness Club goes bankrupt, the Hockey Club loses all claim to the proposed synthetic hockey field site at Harold Park.

There was some considerable discussion with the Club’s solicitors as to whether the Hockey Club should appeal this decision, but it was decided that the expense involved outweighed any potential gains from winning an appeal. Even if the Hockey Club had won the appeal and then reapplied the caveat, the caveat would still have ranked behind the bank’s caveat. The Hockey Club’s caveat would not have been reinstated to the top of the queue.

Buoyed by its success in winning the “caveat case”, the Harness Club applied to have the Hockey Club’s Statement of Claim “struck-out”. This claim was heard in the Equities Division of the Supreme Court by Master Rick Macready on 10 April 2001. Master Macready found in favour of the Hockey Club and ordered the Harness Club to pay costs.

The Hockey Club case was much better prepared for the case before Master Macready, than the case before Justice Simos. On 4 April 2001 Harry Wark and Les Wark had their Affidavits explaining the Hockey Club's case registered with the Court. Harry's Affidavit ran to close to 50 pages and had several hundred pages of supporting documentation. For the hearing before Master Macready, the Hockey Club had the services of a barrister, Mr. Richard McHugh, who did a splendid job as the Hockey club's advocate.

The Harness Club appealed the decision of Master Macready and this appeal was heard on 8 May 2001 before Justice Kim Santow, who found in favour of the Hockey Club and awarded costs against the Harness Club. Justice Santow disagreed with the Judgment of Justice Simos on the Caveat matter. Justice Santow's remarks argued that the relocation clause in the lease placed an obligation on the Harness Club to find the Hockey Club an alternate site, with the same amenity, before any relocation could take place. The proposed lease between the Harness Club and the Hockey Club, as outlined in the Agreement for Lease, is for 22 years with a 22-year option, at one dollar a year rent. If the Harness Club provided a suitable alternate site for the Hockey Club, within the Leichhardt Municipality or one Municipality either side of Leichhardt, then the Hockey Club would have to relocate. If the Harness Club did not provide a suitable alternate site then the Hockey Club could not be forced to leave the Harold Park Infield. These remarks, while a "moral victory" for the Club, in no way were intended to overturn the Simos decision. Incorrect as it may have been, the Hockey Club had to live with it.

The Harness Club, sought to appeal the decision of Justice Santow, in the Court of Appeal Division of the Supreme Court. On Thursday 9 August 2001, the Harness Club's Application For Leave To Appeal was heard before Justice Stein and Acting Justice Brownie, who dismissed the Appeal, awarding costs against the Harness Club.

On Friday 10 August 2001 the Hockey Club solicitors presented to the Supreme Court Registrar Mr. Berecny, a timetable for the subsequent conduct of the legal proceedings. The Court approved this timetable which ordered, among other things, that the Harness Club "file and serve its lay evidence in response to the Plaintiff's affidavits on or before 21 September 2001"

On Friday 21 September 2001, the Harness Club applied for a six-week extension of the deadline for their affidavits, which are now due on 2 November 2001. The Harness Club has, for many years, used delaying tactics in its dealings with the Hockey Club, and the Synthetic Turf Committee has become resigned to this fact. Eventually though, the Harness Club will need to present its evidence to the Court, to justify why it refuses to grant the Hockey club a lease over the Harold Park Infield Site.

As a result of the Harness Club not granting the Hockey Club a lease, no synthetic turf hockey field has been built and the Hockey Club has been forced to train and play on alternate fields. The Hockey Club is including these costs in its damages claim. Since July 1998, the estimated construction costs for a synthetic turf at Harold Park have escalated by close to \$300,000, and this amount has been included in the damages claim. The Hockey Club is also asking the Court for its legal costs.

The Hockey Club has had to present to the Court a detailed business plan for the proposed synthetic turf at the Harold Park Infield, to show that it can service its borrowings. This has involved the Committee in a time-consuming process. Every claim in the business plan has had to be supported by evidence from Clubs that currently operate a synthetic turf. Electricity, water, insurance, maintenance and administrative costs, canteen turnover etc – all have had to be addressed.

Representatives from the Sydney Men's Hockey Association, the Central Area Junior Hockey Association, Eastern Districts Women's Hockey Association and Sydney University Men's and Women's Hockey Clubs have all sworn, or are about to swear affidavits stating that they would use the proposed Harold Park synthetic hockey field if it was built. Organizing these expressions of interest in the proposed synthetic field at Harold Park has been slow, but the task is nearing completion.

The Hockey Club has to present its expert and damages evidence to the Court four weeks after the Harness Club lodges its affidavits with the Court; and in the same submission, will have to respond to the claims in the Harness Club's affidavits.

Clayton Utz in May 2001 informed the Hockey Club that it would need to move the Hockey Club from being a pro bono client to a paying client. The Hockey Club case was proving to be much longer, much more expensive, much more complex and much more time consuming than was at first appreciated. If Clayton Utz had been charging the Hockey Club for its work since November 1999, then the bill would have been close to \$100,000. The proposed new financial arrangement with Clayton Utz meant that the Hockey Club would need to pay for its legal representation.

Mindful that the future of this 71-year-old club of ours would be in jeopardy if the Hockey Club is unsuccessful in its legal proceedings against the Harness Club, the Synthetic Turf Committee thought that it would be wise to obtain the consent of rank and file Club Members before exposing the Club to such a risk and signing the new agreement.

A Special General Meeting was held at the Clubhouse on Monday 9 July, for members to be brought up to date with the "situation relating to the building of the synthetic hockey field for our Club". A 5-page handout was provided for Members to read, explaining

the various options available to the Hockey Club, including the proposed new arrangements for legal representation. The Members were asked to vote on the following motion: "That Members of the Glebe District Hockey Club Inc. support the legal action being taken against the NSW Harness Racing Club to gain the Lease for which the Glebe District Hockey Club has fulfilled all the conditions in the Agreement to Lease." There were approximately 50 Members at the Meeting and the motion was carried unanimously.

Having received the support of the rank and file Club Members, the Club's Public Officer and Secretary Eddy Crook, on 13 August 2001, signed the new legal agreement between Clayton Utz and the Hockey Club. The new agreement with Clayton Utz limits the Hockey Club's liability in the event that it loses the case against the Harness Club, but allows for the full payment of fees with 25% uplift, if the Hockey Club wins the case. The costs that will be generated by the Hockey Club barrister, Mr. Richard McHugh, are additional to the Clayton Utz costs.

Members at the Special General Meeting also discussed the pros and cons of the establishment of a Contingency Fund, to help defray the Hockey Club's legal costs if towards the end of the legal proceedings the Hockey Club ran out of money. The Meeting voted that a Contingency Fund should be set-up and that Members be encouraged to contribute to this fund. Any person reading this Report who has not done so, is encouraged to consider contributing money to the Contingency Fund. Our Grand Old Club needs your support to help it, in its attempt to provide a world-class facility for future generations of young hockey players.

The Contingency Fund will only be used as a last resort and if the money is not needed, it will be returned to its contributor. If the Hockey Club needs to call on the Contingency Fund, or if the legal proceedings go against the Hockey Club, there is no guarantee that the contributors to the Contingency Fund will get any money back. Contributions to the Contingency Fund are receipted, and the money is held in a dedicated bank account administered by Jim Oman, Les Wark and Treasurer Liz Howard.

The Synthetic Turf Committee is constantly assessing the options available to the Hockey Club in relation to securing a site, on which a synthetic turf field could be built. In late September 2001, representatives of the Hockey Club met with the Mayor of Leichhardt

Council Ms Máire Sheehan and the General Manager of Leichhardt Council, Mr. Graham Foster, to discuss Leichhardt Oval Number Two as a potential site on which a synthetic hockey field might be built. These discussions are ongoing. I would assess the probability of a hockey field ever being built at Leichhardt Oval Number Two at 1 in 10. Much work needs to be undertaken before the Hockey Club would be in a position to properly evaluate the Leichhardt Number Two Option.

It is clear, though, that the Hockey Club's legal proceedings against the Harness Club will continue on track, as Harold Park is the only site over which the Hockey Club has an approved DA/BA, and the necessary funds with which to build a synthetic turf. Because of the potential need to redirect a sewer pipe and the probable need to undertake extensive foundation work for the site, constructing a synthetic turf at Leichhardt Oval Number Two may be much more expensive than building a synthetic field at Harold Park. The cost factor alone may be enough to "can" the Leichhardt Oval Number Two option.

Currently, the Harness Club has before Leichhardt Council a Development Application to build a clubroom with 165 beds at the Harold Park Site and to convert the old tram sheds, adjacent to the Paceway, into a large Leisure Centre. This Redevelopment is estimated to cost \$25-30 million. If this development goes ahead, it will have a negative impact on the Hockey Club's ability to site a synthetic hockey field at Harold Park. Only time will tell whether this development planned for the Harold Park Site receives the necessary regulatory approvals.

The Synthetic Turf Committee firmly believes that the future long-term viability of the Glebe District Hockey Club is dependent on the Club acquiring access to a synthetic turf in the local area. The Glebe District Hockey Club has been part of the fabric of Glebe for over 70 years, and has contributed much to the social cohesion of the District. To survive for the benefit of following generations, the Hockey Club now needs good luck, a lot of administrative skill, and the full support of all its Members and supporters in the Community.

Hopefully the turf saga is not far from the end game. I trust that this time next year, I will be able to report that the Hockey Club has turned the first sod in the construction of the Club's synthetic turf hockey field – No promises though!

*Harry Wark
Convenor*

Under 17 A Division

It was my pleasure once more to coach the U/17s A Division side. That's if you get your kicks from getting up at 6.15am every Saturday morning for five months and having to deal with the extraordinary (read disgraceful) manner in which the SHA runs the competition (e.g. double booking turfs for four years running, giving incorrect venues and playing times, allowing unqualified players from other clubs to represent in the finals, scheduling games when key players are away with either grade or representative commitments and issuing incorrect points tables, etc). Thankfully, I had an excellent manager this year in Christine O'Connor, who organised the side efficiently and was in constant correspondence with SHA (even when mediation was often futile). I thank Christine wholeheartedly and she will provide excellent assistance for next year's coach. Thanks also to Terry Kelly for giving his time to provide some goalkeeping coaching for Karl.

The side was made up of 16 players, seven of whom were gleaned from the U/17s two side when they were forced to disband due to lack of players. This turned out to be the side's saviour as we were in fact short of players. The new team members played on a rotational basis, each player playing one week then resting the next. Thank you to Nick Pavlidis, James Hanekrot, Leon Grace-Gillet, Adam McTaggart, Joe Barton, Tim Wiles and Tom Pacey for their commitment to training and trying to improve upon their basic skills. Of this bunch, Tim and Tom showed great promise and will shine next year after some work on their skills playing indoor hockey.

Karl Pilora had an outstanding season in goal and will benefit from another year in the U/17s as an overage player, as there is already a plethora of goalkeepers in the senior ranks. Matthew Wark was an absolute rock in defence, and scorer of six goals from his excellent penalty corner hitting, and he was sorely missed in our 1-0 loss to N.W. Strikers in the elimination semi-final. Liam Casey was also solid, and played intelligently in defence, considering that he hasn't been able to attend training for two seasons. Nick O'Connor had a good year and supported well in attack, scoring the goal of the season (a backstick special). Adam Howard, the vice-captain and centre-half was again superb, running

his butt off virtually every game, and deservedly winning the team's Player's Player award for the second year in a row. In fact, although I cannot fault the team's effort as a whole, if I had 13 players who played with the intensity and dedication that Adam does, the premiership would have been in the bag before the competition had even started.

Greg Evans was top goal scorer for the side with seven goals, but seemed to play well within himself all season. Here is a talent if ever I saw one – let's hope that he commits to one club (Glebe) in the near future, as his skill is much respected by his fellow players. Hugo Adrian is the sleeping giant of the team. Quite fit and quick and with good skills, however is a bit soft on the ball and can go quiet for extended periods. Needs to take some angry pills before games. Daniel Carey at centre forward was the find of the year and scored six goals in not many games, but missed a sitter in the semi-final. His pace and speed combined with more training in goal situations will lead to him being a striker for the future at high-grade level. Mark Paterson, the captain, was the class player in the side. Possessing extraordinary skill and surprising speed over a short distance for a big guy, Mark terrorised opposition defences until his untimely collarbone injury, when he was tripped up by a young loaf from Sutherland. Mark shows excellent leadership qualities and took it upon himself from day one to mould our unusual crossbred team into a fighting, winning outfit.

For the record Glebe U/17s played 16 games of which they won 9, lost 5 and drew 2. The side scored 29 goals and had 23 against. We finished third at the end of the preliminary rounds and were defeated in the semi-final 1-0 by N.W. Strikers in a tight seesawing contest. It was a very disappointing way to end the season, but most of these boys will be back next year and wiser for the experience. Thanks must go to the parents who came out to support their children – they do appreciate it even if it seems that they don't show it. Good luck to the boys next year, and thanks to the Glebe Hockey Club for allowing me to coach the U/17s for the past six years.

Yours in hockey

Adam Campano

Under 15 Tigers

It gives me great pleasure to report on the 2001 season for the u/15 Glebe Tigers.

Again this season, the Grand Final was fought out between Glebe and Sutherland, with the same score line of 2-1 to the victors Glebe for the second year in a row. The goals were scored in each half, one by Michael Wark and after a set move we used to win the major semi, a pass to Zach at left half, who made the circle and shot and rebounded for Andrew Cheong to score the winning goal.

It must be emphasised that our strength was in our responsibility as individuals to perform in a team environment and do the job when required. An example of this was when Deano saved a short corner variation late in the game, when he made a great stick save off his line and then cleared the ball.

Our game was always to keep possession under pressure, to combine and support each other. The values within the team were a determined attitude to do the basics consistently well, and to use speed and skills and to understand teamwork.

This team had individuals who shouldered responsibility for their own performance and showed willingness to learn, willingness to play for their teammates and a determination to perform.

The value of taking our rehearsed moves and skills from Tuesday and Wednesday nights' training into the Saturday morning games was self-evident. They helped develop continuity in our game, and gave us direction as a team.

A few of the highlights of the season were the performances against the visiting Argentine girls' U/16 side, and the major semi-final against Sutherland. The Argentinians possessed speed and conviction in all aspects of their game, there was no hesitation in their teamwork, and passes were executed with speed and accuracy. To our credit, the combination of U/15 boys and girls responded in true Glebe spirit and lifted their own tempo and intensity, providing an entertaining game, with Gabby Wark very impressive with her stick skills, and both Sarah Howard and Kate Pearsell also prominent.

Both Geoff Bortfield and I regard the major semi as the most complete performance we have seen from this team.

The array of skills and teamwork and faultless execution were a delight to witness. They dominated possession, with individuals putting their stamp on the game and nobody letting their teammates down, producing passing movements and dribbling skills with devastating effect.

Andrew Cheong showed in the first few minutes how dangerous he can be when deciding to take on the opposition defence using his speed and strength. Zac showed good support when he recognised the opportunity to call our right half Simon for a pass to hit the winning goal.

Although we didn't participate at carnivals this year, I'm sure with all their Sydney commitments the players were kept busy in the early part of the season – though it would be interesting to see how we would have performed at some country carnivals.

Within the team, the majority of the players represented Sydney at the State Championships. From this, a number went onto represent N.S.W. They were Zac Farlow, Ian Paterson, Andrew Fox, Gary Backhus.

This was just reward for their efforts.

All the following players had the essential ingredients to succeed before we stepped out to train or play: application, work ethic, co-operation and team camaraderie.

Dean McWhinney – Goalkeeper, never played better than in the semi final and grand final, always hard to keep behind a great side, against weaker opposition, but got to play on the field now and then. 16 games.

Thomas Dodd – Steady and reliable Fullback, skilled in channelling forwards not easily eliminated, has to keep working on his hit under pressure. Always put the team first, close to best team player. 17 games

Andrew Fox – FullBack – The other half of a safe and reliable duo, took on the attacking role and helped take options when C.H. not available. Consistent in dispossessing forwards and passing to counter attack. Rewarded with NSW selection. 18 games

Simon Wark – R.H. Improved as the season progressed, developed stick skills and made many vital passes in last two games. Determination his strong point, close to most improved. 17 games

Ian Paterson – C.H. Reliable, consistent in his basics, clever change of pace when running the ball, often spotted by opposition, keeps composure under pressure. 16 games.

Zach Farlow – L.H. Consistent, excellent basics, reads the game very well, has good body feint, quick learner, cool under pressure. Selected for NSW. 18 games.

Michael Wark – R.W. Exciting forward, has clever stick work, elusive. Top goal scorer. Needs to demonstrate desire more than ability. 16 games

Gary Backhus – I.R. Great stick skills and touch, creative, controlled his emotions on the field and worked hard in defence. 16 games

Scott Bortfield – C. F. Has good speed with the ball, as the season progressed his enthusiasm for the game improved and consequently so did his general game, move to C.F. was a benefit to the team with his work in defence. Very close to most improved. 17 games

Andrew Cheong – I.L. Very strong, fast, aggressive forward, runs the ball but always looking to pass, never gives up, high workrate, unselfish worker for the team. 16 games.

Alistair Moran – L.W. Exceptional left wing play, positions himself early to receive ball, has elusive stickwork down the line. Scorer of 19 goals off left post. 17 games .

Angus Glynn – Forward – great attitude, trains well and is improving tackling and ball skills, always supportive of the team, needs to work on positioning to receive the ball and balance in passing . 18 games.

Luke Freeman – Forward – came to Glebe this year and fitted in very well; good all round game, excellent work rate, always put team first, good application to training. 15 games.

Advice from the coach – take the time to learn; persevere, perfect your game then do things even quicker and better – respect the game, respect others, respect the umpire, take responsibility.

Goal scorers: Alistair Moran 19, Michael Wark 19, Andrew Cheong 17, Scott Bortfield 10, Gary Backhus 9, Angus Glynn 6, Luke Freeman 4, Zach Farlow 3, Ian Paterson 3, Dean McWhinney 1, Simon Wark 1.

Game Statistics: Wins 13; Draws 3; Losses 1

Goals for 92; Against 19

The Grand Final was the culmination of the effort put in by the players through the year, but also the support and effort of our Manager, Geoff Bortfield, who controlled the off-field details without a hitch; and the team was always well informed.

To Les Wark, who took over from Carole as our resident umpire and mentor to the coach and players, Peter Backhus who filled in when required; and to all our supporters, mums and dads, who made it all worthwhile, the team THANKS YOU ALL .

Geoff and I would especially like to express our gratitude to Andrew Dart and Ron Cheong for providing a smoothly run season and to congratulate them on a successful year.

If I may quote from Harry Wark Jnr from the history book.

HANG ONTO YOUR HATS –
THE BEST IS YET TO COME

Yours Truly

Geoff Paterson

Under 15 Wildcats

This year has been a tremendous success for the team, far better than some of the individual scores and our final placing indicate. Everyone on our team has improved their individual hockey skills this season, especially striking the ball on free and sideline hits. There were far fewer 'Duff Shots' towards the end of the season than when we started. Also, the team are thinking about the position of their team mates and the opposition before playing the ball. The result is the improved teamwork required for a successful game.

Unfortunately, we had to play most of our games short-handed because of the amount of illness in the team, and also quite a few injuries. The team played some of their best hockey when they were short-handed. The most notable example was keeping the undefeated Sutherland 2 to a 4-0 win with only 8 players. Regrettably, the lack of experience playing with the full team made a big difference towards the end of the season. We had some 'run of the mill' injuries: sore Knees and broken toes; but also some very creative injuries: Scott Howard's trick with a Meat Clever and Jack falling off the back fence for a broken ankle. In fact, Scott Howard doubled up with both the foot injury and a burst Appendix, Well Done Scott!

We were helped out during some of our shorthanded games by some of the under 13's – thanks to Alistair Cullen, Nathan Dart, Darren Fletcher. Also for our semi-final Lew Griffiths and Alison Parkin stayed back after their own semi-final and subbed for us. Thanks very much to you all, your assistance was very much appreciated.

Thanks also to Melissa Newton, who sacrificed many Saturday morning sleep-in's to umpire for us, and also helped out with training tips in the pre-semi stormy training session.

The Manager – Many thanks to Dawn, our manager, who looked after all the team's administration, remembered the Birthdays, and kept the guys (and the coach) supplied with post-game treats.

The Players -

Bane Zigic (Half/Wing) – started out the year a little bit tentative (this was Bane's second season) but over the year he has improved, so much that he has been given the 'Most Improved' award. He is a fast player with good attacking skills. Bane moves up to the U17's competition next year.

Bonnie Malone (Half) – does not have as many years experience as some of the others in the team (this was her first year at Glebe). Bonnie is a very effective player with a good turn of speed. Bonnie broke her big toe late in the season and missed the last few games.

Emily Evans – (Wing) – many times this year we heard the cry 'Go Emily' while she took off down the wing. Emily set up quite a few goals and always helped strengthen the attack.

Emily Robinson – (Full Back) – was rock solid in defence all season; and was one of the more vocal players, always encouraging the team. Emily is an outstanding hitter of the ball, sometimes returning the ball to the opposition's 16-yard line (even on grass !). Emily moves up to the women's competition next year.

Jack Doyle – (Goalie) – our full time Goalie (up until he broke his ankle falling off his back fence) Jack was cool under pressure and saved many more than he let in. He never got too upset by the goals scored against him but buckled down to ensure the goals against were limited.

Jesse Cox – (Center Forward) - definitely the most vocal player on the team, always trying to rev the team up. Jessie always pushed hard in attack and was the leading goal scorer for the team. Jessie's speed also helped him to drop back and assist with the defence when needed. Jessie moves up to the U17's competition next year.

Julie Newton – (Half) – is the most serene player in the team, always cool under pressure. Julie has great stick skills and later in the season played forward to score some goals. Julie moves up to the women's competition next year.

Kylie Henderson (Wing) – is a good, hard-working forward who was always glued to the post whenever we attacked and was able to sweep in a few goals during the year.

Nicola Asquith (Wing / Inner) – is one of the fastest forwards in the team. She is valuable in covering ground to support the attack whenever needed. Unfortunately, Nicola had to miss six games due to a knee injury; but came back late in the season and played either as Goalie or Full Back for the last few games.

Kate Pearsall – started the season as another of our rock-solid defenders. Throughout the season Sarah experimented in different positions, and is a successful and valuable 'all rounder'.

Scott Cornish (Inner) – is a very business-like and focused player with good stick skills. Scott started out the season as a half but soon moved, successfully, into the forward line to become another high goal scorer. Scott was picked for one of the 2002 Central Area Rep teams.

Scott Howard (Inner / Half) – always gave 100% in the games (those that he managed to be well enough for). Scott is a big hitter of the ball with a good head for the tactical side of the game.

Susanna Montrone – (Half) – is a tenacious player who was never afraid to get right in the game, either pushing forward or assisting with the defence. Susanna was very keen to get her 100 games this season and was unlucky to miss the target (just under with 97). Susanna moves up to the women's competition next year.

Tim Frommer (Center Half) – is a fast and agile player, great at covering the ground in attack or defence. Another quiet achiever, Tim was injured mid season but came back as soon as he could to help keep the team's momentum going. Tim moves up to the U17's competition next year.

The Semi-Final – It was against significant odds that we made it to the semi's. We needed to win the game to progress to the Final, as a draw would have seen Bankstown into the Final. Our team well and truly dominated most of the game, and it was an unimpressive goal that ended our year.

The Coach – I'd like to thank all the players, parents, and Dawn who made coaching such an enjoyable activity for me this year. I had a great time even though playing with the team at training nearly gave me a heart attack and collapsed lungs. The team showed great courage and spirit throughout the season, and I was proud to see the maturity with which the team accepted the tribulations of a difficult season. Again thank you all, and all the best for next season.

*Anthony Cornish
Coach*

*Dawn Baker
Manager*

Under 13 Tigers

This year's U13 Tigers had a very successful year, making it into the Grand Final and only narrowly going down to their nemesis, Sutherland. They shaped up as the only likely competition for Sutho all year. At their best, the Tigers could beat any team in the competition when they played together as a team. But, unfortunately, Sutho was just too good for us on Grand Final day!

The team was made up of a very talented bunch of kids with many hockey talents. The team comprised 8 players who represented the Club at a higher level. Congratulations to all those players, and especially to Alister Cullen who was selected in the NSW U/13 State Field Hockey Team, and Nathan Dart, who was selected in the NSW U/13 State Indoor Hockey Team.

But it is very hard to categorise the team with just 1 or 2 short statements. This team defied all the usual definitions. This year's Tigers can be summed up in all or some of the following comments:

- Heaps of talent
- Loads of individual skills
- Many moments of team brilliance
- Far too many hormones floating about
- Training time is for socialising
- Mobile phones were an important way to keep in touch with your Managers/Coach
- There is more fun in hockey after the game
- Hair styles are very important, particularly in finals games.

Each player's achievements for the year include:

Sam – played both Winger and Full back. A versatile player who performed well in both positions. Scored 11 goals this year. Showed great restraint with the fly hit!

Alison – played inside forward. An unselfish player who enjoyed the hustle and bustle of the forward line. Great short passes. Very good with hair colouring and mobile phone communication.

Alister – Finals Team Captain. Played Centre Half all year. Dominated the mid field and set up many of the Teams goals. Scored 11 goals for the year.

Nathan – played Inside Forward most of the year. Started off the season well and came back with a strong finals series. Scored 17 goals for the year. Closely marked by the better teams but still produced some high-quality breaks and goals.

Nielle – played Left Half most of the year. A tough and dogged defender. Took a little while to decide whether she wanted to be a forward or a defender. Played a great finals series. Had a memorable 3-goal birthday.

Darren – played Winger. Fast, highly skilled and lethal in the goal circle. Scored the most goals for the Team with 34 for the season.

Teren – played Centre Forward for most of the year. Worked hard all year. Scored 7 goals for his efforts. Probably the only Centre Forward who can double as a Goalie.

Ryan – Played Fullback. A steady and reliable player who adapted well to the step up in grade.

Liam – Goalkeeper for Team. The voice behind them all. Had a great season with many memorable saves. Developed his skills to become a menacing presence. Very good at scamming other people's mobile phones and strip jack.

Hannah – played Half Back. A great positional player. Was the team's most improved player. She grew enormously as a tackler and an attacking player. Had a great final series. She also developed an attitude.

Jamie – Played Half Back most of the year. Worked hard at handling the step up to U/13 hockey. Became a reliable and hardworking member of the midfield. He is still working on his time management situation?

Sascha – Finals Vice-Captain. Played Full Back all year. Solid and reliable at the back line. Anchored the Team's defences.

Katherine – played Winger, Half and Full Back. She was elected as the Team Player of the Finals Series. Her motivation and hard work were an inspiration to the whole team. Her encouragement for the Team was a pleasure to see. Always left training early to watch McLeod's Daughters for any tips for Saturdays game.

All in all it was a great season. It's been a privilege to coach the Tigers. I've very much enjoyed the experience but I could not have done it without the fantastic assistance of my Team Managers, John Cullen and Keith March. All their behind-the-scenes help meant that I was able to focus on the job of coaching, and that's all you can ask for. In this regard I'd like to thank all the parents for their help during the year, especially George Manou for all his useful comments and feedback.

Thanks again to every one involved and see you all next year!

Craig Bagley

Under 13 Wildcats

The year started bemused and disoriented. With the first game against Moorebank being the first time most of the team had played with each other. Early in the season I think everyone would have played just about every position on the field, in an attempt to find the position which fit each player the most snugly.

We ended up having each player at a usual post each game by around the end of the first half of the season, the business end; and from there we advanced in leaps and bounds. As the draw panned out, Bankstown were to be our main competition, and each time we played them it was a tight tussle. However, we saved our most solid and exciting performance for the Grand Final. Every single player on the field played to the best of their ability, in fact beyond it. With MEG working in our favour it was a pleasure to watch the team all year round. I felt like each player in the team not only played hockey but also had fun – at least I did, so I hope everyone else did.

So now I present to you the *2001 minor premiers, and a great group of friends* — *The Under 13 Wildcats*:

First up we have Alison. If I had to give an award for most guts and “never say die” spirit, then here’s the winner. Throughout the year Ali played tirelessly in both attack and as much defence as a centre forward need contribute, scoring some great goals with her stick skills and setting up many others. Ali was selected as vice captain for the Wildcats and took her responsibility without missing a step.

One of the people who I think has improved both on and off the field this year was Clare. Maybe she was just scared of me at the beginning, but Clare seemed to not have much to say... yet by the end of the year she was acting and playing with a good dose of self-confidence. Being one of our defensive halves, Clare rarely let a ball past to the player she was marking, and towards the end of the season became an increasing part of the attack, mounting some effecting counter strikes.

Charlie, one half of the inner twins, seemed to begin to pick up a greater concentration for the game towards the end slice of the season. Using his speed and his slapstick hits Charlie often cleaned up the crumbs of a team member’s tackle. Meg worked wonders for the inner twins, showing that if they remain focused on the game they play twice as impressively.

I’ve been told that one of the hardest parts of coaching is delegating the goalie position to a reluctant innocent every week. So not only finding someone who wanted to do it every week willingly, but at the same time being of the skill level of Daniel, was fantastic. Every game when Daniel was called upon to defend his goals he stepped up and delivered. Sometimes pulling off freakish saves diving at full stretch, flying horizontally, saving the goals and our butts.

The centre half position requires a player with composure enough to hang back in defence but also sense when to push up to help out the forwards. After trying several different members, Eliza appeared to have the best blend of these two features. Nipping plenty of opposition attacks in the bud and always, always working back in defence, Eliza also showed some attacking prowess, going so close to a goal so many times.

Here we have the man with the slipperiest shoes I’ve ever seen. Elmo was Mr. FixIt for this team. Officially listed as a fullback, Elmo played that position along with winger, inner and in the hour of our greatest need, goalie in the major semi-final, playing a major part in the win. Elmo, like only a few others in the team, was fearless in defence, often putting his body on the line to stop a shot.

Erifilli, after settling down to her defensive half position, mastered the position. Like Clare, rarely letting a ball through to the winger she was marking, Erifilli’s trap became well developed, letting few balls through. Her tight marking was her trade mark, never allowing the wing to get any advantage from empty space.

Another player who mastered his position was Joe. Winger was his speciality, and Joe played with excellent position and passing. Also working back in defence, Joe picked off the ball from the opposition free hits regularly, and raced forward to attack the goals. When the time did come for Joe to take a rest on the sidelines along with the rest of the team, he often instructed his understudy on the field on the finer arts of winger positioning.

Kai was the most courageous tackler on the team. Playing the halves and inner positions, he showed that you do not need a big swat or a tremendous piece of tackling timing to make a good tackle. You need only put your stick on the ground in front of the player and shadow their moves, waiting for them slip up. Kai had this process worked out by halfway through the season, and defended solidly thanks to it.

The glue or Llew that held this team together this year showed his amazing sporting ability on many occasions. Stunning many bystanders with his hit, Llew took his on drive and formed it into a hockey stroke. Another member of the “never say die” club Llew was tireless all year round in both attack and defence, switching between a big-hitting fullback and a fast-shooting forward. The award for the most memorable goal goes to this man for drawing us with Sutherland 1’s in the Glebe carnival 1-1.

Saving her best until last, Maddie scooped up two well-timed goals in the grand final. Playing as a forward for most of the season Maddie always had the position and the sense to be in the right place at the

right time, often cleaning up the mess in the goal mouth and putting away some goals of her own. Congratulations go to the Grand Final Player of the Match.

Mary is someone that I hope gained a lot out of the team. At the beginning of the season she lacked confidence and was not really that "into" playing; but as she realised that she was actually good at this game, both confidence and devotion rose. Showing an uncanny knack of being able to tackle with the greatest of ease, Mary became a full-time fullback with plenty of natural talent.

It seemed at the beginning of the season that no-one could tackle, but like other fullbacks Mitch developed his tackling and hitting through the season, and was rewarded for his training with greatly improved skills all-round. Even with Mitch's phobia of anything to do with attacking, he unknowingly began some of the team's goals with his flat hits and flat-stick tackling.

One person who at times wore a face written with determination was Nelson. At times during training, Nelson would separate himself from the general disruption and focus on the training skills. This was reflected in the games, with Nelson improving immensely through the season, as he began to tackle with confidence and run the ball with ease.

Now the second half of the inner twins, Patrick, was at times unlucky not to get a goal. I think one was all that was needed to open the floodgates. Again someone who worked well with the Meg project, Patrick worked well in both defence and attack. At training Patrick showed a lethal shot, but just never got the opportunity to unleash it in a game.

The captain of our team and highest goal tally, Sam was an indispensable part of the team. Selected for captain due to his maturity and calm manner, Sam showed that he had a reliable fore-stick shot early in the season, but then tired of that and fell to the back-stick blues. Admittedly, he scored some great back-stick shots and I had to eat my hat sometimes. I suppose a goal is a goal. Sam also had great positioning and showed unselfish passing.

So there they are. Special thanks must go to Rhonda for her studious management, Ross for his co-coaching work and substitute diplomacy. Ken for his umpiring skills and concise suggestions which were honestly appreciated. Also thanks to Geoffrey for helping Rhonda get through it all. Finally I'd like to thank my sister for putting up with the brother-coach syndrome, I hope you'll let me coach again.

Tom Holyoake

Under 11 Wildcats

2001 was a very successful year for the U11 Wildcats, becoming joint premiers of the U11B Division with Bankstown. The Grand Final was a hard-fought game, with both sides playing some very good hockey. The final score after extra-extra time of one-all was a fair result for two teams who both worked hard all year and on the day.

The Wildcats have also had 4 players selected into the Sydney U11 representative sides.

However, speaking as coach, while the win was a tremendous finish to the season, one of the pleasures of coaching the team was the fun they had and the commitment they all showed. The Wildcats consistently played together as a team and the results they achieved through the year reflected that effort. The development of team play through the year was a joy to be involved with. All players consistently looked to share the ball around the team. Everyone in the team showed impressive improvement with his or her skills and positional play. Picking the players for awards was extremely challenging as all had played well enough to win an award.

Now the Players:

Ross Bougoukas – worked extremely hard all year playing well at any and all positions that he was asked. Ross developed into a consistent goal scorer for the team while always playing a team game. Selected for 2002 Sydney U11 Team.

Jack Chivers – Playing his first year of hockey, developed into an extremely handy defender over the season while increasing his skills.

Nicholas Derewlany – played extraordinarily well all season showing dramatic improvement to skills and positional play over the year. Nick had a tremendous finals series playing as a defender, demonstrating solid skills and a style of his own. Over the year Nick managed to overcome his need to fall to his knees at times.

Joycelyn Evans – joined the club this year following exposure to hockey at school. Joycelyn showed endless enthusiasm for the game and the club. Joycelyn played on the wing, showing the endless energy needed by wings running up and down the line all game. Joycelyn became a reliable scorer, positioning herself well for the cross ball.

Zoe Jenkins – played well in defence and increased her skills and game sense over the year. Zoe became a fullback who could be relied on to stop the majority of opposing forwards.

Sophie Kaye – continued to improve her skills and had a great finals series working hard on the wings. Sophie scored consistently through the year.

Phoebe Kershaw – played well in attack, developing a sense of the team over the year. Phoebe improved her skills and team play over the year, contributing well in defence and attack as an inner forward with a high work rate.

Alex Manou – played well in a variety of positions this season, always maintaining a high work rate and good, solid ball skills that made him one of our valued defenders. Selected for 2002 Sydney U11 Team.

Izacc Murphy – played well mostly in the midfield, doing all that was asked of him. Izacc markedly improved his positional play this year and continued to improve his skills. Izacc made a big contribution to the finals as a half, performing as a solid link in the midfield.

Reece Murphy – played well all year on the field and towards the end of the season showed his commitment to the team by going into goals for the rest of the year and the finals. Reece's move into Goalkeeper was, there is no doubt, one of the most significant of the finals series. Reece had a finals series that Goalies dream about; his commitment to the position late in the season included much work in training and some extraordinary saves during the finals.

Will Noller – played in the forward line, scoring well through the year with the big work rate expected of inners. Will scored the winning goal in the Grand Final. Selected for 2002 Sydney U11 Team.

Eoghan O'Donnell – playing in his first year Eoghan made many valuable contributions in defence. Eoghan showed his commitment by improving steadily over the season.

Charlotte Robinson – developed into the striker that she wanted to be. Charlotte played centre forward, enjoying the sound of the ball against the backboard. Charlotte played well all year, making a big contribution to our attack playing with increasing confidence and maturity.

Alex Sheard – played solidly all year as centre half, making valuable contributions to attack and defence. Alex continued to develop as a centre half, playing well and controlling the centre of the field. Selected for 2002 Sydney U11 Team.

Jack Stocker – continued to develop as a defender, having a number of standout games in the second half of the season. Jack played solidly all year, and frequently saved the defence with his high work rate.

Phillip Sheard

Under 11 Tigers

Players:	Lisa Curry, Kemble Walker, Elizabeth Wark, Joshua La Spina, Sam Noller, Rory Moran, Hannah Jones, Tom Hurrell, Alexander Fleming, Oliver Holyoake, Marc Harper, Luke Bacon, Dominic Kavanagh, Chris Loukakis.
Coach:	Harry Wark.
Co-Managers:	Jenna Price and John Kavanagh.
Results:	Joint Premiers Under 11 A Division with Sutherland Winners of the Glebe Carnival Winners of the Saint George Carnival
Statistics:	Minor Premiers with 16 wins, 2 draws and 2 losses, 64 goals for and 16 against

Both on and off the field, the Glebe Under-11 Tigers had a good year. The team was a mixture of six players who were in the under-11 one team in 2000, and seven players who played in under-11 B teams in 2000. For all but one player in the team, it was their last year in Under 11. There were 3 girls and 11 boys in the team.

Several other teams in the competition were, on average, more skilful than the Tigers. The advantage the Tigers had over opposition teams was that they were, on average, older, bigger, faster and stronger than their opponents. This physical advantage more than made up for a lower skill level.

The season started with a trial game against Bankstown at Bankstown Turf in mid- March, and finished on 16 September with the grand-final at Moorebank. Including carnivals the team played 30 games and lost twice. The excellent results achieved by the team did not come easily, and we had to work hard to achieve them. The team scrambled well at the back and rarely gave away any soft goals. Opposition teams had to work hard for any goals that came their way. Up front, we had several forwards who could consistently find the net, and we failed to score in only one game during the season.

As the season progressed, the team played smarter and teamwork developed. I constantly emphasised to the team that it was teamwork that was going to win games for us and that individual brilliance was not going to do it for us. "Reading the game" by all players was emphasised, and the players took this on board and tried to follow out this instruction. Conceding a goal because of poor field position by the defence, and not converting a goal-scoring opportunity because a forward was not in appropriate position, were unusual occurrences.

Bunching was discouraged, and towards the end of the season it was eliminated from our play. Our game play was to play it wide, give the early ball and take the field position to get it back, not to bunch, not to over-play our own hand and to take the appropriate field position depending on where the ball was, where the opposition players were and where our own players were. In the grand-final, our tactics allowed us to draw with a team that had more individual hockey skills than ourselves. Good tactics can often overcome a lack of skill.

During the season Jenna Price and John Kavanagh held a BBQ lunch after a home game at Jubilee, which was a great success. Almost all players and their parents attended this function. Socially, the team got on well and enjoyed each other's company. During the season, the team were immaculately dressed in the Club's colours and looked impressive every time they ran on to the field. The team always played in the proper spirit of the game and were always fair and disciplined in their approach to opposition players and the umpires. By their conduct on and off the field, the Tigers were a credit to the Glebe Club.

Most players attended Wednesday night training, although some players were better trainers than others. Towards the end of the season, it was clear that Sutherland were a goal or two better than us, and that if we could not improve our performance, we were not going to win the premiership. Sutherland beat us 1-0 in the major semi-final.

During the final series, Manager Jenna Price organised many extra training sessions for the team after school at Jubilee, and these were well attended by players. Carol Moran carried much of the coaching at these sessions, and Mark and Deb Noller helped out also. I have no doubt that these training sessions helped the team lift their performance significantly for the final and the grand-final. Without them, we would not have been joint premiers. Rory Moran's goal from a short corner, after the final whistle had blown at the end of the first lot of extra-time, will be long remembered by the players and the hundreds of Glebe supporters who were watching the games from the Moorebank Hill. This goal enabled us to come back from 3-2 down and push the game into the final 7.5 minutes of nail-biting extra time. At the end of the final period of extra time, the score was 3-all and the team were joint premiers with Sutherland.

The goalkeeping job was shared among all players during the season, as no one player wanted the job on a permanent basis. During the final series, Chris Loukakis played in goal and did a fine job in the position. Angelo Loukakis, Chris's father, lugged the goal-keeping kit all over Sydney and the team appreciated his contribution.

Carol Moran and her son Alistair Moran did the bulk of the umpiring for the team, which enabled me to coach the team from the sideline. Thank you Carol and Alistair.

Randall Jones took some marvellous photos of the team, and on several occasions these photos appeared in the Glebe Newspaper. These photos and the accompanying article increased the profile of the sport in the local area.

All players had parents who attended the games and took a keen interest in the activities of the team, both on and off the field. The support of the parents was much appreciated by the team. The party at the clubhouse after the games on grand-final day, which was attended by close to 300 people, had a terrific atmosphere. It was exciting to be there and experience the Glebe Spirit first hand.

Andrew Dart and his Junior Committee did a fine job in organising a challenging competition, and are to be thanked and congratulated on their efforts.

Player Profile

Chris Loukakis – Played in most positions on the field and showed good improvement as the matches rolled by. His hit improved, as did his speed and positional play. He scored a handful of goals during the season before becoming goalkeeper in the final series. In goals he played well, he was confident and determined and gave the team a “lift” with his excellent contribution.

Dominic Kavanagh – Fullback and relief centre-half. He was a pillar of strength at the back and had an exceptionally good season. At times he needs to let the ball go early and not to rely on stick work to beat a player. An early relief pass is often a better, easier and simpler option. He hits the ball hard, but must practise hitting the ball flat and keeping it on the ground. Dominic captained the team for the final series and was an inspiration to his team mates.

Luke Bacon – Fullback, halfback and occasional forward. He showed good progress as the season advanced. His reading of the game was excellent, and his appropriate field position and good tackling skills often got the team out of a lot of trouble. Luke enjoyed his hockey, and his combination with Dominic at the back flourished towards the end of the season.

Marc Harper – Fullback, halfback and occasional forward. Mark showed dramatic improvement towards the end of the season and he derived great benefit from the extra training sessions held during the final series. He had an ability to sense danger and break down promising opposition attacks. He made a good contribution to the team effort and always played for the team.

Oliver Holyoake – Halfback, forward and occasionally fullback. Oliver showed good improvement as the season progressed. His work rate improved dramatically during the final series and he

started to run hard in attack and defence. His tenacity improved and he tackled very effectively, often dispossessing opposition forwards. Oliver scored a handful of goals during the season.

Hannah Jones – Halfback. Hannah is silver-quick, energetic and tenacious. She is like a terrier on the ball and recovers with great speed. Towards the end of the season, Hannah started to play “smart”, passing the ball to a teammate in a better position, holding her own position well and sensing what was going to come next. She had a rewarding season.

Alexander Fleming – Halfback. Alex tackled effectively and was always in the thick of the action. His confident tackling style and his ability to break down opposition forays was invaluable to the team’s performance. He could sense where we were short in defence and take the appropriate field position to cover this weakness. \A good team man is Alex.

Tom Hurrell – Halfback. Tom was a tower of strength at centre-half and was one of the mainstays of the team. He tried to keep the ball wide and get the wings away, as was the game plan. He was tenacious in the tackle and never gave up trying. Held his position well and formed a good combination with his forwards, particularly Rory Moran. Needs to let the ball go just a fraction earlier, but overall he had a great season.

Lisa Curry – Winger. Winner of the game medal in the grand-final game and a big improver as the season progressed. In the grand final, her pass across the face of the goalmouth to Joshua La Spina, perfectly positioned in front of goal to bunt the ball into the net, was a good example of Lisa’s team approach to the game. A greedier player would have taken the individual option, shot at the “skinny angle” and hit the ball over the back-line.

Kemble Walker – Forward, Half. His pace is a big attribute and during the season he put this to good effect. He scored a couple of crucial goals for the team, enabling us to scrape a victory, from what looked like an inevitable draw. His presence in the mid-field cramped the style of the opposition, and he often broke down promising opposition raids into the Glebe half.

Elizabeth Wark – Forward. She played her best hockey in the final series, when she started to tackle back and harass the opposition fullbacks. Her work rate improved immensely towards the later part of the season, as did her concentration and tackling skills. A good passer of the ball, she frequently set-up her surrounding forwards, who had better field position to progress the Glebe attack.

Sam Noller – Inside Forward, relief centre-half. He has pace to burn and often put this to good effect through out the season. His work rate was high and he formed a good combination with Rory Moran on the left wing. He was one of our leading goal scorers and was always dangerous when given half a chance in front of goal. His vision and passing improved as the weeks rolled by.

Rory Moran – Forward. He had a good season and was one of the team's leading goal scorers. He is fast, and often put the opposition defence under pressure as he “flew” down the leftwing. His shot for goal was hard and usually straight and his goal from the top of the circle, after the final whistle had blown, after extra time in the grand final will be long remembered. His willingness to pass the ball improved greatly as the season progressed.

Joshua La Spina – Forward. A fractured elbow he sustained in June interrupted Joshua's season, when he was in full flight. Before he fractured his arm he was like a goal-scoring machine. His biggest attribute is that he can sniff out a goal before other players wake up that a goal might be on. After missing the last half of the season, Joshua returned for the grand-final and made a significant contribution to the team's performance, scoring two goals.

Harry Wark – Coach. He learned a lot as the season progressed. It was fulfilling for me to have contributed to the development of the players both as hockey players and as people. The camaraderie of the team was infectious and the esprit de corps developed among the players', parents, team officials and under eleven players in other Glebe teams made the 2001 season a rewarding and satisfying experience.

Jenna Price, John Kavanagh – Co-Managers. Jenna and John organised the affairs of the team with great skill and enthusiasm. The oranges at half-time, the weekly team newsletter “Tiger Talk”, the team BBQ at their house and the hundreds of phone calls they made to attend to organisational matters was much appreciated by me. Their contribution made the season “hum along”. Their unflagging energy stimulated the team to always do their best, both on and off the field.

Parents – Every player in the team had the unstinting support of their parents. The parents were always encouraging of the team; never divisive and never critical of individual team members or the game umpires. Their conduct at games gave the players good example on how to handle victory with humility and defeat with good grace.

Harry Wark

Under 11 Cougars

It was an absolute pleasure to coach this team for the year. Although it was my first year and the team was inexperienced, I believe we had a great season and everybody had fun. We started with a squad of 17 and ended up with a squad of 15 players. For every game of this year, everyone who played in the Cougars gave it 100%. For the majority of this team it was their first year in picking up a hockey stick, and through this they have all learnt to hit, trap and tackle. With experience, this team will be unstoppable in the future. This year the under 11 COUGARS were put together with only two players who knew how to play!

We had a major achievement of making it to the FINALS in the B division. Unfortunately, we played the Glebe WILDCATS and they beat us 3-1, after the teams were locked at 1-1 at half time.

Thank you to Harry Wark for warming up my kids before I got there on a Wednesday night.

I would like to introduce to you Glebe's future STARS:

Claire Bevan – Claire has good coordination and is fast and fit. Played very well on the wing and made lots of ground through the year. She helped set the ball up in the circle to score goals

Elizabeth Robinson – Showed good strength and confidence at the back and was always in position when there was a breakaway when we were in defence. Elizabeth is reliable, kept her position and was very consistent through the year

Mischa Vickas – Mischa's speed in the centre helped us run down and score our goals. Fast, strong and always looking for an opportunity, and a good finisher of the ball. Always looking for the ball from the inners and positioned himself well for the attack and helped with defence.

Tom Watson – He was very consistent every game and was always willing to try different positions. Played enthusiastically in every position he was asked to play. He has improved during the year.

Olivia Crowl – she has had a great season, improving with every game. Confident, strong and has good stick skills. Olivia will be an even better player next year.

Jack Case – As a full back Jack liked to chat about game strategies, I'm sure. But he came to the fore as a goalie where he played well for many games. He has showed enthusiasm to the game through the year.

Joanna Connelly – Quiet player. Alternated between Full Back and Wing. She has good skills and coordination. Good stick work took the ball very well to help us make ground

Tom Corben – Showed great eagerness to score and improved throughout the year. He is a stronger hitter of the ball and can play in attack and defence when needed. Always involved in the play and is one of our dangerous attacking players, covering all positions.

Henry Ladd – Henry loved to play in the middle of the field. Unselfishly pushed the ball to the forwards. But needs to concentrate on stopping the ball before he hits it. This will come with experience

Keifer Guy-Linder – He has enjoyed the year. He has tried hard during the year, with enthusiasm and Keifer has improved during the season.

Daniel Smith – has picked up the skill of hockey very quickly. In a couple of years he will be able to master every position on the field. Quiet, did his work without any fuss in a number of positions. He never stopped, and did every thing that was asked of him.

Natalie Smith – She was always willing to help out in the team discussion with the opposition whom she had to mark. Natalie has great enthusiasm, always willing to learn new skills and play different positions.

Domonic Tinter – He has been playing Minkey for three years with Vernon Howe. He had a very consistent year, being strong in defence and able to switch the ball into attack. He was a vital part of our team and he was able to do what was needed of him. He has good stick skills and will improve next year.

Gaston Gration – Gaston was a quiet achiever of the team and always willing to play any position on the field. Gaston enjoyed playing on the field and he enjoys playing every position and was enthusiastic

Matthew Pletersky – Joined us mid way though the year and already had an idea of how to play. He was always reliable in both attack and defence. Matthew would always be involved in the play where ever it was on the field.

Victoria Sommella – with us for the first half of the season and was a really strong player always willing to do anything to help the team out. We hope to see her at hockey next year.

William Noller and Eoghan O'Donnell – played with us at the beginning (before moving to the Wildcats). I would just like to thank them for their contribution to the Cougars and hope they continue to play hockey.

The Parents – Thank you for your support during the year, your vocal effort, providing encouragement, comfort, transport and advice every Saturday.

Thank you for being a great team to coach and see you all next season.

Melissa Newton

Final Point Score 2001 Season

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Draw</i>	<i>Loss</i>	<i>Bye</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Points</i>
Under 11 A Division								
Glebe Tigers	20	16	2	2		64	16	34
Sutherland 2	20	12	4	4		52	21	28
Randwick A	20	9	3	8		40	30	21
Moorebank Blue	20	7	4	9		39	36	18
Sutherland 1	19	3	3	13		13	70	9
St George Knights	19	2	4	13		21	56	8
Under 11 B Division								
Bankstown	20	19	0	1		83	8	38
Glebe Wildcats	20	17	0	3		110	12	34
Glebe Cougars	20	9	2	9		31	30	20
St George Dragons	20	3	4	13		13	63	10
Sutherland 3	20	4	2	14		6	69	10
Randwick B	20	3	2	15		12	56	8
Under 13 A Division								
Sutherland 1	19	19	0	0		163	5	38
Glebe Tigers	19	15	1	3		118	16	31
Sutherland 2	19	10	1	8		58	40	21
Randwick	19	8	4	7		60	70	20
Moorebank	19	8	2	9		55	38	18
St George	19	5	0	14		31	98	10
Under 13 B Division								
Glebe Wildcats	18	9	1	8		44	72	19
Bankstown Green	18	8	1	9		44	61	17
Bankstown White	18	5	0	13		17	91	10
Sutherland 3	18	1	0	17		8	107	2
Under 15 A Division								
Sutherland 1	20	13	3	0	4	112	11	37
Glebe Tigers	20	12	3	1	4	89	17	35
Bankstown 1	20	8	0	8	4	28	57	24
Moorebank	20	2	1	13	4	11	69	13
St George	20	1	1	14	4	10	95	11
Under 15 B Division								
Sutherland 2	20	14	2	0	4	106	6	38
Randwick	20	9	5	2	4	55	12	31
Sutherland 3	20	6	3	2	4	33	51	23
Glebe Wildcats	20	3	3	10	4	28	71	17
Bankstown 2	20	1	1	14	4	2	82	11

Club Championship Points 2001

Sutherland	545	Bankstown	224	Moorebank	150
Glebe	486	Randwick	201	St George	107

Finals Series Results 2001 — "A" & "B" Divisions

Major Semi Finals

Under 15 A Division	Sutherland 1	1	Glebe Tigers	2
Under 15 B Division	Sutherland 2	1	Randwick	0
Under 13 A Division	Sutherland 1	3	Glebe Tigers	2
Under 13 B Division	Glebe Wildcats	5	Bankstown Green	1
Under 11 A Division	Glebe Tigers	0	Sutherland 2	1
Under 11 B Division	Bankstown	1	Glebe Wildcats	0

Minor Semi Finals

Under 15 A Division	Bankstown 1	2	Moorebank	2
Under 15 B Division	Sutherland 3	1	Glebe Wildcats	0
Under 13 A Division	Sutherland 2	3	Randwick	1
Under 11 A Division	Randwick	0	Moorebank Blue	4
Under 11 B Division	Glebe Cougars	0	St George Dragons	0

Finals

Under 15 A Division	Sutherland 1	5	Bankstown	0
Under 15 B Division	Randwick	2	Sutherland 3	1
Under 13 A Division	Glebe Tigers	4	Sutherland 2	1
Under 13 B Division	Bankstown Green	2	Bankstown White	1
Under 11 A Division	Glebe Tigers	2	Moorebank	0
Under 11 B Division	Glebe Wildcats	4	Glebe Cougars	1

GRAND FINALS

Under 15 A Division	Glebe Tigers	2	Sutherland 1	1
Under 15 B Division	Sutherland 2	2	Randwick	1
Under 13 A Division	Sutherland 1	4	Glebe Tigers	2
Under 13 B Division	Glebe Wildcats	3	Bankstown Green	0
Under 11 A Division	Glebe Tigers	3	Sutherland 2	3
Under 11 B Division	Glebe Wildcats	1	Bankstown	1

Major Junior Awards 2001

Each season, the Coaches, Managers and the 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 one of these awards. Each nomination is assessed on its merits and the decisions are made with careful deliberation. Everyone nominated for a Major Award 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 Nominations: Daniel Carey, Andrew Cheong, Alister Cullen,
Jessie Cox, Thomas Dodd, Zac Farlow,
Susanne Montrone, Emily Robinson,
Katherine Wark,

The Recipient: Daniel Carey

U/11's - Bobby “Rocker” Fox Memorial Trophy

The under 11 Player who has “demonstrated outstanding potential and with the best demeanor on and off the field”

The Nominations: Dominic Kavanagh, Samuel Noller,
Alex Sheard, Dominic Tinter

The Recipient: Dominic Kavanagh

U/13's - The Ralph Rochester Trophy

The Junior Player who is “the most outstanding junior thirteen years and under with the best general demeanor on and off the field”.

The Nominations: Alister Cullen, Nathan Dart,
Llewellyn Griffiths, Catherine Wark

The Recipient: Alister Cullen

U/15's - The Arthur Stubbs Trophy

The Junior Player who “has demonstrated outstanding potential”.

The Nominations: Andrew Cheong, Scott Cornish, Tim Frommer,
Andrew Fox, Ian Paterson, Matthew Wark

The Recipient: Andrew Cheong

Glebe Junior's Outstanding Achievement Award

In recognition of his exceptional services to
the Glebe Junior Minkey Hockey Program

The Recipient: Vernon Howe

CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH WINNER AND THE NOMINEES

Team Awards 2001

<i>Team</i>	<i>Best Team Player</i>	<i>Best Back</i>	<i>Best Forward</i>	<i>Most Improved</i>
U/11 Tigers	Hannah Jones	Thomas Hurrell	Rory Moran	Luke Bacon
U/11 Wildcats	Reece Murphy	Nicholas Derewlany	Charlotte Robinson	Jack Stocker
U/11 Cougars	Dominic Tinter	Elizabeth Robinson	Mischa Vickers	Olivia Crowl
U/13 Tigers	Alison Cheong	Sascha Solar-March	Darren Fletcher	Hannah Oman
U/13 Wildcats	Samuel Crowl	Mitchell Jamieson-Curran	Alison Parkin	Daniel Mier
U/15 Tigers	Thomas Dodd	Andrew Fox	Gary Backhus	Scott Bortfield
U/15 Wildcats	Tim Frommer	Emily Robinson	Jessie Cox	Bane Zigic
U/17 Tigers	<i>Player's Player</i> Adam Howard	<i>Team Commitment</i> Thomas Pacey & Tim Wiles		

Glebe Representative Players – 2001 Teams

Central Area Junior Hockey Association (CAJHA)

Under 17's	Scott Bortfield, Andrew Cheong, Nicholas O'Conner, Tom Pacey, Mark Paterson, Matthew Wark, Michael Wark, Tim Wiles
Under 15's	Gary Backhus, Scott Cornish, Alister Cullen, Zac Farlow, Andrew Fox, Angus Glynn, Alister Moran, Liam O'Donnell, Ian Paterson, Simon Wark
Under 13's	Nathan Dart, Thomas Hurrell, Dominic Kavanagh, Teren Manou, Rory Moran
Under 11's	Ross Bougoukas, Alex Manou, William Nollar, Alex Sheard

Sydney Junior Hockey Association (SJHA)

Under 17-1	Mark Paterson
Under 17-2	Adam Howard, Matthew Wark
Under 17-3	Nicholas O'Connor
Under 15-1	Andrew Cheong, Ian Paterson, Michael Wark
Under 15-2	Gary Backhus, Scott Bortfield, Zac Farlow, Andrew Fox, Simon Wark
Under 15-3	Angus Moran, Alister Moran
Under 13-1	Alister Cullen, Nathan Dart, Darren Fletcher
Under 13-2	Alison Cheong
Under 13-3	Liam O'Donnell, Sascha Solar-March
Under 11-1	Rory Moran
Under 11-2	Dominic Kavanagh

Sydney Indoor Hockey Association (SIHA)

Under 13 No. 1 Team	Alister Cullen, Nathan Dart Darren Fletcher, Liam O'Donnell
Under 13 No. 2	Dominic Kavanagh
Under 15 No. 1 Team	Gary Backhus

Eastern Districts Ladies (EDWHA)

Under 12's	Under 14's	Under 16's
Elizabeth Robinson	Alison Cheong	Victoria Johnson
Catherine Wark	Eliza Holyoake	Zoe Michaleff
Elizabeth Wark	Hannah Oman	Kalinda Martel
		Gabrielle Wark

NSW Representation (NSWJA)

NSW Under 13 Indoor	Nathan Dart
NSW Under 13 Field	Alister Cullen
NSW Under 14 Field	Zac Farlow, Andrew Fox, Ian Paterson
NSW Under 14 Touring	Gary Backhus
NSW Under 15 Indoor	Gary Backhus
NSW Under 16 All Schools	Mark Paterson, Matthew Wark
NSW Under 16 Half State	Zoe Michaleff

Australian Representation

Under 16 All Schools	Matthew Wark
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Number of Games Played by Current Junior Players (Under 11 to Under 17)

<i>Given Name</i>	<i>Family Name</i>	<i>Season Commenced Team Hockey</i>	<i>Games Played Prior to 2001</i>	<i>Games Played in 2001</i>	<i>Total Games Played</i>
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* Indicates players who reached 100 games for Glebe during the 2001 season

Hugo	Adrian	1996	83	15	98
Nicola	Asquith	1995	87	12	99
Garry	Backhus	1995	105	16	121
Luke	Bacon	1999	21	21	42
Samuel	Bagley	1997	57	21	78
Sarah-Jane	Baker	1995	89	17	106 *
Joe	Barton	1997	53	9	62
Clare	Bevan	2001	0	15	15
Scott	Bortfield	1995	112	18	130
Ross	Bougoukas	2001	0	23	23
Daniel	Carey	1993	130	16	146
Jack	Case	2001	0	15	15
Liam	Casey	1991	180	15	195
Andrew	Cheong	1993	140	18	158
Alison	Cheong	1997	62	19	81
Jack	Chivers	2001	0	15	15
Joanna	Connelly	2001	0	11	11
Tom	Corben	2001	0	15	15
Scott	Cornish	1997	37	16	53
Patrick	Cornwell	1997	35	14	49
Jessie	Cox	1996	52	15	67
Oliva	Crowl	2001	0	15	15
Samuel	Crowl	2001	0	19	19
Alister	Cullen	1996	96	23	119 *
Lisa	Curry	2000	12	18	30
Nathan	Dart	1997	72	22	94
Nicholas	Derewlany	2000	11	21	32
Anselm Narit	Dibbayawan-Cox	2000	10	17	17
Thomas	Dodd	1994	110	17	127
Jack	Doyle	2000	10	10	20
Emily	Evans	1997	48	15	63
Greg	Evans	1995	105	14	119
Joycelyn	Evans	2001	0	23	23
Zac	Farlow	1995	101	18	119
Neille	Farlow	1996	58	20	78
Alexander	Fleming	1999	22	20	42
Darren	Fletcher	1997	45	21	66
Andrew	Fox	1994	131	18	149
Luke	Freeman	2001	0	15	15
Tim	Frommer	1995	80	11	91
Angus	Glynn	1997	73	18	91
Leon	Grace-Gillet	1997	58	9	67
Gaston	Gration	2001	0	9	9
Llewellyn	Griffiths	2001	0	21	21
Nelson	Groom	1999	27	15	42
Keifer	Guy-Linder	2001	0	15	15
James	Hanekrot	1999	27	8	35
Mark	Harper	1999	24	22	46
Kylie	Henderson	1996	48	14	62
Eliza	Holyoake	1997	29	16	45
Oliver	Holyoake	1997	48	22	70
Adam	Howard	1997	66	16	82
Scott	Howard	1999	30	8	38
Thomas	Hurrell	1997	44	20	64
Mitchell	Jamieson-Curran	2000	8	14	22

<i>Given Name</i>	<i>Family Name</i>	<i>Season Commenced Team Hockey</i>	<i>Games Played Prior to 2001</i>	<i>Games Played in 2001</i>	<i>Total Games Played</i>	
Zoe	Jenkins	2000	12	19	31	
Hannah	Jones	1997	32	20	52	
Dominic	Kanagnah	1997	43	26	69	
Mary	Kavanagh	2001	0	19	19	
Sophie	Kaye	2000	13	20	33	
Phoebe	Kershaw	2001	0	19	19	
Henry	Ladd	2001	0	10	10	
Joshua	La Spina	1999	23	11	34	
Chistpher	Loukauis	1999	26	22	48	
Bonnie	Malone	2001	0	7	7	
Charlie	Mann	1997	32	13	45	
Alex	Manou	2001	0	22	22	
Teren	Manou	1999	13	20	33	
Ryan	McConnell	1997	42	20	62	
Adam	McTaggart	1997	41	8	49	
Dean	McWinney	1995	105	16	121	
Daniel	Mier	1999	24	19	43	
Susanna	Montrone	1995	81	16	97	
Alistar	Moran	1996	89	17	107	*
Rory	Moran	1997	55	27	82	
Izacc	Murphy	2000	13	22	35	
Madeline	Murphy	2000	13	17	30	
Reece	Murphy	2000	13	22	35	
Julie	Newton	1995	84	17	101	*
Samuel	Noller	2001	0	22	22	
William	Noller	2001	0	23	23	
Nicholas	O'Conner	1992	132	16	148	
Eoghan	O'Donnell	2001	0	20	20	
Liam	O'Donnell	1997	58	22	80	
Hannah	Oman	1996	57	20	77	
Tom	Pacey	1999	24	12	36	
Alison	Parkin	2000	15	22	37	
Ian	Paterson	1994	130	16	146	
Mark	Paterson	1991	184	13	197	
Nick	Pavlidis	1999	27	8	35	
Jamie	Pillora	1999	24	19	43	
Karl	Pilora	1996	73	16	89	
Matthew	Pletersky	2001	0	7	7	
Emily	Robinson	2000	10	12	22	
Clare	Robinson	1999	25	19	44	
Charlotte	Robinson	2000	13	18	31	
Elizabeth	Robinson	2001	0	13	13	
Alex	Sheard	2000	11	23	34	
Joe	Simons	2001	0	17	17	
Daniel	Smith	2001	0	15	15	
Natalie	Smith	2001	0	15	15	
Sascha	Solar-March	1997	60	18	78	
Jack	Stocker	2000	10	21	31	
Kai	Tan	2001	0	18	18	
Dominic	Tinter	2001	0	14	14	
Erifilli	Trafonis	1997	36	17	53	
Mischa	Vickers	2001	0	16	16	
Kemble	Walker	1999	21	20	41	
Matthew	Wark	1992	156	13	169	
Micheal	Wark	1993	144	18	162	
Simon	Wark	1994	131	17	148	
Catherine	Wark	1997	68	19	87	
Elizabeth	Wark	1999	26	22	48	
Tom	Watson	2001	0	14	14	
Tim	Wiles	1999	28	11	39	
Bane	Zigic	2000	12	11	23	

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