



**Glebe
District
Hockey
Club
Inc**

JUNIOR REPORT

2005 Season

75th Club Year

Junior Convenor's Report 2005

It is with much pleasure that I present my first Annual Junior Report. It is also a privilege that I deliver the report in this, the Club's 75th year.

This is my fifth year with Glebe after moving from Cairns to Sydney. Little did I realize that in joining Glebe, I would become involved in such a wonderful family club with an outstanding history. When my family arrived, I had no knowledge of the club, that it was home to Olympians or that it had so many junior teams. I hadn't even heard of the Wark name!!

It has been a long season but a rewarding one both on and off the hockey field. We had a very early start on 12 March, and many of our players were still involved in summer sport. I think Glebe was the most affected club by this, so it was a slow start for a number of teams. In fact, we probably had our worst first round ever ... a total of no wins, 2 goals for and 58 against!!!!

At the start of the season, we fielded 11 teams (2 x U17, 3 x U15, 3 x U13 & 3 x U11), and in excess of 130 children registered to play. This reduced to 10 teams as we had to combine the two U13B teams due to a shortage of players. Now more than 40% of the players are female and the competition offers a great opportunity for boys and girls to play side by side from U11 to U15. We hope that as many players as possible will continue through to play in senior teams in the Men's & Women's competitions.

Most of the season's activities are covered in the other reports, however I do wish to provide a quick overview of the results and the teams:

Results

Team	Position	Coach	Manager
U17A	Premiers	Les Wark	John Cullen & Keith March
U17B	10th	Ben Chivers/Rowan Kelly	Steve McConnell
U15A Redbacks	3rd	Mick Bougoukas/George Manou	Kate Jones
U15B Strikers	Premiers	Tom Holyoake	Eva Black
U15B Hornets	6th	Danny O'Brien	Nell Graham
U13A Redbacks	3rd	Pat Wark	Shane Brown
U13B Strikers	6th	Kylie Lawson	Julia & Bob Egerton
U11A Redbacks	2nd	Terry Kelly	Greg Organ
U11B Strikers	3rd	Phil Sheard	Beth Robinson
U11B Hornets	6th	Amy Wark	Katherine Cooper

Congratulations to all teams and a very big thank you to the coaches and managers.

Under 17

We fielded 2 teams however both struggled for numbers. We were fortunate to have Daniel Cleary and Anderson McDonald come over from Randwick and the boys also played in the Men's competition. It was great to have their outstanding talents on the field and also the support of their families off the field. The U17A team only had 9 players however with the continued support of

players from the U15A Redbacks “doubling-up”, the team under the steady influence of coach Les Wark & Managers John Cullen & Keith March, made the Grand Final and defeated Sutherland on penalty strokes to make it “3 in a row”.

The U17B team had a mix of experienced and new players and sometimes found it tough coming up against stronger teams who only had teams in the B competition. Getting to 8am games across Sydney is not easy for this age group, so it was a great effort by the coaches (Ben Chivers & Rowan Kelly), manager Steve McConnell and the players & parents to see out the season. Thank you.

Under 15

This was the first year of a Sydney-wide competition for A Division, run by Sydney Junior Hockey Association. Nine teams from both Central and Northern Areas entered and it was a resounding success. The competition was very close, there were many draws, and any one of the top 6 teams was a premiership contender. The final four for the semi-finals were only decided after the last round and the Glebe Redbacks finished third after a strong run to the finals.

Our other two teams competed in the Central Area competition. The Strikers were always short of players but finished fourth. They then proceeded to beat two Sutherland teams in the Finals (always sweet victories!!) and came up against the Minor Premiers St George. In an exciting game, Glebe scored the winning goal in the last two minutes after having a player sent off. Clearly, they had been used to playing short throughout the season, so were not fazed by this!! Oliver Holyoake deservedly won Player of the Grand Final. Congratulations to the coach Tom Holyoake and his players on a great season.

The Hornets were basically the Under 13C Premiers team from 2004, so were young and came up against some tough opposition. But they stuck at it and their skills developed under the coaching of one of our club stalwarts Danny O’Brien.

Under 13

We started out with three teams, however the Hornets struggled with not enough players. After the first round, it was clear no new players would be found so we had to amalgamate the two B teams and promote some up to the U13A Redbacks. This was a difficult time and I would particularly like to thank all the parents and coach Kylie Lawson for seeing this through.

The U13A Redbacks had a mixture of Rep and less experienced players, so it was a coaching challenge in the making. The original coach Matt Wark was injured in a NHL game early in the season and so was unable to coach. His cousin Pat Wark (also a Glebe 1st Grade player) stepped in to help and inherited the job full time. This was his first time as coach and I would like to thank him for doing such a fantastic job with the kids.

Under 11

Under 11 had three teams of eager kids and it was great to watch their efforts on the field. The U11A Redbacks ended up losing the Grand Final to Sutherland, however the Sutho team this year was a “once off” with +115 goals for after the final round. The Redbacks were next on – 8 goals!!!

Both the Strikers and Hornets had many enthusiastic kids and under the positive coaching of Phil Sheard and Amy Wark, their skills developed with the Strikers finishing third. Speaking of coaches, I would like to thank Phil, Amy and Terry Kelly for guiding all these young kids

throughout the season. Their concentration on basic skills and team play was fantastic and I am confident this will benefit all the children in later years.

Many of the players will remain in U11 next year, so things are looking good!

Minkey

Our Minkey program under the guidance of Vernon Howe and Chris Robson continues to attract up to 50 children each Saturday morning down at Jubilee. Ages range from 3 to 9 years, and the program is centred on fun and involvement whilst learning basic skills. This is a great breeding ground for the stars of the future.

Season Snapshot

Some of the other season highlights were (in no particular order):

- Glebe Boot – Early season Club run on the Bay Run at Iron Cove
- Glebe Junior Carnival –held in May, is believed to be the largest junior club carnival in NSW. A great day down at Jubilee with teams from all over Sydney getting “back to a day on the grass at Glebe”
- Sydney Rep Team Carnivals – Glebe had many children in the Sydney Rep teams who were excellent ambassadors for the club. Of particular note were Ross Bougoukas, a member of the Sydney U15/2 team that won the B Division State Championships, and Jordan Dart who played in the Sydney U11/1 team that won the Herb Fibbins Carnival and Cook Cup
- Trivia Night - a great night & fundraiser for the whole club
- 75th Anniversary celebrations – ongoing throughout the season!
- Indoor Hockey – the club does not field official teams, however social teams in the Club colours participate in the off-season. “Glebe” teams won Grand Finals in U14 and U16 A Divisions. Well done!!

Thank You

In concluding this report, there are many people that have made a contribution to the club during the year. I would like to thank the following:

- Andrew Dart – Junior Convenor for the last five years, Andrew was a great help to me at the start of the season. Also, through his company JourneyMasters Travel, Andrew donated great prizes for the Trivia Night (weekend at Crown Plaza Coogee) and Junior Carnival (2 tickets to State of Origin)
- Our sponsors. In particular, the Toxteth Hotel makes a sizeable monetary donation each year for Junior Development. Vonnie Dart (wife of Andrew) runs the business for the Murphy family and also donated a Dinner for Four for the Trivia Night. Great bistro restaurant – try it!!!
- Our coaches & managers – great job everyone. Included current senior players who gave of their time and skills, the Juniors are indebted to you and we hope you are available next year!
- Ron Cheong & helpers – kept the clubhouse stocked with food and drink, always there to help. Also Peter Holmes, Steve McConnell, Bill Mier etc on the BBQ!
- Harry Wark – a club stalwart, there every Wednesday night to warm up the players and look after teams when coaches can’t make it. He has been doing this for how many years Harry?!?

- Jenna Price & John Kavanagh – Our new Junior Carnival Convenors. Did a fantastic job and encouraged new teams to attend. A big job very well done, and a record fundraiser.
- Mick Bougoukas – was a great help to me in recruiting coaches at the start of the season.
- Amy Wark & Deb Noller – kept our website up to date with lots of info, photos etc. This is one of the best club websites in Sydney, and I have been told people from other clubs rely on it for Central Area and Sydney Junior Hockey news. www.glebehockey.org.au
- Vernon Howe, Andrew Cheong, Alison Cheong, Hannah Oman and Chris Robson – the reasons why Minkey at Glebe is so popular.
- Glebe Management Committee – Bob Taylor and the committee for their help during the season

Thanks to all the helpers.

It has been a privilege to be part of the Glebe Club this year. It is a club for all ages and walks of life and offers the opportunity for someone to play from Minkey through to First Grade and even representing Australia! Just look at our Men's First Grade team who won the championship — all Glebe Juniors and four sets of brothers. If Mark Paterson weren't at the AIS in Perth, it would have been five!! Not many clubs can boast that sort of loyalty and club spirit.

I look forward to seeing you all Under The Arches in 2006.

Mark Noller

Turf Report 2005

The Turf Committee was sorry to say goodbye to Harry Wark when he stood down from being the Convenor at the beginning of the Club year. Harry has put in an immense amount of time and effort for our Club, not least in his work on the Committee. He led us through the long and complicated process of trying to get our case for an artificial turf at Harold Park through the courts. Harry has been on the Committee since 1987 when we were looking at the possibility of putting a turf in at Federal Park, and he has pursued our quest since then. We could not have done this without his hard work and leadership. Many, many thanks Harry.

The major positive outcome this year was when Leichhardt Councillors, at the Council meeting on 23 November 2004, unanimously re-affirmed their support for a synthetic hockey field at Leichhardt No 2 Oval and invited us to submit a Development Application (DA) for this.

At this meeting there were over fifty Club members – Juniors, Men and Women. It meant that the public gallery was full, and the sea of maroon shirts was impressive.

With Harry standing down as Convenor, and the new Committee focussing on the preparation of a DA, Eddy Crook agreed to take on the secretarial duties. Craig Bagley (a town planner) would keep us in line with the requirements for a DA. Rodney Hammett and Jim Oman said they would be able to help with the technical side of the project, getting surveys done and quotes from suppliers and manufacturers. Other members of the Committee said they would help when necessary as before.

During the year there were various meetings with Leichhardt Council officers and with the Mayor, Cr Alice Murphy and Councillors. These were very helpful for us in preparing the DA. Cr Máire Sheehan has been especially supportive.

Larry Hand, previously Mayor of Leichhardt, has been very helpful lobbying Councillors and staff and giving us advice about procedure.

Rodney Hammett organised necessary surveys of Leichhardt No 2 and Jim Oman has met people to look at the turf construction, irrigation and lighting. There is still more to be done, but work in progress is going well.

The principal problems we have are meeting the needs of current users of Leichhardt No 2 Oval (rugby league and soccer), and being able to meet the requirements of the Department of Lands, as the oval is on Crown Land. As far as the first issue is concerned, we are approaching this through Council and (where possible) with the rugby league and soccer clubs involved. This is a difficult area, and there are no easy solutions, but we're working on it. The second matter has been partly addressed by the draft Plan of Management (POM) for Leichhardt Park (which includes Leichhardt No 1 Oval, the Aquatic Centre, Le Montage centre and other smaller areas as well as Leichhardt No 2 Oval). The draft POM was approved by the Department of Lands, but with a number of requirements that have to be met before we can move onto Leichhardt No 2.

Leichhardt Council instigated a Recreation and Open Space Needs Study, conducted by a consultancy. A number of interesting things came from this. The need for a synthetic playing surface in the Leichhardt area was recognised. But among the recommendations was one that recommended that soccer go from Lambert Park and share Leichhardt No 1 with rugby league!

The draft Report was put to Council on Tuesday 27 September. Marilynne Smith, Jim Oman and Eddy Crook attended that meeting. Eddy said that we were interested in the comments made in the draft Report, but that the idea of us moving to Lambert Park was a "pie in the sky". It would not be feasible for the soccer people to move after being there for about fifty years and putting so much expenditure into the facility, whereas Leichhardt No 2 Oval is mainly a practice field. Eddy said that we would continue with our preparation of a DA for an artificial hockey field to be built at Leichhardt No 2 Oval. APIA Leichhardt Tigers Soccer Club was represented at the meeting, and they said that their case was exactly as we had said – they would not move from Lambert Park.

The draft Report was passed by Council, with the important additions that: soccer would not go from Lambert Park (proposed by Cr Alice Murphy); and that Glebe District Hockey Club would go ahead with their DA for Leichhardt No 2 Oval (proposed by Cr Máire Sheehan).

After the meeting Marilynne, Jim and Eddy met with the soccer representatives and it was agreed the two clubs should meet to discuss the issues connected with Leichhardt No. 2.

An interesting occurrence in the year was UTS Faculty of Design Architecture and Building approaching us and asking if we would like Year 2 students design a hockey clubhouse and grandstand at Leichhardt No 2 Oval. This could give us concepts for our DA. There are just under 100 students in Year 2, so many ideas should come forth. We agreed and the project is under way.

Much fine detail has been covered during the year, and there is more to go. It could not be done without the hard work of Turf Committee members. I would like especially to thank Rodney Hammett, Jim Oman, Craig Bagley and Marilynne Smith for their input. Also important to the Turf Committee is the ongoing support we have from the Management Committee and Club members.

Eddy Crook

Glebe Junior Carnival Report 2005

As other carnivals decline and even disappear, the Glebe Junior Carnival continues to grow and succeed. We think it is because there is strong competition but there is also a strong spirit of enjoyment – which is what junior hockey should be about.

Once again, we were fortunate with the weather. It wasn't the glorious sunshine of previous years but dry enough and cool enough for players and spectators alike. We had 28 teams, with the strongest division the under 11s; and the teams came from everywhere, from Guildford to Randwick, from Sutherland to Northern Districts. No team played fewer than four games and those in the under 11s played five or six. We would very much like to thank all managers and coaches from all over Sydney who brought their teams to our carnival – we know how hard it is to get people along to the regular competition let alone the extra commitment of a carnival day.

And, of course, we had our gorgeous little Minkeys who still swarm around the ball like bees but have a terrific time doing it.

Glebe was in every final – but the winners were Sutherland, in both the under 11s and under 13s; and Moorebank in the under 15s. Excellent games all.

There were so many contributors to the success of the day, who donated and worked and organised and collected. In particular, we would like to thank Joanne Clarke (mother of Sophie Schlosser) who organised the rosters for the barbecue and the canteen; Ron Cheong, who did a wonderful job organising the food and drinks; David Baker, our smooth-tongued announcer on the day; all the Nilans and Howes and Warks, without whom there would be no Glebe Hockey Club; Kerry Bougoukas, who was treasurer for the day and was calm and smiling throughout; the tremendously organised set-up team headed by Mark Noller. A special thank you to the many senior players who came and contributed.

Once again, the umpiring was of a high standard, supervised by Rolf Gomerski for the Sydney Junior Hockey umpires; and umpiring all day was run by Nathan Dart and Ian Turnbull, a lively combination of young and old. Thank you to both. We now have two new badged junior umpires, Will Noller and Alasdair Brown. Glebe has one of the highest number of junior badged umpires of any club in Sydney.

The games were held over three areas: Bicentennial, Jubilee and Federal; and the fields were in fantastic shape thanks to the terrific work of the City of Sydney Council. A special thank you to local councillors Verity Firth and Robyn Kemmis; and also to Vonnette Dart of the Toxteth Hotel (major club sponsor), who presented the trophies to our winners.

Thanks also to our sponsors, the Toxteth Hotel, Richard Ware Real Estate, JourneyMasters Travel (the kind donors of the raffle prize of State of Origin tickets), Galluzzo's Fruit and Vegetables; Hemingway Sports; and also to all of the managers of the Glebe junior teams who gathered together some wonderful raffle prizes from Rebel and Myer. Again, we would like to thank those parents who sold raffle tickets all day. They made our raffle the most successful ever, which led to the tremendous overall success, both financial and social.

Thanks again and see you next year.

*John Kavanagh and Jenna Price
Convenors*

Minkey Report

The 2005 Minkey season was a successful one. Usually in the vicinity of 20 to 30 players attended each week. The coaching was conducted by Vernon Howe once again, ably assisted by Alison and Andrew Cheong, and Hannah Oman throughout the season. Ron was always there with the clubhouse open, which was greatly appreciated by the children and parents. Thank you Ron.

The players were aged between 3 and 11 years, and a good mix of boys and girls. Each week there were usually 3 games to cater for the differing abilities and sizes of players.

The players all participated in the Glebe Hockey Carnival, playing against a mix of school and club based teams. The Minkey teams acquitted themselves well against some quality opposition teams.

As well as a competitive spirit, there was also a good sense of fun exhibited during the season, most obviously demonstrated in the weekly team naming rituals. The "name of the season" was ... (make the sound of blowing a raspberry). Sorry we can't spell it.

Some players are ready for the step up to under 11s next season. There are some exciting prospects at all age levels.

*Chris Robson
Minkey Co-ordinator*

Under 17A Team

"I have been blessed" these are the last words taken from my first paragraph in last year's report. I could have taken last years report and just changed the year, changed some names to protect the innocent as they say in the classics and there it would be, but that would not have been fair to this team. This team was not the most skilful all over the park we have seen, but through guts, determination and a desire to do it for each other, they overcame the odds to provide the Club with its 3rd Under 17 Premiership in 3 years.

At the beginning of the year we were struggling to get a full 11 players onto the field and we were looking at different options to supplement players from the Under 15's. With the season about to begin two players joined the team, which gave us 10, and another player came back into the fold near the half way mark, this gave us 11.

The team delayed playing its best hockey until the final series, which is always the right time to play at your best. The Semi Final was against Sutherland a team we had failed to beat during the season and with determination and spirit with a lot of very good hockey thrown in, we were unlucky not to move straight into the Grand Final. A draw in this game put us up against South West Strikers in the Final.

Again this team showed its true class by defeating South West Strikers 5 – 1. This victory set up a rematch against Sutherland in the Grand Final to determine who was going to win the premiership.

This game was like last years thrilling right to the end, Sutherland was on top early but the defence repelled their numerous attacks, all except one where Sutherland went to a 1- nil lead. The Glebe

Boys were inspired into action and Glebe equalised. The second half was mostly Glebe with the boys playing inspired passing hockey that allowed them to have numerous goal scoring opportunities however we were unable to convert. The game moved into sudden death extra time and again we were unlucky not to score and win the game in our own right. With the score still 1 all after extra time the game would be decided by a Penalty Stroke Flick Off. Glebe won the premiership by defeating Sutherland 4 – 3 in the Stroke Off. This was a deserved victory for the way the boys played. It was a great victory and they deserve all the praise heaped on them that night.

During the season the team had a lot of adversity within its ranks, but it did not affect the performance the boys took onto the field week after week. They enjoyed their hockey and it was a great team to coach. I would like to thank all the Under 15's (Sam Noller, Ross Bougoukas, Aleks "Mouse" Manou, Josh La Spina, Gus Malfroy, Dominic Kavanagh) who filled in when they could, they were so good one got the man of the match award after a stirring performance.

The team (after a suggestion from one of the many assistant coaches) changed its playing style into an aggressive attacking system of going forward, making passing through the oppositions' defensive lines a priority. I congratulate the players on embracing this system and concentrating on their individual tasks and team goals.

I would like to thank the following people who had a great influence on the team's success: Rob McDonald, Ian Turnbull, George Manou, and Michael Bougoukas for their contribution during the year in both coaching and umpiring. It makes it so much easier when you know you can ask someone of their calibre to fill in when you cannot make it or to bounce ideas off.

To my goods friend John Cullen and Keith March the Managers of the side I cannot throw enough praise on these two. We have been together for two years now and I am going to miss my croissants and tea just after the start of the game. This pair made my job a breeze and what I said last year is the same as this year. They are both great people and the Club is very lucky to have people like them.

To the parents thank you for all your support during the season. I know it is a long way to come for a number of you, and the Club and I really appreciate your efforts to get your boys to training and the games. You all should be very proud of your sons for not only did they excel on the field they were a pleasure to coach, supportive and helpful to their fellow team mates, disciplined on the field and could focus on the tasks required.

On behalf of John, Keith and myself we would like to thank all the supporters who turned up for the final series to spur the boys on, it was really appreciated by the team.

The Team

Sam Bagley (Sam) Started to really show what he could do in the second half of the season where he played some great hockey, one of our strengths in the final series with the role he played stifling the opposition attack on numerous occasions.

Charlie Clarke (Charlie) Joined the Club this year after moving up from Victoria, fitted in very well, a dogged player who never gave up. His determination and never say die attitude made one of the big plays in the final series to run down and tackle a striker who was about to have a clear shot on goal.

Daniel Cleary (DC) A new player to the Club this season and has fitted in very well. An exceptional talent with speed and skills to burn which he needs to use over the entire game. When

DC was on fire he lifted the team to another level. His knowledge of the game has increased dramatically over the season and he has a great desire to achieve when he puts his mind to it.

Alister Cullen (Al) A player who is living up to his exceptional talent, he was an inspiration to the team; he has a burning desire to achieve at training and in the games. His speed, tackling & passing has improved dramatically with Al playing a number of Senior 1st grade games during the season.

Nathan Dart (Nath) A player of unlimited potential if he sets his mind on the job. Has speed and stick skills and played some great hockey during the season. He has changed his attitude to a more positive way of thinking and I commend him for that. Now just needs to know when to run the ball and when to pass. When he develops this skill "the world will be his oyster".

Darren Fletcher (Nugget) A late inclusion into the team. A player who really worried the opposition teams with his blistering pace and his ability to do things players have not thought of. Scored some great goals throughout the season and was also an inspiration to his teammates.

Anderson McDonald (Ando) Another new player to the Club this season. A very good player who has the skills, training attitude and determination to succeed in the game. Always willing to give things a go and caused the opposition all kinds of problems with his flare and skills. Is learning new skills that will put him in good stead for the future.

Teren Manou (Teren) Was our Goalkeeper this year and played his best game when the pressure was on. Kept us in many a game especially in the final series with some fantastic saves. Has improved during the season in his ability to call both defence and attacking options. Has the potential to improve a lot more if he could do a few more hard yards at training and not get himself injured doing silly things.

Liam O'Donnell (Pest, in a good sense) Our Goalkeeper last year who came out of goals to play on the field. Let me tell you he did a great job of left half. No Striker ever won his position when the Pest was on them, he was all over them like a pest (hence his name) they did know what was going on. Whenever they looked up Pest was there. Great attitude to playing the game and his teammates.

Sasha Solar-March (Sash) Kept his great games to the end of the season when the light came on that it was better to tackle a player receiving the ball than when he had it under control. A great team man who inspired the team with his defence and determination during the final Series.

Adam Turnbull (Ad) Played some great hockey throughout the season especially in the Final Series. His talking at the back guiding the team's defensive structure, which I believe, gave us the edge in all the tight situations. A player who has learnt to draw "the line in the sand" and gave his all to stop the attack. Had a very good season.

On a sad note this will be my, John's and Keith's last year at the helm of the under 17's. We leave on a high note with three straight Premierships. Something the Club and the boys who participated in those teams should be proud of. I have made many life long friendships and I would like to thank all of you for giving me the opportunity to be part of the lives of these fantastic young people.

Les Wark

UNDER 17 B TEAM

Games Played: 18: Wins 1, Draws 3, Losses 14. Goals for 14, against 98

The bare statistics above would indicate that, on the scoreboard at least, the Glebe 2 side did not have a spectacularly successful season.

There were a number of factors that contributed to this:

The U/17B Division was particularly competitive with a number of strong clubs such as Briars, Bankstown, Moorebank and St George fielding a side only in the B competition. Indicative of this was that 3 out of the 4 sides fielding a number 2 side finished at the bottom of the ladder.

The side was young, only one player is not eligible for the U/17s again next year, and many of the team were relatively inexperienced for this level of hockey.

At times we struggled to field a full side, which hindered the effective building of teamwork and meant that we ended up on the wrong side of some very lopsided results.

However what the statistics don't show was that regardless of the results of individual games, the team did not lose heart and were always able to bounce back for the next week. They epitomised the true spirit of hockey in that they did not play just to win, but for the sheer enjoyment of playing the game.

We also had our modest successes over the season with 2 hard fought draws over our old foes the Sutherland 2 side and in the second round some very close games against top of the ladder teams who had previously beaten us by double digit scores.

Particularly pleasing was the improvement shown by the team, individually and collectively, over the course of the season. This was highlighted by comments from several opposition coaches after games in the second round regarding our lift in performance.

Patrick Cornwall (Forward – 14 games) An effervescent player with a terrier like attitude to getting the ball. His speed and agility enabled him to often wrong-foot his often bigger opponents. Unlucky not to score on more than a few occasions.

Janek Gonsalkorale (Forward – 14 games) Returning to hockey after a break Janek is a stylish player with good speed and ball skills. Another player unlucky not to score a few goals, he is yet to be convinced that both hands are needed on the stick when tackling.

Webster Greenleaf (Half – 13 games) One of the workhorses of the team with good all round skills. Very fast around the field whether in attack or defence, Webster would literally run himself into the ground in support of the team.

Mitchell Jamieson-Curran (Fullback – 10 games) Overseas for the first half of the season, upon his return Mitchell made the fullback position his own. A strong, hardworking player with a special ability to clear the ball no matter what the pressure.

Ryan McConnell (Centre Half – 17 games, 5 goals) The most experienced player in the team, Ryan took on the controller's role, organizing set moves and directing play. Strong in attack and defence and with good field vision he led by example.

Daniel Mier (Goalkeeper – 17 games) Daniel this year saw more action than most goalies see in three! His confidence grew throughout the season and as he became more assertive, oppositions found out that they had to work very hard to get past him. He was a very close second in the Players' Player Award.

Sam Patterson (Forward – 11 games) A newcomer to hockey this year, Sam had a baptism of fire! His enthusiasm and athleticism enabled him to very quickly pick up his ball skills and positional play and become an integral part of the team.

Lindsay Owen-Taylor (Utility – 12 games) Quietly spoken, untiring and with good all round skills Lindsay played well in any position. A strong defender the hallmark of his game was his fast, robust attacking runs in which he seemed to be able to shrug off would be tacklers at will.

Luke Pollkehn (Centre Forward – 12 games – 5 goals) Luke was overseas for the start of the season but upon his return his blistering pace, big hit and intimidating approach were a boost to team spirit. He could perhaps realise that to score, the ball only needs to go over the line – not into the next suburb!

David Schimke (Fullback/Utility – 17 Games) Along with Lindsay and Tandeep, David was one of our trio of players from Homebush High who didn't say much (unlike some others) but just got on and did the job. A wholehearted, unselfish player he was always rock-solid and dependable in attack and defence.

Tandeep Singh (Utility – 17 games – 4 goals) A newcomer to club hockey Tandeep was the ultimate quiet achiever. A tireless worker with good all round skills he had the uncanny ability to insert himself into a goalmouth melee and slot away a winning shot. A deserved winner of the Players' Player Award.

Kai Tan (Half – 12 Games) A player with good pace and ball skills, Kai was another workhorse for the team. His uncompromising attitude, particularly in attack, meant that opposing players found him a tough competitor to play against.

Nathan Unwin (Winger/Utility – 14 Games) A more than willing worker, Nathan was always looking for the ball and unselfish in his service to our inside forwards. His general skills, in particular his defence, progressed over the season and he was probably our most improved player.

A special thanks to the U/15 players who stepped up to help when the team was short of Players: **Oliver Holyoake** (6 games), **Chris Holmes** (3), **Mark Harper** (1), **Chris Loukakis** (1), **Jack Stocker** (1). They all played "well above their weight" and made a valuable contribution to the team.

The Coaches – Rowan Kelly & Ben Chivers

Rowan started as the team coach but after being badly injured while playing grade was unable to continue. Despite this he always strived to attend games and training to give moral and technical support.

Ben then took over and as well as playing grade, coaching a women's side and travelling from Mt. Colah, took on the task of guiding a young and inexperienced team through their first season of Under 17s Hockey. His experience and patience (sometimes sorely strained) proved invaluable in guiding the team through the season. In his spare time he also umpired our games.

My favourite quote from Ben was along the lines of "ever since you guys started playing you've been told hockey is not a contact sport – well I'm here to tell you it is!" Thanks Ben
Thanks also to **Terry Kelly** who, despite playing grade and coaching an U/11 side, helped with coaching, especially in the arcane art of goalkeeping and also umpired many of our games.

The Parents

Thanks as well to all the parents, especially Karl Schimke and Bill Mier, in getting their progeny to training and games. Only the parents of teenage boys ever know how hard it is to get them out of bed on a Saturday morning in time to get to a game of Hockey at Narellan or Pennant Hills by 8am.

*Steve McConnell
Manager*

Glebe U15A Redbacks

Well what a season it has been for the U15 Redbacks this year. We started way back in April selecting our players and setting about turning them into a team. Training twice a week was new to the first year players of this 15s age group, but they soon rose to the challenge. Tuesday nights down at Cintra Park soon became our other home. Some nights were cold and other nights were wet, but we came out to train and to improve our skills. Wednesday nights at Jubilee Oval were great. To see so many young hockey players on one park was amazing. Here the Redbacks honed their fitness. Lots of sprints, lots of sweat. A core of players stood out of the pack and you knew that these were the players of Glebe's future.

This year, Sydney Junior Hockey Association decided to run a Sydney wide U15's competition combining the best from both the North West competition and the Central South competition. Glebe entered a team and the season began. The competition proved to be of great value for all those involved. The new format did involve some extra travel and a few Friday night games, but the benefit for our players far outweighed the inconvenience.

The team suffered a loss during the early part of the season. Archie Hughes, our centre half, injured his knee and ended up missing the rest of the season. He may not have been able to play but Archie was there to see the team into the final series and we thank him for his support.

The competition was very tight and although our team was playing well, it appeared that we might miss out on the final series with 4 rounds left to go. Things looked bleak but in true Glebe spirit we were able to win important games against the top 2 teams to qualify for the minor semi final.

We came up against Gordon-North Sydney, who 2 weeks earlier were leading the competition. Glebe dominated the semi and easily defeated Gordon-North Sydney. The next match was the final. Here we were up against UNSW, (formally known as Randwick) and although the game was a very tight tussle we ended up on the wrong side of the ledger. Although disappointed with the result of the final game, we could not be happier with the teams' performance during the business end of the season.

Many thanks to our team:

Ross Bougoukas There is nothing more dangerous for a defender than a focused Ross Bougoukas. Speed and skill to burn, Ross hand them baffled in the forward line and was rock solid when he played in the defence.

Archie Hughes Archie's season ended early due to injury. His skill and presence were missed on the field but his encouragement on the sideline was greatly appreciated.

- Arvind Hughes** Equally adept in attack or defence made Arvind our Mr Versatility. Always enthusiastic and keen to learn new skills he was a solid defender with a burst of speed that could leave any defender behind.
- Hannah Jones** Hannah was a pivotal member of our half line. As the season went on, her confidence and skill in defence grew and grew. This is Hannah's last year with the Glebe Juniors. Good hockey in the future.
- Dominic Kavanagh** Dominic was a key member of our team. His solid defence and ability to control the centre of the field helped link our defence and attack.
- Joshua La Spina** Our pocket dynamo, small but tough as nails. Joshua could run all day and possessed the ability to frustrate the opposing team with his skill and speed with the ball.
- Chris Loukakis** Always enthusiastic and keen to learn new skills. His positional play improved greatly during the year. "Rampaging Chris" was a threat to any defensive line up.
- Gus Malfroy** New to the Redbacks this year. Good work rate on the field with speed on his side. Gus troubled many opposition defenders and can only get better as he exposes himself to the game more.
- Aleks Manou** Aleks' enthusiasm and work rate on the field was fantastic. His ability to shut down the oppositions' attack was a pleasure to watch. Solid as a rock with skill to burn.
- Rory Moran** Rory's speed is only matched by his unpredictability. His ability to score a goal from anywhere in the circle gave many a headache to defenders trying to mark him.
- Samuel Noller** Sam was our "team" man. Always gave 100% on the field and always there to add to team discussions and tactics. When Sam put his mind to the job, he could match it with the best of them.
- Jack Stocker** Jack's skills in the goal improved with each game. Always courageous and ready to put his body on the line for the team.
- Elizabeth Wark** Liz showed us all what it was like to have dedication. Always at training and always ready to give her best for the team, with the skill to back it up. This is Elizabeth's last year with the Glebe Juniors. Best of luck, "you go get them girl."

Thanks must go to the following players who helped us during the year:

Will Noller	Alasdair Brown	Nicholas Derewlany	Paris Litton-Strain
Alex Sheard	Dominic Tinter	Chris Holmes	

During the course of the season every player was asked to vote for their "Players' player" on a 3,2,1 basis at the completion of each game. The top 5 "Players' players", as voted this year, are shown below. Congratulations to these players. Also shown below are the top 5 goals scorers of the year.

Top 5 "Players' player"

		<i>Total Points</i>	<i>Av. per game</i>
Aleks	Manou	132	8.3
Ross	Bougoukas	119	6.6
Dominic	Kavanagh	115	6.4
Joshua	La Spina	110	5.8
Gus	Malfroy	93	5.5

Top 5 Goal scorers

		<i>Goals scored</i>	<i>Av. per game</i>
Ross	Bougoukas	16	0.89
Rory	Moran	16	0.89
Joshua	La Spina	16	0.84
Gus	Malfroy	8	0.47
Chris	Loukakis	7	0.47

The season is now well over, but I hope you are all looking forward to next year. Before we go there to season 2006, we must thank some people.

To the parents of our team, thank you for getting up early on Saturdays and travelling across Sydney so you can have the sheer joy of watching your children play a game that we all love.

To our manager, Kate Jones. Thank you for doing all that hideous paperwork before the games and organising the million other things that managers do. To Randall Jones. Your photographs of our players were fantastic to see.

Most importantly we would like to thank the members of our team. A great bunch of young people. They had good times, they suffered losses, but above all, they ended the season as a team of friends. Thanks and well done.

*George Manou and Michael Bougoukas
U15 Redbacks Coaches, 2005*

Under 15 Hornets

What a pleasure it was to coach this team after some 15 years in the coaching wilderness. It all came about because my daughter Kristen wanted to play hockey for the first time and Mick Bougoukas gave me no option but to coach the side Kristen was in.

My team was basically the winning team of the C competition in the U/13s last year. They all had a strong desire to again play together and it seemed logical that they stay together. The team was selected to compete in the Central Area competition below our A side who would compete in a Sydney wide competition.

I must say that I have never met a squad of players like them. Each week they would turn up at training keen to improve their game and were very receptive to trying new things and no matter what the outcome, they always gave their best. When I suggested that we could do an extra night on Tuesday's out at Cintra they didn't hesitate.

It would be fair to say that we found it hard to compete in this competition given we only managed to gain a point for the season, but the team never ever gave in during any game and on many occasions, we were right in the contest until the last few minutes. In fact, in games against the eventual finalists we had many opportunities to win or draw the game. Their competitive spirit was

unlimited and team camaraderie was second to none. I cannot remember any of them being critical of each other in games, except in a positive manner. For some, it was their first year in hockey, others their first year in the U/15s and this did present problems in terms of our ability to match the opposition.

Notwithstanding this, I believe all involved (players and parents) had a really enjoyable season. There was good banter after games and the kids all seemed to get along really well each week. We had a weekly award, which the players seemed to enjoy, and I must thank Nell, our team manager, for her efforts in this regard. To the parents, I thank you for getting more and more involved as the season went on. Your support of the team added to the overall enjoyment each week and I sincerely thank you for your participation. Special mention to John Kilford, who each week took photos of the team and made them available to all of us via e-mail. Thanks John. The photos were sensational.

To the team manager, Nell, thank you for your efforts throughout the season. You not only made my job so easy by attending to all of the necessary admin duties; you helped develop a real team atmosphere between the players and the parents. Thank you for this and also for keeping me on track with our weekly awards. Efforts such as yours can be easily unnoticed, but from one who has done similar work over the years, I know it does involve personal sacrifice, and I thank you sincerely for volunteering your services.

Finally, I'd like to dedicate the remainder of this report to my players. It is they who gave me my greatest enjoyment and satisfaction in 2005.

- Kiefer** Impressed all season. Was truly inspirational in the goals and his improvement was phenomenal.
- James** For the early part of the season was just about the best player each week. At fullback gave the team real stability and really developed his hockey over the season and became a strong defender. Just needs to believe a little bit more in his abilities.
- Olivia** Again, early in the season was close to best with dogged determination. Ran down everything and tried hard all season. Just needs to improve her ability to remain calm under pressure and work on her hitting to complete her game.
- Grace** Positionally a very sound player. Put in 100% each week. Just needs to believe in herself a little bit more. At training could do anything. Yes, even a reverse stick drag, but in games became too conservative. Let the shackles off next year and surprise yourself.
- Kristen** Her first year, but seemed to pick up the game quickly and possessed good hockey skills. Her fitness was a real asset. Ran all day covering nearly every blade of grass. Extremely competitive and I trust she will return next year.
- David** First year and a leftie to boot. David's commitment to his hockey was second to none. He really gave his all at training and no matter what, had a superb attitude to his game. His game really improved over the season.
- Mimi** Played on the right wing for much of the season and continually made incisive runs and tackled back tenaciously. Later in the season showed her versatility by helping the team out by playing fullback. Mimi really excelled here and added some needed stiffness to our defence.

- Lucy** Tireless worker both in attack and defence. Never backed off any situation and made tackle after tackle during the games. Just needs to improve her attacking game and will be one to watch in the future.
- Tom** Had an outstanding season playing various positions such as fullback, centre half and centre forward. Centre forward was his main position and it was here that Tom created havoc every time he got the ball. Ran himself to a standstill in most games and showed he could compete with the best of them.
- Hannah** Powered through games as if she was connected to an energiser battery. Had a heart as big as an ox and really tried hard in every game and tackled anything that moved. Like so many of the players just needs to improve her attacking game to become a complete player.
- Oliver** What can we say about Oliver. A thorough professional week in week out. This guy really showed everybody how to go out and enjoy your game. Was full of encouragement and always eager to ask questions and work on his game.

Danny O'Brien
Coach

U/15 Strikers

Well, what a great year for this team. After a shaky start to the season the U/15 Strikers timed their purple patch to perfection. We struggled in the first few rounds due to a lack of cohesion within the team and a shortage of players. However as the team's friendships grew so did its numbers. Due to some high priced transfers and relentless negotiations the Strikers were able to scrounge together a team which was ultimately the best in the competition. The team had great self-belief and that was the difference between us and the three teams we defeated in the finals.

Our team (like any great team) was built around a solid defence. Steph was rock-solid in defence and as reliable as the sun rising. Even after often playing two games in a row she showed great stamina and mettle every single week. Her fellow fullback Marc was just as dependable with great probing tackles and a hit like no other. Marc's courage particularly shone through when defending short corners as he relentlessly ran down one after the other. Oliver not only had to deal with the trials and tribulations of having his brother as coach but also a move away from the forward line. He played tirelessly and was the glue that held the team together, taking control of many a situation and maturing steadily through out the season.

Pat was one of several players who should be immensely proud of the progress they made during the season. His fearless defending and great counter attacking ability began to shine through by the end of the season. Cale is another who should be proud. Always in the right place at the right time he made goal-scoring look easy with his timely deflections around the keeper and deft trapping. James should also be pleased with his development. His light touch and blistering pace often deceived defenders allowing him to slip through untouched. Another speedster and player whose head should be held high is Will. Going from a rookie to a useful player his growth should continue after bagging some decent goals through the season and forcing many desperate saves from lunging keepers.

Our attacking prowess was given a shot of excitement whenever Chris gained possession near the goals. The highest goal scorer of the year, Chris' ability to work a goal from nothing was encapsulated in the final 2 minutes of our season. Eddy is a player that coaches need more of. Always hungry for the ball and running down anything, her determination was inspiring for her teammates and terrifying for her opposite number. Hugo, having only just joined us halfway through the season, proved to be an invaluable asset for the Strikers. With masses of natural ability he did some amazing work in both attack and defense. A player to watch for the future.

Two players made a great difference in our team at the perfect time. Em and Alex both played above their age for several games with us and they were both essential players. Witnessing their confidence grow after just a few games was fantastic and we only wish we had them more often.

Special mention goes to not only Hugo and Chris who played some amazing games in goals during the finals, but also all who played goalie throughout the season...which was everyone. To win without a specialist goalie is a great achievement and a testament to the team's flexibility.

Last but by no means least, thanks goes to Eva for her logistical genius, Peter and Greg for their impartial whistle blowing, all the parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents, fans and dogs that came to support the team throughout the year and drove halfway around the world to do it. Thanks for a dream of a season. Happy 75th Glebe, enjoy the silverware.

Thomas Holyoake
Coach

Under 13A Redbacks

This was my first season as a coach, and it was an educational experience. I was fortunate to be coaching a side with more than its fair share of natural ability. The previous coaches of this team are to be commended, as they have produced some impressive results. Unfortunately, the same could not be said for my stint on the sideline. Trying to strike a balance between helping out some players with their basics while still engaging with the better players proved to be too great a challenge for most training sessions. That said, some of the better players would do well to realise that hockey's best players don't necessarily have a dynamite drag-flick, a huge overhead or the ability to beat dozens of defenders. Invariably, what they do have is the ability to trap the ball when it is passed to them, hit or push the ball to the target at the right time and accept the frailties of themselves, their team mates and the umpires with good grace. I cannot emphasise enough the importance of these basics at every level of hockey, as without them, all the other skills are worthless. It was heartening to see players improve in some of these areas over the season.

The season was a success on the field, with the team's record testifying to that. Once the rounds had started in earnest, we had 9 wins, 3 losses and 3 draws. One of the losses was to UNSW on a weekend when we were heavily understrength, likewise for our draw against the second Sutherland team. We showed we could match it with the best teams of Moorebank and Sutherland, and shared the points with them throughout the year. During our 4-3 loss in the preliminary final against Moorebank we could not convert our favourable field position for much of the second half into goals and conceding a couple of soft-ones did not help. Our defence was usually good, but it was prone to occasional lapses where some of the more skilful opposition players threaded their way through unopposed. A little more aggression is required as the ball moves closer to the goal. In saying that, Moorebank went on to win the Grand Final 6-2, so we certainly did not disgrace ourselves.

I understand that it is difficult for some of the more talented players to stick to the game plan of width and passing, as they are sometimes frustrated by the service they receive. But against the top two teams, the hog runs were largely ineffective, and they will find that more and more the case the further they progress in their career's. On occasion we constructed some impressive passing movements down the flanks, which created chances and corners. This is the sort of play which international teams seek to achieve, and the more we can do of it in U/13s, the better.

I hope the players were able to get something out of this season, in terms of skills on the field and in life. I feel that in years to come improved discipline will improve the skills of the players. This discipline probably needs to come from the coach, who in any future forays into coaching can be expected to be much stricter.

It would be remiss of me not to thank some people: Mark Noller, for his untiring efforts as junior convenor, and more specifically, for the help and guidance he gave me in my first year; Shane and Jennifer Brown – Shane was the team manager, and always dealt with the administrative duties for the team, allowing me to do my job to the best of my ability. When he was called from the sideline towards the end of the year his wife Jennifer ably filled the void; My father Harry Wark for helping me out with coaching on Wednesdays and with plenty of advice; To Ross Bougoukas, Sam Noller and the other people who umpired for me throughout the year; finally to the parents of the players, who ensured their kids were at training whenever possible, and always at the ground in plenty of time for the games. These small things make a big difference to the coach.

Ava Bartlett *Utility*: Ava's suite of skills allowed her to play in every position on the field, and across the course of the season, she did. Always tried hard for her team-mates, making some memorable tackles at fullback, which was her preferred position. Ava can hit the ball sweetly at times and by improving the consistency of this skill as well as developing a nice firm push, Ava will further increase her value to any Glebe defence.

Nathan Bougoukas *Goalkeeper*: Thankfully Nathan doesn't have quite as much to say as his old man, but he could teach him a thing or two in the net. Nathan volunteered to goalkeep for the Redbacks, who up until that stage had been somewhat exposed in this most crucial of positions. He managed to turn a prior weakness into a strength, and it was very pleasing from my point of view to have a full-time keeper. Every member of the team, me included, is indebted to him for volunteering in the net. Rival strikers always had their work cut out for them with Nathan shoring up the backline. His positive comments on the sideline were a welcome alternative to the coach's drone.

Devon Boyle *Half*: Devon has a lovely nature and early in the season, on the hockey field, it sometimes worked against her. As she became more forthright in her game and more aggressive in her tackling Devon was able to repel the advances of our rivals and produce some crucial turnovers. She should also work on her passing game in order to progress further.

Alasdair Brown *Inside Forward*: Alasdair has good stick skills for one of his age, but is prone to overplay his hand, running away from support and into a queue of willing tacklers. By setting up the first defender then offloading he will allow Glebe players around him to create gaps which he can then exploit. Alasdair is a big fan of the one-time big swing, as well as the upright back-stick shot. The Author is not. At times allowed himself to be rattled by factors outside his control, but this did improve with direction, which was pleasing. Always gave his all and provided encouragement and support for team-mates. Once his left-to-right drag reaches the level of his right-to-left he'll be unstoppable.

Nicholas Derewlany *Fullback*: Pound-for-pound, Nick has one of the best jab-tackles I have ever seen. He reads the game well for a player of his age, and always seemed to crop up at the right time to make a crucial tackle or intercept. Was a constant source of frustration for opposition attack, with his firm hit and distribution skills complemented his bullocking character at the contest. At times his competitive nature led to him being too hard on the perceived mistakes of himself, his team-mates and the umpires. When the going gets tough, every player in the team, *especially* the more senior ones, must get tougher. If Nick can work on his composure and concentration in tight situations then I have high hopes for him.

Phoebe Kershaw *Half*: Phoebe is a natural athlete. She is tall, agile and tremendously quick. Her reach and pace proved too much for most of her opponents throughout the season, and where these talents could not win the battle, her tenacity did. Was never afraid to mix it with the boys, and like all of the best defenders, got in there early, hard and often. Possesses a push of terrific velocity that many of her team-mates would do well to emulate. Was always a cool head in a crisis, and by improving her passing game will be a valuable asset for our women's club in years to come. I hope her outside commitments will allow her to play even more matches next year.

Paris Litton-Strain *Fullback/Half*: Paris came to us in the mid-season reshuffle and was a revelation. More of a gritty coal town than an artistic capital, he used his size and speed to get the better of some of our 'razzle dazzle' opponents. When called upon to play centre half he performed admirably, and never gave an inch. Another very cool customer, if he can improve his passing game he will be a force to be reckoned with.

James McDonald *Wing*: James was a pleasure to coach, and was always willing to play in any position around the park, including half and fullback. Established himself on the right wing early in the season due to his innate knowledge of classical winger play – Stand high and wide, receive the ball then bang it across for the other forwards to knock in. If he can improve his trapping and other skills in close we will be seeing plenty more of his name on the scorecard. Often combined with Will to construct some impressive passages of play.

William Noller *Inside Forward*: Along with Alasdair and Alex, Will formed our Triumvirate in the centre. Was often targeted by opposition defence who knew what he was capable of, but he relished this challenge. Had astounding success with penalty corners, and his crack shot also led to plenty of field goals. I have no doubt of his distributional capabilities, but he must use these more often in place of the 'go yourself' option in order to reach his potential at inside forward. Could eliminate any defender in the comp.

Eoghan O'Donnell *Wing*: Eoghan was a constant source of entertainment for the entire team, never shy to give his opinion on the world at large, and always ready with a joke or amusing anecdote. Made some terrific runs down the left flank which forced our rivals to stand up and take notice of this happy-go-lucky fellow. By receiving more ball under control he will enable himself to make even more attacking raids. Keep that mouthguard in.

Ivan Preston *Utility*: Another fellow who was never short of a word, I enjoyed seeing Ivan improve throughout the season, and he acquitted himself well in the variety of positions he played. By brushing up on the basics Ivan can contribute even more to any team. Keep that stick *on the ground!*

Sophie Schlosser *Half*: Due to outside commitments Sophie was unable to train for much of the season, which was unfortunate, as with a little more polish she will develop into a strong player.

More than happy to get right into opposing forwards, Sophie never allowed anyone around her without a fight. Improving her game with the ball on *her* stick will pay big dividends.

Alex Sheard *Centre Half*: A dynamo in attack and defence, Alex would run himself to a standstill most Saturday mornings. He very rarely allowed himself to be distracted by foreign elements, preferring to concentrate on his own game. And what a game it is. Alex has excellent dribbling skills, which were sometimes overused, but on the whole were an asset to the team. As a centre half Alex should improve his distribution around the park in order to take his game to the next level.

Dominic Tintner *Centre Forward*: An exceedingly versatile player who really enjoyed his hockey. His passion for the game and the club is second to none. Found his groove some time into the year at Centre Forward and was just what the doctor ordered. He has a natural goal scoring ability and nous in front of the net which is all too rare in this club of mighty defenders. If we can nurture his ability we could have a formidable talent on our hands in years to come.

Patrick Wark
Coach

U13 Strikers

This season was another frustrating one. The strikers started off the season playing with 10 or 11 children each game. Then the club decided to combine the Strikers and Hornets together, which gave me 16 children each week. It was difficult at the start as I had five reserves each week. Throughout the season it got easier as the children all became good friends and we became an actual team. From week to week we saw improvements and this was stated by other coaches as well. I must congratulate the children for never giving up and always turning up to every game no matter what the score was the week before.

It would have been a tough season for the children as well though their teamwork and dedication were great. Each week we became more competitive with the score lines getting closer and closer to a win. In the second last round we beat Bankstown 3-1; it was a great moment for the children, parents and me. They really worked hard in that game and did deserve to finally have a win.

I hope all 16 of the Strikers are back next year and I would like to say a big thank-you to my two managers Julia and Bob, they were my second hand all season and did a fantastic job. And to Sue for helping out with coaching and training each week. You made the job for me so much easier.

Another big thank-you to all the parents who supported me this year, it was a tough season though it was great to see the support and help you all gave me

Adam — is a very strong fullback and always gives 100% each game. Adam is a great listener, which has helped his hockey improve dramatically this year. Adam experienced his first run up front this year, which was well worth it as he scored at goal for the Strikers.

Emma — has a lot of potential to be an outstanding hockey player; she has the skills and strength. Emma was able to jump into any position this year, which was very useful to the team. This girl just has to believe in her self and realise that she is a good hockey player and that with continual training and fitness her hockey will continue to improve rapidly.

Erin — played as a fullback for most of the year. Though she did play a few games as goalkeeper in which she was very talented in and with extra training she could be successful in this position. Erin has a great hit and for her first season of hockey she did very well. Hope to see her back next year.

Matilda — once again Matilda had a great season of hockey, she has great leadership skills and carried the team through many games. Matilda mainly played inner this year though she was able to jump into centre half when needed. Matilda helped set up many goals this year by using her skills and basic hockey.

Clare. A — We finally heard her scream this year, though it was only at training. Clare has great speed and used this many times through out the season to get past the opposition. Clare has great skills and ability to be a good hockey player.

Claire. L — Is totally opposite to the other Clare, I think she talks on behalf of both of them. Claire is another versatile player; she played every position this year. She did a lot of running in every game and never gave up on the game.

Ariana — started off as a fullback this year though ended up finding inner really fun. Ariana also has great speed and has developed some good stick skills for her first season of hockey.

Kassie — probably had the strongest hit in the team. Kassie played half this year and did it very well. She was able to make strong tackles and get the ball up to our attackers. It was a shame we didn't see Kassie much throughout the end of the season.

Hayley — it was her first season of hockey as well. I remember her first training session where she could not even hold a stick. Four months later she has the natural ability for hockey, she was making lots of runs down the wing and frustrating the defence.

Natalie — her tackling this year has improved dramatically which made her job as a half much easier. By the end of the season Natalie has developed a very strong hit which was very helpful to our game plan. Well done on another great season.

Alex — this boy went overseas for the first five or so games though he came back a total different boy. It was like he developed hockey skills over night. He was our top goal scorer and in one game got a hat trick. Alex is on energiser every game and is able to run all day, which really frustrated the defence on the other teams.

Candice — was one of our wingers for the year. From each week-to-week Candice improved out of sight. She made some great runs down the sideline and showed great skill. Her tackling throughout the season improved dramatically as well.

Tara — played half all year and proved to everyone that this is the position for her. She always listened to the advice from Sue and I and took it into her game. Tara has great positional skills and showed some great defence throughout the year.

Anna — was our designated goalkeeper for the year. When the team combined Anna wanted to play this position and she stepped up to the job very well. She made some great saves and made many games very exciting. Though I hope she remembers she is a good field player as well.

Gabby — was able to jump into any position all season, I think she played every position expect goalkeeper. With 14 girls and 2 boys in our team was a little uneven, though Gabby stepped up and

showed the opposition boys that she was just as tough. She showed strength and determination in all aspects of her game.

Tonya — is a very talented player and shows great skill in the middle of the field. Tonya made some fantastic runs throughout the season. Her game improved each week, which stood out in the team. Off the field Tonya seems very shy though she is a very different person on the field. She is always first to the ball and always gives 100%.

Well done to all the Strikers on a great season

*Kylie Lawson
Coach*

U11 Redbacks

What a season we have just seen for the Club in its 75th year. Our First Grade men's team wins the Sydney hockey grand final in a speed and skill packed game, beating Sutherland 4-2. The most notable feature of that team is that most are club-grown players who have come up the ranks from Minkey to under 17's and into grade.

Here we are with the Under 11A team (the Redbacks) continuing that tradition, playing an exciting season, with a team that came together only this year with varying skills, but a determination to have fun and excel in their sport.

Like our 1st Grade Men's team, our nemesis all season was Sutho U11A team. Unfortunately we were unable to beat them all season and fell short in the Grand Final. They dominated the game in the Under 11 comp, through their having an exceptional young player in their side and a team that had played together for 2 years. It made our task all the more difficult, considering our different skill levels. Besides that and if you took Shane, plus one other out of the Sutho side, we were competitive.

Our competitiveness improved significantly over the season as the skill level and game experience increased. The only other team that troubled us during the season was Moorebank, however we were more than competitive in the end, beating them 6-1 in a semi final that demonstrated our team's growing skills.

In all, the boys can be very proud of themselves and their achievements during the season. All have achieved their personal best and can take away from that experience a sense of well done.

I hope to be seeing these boys playing in a men's grand final in the future.

Chris Austin

Here is a young fella that at his stage in life is small in stature but tall in his abilities to perform and learn. It does not matter who Chris has to face he has the ability to move around them and use his stick skills to stop opponents in their tracks. Chris is also a good listener and gained much in skilling during the season.

Whatever is asked of Chris he has performed his duty flawlessly. Whether it be fullback or halfback. I suspect Chris harbours the desire to be up front and score some goals himself and I have no doubt he will do so given the chance next season.

Corey Bolvaran

To have a player who wants to be Goalie and then performs that function with agility and determination is an asset to any team. Many young players see the position as a drag, but those who take it on like Corey and make it his own, achieve much and get the most out of this demanding position. The third force of a team. When the opposition Coach praises his abilities and that coming from the top team in the competition (Sutho 1) was praise indeed.

Corey has gone about the season with purpose, to master the skill of goal keeping. His willingness to learn and absorb what he has learnt, has been tested time & time again, when his abilities have been on display, in numerous games this season. He is a player to watch in the next few years.

Robert Bromhead

Right from the start, Robert has been one of the solid players in the team. He has taken to the sport well and has shown an aptitude in skills and ability to be in the right place at the right time.

Coming to the sport this season, he took to it with gusto and by the mid season was excelling in his skills and ability to tackle and repossess. His 5 goals during the season, belies his ability as a forward and I am sure he will excel if he stays in the sport. He is a team player and makes the best of the opportunities presented to him.

Robert has proven himself as a valuable forward able to put away a goal when it is needed. I hope Robert comes back next season and consolidates those skills he learnt this season and like others in the team, he will go far in the sport.

Jordan Dart

Jordan set the benchmark for the team at the beginning of the season, being by far the person with the skills to make a difference on the field. Without Jordan in our early days, the team's success would have been measured in the negative. His position as Captain and eager goal scorer made the difference for the team whilst the others came up to speed with their skills and abilities.

Jordan was the player that the boys looked towards to be the team goal scorer and the ball went to him mostly in the circle to score that important goal, scoring 18 goals during the season. He was always a solid forward and in the latter season became a good all rounder with his skills (and a strong defensive player against Sutherland).

Jordan is a bundle of energy, always on the go and wanting to make the most of a situation. He is young and once he hones his team skills will be one of the standout players in the club and for Sydney. I have no doubt I will see him in a 1st Grade Men's grand final.

Timothy Fleming

Tim has proven himself over and over during the season that he is the player in this team that made a difference in attack and defence. Tim absorbs learning and was a good listener, taking on board all the skills necessary to succeed on the field.

As an allrounder he takes to any position on the field and does it with style and without question. Tim seems to understand how to set up a match play and his hit outs find their man in either Max, Robert or Tom. Tim is a team player that excels in being able to pass the ball at that crucial moment. In attack, a Tim hit at goal is one the team can rely on, hard and accurate.

Jamie Fleming

Like his brother, Jamie is full of energy. You need a muzzle on him in the dug out, as he always wants to know when he will be on. When he is, he is at it like a little viper.

As he grows, Jamie will be equally an asset to a team, as he has inherited that great work ethic that marks his brother.

Joe Laycock

Joe was our permanent full back and took to the position with great gusto. He is a young man with a big heart and always went out to the field with confidence in his abilities.

Joe's body is still growing as he will be a tall young man in the not too distant future and so his hand eye coordination is not yet all there. But this is typical of a lot of boys of his age and is found with another in our team. This means they need to work on their skills a lot more than others and with patience it will all come together in the next couple of years.

With those long legs Joe will be able to run hard and take the attack to the opposition as a attacking back. Joe will be a solid asset in any team.

Max McInnes

Max is a young person that a Coach and the team can rely on to make a difference in a team. He is a team player in the true sense. As our Centre Half, he took to the position like a fish to water. Wherever there was problem in defence or attack, Max was there. To tackle, to pass the ball quickly, to repossess. He is like Tim, a workhorse in the team.

Max was always willing to learn new skills and a cooperative person in training and carrying out instructions and strategies, a young gentleman. He will go far in the club and with his chosen sport.

Nathan Nicholson Perry

Now here is a bundle of energy is Nathan. Always hard to keep still in training, one always wondered whether he learnt or took anything in. But Nathan to my surprise did listen well, as he showed those skills he learnt on the field. A fantastic defender who put all his efforts in preventing an attack or allowing the attacker to get away from him.

Nathan will go far in the sport if he keeps to it and I look forward to coaching him in future years.

Kieran Organ

Kieran could be relied upon to be everywhere when needed. Sometimes to my frustration, he did not hold his position, as he wanted to defend, to attack and most of all, to frustrate the opposition. A little doer and full of energy, he just wanted to be everywhere at once.

This is a great asset in a team when great effort is required during a strong attack by the opposition. Kieran was all that and more for the team.

He has a good sense of coordination, but needs to work more on his skills and perfect them. This I am positive will come in the next couple of years and then he will be a great player in any team in any position he finally decides to play.

Tom Taylor

Tom is one player in the team that has good hand eye coordination and the legs to mix it both in defence and in attack. This is probably due to his abilities to play Aussie Rules, which he did before

he came to Hockey. That's why he made such a good inside forward. At the end of the season he was able to trap well and take the ball up field to make a difference in the attack.

Like all the boys, he needs to hone his skills next season but I am sure he will come back next season a better player than when he left. Tom is another of these players that I would like to see go further with the sport as he decides whether he prefers Rules to Hockey. I hope hockey takes his fancy, as I feel he will be a top player in the future.

Eddie Trowbridge

Eddie came to us this season from Melbourne and fitted into the team without any effort. In short he is a little gentleman and what is more a very skilled player. In his case and like Chris, size is not an issue, as he has the ability to get around bigger players and take the attack forward.

For the club's sake, I hope his parents remain in Sydney and he grows up playing for the "Dirty Reds", as this player is one to go far and be a skilled and dedicated team member.

Reuben Ward

Reuben was my challenge during the season, to get him up to a level of skills that he could compete on an even level. I was not disappointed. Reuben grew over the season both in his skilling and being able to put his hand eye coordination together. He is a fine young gentleman, always polite and was one of a few in the team that always came to me and thanked me for the training session.

Like Joe, Reuben's body is growing quickly and he will be a tall young man. So he is not as coordinated as yet, but when he does and that's not so far in the future, he will be fast and I am positive that he will hone those skills to a point that he will be a valuable player in any team.

*Terry Kelly
Coach*

U 11B Strikers

The year 2005 was successful for the U11 Strikers with a good number of wins and much improvement in Hockey skills by all. I think they all seemed to have fun and really enjoyed their hockey this year. All the team showed good commitment, which showed in the high turn-up to Wednesday night training, and this is always important for the success of a team as it provides for a consistent improvement in skills.

The Strikers were a team with mixed experience in Hockey with some being in their third year (many with more years of U11 to come) and others in their first. Fortunately for me many of those in their first year had played Minkey with Vernon and this certainly shows a difference. Although, because of this we were initially placed in the A division which involved large losses for the first few weeks but fortunately Central Area decided we really needed to be in the B division. I think I and a lot of other parents heaved a huge sigh of relief having had double-digit losses in all games.

The move to the B Division was much appreciated and really allowed the players to explore their hockey. We immediately had a couple of wins and although the next 2 games were biggish losses, players and their coach were happy with the way things were going.

The Strikers went on to develop a good game of team hockey with movement of the ball between players and passing around the field. I think the spread of goal scorers and work in attack demonstrated all the players' willingness to pass the ball. The midfield served us well forming a strong link from the back to the front with some very strong performances. The team also developed strong defensive skills through the year and certainly this kept us in many a game. We ended the regular season a very fair third with a good 2-1 win against UNSW that we were to play the next week in the semi-finals.

We certainly deserved to be in the semi-finals and the team did a terrific job both in defence and attack to win a hard fought game against UNSW 1-0. Both teams played well, each developing some good opportunities to score with a few near misses and some very good goal keeping from both sides with Connie showing strongly.

The Strikers played well in the Final the next week against St George and the final score of 0-3 doesn't really indicate how close the game was. The first 10 minutes of the game really belonged to the Strikers with a number of scoring opportunities missed and if we had scored then I think the game may have been quite different. However, I am pleased to say this was the best result against St George on turf and demonstrated the team's commitment to each other and hockey.

Player Profiles

Prue Brady – New to hockey this year but demonstrated great interest and skill development. Played at R half with a very strong attacking and defensive game. Prue really developed through the year and will continue to have an effect in any team she plays for because of her ball commitment

William Davies – It seems every team has to have at least 2 players with the same name but this year they both had the same nickname as well, which caused some confusion for the coach initially. New to Hockey but hard to guess from watching, Wim made great improvements in skills and positional playing this year. He was always prepared to make the extra effort to get to the ball and right-wing moves down the line to centre into the circle.

Willem De Gouw – The second of the Wims (unfortunately he got Will) who had a bit of difficulty finding his feet initially but once we found the right spot, turned into a really good and confident

fullback who really enjoyed his game. Some really strong defensive work that cleared the ball out of the circle many times, with improvement in tackling and distribution skills through the season.

Harry Doughty – First year in hockey and a determined player who likes to have the ball on our team's sticks. Harry had a very high work rate, was a tireless team player and as a result was involved in many more goals than he scored (and he scored quite a few). Harry started the year in the back but the move to the front was very successful.

Claire Doughty – Played a few games for the Strikers before her season was unfortunately shortened by injury (not hockey related), once again demonstrating the value of the Minkey program. Claire volunteered to help us out a few weeks when we were very short of players and made some valuable contributions in the midfield.

Georgina Hart – Really improved her game this year largely due to an increased intensity on the ball. Mostly played as an inside forward where her work rate was respectable and improved over the season. Georgina scored her first goal this year and combined well with the other forwards.

Dylan Howe – First year in hockey but all that Minkey he has been playing has prepared him well. Dylan played mostly an inside right through the year and developed strong individual and team skills. Dylan always seemed to appear in just the places we needed him. He finished the last few games of the season at centre half and created a strong and dominating presence in the middle.

Shan-Lee Mier – Continued to develop her game this year and provided a strong link from back to front playing Left half. Shan-Lee worked hard all year and improved in all aspects of the game. She built on strong skills and had some impressive games during the season.

Ed Noller – Came back to hockey after a year's break playing soccer. Well it certainly worked for Ed. Once he got into his stride he developed into a formidable fullback with strong anticipation and stick skills. Ed worked well with Will and they were a strong combination saving many games.

Mack Noller – Continued to show his impressive determination on the ball this year and improved his individual and team skills. Mack was the top scorer for the team and may have been able to score more but often gave the ball off to someone with a better position. I suspect not many of us will forget Mack laying off to Harry for the winning goal in the semi-final (on a short corner after 2 massive air swings).

Anna Rushmer – Showed improvement in individual and team skills through the season. Mostly playing on the wings but had runs at centre forward with some success in the goal scoring stakes.

Elena Sheard – Continued to develop her team and individual scores playing most of the year at centre half developing strong distribution skills and developing a good sense of the game often being in the right place at the right time.

Connie Whittle – Unfortunately missed half the season (from my point of view but had a wonderful time in Europe) but made the sometimes difficult commitment to goal-keeping and really proceeded to make the position her own. Some terrific saves in the finals series and hopefully she will continue her interest in keeping.

*Phillip Sheard – Coach
Beth Robinson – Manager*

U11 Hornets

It gives me great pleasure to present the report for the under 11B Hornets for the 2005 season.

The Hornets started the season with 14 new players, so most of this year was spent learning the basics of hockey. The team steadily improved week after week and they started to challenge some of the teams that had beaten them convincingly at the start of the season.

They showed great effort, determination and most importantly never gave up when they were playing stronger sides in the competition.

They tried their best throughout the whole season and were a credit to the Glebe Hockey Club.

Isabella Podolec (Goalie/Centre Forward) – Izzy played a lot of the season in goals, and the remainder at centre forward. She always kept the team spirits high, and never let the score get her down. She was excellent at clearing the ball under pressure and made some fantastic saves. When at centre forward she produced some great leads, and was always in the action.

Scott Madycki (Goalie/Centre Forward) – Scott played most of the season at centre forward, however really started to enjoy being in the goals by the end of the competition. He was very vocal and always called players into position. He was extremely effective at clearing the ball and has good technique. At centre forward, he made some great attacking runs, and always made good position to get to the ball.

Peta Tornaros (Full Back/Half) – Peta found the transition from Minkey a little bit intimidating but really started to find her footing by the end of the season. She was aggressive at full back, putting the opposition under a lot of pressure. She showed great commitment and was effective at scrambling back in defence and clearing the ball out of the circle.

Flynn O'Connor (Full Back/Half) – Flynn is a very relaxed player and his involvement and confidence increased dramatically by the end of the season. He always hassled the opposition and continually worked back in defence. His short passing game was outstanding by the end of the season, and he distributed the ball well.

Helena Willis (Full Back) – Helena improved out of sight this season. She was a great asset in defence, continually put herself on the line. She never backed down from any tackle, and was very effective defending short corners. She showed great determination and always supported her mates.

Emily Fox (Full Back/Half) – Emily is also another player who has improved out of sight this year. She always worked back in defence and repeatedly broke down the opposition play early. She has gained enough confidence to call players into position and is extremely effective at clearing the ball under pressure.

Ally Cooper (Right Half) – Ally gained more confidence as the season went on, and started to play some brilliant hockey. On the field, she consistently put into practise things she learnt at training and was always strong in defence. She constantly made the opposition work to get passed her and was great at backing up. She remained positive and optimistic no matter what the result and always encouraged her teammates.

Niamh Stephens (Left Half) – Niamh was outstanding in both defence and attack all season. She showed great determination and never gave up. She was always strong in defence, and has an

excellent tackling technique. She distributes the ball well and always remains positive. She produced many attacking opportunities for the team, and scored our only goal of the season.

Robert Smith (Centre Half) – Robert’s big hit got us out of trouble numerous times, and created some great attacking opportunities. He always worked hard in defence and produced some good quick clearing hits to take pressure of our full backs. He has developed a good understanding of the position, and has started to read the game well.

Bonnie Podolec (Left Wing) – Bonnie was great at left wing. She always kept her width, and remained enthusiastic even when she didn’t get much ball. She was eager to learn and improved with every match. She always tackled back and was not intimidated by opposition players that were twice her size. She made some great attacking raids and had some great shots on goal.

Petria Hogarth (Right Inner) – Petria was a versatile player and played many different positions throughout the competition. She excelled at inner and played there permanently towards the end of the season. She was great in attack, and supported the ball carrier extremely well. She made some great leads, and worked well with her winger to produce very dangerous attacking opportunities.

Emma Millington (Right Wing) – Emma produced great hockey game after game. She held her position and width well, and worked back in defence when the team needed her. She used her speed effectively, and made numerous breakaway runs down the right hand side. She always remained enthusiastic and put into practise things she learnt at training.

Clare Barry (Left Inner) – Clare was another versatile player, and would always play in whatever position she was asked to play. She even played goalie a few times when no one else was willing, however she particularly stood out at left inner. She showed great commitment to her team, and was always willing to learn at training. Her short passing game improved out of sight, and she always worked back in defence.

Genevieve Martin (Left Wing/Centre Forward) – Genevieve came into the team about half way through the season, but improved out of sight. She always gave her best and made some great leads up front. She put pressure on the opposition defence and came up with some excellent turnovers.

I would like to thank all the parents for their support and encouragement throughout the season.

Thank-you to Colleen Madycki for managing the goalie gear, padding the goalie up each week, and for your extra help and encouragement to the kids from the backline. Also a special thank-you goes to Katherine Cooper who was the team’s manager. You were a great help and support to me this year and I really appreciate all your hard work. I would also like to thank Harry Wark for filling in for me when I was unavailable.

Finally thank-you to all the kids; you made my first year of coaching an absolute pleasure. I am so proud of how much you have all improved.

I hope to see you again in 2006.

*Amy Wark
Coach*

From The Team Manager

Amy has been a real gift to our children in this, their first year of competition hockey. Her patience, kindness and never-say-die attitude has rubbed off on all the kids and they all adore her for it. In our constant state of defeat, Amy held all the kids strong and continued to impart her knowledge of the game effectively even when our children had lost all hope.

We would like to thank Amy for all her time, energy and sharing her expertise in her first year of coaching. Amy, your diplomatic skills will see you a fine coach for years to come. Thank you.

Katherine Cooper

Final Points Score 2005 Season

Under 11 A

	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	G/D	Points
Sutherland Blue	15	12	0	0	3	120	5	115	24
Glebe Redbacks	15	8	3	1	3	33	39	-6	17
Moorebank	15	5	6	1	3	22	46	-24	11
Sutherland Black	15	3	9	0	3	9	47	-38	6
UNSW	15	1	10	1	3	8	52	-44	3

Under 11 B

	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	G/D	Points
St George	14	13	0	1	0	63	6	57	27
Sutherland White	15	12	2	1	0	85	7	78	25
Glebe Strikers	15	8	6	1	0	28	38	-10	17
UNSW	15	3	9	3	0	14	33	-19	9
Bankstown Green	15	4	10	1	0	13	57	-44	9
Glebe Hornets	14	0	13	1	0	1	54	-53	1

Under 13 A

	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	G/D	Points
Sutherland Blue	15	11	2	2	0	113	22	91	24
Moorebank Blue	15	11	2	2	0	110	25	85	24
Glebe Redbacks	15	9	3	3	0	66	34	32	21
UNSW	15	5	10	0	0	41	98	-57	10
Sutherland Black	15	4	10	1	0	30	70	-40	9
Bankstown Green	15	1	14	0	0	10	95	-85	2

Under 13 B

	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	G/D	Points
Moorebank Red	15	12	1	2	0	75	9	66	26

St George	15	10	2	3	0	42	10	32	23
Sutherland Sharks	15	9	3	3	0	51	14	37	21
Sutherland Stingers	15	5	9	1	0	22	58	-36	11
Bankstown White	15	2	11	2	0	11	49	-38	6
Glebe Strikers	15	1	13	1	0	10	70	-60	3

Under 15 - Central Area

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Win</i>	<i>Loss</i>	<i>Draw</i>	<i>Bye</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>G/D</i>	<i>Points</i>
St George	20	16	2	2	0	70	25	45	34
Sutherland Sharks	20	13	5	2	0	65	31	34	28
Sutherland Stingers	20	10	7	3	0	47	37	10	23
Glebe Strikers	20	9	9	2	0	42	33	9	20
UNSW	20	5	11	4	0	28	48	-20	14
Glebe Hornets	20	0	19	1	0	9	87	-78	1

Under 15 - Sydney Wide

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Win</i>	<i>Loss</i>	<i>Draw</i>	<i>Bye</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>G/D</i>	<i>Points</i>
UNSW	18	11	2	3	2	53	24	29	25
Moorebank	18	9	1	6	2	58	25	33	24
GNS	18	10	3	3	2	51	15	36	23
Glebe	18	8	4	4	2	56	34	22	20
Northern Districts	18	7	5	4	2	53	38	15	18
Sutherland	18	7	6	3	2	38	50	-12	17
Ryde	18	4	11	1	2	33	53	-20	9
Baulkham Hills	18	1	13	2	2	13	50	-37	4
Bankstown	18	0	13	3	2	19	87	-68	3

Club Championship

Sutherland	341	UNSW	135
Glebe	221	St George	133
Moorebank	140	Bankstown	78

Glebe Representative Players - 2005

Central Area Junior Hockey Association (CAJHA)

Girls now trial direct for Sydney teams in U13 & U15

- U/17** No trials (Sydney trials in Feb 2006)
U/15 Ross Bougoukas, Aleks Manou, William Noller, Chris Holmes,
Alisdair Brown, Nick Derewlany, Alex Sheard
U/13 Dominic Tintner
U/11 Edward Trowbridge, Jordan Dart, Edward Noller, Mackenzie Noller,
Tim Fleming, Scott Madycki, Harry Doughty

Sydney Junior Hockey Association (SJHA)

- U/17-1** Alister Cullen, Daniel Cleary, Nathan Dart, Teren Manou,
Anderson McDonald, Adam Turnbull
U/15-1 Joshua La Spina, Aleks Manou, Dominic Kavanagh
U/15-2 Ross Bougoukas (*State Champions B Division*)
U/15-3 Sam Noller, Arvind Hughes
U/13-1 Alasdair Brown, Nicholas Derewlany, William Noller, Alex Sheard
U/13-2 Dominic Tintner
U/11-1 Jordan Dart (*Winners Cook Cup & Herb Fibbins*)

U/15 Girls Hannah Jones
U/13 Girls Phoebe Kershaw

Sydney Indoor Hockey Association (SIHA - 2004)

- U/21-1** Adam Turnbull
U/17 Daniel Cleary, Nathan Dart, Teren Manou,
Liam O'Donnell, Adam Turnbull
U/15-1 Daniel Cleary, Nathan Dart, Teren Manou, Anderson McDonald,
Adam Turnbull
U/15-2 Dominic Kavanagh
U/13-1 Aleks Manou, Archie Hughes
U/13-2 Dominic Tintner
U/13-3 Eoghan O'Donnell

Eastern Districts Womens Hockey Association (EDWHA)

- U/18** Elizabeth Wark
U/12 Ava Bartlett

NSW State Representation (NSWHA)

- NSW/U16 Indoor** Daniel Cleary, Nathan Dart, Teren Manou,
Anderson McDonald, Adam Turnbull
NSW U/16 Field All Schools Daniel Cleary, Nathan Dart, Teren Manou, Anderson
McDonald
NSW U/18 Field Alister Cullen
NSW U/13 Indoor Archie Hughes

Australian Representation (HA)

Australian U/16 All Schools

Daniel Cleary

Major Junior Awards 2005

Each Season, the Coaches and Managers of the various Junior Teams are asked to nominate Players in the various categories that make up our Major Junior Awards. These Awards are highly prized by all Junior Players and every Player nominated for a Major Junior Award should be justly proud, as a nomination in itself is a great honour. Each nomination is assessed on its merits and careful deliberation is made to achieve a final worthy recipient.

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: Devon Boyle, Paris Litton-Strain, Niamh Stevens, Ally Cooper, Alister Cullen, Ross Bougoukas, William Noller, Prue Brady, Elizabeth Wark, Daniel Cleary, Adam Turnbull, Aleks Manou, Sam Noller, Teren Manou, Jordan Dart

The Recipient: Alister Cullen

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: Niamh Stevens, Emma Millington, Prue Brady, Max McInnes, Jordan Dart, Shan-Lee Mier, Tim Fleming

The Recipient: Max McInnes

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: Matilda Gillis, Alasdair Brown, William Noller, Dominic Tintner, Alex Sheard

The Recipient: Alex Sheard

U/15's - The Arthur Stubbs Trophy

The Junior Player who "has demonstrated outstanding potential"

The Nominations: Ross Bougoukas, Marc Harper, Joshua La Spina, Aleks Manou, Gus Malfroy, Sam Noller, Elizabeth Wark

The Recipient: Joshua La Spina

Glebe Juniors Club Spirit Award

A special award for the player who has consistently demonstrated the true Glebe Club spirit both on and off the field

The Recipient: Elizabeth Wark

**CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH WINNER
AND THE NOMINEES**

Team Awards 2005

U/15 Redbacks

Best Team Player	Aleks Manou
Best Forward	Ross Bougoukas
Best Back	Dominic Kavanagh
Most Improved	Jack Stocker
Coaches' Award	Elizabeth Wark

U/15 Strikers

Best Team Player	Oliver Holyoake
Best Forward	Chris Holmes
Best Back	Stephanie Black
Most Improved	Hugo Drummond

U/15 Hornets

Best Team Player	Tom Corben
Best Forward	Hannah Ray
Best Back	James Knutson
Most Improved	Kiefer Guy-Lindlar

U/13 Redbacks

Best Team Player	William Noller
Best Forward	Alisdair Brown
Best Back	Nick Derelawny
Most Improved	Paris Litton-Strain

U/13 Strikers

Best Team Player	Matilda Gillis
Best Forward	Alexander Hart
Best Back	Emma Brady
Most Improved	Candice Stolford

U/11 Redbacks

All Round Good Player	Chris Austin, Jamie Fleming Kieran Organ Tom Taylor
Best Skills	Corey Bolvaran Edward Trowbridge

Best Forward	Jordan Dart Robert Bromhead
Best Back	Joe Laycock
Best Team Player	Max McInnes
Best Mid Fielder	Nathan Nicholson Perry
Most Improved	Reuben Ward
Best Match Player	Tim Fleming

U/11 Strikers

Best Team Player	Prue Brady
Best Forward	Dylan Howe
Best Back	Edward Noller
Most Improved	Harry Doughty

U/11 Hornets

Best Team Player	Ally Cooper
Best Forward	Emma Millington
Best Back	Niamh Stevens
Most Improved	Emily Fox

U/17A

Players' Player	Alister Cullen
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U/17B

Players' Player	Tandeep Singh
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U/17 Southern Cross Endeavour Award

Adam Turnbull	Ryan McConnell
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Number of Games Played by Current Junior Players (Under 11 to Under 17)

* Indicates Players who reached 100 Junior Competition Games during the 2005 Season

<i>Given Name</i>	<i>Family Name</i>	<i>Season Commenced Team Hockey</i>	<i>Games Played Prior to 2005</i>	<i>Games Played in 2005</i>	<i>Total Games Played</i>
Chris	Austin	2005	0	18	18
Claire	Austin	2002	46	18	64
Patrick	Austin	2002	46	21	67
Samuel	Bagley	1997	119	16	135
Natalie	Baker	2002	45	16	61
Clare	Barry	2005	0	9	9
Ava	Bartlett	2005	0	17	17
Stephanie	Black	2005	0	21	21
Corey	Bolvaran	2005	0	19	19
Nathan	Bougoukas	2003	40	13	53
Ross	Bougoukas	2001	103	25	128
Devon	Boyle	2002	50	18	68
Emma	Brady	2003	27	20	47
Prue	Brady	2005	0	19	19
Robert	Broomhead	2005	0	17	17
Alasdair	Brown	2002	55	24	79
Mimi	Catterns	2003	26	19	45
Adam	Christodoulou	2002	52	18	70
Charlie	Clarke	2005	0	12	12
Daniel	Cleary	2005	0	15	15
Ally	Cooper	2005	0	14	14
Tom	Corben	2001	53	19	72
Scott	Cornish	1997	94	15	94
Patrick	Cornwall	1997	89	14	103*
Kristen	Crawford	2005	0	19	19
Kassie	Croton-Smith	2003	22	11	33
Olivia	Crowl	2001	63	17	80
Alister	Cullen	1996	162	15	177
Gabrielle	Dadgostar	2005	0	21	21
Jordan	Dart	2002	65	20	85
Nathan	Dart	1997	143	16	159
William	Davies	2005	0	16	16
William	De Gouw	2004	12	16	28
Nicholas	Derewlany	2000	87	13	100*
Claire	Doughty	2005	0	4	4
Grace	Doughty	2004	11	19	30
Harry	Doughty	2005	0	17	17
Hugo	Drummond	2005	0	14	14
Anna	Egerton	2003	26	16	42
Ben	Firth	2004	15	2	17
Jamie	Fleming	2003	23	10	33
Timothy	Fleming	2003	28	19	47
Darren	Fletcher	1997	108	8	116
Emily	Fox	2005	0	11	11
Tara	Gedra	2005	0	18	18
<i>Given</i>	<i>Family</i>	<i>Season</i>	<i>Games</i>	<i>Games</i>	<i>Total</i>

<i>Name</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Commenced Team Hockey</i>	<i>Played Prior to 2005</i>	<i>Played in 2005</i>	<i>Games Played</i>
Matilda	Gillis	2002	49	17	66
Oliver	Graham-Grisard	2002	36	19	55
Janek	Gonsalkorale	1996	62	14	76
Webster	Greenleaf	2003	27	13	40
Kiefer	Guy-Lindlar	2001	52	18	70
Marc	Harper	1999	92	22	114*
Alexander	Hart	2002	42	17	59
Georgina	Hart	2003	28	13	41
Cale	Hodgkinson	2005	0	21	21
Petria	Hogarth	2005	0	12	12
Christopher	Holmes	2002	64	25	89
Oliver	Holyoake	1997	114	29	143
Dylan	Howe	2005	0	19	19
Archie	Hughes	2004	11	6	17
Arvind	Hughes	2002	43	18	61
Mitchell	Jamieson-Curren	2000	64	10	74
Hannah	Jones	1997	92	15	107*
Dominic	Kavanagh	1997	120	20	140
Phoebe	Kershaw	2001	54	8	62
David	Kilford	2005	0	19	19
James	Knutson	2003	26	18	44
Henry	Ladd	2001	48	4	52
Joshua	La Spina	1999	79	21	100*
Joe	Laycock	2004	12	19	31
Claire	Linnane	2003	25	22	47
Paris	Litton-Strain	2004	15	18	33
Christopher	Loukakis	1999	97	16	113*
William	Lyon	2005	0	20	20
Scott	Madycki	2005	0	12	12
Gus	Malfroy	2005	0	18	18
Aleks	Manou	2001	95	26	121*
Teren	Manou	1999	75	14	89
Genevieve	Martin	2005	0	6	6
Lara	McConnell	2003	23	11	34
Ryan	McConnell	1997	109	18	127
James	McDonald	2002	49	16	65
Max	McInness	2004	8	21	29
Hayley	Melville	2005	0	13	13
Daniel	Mier	1999	91	17	108*
Shan-Lee	Mier	2004	11	18	29
Emma	Millington	2005	0	13	13
Rory	Moran	1997	126	18	144
Ariana	Newman	2005	0	21	21
Nathan	Nicholson-Perry	2005	0	15	15
Edward	Noller	2003	13	17	30
Mackenzie	Noller	2003	26	19	45
Samuel	Noller	2001	63	23	86
William	Noller	2001	78	28	106*
Flynn	O'Connor	2005	0	11	11
Eoghan	O'Donnell	2001	69	19	88
Liam	O'Donnell	1997	124	12	136
James	Organ	2002	44	20	64
<i>Given</i>	<i>Family</i>	<i>Season</i>	<i>Games</i>	<i>Games</i>	<i>Total</i>

<i>Name</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Commenced Team Hockey</i>	<i>Played Prior to 2005</i>	<i>Played in 2005</i>	<i>Games Played</i>
Kieran	Organ	2003	28	20	48
Lindsay	Owen-Taylor	2002	40	12	52
Sam	Patterson	2005	0	11	11
Edwina	Paul	2002	42	20	62
Matthew	Pletersky	2001	58	1	59
Issy	Podelec	2005	0	10	10
Bonnie	Podelec	2005	0	11	11
Luke	Pollkehn	2002	43	12	55
Ivan	Preston	2002	43	17	60
Hannah	Ray	2004	13	17	30
Lucy	Ray	2004	14	17	31
Anna	Rushmer	2004	14	21	35
Tonya	Rushmer	2003	35	19	54
David	Schimke	2002	41	17	58
Sophie	Schlosser	2002	49	14	63
Alex	Sheard	2000	101	18	119
Elena	Sheard	2003	27	21	48
Tandeep	Singh	2005	0	17	17
Benjamin	Smith	2003	12	14	26
Robert	Smith	2005	0	11	11
Sascha	Solar-March	1997	118	16	134
Niamh	Stevens	2005	0	13	13
Jack	Stocker	2000	79	20	99
Candice	Stolford	2005	0	17	17
Kai	Tan	2001	63	12	75
Joshua	Taylor	2004	10	10	10
Tom	Taylor	2004	12	18	30
Emily	Thomas	2005	0	5	5
Dominic	Tintner	2001	61	18	79
Peta	Tonaras	2005	0	13	13
Edward	Trowbridge	2005	0	13	13
Adam	Turnbull	2003	30	15	45
Nathan	Unwin	2002	36	14	50
Reuben	Ward	2003	27	18	45
Elizabeth	Wark	1999	95	16	111*
Ben	Watson	2002	37	4	41
Tom	Watson	2001	48	12	60
Erin	Wedd	2005	0	20	20
Constance	Whittle	2004	14	12	26
Helena	Willis	2005	0	10	10

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*We have tried to be as accurate as possible,
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