



GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INC

Junior Report 2007

77th Club Year

“A Champion Club – A Club of Champions”

Junior Convenor's Report 2007

It is with much pleasure that I present the 2007 Annual Junior Report in this, the Club's 77th year.

It was a very early start this year in March, so was difficult to field players and coaches for the first few games. We fielded 7 teams (1 x U17, 2 x U15, 2 x U13 & 2 x U11), and more than 100 children registered to play. These numbers are slightly down on 2006, however this is a common theme with most clubs in Sydney. In particular, there has been a noticeable drop in U11 players and this is being addressed by Sydney Junior Hockey. As a Club, we must also reverse this negative trend and we plan to have more pre-season activity to attract numbers.

Results for the year were as follows:

Team	Position	Coach	Manager
U17A	Premiers	Les Wark	George Manou
U15A Redbacks	Joint Premiers	Phil Sheard/Dean Morrow	Phil Sheard
U15B Strikers	6th	Catherine Wark	Julia Hush
U13A Redbacks	6th	Alan Doughty/Terry Kelly	Colleen Madycki
U13B Strikers	4th	Sam Noller/Josh La Spina/Harry Wark	Greg Organ
U11A Redbacks	2nd	Simon Wark/Amy Wark	Shanti Hughes
U11B Strikers	2nd	Alison & Andrew Cheong	Gina Frampton

So a great result with two premierships and two grand final appearances out of seven teams. Congratulations to all teams and a very big thank you to the coaches and managers.

It was great to see our U17A team once again hold the SHA Premiers pennant after winning it three years in a row from 2003-05. There was a real Glebe spirit in this team and many of the boys gained further experience playing for our higher grade Mens teams. Congratulations to Matt Redenbach, Josh La Spina and Ross Bougoukas who played their first games of First Grade this year.

Our U15 Redbacks team were joint premiers in the Sydney-Wide U15 Metro competition. As the reigning premiers, they handled the pressure to make the grand final only to share this year's title with Ryde in a 1-all draw after extra time. We had 5 players join us from other clubs and the team melded into a tight unit that enjoyed the year both on and off the field. The U15 Strikers did not match the Redback's success, but enjoyed a happy and social year together under the guidance of their coach Catherine Wark. Many of the team will stay together next year and Cath is looking forward to continuing to improve their hockey skills.

Our two U13 teams struggled with numbers this year which showed in the results. I often heard from coaches and parents "If only we had a full team with reserves, we would have matched or beaten that team!!" Despite this, everyone still turned up to train and play each week, so thanks to the players and parents for hanging in there. For the U13A Redbacks, the highlight was probably scoring one of only three goals that Sutherland had against them for the whole season. The U13 Strikers ended up having three coaches and 23 children play during the season, so it is a credit to you all that the team was still there at the end – well done!!

Both U11 teams made the Grand Final and we have some real talent coming through in this age group. Many players will still be in U11 next year, so maybe we can go one better??!! I was constantly amazed by the enthusiasm of both players and parents at training and the games and this is so important for making a successful club. Development of hockey skills will be paramount as they move through the age groups so that the juniors continue to provide players for both our Mens and Womens senior teams in the future.

Our Minkey program under the guidance of Vernon Howe, Alison and Andrew Cheong continued to attract up to 40 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.

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:

- Our major Junior sponsor the Toxteth Hotel makes a sizeable monetary donation each year for Junior Development. Thank you Vonnie Dart.
- Our coaches & managers – a mixture of dedicated parents, senior members and players. You all make the club successful.
- Mick Bougoukas, then Patricia Doughty & Liz Fleming who ran the clubhouse. Also the band of parents who helped with the BBQ each week.
- Harry Wark – a club stalwart, again was there every Wednesday night to warm up the players and look after teams when coaches couldn't make it.
- Jenna Price & John Kavanagh – Our Junior Carnival Convenors. Did a fantastic job once again in the face of adversity!!
- Vernon Howe, Andrew Cheong, Alison Cheong, – went to extra efforts to run the minkey.
- Glebe Management Committee – Bob Taylor, Les Wark and the committee for their help during the season

Thanks to all the helpers.

In closing, I appeal to you all to assist wherever you can. Our club and hockey in general faces ever increasing competition from the likes of football and AFL. We can't match these sports in dollar terms, so it is up to us at club level to increase our numbers and improve the skills of the players. Please volunteer your services or consider how you can help if asked.

I look forward to seeing you all Under The Arches next year. Sign-on will be Wednesday 30 January 2008 (5:30pm - 7:00pm) and Sunday 3 February 2008 (9am - 11:00am). The season will start 5 April.

Mark Noller
Junior Convenor

Glebe Junior Carnival Report 2007

The Club hosted our Junior Carnival on Sunday, March 25. We decided to hold the carnival early in the season because a number of clubs had told us they found it hard to organise teams for carnivals once the season got into full swing and rep commitments started. However, the result was a little disappointing. Only 14 teams participated – down from 26 teams and in 2006 and 28 in 2005.

Clubs said it was too early in the season to get teams organised. We would not recommend holding the carnival at such an early stage again.

On the positive side we welcomed two teams from Raymond Terrace, participating in their first Glebe Junior Carnival. Other clubs that participated were Bankstown, Danebank, Illawong, Ryde and Sutherland.

The theme for the day was to welcome the Sydney Junior hockey community to our club, have a fun family day and enjoy some good hockey. The trophy winners were Glebe Redbacks in under 11, Ryde in under 13 and Glebe Redbacks in under 15.

We would like to thank the many people who helped with the organisation of the day. Ron Cheong did his usual excellent catering job. Angela Catterns kept the show rolling with her ground announcing. Andrew Dart, Mick Bougoukas & helpers were tireless at the bbq. Marty Howe and Danny O'Brien tallied the results. Mark Noller arranged the ground set-up and kept an eye on things through the day.

Once again, the umpiring was of a high standard, supervised by Rolf Gomerski for Sydney Junior Hockey umpires and a number of players received their SJHA Junior Umpire badges at the end of the day.

Our thanks to Sydney City Councillor Robyn Kemmis for presenting the trophies and medals at the end of the day. Thanks to the following people for donating raffle prizes: Lee Hemingway, Broadway Shopping Centre, Galluzzo's Fruit and Vegetables.

John Kavanagh and Jenna Price
Carnival Convenors

Minkey Report

Once again we had a great minkey season with many young stars of the future participating each Saturday morning down at Jubilee. We continue to have many players under five years of age, so it will be some time before these kids go on to playing age competition. However, they already show much spirit and keenness to play hockey and have fun with their friends.

It has been a great year and this is due to the tireless efforts of Vernon Howe and Alison and Andrew Cheong who created a fantastic environment for the kids. It is the perfect mix of sport and fun, which brought the kids and their families back each weekend. Also, the parents got involved and helped out so it really is a great family activity which will continue to foster in 2008.

Under 17A Team



Back: Gus Malfroy, Scott Cleary, Oliver Holyoake, Ross Bougoukas, Aleks Manou, Chris Holmes, Archie Hughes
Front: George Manou (Manager), Jack Stocker, Arvind Hughes, Sam Noller (Capt), Chris Loukakis, Andrew Palmer, Dominic Kavanagh, Josh La Spina, Matt Redenbach, Les Wark (Coach) Absent: Dean Morrow (Ass. Coach)

The Glebe District Hockey Club, the parents and the young men themselves should be very proud of what they achieved this year. This was the fourth Under 17A Premiership in 5 years, a great achievement. The team showed tremendous spirit both on and off the field and I think all of them finished their boys' stage of life and moved into the world of fine young men.

At the beginning of the season a number of hard decisions had to be made in regard to the team numbers and player selection. I would like to thank Mark Noller for his guidance and diplomacy during this time. The Club decided to go with a 15-person squad even though some Club Members criticised this number saying it was unworkable. This team had great team dynamics and enthusiasm with large numbers of them having played together since the Under 11's.

All the players put in at training and at the games, which was very pleasing and they didn't turn up to play mentally on only one occasion, which is very good for an Under 17 team. One of the best things I like about this side (besides the hockey) was the banter that went on between them; it always put a smile on my face.

The team started to play its best hockey in the Final series with the Semi Final against GNS properly being their best game of the season with a 5-1 win. The Grand Final was a hard fought slog in the first 20 minutes with the team under the hammer by a determined GNS. The team as a unit weathered the storm and were unlucky not to be ahead at half time. In the second half the Team completely dominated the game scoring 3 goals to win 3-nil.

This team was skilful all over the park and had the determination and a desire to do it for each other; this was emphasised in both the Semi Final and the Grand Final where the opposition forwards did not get one opportunity to have a field shot at goals

The boys enjoyed their hockey and it was a great team to coach. I congratulate the players on embracing my philosophy of the game (the 3 Rules plus now S.P.F.B.T.P. and P.T.B.P.I.E.R.I.S.) very simple and concentrating on their individual tasks, (using their own individual flair and brains) and the team goals.

I would like to thank the U15 players Corey Morrow, Jake Ribarovski and Alex Sheard who filled in when we were short. I would also like to thank Dean Morrow for assisting and filling in for me in the Coaching duties when I was unavailable. But most especially I would like to thank George Manou our Manager, as his organisational skills are second to none and everyone really appreciated the effort and the communication he gave everyone about what was happening and when. Both Dean and George are 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 I and the Club 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.

The Team

Jack Stocker (Jack) was our Goalkeeper this year and played his best game when the pressure was on. Kept us in many a game with some fantastic saves. Greatly improved his Goal Keeping skills during the season and his ability to call the defensive options. Has a fantastic attitude and spirit.

Sam Noller (Sam) really came of age in the second half of the season, stood tall and strong in defence, where he played some great hockey in the final series. He steadied the ship on numerous occasions with his tough determined play (drawing that line in the sand) and good intelligent tackling.

Dominic Kavanagh (Princess) an exceptional player when he puts his mind to the job has speed, skills and doesn't like being beaten. Formed a great partnership with Sam in defence. A key member in the Team dynamics of playing "WELL" is not good enough.

Archie Hughes (Arch) the quiet achiever of the team who plays with great determination and skill. He was always there to support his fellow team mate when in trouble, linked up to throw that pass or make that critical tackle in defence. A great player to have in your team.

Arvind Hughes (Mantis) played right across the defensive line, a dogged player who never gave up. With his determination and with great tackling technique, no player could get around him. Unluckily he suffered a hand injured half way during the season that put him out for the rest of the year.

Andrew Palmer (Palmer) A new player to the Club this season and fitted in very well. A very talented player with speed and skill, always there to score that goal. When he 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.

Josh LaSpina (Josh) is a player who is living up to his talent, he was an inspiration to the team once he learnt the intensity level that was required at training and in the games. His speed, tackling & passing has improved dramatically with Josh playing a number of senior 1st grade games during the season.

Ross Bougoukas (Rossy) is a player of unlimited potential when he sets his mind on the task. Has speed and stick skills and played some great hockey during the season. When he develops his basics to be a bit more consistent and his reading of the game "the world will be his oyster".

Gus Malfroy (Gus) was 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 an inspiration to his team mates.

Scott Cleary (Scuz) 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.

Chris Holmes (Chris) plays the game with determination, skill and passion, He did things during the games that amazed me and he is willing to put his body on the line when it mattered. No attacker ever won his position when Chris was marking them. He has a great attitude to playing the game and his team mates.

Chris Loukakis (Wolverine) was a great team man who inspired the team with his defence and determination. He kept his best games to the end of the season when he kept the ball moving and changed his angles of attack. His passing angles improved during the season and some of his passes in the final series left the defences cut to pieces.

Matt Redenbach (Matt) is a very talented and skilful player but was dogged by injury this year. He was never fully fit whenever he took the field. Even though playing injured he had great determination, great elimination skills and threw a great pass. Watch out when he is fully fit next year.

Alex Manou (Mouse) played some great hockey throughout the season, has very good skills and a determination to succeed. He has a great pass and reads the game very well and is always giving great ball to his forwards. He has to be a little bit more constant in his basics and improve his vision. Had a very good season.

Oliver Holyoake (Ollie) had a great season this year; his improvement in his skill and determination to succeed was fantastic. He became a very important member to the team dynamics with his enthusiasm, wit and willingness to have a go. During the season he was rewarded for his skill improvement were he scored many a fine goal. He is a great character and fantastic team man.

On a sad note this will be my last year at the helm of the under 17's 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
Coach

Glebe U15A Redbacks



Standing L-R: James McDonald, Phil Sheard (Coach), Alex Sheard, Jake Ribarovski, Ellora (George) Thwaite, Phoebe Kershaw, Corey Morrow, Dean Morrow (Asst Coach)
Kneeling: Dominic Tintner, Nick Derewlany, Alasdair Brown, Will Noller (Capt), Angus Robson, Paris Litton-Strain
Eoghan O'Donnell, Lying: Jeremy Miller

As often with Glebe sides the year started with great potential with a number of players joining the side from other clubs to combine with a nucleus of talented players who have played all their Juniors for Glebe. The season was always going to be a challenge to win as the usual clubs were all fielding good/competitive teams.

So it was the season commenced with a 4-all draw with Moorebank that we had been winning 4-1 with about 15 minutes to go. I admit responsibility for this as I moved a few players around to see how it would go – not very well.

The season moved to a better place the next week with a 4-0 defeat of Ryde who we were eventually to face in the Grand Final with rather less success but overall a relatively successful playing year with all in the team increasing skills and teamwork.

One of the nice things about the team, from my point of view at least, was that while there is a certain spread of skill through the team the ball was passed and spread amongst all the players and to a certain extent this can be seen by the spread of goal scoring across the players. Having said that, the team created many opportunities to score due to the inequality of the competition with 121 goals for and only 13 goals against.

And now for the Players:

Alasdair Brown

Games	Goals
16	13

Al had a great year with a huge work rate in all his games scoring well when up the front or defending hard when playing up the back. Al developed his skills in defence stepping up to the plate well, particularly in a few games where none of the specialist fullbacks were able to play. Especially memorable was his excellent performance in our first round game against Sutherland. Al scored a well deserved 3rd overall in the player's votes for the season.

Nick Derewlany

Games	Goals
11	2

Nick played strongly up the back making a big contribution breaking down other teams attacking play and returning the ball to the midfield often allowing the team to return immediately to the attack. Nick combined well with George and Jeremy in a strong defensive team that resulted in the lowest number of goals against in the competition.

Phoebe Kershaw

Games	Goals
14	6

Phoebe makes a noticeable contribution to any team with some blindingly fast runs down the right hand side backing herself against anyone. Consequently she would often arrive at the ball in space when no one on the defence expected it. Phoebe has played with many of the boys since age 8 or nine and now leaves us to hopefully continue her hockey with the seniors.

Paris Litton-Strain

Games	Goals
14	2

Played well in many games and continues to improve his on-field presence and skills for the game. Playing mainly midfield/fullback Paris contributed solidly moving the ball around the field and improving his understanding of the game. Unfortunately a finger injury kept him out of much of the 2nd half of the season.

James McDonald

Games	Goals
17	5

James made big leaps in his game this year and became a very useful L half or wing. James displayed a determination in all his games to do well and contributed strongly to the sense of commitment to the team. James demonstrated his commitment each week both in the games and at training.

Jeremy Miller

Games	Goals
18	

One of the players who joined us from UNSW and very glad we were to have him. Jeremy played a solid and important presence in the goals for the side and certainly kept us in a couple of games with some terrific saves. Unfortunately many games Jeremy barely saw the ball, but Jeremy displayed the essential attribute of a goalkeeper maintaining interest in the game and being able to respond at a moments notice to stop an almost certain goal. Jeremy did score a magnificent goal from a penalty stroke at the Maitland Carnival.

Corey Morrow

Games	Goals
18	13

Another player who arrived from UNSW looking for greener pastures and I hope found them. Corey made a strong contribution to the Redbacks playing mostly striking forward although towards the end of the season developed a liking for fullback. Corey has a significant presence up the front and an ability to find the goal.

William Noller (Captain)

Will was voted the captain at the start of the season and took the job to heart with some sterling midfield performances. Will was

Games	Goals	unfortunately out for a few games with a fracture otherwise I am sure we would have seen more goals from him. While 8 goals may not look a large total for this season Will's goals were often scored in the games we needed to win, making big overall contributions to the team. Will scored the first goal against Sutherland in our second round win.
15	8	

Eoghan O'Donnell		Eoghan was one of the two players to make all the games this season and this reflects his commitment to the team and the club. Eoghan is a confidence player who is a better player than he thinks. Eoghan increased his skill and his confidence throughout the season with some magnificent left wing goals including a great winning goal in our win against Sutherland in the 2 nd round.
Games	Goals	
19	13	

Jake Ribarovski		Another of the teams' members who came from other clubs, Jake joined us from Sutherland with impressive individual skills. Jake worked hard on the team game this year with impressive improvement in his passing game, no doubt helped by playing in Glebe 5 th Grade side for which team he won the Player's Player award. Jake played with great commitment with some great performances in most games which meant he won this team's player's player award as well.
Games	Goals	
17	14	

Angus Robson		Gus was the quiet achiever of the team and another player joining the club from UNSW. Gus arrived showing much natural skill in the game that developed well throughout the year. He obviously enjoyed the experience of playing with a team that had a lot of skill. Gus played mainly at inside left and while the 6 goals may not seem many he contributed to many more and provided a strong presence in the midfield with a big work rate.
Games	Goals	
17	6	

Alex Sheard		Alex played mainly at centre half for this side and made a significant contribution to the team's success controlling and dominating the midfield more often than not. Alex's work rate was impressive and generally through the season he developed his passing and strategic game. Alex scored a deserved 2 nd in the player's player award.
Games	Goals	
18	21	

Ellora (George) Thwaite		George came to us from Ryde, well known to many of the players and the coaches; she slotted easily into the team and made a major contribution to the defence and to the team as a whole. George was a major contributor to the voice of the team, always positive. She was absolutely dependable at low back and would routinely pick off opposing players as they thought they were away.
Games	Goals	
17	3	

Dominic Tintner		Dom was the other player to make all the games this year and was a joy to coach. He went out each week with a commitment to the game and the team. Each game he made a huge effort in whatever position he was asked to play from fullback to centre forward he would fully commit to the position and encourage the players around him.
Games	Goals	
19	8	

During the season we were also joined by a few other players who will have their own report in depth but with great thanks from me and the rest of the team for players who stepped up when needed in the true glebe spirit: **Emma Brady** – 4 games, **Alex Hart** – 2 games, **Dion Condack** – 2

games, **Tom Sanderson** – 1 game, **Ethan Doughty** – 1 game, **Max McInnes** – 1 game. Of particular note, and my thanks as well to Cath Wark, was the 2nd round game against Baulko where only 10 of our regular players were available. The Strikers were on the game after and Emma, Dion and Alex joined what had been a fairly tense nil all tussle to help us go to a 2 nil win.

The team had played well and were a clear 2nd at the end of the regular season and so came the major semi-final against Sutherland – what a game – every one played well and some probably had the best game of the season. Everything worked! 1-nil up after 6 minutes on a perfect short corner. As a coach it was a joy to watch with lovely ball movement around the pitch as a result of some considered passing, leading and calling. 4 – Nil the result, which reflected the game. Straight through to the grand final.

Things didn't go quite so well in the grand final – I suppose 2 perfect games in a season is too much to expect. Ryde had had a hard run into the finals with two extra time wins to get to the grand final. Ryde started well and put us under early pressure that they were able to capitalise early and so for much of the game we were 1-nil down. The Redbacks played in true Glebe spirit and continued to work hard to equalise and were a bit unlucky creating many opportunities but the Ryde Goalkeeper had one of the best games ever and managed to keep us goalless until finally about 5 minutes from the end Jake finished and put the ball into the net. 1 -1 so into extra time at the end of which we were still tied.

My thanks to all the players for their performances throughout the season, and of course, thankyou to the parents who made the season possible by delivering the players to training and games. A huge thankyou to Dean from me for all his help and input. Finally, a big thanks from me to Mark Thwaite who provided umpiring services each week and was a huge help.

Regular Season Stats

	Games	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Glebe	17	15	2	1	121	13	108	32

One game cancelled and played for Double points.

Finals Series

						Goal Scorers
Major Semi	31/8/07	Glebe	4	Sutherland	0	Phoebe, Jake, Alex (2)
Grand Final	14/9/07	Glebe	1	Ryde	1	Jake

Under 15B Strikers



Back: Alexander Hart, Adrian Cheong, Ivan Preston, Anna Egerton, Sophie Schlosser, Emma Brady, Matilda Gillis, Catherine Wark (Coach)

Front: Adam Christodoulou, Dion Condack, Tom Sanderson, Grace Cumbers, Claire Linnane, Harriet Roxburgh, Clare Austin

The 2007 season campaign for the U/15 Strikers was one full of team camaraderie and of great improvement in individual skills and team involvement on the field. As coach my aim was to draw the gals and guys away from the stigma they placed on themselves and get back to the absolute fundamentals of hockey and to have some fun! I am very proud to say that along with having some newfound fun, out on the paddock we started to find form and were matching it with the best of them. From a 10-1 win over Bankstown to a 4-2 loss to Sutherland (an awesome effort against a high ranking side), we certainly showed that we were not a team to be trifled with. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the gals and guys for their patience with me and the imagination and spirit they gave to our game of hockey! Good on you and be ready for next season!

Tom Sanderson : not too many goalies were seen showing the commitment and determination that Tom showed in the goals. He is a true asset to the Strikers and he blew away not only myself but also many others with his natural talent and competency as a goalie.

Matilda Gillis : always provided the encouragement that I wanted to hear on the paddock, and it is truly admired. Matilda always put in 100% when she went onto the paddock and always asserted herself, having a great impact.

Adam Christodoulou : was one of our very imaginative players, from “dodo rib cage” to “Tasmanian Tiger Stripes”, every drill we had was somewhat more attractive with the combination of Adam’s and Anna’s imagination. As for Adam’s hockey he excelled on the hockey field, taking my suggestions on board and showed great improvement by the end of the season.

Anna Egerton : the other imaginative player who provided great attraction to our drills. Anna showed a great improvement with her hitting and as the season progressed her increased confidence became evident through her assertion on the field.

Claire Linnane : always showed great commitment to her hockey from the first training. She responded well to the feedback that was given to her and as a result she improved enormously, showing her strength and stamina out on the field.

Alexander Hart: I feel that it is fair to say that he certainly was a key element in scoring goals. Alex showed great attacking talent, through his positional play and placement of the ball on the field.

Ivan Preston: Ivan is most certainly laid back and easy going, but that is not detrimental to him. I really saw commitment from Ivan at training and on the field. I placed him in positions that he was not so comfortable in but he excelled beyond my expectations. He also showed an enormous improvement in defending skills and distribution of the ball to the forward line.

Emma Brady: was a quiet achiever. She never gave up and responded really well to what I asked of her. Her attacking skills as well as defending skills gave me great confidence to place her as a half or a winger. Great job Emma !

Sophie Schlosser: provided the Strikers with a great tackle and hit. She showed her worth and talent on the hockey field and gave the opposition a true run for their money. She shows great natural talent and continuously asserted herself, staying persistent throughout the entire 60 minutes.

Clare Austin: another quiet achiever. My focus was to bring out a bit of attitude in her so that she could maximise her skills on the field. By the end of the season I saw that attitude come out and the timidity disappeared. Her skills shone through and she was another key element in the forward line.

Adrian Cheong: a versatile player, who found himself in many different positions throughout the season. Adrian never complained but took the positions as a challenge and succeeded very well in each one. Adrian's skills progressed with the season, showing great talent.

Dion Condack: the "Road Runner" of our team. He showed an awesome amount of commitment to the team. He was an attacker as well as a defender, in the same game. He not only showed his talent as a hockey player but also showed grit and determination on the hockey field, which is vital to any team. I hope that many people can follow his example.

Grace Cumbers: a quiet achiever on the hockey field. Grace had true hunger for the ball and would sort ways to get it. She took on board my directions very well and implemented them into her game. She shows talent and with her persistent attitude and has the potential to be a fine attacker.

Harriet Roxburgh: was full of determination. Harriet showed great defending skills and adapted well to the various positions she was placed in. Harriet never gave up even when the ball was turned over or placed passed her. Well done Harriet !

Catherine Wark
U15 Strikers Coach

Under 13A Redbacks



Back: Alan Doughty (Coach), Charlie Schacher, Harry Doughty, Prue Brady, Joe Laycock, Ivan Boessel, Ed Noller, Max McInnes, Colleen Madycki (Manager)

Front: Ethan Doughty, Allesandra Allonso, Scott Madycki, Chris Austin, Tim Fleming

I was very pleased to have the opportunity of coaching the U13A team for the 2007 season. Junior coaching is satisfying with the kid's minds like sponges and excellent attendance at training throughout the year.

The U13 A pool had several very strong teams and our team was always going to have a difficult time achieving competition success. Success in juniors cannot be judged in points outcome and in this manner each game was always approached with a clear set of objectives in mind, and the team's performance judged in terms of how these aims were met. Viewed in this way the teams successes were numerous. Our defence improved dramatically during the year and we saw our full backs start to take the game to the opposition, making the tackle on the half way line rather than waiting for the opponents to get to the circle. Marking and positional play greatly improved and in the last half of the season we saw an end to goals being scored by unmarked players in the circle.

The benefits children get from playing sport extend well beyond learning skills in the chosen sport. Sometimes there are lessons which are not easily learned but are very relevant to the challenges kids face growing up. The more you put into a training session the more you get out of it and at times a lack of discipline at training clearly translated into the team looking like a shemozzle on the field. Improvement was continuous through the season and by the end of the year I felt I could expect a level of concentration which would not have been achievable early in the year.

Memorable moments came from scoring some well-earned competition points against Bankstown, although unfortunately no win was recorded during the year. In the second half at Kyeemah the team held the all conquering Sutherland to one all, with a goal scored by Ed Noller re-invented as a striker. The Sutherland team seemed to panic a bit by having the game taken squarely to them.

Training at Jubilee had a flavour of its own, with the surface developing the kid's game in a different way to training on turf. The scrappy no rules games on the cricket pitch could be seen to be translating into the aggressive all-in style of Glebe which can be seen across all grades and age groups at the club. When the U/13 Glebe team were at their best opponents were confronted with something that looked like a gang tackle, with three players stepping forward to make a tackle, all with their sticks on the ground.

One thing the team did very well was to be open to suggestion about positional play. Positional changes were made both to strengthen the team but also in finding niches for players or alternatively positioning a player to help them develop their game.

Chris Austin: Chris played left wing for most of the year and was great to watch as he left defenders floundering with his stick work. His neat backstick push on the run would serve our strikers with an opportunity and leave the opposition defence in a very vulnerable position.

Prue Brady: Prue was the captain of the team and led the team in her conduct at training and on the field. Prue eventually specialised as the team's left half, and she showed herself to be totally reliable in this position. Prue's tackling developed through the season and with good positional play the right wing attack from the opposition was eliminated as a threat.

Cory Bolvaren: Until being called to serve in the U/11A's, Cory was the keeper for the U/13's. He probably got about 3 seasons worth of work in his time in the team, and saved many goals. His reflexes were excellent and could block the high ball like he was catching sparrows, getting respect from both teams.

Isaac Boesal: Isaac played his first season of hockey this year and it was great to see him develop so quickly. He is an accomplished cricket player and also a very natural athlete. Isaac truly gave all he could during a game and by the end of the season had developed passing and dribbling skills and had a very positive impact on our team's performance.

Jordan Dart: Jordan's time with the team was only brief. As an important ingredient in the team's attack we floundered for a while after he left. Jordan is an excellent player with skills well beyond his years.

Harry Doughty: Harry played full back for the year and stood out with both his performance and commitment on the field and his excellent conduct at training. As a full back typically you can hit long, pass short or run with the ball and Harry always included all options in his game, making him a very effective player.

Ethan Doughty: Ethan came to the team this year and slotted very nicely into the centre forward position. Ethan learned that it's no use being pushed off the ball, obstructed or battered by opposing defenders if it only achieves a free hit or PC, and to this end Ethan learned to solidly hold his ground to get a shot in. He also played at right half to improve his tackling and also in an attempt to bring some Busta Birmingham style of attack into the game.

Jamie Fleming: A special thanks to Jamie, an U/11, for filling in during the year. Jamie's best aspect of his game is his work off the ball, leading instinctively in a way it takes others many years to master.

Tim Fleming: Tim had a great season playing the majority of it as centre half. Defensively Tim's tackling was excellent and his ball skills worked very well in attack. His mental toughness was

however his standout quality. He never gave up, and always left the field with a smile on his face.

Joe Laycock: Joe was a great team player who always gave his all whatever was asked of him. His Inspector Gadget like reach was a great asset which eventually saw him positioned as full back. In this position he always managed to pull off amazing goal line saves, sometimes several in a match.

Scott Madycki: Scot started the season as a field player, and although he found himself with some catching up to do he was the great opportunist, scoring 2 goals from the left post against Moorebank. He returned to the goals in the second half and his trademark aggression and agility was evident. His scrambling defence often kept the score-line respectable and our team in the game.

Max McInnes: Max was a great asset to the team with his dominance when in possession. As well as being able to win most 1 on 1's Max was a very strong defensive player with very few opponents able to pass him. Max worked very passionately to do whatever he thought was necessary for the team's success.

Ed Noller: For the first part of the season Ed continued his role as a specialist full back and often played remarkably well at this position. Later in the season with his speed and strength on the ball he played as striker, and scored 2 goals from this position, including one of only 3 goals scored against Sutherland all year.

Mackenzie Noller: Another special thanks to an U/11 call-up. Mackenzie never looked out of place in the higher age group; the team benefited from his presence.

Rueben Ward: Rueben worked very hard through the year on his game attending almost all training sessions. This deserves special respect since his school sport commitments meant he was only occasionally available to play games. Rueben's tackling and defensive play showed the most improvement through the year.

Charlie Schacher: Charlie moved into the Redbacks from mid season and was very enthusiastic to play the game in the higher grade and with more turf time. He worked very hard through the season and his skills steadily improved as a result. The benefit of special assistance from his ex-Kookaburra grandfather could also be seen in his game.

Allesandra Alonso: Allesandra came to the team mid season and as a right winger matched the requirements of the team perfectly. She made some excellent runs during her games and showed a very high skill level. Allesandra is likely to develop into a very strong player in the coming years.

A special thanks to Colleen Madycki for taking on the managing role for the season. She showed us that red frogs do a great job of firing up the kids. Thanks also to Terry Kelly who was the coach of the team for the first half of the season until work commitments prevented him continuing. Thank you also to those who umpired, Tom Fleming particularly as the regular umpire. And finally a big thank you to the parents for their efforts at getting the kids to training and to games, and also for just being such a friendly bunch of people.

Alan Doughty
Coach

U13B Strikers



Back: Greg Organ (Manager), Millie Malfroy, Matias Avellanal, Georgina Hart, Laura Bevan, Finn Gamble, Josh La Spina (Co-coach), Sam Noller (Co Coach)

Front: Isabella Podolec, Casey Rogers, Charlie Schacher, Chris Austin, Kieran Organ, Jack Gamble

A frustrating, but good season at times, Josh and I took over in my first year as coach, from “the master” Harry Wark halfway through the season. With the team only staging one win at this point, I felt it my duty to improve the kids’ skills, give them a better understanding of hockey, but most of all have fun. I felt I succeeded in these areas and hope the kids feel they have to. Although not getting a win, we put up a good fight in the semi-final and showed some great skill as we started to trouble the opposition with some good form towards the back-end of the season. I also believe I have found many players with great potential to become goalkeepers.

Our team struggled this year with getting a full team. Without having a full team once this season, we struggled to match our opposition who played at our skill level. I thought the kids’ skills improved through out the season and with a few more regular turnouts we could have come away with some more wins.

I look forward to hopefully coaching some of these kids in future years and I am sure, with some of the talent in this team, we will be seeing plenty of premierships in the years to come.

Matias, Forward: In his first year of hockey, he proved to be a hockey player with great potential and determination. A few more seasons and he will be a menace to opposition defenders.

Millie, Half: With her first season out of the way, Millie showed her athletic ability to challenge the opposition attack. She showed her improvement in ball and positional skills, especially towards the end of the season.

Casey, Back: Starting as a forward/half, I felt Casey was much more suited as a full back. One of our most consistent players, Casey was a very willing learner and became our sweeper at the back of the field, with exceptional clearances and tackling.

Georgina, Back: Troublesome in defence, Georgina proved a pest for opposition forwards. She was

solid in defense as her marking of her opponents was exceptional. Win or lose, she tried her hardest, a genuine Glebe player.

Laura, Half: Laura showed great determination and improved her skill level throughout the year. Happy to chat at training, she gratefully showed commitment to training and games and provided a vital part of our structure.

Jack, Utility: Proving himself worthy as a vital utility player, Jack was happy to play any position allocated to him. Whether terrorizing in attack, or solid in defence, Jack played a great role in the team and will be a great player in years to come.

Finn, Forward: With the few games I saw Finn play, he proved to be a star in the making. With a little more commitment to training and improvement in his game, he will go far in hockey.

Constance, Back: Only coached Connie for a few games, before school sport kicked in, she played a great role in the team's defence with her tackling doing much of the talking, while her mouth gave many laughs off the field!

Lucy, Forward: Again, school sport took Lucy's talent away from our team. An exciting attacker, Lucy troubled many defenders with her quick fore stick drag. She will provide great attacking opportunities for her future teams.

Isabella, Forward: Sometimes known as Nikki, Isabelle was a great team member and was happy to play any position that needed to be filled. A great winger, she improved many aspects of her game after being a goalie recruit in recent years. She will provide many options in years to come, as versatility is a great part of her game plan.

Kieran, Half: I personally consider him a forward as he was great in attack, and was our highest goal scorer. Kieran was our team organizer and proved very skillful throughout the season. With some improvement in certain aspects of his game, he is sure to make some very high teams in years to come.

Clare: I was unable to see Clare in person, as she broke a bone before I took over the coaching role.

Greg, Manager: Greg played an amazing role in umpiring and keeping myself and the team up-to-date and organized, which kept me stress free through out the season. Cheers!

I would also like to thank all other players who turned out to backup for our team; the players and I really appreciate it.

Sam Noller
Coach

U11A Redbacks



Back: Shanti Hughes (Manager), Fintan Wallis, Jamie Fleming, Corey Bolvaren, Sophie Foster, Elena Sheard, Emma Millington, Adam Burgess, Simon Wark (Coach)

Front: Jack Crampton-Ladd, Hugo Hughes, Claire Doughty, Bonnie Podolec, Kris Manou, Jack May, Mackenzie Noller

The Glebe Redbacks went through a lot of changes this year, with the loss of one of their players and a coach change. It can be very hard to adapt halfway through a season. However, this was not the case as the Redbacks outdid themselves this season with stunning performances and sportsmanship by all players. Unfortunately the gang was defeated in the grand final, but not a single player walked off the field without a giant smile on his or her face, something that truly in today's sporting environment can only be found at Glebe. I'd like to thank George Manou and Shanti Hughes for helping me out with taking on the task of coaching this year, and hopefully the boys and girls of next year's side will be able to bring home the flag.

Adam Burgess: The mischief maker. Adam is a player who has been found to be very annoying for opposing teams, as once focused on his job, he is an excellent player. His tackling and supporting of others players was lifesaving at certain points in some games. He is a player who shows a lot of potential in the game and one I look forward to see playing at a higher level in future years.

Clare Doughty: My favourite postie. Clare had a keen knack for always being in the right place at the right time when it came to scoring goals. Her positioning off the ball for the quick deflection or lay off was excellent and her stick skills are probably some of the best I have seen in junior hockey.

Jamie Fleming: The support. Jamie is a player who will go very far in this sport in future years. His skill and determination up front have been crucial to the team's goal scoring average this year. Although Jamie did not score as many as he hoped this year he set up well over two thirds of the team's goals with his skills with the ball and his passing ability.

Jack Crampton-Ladd: Step up. Jack is a player who greatly surprised me this season with his

ability to throw himself into every situation he was presented with, without any hesitation. When the going got tough in defence and people would be scrambling for the ball, there was Jack right in the thick of it, stick down tackling away. Jack is a very attentive player who takes heed of the advice given to him. He is and will be an excellent player in the years to come.

Hugo Hughes: The all rounder. STICK DOWN HUGO!!! Hugo is a player who can adapt to any position he is placed in on the field, and play it to the best of his ability with enthusiasm and concentration. Hugo was one of the most enthusiastic players in the Redback side and it was a great pleasure to coach such a fine player this year.

Kris Manou: The human brick. Kris was by far the best fullback in Under 11's hockey this year even though he was probably the smallest. His skill as a fullback made him a very dangerous player in defence, as not many were able to pass Kris with the ball at all. He is one of those players who you can see playing 1st grade in future years and I sincerely hope that he does.

Jack May: The everywhere man. Although Jack found himself wandering onto the right side of the field when he was playing left, he was a very good player this year. Jack supported and helped players move the ball down the field and showed great skill when he himself ran the ball. Jack was a player who was always ready to do what was needed for his team mates, and I hope he takes that trait with him into the higher age groups.

Emma Millington: The half wing. Emma played out most of her season as a half, where she played outstanding hockey every game, passing, marking and tackling well. However, at the start of every game Emma insisted she play wing. When she was finally placed there in our final against Uni she scored our winning goal! So in conclusion Emma is not only an amazing half but a pretty good attacker as well.

Mackenzie Noller: Mac. Every now and then you get a player coming through the ranks who is nothing but raw and pure talent. Mac is one of those players. His skill with the ball and his tackling abilities were something to be seen, as he was not matched all season by any opposition. It was a real pleasure coaching Mac this year as I know he will be one to watch out for.

Bonnie Podolec: Little Miss Speedy. If you wanted the ball to get out of defence quickly you would give it to Bonnie, because when Bonnie ran, she bolted. When Bonnie received the ball she would then proceed to sprint down the sideline outpacing everyone who tried to catch her (even her own team mates). Bonnie is a player who you can always rely on for help in tight situations.

Elly Sheard: The backbone. Elly was a true credit to the side this year. She is a player who can tackle, pass, lead and call at a level some seniors should be taking notes from. Elly played centre half this year and I think that's where she will stay. Her constant drive to improve herself and to help others to do the same is something that was a true attribute.

Fintan Wallis: Tintin. Fintan was an outstanding defender this year. His tackling and marking skills were something to be proud of. Fintan was a player who, when the going got tough, Fintan really got going. His grit and determination to keep the ball out of the circle helped our side pull through some sticky situations.

Sophie Foster: The girl with flare. As well as having an addiction to the fluoro orange worker vests I used at training, Sophie was an outstanding player who seemed to make playing hockey look so very easy. Sophie's skills as a half were exceptional this year as she played with a class that is rare to find in Under 11s. I was even more impressed with Sophie when I found that this was her first year at hockey!

Corey Bolvaren: The keep. Corey was our goalkeeper this year and I am eternally grateful for it. He was always cool, calm and collected in goals screaming out orders from the circle. The saves that he made this year were unbelievable. Mostly it looked like Corey knew from where and when the shooter was about to shoot, even before the shooter did!

Simon Wark
Coach

U 11B Strikers



Back: Scott Plunkett (Assist. Coach), Ellise Turner, Darcy Kelly, Fergus Flahvin, Alex Lewis, Harriet Connor, Kate Lewis, Jordan Collins, Rowan Airey, Joshua Norman, Tim Graham, Ebony Leonello, Andrew Cheong (Coach)

Front: Alice Schacher, Beth Kelly, Holly Davidson, Ellena Flahvin, Andrew Foai, Alison Cheong (Coach), Linda Foai

The Strikers had an amazing year, from losing 13-nil at the beginning of the season, to coming runners up in the Grand Final! They exemplify what it means to be a Glebe team of champions, everyone playing on each other's strengths with teamwork. All the kids were a pleasure to coach, I hope I get some of the same kids next year, and for the older kids I'm excited for them to stay with the club and continue their hockey career. They all have so much potential and we picture ourselves playing with them in grade hockey.

While everyone in the team improved immensely during the year, I felt I gained the most. It has been my greatest year in hockey to coach my first team, especially with the results we achieved. While the results were disheartening at the beginning of the season, I soon had to realise it was more important to look at improvement each week than that we hadn't scored a goal. The kids were hard to encourage especially when we were told at half time by Kate Lewis: "Do you know what I think is sad? You're standing here trying to get us excited, but we're getting thrashed 13-nil. We're never going to make the Grand Final!" A couple of games later we got our first goal and won our first match against Sutherland. With this in mind the Strikers were the biggest winners in hockey and a testament to the idea never give up. From that win the team grew from strength to strength

through to the Grand final.

Our best game of the season would have to be the Major Semi final; we played against Sutherland like it was the Grand Final. We won with determination and will, not playing for the gold but because no one wanted to trek it to Sutherland the next week. Big thanks to game plans Glebe Point Massive and Twenty Thirty Seven, all the supporters, Adam for umpiring the games, all the parents for making it a fantastic year, Gina who organised everything (including the coaches), Scott who coached the kids at training and the players for all the effort they put in. Without everyone the year wouldn't have been so successful.

Rowan Airey (Half): Rowan had previously played a year in under 11's his experience and game strategies were greatly appreciated. It was comforting to have his presence on the pitch, with his tight marking and eagerness to tackle.

Jordan Collins (Fullback): Jordan found her home on the hockey field at fullback. Her game improved as her tackling perfected, and cover defence was ever present. She could always be relied on as the last line of defence.

Harriet Connor (Forward): Harriet was our goal scoring machine who scored the first goal of the season, which brought tears to the eyes of all spectators. Her runs down the field were a joy to watch and took pressure off our defence.

Holly Davidson (Half): Holly was the quiet achiever of the team, she played consistently all year. Although she wasn't interrupting team talks like others, she played hard with goal saving tackles and was an absolute pleasure to coach.

Elena Flahvin (Fullback): Elena was one of the members of our fullback triad, Elena aka Eleanor, was great at fullback and always there in defence making some great saves as goalie. She had a great first year and it will be exciting to watch her play in the future.

Fergus Flahvin (Forward): Fergus was one of many players who wanted the glory of playing centre forward. He had a great first year using his skill to turn with the ball, which helped execute a couple of goals. He is sure to add more to the tally in latter years.

Andrew Foai (Forward): Andrew represents what it means to be a Glebe player. Every week he gave it his all, playing tough, hard and passionate hockey. His skill of running with the ball on the end of his stick improved and had numerous breakaways.

Linda Foai (Half): Linda or Miss Attitude was our team's fastest player and one of our best goalies. In defence she was always the first back and played extremely well in the goals in the grand final, saving countless number of goals.

Tim Graham (Fullback): Tim was one of our best players all year and we picture him playing for Australia one day. Every time there was a one on one in defence, Tim would come out on top with the skill of his jabbing, tackling and persistence. He improved all year especially when he introduced quick hits into his game.

Beth Kelly (Inner): Beth had played years of minkey with us and we knew she would be an asset to the team. She was everywhere, defending, setting up plays and attacking. She came away with a goal at the end of the season and a great start to her hockey career.

Darcy Kelly (Forward): When Darcy played he played with energy, mainly from all the oranges he ate. He had a blinder Grand Final and season with consistent leads down the sideline and a good passing game. Darcy made the record for the most oranges consumed - 17 in the Grand Final!!

Ebony Leonello (Half): Ebony is a Glebe girl; she plays tough against the boys and never gives up. She improved throughout the year, with skill in Indian dribble and trapping. She was one of the smallest players but had the loudest voice, she made a great leader to the team with her “Glebe Point Massive” and “Twenty Thirty Seven” calls.

Alex Lewis (Inner): Alex would dominate the game, especially against the opposition. She had a great first year tackling, passing, leading, calling and scoring goals. Apart from the way she would sometimes run away from the ball, Alex was always in the play of the game.

Kate Lewis (Inner): Kate played a fantastic first season for Glebe. She was one of our play makers, always ready to have a quick hit which accelerated the progress of the team. Kate was all over the pitch and always had a go. She was very cheeky but is the type of player you want on your team and we hope that she stays in the club.

Joshua Norman (Forward): Josh had an amazing season as forward, he kept his width and was able to utilise the space when he was given the ball. His game improved throughout the season, especially by using the push, instead of the wind up hit.

Alice Schacher (Inner): Alice has the Glebe hockey player gene; she may have been the youngest and smallest player but demonstrated to the team what it meant to give it your all. Her effort amazed all spectators, especially when she scored a number of goals. It will be a pleasure to coach her next year.

Ellise Turner (Goalkeeper/Forward): Ellise came to us as a goalkeeper in the middle of the season, but she soon got bored and wanted a run in the field. She shocked everyone, with her skill in attacking and defence. She is an amazing player and a delight to watch, as she weaved through the opposition and would score goal after goal. I was keen to coach her and I am excited to play with her when she gets older.

Alison & Andrew Cheong
Coach

Final Points Score 2007 Season (excl Finals)

Under 11 A

	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	G/D	Points
Sutherland Blue	10	7	2	1	0	35	12	23	15
Glebe Redbacks	10	5	3	2	0	15	7	8	12
Bankstown	10	5	3	2	0	28	25	3	12
UNSW Gold	10	5	5	0	0	22	27	-5	10
Moorebank	10	4	5	1	0	27	30	-3	9
St George	10	1	9	0	0	6	31	-25	2

Under 11 B

	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	G/D	Points
Sutherland Black	9	5	4	0	0	30	11	19	10
Glebe Strikers	9	4	4	1	0	14	21	-7	9
St George	9	4	4	1	0	11	18	-7	9
UNSW	9	3	4	2	0	9	14	-5	8

Under 13 A

	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	G/D	Points
Sutherland Blue	15	15	0	0	0	148	3	145	30
Moorebank	15	12	3	0	0	77	24	53	24
St George	15	8	7	0	0	44	66	-22	16
Sutherland Black	15	6	9	0	0	27	59	-32	12
Bankstown	15	2	11	2	0	19	76	-57	6
Glebe Redbacks	15	0	13	2	0	13	104	-91	2

Under 13 B

	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	G/D	Points
UNSW	18	14	3	1	0	75	21	54	29
Moorebank	18	14	3	1	0	65	30	35	29
Sutherland White	18	6	12	0	0	37	47	-10	12
Glebe Strikers	18	1	17	0	0	9	88	-79	2

Under 15 - Central Area

	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	G/D	Points
Sutherland Blue	20	17	0	0	3	192	6	186	34
Moorebank	20	12	4	1	3	69	102	32	70
Sutherland Black	20	11	5	1	3	84	43	41	23
UNSW	20	10	5	2	3	66	43	23	22
Sutherland White	20	4	13	0	3	13	105	-92	8
Glebe Strikers	20	3	14	0	3	24	94	-70	6
Bankstown	20	1	17	0	3	5	162	-157	2

Club Championship

Sutherland	259	Glebe	98
Moorebank	146	Bankstown	63
UNSW	122	St George	60

Under 15 - Sydney Metro

	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	G/D	33
Sutherland	18	16	1	1	0	108	18	90	31
Glebe Redbacks	18	15	1	2	0	121	13	108	32
Ryde	18	13	3	2	0	105	24	81	28
Moorebank	18	12	4	2	0	118	33	85	26
Baulkham Hills	18	9	7	2	0	62	30	32	20
Sydney Uni	18	7	10	1	0	30	79	-49	15
GNS	18	4	10	4	0	23	65	-42	12
Bankstown	18	2	13	3	0	10	68	-58	7
Northern District	18	2	13	3	0	11	100	-89	7
St George	18	0	18	0	0	7	165	-158	0

Under 17A

	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	G/D	Points
Glebe	15	13	2	0	0	60	15	45	39
Gordon N Sydney	15	8	3	4	0	36	22	14	28
NW Strikers	15	7	6	2	0	28	35	-7	23
Ryde	15	6	7	2	0	27	31	-4	20
Moorebank	15	6	6	4	0	34	34	0	19
Sutherland	15	0	15	0	0	14	62	-48	0

Glebe Representative Players - 2007

Central Area Junior Hockey Association (CAJHA)

U/17	No trials (Sydney trials in Feb 2008)
U/15	Dominic Tintner
U/13	Edward Noller, Tim Fleming, Ethan Doughty, Harry Doughty
U/11	Mackenzie Noller, Clare Doughty

Sydney Junior Hockey Association (SJHA)

U/17-1	Dominic Kavanagh, Aleks Manou, Ross Bougoukas, Scott Cleary, Matthew Redenbach
U/17-2	Sam Noller
U/17-3	Chris Holmes
U/15-1	Alex Sheard, Alasdair Brown, Nicholas Derewlany
U/15-2	William Noller, Corey Morrow, Jake Ribarovski (<i>State Champions</i>)
U/15-3	Dominic Tintner
U/13-3	Edward Noller, Tim Fleming, Ethan Doughty, Max McInnes
U/11-1	Mackenzie Noller, Corey Bolvaren
U/11-2	Emma Millington
U/15-1 Girls	Phoebe Kershaw, Ellora Thwaite

Sydney Indoor Hockey Association (SIHA)

U/21	Matthew Redenbach, Ross Bougoukas
U/17	Matthew Redenbach, Nathan Dart, Teren Manou, Adam Turnbull, Aleks Manou, Ross Bougoukas, Alex Sheard, Corey Morrow
U/15	Ross Bougoukas, Aleks Manou, Alex Sheard, Corey Morrow, Jake Ribarovski, Dominic Tintner, Paris Litton-Strain

Eastern Districts Womens Hockey Association (EDWHA)

U/15	Emma Brady
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NSW State Representation

U/16 Field All Schools	Aleks Manou, Ross Bougoukas, Scott Cleary, Andrew Palmer
U16 Indoor	Aleks Manou, Ross Bougoukas

Australian Representation

Australian All Schools	Andrew Palmer
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Also congratulations to Glebe Juniors who played in school rep teams at State Championships.

Major Junior Awards 2007

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: Matilda Gillis, Alex Sheard, Jack Stocker, Ellora Thwaite, Sam Noller, Harriet Connor, Dominic Tintner, Kate Lewis, Alex Lewis, Georgina Hart, Sophie Foster

The Recipient: **Jack Stocker**

All Juniors – The Billy “Jazza” Ryan Trophy

For the Junior Player who “has sought to improve their game and participate with the loyalty, enthusiasm and dedication to the true traditions of the Glebe club”

The Nominations: Matias Avellanal, Jack Stocker, Oliver Holyoake, James McDonald, Tim Graham, Eoghan O'Donnell, Tom Sanderson, Hugo Hughes, Holly Davidson, Ebony Leonello, Dion Condack

The Recipient: **Eoghan O'Donnell**

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: Ellise Turner, Andrew Foai, Elena Sheard, Alice Schacher, Kris Manou, Emma Millington

The Recipient: **Elena Sheard**

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: Prue Brady, Tim Fleming, Ethan Doughty, Casey Rogers,

The Recipient: **Tim Fleming**

U/15's – The Arthur Stubbs Trophy

The Junior Player who “has demonstrated outstanding potential”

The Nominations: Jake Ribarovski, Dominic Tintner, Alisdair Brown, Alex Sheard, Dion Condack, Tom Sanderson

The Recipient: **Alex Sheard**

U/17's - Southern Cross Award

The U17 Player who "continually endeavours to achieve their best in competition, displays good sportsmanship & citizenship"

The Nominations: Scott Cleary, Josh La Spina, Sam Noller, Arvind Hughes

The Recipient: Sam Noller

U11 Girls - Glebe Womens Encouragement Award

Sophie Foster

U/13 Girls - Glebe Womens Encouragement Award

Georgina Hart

Team Awards 2007

U/15 Redbacks

Best Team Player	Jake Ribarovski
Best Forward	Alisdair Brown
Best Back	Alex Sheard
Most Improved	James McDonald

U/15 Strikers

Best Team Player	Dion Condack
	Matilda Gillis
Best Forward	Alexander Hart
Best Back	Adam Chrsitodoulou
Most Improved	Claire Linnane
	Tom Sanderson

U/13 Redbacks

Best Team Player	Joe Laycock
Best Forward	Ethan Doughty
Best Back	Edward Noller
Most Improved	Isaac Boesal

U/13 Strikers

Best Team Player	Matias Avellanal
Best Forward	Kieran Organ
Best Back	Casey Rogers
Most Improved	Millie Malfroy

U/11 Redbacks

Best Team Player	Elena Sheard
Best Forward	Mackenzie Noller
Best Back	Kris Manou
Most Improved	Jack Crampton-Ladd

U/11 Strikers

Best Team Player	Kate Lewis
	Alex Lewis
Best Forward	Harriet Connor
Best Back	Tim Graham
Most Improved	Ebony Leonello

U/17A

Players' Player	Josh La Spina
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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 2007 Season

<i>Given Name</i>	<i>Family Name</i>	<i>Season Commenced Team Hockey</i>	<i>Games Played Prior to 2007</i>	<i>Games Played in 2007</i>	<i>Total Games Played</i>
Rowan	Airey	2006	12	16	28
Allesandra	Alonso	2007	0	5	5
Chris	Austin	2005	33	13	46
Claire	Austin	2002	77	10	87
Matias	Avellanal	2007	0	18	18
Clare	Barry	2005	10	6	16
Laura	Bevan	2002	35	16	51
Adam	Burgess	2006	16	17	33
Corey	Bolvaran	2005	32	17	49
Ross	Bougoukas	2001	153	11	164
Isaac	Boesal	2007	0	9	9
Devon	Boyle	2002	79	4	83
Emma	Brady	2003	60	14	74
Prue	Brady	2005	33	14	47
Alasdair	Brown	2002	97	16	113*
Lucy	Buddle	2007	0	9	9
Max	Carroll	2007	0	5	5
Andrew	Cheong	2007	0	11	11
Adam	Christodoulou	2002	81	10	91
Scott	Cleary	2006	22	10	32
Jordan	Collins	2007	0	13	13
Dion	Condack	2007	0	20	20
Harriet	Connor	2007	0	17	17
Jack	Crampton-Ladd	2006	15	11	26
Grace	Cumbers	2007	0	10	10
Jordan	Dart	2002	104	7	111
Holly	Davidson	2007	0	13	13
Nicholas	Dereowlany	2000	115	11	126
Clare	Doughty	2005	18	19	37
Harry	Doughty	2005	31	13	44
Ethan	Doughty	2007	0	15	15
Anna	Egerton	2003	55	11	66
Elena	Flahvin	2007	0	14	14
Fergus	Flahvin	2007	0	12	12
Timothy	Fleming	2003	62	14	76
Jamie	Fleming	2003	33	22	55
Andrew	Foai	2007	0	14	14
Linda	Foai	2007	0	14	14
Sophie	Foster	2007	0	17	17
Finn	Gamble	2006	12	9	21
Jack	Gamble	2006	13	12	25
Matilda	Gillis	2002	80	11	91
Tim	Graham	2007	0	16	16

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Alexander	Hart	2002	72	14	86
Georgina	Hart	2003	54	14	68
Christopher	Holmes	2002	105	15	120
Oliver	Holyoake	1997	157	15	172
Dylan	Howe	2005	34	1	35
Archie	Hughes	2004	31	11	42
Arvind	Hughes	2002	74	8	82
Hugo	Hughes	2006	16	19	35
Dominic	Kavanagh	1997	154	13	167
Beth	Kelly	2007	0	15	15
Darcy	Kelly	2007	01	12	12
Phoebe	Kershaw	2001	77	14	91
Joshua	La Spina	1999	113	16	129
Joe	Laycock	2004	45	12	57
Ebony	Leonello	2007	0	17	17
Alex	Lewis	2007	0	16	16
Kate	Lewis	2007	0	16	16
Claire	Linnane	2003	59	11	70
Paris	Litton-Strain	2004	50	14	64
Christopher	Loukakis	1999	127	16	143
Scott	Madycki	2005	29	12	41
Gus	Malfroy	2005	31	15	46
Millie	Malfroy	2007	0	16	16
Aleks	Manou	2001	152	12	164
Kris	Manou	2006	12	19	31
Jack	May	2006	16	19	35
James	McDonald	2002	79	17	96
Max	McInness	2004	43	11	54
Jeremy	Miller	2007	0	18	18
Emma	Millington	2005	28	20	48
Corey	Morrow	2007	0	22	22
Celina	Naylor	2006	9	2	11
Edward	Noller	2003	45	13	58
Mackenzie	Noller	2003	60	26	86
Samuel	Noller	2001	99	15	114*
William	Noller	2001	124	15	139
Joshua	Norman	2007	0	16	16
Eoghan	O'Donnell	2001	103	19	122
Kieran	Organ	2003	48	17	65
Andrew	Palmer	2007	0	10	10
Isabella	Podelec	2005	23	9	32
Bonnie	Podelec	2005	24	14	38
Ivan	Preston	2002	73	9	82
Matthew	Redenbach	2006	12	15	27
Jake	Ribarovski	2007	0	20	20
Angus	Robson	2007	0	17	17
Casey	Rogers	2006	12	18	30
Harriet	Roxburgh	2006	10	9	19

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Tom	Sanderson	2007	0	12	12
Alice	Schacher	2007	0	17	17
Charlie	Schacher	2007	0	15	15
Sophie	Schlosser	2002	74	10	84
Alex	Sheard	2000	138	20	158
Elena	Sheard	2003	63	17	80
Jack	Stocker	2000	119	16	135
Tom	Taylor	2004	43	1	44
Ellora	Thwaite	2007	0	17	17
Dominic	Tintner	2001	103	19	122
Ellise	Turner	2007	0	9	9
Fintan	Wallis	2007	0	18	18
Reuben	Ward	2003	60	5	65
Constance	Whittle	2004	39	11	50

The number of games played for the 2007 season has been noted from Team records.

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