

RR Newsletter



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From the editor

Earlier this year the Club made a grant application through the Sydney Motorway Corporation Community Grants Scheme for funds to begin a project to update the 1993 edition of hockey club's history, *Under the Arches*, with a particular view to developing the women's narrative.

Max Solling, local Glebe historian and co-author of the first edition, has agreed to act as project manager and to begin work on the update. He told me recently a little of where his research was taking him as he begins to contextualise the growth of our women's teams as part of one of the oldest sporting clubs in the Inner West. He is discovering some very interesting information about the birth of women's hockey in Australia and in Sydney in particular. It's a fascinating story and one which I am looking forward to sharing with you as a result of Max's work as we prepare as a Club for our 90th anniversary in 2021.

This year marks 40 years since women's teams "returned to the fold" of the Club in 1978. Dipping into the archives and the first edition of *Under the Arches* provides us with an opportunity to recall the rootstock from which our women's teams of today have grown. Many thanks to Harry Wark again for his meticulous and generous work that provides us with so much material to help provide a compass for our future by remembering our past. It forms the basis of a longer article about the women's beginnings at Glebe.

Congratulations to our teams who made the finals, especially our Third Grade men and our Fourth Grade women who did the Club proud in Grand Finals even though the end results didn't go our way. Our Life Members, Harry and Les Wark were both so inspired by the Glebe grit shown in the Third Grade men's game that they have each provided us with a match report of the game.

There's a feature on the Presentation Nights to round out this final edition of the RR Newsletter for 2018. Don't forget the AGM to be held at the Clubhouse on Wednesday 12 December 2018. More details will be in your inboxes a month before the meeting.

Thanks for your support of the RR Newsletter in 2018. Wishing you every good thing in the off season – good indoor, good summer comps, good holidays and good rest, ready to hit the training circuit with a vengeance for more Grand Finals in 2019.

Go Glebe!

Carole Wark
Administrative Director & RR Editor

From the Chair

With the AGM fast approaching the Board has been trying to finalise the season that has passed and to look closely at the suggestions from the Player Survey to get initial planning for 2019 underway. If you have suggestions, ideas or feedback that you would like the Board to consider, please feel free to contact me, or send your thoughts to glebesecretary@gmail.com so that your recommendations can be put on the agenda for 2019.

Les Wark, President

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Many thanks to our local businesses who have provided prizes for the Presentation Night:

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Will Brien enjoying the Pilcher Residential Super Six Junior Summer Comp at Camperdown Tennis Centre through October.

Remember to mention the phrase **"Glebe hockey loves the Harold Park Hotel"** to receive your 10% discount when you visit the Harold Park Hotel in Wigram Rd, Glebe.

Presentation Night Feature

President's Address 2018 Presentation Night

Welcome everyone to the Senior Presentation Night to celebrate the Glebe District Hockey Club's 88th year.

I would like to warmly welcome our Life Members:

Pat Nilan, Geoff Paterson, Harry Wark, Andrew Goodrick, Vernon Howe.

And our special guests:

Maureen Paterson, Ann and Colin Rochester, Aaron Oman, Helen and Dean Benfield, Jim and Cheryl Oman, Elaine Trodden and Natalie White.

And a very special welcome to our generous sponsors Assure Wealth represented tonight by Patrick and Rose Casey, JDH Sports represented by Luke Pollock and Pilcher Residential represented by Terri and Simon Pilcher. We're very happy that you could all join us tonight to celebrate the 2018 season. Every club member benefits in some way from your support.

I'd like to announce tonight that the Club this summer is running the first ever Pilcher Residential Super 6 junior competition which will be held at Camperdown Tennis Centre. Our juniors are our lifeblood and this extra opportunity would not have been possible without the financial assistance that Pilcher Residential gives to the Club. Please join me in saying thank you to the Pilchers and all of our sponsors.

Earlier this week our Junior Presentation Night was held down at the Clubhouse. It was a fantastic night, a great celebration of Glebe family and a reminder to us of the enormous potential we have coming through our ranks. I'd like to share with you something that was shown to all of the juniors and their families that night.



Presentation Night Feature

I was so impressed with this video of the Kookaburras, our National team being filmed at training in Darwin, addressing our Glebe juniors. It spoke to me of the incredible people that we have in this club, of their passion for the sport, their kids and the club itself. Here we have an example of a parent using their networks and their skills to make something inspiring for all of our juniors, not just their own kids. Glebe family at its best.

2018 was the first year of a new structure at Glebe which has shifted the Club from a committee that managed the week by week running of our men's teams to a Board which has responsibility for the strategic direction of the whole Club, men, women and juniors, as well as responsibility for good governance, good financial oversight and good development opportunities for all of our players, umpires and coaches.

Let me tell you it hasn't all been plain sailing and we are still finding our way in some areas. Despite the challenges, the Board has been committed to using the strong foundations built by our past generations to focus on ways to keep the Club alive so that every single one of our players has the opportunity to enjoy playing hockey with Glebe well into the future. I would like to thank the Board of Josh La Spina, Clare Prideaux, Kate Alexander, Sue Heath, George Manou and Carole Wark for all their contribution and commitment this year.

At the week by week management level, I would also like to thank all the different Committees and Sub Committees, coaches, managers and officials for all the effort they put in to the Club getting our 23 teams on the pitch. Without the generosity and commitment of these volunteers none of us would be here tonight celebrating a season of good hockey and good friendships. The Club just would

not function.

Last year I told you that we can't keep doing the same thing over and over and expect different results. Just like the junior parent who organised and prepared that video to have the Kookaburras speak personally to our juniors, we need people who understand that grass roots hockey is a team game. We need people to help the club evolve, people who keep sharing their skills, using their networks, keeping us up to date with new and interesting ways to communicate and inspire, challenging us to think creatively so that our game and our club have a future here in the Inner West. This is your personal invitation. Don't wait for another one. What one small thing can you do for others in the club in 2019 using your skills or your networks?

I would like to thank Josh La Spina and his band of willing helpers who have put this presentation night together. They have done a fantastic job – another example of people giving back so others can celebrate all that's great about the Glebe family.

Lastly I would like to congratulate all the Trophy Winners, but I would also like to congratulate all of you for your commitment and contribution to being part of the Glebe Family. Have a great night and see you all in 2019.

Les Wark, President



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Historic premiership to YMCA Perth

YMCA PERTH created history yesterday with a courageous 3-2 victory over Cricketers in the grand final of the Centre Ford first-division men's hockey competition at the Commonwealth Stadium.

They are the first team in the history of the first-division competition to win the premiership, the Challenge Cup, the minor premiership and the R & I Cup in the same year.



Back row: D. Kelly (Mgr.), M. Hallam, G. Bott, K. Wark, C. Howell, B. Herriman, C. Boyce, R. Legge (A.Mgr.)
Front row: B. Robinson, G. Robinson, G. Boyce (Capt.), D. Smart (Coach), G. Solomon, G. Rendell, R. Barron.

Thanks to Ivan Gorridge for hunting out this old copy of his 50 year handbook from YMCA Coastal. In 1985, when Ivan was playing for YMCA, Ken Wark was playing First Grade there as part of his Australian Institute of Sport hockey experience. He is pictured in the back row of the photo from the handbook. In 1985 YMCA were the first team in the history of the Division 1A Perth men's competition to win the premiership, the Challenge Cup, the R & I Cup and the minor premiership, essentially a clean sweep of all awards which was quite an achievement. No doubt our Ken made all the difference!

#Contribution

The 2018 GDHC Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 12 December 2018 at 7:30pm at the Clubhouse, Jubilee Oval, Glebe.

THIS IS YOUR INVITATION TO HELP IN 2019 - THE CLUB NEEDS YOU!

#glebejuniors

It was a wonderful end to our season as we celebrated our 2018 Juniors Presentation Night on Wednesday 19th September at Jubilee Oval.

We welcomed our Glebe Juniors, Families, Life Members and Special Guests to congratulate our Juniors on a fantastic season and thank the many people who give their time so generously throughout the season.

Our 2018 Glebe Juniors Annual Report is a fantastic read. If you were not quick enough to grab a copy on the night, we will be uploading it to the website shortly. Please take the time to review it. We've included all our award winners, season wrap up's from each coach, lots of photos of the season past, our much loved games played stats and my personal thank you in my first year as your Juniors Director.

We will be sending out key dates for the calendar next year. Keep an eye out for them and in the meantime - rest up!



Coach Katrina Cochrane and our U9 Strikers

Sue Heath
Juniors director

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I write the final entry for this year's edition of the Red Rag as a very proud Women's Director. Here's why:

In 2018 we fielded six teams, of over 90 players, from 12 to 50 years. Those 90 players competed in six different divisions across the Sydney Women's and the Sydney East competitions. Not to mention two derby days and four rounds of pre-season selections. That's a lot of hockey. We maintained excellent numbers at training and we worked hard under the guidance of tremendous coaches. Our players represented us at state and national championships; they umpired, coached and played hard; they helped out with juniors and minkey, flipped sausages at Bunnings, attended social events and wore our maroon and white uniform with style. Over the 18 weeks of competition our players washed 90 pairs of socks. On Sundays those socks were put onto 180 feet and those feet ran hard in a combined total of 110 games.

Our survey results show that our women love their hockey and that is not surprising. You can see it on their faces. They also love playing with their mates; they rated our selection process as fair and they would recommend Glebe to others. Onwards and upwards Glebe women.

We made a commitment this season that no woman should ever miss a game for Glebe because of her responsibilities of parenthood. We delivered on that commitment – children were minded by other players and sideline supporters. Some team talks even included a baby crawling across the floor in the change room. Glebe Family at its best. We supported a diverse group of players and we are better for it.

We ended the season on a particular high thanks to our mighty Third and Fourth Grades. Glebe spirit was in abundance at finals time; the hill

at Olympic Park was covered by our supporters. This includes babies, dogs and grandparents – every single one of them had a splash of maroon. The umpiring was commented on; our girls were encouraged and supported; cakes were handed around and pride was high.

Third Grade smashed their arch rivals in the semi finals. In the finals they took it to UNSW - the match was of high standard and tight. At full time it was a one all draw and sadly the score line stayed that way for two periods of extra time and drop offs, meaning UNSW advanced to the grand final. Thirds did us proud in that match – the determination that has united this team to make finals two years in a row was obvious and the result particularly impressive because last year it played in a lower division. Hats off to Super Coach Dean Morrow.

And then there was our highest performing team. Fourth Grade absolutely dominated its division, ending as clear minor premiers, more than 10 points ahead of second place. In fact Fourths won 17 of 18 games in the round matches and strolled through the minor semi final with ease. Sadly grand final day brought an unexpected defeat for this wonderful team. Luckily, that result did not seem to impact on the post game celebrations at the club house later that sunny Sunday afternoon - captain Jess Wright played the fiddle while her team mates danced and sung and the two outstanding coaches of Terrie Iglesias and Ana Moriakis watched on with pride. Well done champion Fourth Grade.

These are but a few of many examples of what has worked so well for our women's teams this year. Overall, it has been a good season with tangible improvements in results, the standard of training, quality of coaching, and the efficiency of

#glebewomen

organisation. We all know we need to do more to support the development of our players to be competitive in the highest level of club hockey in NSW and we have plans to do so. But we cannot do that alone. And we cannot do it without our juniors - the girls and young women who will be our future.

As this edition of the Red Rag marks the anniversary of 40 years of women playing for Glebe I asked five of our young players, all of them who this year played their first season with us, for some of their thoughts. Billy Pritchard, Cate Heath and Molly Busch, all 12 years of age, joined our Sixth Grade team and haven't looked back. Annie Millar, 14 years, was a star in Third Grade and Amelia Roediger at 15 was a dominant force in Fourth Grade. So what did our youngsters say?:

1. What has been the best thing about playing your first season of women's hockey:

"Meeting new people and making new friends" (Cate)

"Everyone was nice and welcoming and I got to play more hockey for Glebe" (Molly)

"Playing in a women's team is incredible not only because of the great standard of hockey but because of the outstanding support and sense of community you form within your team and the club, which has been the best part about this season for me" (Amelie)

2. Was there anything about playing women's hockey that was hard?

"The games were a lot harder than I expected, there was a lot more running and I had not expected the opponents to be as fast and as big as some of them were" (Annie)

"It was hard remembering everyone's names"

(Billy)

"I had to play tougher, run more and talk more – that was good though" (Molly)

"Women's games are longer than junior games so you need to get fitter and run harder throughout the game and the intensity is much higher but it means that after every game you feel a great sense of achievement which you can share with your team mates" (Amelie)

3. What advice would you give other girls thinking of playing women's hockey?

"Bring along a friend, it's more fun" (Billy)

"Don't hesitate to try it" (Molly)

"I think that everyone should give women's a try even if you try a training session or play a few games. I think it is a great opportunity to get a head start on what you would expect when you play for a while or next year" (Cate)

4. What were you most proud of about your first season?

"That I was able to help the team and that I played in the women's competition. I have always wanted to play women's hockey for Glebe" (Molly)

"When I look back on the season I feel proud that I played a part in the team, and that I also got more playing and training" (Cate)

"Getting player of the match" (Billy)

"It was pretty cool that our team made the final" (Annie)

"What makes me the most proud is that we made the finals as a team and everyone in Fourth Grade worked extremely hard at each game and training and supported each other to get an incredible result. I'm super proud to have been part of that team" (Amelie)

5. Imagine you are ten years older. What are your hopes for Glebe and the player

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you would like to be?

"I hope I am a much stronger player and the club is still doing well" (Annie)

"I would love to be playing Glebe First Grade - with a lot more experience. I can't wait to play more games for Glebe women's" (Molly).

"As long as I can I want to play for Glebe and develop my skills in the awesome community Glebe has. Hopefully Glebe continues to grow and play at high standards of hockey" (Amelie).
"In ten years I think that I will still be playing for Glebe because I love playing hockey and Glebe has given me lots of chance and opportunity to be great someday. In Glebe, I have made lots of friends and had many fun times playing with my team. I think that in ten years Glebe will still be great, even better if we keep doing what we are doing and improving the club bit by bit" (Cate)

Thanks to our lovely young players for their pearls of wisdom and the effort they put into their first seasons. Particular mention of Amelie is called for here because we can't go past her grand final efforts and her courage, best demonstrated by the rough tackle she took in the second half, which resulted in a quick trip to hospital to fix a dislocated shoulder. She had to have her playing shirt cut off - not long after she returned to her mates at the club house, decked in her hospital gown over her Glebe skirt and socks. If I was a betting woman I would be backing that Amelie will be one of our best and gutsy players for many years to come. So to wind up, in her words:

"get out there and enjoy yourself because it is only as fun as you make it"

I end the season with sincere gratitude to all those who got out there and made it fun for the

rest of us – those who have worked behind the scenes, on the sidelines, in the dug-out, on the field, in the rain, in front of computers, on social media, on white boards, in thoughts and in plans, on the phone, in the car or in meetings. There are many of you and we could not have done it without you. Thank you.

And with particular appreciation for three stand out women – Cecile Crobach, Laura Schmahmann and Carole Wark. Their season started in January. Every single day since they have worked for so many of us in so many different ways. We would not have had the season we had this year with out their tireless and daily efforts. They brought our club vision to life through sheer hard work. Thank you.

Kate Alexander
Women's Director



Amelie Roediger – star performer in the Fourth Grade Women's Grand Final

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Report of the Fourth Grade Women's Grand Final between Glebe and Cronulla Sharks, played on Field Two at Sydney Olympic Park, commencing at 9:00 am.

Result

Glebe 2 defeated by Cronulla Sharks 3

Family, friends and supporters turned up in force to cheer on 2018's best performing women's team. The maroon and white formed an impressive block as the people tried to find the sunshine to warm up on what was a cool, early morning start. The usual wonderful variety of home-baked goods was on display and shared generously around the crowd as they waited for the contest to begin.

Glebe had had an impressive season but this team had been their nemesis in the round games so it was always going to be a tough game. Cronulla scored an early goal which put Glebe under pressure.

Fighting back, Jess and Kate Lade always looked likely up front. A good goal by X towards the end of the first half gave Glebe a much needed lift. Sam Iglesias in the middle continued to set up play, beating players left and right and Amelie kept the pressure on with some fine intercepts and passing.

With the weather warming up significantly during the first half, Glebe displayed lots of energy in attack and defence.

Glebe did a good job of starting again in the second half, putting on some penetrating attacking moves. With 20 minutes to go the

strikers went high. With 11 minutes to go a few near misses could have gone either way.

The overall difference in the game was the early goals. Cronulla they trapped everything and took their opportunities. Glebe had to play catch up. Very pleasing was the energy and effort the team put in till the final whistle. A late goal to make it 3-2 was just reward.

Glebe won the Minor Premiership, with only one loss in a very successful and consistent season. Unfortunately, like so many finals, the opposition had one of their best games of the season and the luck didn't go Glebe's way this time.

Congratulations Glebe women, our most successful Club team of 2018. Next year!

Lisa Williams



Fourth Grade women in action at their Grand Final.

#glebemen

The 2018 season has reached its climax and the competition premiers have been decided. Glebe had a very lean year with only the 3rd Grade men's team making not only the finals but participating in the Grand Final.

The team was lead by Aaron Nilan (Captain/Coach) and was a mixture of youth and experience. The likes of Aaron, Adam Campano and Jason McDonald were able to help the Glebe young guns of Cam Jones, Emmerson Weiley and Oliver Brownbill make steady progress in their journey during the 2018 season.

The final series was tough and team resilience to situations beyond their control tested the metal of 3rd Grade. They won through to the Grand Final but were eventually beaten in the second period of "Golden Goal, drop off hockey". Still, a great achievement and one the entire Club should be proud of.

As the 2018 season has finished, we, as a Club can look back and use the knowledge that has been gained to start to plan what is needed for the season ahead. We all need to become aware of what the Glebe District Hockey Club represents. I urge each and every club member to participate in the clubs 4 core values of Family, Equity, Commitment and Contribution.

See you all in 2019.

George Manou
Men's Director

#glebemen - 3rd Grade GF

Report from Warry Wark

Report of the Third Grade Grand Final between Glebe and UTS, played on the Olympic Pitch at Homebush, commencing at 12 midday on Saturday 15 September 2018.

Result: Glebe 4 defeated by UTS 5 in the second period of sudden death, drop-off extra-time.

Half-time score was Glebe 2 UTS 1.

Goal sequence: Glebe 14th minute, 27th minute, UTS 33rd minute, 41st minute [Penalty Corner], Glebe 49th minute [Penalty Corner], UTS 54th minute [Penalty Corner], Glebe 56th minute [Penalty Corner], UTS 78th minute. UTS was awarded eight penalty corners and Glebe was awarded four.

Glebe Players: Emmerson Weiley goal-keeper, Aron Nilan (captain), Adam Campano, Dominic Kavanagh, Jason McDonald, Alasdair Brown, Cory Morrow, Tim Bogg, Cameron Jones, Mack Noller, Suresh Raja, Sam Bagley, Pat Wark, Paul Jowett, William Lewis.

Glebe supporters at the game included:

Life Members Pat Nilan, Bob Taylor, Geoff Paterson, Les Wark, Robert Brown, Harry Wark, Peter Busch, George Manou and Vernon Howe. Other spectators included Carole Wark, Amy Shipp, Emily Shipp, Anne Marie Hodge, Graham Jones, Robert Giuffre, Ed Noller, Chris Farrugia, Megan Farrugia, Mick Bougoukas, Briony Nilan, Liam Nilan, Riley Nilan, Sharna Nilan, Josh La Spina, Monica Bordignon, Laure Salou, Sue Heath, Cate Heath, Mary Wark, Sean Wotton, Henry Wotton, Vivienne Wotton, Rose Wotton, Cooper Jowett, Maureen Paterson, Mark Paterson, Gabrielle Paterson, Grace Paterson, Frank Paterson, Pat Casey, John McDonald, Mrs. McDonald, James Dean McDonald, Luke Pollock, Alex Lupton, Rachael Beckett, Lindesay Brine, James, Sarah and

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Winning this game was always going to be a tough assignment. The UTS First Grade team who play in the Sydney Hockey Association PL3 competition had been undefeated for 43 games in the last two years.

It was a hot day of 30o C, with a clear blue sky and little wind. Weather wise it was a taxing day to play a grand final. The Glebe team did themselves, the team and this grand old Club of ours proud. They put in a spirited, committed, rousing team performance and they are to be heartily congratulated on their effort.

It was an entertaining see-sawing game, with a high skill level played between two very closely matched teams.

The team combined well, there were few hero

#glebemen - 3rd Grade GF

Report from Warry Wark

runs, and the effort put in by each and every player was 100%. The game was played in a good spirit, with each team having their moments of ascendance. Territorially the game was about 50-50. UTS scored from a penalty corner with two and a half minutes remaining in ordinary time to level the scores 4-4.

With the full-time score 4-4, the game went into sudden death extra time, five minutes of nine a side with no goal being scored and then into a five minute period of seven a side. UTS drove a fast ball into the Glebe circle from 40 metres out and one of its forwards deflected the ball past the Glebe goal-keeper to win the game. It was the first time in the game that UTS had been in the lead.

At times some of the Glebe players took difficult tackle options inside their defensive 22 metre area, but outside the circle, and the umpire awarded penalty corners against them. It would have been a much better option to have refrained from making these chancy tackles. These momentary lapses of concentration cost us dearly. UTS scored from two penalty corner goals that were awarded for breeches outside the circle, when a goal scoring opportunity looked unlikely.

UTS played with a high striker and at times the Glebe defence did not adequately cover the quick 50 metre pass from the UTS defensive 22 metre area to this high striker. This allowed the UTS forward, who was a skillful player, too much room to manoeuvre and penetrate into the Glebe circle. He did not look like scoring, but won four or five penalty corners for his efforts. Three of the UTS goals came from penalty corners.

Adam Campano was at times the only Glebe

defender within sight of this UTS forward and by and large he did a good job of tackling him, but an additional Glebe defender back to help Adam would have been prudent, and would have cut out many UTS circle penetrations, and thus reduced the penalty corner count. No player in the Glebe team had a bad game. They all played to the best of their ability and we supporters could not have asked for more than that.

Ten of the fifteen players in the Glebe team came up through our junior ranks. The other five players came from New Zealand, India, Northern Ireland, and the NSW country. Although disappointed the Glebe team took their defeat gracefully and with dignity. Their display of sportsmanship on and off the field was impressive.

The Glebe supporters cheered the team on throughout the match and the spectator support helped to bring the best out in the team. It was an exciting game to watch, with high drama, tension and excitement in equal parts.

To have come so close to a victory against a team of the calibre of UTS First Grade was no mean feat.

**Congratulations the Glebe
Third Grade Team of 2018!
You did the Club proud.**

Harry Wark

#glebemen - 3rd Grade GF



Life members Pat Nilan, Charlie Brown and Bob Taylor amongst the Glebe spectators at the 3rd Grade Men's GF



Glebe V UTS – 2 all



Final score UTS 5 - Glebe 4

#glebemen - 3rd Grade GF

Report from Les Wark

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Result: Glebe 4 – UTS 5 after 2 lots of drop off extra time.

Glebe came into this Grand Final as underdogs as UTS had not been defeated for over two seasons. The Glebe team was not deterred by the UTS reputation and the true Glebe spirit came out for this big game.

The game started off at a furious pace with both sides trying to exert themselves over the opposition. Glebe was handling the pressure and was first to get a scoring opportunity when Aaron Nilan (Captain/ Coach) stole the ball from a UTS player with a great tackle, passed to Alasdair Brown who passed it back to Aaron Nilan on the run into the circle. His shot went wide. Glebe tactics of pressing the UTS defence worked a treat when Mack Noller dispossessed a UTS defender and found Aaron Nilan with a great pass on the right-hand side of the circle. Aaron made no mistake with the shot, slamming it past the UTS goalkeeper's right shoulder into the roof of the net. **Glebe 1 UTS Nil.**

Glebe's defensive five of Corey Morrow, Dominic Kavanagh, Sam Bagley, Jason McDonald being ably lead by Adam Campano were containing the UTS attack and frustration was growing. Glebe continued to apply the

pressure on the UTS defence and in the 27th minute was awarded a Penalty Corner. A rebound from a shot from Alasdair Brown was swept upon by Tim Bogg who slotted home the goal. **Glebe 2 UTS Nil.**

This goal spurred UTS into action with their attackers starting to punish any small mistakes made by the Glebe defence. If it was not for some great saves by Glebe's goalkeeper, Emmerson Weiley, Glebe could have found themselves on the wrong side of the score board. With 2 minutes left in the first half UTS was awarded a penalty corner which they converted. **Half Time score Glebe 2 UTS 1.**

UTS continued where they left off at the end of the first half and in the 41st minute were awarded a penalty corner against a Glebe infringement in the circle. From this excellently executed corner they levelled the score to make it 2 all. Glebe's midfield of Patrick Wark, Cameron Jones, Paul Jowett, Suresh Raja and William Lewis started to get back into the game and in the 49th minute pressured the UTS defence into a mistake which resulted in a penalty corner going Glebe's way. Glebe used a variation with Cameron Jones hitting, his shot was saved by the UTS goal keeper but the rebound fell at the feet of Patrick Wark who made no mistake with the shot.

Glebe 3 UTS 2.

The game flowed end to end where in the 54th minute UTS were awarded several penalty corners. Glebe's goalkeeper, Emmerson, stopped the first two but

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Report from Les Wark

unfortunately was not able to save the third which rocketed into the net. **Glebe 3 UTS 3.**

In the 56th minute Glebe fought back with some great passing and running play by Cameron Jones, Mack Noller, Alasdair Brown and Patrick Wark resulting in a penalty corner. The Cam Jones variation was used again with the same result but it was Al Brown who slotted in the rebound. **Glebe 4 UTS 3.**

The game became an arm wrestle with each side attacking and counter attacking trying to get that edge. The defence of the Glebe Team was holding up against a team that had not been defeated for two seasons. It wasn't until the last 3 minutes of normal time when a chink in the Glebe armoury was exposed and UTS was awarded a penalty corner. The Glebe crowd of over 100 when up in anguish when UTS scored. **Full Time Glebe 4 UTS 4.**

The game moved to sudden death of five minutes extra time with only 9 players allowed on the field from each team. The game being played in 30 degree heat was taking its toll on the players and it didn't matter how hard they tried the dead lock could not be broken. **Glebe 4 UTS 4.**

Another 5 minutes of sudden death extra time

was played with only 7 players from each side allowed on the field. With so much space the game went from end to end and Glebe was unlucky not to score with a shot going wide. UTS responded to the Glebe attack with a super pass to an unmarked player in the circle who deflected the ball past the Glebe keeper.

Glebe 4 UTS 5.

The Glebe spirit was on show in this match. They never gave up, and the Club could not be prouder of the effort put in by all the players. Well done Glebe.

Les Wark

Final Results for 2018 - Men

PL1 Ladder

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Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points
Moorebank Liverpool	19	15	3	1	96	18	78	48
Sutherland	19	15	2	2	99	26	73	47
UNSW	19	12	3	4	81	38	43	39
Ryde HH	18	11	1	6	77	40	37	34
NWS	19	9	3	7	46	35	11	30
Briars1	18	8	1	9	52	61	-9	25
GNS	18	5	3	10	43	72	-29	18
Sydney Uni	18	4	1	13	33	79	-46	13
Glebe	18	3	1	14	29	87	-58	10
St George/Rand	18	1	0	17	16	116	-100	3

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PL2 Ladder

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Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points
Moorebank Liverpool	23	20	1	2	109	26	83	61
UNSW	23	17	3	3	77	40	37	54
Briars2	23	16	4	3	77	35	42	52
Sutherland	22	15	3	4	100	41	59	48
Sydney Uni	23	10	3	10	62	40	22	33
Ryde HH	22	9	4	9	59	56	3	31
Macquarie Uni	22	9	2	11	59	64	-5	29
NWS	22	8	4	10	55	41	14	28
Easts	22	5	4	13	46	81	-35	19
Glebe	22	3	1	17	30	101	-71	13
St George/Rand	22	3	2	17	25	110	-85	11
GNS	22	2	3	17	18	82	-64	9

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Final Results for 2018 - Men

PL3 Ladder

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Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points
UTS	19	18	1	0	83	24	59	55
Moorebank Liverpool	19	11	3	5	56	36	20	36
Glebe	19	9	4	6	55	42	13	31
Ryde HH	19	8	2	9	45	48	-3	26
Sydney Uni 3s	18	7	3	8	30	32	-2	24
UNSW	18	6	6	6	29	36	-7	24
Briars3	18	6	4	8	34	51	-17	22
NWS	18	3	6	9	22	35	-13	15
Sutherland	18	3	5	10	27	43	-16	14
Macquarie Uni	18	2	4	12	28	62	-34	10

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PL4 Ladder

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Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points
Sydney Uni	23	17	2	4	70	28	42	53
Easts	23	16	3	4	65	27	38	51
Ryde HH	22	15	3	4	71	33	38	48
St George/Rand	22	13	3	6	61	46	15	42
UNSW	23	11	5	7	49	32	17	38
Sutherland	23	10	6	7	42	35	7	36
GNS	22	9	6	7	44	48	-4	33
NWS	22	6	4	12	21	38	-17	22
Macquarie Uni	22	4	6	12	20	40	-20	18
Briars4	22	4	4	14	26	54	-28	16
Moorebank Liverpool	22	3	3	16	26	64	-38	12
Glebe	22	1	5	16	20	70	-50	8

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Final Results for 2018 - Men

SL2 Ladder

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Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points
Ryde HH	19	15	1	3	70	34	36	46
Sutherland	18	15	0	3	72	27	45	45
St George/Rand	19	12	2	5	71	53	18	38
Monterey SL2	18	10	1	7	40	35	5	31
Sydney Uni	18	9	1	8	40	30	10	28
Easts	18	5	1	12	42	46	-4	16
Moorebank Liverpool	18	1	2	15	13	78	-65	5
Glebe	18	0	4	14	15	60	-45	4

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Final Results for 2018 - Women

ML1 Ladder

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Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points
GNS 1	18	13	1	4	61	21	40	40
Sydney Uni 1	18	12	4	2	44	20	24	40
Moorebank 1	18	12	2	4	52	22	30	38
RHH 1	18	12	1	5	61	26	35	34
Mac/Btown 1	18	8	2	8	43	45	-2	26
UTS 1	18	6	4	8	30	48	-18	22
UNSW 1	18	5	4	9	24	29	-5	19
WD 1	18	5	3	10	37	54	-17	18
Briars 1	18	5	3	10	29	49	-20	18
Glebe 1	18	0	0	18	15	82	-67	0

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ML2 Ladder

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Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points
Moorebank 2	18	15	1	2	53	11	42	46
Strikers 1	18	14	0	4	54	20	34	42
Mac/Btown 2	18	10	2	6	32	27	5	32
Sydney Uni 2	18	8	7	3	29	15	14	31
RHH 2	18	8	1	9	23	30	-7	25
WD 2	18	6	4	8	29	31	-2	22
Macquarie Uni 1	18	7	1	10	21	32	-11	22
Glebe 2	18	4	4	10	20	31	-11	16
GNS 2	18	4	4	10	24	40	-16	16
MosHarbour 1	18	1	2	15	11	59	-48	5

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Final Results for 2018 - Women

ML4 Ladder

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Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points
Wenty 1	18	13	3	2	41	16	25	42
UNSW 3	18	13	1	4	32	13	19	40
MosHarbour 3	18	12	2	4	24	22	2	38
Glebe 3	18	10	2	6	29	19	10	32
Macquarie Uni 2	18	9	1	8	21	21	0	28
Sydney Uni 4	18	7	4	7	24	23	1	25
Strikers 3	18	5	4	9	21	23	-2	19
Briars 3	18	4	4	10	23	30	-7	16
RHH 4	18	5	1	12	18	31	-13	16
WD 3	18	0	2	16	6	41	-35	-2

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ML6 Ladder

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Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points
Glebe 4	18	16	1	1	49	13	36	49
Cronulla Sharks	18	12	2	4	55	17	38	38
MosHarbour 5	18	10	5	3	32	17	15	35
Macquarie Uni 3	18	10	3	5	38	16	22	33
Wenty 2	18	9	5	4	33	15	18	32
Mac/Btown 4	18	9	3	6	35	20	15	30
Canterbury	18	4	2	12	11	45	-34	14
Strikers 5	18	3	3	12	11	37	-26	12
UNSW 4	18	2	3	13	18	66	-48	9
West Rugby	18	0	3	15	10	46	-36	3

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RANK	TEAM	P	BYE	W	D	L	F	A	GD	POINTS
1	Pohogs 3	16	3		14	1	1	43	12	31 43
2	Sutherland 3B	16	3		12	3	1	42	14	28 39
3	St George Randwick 3	16	3		6	5	5	23	19	4 23
4	Sutherland 3W	16	4		6	2	8	28	31	-3 20
5	Easts 3	16	2		4	4	8	19	18	1 16
6	UNSW 3	16	3		3	2	11	13	41	-28 11
7	Glebe 3	16	3		1	3	12	10	43	-33 6

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Season

2018

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RANK	TEAM	P	BYE	W	D	L	F	A	GD	POINTS
1	Dolphins 4	16	3		14	2	0	62	7	55 44
2	UNSW 4	16	2		6	5	5	32	26	6 23
3	Bentstix 4	16	3		6	3	7	31	27	4 21
4	Easts 4	16	2		6	3	7	37	36	1 21
5	Cronulla RSL 4	16	4		6	3	7	33	33	0 21
6	Glebe 4	16	3		2	0	14	11	77	-66 6

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#glebefamilyupdates

The Glebe District Hockey Club is much more than 23 teams of players who love their hockey. Part of the Club's tradition is to look after our own and being aware of what's happening around the family traps has been a feature of the RR since its beginnings.

Here's a little of what's been happening since the last edition.

Congratulations to Riley Nilan who was awarded the Rising Star Award for Indoor Hockey at the Sydney Hockey Association Presentation Night held at Canterbury Leagues Club on Friday 21 September 2018.



Sam Alexander-Prideaux and Tim Pritchard were also nominated for the Rising Star Award for field hockey. Well done! And **David Reid** was also named in the final list for Best and Fairest Player for the SL2 competition. Congratulations David!

Best wishes to **Bj Bruton** as he starts his new life in the UK playing for Canterbury.

Well done Liti! Virginia Commonwealth

University (VCU), the university where Litiana Field is studying and playing hockey made their conference for the first time but went down in the final to the #10 ranked team in the country. Thanks Bruce Field for filling us in on Litiana's news. We continue to wish her well in her studies and in her hockey.

Orlando Travis did us proud as a member of the U13 NSW Stars team which competed at the U13 Nationals in Hobart where the team placed second to Western Australia Storm drawing 1-1 in the final game.

Congratulations Makenzi Harvey, Glebe's First Grade goalkeeper on her selection in the U15 NSW Indoor Hockey team. All the best for the Indoor Hockey Festival in Goulburn next year!

In other junior news, **Michael Southwell, Zack , Orlando Travis and Will Brine** won the U13 State Indoor Championships while representing in the SEHA team. Great effort young Glebe men! Glebe girls were also well represented in the SEHA U13 girls Indoor team. No gold medal for the hockey but plenty of gold medal friendships in this group – Billy Pritchard, Abbie , Janine Southwell, Cate Heath and Molly Busch.

Thanks to **Aleks Manou** for organising the indoor teams for our men, and to Rosa Smith for organising our women's summer comp teams. By all accounts everyone enjoyed themselves including a few new players who we hope will be joining us for the 2019 field season.

Our continued best wishes for a speedy recovery and good outcomes going forward for **Terrie Iglesias** who

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is one of the Club's significant contributors both on and off the field.

We're glad to see that **Colleen and David Downs** have extended their Sydney stay to make the most of the charter hire scene on Sydney Harbour over the summer. The Club is very grateful for the very generous raffle prize donated for the Senior Presentation Night of a cruise aboard their catamaran. Don't forget to be in touch with David or Colleen if you're looking for something special for your Christmas party function.

Congratulations to stalwart 2nd Grader, Tessa and her partner, Sjoerd, on the birth of their beautiful daughter, Zoë Viola Marie van Sluijs, born on Friday 19 October 2018 weighing 3.01 kg.



And more congratulations on the birth of Amber Elizabeth Farrugia, who surprised her proud parents, **Chris and Meaghan**, by arriving a few weeks early. Amber weighed in at 3.84 kg and 51 cm long.



Every copy of the RR that has been published is available to those who are interested. We have the last three years' editions published on the website. If you'd like to dip into some fascinating social history, don't hesitate to contact us to ask for any past edition.

**Go Glebe – 'Champion club,
club of champions'**

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In 1922, the very first Women's World Games were held in a one day competition at Pershing Stadium in Paris. It was the first track and field competition ever to be held for women.

Huge controversy surrounded the fact that women were engaged in sports that up until that time were for men only. In the 'Women's Sphere' column in the Observer newspaper published in Adelaide on 28 October 1922, the author, Lady Kitty, shared some research conducted by a committee in Britain. It makes for interesting reading. The committee "investigated the benefits of physical education for girls. They came up with several recommendations regarding what sports were and were not appropriate for girls to play based on the level of fitness required. It was determined that for medical reasons some individual girls should probably not be allowed to participate in tennis, netball, lacrosse, golf, hockey, and cricket. Soccer was completely medically inappropriate for girls to play. The committee found that it was medically appropriate for all girls to participate in swimming, rowing, cycling and horseback riding, so long as they were not done in an overly competitive manner." (National Library of Australia, Trove newspaper records)

In 2018 we very much take for granted that women can choose to play and compete in any sport they wish, including the formerly male dominated football codes where women's participation these days is growing exponentially. It's hard to imagine today what kind of 'medical reasons' would make it inappropriate for a girl to play hockey. And I'm sure Serena Williams would have something to say about not being able to participate in a game of tennis!

Given the polarised opinions and negativity around women's participation in sport, we're indeed fortunate that just 10 years after those 1922 competitions and controversies on the world scene, the local St James Sporting Club decided to field hockey teams for both men and women.

In Chapter 11 of Under the Arches, we read:

"Dennis 'Doc' Donovan, general secretary of the St James Sporting Club for over 20 years, relates how the St James Sporting Club fielded a women's hockey team in 1931, 1932 and 1933. The team performed creditably and socially it was a great success but no premierships were won. No written records of the early women's team are available. When St James became the Glebe District Hockey Club in 1933 no women's teams were fielded by Glebe.

Ladies who appeared for St James in the early years were Dot Byrnes (who later married Jim Kenny, Life Member 1952 and Club Patron 1962- 1993), Marg Barnes, Elma Massong, Gwen Cummins, Doris Jackson, Thelma Worley (related to Jack Worley?), Margaret Bourke (who later married Doc Donovan), Frances Ostergarde, Bernice Watson, Elvey, Barton and Kath Fallon. Playing uniforms were purchased from David Jones and sticks from Bert Oldfield."



St James' Women's Team 1934

It comes as no surprise that there were no written records of the original St James women's team bar a team list and a photograph. The surprise is that there was a team at all, and indicates that from the

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beginning Club administrators had a strong sense of the benefits of sport in promoting the physical and social wellbeing of members and building a strong local community for all those in it, not just the men.

Our early administrators were also ambitious for opportunities to play at the highest level which is why they sought to qualify for district status by entering two men's teams in the 1933 Metropolitan Hockey Association competition, thus becoming the Glebe District Hockey Club. Unfortunately, this move did not translate into women's teams for the GDHC as well, but the value and commitment of women's involvement in the Club is documented, albeit in passing. One of those original St James players, Dot (Byrnes) Kenny is recognised in her husband, Jim's, Life Member biography:

"Jim's wife, Dot, had a domestic house cleaning business. She worked for the same people, same households for several decades. For some of her clients she was more of a bush psychologist, more therapist than a house cleaner; she acted as a sounding board and trusted advisor to them. She was an upbeat cheerful woman, discrete, approachable and insightful who would always help if she could. She was a prominent woman in Club affairs for over 35 years. She was on the Club's Ladies Committee, Social Committee and Catering Group almost from the time she became associated with the Club until when Jim stopped his strong involvement in Club affairs in 1993. Jim and Dot were regulars at all Club social functions. They were great supporters of the social life of the Club." (Max Solling and Chris Morton from the Genealogical Society).

More evidence suggesting that the Club's founders were ahead of the pack in those early days was the awarding of Life Membership to both Esther Taylor and Jack Quinlan in 1947 as the Club's first Life Members.

"Esther was elected to Life Membership in 1947 for her unstinting, unselfish work and devotion to the Club over 17 years. It is interesting that one of the first two Life Members of a Men's Hockey Club was a female. I think this shows that our forebears at the Club recognised and rewarded service and

contribution irrespective of gender." (Biography of Esther Taylor, Life Member by Harry Wark).

Esther's biography is well worth a read. She was clearly a great character in the social fabric of the Club:

"Esther was a devoted supporter of the Glebe Hockey Club until at least the end of the 1948 season when her younger son Tom retired from playing hockey aged 33 because of family and work commitments. Esther always attended matches in this 18 year period from 1931 to 1948 keeping players well supplied with coffee and oranges. On occasions, the coffee was laced with a small dash of brandy to calm the nerves before a big game. Mr J C Taylor, long time Glebe player (1940-1962, 401 Club Games, and no relation to Esther), recalled how the pre-match coffee often took his breath away. Esther was colloquially known in hockey circles as the 'Orange Lady'."

Despite the many, many committed and hardworking women who have made an enormous contribution behind the scenes in the history of the Club, successive generations of men members haven't shown the same inclination as our founding generation to recognise service and contribution, with no other women being awarded Life Membership until Molly Wark in 1986 and Margaret Howe in 2000. Perhaps it had something to do with the brandy and the oranges!

In 1978, after a hiatus of 45 years, the Glebe District Hockey Club renewed a commitment to once again field women's teams.

"...it all began during the 1977 season. The wives and girlfriends of some of the Glebe District Hockey Club members thought that, instead of coming to watch their men play, they would organise a women's team and play themselves. Many had played in the country and/or at school and were accomplished hockey players. The concept of a women's team as part of the GDHC was fully supported by the management committee and the men gave support, help and encouragement in their efforts.

The idea gathered momentum and by the time the

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1978 season came around, enough players had been recruited for the Club to field two women's teams. There were 28 registered players. 7 had never played before and 7 had very little experience. Prominent in the organisational aspects of the women's teams were Jocelyn Jenkins and her husband, Royce, Bev (Issacson) Birmingham and her husband, Roy, Robert Diviney and Molly Wark. Players in the 1978 season were Bev Birmingham, Chris Ridgely, Jocelyn Jenkins, Jenny Sullivan, Kathy McCormick, Christine Stubbs, Jackie McNicol, Elaine McNicol, Jenny Stringer, Glenda Buckley, Robyn Letham, Molly Wark, Jan Hammond, Joy McFayden, Jenny Pratt, Sandy Lisk, Joy Edytton, Ann Cremin, Lisa Barrett, Barb Henry, Cheryl Puckeridge, Maija Gibson, Phyl Ryan, Cathy Lluede, Anne Wark, Roselind Cooper, Louise McNicholls, Sue D'Apice, Tracey Reid, Jennifer Jansson, Caroline McMahon, Louise Hickey and Jane Knapinski.

The first season together was a successful one, with the first team winning the Minor Premiership in the third grade of the North Shore competition. In the semi-final match the score was 2-2 at full time but the team bowed out of the final series following a period of extra time and penalty strokes. Gary Manou, the coach, made sure the Glebe women were the fittest in the competition. The second team played in the fourth grade of the North Shore competition and missed out on a semi-final berth by a point. Coaches of this team were Gary Morrison, John Nelmes, Royce Jenkins and Roy Birmingham. Molly Wark captained the mighty seconds and was



*Women's Teams 1978 and
1979*

Despite the relative success of that first season, there were those who thought that joining the Eastern Districts competition would be a better option and those who didn't, and at the end of 1978 the Management Committee relinquished the responsibility of women's teams to allow the "women look after themselves". The two teams that remained in the North Shore competition flourished during the 1980s as the Glebe Women's Hockey Club, maintaining a close connection with the GDHC, drawing on the resources of the men for coaching as well as the regular supply of players drawn from the ranks of their girlfriends, wives, sisters, cousins and friends.

The recorded history of our women finishes in 1993 in *Under the Arches* with a chapter on the impact of the successful junior development of both boys and girls in the mid 1980s and our women "returning to the fold" of the GDHC.

"By 1993, the Club had over 100 women and girls on its books, and over time there will be as many females as males in the Club. This can't be a bad thing." (Chapter 12, *Under the Arches*)

It hasn't been. The first girl to play junior hockey in 1976 was Lisa Williams playing in the U10 mixed team. She took her place in the 1985 senior women's team and was Club Captain in 1988. Lisa has played over 150 games for the Club and this year was a member of our Third Grade Women's team competing in the ML4 final against UNSW.

"The goal for the women in the Club is to win a first grade Eastern Districts premiership. When this occurs, it will be a red-letter day in the life of the Club. Out of the Minkey participants, the Club hopes an Australian women's representative will be forthcoming. Our Club needs a heroine and let's hope she's not long in coming." (Chapter 12, *Under the Arches*)

Heroes and heroines in national teams have been light on the ground in the Club's recent history, with Mark Paterson being the only Australian representative from the Club's Minkey ranks in the last 15 years and Bianca Netzler, originally from Goulburn, our first and last Glebe woman to don

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the green and gold in 2001. The Eastern Districts competition, once the strongest in NSW no longer exists.

In 2010 we celebrated the Club's 80th year. I was asked to give my reflections on what's changed and what's remained the same. Here is a snippet of what I shared:

"Our history is changing. No-one talks about the 'women's club' anymore. It is taken as a given that we have a shared understanding of Glebe spirit and what that means on and off the field. Our girls have shown real leadership by taking decisions based on what is important for women about our Club and they are prepared to live with the reality that this may impact on their competitiveness and their pockets but enhance the integrity of the Club and the enjoyment of all who play. There are real challenges with this, especially as the landscape of women's hockey in Sydney is beginning to shift. What competitions will we be playing in when we gather to celebrate the 85th? How will we meet the demands of top level competition and still retain all that's important to us about Glebe spirit?"

...So what of the future? I believe that we must continue to create a Glebe family where the weird and the wonderful are tolerated, respected, expected to pull their weight, where the vulnerable are supported until they can do the same favour for others, and where giving your all for the others on the pitch and off it is just a part of life. Not only must we play like champions, we must be champions." (Address for the GDHC 80th Anniversary Dinner, 2010, Carole Wark).

Since "returning to the fold" in 1978 there are 40 years of women's narrative with the Club with only 15 years of it documented in Under the Arches. As we approach the 90th anniversary in 2021, I for one am very grateful for the work to be done by

Max, Harry and others pulling together the very significant struggles and triumphs of the many young women who have stood on the shoulders of that founding generation of men and women to continue their legacy to provide something more than just the game at more than just a club.

Keep writing those champion stories with your lives on and off the pitch and with luck and good management the historians will keep up with recording the Club's success.

Carole Wark

Admin Director & RR Editor



Our Glebe women of the future – Coralie Currie, Billy Pritchard and Molly Busch.

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