

GDHC

**GLEBE DISTRICT
HOCKEY CLUB
Incorporated**

Annual Report 2018

The Annual Report for the GDHC's 88th year



Since the Second World War, the name of Glebe has been closely identified with hockey, a tradition that began in 1931 when the Reverend Brother McCarten Keegan F.S.P. a Patrician Brother from Galway, taught members of the St James Sports Club the rudiments of the game. Two years later in the depths of the Depression, the Glebe District Hockey Club was born.

By Max Solling from the
PREFACE of **Under the Arches**, 1994.

Under the Arches chronicles the commitment of one generation to its succeeding generations and affirms the devotion and commitment which human beings can have for each other given the necessary structure through which to operate.

By Geoff Paterson, writing as GDHC President,
from the FOREWORD of **Under the Arches**, 1994.

GDHC

Our Vision and our Spirit

**We are the Glebe District Hockey Club,
a champion club, a club of champions.**

Our purpose

Our purpose is the promotion, management and fostering of playing the game of Hockey and its growth in the Glebe District and beyond for the benefit of members and hockey players, and includes encouraging and supporting the social interaction of our members.

Our Strategy

Our strategy is to operate an inclusive, welcoming Hockey Club, competitive across the range of standards and ages, where players, officials and volunteers are encouraged to develop their skills and levels of enjoyment through access to a diversity of opportunities, quality facilities and coaching of the highest standard. We will acknowledge our long history and build on our strong sense of Club identity and spirit.

Our Values

Family

The GDHC is a family, an intergenerational community which values highly the mateship and lifelong friendships formed as we enjoy our hockey and our interactions with one another.

Equality

At the GDHC everyone is equal. We are not elitist – we are a club for all. We base our attitudes on respect – respect for our team-mates across the Club, our opposition, our officials, our supporters.

Contribution

At the GDHC we recognise that we have a legacy to pass on and so we give back across all areas of the Club. We pass on our skills and knowledge by developing our own juniors and by looking after them in the game and in life.

Commitment

We recognise that dedication and commitment give us the results we achieve. We work hard, play hard, train hard. Our team game is characterised by innovation, fair play, sportsmanship, courage, determination and a never give up attitude.

We are successful when

Our members experience a sense of welcome and feel connected to the Club's history and traditions.

Our members, their families and people in our community value their hockey experience and their relationships with us.

Our teams are inclusive and diverse.

Our teams persistently strive for competitive success.

Our operational and financial management enables our future growth.

Our Club is a significant and ongoing part of the life of our members.

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The 2018 Annual Report is organised to reflect the new structure of the GDHC into a Board responsible for reporting to members on the strategic directions taken for the Club over the course of the year and the Operations, or week to week hockey enjoyed by our playing members, officials and supporters.

Like the new Board structure, the format is a work in progress as we continue to experiment and innovate in an effort to achieve our purpose of promoting, managing, playing and fostering the growth of the game of hockey at our unique and fantastic Club.

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Life Members

1947	Mrs Ester Taylor *	1977	Paul Rogers	2010	John Nilan
1947	Jack Quinlan *	1981	John Diviney *	2012	George Manou
1952	Jim Kenny *	1986	Molly Wark *	2013	Vernon Howe
1956	Bill Ryan *	1989	Colin Brown	2017	Peter Busch
1958	Jack Worley *	1989	Keith Paterson *	2017	Andrew Goodrick
1964	Harry Wark Snr *	1992	Martin Howe *		
1967	Kelvin Dickey *	1996	Robert 'Bob' Taylor		
1969	Ken Wark Snr *	1997	Harry Wark Jnr		
1971	Patrick Nilan	1997	Geoffrey Paterson		
1973	Bill Stubbs	1998	Les Wark		
1975	Fred Letts	2000	Margaret Howe *		
1975	Graeme Gilmour	2000	Robert Wark		
1975	Robert 'Charlie' Brown	2008	Danny O'Brien		

* Deceased

2018



Directors of the GDHC Board

President

Les Wark

Finance

Joshua La Spina

Development

Clare Prideaux

Juniors

Sue Heath

Men

George Manou

Women

Kate Alexander

Administration

Carole Wark

Public Officer

Joshua La Spina

Honorary Auditor

Stephen W Van

Committees

Turf

Mary Wark, Clare Prideaux

Arthur Stubbs Foundation

Colin Rochester (Chair), Aaron Oman, Clare Prideaux, Carole Wark, Joshua La Spina, Les Wark

Equipment

Joshua la Spina

Fundraising

Josh la Spina, Les Wark

Sponsorship

Josh La Spina, Les Wark, Jim Oman

Clubroom Management

Andrew Goodrick

Social

No nominated volunteers in 2018. (Josh La Spina, Monica Bordignon: Presentation Night, Launch of the ASF; Tessa Van Slujis Bruin: Barefoot Bowls & Madhatter's Night)

Umpiring

Lindesay Brine

Development

Lester Currie, Aaron Nilan

Juniors

Allison Cummins, Rowena MacPherson, Kerry Hunt, David Southwell, Laura Torrible, David Pritchard, Aaron Nilan, Margot Rawsthorne, Lester Currie, Vernon Howe, Andrew Goodrick

Women

Laura Schmahmann, Cecile Crobach (Club Captain), Terrie Iglesias, Tessa Van Slujis Bruin

Men

Alister Cullen (Club Captain) Adrian McKeown (Assistant Club Captain), Aleks Manou, Joshua La Spina (Admin Revolutionise), Adam Campano (Game records)

Administration

Amy Shipp (Social Media), Laure Salou (Website and RR design), Louise Tapsell, (Web oversight) Harry Wark (Historian)

President's Report

I am pleased to present the 2018 President's Report. This year has been a very large change administratively within the Club, going from a committee which mainly managed the day to day of the Men's operational area to a Board structure that took responsibility for the strategic direction of all areas of the Club. It has been a tough year for everyone as we tried to come to grips with the demands of the new structure and to fully grasp what each operational area needed to do to get ahead of the game.

Just to recap, the Board is not there to do the job of getting the Men's, Women's and Juniors' teams on the field each week. Its role is to work on strategies to position the Club well for the future, particularly in the areas of player, coach and official development, and to provide good governance and financial stability. The individual playing areas were to form their own smaller committees to run that specific area. That meant the work load and time involved should be a lot less for the people running these areas.

EXTINCTION was not an option; it is not in our Club's DNA and we have worked to try to EVOLVE.

My own opinion about how each of the playing areas have faced the challenge of running their portfolios is mixed:

- The Juniors have done an outstanding job again this year with an efficient and effective committee structure of 12 members plus the Director. These hardworking people work with players, coaches, managers and umpires for 12 teams which play in two different competitions, plus Minkey.
- The Women's Committee experimented with a smaller group than in the past and managed to do an excellent job because of the dedication and hard work of the Director and the 4 members of that committee who also work with players, coaches, managers and umpires for 6 teams in two competitions. Even though the organisation of the women's teams has been a well-oiled machine this year with the extra involvement of team captains, the workload that those individuals took on is not sustainable and they are looking to adjusting their committee structure for 2019 to ease the burden.



- The biggest challenges were experienced by the Men with only 3 members plus the Director running 5 teams playing in the SHA competition. Josh La Spina also picked up admin work required by SHA this year. This was a major difference from the previous structure and if it hadn't been for the relentless week-in week-out work of the two Club Captains, Al Cullen and Adrian McKeown, supported by George and Aleks Manou, the organisation of the men's area would have been in serious trouble. This must be addressed in 2019 so the burden is better distributed.

In the strategic and administrative areas of the Board, we have made a good start, but there is more work to do. This year, the Finance portfolio lacked people to do the work that had previously been done by members of the old Management Committee. Director of Finance is a much bigger job than simply being the Club Treasurer paying the bills and Josh la Spina has done an outstanding job of pulling so many things together in this large portfolio. Thanks to Monica Bordignon for the support she has given especially for the launch of the Arthur Stubbs Foundation and for Senior Presentation Night. More volunteers are needed to bring this area of the Club up to the members' expectations, especially forming a functional social committee. As they say "many hands make light work" and we need members to step up and take ownership of these smaller areas that contribute so much to the social fabric and family feel of the Club.

On the playing side it was again another lost year in the Men's senior ranks with only the Third Grade side making the final series. The Women increased their representation into the final series by 100% with Third and Fourth Grade making it. The Juniors were the shining light of the Club with 5 teams out of 12 making the final series.

As I look back on the 2018 season two words stand out for me: **EXTINCTION and EVOLUTION**. The words have been thrown about in the papers recently and I hate to say this but they form the question that the Board has had to try to answer for our Club now especially in the Men's area: **EXTINCTION or EVOLUTION?**

Why do I say that? A majority of our First Grade men are getting older, we have a good talent pool of local younger players but not enough to fill all the



OPPOSITE Les Wark guest coach for the U13 Redbacks at this year's Glebe Carnival; **ABOVE** Les and Harry Wark passing on the game to their grandchildren and others at Minkey at Jubilee Oval where they both learnt to play.

positions required to be competitive in the coming years. We have to fix this issue. If we do not face up to this challenge we will face extinction as a strong Premier League Club in the near future. On the women's side of the Club we have a large number of younger players being nurtured through the grades with First Grade being the goal for them in the near future. The challenge is the competition structure of yearly promotion and relegation. If we can't keep a First Grade team in the top division our young women have nowhere to go except to other clubs.

For the 2018 Board **EXTINCTION** was not an option; it is not in our Club's DNA and we have worked to try to **EVOLVE**. We wanted to build the Club up to once again become a "Club of Choice" for players coming to Sydney. How to do this? Board meetings this year have been where these hard discussions have taken place and I have also consulted and discussed some issues at length with several prominent members of the Club with not all agreeing about the best way forward.

Some key initiatives have been undertaken which we hope will bear fruit into the future:

1. Specialist skills training sessions for our current junior and senior players to update and improve the Club's skill base and competitiveness.
2. A second night of training at Camperdown Tennis Centre which allowed all junior and senior teams access to extra training time on an artificial surface. Clare Prideaux's expertise and commitment to these sessions and the dissemination of coaching material is paying dividends with the skill level of our juniors improving noticeably.
3. Launch of the Arthur Stubbs Foundation which raised over \$26,000 for the future development of hockey within the Club, \$8,000 of which has already been allocated to new goalkeeping equipment and coaching aids for our Juniors. This will be an ongoing avenue of fundraising for the Club.
4. Appointment of a Head Coach. I am pleased to welcome **Jai Singhota** who has accepted the Head Coach role for 2019 with the Club. This is a new direction for the Club and we hope it is the first step that will bring the GDHC back to being that "Club of Choice".

We must also reinvigorate our coaching and umpiring ranks with players or members who can continue our great tradition of innovation and playing styles into the future. As well as an increase in our new players this season, it has been great to see the return of some of our older talented players who have boosted our playing ranks in the men and our coaching ranks in the women.

Thanks for the feedback that members have given us from the player survey and from directly addressing concerns to the Board. One comment stood out to me most prominently and that was **COMMITMENT**, or lack of it in some areas of the Club. Life Member, Pat Nilan, said "Everyone is looking for a winning edge, but there just ain't any shortcuts". How many of us have been looking for that shortcut, not turning up to training, arriving late to a game, not letting people know about unavailability until the last minute? The list goes on. When you become a member of the Glebe District Hockey Club you also sign up for our four core values of Commitment, Family, Equality and Contribution. It is easy to write the word onto a

piece of paper but the Club cannot inject you with this wonder drug called **COMMITMENT**. It is up to each one of you to take that journey personally and for your team-mates.

Your feedback also highlighted areas for improvement. The number of club socials organised throughout the season and the frequency of the RR newsletter were among those. I am pleased to say that plans are already in place to do it better and smarter in 2019 in those areas. However, I would like to point out that the organisation and publication of these things are all done by volunteers and we need more of them. I encourage everyone to get involved to help make the improvements people are asking for in 2019.

Along with Commitment, **CONTRIBUTION** is one of our core values. This makes volunteering a big part of our Club. The Club can't exist without people doing the many jobs that are required to make everything run. Unfortunately we have too few doing too much and our volunteers are suffering quickly from burn-out leaving us with spaces to fill with others who suffer the same fate. We need to break this cycle by changing the thinking from 'someone else can do it' to 'how can I help here?' Put your hand up and help share the load.

To those who did put their hand up this year, thank you: coaches, managers, club and team captains, committee members, social media persons, Clubhouse Manager and the people who assist behind the bar.



Thank you also to our photographers, Minkey helpers, the members who did some social organising. These are the people at the coal face and each one of us should go up to them and say thank you for the great job you have done.

Here I would like to thank several people who work tirelessly behind the scenes in getting things done: Mary Wark for her job on the Turf Committee, Laure Salou for her work on the RR Newsletter and the Web page, Aaron Oman and Colin Rochester on their work on the Arthur Stubbs Foundation and their continued support of the Club. Thanks also to Jim Oman who has been the driving force in getting sponsorship and club support this year. To Ken Wark who has attended training and shared his expertise wherever it was needed, to Geoff Paterson who has taken on Second Grade men for two years more than he had planned, to Peter Busch as he finishes 5 years of coaching First Grade men, to Harry Wark for doing Minkey this year and the work he is doing at present on updating the history of the Club, and to Michael Wark who was the second part of the Minkey combo.

My special thanks go to the Board for the great work they do to run the Club for the betterment of its members: Josh La Spina, Clare Prideaux, Kate Alexander, Sue Heath, George Manou and Carole Wark. Each one of them has put in a huge amount

of work this year to support me and each other as we have tried to position the Club for the future. I especially want to thank Carole Wark for all the wonderful work she does behind the scenes. You should look no further than her to see that the Club's core values of Family, Equality, Commitment and Contribution certainly flow through her veins.

And finally, where would we be without our sponsors and local business supporters? If we didn't have their support the cost of playing the game and fostering its growth at Glebe would become prohibitive for each one of us. I thank them for their support in 2018 and we look forward to continuing our relationship in 2019.

If the membership sees fit to re-elect me as President for 2019, I am looking forward to continuing the work we have started. However, I am putting on notice that 2019 will be my last year on the Board, as I will be travelling overseas in 2020 for an extended period. So, I am asking members and supporters to help us look seriously in this coming season to find good leaders to step up and take this great club to the next level.

Looking forward to seeing you in the maroon and white in 2019.

Les Wark
President

OPPOSITE Josh La Spina, Monica Bordignon, one of our fabulous Junior parents, Les Wark and Lou Tapsell at one of the 2018 Bunnings BBQ fundraisers **BELOW** Les Wark with his grand-daughter, Emily Shipp at Minkey; Les and Clare Prideaux getting started at the specialist training sessions for our men players



Synthetic Turf Report

Our fight continued for a multi-purpose artificial playing surface within the Inner West or City of Sydney municipal areas. This line seems to be the same theme since 1984 when the fight for a field began.

However, this year we have moved a lot more steps forward and not as many steps back.

The year started with the Club taking its case both to the City of Sydney and the Inner West Councils simultaneously. I will firstly deal with the City of Sydney.

The Club submitted a detailed proposal prepared by Mary Wark, to the City of Sydney Council for the building of a multi-purpose artificial field at Federal Park in July 2017. This was followed up with meetings with Kerryn Phelps and Council representatives both at Federal Park and the Sydney Town Hall.

These meetings and consultations with Council led to the Club producing a petition in quick time in November 2017 to be presented to Council at a Council Meeting to vote on a multi-purpose field at Federal Park in December; the vote went to 5 all, with the Clover Moore team voting against it and all the other Councillors for. As Mayor, Clover Moore had a casting vote and voted it down. So close but yet so far.

At the same time NSW State Government announced the knocking down and rebuilding of the major stadiums in Sydney and the subsequent up roar. A strategy was worked out to ride on the coat tails of the anger within the community of this decision and about the neglect of ground roots sports. Sandra Scully of Channel 10 fame took up our cause and pushed the case for better grass roots facilities and featured the playing surfaces our juniors played and trained on. Kerryn Phelps also spoke on 2GB about the terrible playing surfaces we use.

The Club in the early part of 2018 had numerous on site meetings with Council Staff about the building of a surface at Federal Park. The main sticking point for building a field at Federal Park is that the land is situated within a 1 in 100-year flood zone and they don't want the field to be washed away during one of

these events. To overcome the issue the Club suggested to the Council that we would contribute to a hydraulics report to see if it was an issue and what could be done to mitigate the flooding or divert the flow away from the field through a levee system. The Council never took us up on that offer. The Council is now liaising with Sydney Water who have plans to naturalise the sides of the canal about including a field on Federal Park.

In the short term the only way I can see us obtaining a field a Federal Park is if the Clover Moore team loses power at the next local government election. That does not mean we have given up the fight - the fight continues.

I would like to thank Councillors Kerryn Phelps and Linda Scott and Kerryn's staff member Jacqui Munro for all the hard work and effort they have put into trying to secure our dream of a multi-purpose artificial field on Federal Park.

At the same time as we were meeting with CoS Council we started negotiations with the Inner West Council and WestConnex re the proposed allocation and use of the open space at the old Rozelle Goods Yard site when WestConnex hands it back to Council at the end of their works. Mary Wark again wrote a fantastic submission to the Inner West Council and WestConnex who complimented her on its quality. The submission showed that an additional multi-purpose artificial field could be built within the confines of the space allocated to active sport in the proposal.

At the same time the Club was liaising with Labor's Darcy Byrne who wanted to become the first mayor of the new Inner West Council. One of Labor's election promises was the building of a multi-purpose artificial field suitable for Hockey within the municipality most likely at the Rozelle Goods Yard site.

The Council instigated a Recreational Needs Study to guide the Council as to what is needed for both active and passive recreation within the area. The GDHC membership rallied and filled in the survey which resulted in Hockey being 5th on the active recreation needs in the area. I would like to thank NSW Hockey who approached and subsequently met with Council to support our case. The Club has continued to meet with Darcy Byrne to keep the building of a multi-purpose field suitable for Hockey front and centre in Council's mind.



From the Recreational Needs Study Council produced a draft position paper. This draft position paper supported the building of a multi-purpose artificial field suitable for hockey. The Council asked the community for comment in July this year. The Club asked the membership again to rally to the call and respond in a positive way to the draft report. I am pleased to say that on 30 October 2018 the Inner West Council adopted the Recreation Needs Study which states on page 39: New Facilities, "a multi-purpose community level synthetic hockey field." Expected completion of the WestConnex works is 2023.

I would like to extend the Club's thanks to Darcy Byrne for his continued support of the building of a multi-purpose artificial field suitable for Hockey.

I would also like to thank Mary Wark. Without her submission skills and strategies the Club would not be anywhere near as close to fulfilling our dream of our own surface. Also to Clare Prideaux who is another behind the scenes tireless worker.

Finally, to you, GDHC Members, Family and Friends, when the call goes out to fill in particular surveys or petitions, or to come to a photo shoot, you are there in numbers for the future of our Club. Thank you all for your continued support. The Club will never stop trying for a turf of our own, but the fight won't be over until that first Glebe player takes the first step onto that field.

Les Wark
for the Turf Committee

Arthur Stubbs Foundation

The GDHC Board has been looking for new ways to ensure the Club's future economic viability as the game becomes more expensive for players and their families and the costs for developing our juniors increase. The Board took the decision to use the opportunities created by the Australian Sports Commission to establish a Foundation named after Arthur Stubbs, a loyal supporter of the Club's juniors during the 1950s.

The Arthur Stubbs Foundation provides a means for broadening the base of our fundraising efforts because members and supporters receive tax deductibility for donations to the Club through the Foundation and we don't always have to be asking members to put their hands in their pockets or to participate in major fundraising drives like selling raffle tickets or chocolates. Many small donations make a difference and there is the possibility that members can use their personal networks to influence those with some cash and an interest in supporting junior hockey in particular to donate.

This year we launched the Arthur Stubbs Foundation with a Back to Glebe Night held at the Clubhouse which was very well attended by past and present members and a great Glebe Family night. There will be a major ASF night on the Club's calendar from now on. We look forward to more enjoyable nights that can make a big difference to the way we foster and promote the game of hockey at Glebe.

ABOVE Mary Wark with her brother Anthony, her partner, Sean Wotton and baby Rosie at Cintra for the Wark Treenar Cup

NEXT PAGES Launch of the Arthur Stubbs Foundation at the Clubhouse: LEFT FROM TOP Dean Morrow with Olivia Cain, Talia Morrow, Izzy Shannon and Tim Pritchard; members of our junior families enjoying the pizza; Matthew Wark, Luke Pollock, Adam Campano, Alister Cullen, someone, and Patrick Wark; **CLOCKWISE FROM TOP** Colin Rochester, Chair of the Foundation, welcoming people to the night; some of our juniors enjoying the pizza; Josh La Spina and Monica Bordignon ready to take donations; Kerry Hunt and Les Wark welcome local member Jamie Parker; Ian Paterson enjoys the company of Club legend and Life Member, Pat Nilan; Josie Paterson, Clare Prideaux, Amy Shipp and Harry Wark; our Glebe Family, young and old ready to find out more about the Arthur Stubbs Foundation

Arthur Stubbs Foundation - Back to Glebe Night





Finance Report

Overview

I am pleased to report on the Glebe District Hockey Club's financial position as at 31 October 2018 and its performance over the past 12 months which was also the Club's 88th year of operation. The result for the year was a profit of \$5,339 (2017 – profit of \$11,458).

Throughout the year, the Club implemented various significant financial and cultural initiatives which were centred on contributing towards the longevity of the Club. One highlight from the year was the establishment of the **Arthur Stubbs Foundation**. The Foundation was officially launched at the Clubhouse in May, with donations received amounting to \$26,000. The funds raised will be contributed to development programs in 2019. Additionally, Pilcher Residential Junior Academy also continued to offer targeted training and development opportunities to players and coaches.

Breaking down the Financial Statements for 2018

Player Fees

Fee revenue for the Men's and Women's operating areas fell slightly this year compared to last year. Playing fees and the number of teams fielded was unchanged.

Junior fees increased significantly as the Junior Family Membership was altered to a per-child basis whereby the fee was \$200 for the first child and \$100 for any sibling thereafter. This was then offset by the NSW Government Active Kids Rebate which provided a \$100 rebate per child. This effectively reduced the fee for each family down to \$100 when claiming the Rebate.

Sponsorship, Donations and Other Income

SPONSORSHIP revenue rose significantly (over 60%) in 2018 with the addition of several new sponsors. Galluzzo's, Pilcher Residential and Assure Wealth continued their support of the Club, whilst Foodworks Newtown, Tramsheds, St John's Espresso, and JDH Hockey came on board as new Club sponsors. The Harold Park Hotel came on board as a Club 'supporter' by offering discounts to Club members who patronise the hotel. Other



'supporters' of the Club in 2019 have been Spanish Tapas Restaurant, Glebe, Booth & Taylor Hardware, Annandale, Glebe Point Diner, Glebe, Glebe Liquor, Glebe, and Timbah, Glebe all of whom provided the Club with raffle prizes.

Les Wark and Jim Oman worked tirelessly to build the Club's relationship with our sponsors and to create mutually beneficial arrangements. The support from our sponsors each year greatly assists in allowing the costs to play hockey to remain affordable for each member.

FUNDRAISING activities such as Bunning's BBQs, Glebe@Glebe Development Night and the fundraising activities on Club Derby Days were an important source of revenue for the Club and were a great way to mix and socialise with other Club members.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS & RAFFLES: The Presentation Night ran at a loss, as the Club subsidised tickets for Life Members, Sponsors and Award Presenters. The Club organised return transport to Jubilee Oval following the event, which was well attended.

As previously mentioned, the Launch for the Arthur Stubbs Foundation was a great night at Jubilee Oval with complimentary pizza, wine and beer for all who attended, along with guest speakers (including some former Club greats) and raffle prizes.

BAR TRADING: Bar trading increased when compared to last year. The Clubhouse was open on Wednesday nights with a BBQ for the Junior families, and following Club events such as Glebe Briars Day and Presentation Night.

EQUIPMENT TRADING: Equipment trading is identified as a 'service' to players and not expected to run at a significant profit. Most of the equipment sales are now conducted online through X-Press Promotions with little remaining stock at the Clubhouse.

The process of ordering new playing shirts for 2019 has commenced. Each player will be required to have a unique shirt number and therefore will be required to order a shirt. 50% of the cost of these shirts will be subsidised by the Club for the start of the 2019 season.

INVESTMENT INCOME: Historically, low interest rates continue to have a significant impact on interest income and have been forecast to continue for the foreseeable future.

The share price of Telstra has fallen to lows which has reduced the value of the Club's holding (600 Shares).

PLAYING COSTS: Total playing costs were stable for both Men's and Women's players in comparison to last year. There was an anomaly in the 2017 accounts where the coaching expense reflects the 2016 and 2017 seasons (2 years of coaching payments in 1 year). Turf costs, umpiring costs and association fees rose slightly in comparison to 2017.

Costs for the Junior operations increased significantly when compared to last year. This is mainly due to the cost of Camperdown Tennis Courts for Wednesday night training, along with increased fees from the City of Sydney Council, goalkeeping and equipment purchases and increased association fees.

OTHER EXPENSES: Other expenses increased as the Club upgraded the website, purchased new marquees for the Clubhouse and increased the representative allowance from \$250 to \$500 for state and national representative players. Turf and legal costs were not incurred this year, however there was increased activity around this space. Discussions are continuing with local councils regarding the development of a turf field in the area. Trophy expenses increased due to urgent trophy repairs.

Conclusion

2018 has been very enjoyable, however has also provided some challenges as a result of the addition of organising social events for the Club and the development of the Arthur Stubbs Foundation. I am looking forward to welcoming an enthusiastic and proactive social committee to reignite the social scene of the GDHC in 2019 and carry forward the work from this year.

I would like to particularly thank the Board for their assistance and support. Particular mention must also be made to Jim Oman, Googa, Laure Salou, Colin Rochester, Alistair Cullen, Laura Schmahmann, Allison Cummins and Lindesay Brine for their hard work and dedication throughout the year – you're all champions!

Josh 'Eric' La Spina
Finance Director



OPPOSITE Josh La Spina announcing the Club's representative players for 2018 at Presentation Night **ABOVE** Josh 'Eric' La Spina with Mon Bordignon at the 2018 Presentation Night

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED**BALANCE SHEET****AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2018**

	2018	2017
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at Bank	63,910.54	35,822.49
Deposits	269,185.64	265,353.44
Debtors	1,229.50	293.80
Telstra Shares	1,572.00	2,124.00
Stock on Hand	3,344.90	3,392.50
GST Refundable	(286.48)	(2,494.34)
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TOTAL ASSETS	338,956.10	304,491.89
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CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Creditors	5,446.14	8,298.19
Grant Income	31,977.45	-
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	37,423.59	8,298.19
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NET ASSETS	301,532.51	296,193.70
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MEMBERS FUNDS		
Balance Brought Forward	296,193.70	284,735.36
Add: Profit for the Year	5,338.81	11,458.34
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TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS	301,532.51	296,193.70
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GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2018**

	2018	2017
INCOME		
Fees - Men	29,847.27	31,632.00
Fees - Women	32,178.18	35,209.00
Fees - Juniors and Membership	27,757.57	14,783.00
Sponsorship, Donations and Other Income	25,803.14	23,145.91
Bar Trading - Net	6,484.31	5,048.25
Equipment Trading - Net	963.71	963.18
Social Functions and Raffles	6,640.91	6,850.00
Bank Interest and Dividends	3,964.20	4,356.33
Share Gains	(552.00)	(864.00)
TOTAL INCOME	133,087.29	121,123.67
EXPENSES		
Accountancy and Audit	500.00	500.00
Administration Costs	6,679.21	4,936.28
Bank Charges	180.00	120.00
Honorarium	-	1,500.00
Playing Costs - Men	33,472.94	31,952.38
- Women	30,285.44	37,325.15
- Juniors	30,810.05	16,870.70
Representation Allowances	3,000.00	2,250.00
Social Function Costs	13,316.20	10,451.82
Trophies	4,762.90	2,997.00
Turf and Legal Expenses	-	-
Repairs and Maintenance	2,167.27	762.00
Website Administration	2,574.47	-
TOTAL EXPENSES	127,748.48	109,665.33
NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	5,338.81	11,458.34

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED**REVENUE ACCOUNT****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2018**

	2018	2017
<i>BAR TRADING ACCOUNT</i>		
SALES	12,532.73	8,387.00
LESS COST OF SALES:		
Opening Stock	960.60	1,093.75
Purchases	6,032.72	3,205.60
	6,993.32	4,299.35
Less Closing Stock	944.90	960.60
TOTAL COST OF SALES	6,048.42	3,338.75
BAR TRADING NET INCOME	6,484.31	5,048.25
<i>EQUIPMENT TRADING ACCOUNT</i>		
SALES	2,026.61	1,961.18
LESS COST OF SALES:		
Opening Stock	2,431.90	2,431.90
Purchases	1,031.00	998.00
	3,462.90	3,429.90
Less Closing Stock	2,400.00	2,431.90
TOTAL COST OF SALES	1,062.90	998.00
EQUIPMENT TRADING NET INCOME	963.71	963.18

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED**2019 FORECAST**

2018 FORECAST	2018 ACTUAL		2019 FORECAST
		INCOME	
31,000.00	29,847.27	Fees - Men	32,000.00
35,000.00	32,178.18	Fees - Women	27,000.00
15,000.00	27,757.57	Fees - Juniors and Membership	28,000.00
24,000.00	25,803.14	Sponsorship, Donations and Other Income	60,000.00
5,000.00	6,484.31	Bar Trading - Net	6,000.00
800.00	963.71	Equipment Trading - Net	(2,500.00)
6,500.00	6,640.91	Social Functions and Raffles	6,500.00
4,000.00	3,964.20	Bank Interest and Dividends	4,000.00
-	(552.00)	Share Gains	-
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121,300.00	133,087.29	TOTAL INCOME	161,000.00
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		EXPENSES	
500.00	500.00	Accountancy and Audit	500.00
7,500.00	6,679.21	Administration Costs	7,500.00
120.00	180.00	Bank Charges	240.00
1,500.00	-	Honorarium	-
33,000.00	33,472.94	Playing Costs - Men	35,000.00
34,000.00	30,285.44	- Women	32,000.00
20,000.00	30,810.05	- Juniors	31,000.00
2,000.00	3,000.00	Representation Allowances	3,000.00
10,000.00	13,316.20	Social Function Costs	11,000.00
2,500.00	4,762.90	Trophies	3,000.00
-	-	Development Expenses (ASF)	24,000.00
2,000.00	2,167.27	Repairs and Maintenance	2,000.00
-	2,574.47	Website Administration	500.00
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113,120.00	127,748.48	TOTAL EXPENSES	149,740.00
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8,180.00	5,338.81	NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	11,260.00
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Auditor's Report

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INC

SCOPE

I have audited the financial report of the Glebe District Hockey Club Incorporated for the year ended 31 October 2018. The elected committee of the Club is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report and the information contained therein. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of the Club.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant account estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards and the provisions of the Associates Incorporations Act of (NSW) so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the financial position of the Club, the results of its operations and its cash flows.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

AUDIT OPINION

In my opinion, the financial report presents fairly the financial position of the Glebe District Hockey Club Incorporated as at 31 October 2018 the results of its operations and its cash flow for the year ended 31 October 2018 in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards, and with the provisions of the Associations Incorporations Act of (NSW).

Date: 5 December 2018

Firm: Stephen W Van & Co
CPA

Address: 2/524 Canterbury Road
CAMPSIE NSW 2194

Signed: 

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

STATEMENT BY OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2018

In the opinion of the officers of the Club: -

- a) The accompanying Income and Expenditure Statement is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the results of the Club for the year ended 31 October 2018.
- b) The accompanying Balance Sheet is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Club at 31 October 2018.
- c) There are no circumstances, not otherwise dealt with in the financial statements that would render any amount stated in the accounts misleading.

For and on behalf of the officers of the Club: -

Officer

Officer

Two handwritten signatures are shown, each written over a horizontal line. The top signature is more stylized and cursive, while the bottom signature is more legible and blocky.

Dated this

5 December 2018

STEPHEN W VAN & CO
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Auditor's Independence Declaration
For the year ended 31 October 2018

In relation to my audit of the financial report of Glebe District Hockey Club Incorporated for the financial year ended 31 October 2018, to the best of my knowledge and belief there have been no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 or any applicable code or professional conduct.

STEPHEN W VAN & CO



STEPHEN W VAN

SYDNEY: 5th December 2018

Thanks to our Sponsors



THIS PAGE Huge thanks to the incredibly generous Damien Galluzzo pictured here with his brother, Michael sporting their Glebe hoodies. Thanks to Patrick Casey and Assure Wealth for their ongoing support and to the wonderful Kate at St John Espresso for the Player of the Week vouchers. Foodworks Newtown has also been a generous supporter this season.

FOODWORKS

Thanks to our Sponsors



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP Izzy Shannon, First Grader and one of our JDH scholarship recipients this season featured as a rising star in the Daily Telegraph with her JDH stick; JDH rules at Minkey; Ken Wark, ex-Olympian gratefully receiving his JDH stick at training; some of our JDH champions of the future at the Arthur Stubbs Foundation Launch



Thanks to our Sponsors



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT Terri and Simon Pilcher have been generous supporters of the Pilcher Junior Accademy this season that provided the funds to run skills sessions at Cintra and at Camperdown Tennis Centre. We were also able to run the first ever Summer Comp for families at Camperdown.



Development Report

Development Focus Areas and Activities – 2018, proudly supported by Pilcher Residential

Glebe District Hockey Club has a strong commitment to developing players, coaches and umpires, and with the assistance of Pilcher Residential, a number of dedicated club volunteers and external expertise, initiatives and activities were successfully delivered in 2018. A review of activities was conducted mid way through the season to ensure that future opportunities are tailored to club needs.

Umpire Development – Lindsey Brine

- Education sessions using expert umpires at Glebe@ Glebe night were successfully delivered
- Juniors were rostered on games according to age and ability and received payment for umpiring once accredited
- Mentors were assigned to juniors to build confidence through season

Feedback from club members indicated that activities and opportunities for umpire development were well received in 2018 and should continue in 2019.

Coach Development – Lester Currie and Development Director

- Level 1 Accreditation theory session using HNSW expertise at Glebe@Glebe night was successfully delivered
- On-line coaching skills and drills were distributed to all senior and junior coaches at the start of the season and then by request based on coach needs and interest
- Support and learning opportunities for Junior and Senior Coaches were provided at Camperdown and Cintra – Kenny Wark, Loretta Dorman, Clare Prideaux, Les Wark and BJ Bruton contributed throughout the season
- Practical Assessments of coaches were conducted mid way through the season as a part of GDHC's commitment to having all coaches formally accredited
- Coaches had an opportunity to attend Penalty Corner skill development sessions at the start of the season with Larry McIntosh. Larry also observed senior and junior coaches at training and provided suggestions for improvement



ABOVE Clare Prideaux, Development Director at the launch of the Arthur Stubbs Foundation outlining the opportunities the Foundation will offer our junior and senior players, coaches and umpires. **BELOW** Michael Southwell after his first game with the whistle ably mentored by David Downs



Feedback from club members indicated that activities and opportunities for coach development were well received in 2018 however more can be done to promote quality coaching across men's, women's and junior components of the club.

Suggestions for 2019 from the review to enhance the quality of coaching included:

- Develop coach's ability to collect game statistics and use these to promote team and individual player progression – START
- Example player: effective pass/effective receive/free hits for/effective 16's/ineffective passes/ineffective receive/comments
- Example Team: field shots/PC's/circle penetrations from right/ circle penetrations from left/turn overs/effective press forcing opposition to their left/effective press winning turn over / comments
- Develop Coach's ability and understanding of 3 playing structures that GDHC can play across grades and ages
- Provide incentives for students/juniors coaching, aligned with opportunities provided through umpiring, once accredited
- Appoint Coaches to all senior men's, women's and junior teams who can support junior transition, development and progression as well as team performance

- Video selected senior games where coach requests and observe junior play then provide feedback
- Encourage Glebe coaches to coach SEHA representative teams and state teams

Player Development – Director Development, Club Captains, Women's, Junior and Men's Coaches, President and external expertise

Dedicated Penalty Corner Skill Development:

At the start of the season dedicated Penalty Corner & 1 on 1 penalty sessions were conducted with Larry McIntosh for seniors and juniors, focused on injection, trapping and flicking skills. Three dedicated sessions were delivered pre-season with targeted players and Team coaches with the expectation that players and coaches would integrate dedicated penalty corner skill development into regular weekly sessions.

BELOW Larry McIntosh and Clare Prideaux,run our First and Second Grade men and women through their paces at the specialist training sessions held in 2018. Featured are Ross Bougoukas, Luke Pollock, Talia Morrow, Dean Morrow, Emma Alexander-Prideaux and Tessa Van Sluijs Bruin.





Feedback from club members indicated that sessions targeting penalty corner skills were beneficial in 2018 and that greater integration of skill development in training sessions would enhance development by:

- Conducting specialist sessions on the first Tuesday of the month year round, linked to GK sessions
- Team coaches reinforcing skills across club at all sessions with all players

Pilcher Residential Junior Development:

With the assistance of Pilcher Residential a variety of activities were conducted for juniors, including:

- Pre-season Penalty Corner skills sessions with senior players and Larry McIntosh
- Utilising Camperdown Tennis Centre every week pre and in season for:
 - A. Providing every Glebe junior with access to an artificial surface on a minimum two weekly basis focusing on skill development, utilizing senior first and second grade players as coaches
 - B. Targeted individual skill development session for U13A's, targeted U15A's and targeted U11 A's weekly
 - C. Combined Juniors / Seniors additional weekly session, focusing on targeted skills for development (women/girls) and small games (men/boys)
 - D. Wet weather alternative for all juniors training at Jubilee oval, ensuring that all juniors could train all season



E. Inaugural Pilcher Residential Summer Competition

- First Tuesday of the month – Goalkeeper Clinics with BJ Bruton
- First Tuesday of the month – Juniors training with seniors
- Circulated information about skills clinics in holidays through Junior Director
- Circulated information about SEHA representative teams through Junior Director

Feedback from club members indicated that development opportunities at Camperdown and Cintra were beneficial in 2018 and provided the following suggestions for 2019:

- Conduct targeted sessions for identified U15 - U21 juniors based on areas for improvement identified by HNSW Coaches, Glebe coaches and individual players in 4 -6 week blocks developing:
 - Core skills under pressure
 - Structured team concepts – press, roles, PC's defence, pre-game warm up
 - How to perform at selection trials
 - Conducting an open invitation Development clinic, weekend during season
 - Developing a Core curriculum for Redbacks U9's, U11's and U13's

ABOVE FROM LEFT Jasmiine Howe and Makenzi Harvey get some specialist training from Olympian Gold Medalist, Lisa Naughton; Andy Van Pelt from Hockey NSW providing the input for our aspiring Level 1 coaches.

- Developing a 10 week Curriculum shared at start of season using Hook in2Hockey and HNSW/HA/ Sportplan resources with coaching packs that include coaching folder, markers, balls, noodles; speed ladder and curriculum including:
 - Key concepts of playing in three lines; encouraging the opposing team to their left side; using our right side to attack; how to win a PC and PC skills
 - Include speed, agility, trapping; hitting; raising the ball/receiving raised balls; rebound nets circuit for first half hour of every session
- Roster willing U15+ to ballboy/girl at senior matches (incentives for children achieving 5 games = signed stick/hoodie/other)

Many thanks to the huge number of volunteers who coach, umpire and drive players to games and development activities – GDHC are a connected club committed to development. Congratulations to all involved and to all players, regardless of age who practised, improved and achieved.

Clare Prideaux Development Director

BELOW CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT Katrina Cochrane and the Under 9s at the Pilchers Residential Academy at Camperdown; beginning umpires at the Glebe@Glebe umpire coaching lecture; Izzy Shannon, First Grader, puts some of our juniors through their paces as well as Rachael Beckett, who left the sideline this season to start playing hockey!



Juniors' Report

It is my absolute pleasure to present to you my Juniors Director Report for 2018.

I sincerely hope your children have had an enjoyable experience with Glebe District Hockey Club this year. As parents and extended family members, I hope you have felt welcome, informed and connected.

At a time when there are multiple sporting choices available, we thank you for choosing hockey and our Club, to play an important role in your child's development. GDHC has a long history of which we are proud, and every Junior is incredibly important to us.

When we came together in February for our Glebe@Glebe Night, I remember quietly hoping to myself that the enthusiasm and excitement would continue long into the season. I was not disappointed.

Since that night we have achieved a great deal. We have enjoyed the introduction of our weekly skills development at Camperdown Tennis Centre, hosted weekly Saturday morning Minkey / Hookin2Hockey sessions with a fabulous team of enthusiastic children, played over 180 games of hockey for Glebe in both the Metro and SEHA competitions, offered Juniors training with Seniors on a regular monthly basis, brought the Tudor Noller trophy back home and hosted our annual Glebe Juniors Carnival at Jubilee Oval.



ABOVE Sue Heath, Juniors Director and David Southwell from the Juniors Committee **BELOW** Michael and Harry Wark with Mark Paterson and the Minkey crew at Jubilee Oval

Our GDHC Board takes very seriously the roles for which we are accountable. Whilst each Director has their own portfolio to manage, our collective views and passion are driving positive results. As a newly formed Board this season, we can be proud of the direction we are heading.

We have more Juniors this year than last, more Glebe Juniors playing representative hockey, more interest in umpiring and coaching and more opportunities for skills development. These are important metrics, results I am very proud of as we continue to contribute to the future of our Club.

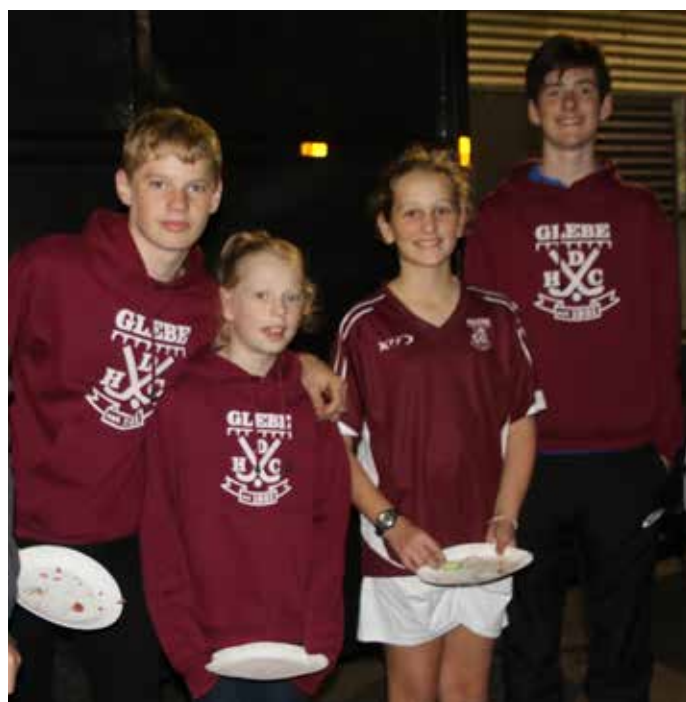
...These results don't come without a great deal of dedication and commitment from an amazing support crew. I would therefore like to acknowledge the following people who gave their time so generously.



To our Coaches and Managers – thank you. From training to game day, you play such a key role in the development of our children. I know first-hand how passionate you are and I am so very grateful for your time.

To our Juniors Committee – thank you. Your support is such an incredible gift. You have placed much focus on coaching and umpiring accreditation, purchased equipment, driven all over Sydney (numerous times) to ensure trophies are ready for presentation night, captured our year with photos that will tell a story long after we have gone, ensured results are on our website each Monday, helped guide me through the politics that come with club sport, attended meetings in the cold of winter - because you are passionate and want to play an active role in our Club.

To Harry Wark – thank you. You have introduced our new Minkey / Hookin2Hockey children to our sport and our Club. They are our youngest Juniors and they have learnt a great deal from you. Thank you also to Michael Wark, Mark Paterson and other keen GDHC senior players for supporting our children throughout the year.



ABOVE FROM TOP Under 11s enjoying at Junior training at Cintra; Molly and Trudi Busch with Billy Pritchard at the annual Glebe@Glebe evening at Jubilee Oval; Glebe family - Zane and Airlie Goodrick, Olive Currie and Matt West; a proud winner at this year's Glebe Carnival **NEXT PAGE** Our fabulous Junior Committee; Sue Heath, Junior Director, with Talia Morrow and Edward Noble.

To Lindisay Brine, Juniors Umpire Coordinator - thank you. You put in countless hours in the coordination of Junior umpiring. Our young umpires will continue to grow in this field as a result of your dedication and that is simply fantastic for our Club and our sport.

To Andrew “Googa” Goodrick – thank you. You are more than just the Club Room Manager. Our Juniors and their parents appreciate your energy. Whether you are providing cooking lessons at the BBQ Wednesday night or delivering goalie training to budding U11's, you can be proud of the work you do.

To our Juniors Carnival Support Crew – thank you. The lead up is intense, the day is long, but everything runs without issue. That one single day of the year is testament to what our Club is all about and you give your time and energy so graciously. Nick Bell, thank you for creating a small piece of history for us – our Glebe Juniors Carnival Participation Trophy.

To each and every volunteer that has supported our Juniors this season – thank you. You have baked cakes, served in the canteen, cooked sausages, stood in for absent coaches, cut up oranges, handed out well deserved snakes and contributed to our Club without really understanding the positive impact you deliver.

To our Parents and Care Givers – thank you. As a parent I understand the commitment to training, game day and the travel that comes with it. You are always smiling, laughing and cheering on the sidelines and you make my job so much fun.

To Clare Prideaux, GDHC Development Director – thank you. Your focus on development and its priority in our Club's future is unwavering. Our Juniors are in good hands.

To our GDHC Board and Club President Les Wark – thank you. As I'm the only non-hockey aficionado at the table, you have welcomed me and my views. Thank you for your support and guidance.

To Allison Cummins – thank you. From managing our U17 Metro Team to ordering cupcakes in celebration of 100 game milestones – you are incredible. You are passionate, caring, and insightful. Whatever the challenge, you will always find ways to overcome them and your commitment and



dedication is unwavering. Thank you for all you do, for preparing our wonderful Annual Report with much attention to detail and a massive amount of genuine care. This incredible effort is not underestimated and on behalf of GDHC, we sincerely thank you.

And of course our Juniors. I am so very thankful for your commitment and contribution to our Club. You wear our colours with pride and role model positive behaviours both on and off the field. Regardless of results, you are consistently respectful to your opponents - and of course to each other. I could not ask any more from you.

Continue to grow and develop, create new friends and social connections. Sport provides so many wonderful opportunities, grab as many as you can.

To our older Juniors who will leave us this year for our Senior competition, we are so proud of you and we wish you all the very best.

I have had such an amazing experience this year as Juniors Director. Thank you for the opportunity.

Sue Heath
Juniors' Director



Women's Report



2018 - Gratitude, Pride, Hope...

THIS PAGE Kate Alexander coaching at the 2018 Glebe Carnival **NEXT PAGE**
FROM TOP Glebe women at training, Team Captains at the training night for helping managers with team organisation; Kate Alexander with Erin Noble, Carole Wark and Daisy Noble at the Glebe@ Glebe night at Jubilee Oval; Lindesay Brine supporting Cate Heath umpiring her first game

It's been a most successful and enjoyable season for our six women's teams. And its been a long one - four weeks of pre-season matches, 110 games played over 18 rounds, two Derby Days, three State Championships, 22 weeks of Tuesday and Wednesday night training. As we breath a sigh of collective relief that it is all behind us and as we look to next season there are three main themes to report on:

1. Gratitude

For our women and girls who played with heart, who cared about the result because they cared about their team mates, who turned up, had fun, looked after each other, had a laugh, made cup cakes, shared lifts, shared socks and shirts and shin pads, looked after our juniors, inspired each other. Thank you.

For our support crew that looked after six teams, of over 90 players from 12 to 50 years. I am talking about highly dedicated coaches, umpires, managers and captains. Six match cards were returned on time every week for 18 weeks, six teams of players were looked after and cared about, training was consistently of a high standard every week and there were always coaches on the sidelines and in the dug outs guiding and inspiring. Thank you.

For our Board the gratitude runs deep. Thank you to our President, Les Wark, for support at matches,

help at training, knowing our players and for the work of the whole Board to establish a foundation for our future. Thank you to our Development Director, Clare Prideaux, for supporting our coaches and developing our players week in and week out. Thank you to our Admin Director, Carole Wark, and our Finance Director, Josh La Spina, for everything you both did every day behind the scenes to get our teams on the field.

For our Women's Committee - we could not have done any of it without you. Lovely Tess Bruin who found us so many new players and managed our Firsts - who started the season as a fearless striker and ended it as a devoted mother. Welcome to beautiful Zoe - there will be warm arms waiting for you on the sideline next season. And to our super organised and dedicated Laura Schmahmann, our most sincere thanks for your relentless, incredible hard work and commitment.

Special recognition to our first-time Club Captain Cecile Crobach who did an outstanding job - completely unflappable off the field, completely determined on it. You've been a brilliant Club Captain Cec and our best player of the entire season. At the timing of writing we have been saddened by the news that Cec will be returning home to Holland. It's devastating for Glebe in so many ways - all the best, Cec, and get back to us as soon as you can.

2. Pride

In our results most particularly Fourth Grade that took out the minor premiership with ease and Third Grade that made it to the finals in its first season in a higher division. These two teams dominated from the start and better still they enjoyed it along the way. Our First Grade girls struggled with the high level of competition yet did us proud in their determination and courage to keep turning up and fighting while our Seconds surprised everyone with their mature, well schooled and impressive style of play. Considering this is a young team with many of its players having jumped three divisions to be there the future looks bright. Last but never least was our mighty Fifth and Sixth Grade – a terrific mix of positive players who love their hockey and gave it their all. We are proud of every single one of you.

In our values we are being true to our Club – our survey results found that only seven per cent of our players believe we are not living up to our values of Family, Equality, Contribution and Community. The others were in furious agreement that we are hitting those values and that can only be a good thing because at that end of the day that is why we all turn up each week. In further survey results, over 80 per cent of our players felt welcome or very welcome at the beginning of the season; 82 per cent believed the selection process was fair and only four per cent of players said they did not intend to play for Glebe next season. That's a lot of players coming back and that's a lot to be hopeful about.



3. Hope

In our forward planning we have taken the survey results seriously. There were a lot of positives and there are messages from players who would like more intensity and space at training, that we need to be more fit and we need more pre-season work. Together we will do our best to address this feedback.

In our 2019 proposal to Sydney Women's Hockey League we have requested that we maintain teams in the Metro League 1 and 2 competitions. We have asked also to field teams in Metro Leagues 3, 5 and 6. We have put our best case forward and we have our fingers crossed. Whatever happens we will keep you informed and we need your help to be at our best – fit players who come to training, who attract new players and grow and support their own are the legs and arms of a successful club. Let's make 2019 our best year yet by doing it together.

Kate Alexander
Women's Director



FROM TOP Our future - Annie Millar and Olive Currie representing SEHA in the U15 HNSW State Championships. Both girls played women's this season; the U13 Glebe girls who represented SEHA in 2018 **FROM LEFT** Molly Busch, Coralie Currie, Mimi Williams, Frankie Foster, Billy Pritchard- Billy and Molly played women's in 2018; **BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT** Our present and our near future - the Glebe girls who represented Sydney East Hockey Association at the HNSW U18 State Championship held at Newcastle Jasmine Howwe, Sarah Brine, Emma Alexander-Prideaux, Olivia Cain, Caitlin Wasserman, Maddie Scott, Asha Machin Hunt, Alanna Howe, Bridget Kelly, **FRONT LEFT TO RIGHT** Prudie Dallen, Izzy Shannon, Talia Morrow, Destiny Peris.. Six of these girls played First Grade this season and all but one played women's..



Men's Report

Well the 2018 season has come to a close although Hockey is never really far from our minds. Planning for 2019 has already commenced, but let us think back on the year we have had.

In 2018 the GDHC started with a reformed Constitution and a new management structure with the Club President overseeing the Club. Directors were established to organise the areas of Finance Development, Women's, Men's, Juniors. and Club admin. Each director then had a committee to help with the running of each area.

I would like to thank the members of the Men's Committee, Allister Cullen (Club Captain), Adrian McKeown (Assistant Club Captain) and Aleks Manou (Media Liaison), for all their help during the year. Many thanks must also go to Josh La Spina for going above and beyond his role as Finance Director and lending a hand. Also, thank you to Les and Carole Wark, for their guidance and encouragement during the season.

On the field, our Men's teams struggled in the early rounds of the season. We lost players during the "off season" to retirement from hockey, injury, work or family commitments, and to the lure of overseas travel. Our First Grade team started the season five players down from its 2017 roster and rose to seven when players were injured. This had a trickle down effect to the other grades, which saw some teams struggle to take the field without any bench players. Every one of our Men's players is to be commended on the spirit in which they contested each and every game.

The highlight for the season was Third Grade. Half way through the season we saw Thirds mid table. From that point, aided with a few players returning to the Club, we saw Third Grade steadily climb the ladder to take third place running into the finals and then participating in the Grand Final. Although they were defeated in the second period of "golden goal drop offs", the team and their Coach, Aaron Nilan, deserve all the accolades one can muster.



FROM TOP George Manou with his sons, Aleks and Teren; Life Members, Peter Busch and George Manou at the launch of the ASF; Clare Prideaux and Al Cullen organising at the 2018 Glebe@Glebe night, Al Cullen congratulating Aaron Nilan on his Player's Player Award for 2018.

As stated by Alister Cullen in last year's report we endeavored to change the "insanity" by introducing subtle changes in the way we did things. The introduction of a second skills/training session at Camperdown on a Wednesday night was well received and needs to continue to ensure that our players gain valuable "turf time" to help improve their game. We also tried to increase our social media presence to keep members better informed.

The Clubs' core values of Family, Equality, Contribution, and Commitment are paramount if we wish our club to flourish. There are many members and supporters of the GDHC that reflect these values and go beyond and above their roles. Unfortunately, too few do too much. The player survey towards the end of the season highlighted some members' concerns. This will be addressed in the coming season. We can only improve if members are encouraged to participate not only on the field but off the field as well.

To all members of the Club, enjoy your off season, Indoor Hockey season or Social Summer competition. Come back in 2019 refreshed and ready to go as it looks like it's going to be a really exciting time for Glebe.

George Manou. **Men's Director**



FROM TOP First Grade men relax at Cintra; George Manou, with Anne and Harry Wark at the annual Glebe Briars Day; Geoff Paterson, John Cullen, Tim Sutton, Sam Chrysos and Robert Guiffre enjoy the Fighting Fifts' season at Presentation Night; young guns Riley Nilan, Rodrigo Pedraza Luna, and Tim Pritchard celebrate their senior trophy success with coach and mentor, Aaron Nilan, winner of the Pat Nilan Trophy in 2018.



Administration Report

The first operating year of the GDHC Board has been productive but challenging. At the beginning of the year I did a little research to see where the Club sat against the benchmarks set by thriving sporting clubs, and to see what suggestions others made for good practice. The Sport NSW website offered **nine** extensive checklists to assist clubs in assessing their 'health'.

How did we go? Interestingly the area where our scores were strong was on the 'Sports Health and Community Strength' checklist. We have practices and a few policies in place which make our club a welcoming and safe place to be with flexible options for seniors and juniors around payment, social activities and skills development in our sport. We also scored well in the 'Sub-Committees and Team Work' area with people who are clearly committed and who enjoy making hockey at Glebe match our stated values and purpose. We also scored quite well on the 'Marketing and Promotion' checklist.

Our weaknesses were equally interesting. We have more work to do in

- the recording of our policies around business and financial planning and reporting
- our practices around risk management
- reviewing our governance and compliance.

Our weakest scores fell in the area of 'Volunteers'. Our club has been struggling to maintain a steady stream of volunteers and burning out the ones we have over a number of years now. Dipping into the archives for a look at past Annual Reports will reveal many pleas for more people to help and this year's Annual Report is no different.

The move to a Board structure at Glebe provides all of us with an opportunity to 'spread the load' and to have a variety of leadership groups doing good things for our players, our members and supporters and our sport. Getting our committees working well and together was a big shift and an area of challenge for us this season. Moving from a 'men, women, juniors' silo approach to a way of working together across all areas operationally AND strategically has had its teething problems, and has placed a lot of pressure on those volunteers who have committed

to getting good things done so everyone can enjoy their hockey. I am so very grateful to those who have taken on big loads in the Administration Portfolio to help make this shift and overwhelmingly grateful for your commitment to continue your support again next year. Instead of just stating the problem, let's look to that Sport NSW checklist in 2019 to implement some strategies for making the life of volunteers at Glebe a bit more fun and a lot less of a burden!

The Administration Director should report on a raft of responsibilities listed in the Regulations of the Constitution of October 2017. At the beginning of this season each Director offered to the Board some areas for development as part of the 2018 Annual Plan. There were **five** areas of responsibility in the Admin Portfolio that we put some energy into and I will report on those:

BELOW Saturday mornings at Jubilee Oval - Carole Wark with her grand-daughters, Violet and Maeve Shipp watching their big sister, Emily, at GDHC Minkey



1. Social Media

The importance of the Club's social media profile cannot be underestimated. It is a key benefit in negotiations with sponsors, it is a significant communication tool for members and supporters, and, along with the website, it is an important way of recruiting and engaging new players and others in the hockey community. In 2017 we increased our social media profile particularly on Instagram but our posting was erratic and often reflected the personality of the author rather than the Club's profile. This season, however, we have taken the first steps in shaping what amounts to our Glebe Hockey 'brand' by trying to implement a whole of club strategy that not only provides fixtures and results for our seniors, but also informs others, shapes Club culture and provides a snapshot of who we are as #glebefamily. We have

- updated the 2016 Social Media strategy by aligning the strategy to the Club's Vision and Spirit Statement (2107), and by creating a more consistent feed which recognised the differences in demographic, audience and purpose between Facebook and Instagram. (Funeral notices won't appear on Instagram)
- linked the posts automatically to the GDHC website as NEWS so that what is happening in the Club is also available to people on the website.
- developed a schedule of posting across the week to meet the requirements of sponsor agreements, to advertise fixtures and results for seniors, and share the diversity of Club life and events for seniors and juniors.
- used the functionality of Instagram and Facebook 'LIVE' and 'STORIES' to do the more informal posting from games and events.
- created a more harmonious look and feel especially for Instagram which reflected our Club values and improved the professionalism of the Club's image in the social media sphere.
- provided a training briefing for those who had been nominated as the social media contacts for men, women and juniors.
- ran a whole of club off-season competition which engaged members and promoted Club spirit (#glebeglobal)

We have successfully increased the number of followers on both Facebook (+116) and Instagram (+183) and increased our statistics for engagement, though this still requires more of an effort. It isn't

enough simply to 'Like' posts. We get more traction if our Glebe followers comment as well, and comment positively. A good example was the recent post announcing the appointment of Jai Singhota as Head Coach showing those in the virtual world something about our Club spirit and identity and our hopes for the future.

For 2019 of course we need more volunteers!

We will be breaking down the tasks into smaller chunks so that they are more manageable. We'll be briefing volunteers again but we do need people who already use and understand social media. It's a great way for some of our younger members to get involved especially if you're a Twitter user. That currently is an entirely untapped resource for the Club.

Thanks to Aleks Manou and Adrian McKeown who stepped up to provide copy from the men's area, to Kate Alexander, Laura Schmahmann and the many women who sent copy and images for the women's posts, and to Sue Heath and Allison Cummins who assisted with the material for Instagram for the juniors, and to Les Wark who was relentless in pointing out the problems we had to solve!

My heartfelt and huge thanks go to Amy Shipp who has taken on the responsibility of the Club's social media this year in the midst of her own heavy load of personal responsibilities. Her capacity to solve issues instantly as they happen, particularly in the realm of ensuring that the Club's reputation is

"Hockey has given me some of the very best people in my life. I owe it a great deal"

Kate Alexander, Women's Director

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intact has been extraordinary as has her ability to be across so many aspects of the effective use of social media for the Club's benefit. The work she's done on Wednesday Wisdom, Throwback Thursday and the social media campaign leading into the launch of the Arthur Stubbs Foundation has been outstanding. I thank her for her patience too as she's had to teach me and others about image quality, feed consistency and balance, how to use design templates, analytics and a whole new language around this area essential to the Club's future. It has been a massive amount of work that has paid dividends. Thank you. And thank you in advance to those people who have already offered their assistance to Amy for next year to keep raising the standard and the profile of our Club.

2. GDHC Website

At the beginning of 2017 the Management Committee took the decision to upgrade the Club website because the old website no longer met the Club's needs – old technology with insufficient upload and storage capacity, time consuming and difficult to update and navigate, outdated material with no archive capacity, old fashioned look and feel, no capacity to provide online payments or registration information. We had also been relying on the generosity of the Nollers since the Club first had the website developed both in expertise and payment of some registration costs. Laure Salou was engaged to develop a new website and the Nollers generously allocated some of her work time to that big task.

Hockey NSW has been trying to move players and officials onto a web-based registration system for some time. The system they use is called **Revolutionise**. As all hockey players and officials have to register with HNSW to play hockey in the SHA, SWHL and SEHA competitions, the Board took the decision to use **Revolutionise** as its online payment portal which impacted the GDHC website development. Many hockey clubs use **Revolutionise** now as their club website. SHA and SWHL are using it as their online administrative tool for uploading of match cards and team sheets, so the decision to go ahead with a free three year subscription has been vindicated. This means that we now effectively have two websites for the GDHC – one for online payments and team and club administration with SWHL and SHA and one for advertising the Club to the hockey fraternity and prospective players and families and for communication with Club members.

The new GDHC website is very contemporary and attractive and very user friendly. Updating it is simple which is helpful because the Juniors use the GDHC website for fixtures and results notifications each week. We have too many junior teams for effective communication via social media posts. The website has enormous storage capacity so that our policy and history documents can be uploaded quickly and stored on the website for the use of members and the general public.

I would like to thank **Laure Salou** for the enormous amount of work she and the developer did getting the website ready for us at the beginning of the season. She has done a wonderful job on the design and functionality and it certainly has the capacity to serve us well into the future. Many of our new players come through a search of the website. I am also very grateful to Louise Tapsell who has done the job of web gatekeeper this season. Her expertise and generosity has saved me a great deal of time and stress. I would also like to thank sincerely Deb and Mark Noller whose generosity has known no bounds over such a long period of time in many areas of Club life, but especially with the website. We won't be on your Visa bill anymore!

The Board will need to decide how best to manage the ongoing website costs in 2020 when the 3 year free period on **Revolutionise** expires. I'd also like to record in this place that the current GDHC website has been designed for very current web usage patterns. **Websites are no longer designed to be content driven.** Our volunteers spend time preparing material for the social media platforms for news and updates. These link automatically to the GDHC website in NEWS so please look there for information if you're not a social media user. Apart from the Junior fixtures and results we do not update the individual pages on the website very often because we don't need to. We're a bit different to other clubs because we have a long and well documented Club history which is made available through the website.

The History page is added to from time to time and we let you know via email and social media if that happens, for example with obituaries, RR newsletters and other historical documents. If there is something that is not there, please just email glebesecretary@gmail.com and we'll get the information to you if it exists.

3. RR Newsletter

This year we decided to make the Red Rag Newsletter dovetail more with our social media and our website. We decided to publish four editions instead of five or six and Laure Salou developed a template to compliment the website 'look and feel.' We also slightly adjusted the name in the public forum to bring it into line with contemporary sensibilities. The publication was to provide a forum for longer articles on topics that were of interest to members and supporters or important to the Club. The RR is also a good place for us to share something of our Club history in the context of today.

I'm very grateful to those people who have given their time to produce articles this year. We've had good feedback through the Player Survey and anecdotally about the quality of the publication, especially from other hockey clubs in Sydney. The biggest criticism from members was the irregularity of the RR. My apologies for that. Unfortunately sometimes life gets in the way of deadlines that you set at the beginning of a year. I look forward to a less demanding year on the personal front in 2019 and to having a few more hands on deck with a publications team to assist with meeting deadlines more promptly for the four editions which we'll produce.

Laure Salou has done an amazing job for a number of years now producing the design end of the RR. She has lifted the professionalism of the publication enormously. Laure has decided to pass on the RR baton for next year. I would like to thank her for the incredible work she has done supporting Mark Paterson as editor previously and me this year. Her generosity and patience knows no bounds and her expertise and creativity make any words on a page look fantastic. Thanks so very much Laure for all your work for us, and our very best wishes as you embark on the adventures of motherhood.

4. Player Survey

Thank you to those players who took the time to complete the survey which is a very important and valuable tool for the Board and the Committees to set priorities for improving the hockey experience at Glebe. Once again we received very valuable and useful feedback from our women players and have begun to implement ways of addressing issues and



ABOVE FROM TOP Our women's history: the first women to play hockey for Glebe - the 1934 St James Women's team; the next generation in 1978 and our 2018 Grand Finalists - Fourth Grade Women

building on the identified strengths. We had more men players participating in the survey this year and they were honest about their hockey experience at Glebe. There was also some candid feedback provided by our younger men playing senior hockey. This willingness to identify and name issues is helpful to the Board as it looks to do its job of fostering hockey at the Club.

Sincere thanks to **Laura Schmammann** who, in addition to her Women's committee work, did all of the preparatory work on the survey and put together the material for the Board to analyse.

5. Grants

Each year the Club applies for a range of Grants. We also have to report in January/February on the 5 year Accommodation Grant for the lease of the Clubhouse. This saves the Club in the vicinity of \$8,000 per year in rent to the City of Sydney Council. Our 2017 report was rated A so the grant funding was assured for 2018. At some point in 2019 we will need to access another Grant for the Clubhouse if they are being offered by Council or look to ways to fund the shortfall.

We applied this year for a grant from WestConnex which included a request for funds for the restoration of our perpetual trophies which were in appalling repair and a storage cabinet for them, and some funds to begin an update on the **Under the Arches** history of the Club for our centenary in 2031. We were given funds for the Women's History component of the update and Max Solling has begun work on that and I have also started some of the interviewing necessary to complete the research. Harry Wark has been methodically working through the Games Played for every man, woman and child who has played hockey for the Club. This will be part of what is presented for the 90th anniversary in 2021.

Harry would like to invite members to check the work he has completed on this project, so we will be looking at doing that early in 2019. Once again Harry has done an amazing job this year of researching prominent members and preparing biographies of them. That work will hopefully be available to members on the website soon. Our Club is so lucky to have someone as dogged, generous and persistent as Harry keeping our Club's history intact for our future generations. I am so grateful to him for all that he has contributed and achieved this season behind the scenes.



ABOVE Harry Wark with the next generation of Glebe players who'll have access to the Club's history thanks to Harry's determined efforts to preserve it

Some areas of challenge and disappointment

1. POLICY DEVELOPMENT

As the Club 'Health Check' highlighted, there is still a lot of work for the Board and the Admin Director to get onto in this area. While the Board did the work on a 2018 Annual Plan we were remiss in not publishing it as a single document to members. We have work to do on our 3 year strategic plan but it is underway. We had hoped to do the extra work around the Working With Children Check by making the Club a Safekid organisation but we didn't get there. Likewise with a policy on harassment and a mechanism for handling complaints and grievances. Many good things happen at Glebe without policies, but there are good reasons for making sure that we have them so the Board should continue to be ambitious for their completion in 2019.

2. RECORDKEEPING.

The Board decided to move to a centralised way of keeping Club records together. **Revolutionise** will do that in many ways, but we have also opened a Dropbox account which will operate across all areas in 2019. That will enable successive groups administering the Club to access material so they don't always have to start from scratch. Thanks to Mark Paterson for the work he did in organising Club records from 2012 via Google Drive. Huge thanks to Josh La Spina who has taken on the Administration of **Revolutionise** as well as the hefty workload in the Finance Portfolio. He has been a patient and highly capable resource person. My thanks also go to Laura Schmahmann, our Women's Administrator, who has done an outstanding job this season, not just for the Women's Committee but in supporting me in the Admin Portfolio. And thanks also to Adam Campano for his work maintaining the records for the men's games played each week.

I recently had a phone call from a person new to Sydney from Holland wanting to play with the Club after investigating us on social media and our website. She was ringing from Jubilee Oval to say that she was unable to find the Clubhouse and was surprised that we weren't open for business at that time of the afternoon. I guess we have more work to do to meet the expectations of prospective members! I can assure you, however, that in 2018 the volunteers that make up your GHDC Board have done their best and I am very grateful to each of them for the support they have given me personally this year in the Admin portfolio, especially during the difficult time of my mother's illness and subsequent death. Let's look forward to building on the healthy successes of 2018 for a 2019 of good friends and good hockey.

Carole Wark
Administration Director

BELOW Carole Wark handing out lucky door tickets to Anthony Wark, Patrick Casey, our sponsor from Asset Wealth, and Life Member, Geoff Paterson at the Arthur Stubbs Foundation launch





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700 Club Games



Congratulations to George Manou on achieving his milestone 700th game for the Club this season. George started playing in 1975 and was made a Life Member of the Club in 2012. He has been First Grade manager for a number of years and this season took on the role of Men's Director. Thanks for your commitment and contribution, George!

FROM TOP George Manou takes the field for his 700th game for the Club; George pictured with his family **FROM LEFT** Kris, Aleks, George, Maya, and Teren, all present to celebrate this significant milestone; Also present was George's brother, Gary, who played 436 games as goalkeeper for the Club from 1966 - 2004.



Men's Final Results

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

📌 The ladder is correct based on any results that are available.

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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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

ⓘ The ladder is correct based on any results that are available.

PL4 Ladder

🏆 DRAWS & RESULTS

📊 PLAYER STATS

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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

ⓘ The ladder is correct based on any results that are available.

SL2 Ladder

🏆 DRAWS & RESULTS

📊 PLAYER STATS

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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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Winning is personal – to be a winner you must be satisfied with your own performance. It is only of limited value if the team wins but you have had a poor game.

Pat Nilan, Life Member

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Always concentrate on doing what's best for the team, when you do that, you'll get the best out of yourself.

Ian Paterson, First Grade

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FIRST GRADE MEN

The 2018 season was one of rebuilding. There were a number of good performances in games, but there were just as many disappointing results. While at no stage could the effort of the players be faulted, the final position of eighth was in all honesty about right. The team that began the year and played the majority of the season bore little resemblance to the team that finished the season before. To play most of the season with half the starting side from the season before unavailable for many and varied reasons was difficult, though it allowed us to give opportunities to a number of talented young players, many from our Under 17 team.

Many of these young players acquitted themselves well to the challenges of First Grade. The difference between First and Second Grade is quite large and many commented on the speed and skills of the opposition in the games they played. This is an important step in the development of these young players. Mention must be made of Tim Pritchard who has improved significantly through consistent exposure to the speed and intensity of the grade. Rodrigo Pedro-Luna, Riley Nilan and Ben Martin all contributed when given the opportunity and this will be of enormous significance for their development

and will be good for the Club moving forward. There remain a number of things we need to address at the First Grade level to become more competitive in the coming seasons. Firstly, we need to be more active in the recruitment of players who are capable of competing at the First Grade level. While the Wednesday sessions at Camperdown were worthwhile, we need to find a hockey field for a second session each week, to which players must commit. We still have a number of elite players, and we need to improve dramatically the level of our second tier players to continue to develop competitive First Graders. The challenge is there for a number of players who are comfortable at the First or Second Grade level but need to improve for the team to reach the level of challenging for the premiership. In the end it comes down to individual desire and attitude! Each player in the Club must ask themselves whether they have worked hard enough to develop and build on their individual fitness levels. Again an area of major development for the Club.

Thank you to the team's leadership group. Al Cullen has done an outstanding job as Club Captain, Alex Manou for his first year as team captain, Josh La Spina, Mark and Ian Paterson for their continued

OPPOSITE The men's First Grade team: **BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT** Mark Paterson, Shane Martin, Josh La Spina, Mitchell Tudor, Tim Pritchard, Jake Ribarovski, Joe Clear, Al Cullen, Ian Paterson, Peter Busch. **FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT** Ross Bougoukas, BJ Bruton, Dominic Tintner, Riley Nilan, Will Noller, Aleks Manou, George Manou. **CLOCKWISE FROM TOP** Sam Alexander-Prideaux in action; BJ Bruton leads First Grade men from the pitch; Rodrigo Pedraza-Luna, one of our talented Under 17 players takes the field for First Grade; our men's First Grade penalty corner battery in action - Al Cullen, Aleks Manou and Mitchell Tudor with Josh La Spina ready to pounce on the rebound; Ross Bougoukas in action against Sutherland.



dedication to the Club and the team. Their level of play and commitment to the cause should be an inspiration to all involved. To George Manou, our great team manager and Men's Director, thank you for your time, support and commitment.

Hopefully, as people read this report, players wishing to play are already back into their training ready to make 2019 the year we are able to get back to the top!! As a Club we have a number of excellent juniors coming through the grades, however player depth remains an issue. If you have friends playing at other clubs, or who have had a break from the game, perhaps you could suggest they join our great Club!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our Club members!

Peter Busch
First Grade Coach





SECOND GRADE MEN

2018 was another challenging year for Second Grade, continuing a similar theme over the last few years. With a predominantly young squad the team struggled at stages to remain competitive in games against other clubs who had more experienced players. A positive outcome from the season was the effort put in each week by the team, at no stage did they stop trying and competing, which can be challenging when results aren't going your way.

Twenty-two (22) rounds is a long season and the team used a total of 34 players, finishing 11th with 10 points from 3 wins, 1 draw and 18 loses, scoring 30 goals and conceding 101.

The early rounds were tough as we played some of the stronger and leading teams from last year. This seemed to knock some of our confidence, but not effort or desire. As the season progressed the team started to gel and improve, although results didn't always reflect this with some close losses that could have quite easily been a draw or win.

ABOVE The men's Second Grade team: **BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT** Rohan Tudor, Alex Sheard, Dan Martin, James Martin, Ben Martin, Chris Farrugia, Rodrigo Pedraza-Luna, David Reid, Geoff Paterson **FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT** Jackson Tudor, Victor Dunand, Jonah Riley, Riley Nilan, Luke Pollock **LEFT CLOCKWISE FROM TOP** Ollie Brownbill getting ready for the PC trap; Riley Nilan and Ed Noller; Tim Pritchard, Jonah Riley and Ollie Brownbill warm up Glebe juniors style; Jackson Tudor and Luke Pollock teamwork; Second Grade warm up at SOP; Geoff Paterson and Luke Pollock discuss tactics; Ben Martin in action; David Reid and Jason McDonald after a tough game; the Second Grade Penalty Corner line up focused on their defence

Over the second half of the season we started to possess the ball better, string more passes together which in hand created more scoring opportunities and the results improved with some wins and draws to climb off the bottom of the ladder.

Not always having the same 11-12 players available each week made momentum and continuity harder to maintain and at other times a breakdown of



Player	Games	Goals
James Martin	20	
Chris Farrugia	19	
Jonah Riley	18	2
Jackson Tudor	17	8
Benjamin Martin	17	2
Daniel Martin	17	
Alex Sheard	17	2
David Reid	16	
Ed Noller	16	
Luke Pollock	15	5
Rodrigo Pedraza-Luna	15	
Victor Dunand	13	1
Riley Nilan	13	3
Jackson Howe	13	1
Oliver Brownbill	12	
Anthony Wark	11	5
Jason McDonald	7	
Aaron Nilan	5	
Tim Pritchard	4	
Tim Bogg	4	1
Emmerson Weiley	4	
John Brookes	3	
Adam Campano	3	
Dominic Kavanagh	2	
BJ Bruton	1	
Sam Alexander-Prideaux	1	
Suresh Raja	1	
Sam Bagley	1	
Dom Tintner	1	
Will Noller	1	
Jake Ribarovski	1	
Alasdair Brown	1	
Cam Jones	1	

core skills during matches proved the difference. All grades across the club were impacted by player depth, injury and availability at different stages over the year with players required to change grades or double up each week.

Thanks to all the players that supported the team either dropping down or backing up, primarily Third Grade.

Player's player was Jackson Tudor, who had an excellent year playing up front and was again the leading goal scorer with 8 goals.

Closely behind him in the votes was Alex Sheard who was welcomed back to the Club this year and provided a solid base through centre half, followed by David Reid who performed well in goals to keep us in many games and the always reliable Ed Noller strong in defence.

Chris Farrugia did a great job as captain, supported by a core group from previous years; Luke Pollock, Victor Dunand and Tony Wark whose experience and guidance was valuable to the team. The young brigade of players; Jonah, Riley Rodrigo Pedraza-Luna, Riley Nilan, Ben, Daniel and James, Martin, Oliver Brownbill and Jackson Howe showed great improvement throughout the year as they got used to the pace of the grade and will continue to learn and strengthen as they work on their skills and play more regularly at this level and higher.

Special thanks to Geoff Paterson for his ongoing commitment to coaching the team each week at training and matches; he does a fantastic job for the team and Club.

Thanks also to the committee, club captains and selectors that put in an outstanding effort throughout the year to ensure the teams were named each week.

Rohan Tudor
Second Grade Manager





THIRD GRADE MEN

WOW! What a season this team has had. My second year as player/coach and the aim was to improve the performance of the team from the previous season. Again the team had a good mix of players, from experienced club players, new club players, up and coming juniors and return players to the Club.

With the club being short on numbers early on in the season, especially in the first round when we were only just able to scrape a team together, it was only going to be around the middle of the season when the team would start to have a consistent cohort of players each week. After that first loss in game one to Sutherland, it was clear that the season was going to be tougher than last year. We were able to bounce back with some good results over the next few weeks and I could start to see the potential of the team.

I would like to thank the team for committing to a change in the structure after a few rounds. Was only a minor change, but to play a different style was going to be difficult at the start to get used to.

ABOVE The men's Third Grade team **BACK LEFT TO RIGHT** Mack Noller, Jason MacDonald, Corey Morrow, Cameron Jones, Aaron Nilan, Sam Bagley, Alasdair Brown, Tim Bogg **FRONT LEFT TO RIGHT** Patrick Wark, John Brookes, Dom Kavanagh, Suresh Raja, Adam Campano, Oliver Brownbill, Emmerson Weiley

However, when the positive results started coming our way, we all knew this needed to continue for the remainder of the season. It enabled the team to apply more pressure on the opposition in defence and provided us more attacking options when we had the ball.

Midway through the year, two teams were well in front, and about another six teams would be fighting it out for the last four spots to get into the semi finals. I believe the turning point for our season came after a second round draw to UNSW, a game we had control of and should have won. There was an interesting chat in the change room afterwards, and while it wasn't going to be an easy road ahead, a greater effort would be needed for the remainder of the season. While we still didn't play our best hockey, from this point we won 5 out

of the last 7 games to finish in 3rd position on the ladder. Being only two wins away from the grand final, the team was willing to do whatever it takes to make it to the big game, and we did just that.

On the Grand Final day we had nothing to lose. Up against a team that hadn't been beaten in 2 years, but I believed that we had the potential to do so. It was a fantastic game to play in and clearly the toughest all year. While the result didn't go our way, I want to thank the players for giving it their all. We were never behind on the scoreboard until the last goal in the second lot of extra time.

Just a few special mentions: to Adam Campano, thank you for all the support again this year. The team values your comments before, during and after the games, and your control of the defence this year was exceptional. Tim Bogg – welcome back to the Club. One of only 2 players to play every game this year, an absolute workhorse up front scoring goals at crucial times to keep the team going forward. Jason, Corey, Sam, Suresh and Cam – your great attendance to training throughout the year didn't go unnoticed and the improvements shown were beneficial for the team.

Over the season we had 33 different players take the field for 3rd grade. All players played with passion, commitment and dedication to get the job done. I can't say enough about how much a pleasure it was to play with this team each week. Some players will move up the grades, some will stay and some will move on, but I am already looking forward to what this team will be able to achieve in season 2019.

Aaron Nilan Third Grade Captain

FROM TOP Corey Morrow, Dom Kavanagh, Aaron Nilan in action; final score in the Third Grade Grand Final after extra time and golden goal drop off.





FROM TOP Third Grade team talk for the match against Briars for the Wark Trevenar Cup; Adam Campano and Aaron Oman catch up after the game against Briars; Adam Campano, Emmerson Weiley, Jason McDonald, Dom Kavanagh and Corey Morrow focus on defending a Penalty Corner against Briars.



FOURTH GRADE MEN

TEAM STATS

Played	Won	Lost	Draws	Goals for	Goals against	Points
22	1	16	5	20	70	8

FINAL POSITION: 12sTH

The 2018 season was a challenging time for Fourth Grade. The first game of the season against Sutherland was promising but as the figures show, it was hard work from there on in. What the figures do not show is an entirely different story.

Like most Fourth Grade teams, a large number of players passed through our ranks. 30 in total took part in Fourth Grade with 15 playing at least half the season with us. Fluctuating personnel, work and social commitments all took their toll on the outcomes the team achieved. On the field, the players could not be faulted. The determination was there, we were just not able to hold it together for the entire game. Lapses in concentration and control saw the team haemorrhage simple goals in defence and miss opportunities in attack.

ABOVE The men's Fourth Grade team **BACK LEFT TO RIGHT** Harry Fisher, Paul Jowett, David Downs, Caleb Bourke, Craig Martin, George Manou, Matthew West, Gareth Mealing, Kyle Eardley, Braydon Morrow **FRONT LEFT TO RIGHT** Teren Manou, James Orr, Ivan Gorridge, Paul Diaper, Lewis Francis

There were some excellent efforts during the season when we were able to match it with teams placed higher on the table than we were. The team showed that if we could get it all together then we were a threat to any team in the competition.

The Team

David Downs

As a new member to our club, David “fitted” straight in. A “no nonsense” player with a good eye and great dispossession skills. David was always there with an encouraging word.

Caleb Burke

Caleb’s skills continue to improve each season. His ability to read the game as a defensive player saw him nullify many attacking forays by the opposition.

Paul Diaper

What can one say about “Snuggles”? Paul has a wicked back stick tackle with the get up and go of the Energiser Bunny.

Kyle Eardley

Kyle’s biggest asset in the game of hockey was the fact the he never gave up. His passing and field position improved during the season and his work in back tackling made him a valued member of the team.

Harry Fisher

Harry arrived mid season and in his first match for Fourths won Players’ Player of the round. At centre half Harry controlled the game with determination and skill.

Lewis Francis

One of our youngest players in the team. Lewis started tentatively but as the season went on, Lewis started to show some of the potential he has. Always positive in his attitude, Lewis has a few grades to climb in the future.

Ivan Gorridge

Ivan always gave 100% when he played. Always eager to score a goal but still working back to take up a position in the defensive line. A great team player.

Paul Jowett

Paulie J, the man with a great accent and silky smooth skills. Sometimes we couldn’t see the ball as it flowed on his stick, never mind the opposition. Always there with sound advice. “Stick to stick”.



ABOVE Les Wark presents David Downs with the Assure Wealth Volunteer of the Month Award for all of his assistance with umpiring; The men’s Fourth Grade team **BACK LEFT TO RIGHT** James Orr, Craig Martin, David Downs, Paul Jowett, Brayden Morrow, Gareth Mealing **FRONT LEFT TO RIGHT** Ivan Gorridge, Jamie Travis, Paul Diaper, Lewis Francis, George Manou, Caleb Bourke.

William Lewis

Our surprise package from NZ via the UK. Although William only played 5 games, he fitted straight into the Fourth Grade team. Great skills with the ball and he read the game very well.

George Manou

Saved some. Let some in. Hit the deck with purpose. Even saved a few with his face.

Teren Manou

Teren returned to the fold after a few years' absence. A new job and work commitments, along with an injury, hampered this return but he was a welcomed addition to the team.

Craig Martin

Craig Martin was the backbone of the defence. Why run players down when you can just tackle them and get possession of the ball the easy way? Turned a defence hit into a goal scoring opportunity with his towering bombs from our own "16". Players' Player for 2018.

Gareth Mealing

Gareth was very handy in our forward line and caused headaches for the opposition's defence. As a team player, he was always there with an encouraging word and always willing to "analyse" the day's game on the sidelines.

Braydon Morrow

Braydon had a solid season and scored one of the most "specy" goals you will ever hope to see from over his head into the back of the net. The more he plays, the better this young man will get.

James Orr

James has shown himself to be solid in defence and always ready to put his body on the line. Played his best hockey at right half.

Mark Short

Mark is a seasoned campaigner who played some of his best hockey in the mid-field at centre or inside forward. Unfortunately work commitments made him unavailable at times but always a valuable asset to the team.

Jamie Travis

Skilful, tough and determined would be the best way to describe Jamie. Jamie always gave 100% on the field and never left you wondering about his commitment to the game of hockey and the Club.

Matthew West

As the season progressed, so did Matthew's skills improve resulting in him winning the player of the round against our old enemy, Moorebank. Matthew should now be aiming to climb the grades at Glebe.

Valuable contributions were also made by:-

Amit Naik, Peter Dodsley, Cameron Jones, Grant Henderson, Adrian McKeown, Lindsay Owen-Smith, Travis Denhert, Zack Domrow, Corey Morrow, Jacob Warnock, Trevor Crowley, Scott Glading.

2018, the season that was. 2019 will be the year to reach towards.

George Manou

Fourth Grade Captain



ABOVE Congratulations Jamie Travis on 100 games for the Club



FIFTH GRADE MEN

As the old saying goes, you play hockey to have fun and you have more fun when you're winning! Well we had lots of fun this year but we didn't win a lot. In fact we didn't win at all. Not once. We did nearly win one game but somehow managed to clutch a draw from the jaws of victory - one of 4 draws all year.

I'll leave the details of some of the games to John Cullen's match reports below, but the stats were 18 games, 4 draws and 14 losses. Goals for: 15 against: 60. A big thank you to John for the match reports.

I don't think we played any worse than previous years but the standard of the opposition took a big step up. Teams that were easy beats last year did really well, and the competition ended up being won by the battlers St George, with their captain/striker Crusty and their secret weapon, ex Korean player and drag flicker extraordinaire, Jason (who I am told averaged 3 goals per game for the last 3 games of the year and 26 goals all year).

I have not faced a competent drag flicker until this year and can I tell you, it is worse than facing a fast

ABOVE The men's Fifth Grade team **BACK LEFT TO RIGHT** Kyle Eardley, Zach Domrow, John Cullen, Andrew Goodrick, Peter Dodsley, Peter Rutledge, Trevor Crowley, Lyndsay Owen Taylor **FRONT LEFT TO RIGHT** Tim Sutton, Richard McKeogh, Robert 'Toxic' Guiffre, Adrian McKeown, Scott Glading **ABSENT** Jacob Warnock, James Orr, Matias Avellanal, Amit Naik, Sam Chrysos, Travis Denhert

bowler in the cricket nets. The fighting 5ths procured face masks through our generous sponsor JDH Hockey in time for the following game!

This year saw the departure of our long standing goalie Jacob Warnock, who after serious application, has been accepted into the ACT Police Force. Jacob's departure was a big deal – he has been the Fighting 5ths goal keeper for several years now and is a dependable and terrific club player and club man. Jacob is a goalie who when starting out had no experience. However he has a natural ability, and has honed his skills under the guidance of his good mate BJ, Glebe's first grade goalie for the last few seasons. We will miss Jacob's easy going manner and his positivity but most of all his over-size Hawaiian shirts that were worn weekly in the goals!

The end of season boat day was a highlight and finished the year off properly. A great afternoon and evening was had on board new player Dave Downs' boat. Dave and his partner, Colleen, were amazing hosts for a memorable evening.

The Team

Tim Sutton, Richard McKeogh, Robert 'Toxic' Guiffre, Adrian McKeown, Scott Glading, Kyle Eardley, Zach Domrow, John Cullen, Andrew Goodrick, Peter Dodsley, Peter Rutledge, Trevor Crowley, Lyndsay Owen Taylor, Jacob Warnock, Amit Naik, Travis Denhert, James Orr, Sam Chrysos, Matias Avellanal

New players that continued up to higher grades: Harry Fisher, Lewis West, Aaron Oman!

Thanks to stand in goalies: Damian Jones and George Manou.

Adrian McKeown

Fifth Grade Captain



ABOVE Fighting Fifth's' captain, Adrian McKeown, ready for action from the sidelines at Cintra.

The Games

Round 2

Glebe v Ryde at Ryde:

Saturday 14th May, 2pm

Final; Glebe 1: Ryde 2.

Halftime: Glebe 0 - Ryde 2

Strokes: Ryde 1 (converted)

Penalty Corners: Glebe some. Ryde a couple more.

No goals.

The Fighting Fifths' customary slow start to the season continued with a close loss to the Ryde team in round 2. The playing conditions were oppressive. It was far too hot. Hockey is supposed to be a winter sport.

Our opponents started with confidence and had the better of the first half. The Redmen conceded an early field goal, arguably from a keeper's error. Jacob then more than redeemed himself, saving half a dozen or more sure goals to keep the Reds in the game. Play flowed end to end. Ryde were awarded and converted a Stroke late in the half.

Despite the two goal deficit the halftime discussion was optimistic in tone. We were not too far off the pace.

Indeed the Redmen had the better of the second half, converting from a goalmouth scramble midway through and pressuring the Ryde defence and keepers on other occasions. Several shots and deflections just missed. As a disruptive tactic one full-back, (the suave and dedicated follower of fashion who played the first half wearing his sunnies), was deployed as high striker.

The Reds were awarded a penalty corner on full-time. A Googa deflection cleared the cross bar by inches with their keeper stranded. Had the trajectory of the ball been a few degrees lower we would have never heard the end of it.

Glebe Fifths 2018 are a combination of the usual faces and reinforcements. The new fellows bring skills and experience which will strengthen the team. Our season has started with two close losses against teams which are likely to be amongst the front-runners in this grade. Disappointing perhaps, but not a disaster.

Player's player by a large margin was keeper Jacob, ahead of Pete who controlled the mid-field.

Round 8**Glebe v Ryde at Cintra**

Sunday 27 May at 2pm

Playing conditions were ideal.

Final: Glebe 0: Ryde 6

Halftime; Glebe 0 - Ryde 4

Strokes: one to Ryde, converted.

Penalty Corners: Glebe several. No goals. Ryde more. Two goals.

Whilst the Reds were competitive against the Ryde team we encountered in Round 2, our Round 8 Ryde opponents (no familiar faces) dominated every aspect of play, and steamrolled to an emphatic win.

Ryde were immediately on the attack, forced a penalty corner and aimed a drag flick missile at the head of the right postie. The Redmen were 2 down a few minutes in after Ryde converted their second and third penalty corners (identical plays with both shots threaded between Jacob's left pad and the stick of the other postie). The Reds' defence remained under immense pressure. A third goal was conceded as a result of lax marking, and a fourth from a keeper's error.

The second half continued in the same mode, with the Redmen in deep defence for most of the time. Ryde's second half goals came from a penalty stroke and a well constructed field goal.

The Fifts were outclassed by a very good team. There should be no criticism of the efforts of the Glebe players. Many great tackles were applied. Second efforts and tackling back were the rule, at the cost of a loss of structure up front so that balls cleared would come straight back.

One other feature of this game needs comment; the pedantic officiousness of one of the umpires. He was quick with the whistle negating potential advantage, adjudicated 50:50 calls one way, escalated rather than settled situations, and had a quick draw with the cards. The "balance" of decisions provoked comments from some of the more vocal of the Redmen. The Reds accumulated seven green cards and one yellow, all issued by the same official, all but one for dissent. At one stage we had only eight players on the field. Poor discipline perhaps, but hmmm.

From a game that does not deserve to be remembered, Player's Player voting favoured defenders, with one of the full-backs and keeper

Jacob leading the way, followed by mid-fielders Pete and Ado.

Round 9**Glebe v Moorebank at Cintra**

Saturday 2 June 2017, 6:30 pm

Playing conditions: Winter drought. Fine, clear, cool, strong winds from the south east.

No Glebe spectators.

Final: Glebe 1 - Moorebank 1

Halftime: Glebe 1 - Moorebank 0

Strokes: nil.

Penalty Corners: Glebe several. No goals.

Moorebank more. No goals.

This game was the Fighting Fifth's chance to rise from the bottom of the table. The Moorebank team have also been struggling in the SL2 Division. They shared with us the dubious record of failing to register a single point after 8 games.

The injured Redmen are beginning to return to the pitch. Trevor, Travis and Peter are back. Tim is expected soon. Pete D was on secondment for this game and Jacob is policing in Canberra and is gone for most of the season. Goog has re-assumed the role as keeper (goalies do not have to run). The Fighting Fifts welcomed a new player. Harry, who has a similar accent to Pete D, filled the full-back position vacated by our new keeper.

The Fighting Fifts dominated the first half. The Reds took the lead after a fine individual effort from Travis. He controlled a pass outside the 25, beat several defenders, found space top right of the circle and launched a rocket of a shot past the Moorebank keeper. Several other real scoring chances were fluffed. The Glebe defence was well structured and in control.

The Reds became more generally ragged after the break. Moorebank had the better of the second half. Our positional play and defensive energy down our left diminished. Moorebank launched repeated attacks with the benefit of an extra and unmarked player. Mid-half Moorebank equalised through a head high tomahawk delivered from an acute angle on the right side of the circle. Moorebank had the better of the territory for the remainder of the half.

The Fighting Fifts first point of the 2018 season is very welcome. However this is a game we should have won. Opportunity lost.

Our thanks to Toxic and Scott for assisting with umpiring duties.

Players' Player was Harry the new bloke, ahead of Mattias and Goalie Googa.

Round 10

Glebe v Easts at Homebush

Saturday 16 June 2018, 2pm

Playing conditions: Excellent apart from sun glare in the first half

Final: Glebe 2 - Easts 2

Halftime; Glebe 2: Easts 1

Strokes nil.

Penalty Corners: Glebe three, 2 goals. Easts more, no goals.

The Fighting Fifts were optimistic as the Round 10 contest began. The Redmen had a full team with reserves. Tim was back. The team had gained its first point for the season in Round 9. Although we were well beaten on the scoreboard by Easts in Round 1, that game was much closer in reality than on the scoreboard.

In many respects this game was a reprise of the Moorebank encounter. We were never behind but did not prevail.

The Redmen had the better of the first half. The Tim/Googa short corner combination returned to the form of previous years with two conversions from three first half chances.

Easts pulled a goal back from the field after one of the full-backs (me) was dispossessed after making the initial tackle. Crisp passing within the circle to unmarked attackers ended with an Easts conversion.

The second half was a dogfight and a scramble. The Redmen held firm until the 68th minute, despite consistent East's attacking raids. Turnovers from the forwards and in the midfield (we need to learn to hold the ball) gave Easts attacking opportunities they did not deserve. Eventually one was converted with a few minutes to go.

The Reds did their best to present the game to our opponents in the final minutes. A couple of very odd decisions by some in the defence provided Easts with chances to pull off a win which would have not been deserved. Harry's clearance from the line rescued the team from defeat. We then had to survive a couple of short corners (see below) after

the final siren to escape with the draw.

The team is improving. We are competitive with the lower and middle ranked teams in the SL2 division. The ladder's leaders are probably beyond us. In this game everyone in the half line played well.

Players' Players voting was by consensus. Jacob, Keeper, in his second last game for 2018, topped the points despite his inexplicable late game footwork that almost cost us the draw.



ABOVE FROM TOP Sam Chrysos celebrates 200 club games with the team; Fifth Grade team talk: **LEFT** John Cullen, Adrian McKeown, Tim Sutton, Richard McKeough, Scott Glading, **RIGHT** Andrew Goodrick, Trevor Crowley, Pete Dodsley, Robert Guiffre, Kyle Eardley.

OPPOSITE End of season night out on Colleen and David Downs' boat: Fighting Fifts Penalty Corner defence battling it out in their new facemasks John Cullen, obscured player, Jacob Warnock, Adrian McKeown, Tim Sutton.

Sympathy vote some would say. Pete was runner-up despite his footwork in the final siren that led to the awarding of a series of post-siren short corners and a green card. Young Harry was next in the points.

Round 11 :

Glebe v Sutherland At Cintra

Saturday 23 June 2018, 5pm

Playing conditions: Perfect. Not a single Glebe spectator.

Final: Glebe 0 - Sutho 3 :

Halftime: Glebe 0 - Sutho 1

Strokes nil.

Penalty Corners: Glebe 1 late, 0 goals. Sutho more, no goals.

Official umpires: Nil. : Cards: all against Glebe from the Sutho team umpire.

Sutherland is the competition leader. They smashed the Redmen in Round One, but last week suffered their first defeat to a team the Fighting Fifts can match.

Glebe Fifts are struggling to keep clear of the basement of the SL2 competition. The Reds have been more competitive in recent rounds, and have accumulated a couple of points. The team was strengthened by a couple of returns from injury, (some maybe before full recovery). The Reds entered the pitch in good spirits.

These were dashed in the first few minutes when our most effective forward was red carded for dissent (two yellows for the same offence - allegedly) after a highly dubious penalty was awarded while Glebe were in high attack, by the above mentioned umpire. From this point till game's end, it seemed as though the 10 Redmen were

competing against 12 Hobbits. Note to team; no matter how apparently appalling an umpiring decision back-chatting does not help. Zip it.

The Redmen rose to the challenge, contesting strongly and holding structure. Jacob (resplendent in his pink Hawaiian shirt) in his last game before beginning his career in law enforcement, dealt with the occasional shot on goal. Sutho's only first half goal followed a period of untidy play in which the attackers missed opportunities to score and the Glebe defenders failed to take chances to clear. Sutho appeared vulnerable at the back, but the Reds' forwards were undermanned, and unable to capitalise on that fragility.

Hopes of an underdog second half resurgence were dashed by two Sutho goals early: one soft, one well-constructed. The undermanned Redmen regrouped and held firm till game's end. Indeed, the Reds were in the ascendancy as the game ended.

There are positives from this game which add to the Fighting Fifts recent improved performances. Team morale is strong. Our structure and endeavour is improved. Second efforts and covering tackles from the wing halves were notable. Several of Trevor's efforts were spectacular in execution and effectiveness. There is a determination to be competitive at every opportunity.

Thanks to Googa for umpiring well and in an understated manner.

Player's player points reflected the reality of the game. The Glebe midfield was strong. Pete at centre half was standout as midfield leader. Full backs, Tim and the other one, followed in the voting.



Women's Final Results

First Grade

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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The ladder is correct based on any results that are available.

Second Grade

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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Third Grade

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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Fourth Grade

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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Fifth Grade

Ladders

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Season Grade View

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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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Sixth Grade

Ladders

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Season Grade View

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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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Women's Club Captain Report

Time flies! Another Glebe season done and dusted! This was my third year at Glebe, and I think the most amazing, but also the toughest one yet. We started off the year with never before seen energy, passion and goals. We implemented a new board structure, with Kate Alexander as our Women's Director and Laura Schmahmann as Administrator. Without these 2 amazing women the Women's side of the Club would not stand a chance. Kate's never-ending energy, can-do attitude and great heart and Laura's perseverance, diligence, structure and endless commitment - they really are a dream team.

We started the pre-season with a more extensive trial and selections period than previous years, with each team having 4 trial games. We were very lucky to have experienced selectors Helen Benfield, Nat White and Clare Prideaux. They put in lots of hours on hot Sundays to help us select the best teams possible. Tessa Bruin did an amazing job as New Players Liaison and has helped onboard a record number of new players - 37 in total! Numbers were constantly increasing during pre-season. During our trial days we even had girls from the other clubs asking if they could play for Glebe instead, so we decided to have 6 wonderful women's teams again this year - with 100 women in total.

Having 6 women's teams also meant finding 6 coaches, trainers and managers, which isn't an easy job. It's a good thing Glebe has such incredible members who were willing to step up. Tessa Bruin,

Kate Alexander, Wendy Machin, Kerry Hunt, Maddy Dell and Rachael Beckett have been brilliant managers and took care of so many things behind the scenes. I'll come back to our great coaches later on - without all of you Glebe would not be where it is today.

Heads up, speak up and step up.

With six full teams, training numbers were the highest we have ever seen. On average we had 55 women on the field every Tuesday. These great numbers also brought a challenge: field space. We only have one field to use at training, so we had to be creative. Luckily, we have very skilled trainers and coaches who were able to think of valuable skill sessions even in small spaces. Two driving forces who were the first two on the field every Tuesday are club legends Les and Kenny Wark. They put in so much time and energy to help our women get better week after week.

Congratulations to our mighty Third and Fourth Grade teams who headed to the finals. These teams have put in so much time and energy and deserved their finals spots! Coach Dean Morrow has done it again: even though Third Grade went up a division to ML4 they succeeded again in making it to the semi-



THIS PAGE Our Women's Club Captain, Cec Crobach with Emma bills, Caitlin Wasserman and izzy Shannon; **NEXT PAGE FROM TOP** Laura Schmahmann, Litiana Field, Cecile Crobach and First Grade Coach, Ross Bougoukas supporting the Club's fundraising efforts at the launch of the Arthur Stubbs Foundation; Izzy Shannon, Cecile Crobach, Laura Schmahmann and Alisha Middleton, committed First Graders; Cecile Crobach, Minnie Mouse and Renugah Jagadisan, enthusiastic supporters of the #glebeglobal competition held in the off-season 2017-18



finals with 10 wins. Special mention should go to both Terrie Iglesias, who has gone over and beyond both on the field for Second Grade and off the field as coach for Fourth Grade together with Ana Moraitakis. Ana, our great but injured First Grade player, decided not to take a break but instead step up and coach and train our Fourth Grade team. Fourth grade had a blast in ML 6 - 16 wins, a record 49 points and a minor premiership!

Fifth and Sixth grade did brilliantly in the SEHA competition, and again the final results do not tell the whole story. Both teams ended up last on their ladder even though they had wins and have a very bright future. With more than 10 new players spread over both teams, they had to work extra hard to become the teams they are today. Three remarkable juniors stepped up this year to help out Sixth Grade: Molly Busch, Cate Heath and Billy Pritchard – you are all little legends and our women's teams are lucky to have you. Coach John Parsons puts in so much effort and enthusiasm at each training. Coach Olivia Edwards put her hand up to coach Sixth Grade – while also shining on the field for Fifth Grade.

First and Second Grade operated a bit differently this year. Instead of having 2 separate teams we started the year out as a squad, increasing flexibility in playing players where they were most needed and team bonding between the two teams. Second Grade had its first year in ML2 and had a rough start to the season but ended it strong with 4 wins and 8th place. First Grade had a tough year too, fighting to stay in ML1 with low numbers all throughout the season, resulting in having a different team on the pitch almost every game. Although the end scores might not show it, with First Grade at the bottom of their ladder, both teams got stronger and stronger all



throughout the year. On a positive note, the only way is up for First Grade! It is still uncertain in which ML grade both teams will end up next year, but skills wise they would definitely be comfortable in ML1 and ML2. Coaches Nat White and Ross Bougoukas, and special secret weapon coach Clare Prideaux did an outstanding job. Every single player has increased their skill level. We learned new structures on the field and implemented a high press that made even our strongest opponents struggle.

A high, and a first, this year were the Wednesday training sessions at Camperdown. Clare Prideaux was there every single Wednesday ready to make our First and Second Grade women sweat. By the end of the year overheads were thrown as if it was nothing and jinx and twirls (sorry Clare I still don't know the proper word) were used as if it was daily business. Clare is showing it time and time again: you are never too old to learn.

2019 will be another great year for Glebe, but we cannot do it without all of your help. To all Glebe women I would like to say: **Heads up, speak up and step up.** Positivity and pro-activeness will help keep Glebe as amazing as it is. If you don't speak up, we don't know what we can improve, and if you don't step up and help on and off the field, we won't be able to take that next step forward. I hope next season sees the same passion and commitment that we have seen this year – I cannot wait to see what another Glebe season will bring.

Cecile Crobach
Women's Club Captain

THIS PAGE Our Women's Club Captain, Cec Crobach leaving the summer comp in 2017. Our best wishes, Cec, as you head back to The Netherlands in 2019. You've been an amazing member of the #glebefamily and a fantastic Club Captain! Thank you for your incredible friendship and all that you've done for us. Safe travel and good hockey! Photo courtesy of Sarah Moore





Our female junior ranks are going from strength to strength with six Glebe juniors making their First Grade debut this season.

To say the results on the board don't show our season is an understatement. Results just didn't seem to go our way this season, and it wasn't due to a lack of trying or improvement from last season. Coach Ross Bougoukas, with the assistance of Natalie White and Clare Prideaux, took on a bunch of women (old and young) and turned them into a team of hockey players. They taught us new skills and challenged us to be better hockey players and a better team. 70% of each game was great and looked amazing - the hard work was paying off, the other 30% let us down.

...We had most of the team go away on overseas holidays throughout the season, others on school trips or representing NSW (Litiana Field and Makenzi Harvey). We had injuries galore and we lost stalwart

ABOVE The Women's First Grade team **BACK LEFT TO RIGHT** Katrina Cochrane, Kat Hughes, Alisha Middleton, Izzy Shannon, Caitlin Wassermann (sub from 2s), Maddy Scott, Talia Morrow (sub from 2s), Ross Bougoukas (Coach) **FRONT LEFT TO RIGHT** Lynsey Askew, Jess Higgs, Laura Schmahmann, Emma Bills, Cecile Crobach, Makenzi Harvey **ABSENT** Litiana Field, Rhian Murphy

Litiana Field to college in the USA. This meant we had 28 different players who played across the season, meaning consistency was hard to come by.

Our female junior ranks are going from strength to strength though, with six juniors making their First Grade debut this season. Congratulations Madeleine Scott, Talia Morrow, Caitlin Wasserman, Olivia Cain, Destiny Peris and Emma Alexander-Prideaux. The "old gals" Lyndsay Askew and Jessica Higgs stood strong every week, giving instructions from the back and encouraging their team mates, while "younger" players like Madeleine Scott and Izzy Shannon quietly went about their jobs, improving every week and

cementing their roles in the First Grade team. Each week players stepped up and performed their jobs to the best of their abilities, and played with the Glebe spirit.

Despite all of this, the team cannot make excuses, and if they want to stay in the top grade of the competition, some changes need to be made. Players in the top grade need to commit to the whole season, need to make every training session and be performing their own fitness training all season. We don't have the luxury of paying players or our own turf, but that just means we need to work even harder. The off-season starts now – let's get to work.

Alisha Middleton
First Grade Captain



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP First Graders Cecile Croback, Alisha Middleton and Glebe junior, Olivia Cain . First Grade Women
BACK LEFT TO RIGHT Maddy Scott, Caitlin Wassermann, Izzy Shannon, Cecile Croback, Alisha Middleton, Rhian Murphy, Talia Morrow, Tessa Bruin, **FRONT LEFT TO RIGHT** Laura Schmahmann, Hannah Weir, Sara Bala, Katrina Cochrane, Lynsey Askew . First Grade women take the field at Cintra for the annual Glebe Briars Derby Day..



SECOND GRADE WOMEN

There is nothing better than watching women who feel comfortable and supported to give their all during seventy minutes of fast and fiery sport because they care about the result and each other.

Of all of the six Glebe women's teams this season our Seconds probably had the hardest job. Consider that many of the team are young and had moved from Metro League 5 last season to Metro League 2 this season. When you jump three divisions over a summer holiday you notice it and you notice it most in the speed of the game and the strategy of its play. Then consider we had a handful of new players (all who turned out to be incredible assets to the Club) and the return of Super Coach Nat White who brought with her a new style of play. And for our stalwart few, those who had been in the team before, they were also competing in a higher level with a set of completely new team mates.

The final ingredient in the mix of the argument about why this team had our hardest job this season was the standard of play – Metro League 2 is feisty for every minute of every game as teams jostle for promotion to the highest level of club hockey in NSW.

Having made the point that our Second Grade had a tough challenge to meet let's talk about the team they were and herein lies much pride. Working from the back – Bala in goals was formidable, her gutsiness only equalled by her fellow defenders, Terrie, Laura and Erin. Then our juniors – Sarah, Olivia, Emma, Destiny and Talia – who did us proud in their maturity and incredible improvement this season. Best of all was their consistent attendance and work rate at training and their adaption to a different and disciplined style of play. We welcomed some new brilliant players – Caitlin, Jo, Chantelle, Nadine and Eliza – and how we needed them. Our backbone through our middle came from our ever loyal and hardworking Phoebe, Tess, Kate, Hannah

and Emma.K with guest appearances from the indefatigable Alanna Howe. There is nothing better than watching women who feel comfortable and supported to give their all during seventy minutes of fast and fiery sport because they care about the result and each other. It was a terrific group who combined beautifully all season and who did us proud and fill us with hope.

The results were good for this new team and they so easily could have been better. A few matches were lost in the last minute or two of a game and several were very close. We held out the top teams until the dying moments and we gave the self assured ones a run for their money. An occasional lapse in discipline was the only factor that kept this team out of the top four, and those lapses were due to inexperience, constant changes to the team line up and are easily fixed for next season.



OPPOSITE The Women's Second Grade team home grown juniors **LEFT TO RIGHT** Olivia Cain, Talia Morrow, Emma Alexander-Prideaux, Destiny Peris, Sarah Brine **THIS PAGE CLOCKWISE FROM TOP** Kate Gleeson, Emma Kelly, and team captain, Terrie Iglesias; Nat White in action with the team and the whiteboard; Laura Martin, Johanna Craw and Erin McCleave



I was proud to manage this fine team for so many reasons. Watching Phoebe fired up and finding that extra bit of pace because it mattered; being inspired by our young girls who felt supported to take risks; watching Talia when she threw her first overhead and knowing everyone loved her for it; being in awe of Tess who ran with heart and the lovely baby Zoe in her belly and respecting Hannah who held her head high and pushed those around her to be better. Every player contributed and showed that the spirit of gutsy women's sport is alive and well at Glebe.

Two special women are deserving of singled out gratitude to end this report. Thank you to our wonderful captain Terrie who has been an absolute inspiration for this team for many years. Terrie cleans up at the back tirelessly and she does so with precision and calm. Terrie announced her retirement at the end of the season and with her goes our deepest respect.

And lastly to our Super Coach Nat - it has been an absolute privilege to watch the way her knowledge and love of our sport was passed to our players through every interaction. Always calm, always respectful and always asking for players to go one step further. Nat was shining from the dug outs, she was inspiring on the field in the rain and she was thinking about the team at her desk during the week. Thank you Nat for all you did to get our women out of the blocks in style - I cannot wait to see what you do with them next year. They are in safe hands and we are so grateful for it. Onwards and upwards mighty Seconds - it's been a joy.

Kate Alexander
Manager



FROM TOP Eliza Brennan, Emma Alexander-Prideaux, Sarah Brine and Erin McCleave; Half Time team talk; Emma Alexander-Prideaux demonstrating her skills at Bankstown



THIRD GRADE WOMEN

Thanks to a successful 2017 season, Glebe 3 would now be promoted to ML4, going up a division after making the Grand Final the year before.

We welcomed back Dean Morrow as our coach, who committed to the team even though his talented daughter had been promoted to Second Grade. Bridget Kelly also came on board as Vice Captain, making her one of the youngest players to take on the role, one which she embraced at both training and games.

Expectations for the team were to be competitive in this higher grade, hopefully finishing mid-table and holding our own. The pre-season games saw us sort out our personnel, recruiting Glebe players who had taken time off for children/study/work in Amy Shipp, Kate Pearsall, Ellie and Mon. We welcomed back our talented juniors, Asha, Bridget, Jasmine, Alanna and Teagan and we welcomed new faces in Annie, playing her first year of women's and Jeanne and Fiona, new recruits ready to embrace the Glebe spirit.

ABOVE FROM TOP The Women's Third Grade team **BACK LEFT TO RIGHT** Wendy Machin (Manager), Bridget Kelly, Jasmine Howe, Amy Shipp, Ellie Sheard, Monica Bordignon, Alanna Howe, Fiona Russell, Kate Alexander, Dean Morrow **FRONT LEFT TO RIGHT** Louise Tapsell (Captain), Jeanne Fourie, Asha Machin Hunt, Amy Whalley, Teagan Howe, Kate Pearsall, Lisa Williams supported in the very front by Emily Shipp **ABSENT** Annie Millar

In our first game we came out and beat Macquarie Uni 2-0 and followed up the next two games with wins and clean sheets. We were realising the potential of this team, that we could make the final series if we kept working and supporting each other.

Our coach Dean led training every single week, and in my opinion, ran the best Third Grade training the Club has seen in years. This mixed with the intensity of Fourth Grade training with Ana, will only strengthen our Club as our juniors make their way up the grades. Dean kept our players positive and happy and encouraged us to support each other.



What was probably lacking slightly in our team was overall fitness, with some of the faster teams getting on top of us in the second half of the season. Confusion with our press cost us a few wins but was rectified towards the finals with the work of Amy Shipp, Dean and Development Director, Clare. Thankfully, with a win without a few key players against Strikers and a few saves on the line, the team finished fourth on the ladder and qualified for finals.

In the minor semi-final the team played superbly and beat Mosman-Harbourside convincingly, 2-0. The team worked together, encouraged each other when they saw something good, tackled in twos and played our own short-passing game. We would then go into the Final against UNSW, who had previously beaten us 2-1. The Final saw us go into extra time and drop off, with scores locked at 1-1. Unfortunately, UNSW progressed to the Grand Final because they were higher on the table.

Whilst going out on a draw seems like a hard way to finish the season, I need to remind myself to reflect on the season as a whole. We had a team of young and experienced players, players that had just joined the Club and those who had played since Minkey. We played against teams whose First Grade side competed in our division and we took it to each side each and every week. Stand out games were coming from 0-2 down against Sydney Uni to draw that match 3-3, the win against a young Strikers side to make the finals and of course, the win against Mosman, who we had yet to beat in the regular season. Our game against UNSW also demonstrated the effort these women will go to for the team, for each other on the field.

Sometimes you can play in successful teams and not have a whole lot of fun, or enjoy your team mates but not get the results on the field. For Glebe 3, we experienced both success and friendship this season. We played with great mates and we were competitive. I look forward to continuing our success and good times in 2019.

Louise Tapsell
Third Grade Captain

THIS PAGE FROM TOP Bridget Kelly, Alanna Howe and Amy Whalley; Amy Whalley, Louise Tapsell, Amy Shipp and Kate Pearsall back on the pitch together in 2018

OPPOSITE CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT Ande Kelly, Coach Dean Morrow and Manager Wendy Machin; Amy Whalley, Alanna Howe and Asha Machin Hunt; Asha Machin Hunt, winner of the St John Espresso Player of the Match supported by her team; Kate Pearsall celebrating her 200 Club games milestone with the obligatory cake; Third Grade 2018 ready to roll at Bankstown.





What a team!

I think most would agree that this team exceeded expectations. Unfortunately we could not finish it off with a win in the grand final.

They did get the Minor Premiership which was achieved with 3 rounds still to go. Two losses and a draw throughout the whole season is a phenomenal effort. The team was led by the talented Jessica Wright and Erin Machin-Hunt and it was a pleasure to be associated with these women.

We have the Club's highest goal scorer in Megan Jenkins with 18 goals for the season. Our youngest player on the team, Amelie Roediger, was selected the team's best and fairest. Sadly she could only play one half of the Grand Final as she dislocated her shoulder.

ABOVE The Women's Fourth Grade team on Grand Final day
BACK LEFT TO RIGHT Megan Jenkins, Terrie Iglesias (Co-coach), Deanne Barnes, Helen Przybylski, Kate Lade, Isabel Iglesias, Carla O'Donnell, Aishling O'Biddulph, Ana Moraitakis (Co-coach), Kerry Hunt (Manager)
FRONT LEFT TO RIGHT Lara Pendle, Mary Kavanagh, Jessica Wright (Captain), Mel Newton, Jade Fox, Erin Machin Hunt, Charlie Pepper
ABSENT Bianca Osmond, Amellie Roediger

Sadly we were missing Bianca Osmond (holidays) and Lara Pendle (new edition to the Glebe family in the process) in the finals and I'm sure Lara would agree it's not easy watching on.

What made this season so good was the commitment, contribution and attitude of every player on this team. Every team member consistently displayed the values and traditions when playing in the Glebe shirt.

Our Coach's Award this year goes to Jade Fox for her grit, determination and commitment to training. We had 3 players who played every game this year - Samantha Iglesias, Erin Machin-Hunt and Megan Jenkins. We had a wide range of ages which I think worked in our favour.

I would like to thank Ana Moraitakis as the Co-coach who took the girls every Tuesday night and was a constant voice of support and encouragement on the side lines.

Thanks to the lovely Kerry Hunt as the Team Manager who is a force of nature. Nothing is too much trouble and the scones on a cold night at Cintra were amazing!

Overall an extremely successful season and one that every one should be very proud of.

Terrie Iglesias Co-coach

ABOVE FROM LEFT Fourth Grade's Penalty Corner battery planning their next move; Sam Iglesias and Amelie Roediger putting the pressure on their opposition under the expert eye of umpire Marilyn Brown; **BELOW FROM LEFT** Charlie Pepper, Megan Jenkins, Sam Iglesias, Erin machin Hunt, Terrie iglesias, Ana Moraitakis, Someone, someone someone, Amelie Roediger, Lara Pendle, Mel Newton





FROM TOP Fourth Grade mates FROM LEFT Charlie Pepper, Erin Machin Hunt, Megan Jenkins and Co-coach, Ana Moraitakis; Fourth Grade fun at Bankstown



2018 has been a great year for Glebe Women's Fifth Grade. We were lucky to have a strong group of returning players: Elena, Jena, Jessica, Kate, Maddy, Olivia, Priya, Renugah and Rosa, while new players Alex, Beth, Cindy, Colleen, Louisa and Susan fitted in seamlessly and made strong contributions. We also were incredibly fortunate to have Glebe stalwarts Sian and Michelle return for the latter part of the season – their experience on the field gave us a great boost. Special mentions go to Alex who did an exceptional job in goals week after week against strong opposition, Elena who did an outstanding job as our captain and pumped us up every week with her pre-game motivational quotes, Susan who received the Player's Player award in her first year with Glebe, and Colleen who as well as being a rock solid fullback also took on umpiring duties and coached Glebe juniors. Colleen's excellence in umpiring was recognised by receiving the Carole Wark Award.

Olivia, as well as being one of our strongest hardest working players also pulled double duty coaching sixth grade. Olivia has quickly become an integral part of the Glebe hockey community both on and off the field, and this commitment and hard work was recognised by her nomination for the Molly Wark Award.

FROM TOP The Women's Fifth Grade team **BACK LEFT TO RIGHT** John Parsons (Coach), Susan Kernot, Olivia Edwards, Jenna Prince, Louisa Wilson, Colleen Downs, Alex Brien **FRONT LEFT TO RIGHT** Cindy Liles, Madeline Dell, Priya O'Brien, Elena Hux, Renugah Jagadisan, Beth Parr



We were also extremely fortunate to have John return as our coach, who with his gentle and enthusiastic support at training and during games helped us develop our skills, confidence and teamwork in a tough competition. Both John and Olivia ran excellent training sessions every Tuesday night for Fifth and Sixth Grade, and the work they both put in to make training fun with well thought out drills that helped us develop our teamwork and skills were greatly appreciated. Jessica's running of fitness drills, while we may have complained at the time, were also incredibly helpful in upping our fitness levels. We also appreciated David stepping in to support John and helping us develop our strategy, skills and 'hockey brain'.

My main takeaway from my first year as a team manager as well as a player is how much I enjoyed my time playing with and getting to know this great, gutsy group of women. Everyone was always so willing to step up and contribute, we had great turn out at training every week, and it was so great to see how quickly we managed to improve and gel as a team.

From harbour cruises on David and Collen's boat, wine and cheese nights, to our team effort at club socials with our duck hats, I didn't just enjoy playing, I also enjoyed getting to socialise, have fun together and learn more about everyone in our team. We may not have got the results we wanted, but I firmly believe we are building a great culture of committed talented players, and that this will pay dividends for the Club in the years to come. I feel privileged to have gotten the chance to make a greater contribution to the Club this year, and to get to continue playing with our old hands while also getting to meet some new faces. I hope to see everyone return next year willing to work (and socialise) hard. I am positive that we will continue to improve and work together to achieve some great results.

Maddy Dell
Fifth Grade Manager





OPPOSITE St John Espresso Player of the Round goes to Elena Hux celebrating here with her Fifth Grade team-mates;
THIS PAGE The Women's Fifth and Sixth Graders enjoying the 2019 Presentation Night; Susan Kernot receiving her GDHC Players' Player trophy and her SEHA Best Player 2019 trophy; **BELOW** Fifth Grade in action against UNSW at David Phillips Field





Our season in Sixth Grade had its ups and downs. We had a couple of wins and scoring goals at times felt as good as a win. All players remained enthusiastic and determined to improve. This year the team was made up of diverse ages and experience levels, from juniors new to the women's competition, brand new players who have never played, wanting to give it a go and those returning after long breaks. It made a huge difference to morale to have a regular Manager (Rachel) whose bubbly optimism never allowed us to drop our heads and coach – 5th grade player Olivia. Olivia was patient with those learning hockey and was a huge reason we had a committed regular core team every week.

The team bonded well as the season progressed. Unfortunately, a few key outs and some impressive performances from opposition who had clearly been playing together for years, created some tough opposition. The girls never gave up and showed that dogged determination so typical of Glebe. The score-line never negatively impacted attitude and their willingness to get in there and have a go.

ABOVE The Women's Sixth Grade team **BACK LEFT TO RIGHT** Olivia Edwards (Coach), Anna Kaskanlian, Pauline Debattista, Victoria McKenzie, Rachael Beckett (Manager), Claudia Otto, Julie Phillips (Captain), Tania Savage, Scout Hathaway-Wilson **FRONT LEFT TO RIGHT** Amy Cottée, Gemma McKenzie-Booth, Billy Pritchard, Kirsten Taylor, Lauren Peacock, Ella Ferguson, Georgia Byriell **ABSENT** Cate Heath, Molly Busch

We started relatively strong with 16 players but over the season we lost some players, some, sadly due to injury, and others to new adventures and opportunities. To help out with this, we had a late injection of new players who slotted into the team, made valuable contributions to the play on the field. We had solid numbers turn up every week for training. It was intense and purposeful and we accomplished good team harmony and fun, whilst learning something new at each session.

A big well done to all Sixth Grade players, it was a tough season with not many wins in our favour, but you never gave up and turned up to each Sunday with a positive attitude and a desire to do your best.

The Team

Claudia Otto

Our quiet but determined goalie and last line of defence had a lot of work to do every week and an excellent season. Nothing ever fazes Claudia and she never dwells on the last goal. Good luck for your HSC this year. Thanks for letting your Mum join the team.

Julie Phillips (CAPTAIN)

Returning after a short retirement from hockey of 25 years this was always going to be a real test of skill and fitness. The mind was willing but the body didn't always deliver. Dogged determination makes up though - as one of the opposition was overheard saying "watch out for the grannies - they are the toughest".

Lauren Peacock

Good things come in small packages and Lauren runs and runs as a back. A skilled defender it was not uncommon to see her up the field as well running the ball into attack.

Victoria McKenzie

Vicky joined the team halfway through the season due to work commitments keeping her away. Vicky gives 100% as a determined defender and boosted our options in the backline for the last part of the season.

Cate Heath

Cate demonstrated her superb skills throughout the season, and adapted quickly to the women's competition. Her absence was sorely missed halfway through the season due to injury, but the team breathed a huge sigh of relief when she returned.

Rachael Beckett (MANAGER)

After years of being a hockey Mum, Rachael decided to play for the first time this year. She is the most bubbly and positive person in the team - we always know when Rachel has arrived for the game. Rachel committed 100% to every game as well as managing the team. Rachael's massive efforts ensured we had a full team every week - often a challenge in lower grades.

Billy Pritchard

Whilst Billy couldn't make every game due to her many other hockey commitments, when she did play, her impact on the game was profound. She has an excellent ability to take on board feedback, and the players were always grateful for her energy and skills on the field.

Molly Busch

Molly joined us late in the season, and played two games with Sixth Grade. These were her first games in the women's competition and it was clear she has a bright future ahead of her. We hope to see her back next year.

Anna Kaskanlian

As centre forward, Anna played an integral part of our attack. She talked constantly on the field, calling for balls and directing the play. She was always on the hunt for goals, and was unlucky to not get rewarded for her efforts more often.

Pauline Debattista

Patient and always in position. Pauline played a solid season as winger, and was always ready for the ball and at the post to deflect the ball into the goals.

Tania Savage

Not new to GDHC, but new to playing hockey, Tania waited patiently on the wing for that long ball that didn't come as often as we all hoped. When it did come though she was ready.



RIGHT Women's Fifth & Sixth Graders ready for Tuesday training at Cintra



THIS PAGE Sixth Grade in action at David Phillips Field; Sixth Grade Manager, Rachael Beckett and Coach, Olivia Edwards celebrating the 2019 season at Presentation Night

Ella Ferguson

Ella was the loudest player on the team always shouting encouragement to all. Her skills and confidence also improved over the season with game time.

Gemma Mckenzie-Booth

Gemma was easily the most improved player for this season. She attended most trainings and this commitment resulted in her growing in both confidence and skills over the season.

Indigo Ryan

Indigo was new to Glebe this year and quickly made a name for herself as a fierce tackler and defender. Unfortunately she was called back to Newcastle for work halfway through the season, and so was unable to continue with us.

Kirsten Taylor

Kirsten is a pocket rocket and with Scout was the strongest team player. Tough, gritty and skilful she often played up for 5th grade as well and was an integral player in the midfield, setting play for the team.

Scout Hathaway-Wilson

Scout was consistently our best on field and her natural pace left many a defender in the dust. She was often seen sprinting up the field with her characteristic one-hand ball control, creating tear-away breaks.

Sophie Condon

Half way through the season we farewelled Sophie Condon, who moved to Texas for exchange. Sophie was integral to our attack and had a never say die attitude, always asking to be put back on. Whilst we were all extremely excited for her, we missed her skill in the last half of the season.

Georgia Byriell

Down from the country studying in Sydney, its apparent they breed them tough in Gunnedah. A broken wrist kept her out for the first few weeks. Georgia's skills increased over the season and she never ever gave up, always backing up after a miss to put in that extra tackle.

Amy Cottee

Amy arrived half way through the season and her impact was instant and noticeable in attack and defence. You would never have known she had never played a half before!

Thank you for a wonderful season girls and hope to see you again next year.

Olivia Edwards & Rachael Beckett
Sixth Grade Coach & Manager

2018 Games Played - Men

FULL NAME		GAMES
Les	WARK	813
Harry A	WARK	757
Stephen	CASEY	720
Martin	HOWE	712
George	MANOU	708
Colin	BROWN	660
Danny	OBRIEN	644
Peter	BUSCH	643
Harry J	WARK	643
Peter	HOWE	641
Victor	WESTACOTT	623
Vernon	HOWE	620
Colin	ROCHESTER	577
Bill	STUBBS	561
Paul	ROGERS	557
Peter	MITCHELL	555
Robert	WARK	542
Gary	WARK	536
Michael	BOUGOUKAS	535
Adam	CAMPANO	534
Andrew	GOODRICK	518
Alex	MCPHEE	503
Ken	WARK	492
Tim	SUTTON	469
Pat	NILAN	454
Charlie	BROWN	426
Aaron	NILAN	395
John	MCDONALD	383
Craig	MARTIN	378
Patrick	WARK	359
Josh	LA SPINA	351
Fred	LETTS	350
Terry	KELLY	343
Adam	HOWARD	342
Mark	SHORT	341
Graeme	GILMOUR	335
Anthony	WARK	330
Robert	TAYLOR	324
Andrew	CHEONG	311
Jason	MCDONALD	311
Ian	PATERSON	303
Alister	CULLEN	300
Matthew	WARK	286
Simon	WARK	286

FULL NAME		GAMES
Sam	BAGLEY	286
John	CULLEN	280
Aleks	MANOU	278
Mark	PATERSON	276
Michael	WARK	270
Adrian	MCKEOWN	262
Ross	BOUGOUKAS	252
William	NOLLER	252
Paul	JOWETT	242
Dominic	TINTNER	231
Geoff	PATERSON	229
Dominic	KAVANAGH	228
Jake	RIBAROVSKI	226
Christopher	FARRUGIA	221
Sam	CHRYCOS	213
Alex	SHEARD	205
Richard	MCKEOGH	204
Paul	DIAPER	203
Damien	GALLUZZO	192
Dylan	HOWE	180
Alasdair	BROWN	175
Daniel	CLEARY	166
Pete	DODSLEY	166
Berkeley-John	BRUTON	160
Victor	DUNAND	154
Corey	MORROW	147
Teren	MANOU	138
Ambrose	HILL	134
Ivan	GORRIDGE	128
Mitchell	TUDOR	121
Mackenzie	NOLLER	119
Jackson	TUDOR	116
Scott	GLADING	114
Edward	NOLLER	114
Jamie	TRAVIS	110
Matias	AVELLANAL	102
Oliver	BROWNBILL	97
James	MARTIN	79
Timothy	BOGG	77
Daniel	MARTIN	76
Rodrigo	PEDRAZA-LUNA	76
Sam	ALEXANDER-PRIDEAUX	74
Jacob	WARNOCK	74
Jackson	HOWE	67

2018 Games Played - Men

FULL NAME		GAMES
David	REID	64
Jonah	RILEY	63
Grant	HENDERSON	58
Luke	POLLOCK	55
Emmerson	WEILEY	54
Kyle	EARDLEY	51
Tim	PRITCHARD	50
Travis	DENHERT	44
Ben	MARTIN	43
Gareth	MEALING	43
Caleb	BURKE	41
Riley	NILAN	39
Matthew	WEST	33
Brayden	MORROW	29
Amit	NAIK	27
Robert	GUIFFRE	24
David	DOWNES	23
Cameron	JONES	20
Suresh	RAJA	19
James	ORR	17
Joe	CLEAR	16
Lewis	FRANCIS	15
Zach	DOMROW	14
Lindsay	OWEN-TAYLOR	14
John	BROOKES	14
Shane	MARTIN	13
Trevor	CROWLEY	12
Peter	RUTLEDGE	12
Harry	FISHER	10
William	LEWIS	8
Brendan	BAXTER	1

FROM TOP Al Cullen congratulating our men on their milestone games for 2018: 300 First Grade games for Ian Paterson and Al himself; 100 games for Jamie Travis; 200 Club games for Sam Chrysos, Richard McKeogh and Paul Diaper; 100 Club games for Ed Noller



2018 Games Played - Women

FULL NAME	GAMES
Melissa Newton	433
Helen Howe	402
Louise Tapsell	296
Amy Shipp	296
Kylie Lawson	281
Rebecca Howe	280
Kate Gleeson	255
Josie Barron	248
Angela Wark	222
Kate Pearsall	213
Ellie Williams	209
Robyn Ainsworth	209
Mary Wark	204
Raelene Lindeberg	195
Sara Bala	179
Gabrielle Wark	176
Andrea Lum	175
Rachel Wilkinson	173
Terrie Iglesias	163
Alex Glading	160
Elizabeth Wark	158
Lisa Williams	157
Prue Brady	154
Catherine Wark	151
Clare Stewart	148
Sarah Stephenson	147
Lara Pendle	143
Kaitlin Beare	140
Jessica Higgs	137
Tessa Bruin	124
Erin McCleave	123
Sian Morgan	122
Michelle Hancock	122
Monica Bordignon	121
Sarah Moore	120
Julie Newton	118
Emma Brady	115
Laura Schmahmann	114
Amy Whalley	112
Sue Brady	109
Nicki Osborne	105
Alanna Howe	103

FULL NAME	GAMES
Pauline DeBattista	96
Litiana Field	94
Madeline Dell	88
Jena Prince	86
Alisha Middleton	83
Jasmine Howe	80
Lynsey Askew	77
Ana Moraitakis	76
Isabella Shannon	73
Laura Martin	73
Katie Inglis	71
Mary Kavanagh	70
Erin Machin-Hunt	69
Elena Sheard	67
Olivia Edwards	66
Phoebe Kershaw	66
Elena Hux	65
Katherine Lade	63
Priya O'Brien	62
Emma Kelly	62
Olivia Cain	56
Talia Morrow	56
Madeleine Scott	55
Hannah Weir	54
Asha Machin-Hunt	52
Teagan Howe	52
Cecile Crobach	50
Emma Alexander-Prideaux	50
Sarah Brine	50
Kloe Mannering	49
Kate Alexander	45
Samantha Iglesias	41
Renugah Jagadisan	40
Katrina Cochrane	38
Deanne Barnes	38
Bianca Osmond	32
Miriam Pritchard	32
Scout Hathaway-Wilson	29
Jessica Phan	28
Kate Gardner	27
Claudia Otto	27
Victoria McKenzie	26

2018 Games Played - Women

FULL NAME	GAMES
Makenzi Harvey	25
Bridget Kelly	24
Sophie Condon	24
Caitlin Wasserman	22
Jeanne Fourie	20
Megan Jenkins	20
Jade Fox	19
Kirsten Taylor	19
Amelie Roediger	18
Eliza Brennan	18
Carla O'Donnell	17
Anna Kaskanlian	16
Julie Phillips	16
Lauren Peacock	16
Nadine Martin	16
Chantelle Hughes	15
Colleen Downs	15
Emma Bills	15
Gemma Mckenzie-Booth	15
Susan Kernot	15
Fiona Russell	14
Katherine Hughes	14
Tania Savage	14
Cindy Liles	13
Louisa Wilson	13
Ella Ferguson	12
Rachael Beckett	12
Annie Millar	11
Cate Heath	11
Georgia Byriell	11
Beth Parr	10
Helen Przybylski	10
Destiny Peris	8
Billy Pritchard	6
Catalina Lucero	5
Johanna Craw	4
Josefina Noguero	4
Amy Cottee	4
Indigo Ryan	3
Molly Busch	2



FROM TOP Amy Whalley celebrates 100 Club games with the obligatory Third Grade cake; Alanna Howe is congratulated on her 100 Club games at Presentation Night by Women's Director Kate Alexander and Women's Club Captain, Cecile Crobach

CLUB MILESTONES - MEN

PLAYERS' PLAYER

1ST GRADE: Aleks Manou
2ND GRADE: Jackson Tudor
3RD GRADE: Aaron Nilan
4TH GRADE: Craig Martin
5TH GRADE: Peter Dodsley

CLUB GAMES

100 – Ed Noller
100 - Jamie Travis
100 - Matias Avellanal
100 - Jackson Tudor

200 - Sam Chrysos
200 - Richard McKeogh
200 - Paul Diaper
200 - Alex Sheard

300 - Jason McDonald
300 - Ian Paterson
300 - Alister Cullen

700 – George Manou

FIRST GRADE GAMES

50 – Jake Ribarovski

GEOFF PATERSON TROPHY - HIGHEST GOALSCORER

Aaron Nilan



ABOVE Life member, Geoff Paterson presenting the Highest Goalscorer - Men to Aaron Nilans

CLUB MILESTONES - WOMEN

PLAYERS' PLAYER

1ST GRADE: Lynsey Askew
2ND GRADE: Eliza Brennan
3RD GRADE: Alanna Howe
4TH GRADE: Amelie Roediger
5TH GRADE: Susan Kernot
6TH GRADE: Scout Hathaway-Wilson

CLUB GAMES

100 – Alanna Howe
100 - Laura Schmähmann
100 - Amy Whalley

150 - Terrie Iglesias
150 - Lisa Williams

200 - Kate Pearsall

250 - Kate Gleeson

MOST CONSISTENT PLAYER

1ST GRADE: Madeleine Scott
2ND GRADE: Terrie Iglesias
3RD GRADE: Fiona Russell & Jeanne Fourie
4TH GRADE: Jade Fox
5TH GRADE: Maddy Dell
6TH GRADE: Kirsten Taylor

LINDA TAIT TROPHY - HIGHEST GOALSCORER

Megan Jenkins



ABOVE Former Club stalwart, Elaine Trodden honouring her Glebe team-mate, the late Linda Tait, by presenting the Highest Goalscorer - Women to Megan Jenkins

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS - NATIONAL & STATE

FIELD HOCKEY - MEN

SENIORS

David Reid (NSW Country & Australian Country)

UNDER 21s

Sam Alexander-Prideaux (NSW)

MASTERS

Craig Martin (NSW Over 55s)

George Manou (NSW Over 55s)



FIELD HOCKEY - WOMEN

SENIORS

UNDER 21s

Litiana Field (NSW)

UNDER 16s

Makenzi Harvey (NSW)



INDOOR HOCKEY - MEN

SENIORS

BJ Bruton (NSW, Australia)

INDOOR HOCKEY - WOMEN

UNDER 21s

Litiana Field (NSW)

UNDER 15s

Makenzi Harvey (NSW); Prudie Gallen (NSW)



ABOVE Sam Alexander-Prideaux and Litiana Field at the 2018 Australian Under 18 Championships; Makenzi Harvey at the Australian Under 16 Championships **LEFT** B J Bruton passing on the goalkeeping moves to our up and coming Glebe keepers

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CLUB TROPHIES 2018

W.J. TAYLOR CUP

The trophy was first awarded in 1941. It was donated by W.J. Taylor, who at the time was the Club Patron. The award was originally for the **Most Improved Player**, however, since 1954 the wording was altered to **The Club Member Who Has Set The Best Example by Consistent Play and General Demeanour**.

1941	Frank Murray	1984	Terry Reece
1942	Not awarded	1985	Bob Barrett
1943	Jack Taylor	1986	Colin Rochester
1944	Not awarded	1987	Tim Sutton
1945	Leo Murdoch	1988	Bevan Ineson
1946	Alan Cross	1989	R. "Ted" Edmondson
1947	Bob Needham	1990	Tom Jenkins
1948	Jack Buckley	1991	Bevan Ineson
1949	Fred Needham	1992	Harry Wark
1950	Jack Martin	1993	Stephen Casey
1951	Vince Halls	1994	Michael Bougoukas
1952	Jack Martin	1995	Martin Howe
1953	Glen Elliott	1996	Brent Gilmour
1954	Alex Robb	1997	Amrat Parbhu
1955	Vern Turner	1998	Amrat Parbhu
1956	Jack Taylor	1999	Kieran Diviney
1957	Reg Matthews	2000	John McDonald
1958	Paul Rogers	2001	Mick Bougoukas
1959	Greg Harris	2002	Phil Winwood
1960	Greg Harris	2003	Steven Casey
1961	Graeme Gilmour	2004	Graham Brown
1962	Ken Wark	2005	Tom Holyoake
1963	Pat Nilan	2006	Tom Holyoake
1964	Pat Nilan	2007	Craig Bagley
1965	Graeme Gilmour	2008	Alan Doughty
1966	Dave Stevens	2009	John Cullen
1967	Ken Wark	2010	Chris Farrugia
1968	Martin Howe	2011	Jack Stocker
1969	Robert Brown	2012	Paul Diaper
1970	Keith Vincent	2013	Owen Bailey
1971	Graeme Gilmour	2014	Luke Rogers
1972	Vic Westacott	2015	Chris Farrugia
1973	Col Smith	2016	David Reid
1974	Pat Nilan	2017	Aaron Nilan
1975	Ian Mutton	2018	Aleks Manou
1976	Greg Corben		
1977	Greg Corben		
1978	Royce Jenkins		
1979	Mike Buckley		
1980	Geoff Paterson		
1981	John "Todd" Smith		
1982	Les Wark		
1983	Danny O'Brien		

A.J. OLDFIELD CUP

The A. J Oldfield Cup was also first awarded in 1941. The Cup was presented to the Club by the late A. J. (Burt) Oldfield, the former Australian Wicketkeeper. The trophy is awarded to the **Colt Under 21 player who has been adjudged The Most Improved and Best Behaved During The Season**.

1941	Jack Taylor	1976	Robert Diviney
1942	Not awarded	1977	Robert Diviney
1943	during the	1978	Ken Wark Jnr
1944	war years	1979	Ken Wark Jnr
1945	John Richards	1980	Ken Wark Jnr
1946	John Collett	1981	Danny O'Brien
1947	Not awarded	1982	Ken Wark Jnr
1948	Don Campbell	1983	Craig Stubbs
1949	Allan Halls	1984	Ken Bennett
1950	Bob Rodgers	1985	David Rochester
1951	Ken Bolin	1986	Michael Diviney
1952	Len Needham	1987	Julian Dell
1953	Ken Bolin	1988	Wayne Southwell
1954	Paul Rogers	1989	David Annan
1955	Paul Rogers	1990	Shane Nilan
1956	Greg Harris	1991	Stuart Corkery
1957	Vic Westacott	1992	Glen Barnes
1958	Pat Nilan	1993	Patrick McCann
1959	Pat Nilan	1994	Brad Goodridge
1960	Bill Stubbs	1995	Alan Alderson
1961	Pat Nilan	1996	Christian Campa-
1962	Robert Brown	no	
1963	Graham Kirkland	1997	Sam Everist
1964	Ross Croker	1998	Steve Sherwood
1965	Marvin Heaston	1999	Yuri Schimke
1966	Garry Manou	2000	Aaron Oman
1967	Harry Wark Jnr	2001	Aaron Nilan
1968	Graham Lisk	2002	Adam Howard
1969	Graham Lisk	2003	Michael Wark
1970	Royce Jenkins	2004	Brendan Booth
1971	John McDonald	2005	Ian Paterson
1972	Wayne Sullivan	2006	Michael Wark
1973	Les Wark	2007	Ian Paterson
1974	Greg Corben	2008	Ian Paterson
1975	Geoff Paterson	2009	Scott Cleary
		2010	Aleks Manou
		2011	Ross Bougoukas
		2012	Ross Bougoukas
		2013	Dominic Tintner
		2014	Dominic Tintner
		2015	Toby Ferguson
		2016	Sam Alexander-
			Prideaux
		2017	Sam Alexander-
			Prideaux
		2018	Rodrigo Pedraza
			Luna



LEFT Rodrigo Pedraza Luna being presented with the AJ Oldfield Cup by Dean Benfield, former First Grade goalkeeper and coach.

2018 Rodrigo Pedraza Luna

V.J. TURNER CUP

In their efforts to foster Junior Hockey in the Club, the Management Committee of 1950, decided to present a trophy for the **Most Improved Junior Under the Age of 17 Years**. The Cup was named after Vern Turner in appreciation for his work for Juniors. Vern was an outstanding player and an equally outstanding Coach. He first started with the Club in 1942, playing Left Wing and soon went into First. Grade. He played 261 games and scored 84 goals. His ambition was to coach a winning Under 16's team. This ambition was unfulfilled when he left the Club in 1957. In the following 1958 Season, two teams which he had coached played out the Final.

1950	Keith Riley	1985	Shane Filewood
1951	Bennett Dunn	1986	James Fitzgerald
1952	Maurie Cownie	1987	Damien Galluzzo
1953	Eddy Kenny	1988	Brett Stubbs
1954	Bill Stubbs	1989	Damien Galluzzo
1955	John Whittle	1990	Aaron Nilan
1956	Gary Sullivan	1991	Aaron Nilan
1957	Barry Angus	1992	Adam Campano
1958	Brian Howe	1993	Adam Campano
1959	Graeme Gilmour	1994	Christian Campano
1960	Dennis Lisk	1995	Aaron Oman
1961	Harry Wark jnr	1996	Wayne Benfield
1962	Dennis Brown	1997	Alex Crook
1963	Colin Brown	1998	Pat Casey
1964	Not Awarded	1999	Pat Wark
1965	Not Awarded	2000	Adam Howard
1966	Graham Lisk	2001	Mark Paterson
1967	John McMahon	2002	Matt Wark
1968	Wayne Sullivan	2003	Zach Farlow
1969	Michael Weatherly	2004	Luke Freeman
1970	Wayne Sullivan	2005	Alistair Cullen
1971	Les Wark	2006	Teren Manou
1972	Robert Diviney	2007	Josh LaSpina
1973	Robert Diviney	2008	Ross Bougoukas
1974	Robert Diviney	2009	Jake Ribarovski
1975	Tony Cowan	2010	Dominic Tintner
1976	Brian Bissakker	2011	Tim De Weerd
1977	Allen Chu	2012	Dylan Howe
1978	Scott Brown	2013	Max Tintner
1979	Peter Cremin	2014	Mack Noller
1980	Leo Kalisperos	2015	Sam Alexander-Prideaux
1981	Leo Kalisperos		
1982	Kieran Dell	2016	Bill Eustace
1983	Craig Schubert	2017	Tim Pritchard
1984	Julian Dell	2018	Riley Nilan

J.W. KENNY TROPHY

This Trophy was first competed for in 1975. It was donated by Jim Kenny, Patron, Life Member and Foundation Member of the Club. The Committee along with Jim decided to award the trophy to the **most outstanding First Grader** each season. It was further decided that the Committee would take into consideration points allocated in the SHA Brian Booth Medal Award. However, since 1980, in making the award, the winner was not necessarily the highest points scorer from the Club in the Brian Booth Medal list.

1976	Ian Mutton	1997	Shane Nilan
1977	Robert Diviney	1998	Shane Nilan
1978	Geoff Paterson	1999	Aaron Nilan
1979	Greg Corben	2000	Steve Sherwood
1980	Graham Bell	2001	Aaron Nilan
1981	Garry Manou	2002	James Wright
1982	Warren Birmingham	2003	Aaron Oman
1983	Ken Wark jnr	2004	Dean Benfield
1984	Col Rochester	2005	Darryn Booth
1985	Les Wark	2006	Dean Benfield
1986	Robert Wark	2007	Mark Paterson
1987	Danny O' Brien	2008	Dean Benfield
1988	Peter Busch	2009	Alistair Cullen
1989	Danny O'Brien	2010	Alistair Cullen
1990	George Manou	2011	Aleks Manou
1991	Ken Wark Jnr	2012	Anthony Charge
1992	Craig Stubbs	2013	BJ Bruton
1993	Ken Wark Jnr	2014	Aleks Manou
1994	Ken Wark Jnr	2015	Ian Paterson
1995	Shane Nilan	2016	William Noller
1996	Pat McCann	2017	Aleks Manou
		2018	Josh La Spina



Riley Nilan being congratulated by Aleks Manou, First Grade Captain and winner of the WJ Taylor Cup

MICHAEL 'ABBO' ATTERTON MEMORIAL TROPHY

Michael Atterton died tragically in early 1978; the Club awarded this Trophy in fond memory of him. In 1965, at the age of 6, 'Abbo' commenced his hockey with the Club. Whilst still a Junior, at the age of 14, he played his first senior games. He was considered to be, potentially, one of the most outstanding prospects in the Club. The Trophy was first awarded in 1978, for the **Player With the Most Potential**.

1980	Danny O'Brien	2000	Darryn Booth
1981	Warren Birmingham	2001	Darryn Booth
1982	Leo Kalisperos	2002	Mark Paterson
1983	David Rochester	2003	Mark Paterson
1984	Craig Martin	2004	Ian Paterson
1985	Michael Diviney	2005	Matthew Wark
1986	James Fitzgerald	2006	Alister Cullen
1987	James Fitzgerald	2007	Alister Cullen
1988	David Annan	2008	Matthew Wark
1989	Craig Greaves	2009	Alex Sheard
1990	Craig Greaves	2010	B J Bruton
1991	Craig Greaves	2011	B J Bruton
1992	Aaron Nilan	2012	Andrew Palmer
1993	Aaron Nilan	2013	B J Bruton
1994	Simon Booth	2014	Alasdair Brown
1995	Dean Benfield	2015	B J Bruton
1996	Dean Benfield	2016	Tim Pritchard
1997	Aaron Oman	2017	Riley Nilan
1998	Aaron Oman	2018	Tim Pritchard
1999	Darryn Booth		

ROBERT DIVINEY MEMORIAL TROPHY

This Trophy was donated by the Bank of NSW and given to the Club in memory of Robert Diviney who died tragically at age 23 in April, 1982. He was hit by a car on his way home from hockey training at Jubilee Oval. Robert was an outstanding player whose enormous potential was recognised from an early age with his selection in the NSW Colts at age 16. A player in the legendary mould of his uncle, Pat Nilan, Robert was fast, agile and had excellent elimination skills making him an 'elusive' opponent. (1977 Annual Report). The trophy is awarded to the **Most Outstanding Club Player, Junior or Senior**.

1982	Warren Birmingham	2001	Aaron Nilan
1983	Ken Wark Junior	2002	Darryn Booth
1984	Craig Stubbs	2003	Darryn Booth
1985	Grant Martin	2004	Shane Nilan
1986	David Rochester	2005	Dean Benfield
1987	Ken Wark Jnr	2006	Mark Paterson
1988	Ken Wark Jnr	2007	Aaron Oman
1989	Ken Wark Jnr	2008	Mark Paterson
1990	Craig Greaves	2009	Matthew Wark
1991	Ken Wark Jnr	2010	Matthew Wark
1992	Ken Wark Jnr	2011	Ian Paterson
1993	Craig Stubbs	2012	B J Bruton
1994	Warren Birmingham	2013	Mark Paterson
1995	Warren Birmingham	2014	Mark Paterson
1997	Ken Wark Junior	2015	Mark Paterson
1998	Steve Sherwood	2016	Mark Paterson
1999	Aaron Nilan	2017	Andy Leat
2000	James Wright	2018	B.J. Bruton



Tim Pritchard being congratulated by Mark Paterson, the late Michael Atterton's cousin, previous trophy recipient and fellow First Grader



Grand Final 1976 Glebe V St George LEFT TO RIGHT Geoff Paterson, Pat Nilan, Robert Diviney

PAT NILAN TROPHY

Pat Nilan, ex Triple Olympian, donated this Trophy to the Club. It is to be presented to the **Most Outstanding Club Member, Junior or Senior**, for the year as adjudged by the Management Committee.

1984	Graeme Gilmore	2017	The Junior
1985	Keith Paterson		Committee:
1986	Keith Paterson		Clare Prideaux
1987	Martin Howe		Allison Cummins
1988	Gary Wark		Sue Heath
1989	Eric 'Chook' Frazer		Aaron Nilan
			Lindsey Brine
1990	Col Rochester		Lester Currie
1991	Harry Wark Jnr		Kerry Hunt
1992	Jim Oman		Margot Rawsthorne
1993	Maureen Paterson		David Pritchard
			Vernon Howe
1994	Les Wark		Laura Torrible
1995	Maureen Paterson		Rowena McPherson
			Paul Riley
1996	Anne Wark		Andrew Goodrick
1997	Margaret Howe	2018	Aaron Nilan
1998	Jim Oman		
1999	The Artificial Turf Committee:		
	Harry Wark Jnr (Convenor)		
	Eddy Crook		
	Rodney Hammett		
	Jim Oman		
	Marilynne Smith		
	Robert Taylor		
	David Trodden		
	Harry Wark Snr		
	Les Wark		
2000	Glenn Dunn		
2001	Bob Taylor		
2002	Michael Bougoukas		
2003	Harry Wark		
2004	Ron Cheong		
2005	John Nilan		
2006	Geoff Paterson		
2007	Raelene Lindeberg		
2008	Mark Noller		
2009	Vernon Howe		
2010	Andrew Goodrick		
2011	Helen Benfield & Danny O'Brien		
2012	Matthew Wark		
2013	Adam Campano		
2014	Peter Busch		
2015	Clare Prideaux		
2016	Mark Paterson		

HARRY WARK SNR TROPHY

This trophy is dedicated to the memory of Harry Wark Snr, Club Patron, Life Member who played a record 754 games for the Club, including First Grade and the lower grades. Harry was a passionate and committed member of the Club who supported the development of younger players and the enjoyment of the game amongst the lower grade players. This trophy is awarded to a **member in the lower division who participated with the same loyalty, enthusiasm and dedication to the true traditions of the Club.**

2003	Geoff Hammett
2004	Vernon Howe
2005	Andrew Goodrick
2006	Graham Brown
2007	Tim Sutton
2008	Milcho Klimoski
2009	Bernard Adcock
2010	Adrian McKeown
2011	Jason McDonald
2012	George Manou
2013	Erin Schlicht
2014	Adrian McKeown
2015	Adam Campano
2016	Edward Noller
2017	Craig Martin
2018	Gareth Mealing



ABOVE Life Member and Club legend, Pat Nilan, presents the Club's most prestigious trophy to his son, Aaron Nilan.

CAROLE WARK TROPHY - MOST OUTSTANDING UMPIRE

Carole Wark began umpiring in 1981 when she joined the Club. Since that time she has achieved a number of notable milestones. She gained an Australian A badge in 1991 and she was awarded the NSWWha umpire of the year in 1993. She assisted in the development of umpires at every level. This trophy is awarded annually to the **umpire who always strives to improve their own knowledge and skills, tries to give their best performance each time they take the field, and who demonstrates a commitment to developing and encouraging other umpires.**

1996	Tiffany Brown
1997	Christine McNicol
1998	Tiffany Brown
1999	Christine McNicol
2000	Tiffany Brown
2001	Tiffany Brown
2002	Anita Martel
2003	Lisa Usher
2004	Melissa Newton
2005	Not Presented
2006	Michelle Hancock
2007	Caroline Lake
2008	Caroline Lake
2009	Caroline Lake
2010	Helen Benfield
2011	Martin Bishop
2012	Martin Bishop
2013	Mark Short
2014	Martin Bishop
2015	Martin Bishop
2016	Ellie Sheard
2017	Lindesay Brine
2018	Colleen Downs



Carole Wark presents to Colleen Downs

MOLLY WARK TROPHY

The Trophy was donated by Molly Wark. Molly was instrumental in initiating the formation of the Glebe Women's Hockey Club in 1978 where she was President for over ten years. She was actively involved in all aspects of the Club, both men and women, until her death in 2017. The Trophy is awarded annually to the **Clubwoman who has contributed most to the Club both on and off the field and/or in administrative affairs.**

1985	Jackie McNichol	2003	Lisa Usher
1986	Anne Rochester	2004	Moirira Williams
1987	Carol Purdy	2005	Moirira Williams
1988	Lisa Williams	2006	Helen Howe
1989	Jill Strachan	2007	Louise Tapsell
1990	Elaine Trodden	2008	Helen Howe
1991	Jane Goldsmith	2009	Helen Howe
1992	Carole Wark	2010	Helen Benfield
1993	Margaret Howe	2011	Louise Tapsell and Angela Phillips
1994	Michelle Minett	2012	Louise Tapsell
1995	Anne Rochester	2013	Louise Tapsell
1996	Carole Wark	2014	Amy Lovegrove
1997	Margaret Howe	2015	Melissa Newton
1998	Margaret Howe	2016	Angela Wark
1999	Natalie White	2017	Laura Schmähmann
2000	Margaret Howe	2018	Laura Schmähmann
2001	Natalie White		
2002	Moirira Williams		



Les Wark presents to Laura Schmähmann, winner of the Molly Wark Trophy for the second year running

MARGARET HOWE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Margaret Howe played for the Club, and supported her family in their Club involvement and held many positions on the Women's Committee including being manager for First Grade for several years. She was arguably our most outstanding Women's Club Captain watching every player most weekends so she could be fair with selections. An enthusiastic champion of women's hockey at all levels, she also took very seriously her responsibilities as a caring advocate for the players of all grades. Hardworking and generous with her time, she was an exceptional organiser, dedicated supporter, and was committed to engendering Club spirit. This trophy is awarded annually in her memory to **encourage the continued involvement of a younger club member who has consistently provided the best example of Club spirit in their contribution to the club, on and/or off the field.**

2005 Alison Cheong & Amy Smith
 2006 Nikki Watters & Elizabeth Wark
 2007 Catherine Wark
 2008 Alison Cheong
 2009 Melissa Newton
 2010 Sara Bala
 2011 Aisling Klimoski
 2012 Anna Phillips
 2013 Katie Inglis
 2014 Prue Brady
 2015 Ellie Sheard
 2016 Phoebe Kershaw
 2017 Cecile Crobach
2018 Ana Moriakis



Helen Howe & Ana Moraitakis

NATALIE WHITE TROPHY - MOST OUTSTANDING JUNIOR

An outstanding NSW player and U21 coach herself, Natalie has contributed enormously to the development of the Club's women players coaching the First Grade team in our first foray into the SWHL ML1 competition. Natalie exposed players of all abilities to top level coaching. She established a youth development squad aimed at fostering junior talent in the Club for both girls and boys and always showed a commitment to raising the standard of hockey. She served the Club as coach, umpire and administrator and continues to support as a selector and mentor. This trophy recognises Natalie's contribution to the Club especially in encouraging junior players to play to the best of their ability. It is awarded annually to the **Junior player (under 18 years of age) who has displayed the most potential throughout the year.**

2005 Catherine Wark
 2006 Catherine Wark
 2007 Elizabeth Wark
 2008 Phoebe Kershaw
 2009 Ellora Thwaite
 2010 Ellora Thwaite
 2011 Natasha De Weerd
 2012 Litiana Field
 2013 Litiana Field
 2014 Litiana Field
 2015 Alanna Howe
 2016 Litiana Field
 2017 Litiana Field
2018 Olivia Cain



Nat White & Olivia Cain

ANN ROCHESTER TROPHY

Ann Rochester, a member of the Diviney and Nilan families, began playing with the Club in 1982. Ann played 265 games for the Club and served in almost every committee role including the first Women's Convenor in the Club's Management Committee. Her contribution to the Club both on and off the field was marked by generosity, fairness and a hardworking, straightforward approach to any job that needed to be done. When she took something on she took it on with 100% commitment and high expectations. She inspired others around her to make the same effort in their hockey, their participation in the life of the Club and in life itself. This trophy is awarded to the **Club's most outstanding female player.**

2009 Josie Barron
 2010 Angela Phillips
 2011 Lynsey Askew
 2012 Lynsey Askew
 2013 Rebecca Howe
 2014 Stefanie Ball
 2015 Alisha Middleton
 2016 Lynsey Askew
 2017 Alisha Middleton
2018 Cecile Crobach

RIGHT Ann Rochester presenting to Cecile Crobach, most outstanding female player of 2018



ROLL OF HONOUR - MEN

Year	President	Honorary Secretary	Honorary Treasurer
1932	Edward Mockler	Denis Donovan	John William Taylor
1933	Edward Mockler	George Mockler	John William Taylor
1934	Edward Mockler	George Mockler	John William Taylor
1935	Edward Mockler	John William Taylor	Robert Henry Dunn
1936	Edward Mockler	John William Taylor	John Logan Quinlan
1937	Edward Mockler	John William Taylor	John Logan Quinlan
1938	Charlie Humphries	John William Taylor	John Logan Quinlan
1939	Charlie Humphries	Clarrie Eling	John Logan Quinlan
1940	Charlie Humphries	Jack Worley	John Logan Quinlan
1941	Charlie Humphries	Jack Worley	John Logan Quinlan
1942	Charlie Humphries	John William Taylor	Leslie Waight
1943	Charlie Humphries	William Ryan	John William Taylor
1944	Charlie Humphries	William Ryan	John William Taylor
1945	Charlie Humphries	William Ryan	John William Taylor
1946	Jack Worley	John William Taylor	Harry Butler
1947	Jack Worley	Max Steedman	Harry Butler

Year	President	Honorary Secretary	Honorary Treasurer	Club Captain
1948	Jack Worley	Paul Rodgers	Harry Butler	William Ryan
1949	Jack Worley	Paul Rodgers	Fred Needham	William Ryan
1950	Jack Worley	Fred Needham	Noel Walker	Frank Murray
1951	Jack Worley	Fred Needham	Noel Walker	Frank Murray
1952	Jack Worley	Fred Needham	Noel Walker	Frank Murray
1953	Jack Worley	Fred Needham	Noel Walker	Frank Murray
1954	Jack Worley	William Francis Ryan	Noel Walker	Harry A Wark
1955	Jack Worley	Ray Thorpe	Alick Robb	Harry A Wark
1956	Jack Worley	Ray Thorpe	Harry Butler	Harry A Wark
1957	Jack Worley	Ray Thorpe	Jack McParland	Harry A Wark
1958	Noel Walker	Ray Thorpe	George Collett	Greg Harris
1959	Noel Walker	Ray Thorpe	Greg Harris	Victor Westacott
1960	Noel Walker	Ray Thorpe	Bill Stubbs	Victor Westacott
1961	Noel Walker	Ray Thorpe	Bill Stubbs	Harry A Wark
1962	Kelvin Dickey	Ray Thorpe	J Thomson/W Stubbs	Pat Nilan
1963	Kelvin Dickey	Ray Thorpe/Fred Letts	Arthur Stubbs	Pat Nilan
1964	Kelvin Dickey	Fred Letts	Brian Howe	Pat Nilan
1965	Kelvin Dickey	Frank Vanderputt	Brian Howe	Pat Nilan
1966	Greg Harris	Frank Vanderputt	Fred Letts	Pat Nilan
1967	Bill Stubbs	Fred Letts	Frank Whiteman	Robert Brown
1968	Bill Stubbs	Fred Letts	Lindsay Weate	Robert Brown
1969	Bill Stubbs	Fred Letts	Ken Wark	Robert Brown
1970	Bill Stubbs	Fred Letts	Ken Wark	Robert Brown
1971	Bill Stubbs	Fred Letts	Frank Whiteman	Pat Nilan
1972	Pat Nilan	Fred Letts	Frank Whiteman	Martin Howe
1973	Pat Nilan	Fred Letts	Keith Kipp	Robert Brown
1974	Pat Nilan	Fred Letts	Keith Kipp	Robert Brown
1975	Pat Nilan	Fred Letts	Keith Kipp	Robert Brown
1976	Pat Nilan	Fred Letts	Ken Wark	Ian Mutton
1977	Pat Nilan	Fred Letts	Ken Wark	Robert Brown
1978	Robert Brown	Gary Manou	Keith Kipp	Ian Mutton
1979	Fred Letts	Bruce Pink	Con Savva	Ian Mutton
1980	Fred Letts	Bruce Pink	Greg Corben	Ian Mutton

ROLL OF HONOUR - MEN

Year	President	Honorary Secretary	Honorary Treasurer	Club Captain
1981	Graeme Gilmour	Bruce Pink	Robert Wark	Les Wark
1982	Graeme Gilmour	Danny O'Brien	Robert Wark	Les Wark
1983	Graeme Gilmour	Danny O'Brien	Keith Kipp	Les Wark
1984	Graeme Gilmour	Keith Paterson	Neville Gullickson	Kevin Sweeney
1985	Peter Howe	Keith Paterson	Neville Gullickson/Ian Treharne	Danny O'Brien
1986	Danny O'Brien	Keith Paterson	Peter Howe	Colin Rochester
1987	Robert Wark	Ian Treharne	Peter Howe	Kevin Sweeney
1988	Robert Wark	Danny O'Brien	Peter Howe	Peter Busch
1989	Robert Wark	Gary Wark	Ian Treharne	Peter Busch
1990	Robert Wark	Danny O'Brien	Ian Treharne	Peter Busch
1991	Robert Wark	Danny O'Brien	Ian Treharne	David Rochester
1992	Geoff Paterson	Keith Corkery	Bob Taylor	Peter Busch
1993	Geoff Paterson	Keith Corkery	Bob Taylor	Peter Busch
1994	Geoff Paterson	Keith Corkery	Bob Taylor	Peter Busch
1995	Geoff Paterson	Keith Corkery/Les Wark	Glenn Dunn	Craig Stubbs

Year	President	Honorary Secretary	Honorary Treasurer	Club Captains
1996	Geoff Paterson	Les Wark	Bob Taylor	Kevin Chivers Amrat Parbhu
1997	Geoff Paterson	Les Wark	Bob Taylor	Kevin Chivers Amrat Parbhu
1998	Bob Taylor	Eddie Crook	Glenn Dunn	Kevin Chivers Amrat Parbhu
1999	Bob Taylor	Eddie Crook	Glenn Dunn	Shane Nilan Amrat Parbhu
2000	Bob Taylor	Eddie Crook	Glenn Dunn	Danny O'Brien Amrat Parbhu
2001	Bob Taylor	Eddie Crook	L Howard	Danny O'Brien Amrat Parbhu
2002	Bob Taylor	Les Wark	Mike Newton	James Wright Mick Bougoukas
2003	Bob Taylor	Les Wark	Mike Newton	Aaron Oman Mick Bougoukas
2004	Bob Taylor	Les Wark	Mike Newton	Aaron Oman Mick Bougoukas
2005	Bob Taylor	Les Wark	Mike Newton	Aaron Oman Graeme Brown
2006	Bob Taylor	Les Wark	Mike Newton	Danny O'Brien Graeme Brown
2007	Bob Taylor	Les Wark	Tim Sutton	Danny O'Brien Graeme Brown
2008	Bob Taylor	Les Wark	Tim Sutton	Danny O'Brien Not Filled
2009	Bob Taylor	Danny O'Brien	Tim Sutton	Adam Campano Not Filled
2010	Bob Taylor	Danny O'Brien	Tim Sutton	Adam Campano Adrian McKeown
2011	Bob Taylor	Danny O'Brien	Tim Sutton	Adam Campano Adrian McKeown
2012	Bob Taylor	Danny O'Brien	Tim Sutton	Adam Campano Adrian McKeown
2013	Danny O'Brien	Mark Paterson	Tim Sutton	Adam Campano Adrian McKeown

ROLL OF HONOUR - MEN

Year	President	Honorary Secretary	Honorary Treasurer	Club Captains
2014	Danny O'Brien	Mark Paterson	Tim Sutton	Ian Paterson Adrian McKeown
2015	Danny O'Brien	Mark Paterson	Josh La Spina	Ian Paterson Adrian McKeown
2016	Danny O'Brien	Mark Paterson	Josh La Spina	Not Filled Not Filled
2017	Les Wark	Mark Paterson	Josh La Spina	Alister Cullen Adrian McKeown

BELOW 2017 AGM where the Life Members present, John Nilan, Les Wark, Pat Nilan, Harry Wark, Robert 'Charlie' Brown and George Manou, welcomed the new additions to the Honour Roll, Peter Busch and Andrew 'Googa' Goodrick





ABOVE

The 2018 GDHC Women's Committee, Cecile Crobach, Kate Alexander and Laura Schmahmann congratulating Laura on her 100 Club Games for the Club and celebrating the hard work and achievements of our six Women's teams this season.

OPPOSITE

NOTE 1

The 1934 and 1935 teams played as the Saint James' Sports Club Women's Hockey Team. Jack Dwyer and Denis Donovan were Office Bearers of the Saint James' Sports Club. The Saint James' Sports Club Men's Hockey Team (1931-1932) became the Glebe District Hockey Club in December.

NOTE 2

Prior to November 1990, the Glebe Women's Hockey Club was a separate entity to the Glebe District Hockey Club. After 1990, a Women's Convenor position was created on the Management Committee of the Glebe District Hockey Club to represent women members. A Women's Committee managed the operations and responsibilities of the women playing members and the Women's Convenor reported to the Management Committee of the Glebe District Hockey Club, in the same way as do the Junior Convenor and the Social Convenor.

ROLL OF HONOUR - WOMEN

Year	President	Honorary Secretary	Honorary Treasurer
1934	Jack Dwyer	Denis Donovan	
1935	Jack Dwyer	Denis Donovan	
1978	Molly Wark	Molly Wark	Jan Hammond
1979	Molly Wark	Molly Wark	Jan Hammond
1980	Molly Wark	Molly Wark	Jan Hammond
1981	Molly Wark	Molly Wark	Jan Hammond
1982	Molly Wark	Molly Wark	Jan Hammond
1983	Molly Wark	Molly Wark	Jan Hammond
1984	Molly Wark	Molly Wark	Jan Hammond
1985	Molly Wark	Molly Wark	Jan Hammond
1986	Molly Wark	Judy Dean	Jan Hammond

Year	President	Honorary Secretary	Honorary Treasurer	Club Captain
1987	Molly Wark	Judy Dean	Jan Hammond	Ann Rochester
1988	Molly Wark	Jill Strachan	Jan Hammond	Lisa Williams
1989	Janice Farquharson	Jill Strachan	Pauline Sunderland	Jenny Evans
1990	Janice Farquharson	Roberta Inns	Pauline Sunderland	Elaine Trodden

Year	Convenor	Women's Secretary	Women's Treasurer	Club Captain
1991	Ann Rochester	Linda Glassock	Jeanette Brazel	Jane Goldsmith
1992	Elaine Trodden	Jane Goldsmith	Ann Rochester	Michelle Opitz
1993	Ann Rochester	Jane Goldsmith	Fiona McVicar	Michelle Minett
1994	Ann Rochester	Jane Goldsmith	Elaine Trodden	Michelle Minett
1995	Ann Rochester	Cathy Busch	Ann Rochester	Michelle Minett
1996	Carole Wark	Ann Rochester	Christine McNicol	Margaret Howe
1997	Carole Wark	Carmen Byrne	Christine McNicol	Margaret Howe
1998	Carmen Byrne	Mary Wark	Neale Lawson	Margaret Howe
1999	Carmen Byrne	Mary Wark	Neale Lawson	Margaret Howe
2000	Carmen Byrne	Mary Wark	Neale Lawson	Margaret Howe

Year	Convenor	Women's Secretary	Women's Treasurer	Club Captain
2001	Carmen Byrne	Mary Wark	Neale Lawson	Lisa Usher
2002	Mary Wark	Rachel Wilkinson	Neale Lawson	Lisa Usher
2003	Moiria Williams	Gabrielle Wark	Neale Lawson	Rachel Wilkinson
2004	Moiria Williams	Gabrielle Wark	Vacant	Helen Howe
2005	Moiria Williams	Gabrielle Wark	Ellie Williams	Helen Howe
2006	Amy Wark	Gabrielle Wark	Kylie Lawson	Helen Howe
2007	Amy Wark	Helen Howe	Kate Pearsall	Raelene Lindenberg
2008	Mary Wark	Helen Howe	Kate Pearsall	Raelene Lindenberg
2009	Helen Howe	Kate Gleeson	Kate Pearsall	Raelene Lindenberg
2010	Helen Howe	Kate Gleeson	Kate Pearsall	Angela Phillips
2011	Helen Howe	Louise Tapsell	Alex Glading	Angela Phillips
2012	Louise Tapsell	Leonie Smallwood	Alex Glading	Angela Phillips
2013	Louise Tapsell	Louise Tapsell	Alex Glading	Angela Wark
2014	Louise Tapsell	Louise Tapsell	Prue Brady	Angela Wark
2015	Melissa Newton	Emma Brady	Prue Brady	Angela Wark
2016	Melissa Newton	Carole Wark (Feb - June)	Prue Brady	Angela Wark
2017	Kate Alexander	Laura Schmahmann	None appointed	Lynsey Askew

ROLL OF HONOUR - GDHC BOARD

At the AGM at the end of the 2017 season and after a year of consultation, the members of the GDHC voted to accept a new Constitution which altered the Club's structure from a Management Committee to a Board format. This change brought the GDHC into line organisationally with most other hockey bodies in the country and positioned the Club for its future. Those charged with the responsibility of administering the Club continue to do so with the same commitment and passion as those on whose shoulders they stand: a champion club, a club of champions.

Year	Portfolio	Directors	Club Captains
2018	President: Finance Development Juniors Women Men Administration	Les Wark Joshua La Spina Clare Prideaux Sue Heath Kate Alexander George Manou Carole Wark	Alister Cullen Adrian McKeown Cecile Crobach

BELOW

An historic shot of the Men's and Women's First Grade teams together at the 2018 Glebe Briars Day



Vale...rest in peace

Over the period of time since the 2017 Annual Report the following members and supporters have passed away. We recognise and give thanks for their contribution and commitment to the Club. May they rest in peace.



JESSE COX 5 September 1986 – 19 December 2017

Jesse started with the Glebe District Hockey Club (GDHC) as an Under 11 in 1996. He played 98 junior games for Glebe up until 2003.

He played senior hockey for the Club in 2004 and 2005, playing a total of 26 senior games. In total Jesse played 124 games for Glebe over 10 years.

After leaving school Jesse started as a volunteer on Sydney community radio station FBI. In 2010 Jesse, with some of his FBI colleagues, founded “All the Best”, a weekly storytelling show that blended documentary, interviews and fiction. In 2013 he joined the ABC Radio National Creative Audio Unit, where he stayed for four years until mid-2017, when he left to join Amazon audio entertainment company Audible.

“As a collaborator, Cox was renowned for his generous spirit and boundless energy, his wise counsel and his ability to straddle the creative, technical and organisational demands of his endeavours”. (Sydney Morning Herald, 8 January 2018)

He won the 2017 Innovation Walkley for ABC Radio’s Trace podcast with journalists Rachael Brown and Jeremy Story Carter. Jesse developed a very rare tumour, which spread and he died suddenly on 19 December 2017.

Jesse’s junior hockey record at the Club was also distinguished. He began playing in 1998 in the Under 11 Hornets team coached by Jason Taylor. Other players in this team with Jesse were Hannah Oman, Alison Cheong, Nellie Farlow, Jason McKay, Liam O’Donnell, Sasha-Solar-Marsh, Dominic Kavanagh, Jasper Ludwig, Laurie Lepard, Eliza Holyoake, Darren Fletcher, Scott Cornish and Sam Bagley. In 1999 he played in the Under 13 Redback team, again coached by Jason Taylor. In 2000 and 2001 Jesse played in the Under 15 Wildcats and is described by his coaches, Steve Sherwood and Anthony Cornish as follows: “The leadership shown by Jesse in his unrelenting efforts at every game and at training guided the team to its first victory in B Division.” “Jesse Cox: definitely the most vocal player on the team, always trying to rev the team up. Jesse always pushed hard in attack and was the leading goal scorer for the team.

Jesse’s speed also helped him drop back and assist with the defence when needed.”

In 2002 Jesse was selected in the Central Area Junior Hockey Association Representative Team. He played in the Glebe Under 17 team coached by Adam Campano, and managed by Christine O’Connor. The side lost the Grand-Final to Sutherland 3-2. His fellow players were: Scott Bortfield, Liam Casey, Andrew Cheong, Greg Evans, Tim Frommer, Dean McWhinney, Nick O’Connor, Tom Pacey, Mark Paterson, Matthew Wark, Michael Wark and Tim Wiles. 2003 was Jesse’s last year of junior hockey. He played in the competition-winning Glebe Under 17 team coached by Les Wark, which beat Sutherland 5-2 in the Grand-Final. In the team report Les wrote: “Jesse had a great year this year, improving with every outing. His knowledge of the game has greatly increased and his coming into the attack from defence was a pleasure to watch. Another great team member with a positive attitude, always had something to say to liven up our dark moments.” Other players in the side were Scott Bortfield, Andrew Cheong, Scott Cornish, Zach Farlow, Andrew Fox, Luke Freeman, Tim Frommer, Angus Glynn, Scott Howard, Dean McWhinney, Allister Moran, Tom Pacey, Ian Paterson, Michael Wark and Simon Wark.

After leaving the Club’s juniors at the end of the 2003 season, Jesse played in the Glebe Sixth Grade teams in 2004 and 2005, winning a Premiership with the 2005 Sixth Grade team. Players in the side with him that year were: George Manou, Andrew Goodrick, Stephen Casey, Andrew Armour, Amrat Parbhu, Michael Mosley, Bernard Adcock, Les McPhee, Adam Farrawell, David Price, Sang Duong and Les Wark.

The GDHC is grateful to have had Jesse as a Member. He contributed positively and enthusiastically to the life and times of the Hockey Club for ten years and he had a positive influence on all those who came into contact with him.

Our sincere condolences were extended to the Paterson and Casey families on the passing of Jean Paterson and Christine O'Connor particularly Maureen and Geoff Paterson who were struck by the sadness of loss twice in the one week just before Christmas in 2017.

CHRISTINE O'CONNOR (CASEY)

Died 15 December 2017

When we speak of the Club value of 'FAMILY' it is demonstrated in no stronger way than through the commitment and involvement of the Casey family over many years and two generations. Christine O'Connor was a member of the Casey Family, sister to Paul, Stephen and Peter, all former players, and to Maureen Paterson. Their father, Tom Casey, was a loyal and hardworking supporter of the Club for many years. Christine's son, Nicholas O'Connor also played for the Club along with his many cousins.

JEAN PATERSON

26 December 1923 - 14 December 2017

Jean was married to Keith Paterson who served on the Management Committee as the Honorary Secretary from 1984-86. She was also mother to Life Member and Second Grade Men's coach, Geoff Paterson, mother-in-law to Maureen Paterson, lifelong supporter of the Club, and grandmother to Mark and Ian Paterson, both of whom achieved their 200 First Grade games in 2017.

BELOW Wayne Sullivan pictured back row first from left

WAYNE SULLIVAN Died April 2018

Wayne played hockey for the Club for 16 years, juniors from 1967 to 1971 and seniors from 1970-1983. He was a supporter of the Club most of his life.

In his youth Wayne lived with his parents at 4 Victoria Road Glebe, 20 metres from the entrance to Jubilee Oval, the GDHC's traditional home ground in Glebe. During the 1960s and '70s a 60 metre stretch of Victoria Road, Glebe was home to the Sullivan, the Gilmour, the Atterton, the Cowan and the Casey families. Members of these families have played thousands of games for the GDHC over many decades.

Wayne started his playing career in the Glebe Under 12 team of 1967 with Paul Puckeridge, Greg Horan, T Bradley, D Donaldson, P Johaou, Wayne Tilley, Phil Weatherly, Les Wark, Michael McMahon, Tony Graham and Gary Wark. Robert "Charlie" Brown was the coach of the team. Wayne won the Most Improved Forward Award for the 1967 Under-12 team.

Wayne played 281 senior games and was awarded the W.A. Oldfield Cup (1972), the V.J. Turner Cup (1968 and 1970) while playing both juniors and seniors.

With natural ability, and innate talent to burn, Wayne liked playing but was not much of a trainer. Consequently he never realized his full potential in the sport.

Wayne was a regular fixture in the Club's second and third grade teams of the years 1977, '78, '79, '80. In 1981, '82, '83 he played in the fourth and fifth grade teams and was a key player in all teams in which he played. He retired at the end of the 1983 season.

Wayne got on well with people and he was a valued member of all the sides in which he played. He played in premierships winning teams in second, third, and fifth grades. He made a number of great lifelong friends at the GDHC and he maintained a keen interest in the Club.



TREVOR VANDERPUTT

Trevor Vanderputt was born to Anglo/Dutch/Indian parents in Kolkata, India in 1931. He first played hockey at school. Trevor and his family immigrated to Australia from India in 1964, settling in Sydney. He played for Glebe District Hockey Club in 1964, 1966 and 1967, playing 34 Club games for the Club.

His peak performance hockey playing days were behind him when he joined the Glebe club, but having played hockey since his early school days he had a wealth of knowledge of the game and excellent skills. Some of his speed was lost, but he more than made up for it by taking excellent field position and great anticipation. Trevor read the game like a book.

Trevor worked in a sales job and he was persuasive and a good communicator. He was a good tactician, upbeat and optimistic. He was well liked by his team mates and opposing teams.

In 1964, his first year in Sydney, Trevor played a couple of games with Glebe's Third Grade. In early 1965 Trevor bought a house at North Manly. Travelling to Glebe to train and play was difficult so he decided to play with the second division Sydney club, Manly, in 1965. He won a second grade premiership with Manly that year.

Trevor missed the atmosphere of the Glebe social network and returned to the Club for the 1966 and 1967 seasons, winning second grade premierships in both years. He also served on the Club's Management Committee in 1966.

Trevor moved to Perth in 1968 where his willingness to be involved saw Trevor coach many Western Australian junior and Under-21 teams, over many years. Most of Trevor's life in Australia was spent in Perth, but he did live in Melbourne for two years in 1980 and 1981, and Canberra. Wherever he was, he involved himself in the hockey community, coaching both club and representative sides.

Trevor continued to receive the Club's RR newsletter after he left Glebe retaining a keen interest in the Club's progress and in the life and times of his Glebe teammates, so much so that he flew from Perth to attend the Club's Eightieth Anniversary Dinner in 2010. We are grateful for his contribution during his time with the Club and for his long and committed friendship when he moved away.



ABOVE Trevor Vanderputt (left) in 1965 receiving his pennant for winning a Sydney Hockey Association Premiership from J C (Jack) Taylor who played 401 games for Glebe from 1940-62.

Acknowledgements

I have great pleasure in presenting for your consideration and adoption the following review of your Club's activities during season 1937.

J W Taylor
Hon Secretary

So began the first Annual Report that we have for the Glebe District Hockey Club. Until recently, when Danny O'Brien as President took on the job of the Annual Report, Hon Secretaries for every year since 1937 have put before the members a snapshot of the year lived in the Glebe spirit as the Glebe hockey family. As the person who edits the Club's publications this year, it falls to me to offer our members and those who will read our history in the future, this review of our Club's activities during season 2018.

There are many people to acknowledge and thank for the compilation of the 2018 Annual Report. This season again members and supporters themselves have contributed significantly to documenting the life of the Club, by way of the generous sharing of images through our social media platforms. Many of these images are brought together here to tell our 2018 story. In addition we have had the generosity and expertise of our own photographer, **David Pritchard**, who has chronicled many of our significant moments in his excellent shots of our Glebe family. I extend to David a huge thank you for allowing us to use so many of his wonderful images and to Laura Torrible for her organisation in giving us access to them.

To those good people who sent reports on time, answered emails about how to spell names, provided names for faces in the many photos we have recorded, and shared my enthusiasm for producing a document that showed our Club at its vibrant best even when success on the field was sometimes elusive, thank you. And thanks also to the Manager of Officeworks, Glebe for his generous discount on the printing of this report.

We can no longer see the small physical typing errors of the 1937 report in this one, but the errors and typos will be there despite the best editing efforts. My apologies for those. Please point them out to me so they can be fixed before the final report is put on the web.

When we look at the AGM Minutes of the recent past we read of a fear of losing our Club's traditions and values. I congratulate those in leadership across all areas of the Club who have committed to articulating those values and traditions in new ways this year and working relentlessly to make the Club an attractive and significant place to be for members, their families and friends and our long time supporters. So much has been achieved during the 2018 season to situate the Club well for 2019 and beyond, particularly considering that we are an organisation which relies entirely on the generosity of our volunteers, all of whom have many commitments apart from hockey.

My personal thanks to the members of the Glebe District Hockey Club Board who have supported me in my new and demanding role this year especially Josh La Spina, Kate Alexander and Clare Prideaux. Their commitment and hard work brings a generosity and professional expertise to the Board which has helped us face the many challenges of fostering hockey at the Club. Once again I commend Les Wark for his unrelenting commitment and passion for the GDHC that has seen him at training on Tuesday and Wednesday coaching men, women and juniors, at games on Saturday and Sunday supporting men, women and juniors and the occasional Friday night for that difficult timeslot for our Under 17s. Meetings with politicians, sports administrators, councillors, sponsors, suppliers of trophies, banners, and uniforms, all fit into the weekly mix of life as the President of the GDHC. Never say die!

I conclude by acknowledging all members of the **#glebefamily** committed in their efforts to be selfless stewards of this wonderful hockey club, continuing to build it for the next generation of players, supporters and families. I hope that I see you all again next season to do all we can to enjoy our hockey and each other's company. That after all is the reason the Club exists.

Carole Wark
Publications Editor

Every member has to look into a mirror sometimes and ask “Who am I in Club life and do I tick all the boxes?”

PAT NILAN
LIFE MEMBER

Finish the game with nothing left. Regardless of the score line, give everything you can.

LOUISE TAPSELL
2018 THIRD GRADE CAPTAIN

The club is about family, generations of family. We develop our own. When people come to the Club they become part of the family. When people play hockey with Glebe they are not playing with strangers. They are playing with people they know, who know them. And as in a family, the 6th Grader can have an opinion and express it about how a 1st Grader played. There have been and will continue to be generations of different families at the Club, the Howes, the Warks, the Caseys, the Patersons, but regardless of that, the fact that people play down the grades as well as moving up the grades, ensures that there is a generational mix where traditions and values are passed on.

We develop our own by looking after our juniors, by making sure that they learn the game well, so they can play at the highest level. We develop our own administrators and umpires and we support each other, especially our juniors.

We also don't criticise others who have been administrators before us. We recognise the contribution that they have made and we use that as a foundation for the work that is done for the future of the Club by the next generation of administrators.

DANNY O'BRIEN
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT & LIFE MEMBER



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