

Anthony "Tony" Morley

Tony played hockey for the Glebe District Hockey Club (GDHC) from 1964 to 1968, during which time he played 76 Club games.

Tony was an accomplished hockey player before he came to the GDHC. In his first year with the GDHC he played in the Club's first grade team. He learnt to play hockey elsewhere.

Tony played in the GDHC first grade team of 1964 that won the Sydney Hockey Association first grade competition. Also in 1964 he played for the Sydney Hockey association senior representative team at the NSW Hockey Championships.

In 1965 Tony was Honorary Assistant Secretary of the GDHC and attended Management Committee Meeting when required. He played occasionally in the 1965 GDHC team that won the Sydney Hockey Association first grade premiership. His season was disrupted by injury and he played many in the Club's second and third grade teams in 1966. He scored 20 goals for the Club during the season.

In 1966 Tony made the trip with the GDHC to Brisbane to play the Valley Hockey Club and compete with the Glebe first team in the Adamson Cup Carnival weekend in Brisbane. He played in the Club's premiership winning second grade team in 1966.

In 1967 Tony was again Honorary Assistant Secretary and in addition he was on the Club's Management Committee. Tony played in the 1967 GDHC second grade team that won the Sydney Hockey Association second grade competition.

Tony as Honorary Assistant Secretary in 1968 and played a few games for Glebe, but left the Club in June 1968. The cause of his departure is unknown, but may have been because he went to the country with his employment.

Tony won two first grade Sydney Hockey Association first grade competitions and two second grade Sydney Hockey association competitions with the Club, in his five year association with the GDHC. He serviced as Honorary Assistant Secretary for two years and was on the Club's Management Committee for two years. Tony was a contributor to the life and times of the GDHC both on and off the field.

GDHC Historian Harry Wark has had contact with Tony Morley on and off since he left the GDHC in June 1968, up until the present time.

He comments:

"Tony has been continuously involved with hockey since he left the GDHC in 1968, mainly as an official in country NSW. He has contributed mightily to junior development in NSW and has managed coached and guided NSW junior hockey teams for multiple decades. His contribution to junior hockey development in NSW has been exceptional."