

The GDHC Treasurer in 1935 was a Mr R H Dunn. Carole Wark was curious as to what Christian names the initials R and H stood for.

Someone by the name of M Dunn played for the GDHC from 1931-1941 and played 137 games for the GDHC. M Dunn went by the name of Mick Dunn.

The Official List of Members Names and Addresses, 1940, for the Glebe District Hockey Club has an entry with two addresses for the one person, suggesting he may have moved during the season. From how the entry is made it suggests that the person was first at Northcote Road and then moved to Bellevue Street. The entry reads:

M Dunn, 54 Bellevue Street, Northcote Road Glebe.

In the GDHC's original Minutes Book, page 108 (undated, but likely written between 1941 and 1950) is a list of Military Units to which some club members belonged. There is an entry:

R H Dunn N.262519 – 53rd (*perhaps 63rd, hard to read*) Battery, 14th Field Brigade, Greta.

Anne Wark did a bit of digging around trying to find out what R and H stood for in R H Dunn and whether M Dunn was related to R H Dunn. She came up with the following information:

Robert Henry Dunn was born in c 1912/1913. He was the son of Robert Thompson Dunn and his wife Elsie Emily Dunn (nee Williams) who were living at 53a Dargan St Glebe in 1930 and 1933 (Sands Directory).

R H Dunn married Emily Mary (likely maiden name Gordon, previous married name Fogg) in 1956 and they were living at 54 Bellevue St Glebe when he died on 21 March 1985 (death notice in the SMH on 22 March 1985 p 144). R H Dunn's funeral was at Saint John's Anglican Church Glebe, on Monday 25 March 1985. The funeral procession went to the Field of Mars Cemetery. There was a notice of condolence from the Leichhardt Sailors, Soldiers and Airman's Club.

War Records show that R H Dunn was born on 13 July 1912 and his next of kin was given as R Dunn.

The SMH Friday 22 March 1985 death notice read Dunn Robert Henry (Micko).

Robert died suddenly on 21 March 1985 at his residence 54 Bellevue St Glebe. Loving husband of Emily Mary Dunn loved father of Kerry, fond stepfather and step father-in-law of Rev Barry and Jackie Fogg, grandfather of Craig and Nadeane. Son of Robert (deceased) & Elsie (Nanna), brother and brother-in law of Violet and Dudley (deceased), George and Marie, Edna and George (deceased), Bill and Gertrude, James and Gwen, Ray and Betty, Emily (deceased) and Don (deceased).

It would seem that R H Dunn and M Dunn are very likely the same person. It is interesting that in the 1935 records of the Minutes of GDHC AGM, R H Dunn is listed as Treasurer, and further down the page,

M Dunn is listed as being on the Executive Committee and the Grading Committee. It would seem that the person taking the Minutes used his official name (RH Dunn) for the Treasurer listing and reverted to his popular name (Micko) for the other positions. As the man's father was also called Robert, it is easy to understand that he may have had a nickname to differentiate him from his dad.