

GDHC

**GLEBE DISTRICT
HOCKEY CLUB
Incorporated**

Annual Report 2019

The Annual Report for the GDHC's 89th 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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Life Members

1947	Mrs Ester Taylor *	1977	Paul Rogers	2010	John Nilan
1947	John (Jack) Quinlin * *	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 *	2018	Helen Howe
1967	Kelvin Dickey *	1996	Robert 'Bob' Taylor	2018	Adam Campano
1969	Ken Wark Snr *	1997	Harry Wark Jnr		
1971	Patrick Nilan	1997	Geoffrey Paterson		
1973	Bill Stubbs	1998	Les Wark	* Deceased	
1975	Fred Letts	2000	Margaret Howe *	* Historical correction (see page 145)	
1975	Graeme Gilmour*	2000	Robert Wark		
1975	Robert 'Charlie' Brown	2008	Danny O'Brien		

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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

Les Wark, Mary Wark, Clare Prideaux

Arthur Stubbs Foundation

Colin Rochester (Chair), Aaron Oman, Joshua La Spina, Paul Jowett, Natalie White

Equipment

Joshua la Spina

Sponsorship

Joshua La Spina, Les Wark, Jim Oman

Social

Gareth Mealing, Kirsten Taylor

Umpiring

Lindesay Brine

Development

Clare Prideaux

Juniors

Peter Bestel, Lindesay Brine, Georgia Sabey, Laura Torrible, David Pritchard

Women

Laura Schmahmann, Kat Hughes (Club Captain), Olivia Edwards (Assistant Club Captain), Amy Whalley, Kate Pearsall

Men

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

Administration

Amy Shipp, Aleks Manou, Erin Machin-Hunt, Sue Heath, Jamie Travis (Social Media), Carole Wark (RR Editor), Michael Anderson (RR design), Louise Tapsell, (Web oversight) Harry Wark (Club Historian), David Pritchard and Laura Torrible (Image Archive)

Clubroom Management

Les Wark

2018-2021 Strategic Plan

This year the GDHC Board released a four year Strategic Plan for the Club. It grew out of a recommendation by the Club’s Secretary made in the 2016 Annual Report for some considered forward planning and from the picture of the Club that emerged when Les Wark, the incoming President, asked for an audit of our operations. During the long preparation of the document, the GDHC Board has been committed to recognising the traditions and history of our Club while thinking about how to safeguard the Club’s future and ensure that hockey remains a sport of choice locally. Our values of **FAMILY, EQUALITY, COMMITMENT** and **CONTRIBUTION** underpin our choices for how to take this strategic plan forward and highlight what makes Glebe such a great club to belong to.

Hockey as a sport nationally is facing many challenges and our Club locally is not immune from these. 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 continue to acknowledge our long history and build on our strong sense of Club identity and spirit.

Five strategic priorities have been identified as the GDHC Board’s main area of focus. These priorities will sit alongside our governance, financial and legal responsibilities and the obligations we have with Hockey Australia, Hockey NSW and the hockey competition bodies in which we compete.

The GDHC Board would particularly like to thank all those members and volunteers who consistently live out the Club’s values in the weekly challenges of getting our teams, juniors, women and men, onto the pitch to enjoy their hockey. The 2019 Annual Report is a testament to all the hard work and passion that goes into a year of hockey at Glebe.

Our hope is that the Strategic Plan document will help provide some ongoing focus for the incoming GDHC Board so that, with the continued engagement and support of our members and supporters, we can continue to offer the unique experience of the Glebe hockey family to an increasing number of **Champions** in our **Champion Club** well into the future.

The Strategic Plan can be found in more detail on the GDHC website.

Our Strategic Priorities:



1.
Improve participant recruitment and retention



2.
Define development pathways and drive towards competitive success



3.
Address the challenges of sustainability and accountability in our governance and operations



4.
Provide effective communication through contemporary, digital platforms



5.
Secure equitable access to turf options and equipment for all stakeholders

OUR VALUES



Family



Equality



Contribution



Commitment



Fast Facts

Most clubs in Sydney are now using the **Revolutionise** platform for member registration. It allows our players and non-playing officials to register with Hockey NSW, Sydney East Hockey Association (SEHA), and the GDHC all in one step. The local competitions which organise our hockey, Sydney Hockey, Sydney Women's Hockey League, and SEHA, use **Revolutionise** for an increasing number of game administration tasks. The platform also allows the Club to access statistical data that can inform some of the Club's strategic planning for the future.

AGE	2019	%
Over 18	163	46.4
Under 18	188	53.56
Total	351	
Av. age	22	

GENDER	2019	%
Female	193	55%
Male	157	44.7%
Other	1	0.3%
Total	351	

AGE	2019
Over 45 - Under 65	25
Over 18 - Under 45	145
Aged 6-8	24

WHERE DO WE LIVE?	No.
Glebe	40
Annandale	31
Lilyfield	17
Stanmore	15
Marrickville	13
Redfern	13
Dulwich Hill	12
Forest Lodge	12
Camperdown	10
Leichhardt	10
Summer Hill	10

These numbers have significant implications for our capacity as a club to provide an intergenerational mix of people with skills to administer the Club, to transmit our Club values by mentoring down through the senior grades and to provide experienced and skilled hockey coaching and mentors who can develop the large cohort of our Under 18s.

They also highlight the enormous benefit to the Club of the approved small scale artificial surface proposed for construction at The Crescent, Annandale, the traditional heartland of the Club, within easy access of the light rail and cycle ways of the inner west for such a large number of our members.

President's Report

It gives me great pleasure to present the 88th President's Report for the Glebe District Hockey Club, which will be my last.

At the 2016 AGM I wasn't expecting to be taking on the job of President. Like others at that time I thought there would be someone else who'd put their hand up. There wasn't and it has been my privilege to take on the role, a new one for me, and try to build on all the hard work that had been done before by many others including myself. As I look back over these three years I see the things the Club has achieved but also what still needs doing. By my metric we should be proud of what has happened over this time, especially this last season. Success mightn't have been shown in premierships but it can be seen in what we are building.

What's been achieved?

- The Club is more financially secure
- The Club is friendlier than I found it in 2017
- The Club is less disjointed
- The Club is starting to look outside ourselves to respond to our challenges
- The Club is starting to think about doing things differently

Key challenges

We have not been idle in preparing the foundation for the Club into the future. Our **Strategic Plan** outlines our challenges and lists strategies for overcoming them. I'll highlight a few important ones here.

Coaching

At the 2018 AGM the members passed a motion regarding getting coaches for all of our teams. The Board was committed to trying to achieve this but finding 5 men's coaches, 6 women's coaches, 12 junior coaches plus someone for Minkey is a big ask. We tried to look at things differently to do this. This year we appointed Jai Singhota as Head Coach from outside the Club, with responsibility for Men's First Grade. This is the first time this has ever happened at the Club. The team in 2019 played a good style of hockey and the men's attendance at training hasn't been as high in years. This is a change in attitude that we needed. Mick Bougoukas stepped up, Aaron Nilan is a coach of the future and again took on Third Grade. But coaches for the lower grades are elusive.



The individual and team skills of our women have kept improving from where they left off in 2018. This could have only happened for two reasons: a great coaching structure and a change of attitude of the players willing to learn and train harder. Every women's team had a coach thanks to some creative thinking and some generous people taking on the job. Ross Bougoukas, Nat White and Clare Prideaux have done a fantastic job again this season.

Clare has been trying to get coaches from our playing ranks for our juniors for years. She's also been trying to train our juniors to become coaches through the accreditation process with HNSW and the support of SEHA. These are great steps for the future but finding skilled coaches now is work that should have started 10 years ago. The Club has to find a means of getting current players coaching our juniors or we will find ourselves in the same place as now 5 years down the track.

When you look back in the Club's history you see junior teams being coached by First Grade players. This structure had many benefits and brought the Club lots of success because our juniors were taught their basic skills by people who had good hockey experience, and it gave the juniors and the seniors a chance to get to know one another. It made moving from juniors to seniors much less intimidating and was a great informal way of mentoring. The Club has tried to encourage people to do junior coaching in the past by paying senior fees. The Board tried a version of this again this year with very limited success.

Getting specialist coaches to fill in the skills gaps has been another way that we have tried to improve the skills of our players. Larry McIntosh helped us last year and this year we again employed Lisa Naughton, an ex-Australian goalkeeper to come and train our goalkeepers. You could see the improved results in the way our goalkeepers were playing by the end of the season.

Our Pilcher's Residential Junior Academy at the start of the season is always a success in improving the basic skills of our junior members.



FROM TOP Glebe carnival 2019; Aaron Nilan and Les Wark at Junior Presentation Night, Jubilee Oval; Matt Wark and Les Wark at watching Archie Wark at Minkey, Jubilee Oval

Recruitment

Our senior men’s numbers have been bleeding for several years but this year we managed to have good numbers for our five teams so that is a plus. Social media brought 10 new men’s players this season so it has an impact. Junior boys’ numbers are not strong. We have a good cohort of boys coming through in Under 15s but after that the numbers of boys playing is small. We are competing locally for boys and girls with AFL which is a big operation with waiting lists. Soccer also remains popular.

The Club now has to be innovative in player recruitment. In the past our results did our recruiting but players are no longer coming to Glebe. We used to be a club of choice for young players from country areas and generations of local juniors continued to play with the Club even if they moved out of the area. With the Sydney property market our local juniors are moving to the Central Coast with their young families which is a long way to come for training.

How do we boost our playing strength in the short term to get competitive success? This year the Board approved the recruitment of two overseas players from Pakistan to bolster the men’s playing ranks and to coach our juniors. This was not as successful as we hoped, as the players were summoned home to participate in a national training camp, but it was an attempt to do something different to solve the immediate two problems of our lack of skills development in our juniors and our lack of playing depth.

Our women’s and girls’ numbers have been increasing in the lower grades. Good coaching and good support structures for the girls into seniors is showing results with 5 teams in SWHL now. Getting a team back into ML1 must be something that we strive for in the future.

Longer term we need to get out there and forge bonds with clubs in other centres like Gosford so the Club can continue to get an inflow of both men and women playing talent into the future. There’s a job for someone with a few hours to fill.

Training

This year has been no different with the continuing issue of overcrowding at training. The Board has known of this issue and has tried different things to relieve the scarcity of space for teams training at Cintra, including trying to source other venues. Team space at training will continue to be an issue until we get our own surface. So please, it doesn’t matter how much some members complain, it is not going to solve the issue. We will be implementing a new training structure next year which hopefully will relieve some of the overcrowding issues, but it will not solve them and it will create other challenges, so for now we have to work with what we have.

BELOW FROM LEFT Les Wark and Katrina Cochrane at Jubilee Oval; Brad Goodridge, Les Wark, Josh La Spina, Geoff Paterson in the Clubhouse at the Glebe@Glebe Night



Thanks

Thank you to the 99.99% of members who understand and contribute to the Club's ethos of helping and mentoring our Juniors not just to be better players but also to be better people. It doesn't matter if our young people are playing in junior or senior teams, the same expectations of our senior members apply. If supporting juniors is not something you are not prepared to do then the GDHC is not the right fit for you.

Contribution is one of the Club's core values and we need more members to put their hand up and volunteer urgently. A friend of mine used this analogy for some of the comments in the Player Survey this year about volunteering: "Happy to contribute but I am too busy taking". If this attitude continues within the membership you will not have a Club. It is up to all of you to contribute a little and it makes the jobs so much easier for all. A thank you also goes a long way for those who are prioritising working for the Club so all of us can enjoy what it offers.

Our Club has wonderful volunteers who give their limited spare time freely to coach, manage, administer, work behind the bar, cook the BBQ and many, many other selfless jobs so all of us can enjoy the game of hockey and the friendship that comes with playing for Glebe. I thank them.

Special thanks to Ken Wark for his consistent efforts at training on Tuesday nights stepping in to coach wherever it is needed. Special thanks also to Jim Oman who works tirelessly behind the scenes in the sponsorship space.

Thank you to our Sponsors, without whose support the Club would not be looking at such a bright future:

Galluzzo Fruit Market, Pilcher Residential, Saint John Espresso, JDH, Foodworks, Assure Wealth, Toxteth Hotel, Bakers Delight Glebe

Thank you to our supporters whose generosity has been outstanding for raffle prizes:

Spanish Tapas .
Booth and Taylor Hardware
Glebe Point Diner
Glebe Liquor and Timbah
William Grant & Sons Australia

I would like to thank the Board of Josh, Carole, Sue, Clare, George and Kate for the tremendous work and the shared vision of what this Club could and should be over the last 2 years. Without your dedication and commitment the Club would not be in such a good place as it is now.

Lastly to my darling wife Carole, I could not have done any of this without her guidance, mentorship and love. Thank you.

And finally thanks to you, the membership, for allowing me to be the President of this great Club. I want to wish each of you and the Club all the best into the future. It is going to be an exciting time with plenty of good hockey.

Les Wark President



ABOVE President, Les Wark, arriving at SOP with his granddaughter Violet Shipp

Clubhouse Project

The Club obtained the lease to the Clubhouse in 1963 from the City of Sydney Council and we have been very lucky to have continued under that arrangement ever since. The present lease expires in 2021 and we need to again apply to Council to renew it and the Accommodation Grant that pays for it. Currently that grant saves us in the vicinity of \$8,700 a year.

The Clubhouse has been an asset that everyone takes for granted. It just seems to have been there forever and people think that all we have to do is open the doors and magically it is ready to use. Of course that isn't the case and without a Clubhouse Manager who can put some time into looking after the place it quickly falls into a storage facility. This year Charlie Pepper did a fantastic job of looking after the BBQ for the junior families who were rostered for training at Jubilee on Wednesday nights. The Clubhouse has never been so spotlessly clean. Thank you Charlie.



ABOVE Deb Donnelly and Charlie Pepper doing a great job on the BBQ at Jubilee.

In 2017 we looked at the Clubhouse usage and ways to increase it. There were some big ideas and suggestions but we have had to keep it simple. This year has seen the culmination of three years' work to improve the amenities of the Clubhouse so it can be used more often by the members for after game functions and Club get-togethers.

“What’s new?” you might say. I will just run through the improvements, most of which have been funded through the Arthur Stubbs Foundation, so one of the areas where your donations have been put to work:

- electrical upgrade and make safe
- new fridge
- new pie warmer
- trophy cabinets
- new bench top and cupboards
- rubbish removal
- pest control replacements

You might ask “Why a new fridge?” There were two reasons:

1. the old one had a gas leak and the Fridge Technician advised us that he could not guarantee the repair.
2. the running cost of the old fridge was astronomical and this new fridge will pay for itself in 3 years from the electricity cost savings.

Anyone who saw the old pie warmer would know that it needed replacing years ago.

There was an incident at the Clubhouse earlier this year where a person touched a power lead and tripped the ELB which is the device that stops electrocutions. The GDHC Board immediately arranged for an electrician to visit the site and do a safety audit. We took the opportunity to install some new power points and LED mood lighting to replace the old coloured party lights.

We also arranged for the Pymont Ultimo Glebe Men’s Shed (PUG) to make new trophy cabinets to store all the Club’s perpetual trophies in a safe and well ventilated area. These trophy cabinets are located in front of the bar area. In regard to the perpetual trophies, that also has been a 3 year

plan to repair and or replace trophies that were damaged by wear and tear, carelessness or that have environmental damage. This project should be completed by the end of 2019. To allow for the placement of the trophy cabinets we had to extend the bar top to finish off the bar and trophy cabinet work.

Gear storage during the off-season remains a challenge with insufficient space for all the goalkeeping gear and problems with mould due to drainage issues. Our new City of Sydney Council contact person has been assisting us to address some of the drainage problems with the owners of the space. These issues have been around forever but it is good to have the Council and the owners aware of them. \$5000 worth of junior goalkeeping equipment going mouldy over the off-season is an expensive problem for us.

The Accommodation Grant for the Clubhouse encourages shared usage of facilities. We have worked hard to develop mutually beneficial relationships with other local groups, particularly the PUG Men's Shed, who use the space for book club, guitar lessons, and a range of other classes and the Glebe Greyhounds who use the space for accreditation lectures, fundraisers and first aid courses.

The Club going into 2020 needs to look at different ways to reinvigorate and manage the running of the Clubhouse. With the building of the small artificial surface over on the Crescent, Annandale the Clubhouse will again be the centre of hockey within the area opening up good opportunities for community building and fundraising.

Les Wark
President

RIGHT The Clubhouse was still a work in progress at the early end to the Minkey season with the old fridge, the old pie oven and the partially built trophy cabinets. And of course the old coloured lights!



Synthetic Turf Report

Another year has passed, and still no turf, but there is now light at the end of the tunnel on two fronts.

I am pleased to inform members and supporters that the City of Sydney Council in its October meeting endorsed the building of a multi-purpose area with an artificial playing surface suitable for hockey to be constructed on the grass area near the Child Care Centre on The Crescent in Annandale, just the other side of the viaduct at Federal Park next to the new skateboard ramp.

The Area will be approximately 50 metres by 30 metres, a little bit bigger than a quarter of a hockey field (22 metres x 46 metres). The design, dimensions and layout of the pitch is still to be finalised but we are hoping the final design will allow us to have a full size International 5's field (48 metres x 32 metres).

The programmed construction of this field is planned for 2021. With the help of the membership and supporters, the Club will be planning to lobby Council to see if the construction of the pitch can be brought forward.

Yes, this is a compromise, but after years and years of campaigning for a field on Federal Park we came

to the realisation that the Council was not going to budge on their requirement that all new artificial fields need to be built outside the 1 : 100 year Flood Zone. The area proposed is big enough to train juniors, play small games and just go down and have a hit or practise your skills on an artificial surface. **This is a great result.**

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We have been in continual discussion with the Inner West Council and the Mayor, Darcy Byrne, is committed to building a multi-purpose field suitable for hockey in the old Rozelle goods yard site when the Westconnex construction is completed. The GHDC has been supporting the Mayor in his recent campaign to get the NSW Government to start the planning and development process of this area as early as possible and not wait until the roadway is finished.



ABOVE Clover Moore with Les Wark announcing the proposed hockey-suitable artificial surface at The Crescent, Annandale

The Inner West Council has also identified a number of fields within its municipality to have a synthetic multi-purpose field laid in the coming years. Leichhardt Number 2, which is a field outside Leichhardt Oval has been rated number 2 which means it will be the second synthetic field to be built by council. Council has advised that the GDHC will be included in any discussion about the use and make up of this field. This is another great result as it will allow us to expand our training in the future.

This journey started in 1986 and we have been close a number of times to securing a surface but to no avail. The current positive developments have been the culmination of members and supporters never giving up hope and of working tirelessly behind the scenes for a number of years. I can only thank our members and supporters for never giving up the fight and for responding so generously when there has been a call to arms to influence local Councils.

I would like to thank Jess Weatherall one of our Under 11 juniors who wrote a wonderful letter to Clover Moore and the NSW Minister for Sport. Soon after this I was meeting with Sydney's Lord Mayor, Clover Moore, explaining our Club's vision, its links to the community since 1931 and what a surface would mean to our juniors. The voices of our young people make a difference!

I would also like to thank Kerry Phelps for all her support for our cause within the City of Sydney Council where she has been pressuring colleagues on our behalf since 2016.

And finally to Clare Prideaux and Mary Wark, my heartfelt thanks. Without your tireless efforts and fantastic support none of this would have happened. The Club and I thank you.

And while I have been clear that my time on the GDHC Board is now done, I would like to notify members of my willingness to continue working with and for the Club to ensure that what we have achieved in principle for a local turf gets realised in the near future.

Les Wark
President



FROM TOP Jess Weatherall and her mum, Amanda; Kerry Phelps at Federal Park in 2017 with Les Wark & our juniors Billy Pritchard, Litiana Field, Tom & Emma Alexander-Prideaux; Les & Darcy Byrne, Mayor of the Inner West Council

Arthur Stubbs Foundation

In 2018 the new GDHC Board was looking at fundraising opportunities outside the norm to raise funds to support its vision of the Club into the future. In an environment where members are time-poor and the usual fundraising activities such as Bunnings BBQs and sponsorship were becoming increasingly difficult to access, something more creative needed to be found to provide funds for projects that prioritised the Club's future growth.

Investigation revealed that the Club could set up a foundation under the umbrella of the Australian Sports Foundation which was established by the Federal Government to assist sport clubs to raise funds to support particular projects or development opportunities. The good thing about this model was that it allowed all donations made by our members or supporters to be fully tax deductible thus giving something back to the donor at tax time for their donation. It also has the capacity to attract funds from supporters outside the playing cohort, meaning that playing fees can be kept to a minimum.

The GDHC Board identified five priority areas and established the Arthur Stubbs Foundation to fund

- Specific skills training and coaching
- Equipment and coaching infrastructure (eg junior goalkeeping kits, balls)
- Support for our representative players and their families
- Development opportunities for our players, umpires, officials and coaches
- Improvements to our clubhouse

At no stage were funds from the Arthur Stubbs Foundation (ASF) to be earmarked for payments to players, homegrown or newly recruited. However, the ASF funds were to be used to compensate active players, particularly our higher level players, who made a commitment to coach our juniors. Although the Club has had a policy of fee reimbursement for seniors coaching juniors for a long time, it was hoped that this approach might revitalise the Club's efforts to boost the skills base of our junior players. All playing members were offered the same opportunity to receive a payment for coaching our junior ranks or for providing specific skills training.



FROM TOP Members of the ASF Committee at this year's fundraising night, Aaron Oman, Paul Jowett and Colin Rochester (Chair); Matt West (centre), one of our juniors who collected donations on the night with his Mum, Liz West and Jamie Travis; Wendy Machin, Kerry Hunt and Kate Alexander enjoying the ASF evening

Over the last two years donations to the ASF have raised **\$51,960** which has been disbursed as follows:

Australian Sports Foundation Fees: (2018 + 2019)	\$3093
Specialist Goalkeeping coaching:	\$980
Junior coaching:	\$1415
Women's coaching :	\$5,500
Men's coaching:	\$3100
Clubhouse:	\$7602
Trophy Cabinet	\$1000
Pie Warmer	\$714
Fridge	\$3809
Electrical Work	\$2079
Representative Allowance:	\$2000
Junior Equipment:	\$4573
Junior Umpiring payments:	\$1600
Training Equipment:	\$682
OS Player Visa Applications:	\$2273
Total disbursements:	\$32,818
Remaining available funds:	\$19,142

As you can see the ASF provided funding of \$32,218 in coaching, equipment, umpiring and Clubhouse upgrades that did not have to come out of Club consolidated revenue raised from playing fees or the more traditional fundraising efforts. We are very grateful to those who have continued to be substantial donors over the two years, especially past players and supporters, and we look forward to such generous ongoing support where possible into the future.

This year the funds from the ASF were used to cover the costs associated with coaching across the whole Club. This translated into a direct reduction in women's fees this year and meant that

we were able to maintain the men's fee structure at the same levels as the last three years. This is why all Club members should get behind the Arthur Stubbs Foundation and donate. Even a small amount from each player means that the Club can offer a range of development opportunities without having to draw on the time and resources of members for major fundraising drives.

I would like to thank Colin Rochester (Chairperson) Aaron Oman, Josh La Spina, Clare Prideaux, Paul Jowett, Natalie White, Carole Wark and Amy Shipp for all the work they have done in getting the Arthur Stubbs Foundation established. The ASF has now become the Club's major source of funds to support the development of the Club into the future. I urge members to continue to support it.

Les Wark
President

BELOW Hannah Grady, Al Brown, Josh La Spina, Mon Bordignon; Geoff Paterson, Jim Oman, Ann Hodge and Lindesay Brine





CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT Patrick Wark, James Hurrell and partner; Jim Oman, Aaron Nilan, Luke Pollock, Aaron Oman, Patrick Wark, Josh La Spina, Paul Jowett; The Cochrane Family; Kat Hughes, Cecile Crobach, Laura Schmahmann and Katrina Cochrane; Gareth Mealing, Dylan Yates, The McKeown Family; Andrew Rice winning the raffle - a JDH stick; Al Brown winning the Galluzzo's fruit tray

Finance Report

Overview

I am pleased to report on the Glebe District Hockey Club's financial position as at 31 October 2019 and its performance over the past 12 months which was also the Club's 89th year of operation. The result for the year was a **profit** of \$9,896 (2018 – profit of \$5,339).

During the year, the Club continued to implement significant financial and cultural initiatives which were centred on contributing towards Development and the long-term financial stability of the Club. The Arthur Stubbs Foundation, launched in 2018, contributed significant funds to development programs and initiatives, focussing on Player, Coaching and Umpire Development, along with vital Clubhouse and Equipment upgrades. The support of the Foundation, along with our sponsors ensures that the Club was able to reduce playing fees for our Women's players in 2019, and keep fees stable for the Juniors' and Men's.

BELOW Josh La Spina passing on his hockey knowledge and skills to the next generation of Glebe men at the 2019 Glebe@Glebe night

Breaking down the Financial Statements for 2019

PLAYER FEES

Overall Fee revenue for the Men's and Women's areas of Club increased this year due to an increase in the number of players throughout. Playing fees were lowered for the Women's area of the Club as the cost of coaching was funded by the Arthur Stubbs Foundation. The new playing shirts were funded 50% by the Club and 50% by the initial registration fees.

Junior fees and memberships were slightly lower this year. Once again, the NSW Government Active Kids Rebate was utilised by many families. When used, this rebate effectively reduces the fees for each family down to \$100 when claiming the Rebate.

SPONSORSHIP, DONATIONS & OTHER INCOME

Sponsorship

Sponsorship revenue was slightly lower in 2019 due to the loss of the Tramsheds sponsorship. Galluzzo's, Pilcher Residential, Assure Wealth, Foodworks Newtown, Saint John Espresso and JDH



Hockey continued their support of the Club. The Club's former, traditional sponsor, Toxteth Hotel, also renewed their support of the Club in 2019.

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.

Social Functions & Raffles

The 2019 Presentation Night ran at a loss, as the Club subsidised tickets for Life Members, Sponsors and guest Award Presenters. The Club organised return transport to Jubilee Oval following the event, which was well attended.

The 2019 Arthur Stubbs Foundation information night was held at the Toxteth Hotel and was well attended and enjoyed by members. Significant funds were raised for the 2020 Development Program.

Bar Trading

Bar trading decreased compared to last year. 2019 saw the Clubhouse operated without a full-time manager. Charlie Pepper stepped into this role and did a wonderful job ensuring the Clubhouse was open on Wednesday nights with a BBQ for the Junior players and parents.

A big thank you also to Sue Heath and Les Wark for ensuring the Clubhouse was stocked and ready following club events such as Glebe Junior Carnival and Presentation Night.

Equipment Trading

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

New playing shirts were introduced in 2019. Due to new regulations within Sydney Hockey and existing SWHL rules, each player is required to have a unique shirt number. The club subsidised 50% of cost of each playing shirt, whilst the other 50% was collected in the playing fees.

RIGHT Josh La Spina receiving his 200 First Grade games trophy from Will Noller

Investment Income

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

Playing Costs

Total playing costs were increased for both the Men's and Women's area of the Club in comparison to last year. Hiring of a turf field for training, umpiring costs and Association fees rose slightly in comparison to 2018. The coaching expenses for both the Men and Women were subsidised by the Arthur Stubbs Foundation.

Costs for the Juniors' area of the Club were down slightly when compared to last year. The main costs incurred included the hiring of Camperdown Tennis Courts for Wednesday night training, fees from the City of Sydney Council, goalkeeping and equipment purchases, umpiring and coaching and Association fees. The equipment expenses, umpiring and coaching expenses were subsidised by the Arthur Stubbs Foundation.

Other Expenses

Clubhouse repairs and maintenance increased significantly as the Club purchased new lighting, fridge, pie warmer and trophy cabinet. This was funded by the Arthur Stubbs Foundation. Turf and legal costs were not incurred this year, however, with recent developments regarding the small turf approved by the City of Sydney Council in The Crescent, this is likely to increase in the coming years. Discussions are continuing with local councils regarding the development of a full turf field in the area.



Conclusion

2019 has been very enjoyable, and strong financial results will hopefully translate to improved on-field results in the 2020 season.

I would like to particularly thank the Board for their assistance and support. Particular mention must also be made to Jim Oman, Gareth Mealing, Colin Rochester, Ross Bougoukas, Laura Schmahmann, Lindesay Brine for their hard work and dedication throughout the year.

To the outgoing Board Members, thank you very much for all your hard work, dedication and support in the past few years. Without volunteers stepping up and dedicating their personal time into the Club, it simply could not operate. I implore all members to help and assist by volunteering - in any capacity - for the 2020 season.

Josh La Spina

Financial Director



Social Report

It's been a year full of social events for the GDHC community. We kicked off the year with a small group of people coming out to support the Kookaburras and Hockeyroos at the FIH Pro League games.

The Social Committee renamed the 'New Players Night' to 'Season Launch Party' to help encourage all players whether past, present or new to get out to celebrate the start of the new season. The season launch was held the week before the season started at the Harold Park Hotel. We had a great turn out with a lot of atmosphere.

Our most popular event for senior players is always the Pub Crawl, second only to Presentation Night. This year we strayed from the tradition Glebe/Rozelle pub crawl to embark on a craft beer crawl down in Marrickville. We kicked off the evening at the Gifter Brewing Company, proceeded through to the Sauce Brewing Company and finished on the Stockade Brew Co. It was an extremely fun event had by all and a great turn out.

We held a Trivia Night at the Toxteth Hotel, which relied on people's wit, teamwork, skill and knowledge. This evening was filled with lucky door and team prizes + random challenges. We believe next year's will be an even greater success.

The social season finished with an end of season BBQ held at the Clubhouse, giving everyone a chance to wind down and relax.

Presentation Night was held once again at the Grandstand Bar at Sydney Uni, with the event being a sell-out. 120 players, Life Members and guests enjoyed an evening celebrating the achievements of the 2019 season, and a complimentary bus to the Clubhouse afterwards ensured the celebrations went on until the early hours of the morning.

Gareth Mealing

Social Coordinator

LEFT Gareth Mealing, Social Coordinator with Olivia Edwards, Women's Assistant Club Captain at the 2019 Pub Crawl

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED**BALANCE SHEET****AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2019**

	2019	2018
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at Bank	64,550	63,911
Deposits	272,738	269,186
Debtors	2,531	1,230
Telstra Shares	2,310	1,572
Stock on Hand	1,300	3,345
GST Refundable	(1,053)	(286)
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TOTAL ASSETS	342,375	338,956
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CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Creditors	7,797	5,446
Grant Income	23,150	31,977
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	30,947	37,424
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<i>NET ASSETS</i>	311,428	301,533
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MEMBERS FUNDS		
Balance Brought Forward	301,533	296,194
Add: Profit for the Year	9,896	5,339
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<i>TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS</i>	311,428	301,533
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GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2019**

	2019	2018
INCOME		
Fees - Men	34,097	29,847
Fees - Women	34,658	32,178
Fees - Juniors and Membership	23,141	27,758
Sponsorship, Donations and Other Income	44,994	25,803
Bar Trading - Net	3,779	6,484
Equipment Trading - Net	(8,370)	964
Social Functions and Raffles	6,195	6,641
Bank Interest and Dividends	3,552	3,964
Share Gains	738	(552)
	<u>142,783</u>	<u>133,087</u>
EXPENSES		
Accountancy and Audit	500	500
Administration Costs	6,256	6,679
Bank Charges	240	180
Playing Costs - Men	35,331	33,473
- Women	34,104	30,285
- Juniors	29,867	30,810
Representation Allowances	2,000	3,000
Social Function Costs	13,252	13,316
Trophies	3,676	4,763
Turf and Legal Expenses	-	-
Repairs and Maintenance	7,662	2,167
Website Administration	-	2,574
	<u>132,888</u>	<u>127,748</u>
NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	<u>9,896</u>	<u>5,339</u>

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED**REVENUE ACCOUNT****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2019**

	2019	2018
<i>BAR TRADING ACCOUNT</i>		
SALES	5,335.32	12,532.73
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LESS COST OF SALES:		
Opening Stock	944.90	960.60
Purchases	1,161.51	6,032.72
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	2,106.41	6,993.32
Less Closing Stock	550.00	944.90
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TOTAL COST OF SALES	1,556.41	6,048.42
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BAR TRADING NET INCOME	3,778.91	6,484.31
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<i>EQUIPMENT TRADING ACCOUNT</i>		
SALES	-	2,026.61
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LESS COST OF SALES:		
Opening Stock	2,400.00	2,431.90
Purchases	6,719.91	1,031.00
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	9,119.91	3,462.90
Less Closing Stock	750.00	2,400.00
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TOTAL COST OF SALES	8,369.91	1,062.90
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EQUIPMENT TRADING NET INCOME	(8,369.91)	963.71
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GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED**2019 FORECAST**

2019 FORECAST	2019 ACTUAL		2020 FORECAST
		INCOME	
32,000	34,097	Fees - Men	33,500
27,000	34,658	Fees - Women	33,500
28,000	23,141	Fees - Juniors and Membership	24,000
60,000	43,808	Sponsorship, Donations and Other Income	40,000
6,000	3,779	Bar Trading - Net	5,000
(2,500)	(8,370)	Equipment Trading - Net	(2,500)
6,500	6,195	Social Functions and Raffles	6,500
4,000	3,552	Bank Interest and Dividends	3,500
-	738	Share Gains	-
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161,000	141,597	TOTAL INCOME	143,500.00
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		EXPENSES	
500	500	Accountancy and Audit	500
7,500	6,256	Administration Costs	6,500
240	240	Bank Charges	240
35,000	35,331	Playing Costs - Men	35,000
32,000	34,574	- Women	35,000
31,000	28,197	- Juniors	30,000
3,000	2,000	Representation Allowances	2,000
11,000	13,252	Social Function Costs	13,000
3,000	3,676	Trophies	3,500
31,000	-	Development Expenses (ASF)	10,000
2,000	7,662	Repairs and Maintenance	2,000
500	-	Website Administration	500
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156,740	131,688	TOTAL EXPENSES	138,240.00
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4,260	9,910	NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	5,260.00
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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 2019. 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 2019 the results of its operations and its cash flow for the year ended 31 October 2019 in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards, and with the provisions of the Associations Incorporations Act of (NSW).

Date: 9th December 2019

Firm: Stephen W Van & Co
CPA

Address: 2/524 Canterbury Road
CAMPSIE NSW 2194

Signed: _____



GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

STATEMENT BY OFFICERS

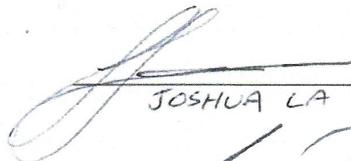
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2019

In the opinion of the officers of the Club: -

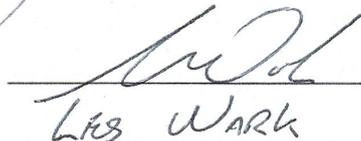
- a) The accompanying Income and Expenditure Statement is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the results of the Club for the year ended 31 October 2019.
- b) The accompanying Balance Sheet is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Club at 31 October 2019.
- 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


JOSHUA LA SPINA

Officer


LES WARK

Dated this

9th December 2019

Thanks to our Sponsors



GALLUZZO'S

Galluzzo Fruiterers is the GHDC's longest running sponsor with years of continuous support in cash and kind. This year Damien Galluzzo was looking for new ways to show his support for the GDHC. That's how our Supporter's Shirt was developed and offered at a bargain price to members. Damien is pictured left with Jim Oman showing off the new design. Thanks for everything, Damien!



Foodworks Newtown have once again sponsored the Club in 2019 with a generous cash donation. Thanks Foodworks!



Patrick Casey's Financial Planning Service, Asset Wealth, supported the Club again in 2019 with a cash donation. Pat is a former First Grade player still giving back. Thanks Pat!



BAKER'S DELIGHT

Ravinder Pal Singh from the Baker's Delight store in Glebe Point Road, Glebe has come on board as one of our sponsors in 2019. Thanks Ravi!

Thanks to our Sponsors

SAINT JOHN ESPRESSO



Kate Fellowes from the fabulous Saint John Espresso in St John's Road, Glebe, has once again sponsored the Club's weekly Player of the Round. 20 Club members have had the chance this season to share the joy at the cafe. It's a great place for breakfast and lunch and the coffee and cakes are delicious. Thanks Kate for your ongoing support of our members!

TOXTETH HOTEL



It was good to renew an old sponsorship relationship with the Toxteth Hotel this season where a cash payment is made directly to the GDHC when members use their loyalty card at the hotel. It's been great to see teams using the venue for post-match get togethers and for team lunches and dinners. This translates directly into cash in the Club's fundraising bucket without having to cook a single sausage sandwich. All members and supporters are eligible for the loyalty card so please contact the glebesecretary@gmail.com inbox if you need one. Thanks to the Toxteth for their support this season!

Thanks to our Sponsors



2019 JDH SCHOLARSHIPS

In addition to the discount for all members of the #glebefamily, JDH (Jamie Dwyer Hockey) has once again helped the Club to support its junior players through a very generous scholarship deal for eight of our players Under 18. Any Glebe player who is Under 18 is eligible to apply to be a JDH Ambassador. This year's fabulous winners were:

1. Jessica Weatherall (U11A Backs)
2. Matt West (U17A Redbacks & Men's Third Grade)
3. Siala Cochrane (U11A Redbacks)
4. Airley Goodridge (U13A Redbacks)
5. Abbie Sen (U15A Strikers & Fourth Grade Women)
6. Piper Finlayson (U13A Redbacks)
7. Cody Finlayson (U13A Redbacks)
8. Oliver Tordoff (U13A Redbacks)

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP Matt West in action with his new JDH stick; Jess Weatherall sporting her new JDH stick representing SEHA at the HNSW U11 Championships; Life Member, Geoff Paterson with our JDH Sponsorship Representative, Luke Pollock; Abbie Sen (right) with Mary, Kavanagh and Bianca Osmond blitzing one of the Women's Fourth Grade Players' Player votes this season



Thanks to our Sponsors



PILCHER RESIDENTIAL JUNIOR ACADEMY

Terri and Simon Pilcher's support of our juniors has once again meant that we were able to run our Junior Academy at the beginning of the year. This is a critical way of improving the skills base of our junior players and is open to all those interested in learning something new.

Georgia Sabey has also run the Junior Summer Comp again this season, also supported by the generosity of the Pilcher Residential sponsorship.

Terri and Simon have been in new premises this year in Taylor Street, Annandale, so if you're looking at selling, buying or renting in the area make sure to drop in there and mention the Glebe Hockey Club. They are great long term supporters of the Club. Thanks Terri and Simon!

ABOVE Katrina Cochrane organising a group of juniors at the Glebe@Glebe night.

I simply love hockey...Glebe gives everyone a go and that is part of the spirit of it all

Jess Weatherall
U11A Backs



Development Report

It's a pleasure to report on development at Glebe District Hockey Club again this year, in what will be my final year in the role of Development Director. When reflecting on what Development means at GDHC my thoughts extend well beyond the playing field to encompass the values of **Family, Equality, Commitment and Contribution**.

It takes a **committed** community to run a hockey club and develop its people and I would like to acknowledge the **contribution** of members, friends and family who have supported the development of our people as players, coaches and umpires in 2019.

We kicked off the junior year with another great Glebe@Glebe night which provided an opportunity for our people to gain accreditation and learn about the pathway for coaching and umpiring prior to the season start.



THIS PAGE FROM TOP Clare Prideaux, Development Director 2019; Glebe@Glebe Night at Jubilee Oval, a wonderful mix of new and returning families, juniors being coached by seniors, men and women, BBQ going under the arches - classic GDHC. Family, Equality, Commitment, Contribution



Glebe@Glebe also allowed parents to register their kids for the upcoming season, socialise with returning and new families, while our new starters received some tips and all juniors played small sided round robin games in a friendly, fun and safe environment. Developing a sense of **family** was central to the format of the night which is why it is so important to continue to engage senior players and Life Members as a part of the Glebe@Glebe night – thank you to everyone involved who contributed to a great event.

I extend special thanks to Lindesey Brine, Peter Bestel, Lester Currie and Dean Morrow for encouraging and coordinating umpire development and assisting with coach accreditation throughout the season. Glebe Hockey Club can be proud of the juniors, parents and players gaining formal coach and umpire accreditation, reflecting the Club’s commitment to providing safe sporting experiences through qualified coaches and officials.

Thank you to Hockey NSW’s Andy Van Pelt who again delivered the Level One Coaching Course on-site as a part of Glebe@Glebe activities – your knowledge and commitment to development is greatly appreciated by the Glebe hockey family. Andy Van Pelt also delivered HockeyNSW’s Centre of Development (COD) training for U13 and U15 age groups within the region, in the off season which many of our Glebe juniors attended.

The additional 21 hours of training provided Glebe players of all abilities with access to turf, quality coaching and eligibility to compete in the annual Regional Challenge, an inclusive smaller side and field based Carnival. Smaller fields with fewer players ensured our kids experienced more touches of the ball in games.

As well as encouraging Glebe juniors of all abilities to participate in COD activities this year, training and development opportunities were arranged locally for Glebe juniors and seniors and included:

- Weekly access to synthetic surface and coaching at Cintra (Junior Redbacks and Senior teams) – there is no doubt that space is at a premium and development of systems knowledge and game strategy is hampered by our restricted space – thank you to all players and coaches for your flexibility at training
- **Equality** for all through Weekly/Fortnightly access to synthetic surface and coaching expertise at Camperdown for players and their coaches – special thanks to Les Wark for your unequalled commitment to running sessions with me, our team coaches when available and our players
- Monthly invitation for juniors to attend senior training – special thanks to our senior players and their coaches who supported our ‘littlies’ at these sessions, making the transition for our younger players to senior hockey smoother over time



LEFT Laura Torrible, Andy Van Pelt our guest presenter from HNSW, Les Wark and Georgia Sabey enjoying the festivities at the Glebe@Glebe evening

- Recruitment of a Club Head Coach, focusing initially on delivery of men’s 1st and 2nd grade coaching in 2019 – thank you Jai Singhota for increasing the intensity, consistency and quality of training for our men
- Commitment to allocating and supporting coaches across all junior and senior teams, successfully achieved with juniors’ and women’s components of the Club – thank you to all of our wonderful volunteer coaches who have focused on development in a caring and engaging way. Many of our coaches across the Club have limited experience or take on multiple roles – your efforts are outstanding.
- Monthly specialist Goalkeeper training with Hockeyroo and Olympian, Lisa Naughton – what a great opportunity for ‘young and old’ to develop GK skills in a dedicated learning environment with specialist equipment and expertise – thank you Lisa and our attending GK’s
- Provision of specialist pre-season sessions with guest coach Larry McIntosh – it is always challenging to find a time that suits a targeted group of players who we believe will benefit from additional, specialist coaching, thanks to those players who attended



ABOVE Clark Foster and James Brine ready for their session with Lisa Naughton; **BELOW** Alexandra Brien, Claudia Otto, Lisa Naughton, Kerry Hunt, Aisling Klimoski at specialist goal-keeper training at Cintra.



- Provision of feedback to coaches with guest coach Larry McIntosh – a targeted group of our coaches aiming to improve their coaching benefited from observation/feedback sessions with Larry
- On-line coaching support – coaches requesting training plan/activity support ‘on-line’ were provided with ideas and tips where requested using Sportplan – thanks to those coaches who reached out and asked for assistance

There is no doubt that development of our players relies on a dedicated community of coaches, starting with our juniors, I therefore extend my gratitude to Izzie Shannon, Sarah Brine, Katrina Cochrane, Ben Cook, Mark Katrakis, Cindy Goodridge, Branko Ninkovic, Dean Morrow, Kate Alexander, Julian Derrick, Luke Fleming and Margot Rawsthorne, our diverse group of committed coaches who supported the development of our younger club members in 2019.

This year, some of our keen, more experienced and ambitious juniors tried out for SEHA representative teams. Please refer to the Juniors’ Annual Report for details of players who gained selection to SEHA teams and participated at respective NSW State Age Championships. Fast-tracking younger players through higher age divisions in 2nd teams has been very beneficial to player and club development. Congratulations to our selected players and to all players who trialed for SEHA teams in 2019.

Congratulations also to those senior and junior players who represented at HNSW and Australian levels. Having Litiana Field at Minkey during her return to Sydney is a great rolemodel for giving back to all of our players and a huge benefit to those juniors learning the game.

I would like to make special mention of Kate Alexander, Dean Morrow, Katrina Cochrane and Aaron Nilan who on top of their extensive Glebe Hockey voluntary roles, devoted their time to coach SEHA representative teams this year. Special thanks also to Wendy Machin - Hunt, Laura Torrible and Katrina Cochrane who managed representative teams at junior and senior levels, focusing on development and the player experience as a



THIS PAGE FROM TOP Jai Singhota lifting the intensity at men’s training; Sarah Brine honing her coaching skills with her U9 players; Dean Morrow, Lindsay Brine and Luke Fleming in discussion with Clare Prideaux at training; Edward Noble, Zac McPherson, Will Brine, Zane Goodridge, Orlando Travis, Tom Alexander-Prideaux at the U15 SEHA Championships - our men’s future.

priority. Recruitment has been a key issue for the Club over recent years and having committed, competent and caring representatives at the SEHA level offers something of the Club as an invitation to see how we do things around here for other young people and their parents. It also gives our own young players and officials advocates with officials at the HNSW level to assist them in achieving their playing dreams.

The campaign to secure a synthetic surface at Glebe, essential for ongoing development, continued throughout the year with some exciting progress being made – a dedicated ‘modified small pitch’ training space has been approved, which will allow our people to train locally at Glebe on a synthetic pitch within the coming years. Thanks to Les Wark, Mary Wark and the club members over the years like Peter Busch who have lobbied to secure a local synthetic surface. While there is more work to be done to gain approval for a full field playing option, a viable local training option within walking distance to the Clubhouse is a massive win and we are very grateful to Kerryn Phelps from the City of Sydney Council for her support since 2016.

I would like to thank the Glebe Board of Directors for your commitment to the Club, your respective portfolios and Development generally – in the words of Glebe 1st Grade Women’s legend Cecile Crobach, “you are never too old to learn” and resources dedicated for the development of all GDHC members in playing, coaching, officiating and team management roles are well worth it. The support of the Arthur Stubbs Foundation and Pilcher Residential have been outstanding with funds being used to access Camperdown for development activities as well as secure equipment.

It has been a pleasure working in Junior Director and Development Director roles over the past decade and I look forward to supporting Glebe’s incoming Development Director in any way possible – thank you to all of the Glebe Family for your support of development over the years.

Clare Prideaux
Development Director



Umpiring Development

The 2019 season was testing for the Women's umpiring team. While pleasing we had teams in all divisions in the Sydney Women's Hockey League (SWHL) bar ML1, this meant we needed to cover 5 games for SWHL each week and also one SEHA game. With the ML2 umpire a high level appointment, we were able to retain Bernadette Robson for those games, however, we were short of umpires for other divisions.

Each week was a challenge, usually requiring doubling up each round. Fortunately we were able to call on Luke Fleming (Coach of our U17 Redback side) from time to time, together with a who's who of Sydney umpires to fill in each week. Louise Tapsell put in a lot of hard work to cover a lot of games, while we developed a happy crew of junior umpires to cover lower grade SWHL and SEHA games. Cameron Jones, William Brine and Cate Heath all chipped in and umpired during the season, gaining valuable experience of senior games.

Having these junior umpires ready to step up and umpire senior games demonstrates the benefit of our program to develop our junior umpires over the last few years as these player/umpires can form the backbone of our umpiring crew in the future. Working with Peter Bestel in Juniors and with the

SEHA Junior Committee we aim to develop our umpires further to achieve Level 1 accreditation and therefore to take on more senior grades.

I also want to congratulate Jamie Travis who pitched in to gain his Community Accreditation at the end of the season - in his beret, of course!

And after a long season of regular umpiring, it was also pleasing to be selected to umpire SEHA Women's finals from Semi-finals, through Preliminary finals to Grand Final for 3rd Division.

After 3 years it is time for me to hand on the baton to another keen co-ordinator. I have thoroughly enjoyed the weekly challenge of finding umpires to cover games each week, but it is time to move on to help SEHA Junior umpire development. I will continue to offer my services to umpire games each week, so I will still be around.

For anyone who hasn't had the chance to pick up a whistle and umpire a game, now is the time to put up your hand and get some assistance to get going. I would be very happy to help anyone who wants to umpire, and especially if they want to be as stylish as Jamie Travis.

Lindesay Brine
Umpire Coordinator

BELOW FROM LEFT Debbie Dodd, Australian Umpire and SEHA Development Director facilitates the Umpires' Accreditation lecture for 2019 in the PUG Men's Shed arch. Debbie was joined by SEHA President, Kathy Calokerinos, our Glebe junior umpires and parents. Will Brine and Cate Heath with two junior umpires from Briars being coached by senior umpires on the Glebe Briars Derby Day 2019.



Umpiring Development



THIS PAGE CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT Louise Tapsell waits with her co-umpire in one of the many games she adjudicated this season; Jamie Travis bringing his own style to the Glebe umpiring ranks; Lindsay Brine and his co-umpire at the coin toss for the ML4 game Glebe V Sydney Uni, Louise Tapsell as Glebe Third Grade captain.



Juniors' Report

It is incredibly rewarding to reach this stage of the year and recall so many wonderful stories of achievement and positive sportsmanship. We are a proud Club that continues to nurture our Juniors, develop them on and off the field and instill in them our much respected values of Family, Equality, Commitment and Contribution.

If we were to measure success only by the number of wins we clocked up, by the number of trophies we took home, we would be a very different Club. Indeed, we would have a very different Junior base and the concept of contribution and commitment would be just that. A concept.

Let's take Margot Rawsthorne for example. Margot has been coaching our Juniors for the past 10 years. The 2019 season will be her last as a Juniors Coach, earning herself some time away from the dug out. Through years of Juniors Committee participation, weekly training sessions, game day execution, half time chats to motivate, encourage, teach and generally take great care of her players (our children), Margot is a true role model of what it means to contribute.

Margot, on behalf of GDHC – thank you for your support and care.

It makes me smile deeply knowing that our children are part of something far bigger than just a sport club. Take our U13B Hornets for example. Not a win to be seen this season. Many goals were scored against them each week, tough score lines to record. And whilst those incredibly resilient children finished each game completely spent, they turned up each week for training and game day. They turned up with the greatest respect for their Coach, their teammates and the opposition. They kept turning up.

We are a Club that is resilient. Despite the fact we don't have a turf of our own (but we will continue the fight) and that other sports are becoming incredibly popular, we continue to grow our Junior base. As I write this report, we have 169 registered Juniors in our ranks, with significant focus on how we can attract further Juniors in 2020 and beyond. We have a great offering and I encourage you all to share our story with like-minded parents so that their children, like yours can be part of our history.



THIS PAGE FROM TOP Sue and Cate Heath; Margot Rawsthorne at her final GDHC Junior Presentation Night; Litiana Field, Izzy Shannon and Jasmine Howe with some of our Minkey players at Jubilee Oval

Thank you to our Glebe Family who contribute through so many ways – coaching, managing, umpiring, baking, trophy making and carnival execution. To my fellow Board Members, thank you for your support and genuine care for our Club.

And finally, to our incredible Juniors. Thank you for making us so very proud. To our wonderful final year Juniors, we wish you all the very best of luck as you continue or indeed start your progression through senior ranks. You have been and no doubt will continue to be, beautiful role models for our younger Juniors.

Sue Heath
Juniors' Director

THIS PAGE FROM TOP Final year juniors 2019 on their last game night BACK L-R Cameron Jones, Talia Morrow, Sarah Brine, Ashlee Ryan, Olivia Cain, Matt West, Amelie Roediger, Jasmine Howe FRONT L-R Bronte Ryan, Rebekah Goldsworthy, Destiny Peris, Prudie Dallen; U13 Redbacks and Hornets 2019



Women's Report

Three years ago, Les Wark asked me to be the Women's Director. We were down at Jubilee, pre-season fitness training was taking place around us and Les made me think. I had been playing for Glebe for only one season, my association with the Club had been mainly through juniors, as a coach and as a parent, and I had no idea what the role involved. Yet Les put up a compelling case. He was worried about the Club, its results, its reputation and its future. He was stepping out of retirement to give a whole lot more back to the sport and community that he had played for and supported most of his life. I'm glad I signed up to join Les in his hopes for Glebe Hockey. I'm grateful to have spent three years on the Glebe Board working with dedicated directors and I've been rewarded generously, over and over, by our women and girls, and those who support them.

The following is a report about three seasons at Glebe women's. It's written with hope that it will assist those who take on roles next season. Equally, it's a record of gratitude for many.

On the shoulders of great women

I was handed the reins in the most helpful of ways by Ange Wark, Amy Whalley and Lou Tapsell. Wonderful, practical young women who have given so much. The history of the Club is full of women like these three, their contribution is why we are where we are today. Women who get things done and know how to build community.

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BELOW Les Wark and Kate Alexander supporting our juniors at Jubilee Oval for the 2019 Glebe@Glebe night



Getting Glebe women to a more competitive standard with a strong reputation:

It's often said that as a club we are only ever as good as our weakest player. That we will only be true to our values if we look after all our teams equally, with the same hopes and expectations for every player. That's true. This season we had coaches, managers and captains for all our six teams. Each team was competitive and, thanks to the dedication of the people looking after them, each team was well organised and training was well attended. Players were registered, match cards were sent in, best and fairest votes were recorded. Glebe now has five teams in the Sydney Women's Hockey League (SWHL) and one in the Sydney East. We have a good reputation with both competitions for our organisation, sportswomanship, reliability and competitive spirit.

At the same time, we are also only ever as good as our best players. Getting our top teams to a competitive standard matters to the future of our whole club. We have tried to do this in two main ways - to grow our own players and to be a club of choice for outside talent. The conversation about "imports versus home-grown" was one we didn't spend much time on. Our Club has always benefitted from newly arrived players, however fleeting or permanent their presence, be they from overseas or over the bridge. In equal measure, the Club has a fine history of developing juniors. We need both groups of players.



And we need fair and insightful selectors to help our choices. Sincere thanks to Life Member **Helen Howe** for her commitment to selections, the care she takes and the time she gives.

We made progress, slowly and surely, on both counts. Thanks to **Matt Wark**, **Ross Bougoukas**, **Clare Prideaux** and **Nat White** for all their incredible efforts to increase the frequency and intensity of training and support of our top players. Thanks also to our players who made the most of those opportunities and trained hard. Case in point Olivia Cain – who went from playing in Metro League 5 in 2017 to walking onto the field for First Grade, just two years later, with the composure that led her to set up the goal that won Glebe the match. Lynsey Askew is another example – always a brilliant player but this season trained harder than ever, inspiring all around her. Lynsey's efforts were well rewarded when she picked up the Ann Rochester award for the most outstanding women's player in the Club for the second year.

The success of our First Grade women this season, their belief in each other on the field, and the challenging yet supportive environment that has encouraged our junior women to thrive, is a testament to these two fine men.

Matt Wark (who coached First Grade in 2017 and before that) and Ross Bougoukas (who coached First Grade for this season and last) have demonstrated incredible commitment while juggling their own responsibilities. The best thing about these two, above and beyond their dedication, generous offering of time and considerable skills, is the very genuine respect they demonstrate in so many ways for all our women players. Volunteering your time in your own club is more than making a commitment. It's taking a risk. Matt and Ross both took risks to invest in hope. The success of our First Grade women this season, their belief in each other on the field, and the

LEFT Life Member Helen Howe and Clare Prideaux selecting our women's teams at 2019 trials at Cintra Hockey Park.

challenging yet supportive environment that has encouraged our junior women to thrive, is a testament to these two fine men. **Thank you, Matt and Ross.**

Sincere thanks also to Nat White who was an outstanding addition to our coaching ranks. Nat worked with the First and Second Grade squad for two seasons, bringing her trademark unflappable, respectful and insightful coaching style for the benefit of all. The player survey reminded us just how much our players value Nat's warmth and quality of coaching. As she steps back into retirement again she will be greatly missed. **Thank you, Nat.**

Clare Prideaux has been working tirelessly for three years with our players at training sessions, mostly twice a week, at Cintra, at Homebush and more recently at Camperdown. Clare's training always challenges our players to do better. In particular Clare has been determined to develop our juniors and has supported all our coaches to do so. **Thank you, Clare.**

The efforts of these selfless souls (which includes our President Les, who was there at Cintra and Camperdown, stick in hand, week after week) were reflected in the improvement in skills of many and in the undeniable growth of our juniors to seniors. This season we had 28 players under 18 years, competing across our six teams. When First Grade ran out to compete in the final, they had seven young women in their ranks and those young women played with the confidence that can only come from a culture that is supportive.

Suffice to say we have made progress on developing our own. We must continue these efforts. We also attracted some strong outside talent, including in the last season three important recruits from Sutherland – Bronte and Ashlee Ryan and Clare Callinan. Their futures look bright and the maroon suits them.

We now have five teams firmly in SWHL. We hope that our First Grade women can build on this year's success and win the minor premiership next season. At the same time, we need all the other grades to be pushing to the top of their respective ladders and staying there. It's not all about winning but winning teams are happy teams. It's a worthy and achievable goal and one that depends on coaches, selections, recruitment, training and player commitment.

Let's not forget our other coaches:

Dean Morrow has been steadfast in his coaching and support of Third Grade for three seasons. A worthy nominee for the Pat Nilan Club Person of the Year this season for his coaching efforts across men's, women's and juniors' areas, but most loved by our Third Grade. **Ana Moraitakis** has given Fourth Grade two fantastic seasons. An excellent player herself, Ana has been kept from the field through injury, yet she is there selflessly at trainings and games week after week. This season **Lynne Fox** joined our ranks to take Fifth Grade. Lynne followed the lead of **John Parsons**, who coached the team for the two seasons before, by bringing

BELOW Tuesday training 2019 begins at Cintra Hockey Park.



respect for our players and commitment to their development. I know how much our players have appreciated Lynne's energy and guidance. Lastly, sincere thanks to **Julie Phillips** for her support of Sixth Grade. Julie and her daughter Claudia were important players in the team last season. This season Julie put her hand up to give back. **Thank you, Dean, Ana, Lynne, John and Julie.** I do not know of another club in Sydney that can boast coaches of your calibre.

Our managers are our backbone

Sincere gratitude to our managers who give up close to half of their Sundays every week and plenty of time on administration during the week. **Alison Ryan**, whose lovely daughters were new to the Club this season, took on First Grade. She set an example with her organisation, crate on wheels for the water bottles, lollies and match cards. **Wendy Machin** managed Third Grade for her second season with incredible generosity and calm – her role often involved looking after dogs and children as well as players. **Elissa Molloy** stepped up for her first season for Fourth Grade after Kerry Hunt courageously took on the role of goalkeeper (thirty years after retirement). Elissa was known as “mumager” by her team; say no more. Fifth Grade was once again managed capably by **Maddie Dell** and **Rachael Beckett** again took on Sixth Grade. Being a manager as well as a player comes with additional responsibility which Rachael and Maddie coped with in their usual organised ways. No late match cards, no fines, no complaints about Glebe teams, kindness and care dispensed. **Take a bow managers.**



What's been rewarding

Glebe Women love their hockey The survey results every season tell the same story. Our women come back to play with their mates, and they love the game. Watching them care about the results and work hard for each other is so bloody rewarding.

We make sure the whistle blows well Lindesay Brine has done an amazing job of making sure we have umpires at every game every week and, better still, we are developing our own.

We are diverse The diversity of our players, experience guiding youth, wisdom matching enthusiasm, young inspiring old is Glebe at its best. Babies on the sideline, six pregnancies announced this season, team weekends away, our girls cared for, our senior players respected. We are 58 to 12; we are students, mothers, doctors, architects, nurses and teachers. A particular highlight was in 2017 when our women's teams took a stand for marriage equality thanks to the instigation of Jess Higgs. The quiet show of support from Dean Morrow, who rolled up his tracksuit to reveal long rainbow socks pulled to his knees, is a memory that will stay with many.

Our girls are our future Every season we welcome a new group of girls from juniors. This year we took care to spread them across all six of our grades. Their improvement is tangible, their enthusiasm infectious. The young faces of Billy Pritchard and Abbie Sen were shining as they watched Carole Wark, our longest serving women's club member, present Mel Newtown with an award on her 450th game. As Carole rightly pointed out, getting to such a milestone was an outstanding achievement for Mel but it could only happen in a club that supports juniors. The moment wasn't lost on those girls.

LEFT Katrina Cochrane, Kat Hughes and Rachael Beckett, great seniors supporting juniors at the GDHC Junior Presentation Night; **NEXT PAGE** Wendy Machin dog-sitting; Olivia Edwards, Assistant Club Captain, Cate Heath and Amelia White toddler-sitting; Amy Whalley, Asha Machin Hunt and Annie Millar with Alfie Whalley



Glebe Family is everywhere Three years ago, the Women's Committee made a commitment that no player of ours should ever miss a game or training because of their responsibilities to their own children. Babies are on the sidelines of our teams; they are minded in the stand by helpful parents and our younger women. Lifts are given, rosters are drawn up, Fifth Grade plays trivia together regularly. Grandparents, partners, friends and family support our women. When Sixth Grade had its first win of this season Julie Phillips' husband said it was the best game of sport he has watched. You can't ask for more than that.

What we need to get right to stay strong

Numbers and selections This season we received some strong complaints about player numbers in our lower grades. The introduction of quarters compounded the problem felt by large teams – the breaks were too frequent and time on the bench was too often. As Women's Director I regret and take responsibility for getting the numbers wrong. We were overwhelmed by an unprecedented interest early in the season. We had new players turning up to every selection and training, registering within minutes of information being sent out and we were attempting to hold spots for returning Glebe players. We underestimated the interest and we were left carrying large numbers across all teams. I am sorry about that.

There is no easy fix to the numbers issue, and it does need to be put in perspective. While high numbers are particularly challenging for the lower grade teams it is not a situation unique to Glebe. Look at the match cards across most teams in the SWHL comp and you will note that playing with 14 to 16 players each week is the norm. We also had a lot of requests for friends to play together. Capping each team at 15 is a solution that might work for next season, with clear communication about cut off dates for registrations. A strategy of this nature will come with its own challenges but it's worth trying. We did consider the option of a seventh team. We rejected it because we would have needed more players and that would have meant another coach, captain and manager to be found and supported. It would have also meant we needed to find even more space at training.



Volunteering We all benefit from volunteers and that's always been the way of this Club. It's a strength we cannot take for granted. We have not lost the will for volunteering and our Club has not changed in the commitment of its members to give back. What has changed is that people are time poor. We are more and more used to paying for a service and in doing so expecting quality and satisfaction in return. The fees we all pay to play for Glebe cover turf hire, insurance, registration, competition entry and umpiring costs. That's all. They do not cover our volunteers, their efforts or their time and they provide no safeguard against criticism from one's peers. Wonderful people have given so much to this Club. It's a time of change with most members of the Board retiring and most of the Women's Committee stepping down. I have watched outstanding people from all ranks put up their hands to give back. And I have watched many of them tire out. I cannot speak for all but it's my guess that it's rarely the time spent, or the work done, that is most tiring. We are at our best when we share the load, take collective risks to care, to offer up solutions together. Next season Glebe women will benefit from a new committee. I have strong hopes for it and its members as well as for a culture that supports them to be at their best. The rewards are real.



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THIS PAGE CLOCKWISE FROM TOP Billy Pritchard, Molly Busch & Abbie Sen watching First Grade Women; 6th Graders Amy Hughes, Claudia Otto, Kirsten Taylor, Victoria McKenzie; Second Graders Emma Alexander-Prideaux, Phoebe Kershaw & Sarah Brine; Fourth Graders Jade Fox, Abbie Sen & Lucy Brennan; Third Graders Fiona Russell, Bridget Kelly, Lauren McCrae.



The most important thanks

We have all benefitted from outstanding Club Captains over the last three seasons. **Lynsey Askew, Cecile Crobach, Olivia Edwards** and **Kat Hughes**. There is not a single day in the season where an email does not need to be sent, a player spoken with, a team list thought about. These wonderful women have been nothing but a pleasure to work with. Kat deserves special mention. She said yes to the role after only one season with the Club. She said it would be an honour. After just three matches Kat dislocated her shoulder and has not played since. Yet she continued as Club Captain, managing team numbers every week, leading with her gentle, kind and thoughtful ways.

BELOW Kat Hughes, Lynsey Askew, Cecile Crobach, our top-notch Club Captains; Alanna Howe and Laura Schmahmann, **RIGHT** Kate Alexander, Third Grade fullback, over and out



Thank you to the Glebe Board. We have met monthly for three years and we have strived to unite the Club, to improve results and to live by our values. **Josh La Spina** does an incredible job looking after our finances; **George Manou and Sue Heath** look after our men and juniors; and **Clare Prideaux** looks after our development. **Les Wark** gave his all. Thank you Les for the opportunity and the rewards that came with it. Thank you for caring. **Carole Wark** has worked for our whole Club for so many years in so many ways. In her three years on the Board and two as Administration Director she has brought top shelf professionalism, integrity and quality to our writing, organisation and records. Carole has also been an incredible support to our women and to me. Thank you, Carole.

And last, a very deep and personal thank you to **Laura Schmahmann**. No one has worked harder on or off the field for three seasons. No one has managed the multitude of daily demands with such organisation and efficiency. The future is bright with women like Laura leading it for the rest of us. Next season Laura embarks on some travel and possibly some further study. Whatever plans eventuate she will bring her trademark commitment, dedication and high standards to it. Go strong Laura, we will miss you dearly.

There is so much that is wonderful about our Club. Not least of which is over 90 women and girls with the privilege, health and enthusiasm to play hockey at some of the best places in the world. Together and strong. That's a wrap lovely Glebe women.

Women's Director over and out. It's been an honour.

Kate Alexander
Women's Director



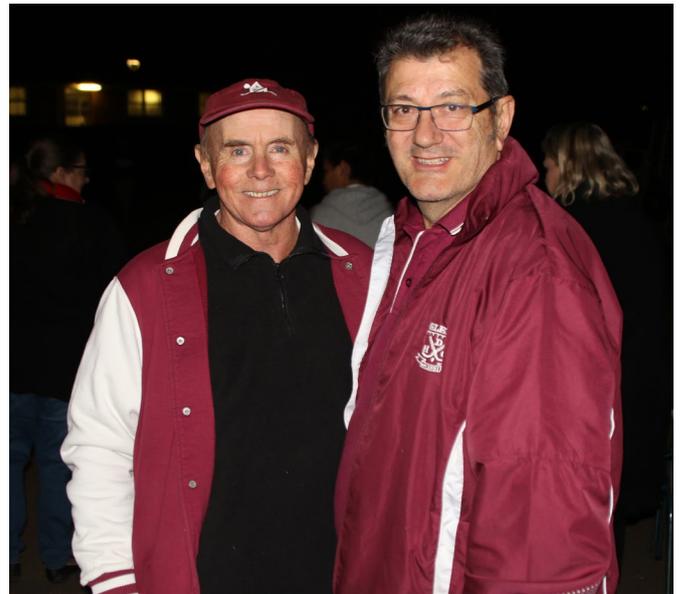
Men's Report

2019 was shaping up to be a busy and eventful season even before the first ball was hit during pre season trials. 2019 saw the Club move in a different direction with the appointment of Jai Singhota as the Club's Head Coach. Jai came to us with a wealth of experience from his work with other Premier League Sydney clubs and a stint as the NSW Open Men's Country Coach.

We also saw the welcome return of the "Dynamic Duo" in Mick Bougoukas and Dean Morrow heading up as coaches for our Second Grade team. A wealth of experience there to help guide and build our future First Grade stars.

Again, Third Grade was ably guided and coached by the evergreen Aaron Nilan and they came very close to snatching a finals berth if only a few matches had gone their way. This team certainly had the goods with some very seasoned players showing the way to the young guns of our club.

Although the Glebe Club has had a smattering of players from other countries, 2019 saw us target a few players from overseas. Glebe was lucky enough to secure the services of two Pakistan International players in Rizwan Ali and Ali Aziz. The Pakistan Hockey Association had given both Ali and Rizwan permission, in writing, to play with the GDHC from July to the middle of September. Both players were adapting well to the Glebe style of hockey and making a contribution with our Juniors. Unfortunately due to internal politics in Pakistan Hockey, Ali and Rizwan were recalled to Pakistan



THIS PAGE FROM TOP George Manou with Bob Barrett, GDHC former First Grader and mate, adversaries rather than team-mates at the 2019 Australian Masters Championships; Life Members, George Manou and Vernon Howe supporting our Juniors at the 2019 Junior Presentation Night; 2019 Men's Selectors Aaron Nilan, Ross Bougoukas, Dean Morrow, Mick Bougoukas and Jai Singhota.



to play in their National Championships, in order to gain selection into the Pakistani National Team.

From a results point of view, unfortunately, it was not a successful season for the Red Men with only the Fifth Grade side, playing in the Sydney League 3 competition, managing to secure a finals birth in which they unfortunately bowed out during the first round of matches. On a more positive note most grades did finish higher in the tables than they did in 2018.

At times, throughout the season, all the men's teams had the ability to mix it with the top sides but performances were not consistent enough to challenge for finals contention. On any given Saturday it was not uncommon to have players declare themselves unavailable for the weekend round of matches. This was due to myriad reasons some foreseeable and others not, which unfortunately puts great strain and stress on players who inevitably have to fill the void in order to field teams.

We have always prided ourselves on being a Club which provides hockey for all its members in an equal and fair manner. I feel standards are slipping and as of next season we have to start holding players accountable for their actions. If you wish to play social hockey we provide that vehicle via our

THIS PAGE FROM TOP George Manou with Les Wark, Clare Prideaux and Andy Van Pelt from HNSW at the Glebe@Glebe night; One Club - First Grade men and women at extra skills training at Camperdown Tennis Centre; Ross Bougoukas giving back to our juniors while George Manou and Mark Paterson look on at the Glebe@Glebe night activities at Jubilee Oval.





lower grade sides whereby the only obligation is to turn up on Saturday and play the position in which you have been selected.

Although 2019 saw an improvement in the numbers attending training at Cintra we should endeavour to raise our commitment to the Club, your team and your teammates at all times from March through to September. Your attendance at Tuesday night training is expected if you wish to improve your skill and fitness levels and the Club's results.

I would like to thank the following members of the Club who have supported me in my role as Men's Director.

- Ross Bougoukas who stepped in as Club Captain and in his first year did a remarkable job. Your commitment to Glebe as a player, coach and official is very much appreciated.
- Aleks Manou, Social Media guru, who got the stories out we needed to see and hear.
- Adrian McKeown, Assistant Club Captain, who worked tirelessly to make sure that we were "one club".
- Gareth Mealing, our Social Organiser, who got the information and "moves" on when needed.

Finally a big thank you to the rest of the Glebe Committee now known as the Board. The work you do will always be challenging but hopefully appreciated by more than you realise.

That ends 2019 but look out 2020, here we come.

George Manou.
Men's Director



THIS PAGE FROM TOP GDHC Families - George Manou with fellow Fourth Graders, James and Craig Martin (centre); Gareth Mealing and Adrian McKeown key people in our Men's Committee; Aleks Manou, First Grade Captain, putting our juniors through their paces at Juniors at Seniors training



Administration Report

After playing and being involved in all things hockey at Glebe for 24 consecutive seasons, I had a break. Hockey had been a massive part of my everyday. It had shaped my world view as a person who saw team and community as an essential model for life and it had given me many of the truly important people in life. Glebe hockey was my extended family. I counted myself blessed and grateful.

After 10 years off, I contacted the Management Committee to volunteer for a small job or two that they might find useful to offload to someone recently retired, still with a few basic skills to share, and a commitment to growing the Club for her grand-daughters.

It didn't turn out how I planned, but I've been grateful to once again be in a position to give back something to the club and the game which has given me so much.

I'm told that people are too busy to read reports these days. For those of you who outsource your thinking and reading to others, looking only at the executive summary at the top of the document, here are my 2019 recommendations for the GDHC and its Administration Portfolio:



1. **Implement the Strategic Plan.** It's been the work of three years of consultation and collaboration within the Club and with stakeholders outside it. The document uses the work of the past to give our next leaders a firm foundation for growing the Club for the future in sync with hockey in Australia. Be accountable as a Board member, as a Club member, as a player, as a coach. Use it.
2. The Administration Portfolio, like the President, Development and Finance portfolios, involves work ACROSS all areas of the Club. Each of the operational committees, Men, Women and Juniors, need a committee member **other than the Director** responsible for admin tasks. That committee member should be someone with whom the Admin Director and other stakeholders can liaise directly.
3. Split the Administration portfolio into two: **Communications** (RR Newsletter, Social Media, Web update and oversight, Club publicity, etc) and **Administration** (Policy development and publications, Child safe Club and Working with Children Check administration, insurances, liaising with SEHA, SWHL, SH and HNSW, Revolutionise, member lists, Grants, lease agreements, Annual Report, history and archives, etc).
4. Create a position to **support the Board's administration** (minutes, correspondence, preparation of papers, business arising from Board meetings).
5. The way the Board does business needs some review. Board meetings are currently held monthly. The agenda is always very full of what needs doing NOW and there is little opportunity for strategic thinking, problem-solving and decision-making, subsequent planning and follow-up. Meeting less frequently for a longer period of time with a more focused agenda dealing with specific, big picture, whole of Club issues could be a more effective use of people's time.
6. It is three years since the Board met with people from the Committees. There is value in people across the Club sharing ideas and building relationships prior to the

season launch and value in the Board having a mechanism to consult and communicate more widely. Such a meeting should be held as part of the first Board meeting of the year every year.

For those of you who may be interested in something of the experience of the last four years back at the Glebe District Hockey Club administrative coalface I offer the following:

Five cold hard facts:

1. Many of the strong hockey clubs of the past in Sydney no longer exist. Glebe is surviving – just.
2. Those clubs which continue to be successful have strong strategic leadership and excellent financial options to deliver long term plans. They are realistic rather than nostalgic. They plan, experiment and reflect rather than procrastinate. They focus their energies on what’s important for success and they take risks. They get fit and they master their basic skills so they can develop new and exciting ways of playing the game. Their players and coaching staff respect one another, are accountable, support one another on and off the field, and they enjoy their hockey and their friendships. They train. Together. Lots.
3. We have not won a men’s premiership in any grade for a long time. We’ve fallen out of ML1 three times since our women first challenged to get into the SWHL competition. Litiana Field, one of our most promising juniors, had to seek a clearance this season to play in another ML1 team as part of her availability for State selection. Her letter to the Board was heartbreaking, doubly so when she arrived down at Minkey to help out there while she was home. Our juniors are getting beaten in most age groups most weeks.
4. This reality has not happened overnight. We are at the crossroads. We still have numbers – but not at the levels which guarantee competitive success at the highest levels of Sydney hockey, men, women or juniors.
5. Club hockey has always required good networks within the club and outside it in the wider hockey community and the local community. And it has always required more money than we raise in fees. Negativity and cynicism won’t win premierships or friends, the two components of the hockey experience that our members tell us are important.

Building off the work of those before us in this environment hasn’t been easy. Nor has it been easy to break some of the negativity that has been a legacy of years of struggling in changing times to find ways as Club administrators to be winners again.

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- An icon of three stylized human figures inside a circular arrow, labeled **FAMILY**.
- An icon of three stylized human figures standing side-by-side, labeled **EQUALITY**.
- An icon of two stylized human figures, one appearing to support or hold the other, labeled **COMMITMENT**.
- An icon of a stylized hand holding three small human figures, labeled **CONTRIBUTION**.

Five quotes that have been unsettling in 2019:

1. Me speaking to a men’s First Grader in 2017: “You must have been disappointed with that 7-nil result.” **“No, Carole, that’s hockey.”**
2. Recently a Life Member contacted me **“Thanks Carole for taking the Club in a new direction over the past three years.”**

My own experience of Glebe hockey was never one of accepting a 7 - nil loss as the usual Saturday hockey result, especially from First Grade men. For me, there was no “new” direction. This stint back on a committee has been for me a drive to recapture the days when all that material we’ve been putting out about our core values and traditions wasn’t rhetoric. Winning games was our lived experience. Not every week, but certainly often. Being family, supporting one another, being inspired by the efforts of others around us on and off the field and pushing yourself a bit harder is not a “new” direction. But it is getting a new voice at the Club and I’m proud of the space we’ve opened up as a Board for some of our passionate and enthusiastic younger men and women to lead, to train, to revitalise the Club’s family spirit and to improve and enjoy their hockey.

3. **“This used to be a men’s club.”**

In 2021 the Club will celebrate its 90th anniversary. We should be proud of such a significant milestone and the contribution and commitment of those who have participated over those 90 years. In the same year, 2021, we will celebrate 30 years of the Club having women members. In 1991 there were 7 men’s teams, 3 women’s teams and 5 junior teams with 11 girls playing plus 30 kids at Minkey. Today 55% of our members are women and girls. Our administration efforts are for all our members, so the change to the Board structure has allowed women to take a place equally at the Board table, but it has also provided a space for decisions affecting women and girls to be discussed in the context of Club policy. After 30 years, this is a big shift and a welcome one.

4. **“Social media – I know nothing about it, but how hard can it be?”**

Social media is now an essential component of the communications of successful organisations. That is why businesses spend a lot of money employing people to manage it, design it and use it effectively. The Club’s social media has been an area of committed focus over the past three years. The story we tell about who we are is important. There are plenty of hockey clubs out there. Selling our point of difference happens through social media. Shaping our culture does too. I am very grateful to Erin Machin Hunt (Women’s)

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and Alex Manou (Men’s), both of whom have done a fantastic job this season of helping us to deliver on our social media strategy. Thanks also to Kirsten Taylor who did the social media for our social events. Again, I can’t thank Amy Shipp enough for the support she has provided in building our capacity in this area and for the outstanding work she did for the ASF and some of the other video work that we were able to post. “How hard can it be?” Harder than you think if you have no sense of how it works and no expertise in using it, so we are looking for volunteers who already have that to continue to build the Club’s profile in this space.

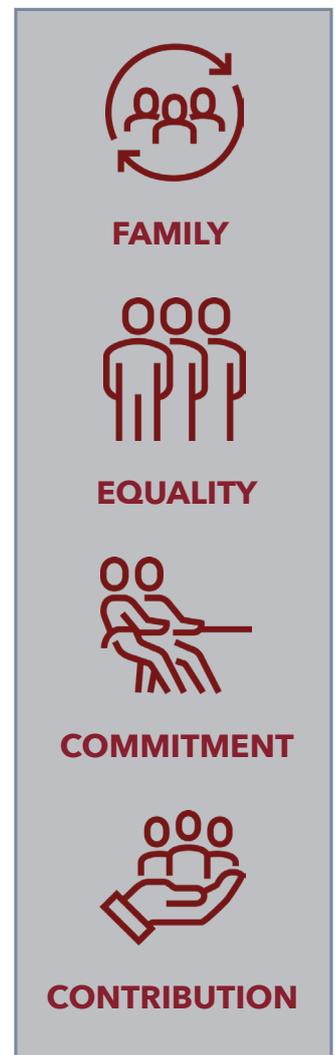
5. From the 2019 Players Survey: “I’d love to help, but I don’t have the time.”

This season 28 men and 43 women completed the Players’ Survey. There were some comments that we were expecting relating to numbers of women players and the comments about insufficient space at training. There were also some surprising comments, most of which had to do with fees and volunteering. If you’d love to help, and you don’t have time, then read your emails to get the information you need to do things like ordering your playing shirt on time, pay your fees so someone doesn’t have to chase you up, make sure all the balls are collected after training, donate to the Arthur Stubbs Foundation, if you’re unhappy about something, speak to a Director or a Club Captain rather than send an email of complaint, or you could actually just say thanks to all those who also don’t have the time but are volunteering regardless.

And three more quotes to ponder:

I would like to direct your attention to the quotes on the back page of this 2019 Annual Report. They are part of our collective Glebe Hockey wisdom, from three members of our Glebe family who know it inside out across three generations – Pat Nilan, Danny O’Brien and Louise Tapsell. The quotes and the people have provided me with guiding principles over many years, but especially during these past 4 years when I’ve needed to be reminded that my expectations are in fact not too high - our Club has always striven for excellence on and off the field. We’re about growing resilient, respectful contributors who value the people in their life by supporting them and giving back, to the game, to the Club, to others. It’s no wonder I can say that I count myself blessed and grateful for my long involvement with the Glebe District Hockey Club.

And finally some thanks to those who have worked so hard behind the scenes doing the various jobs in the Admin roles on our committees but particularly to Laura Schmahmann, Lindesay Brine, Kate Pearsall, Laura Torrible and David Pritchard whose generosity knows no bounds, Louise Tapsell, Laure Salou, Mick Anderson, Charlie Pepper and Harry Wark for all the Admin tasks with the RR Newsletter, our website and our archives. THANK YOU!



A personal thank you to Natalie White who came out of retirement and gave us two years when we asked for one. Our young women have benefitted so much from her coaching expertise, her commitment and her generosity. It's been great to have you back, Nat. My sincere thanks also to Helen (Howe) Benfield, for all the travelling and thorough work she has done for the Club when we needed to re-establish an honest and transparent selection process.

And to the GDHC Board, a big thank you to Sue Heath for all her work with the Juniors this season. To George Manou, who took on the role of Men's Director when a shift in emphasis was needed and whose respectful way of looking at people and things has facilitated genuine dialogue which has been a welcome addition to the Board. To Clare Prideaux, advocating for our juniors at HNSW, supporting our fight for a turf through her significant networks and whose relentless drive for improving the skills base of our players and coaches from juniors to seniors has had such an impact. To Josh La Spina who was thrust into a huge, demanding role with the Board restructure. His understated, generous and patient commitment to the Club is second to none. To Kate Alexander whose care, intelligence, integrity and vision has added so much to the Board's decision-making. Our women have been so lucky to have the quality

of her person and her tireless work for them. And to Les Wark who has been at training sessions on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, games on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays for three years, doggedly checking on past and present players, sponsors, politicians, council workers, tradespeople, each of the Board members, consulting with Life Members, making the hard calls so that the Club has a lifeline to the future without the work of the past being lost. Never-say-die Life Member in action. If it all falls over, it won't be because you haven't given it your best shot.

I'm finishing the game with nothing left, Lou Tapsell, and I've ticked quite a few of the boxes in Club life again this time around, Pat Nilan. It's been a privilege but it's time for another break from Glebe hockey for me. I wish you all good times, good hockey and a few premierships in the seasons ahead. My most sincere hope, however, is that soon I will be strolling down to The Crescent, Annandale in my Glebe hoodie to watch my grand-daughters play their minkey on a multi-purpose artificial surface suitable for hockey, where, Danny O'Brien, I'll be making sure that they are learning the game well as keen members of the #glebefamily.

Carole Wark
Administration Director

BELOW Carole Wark with her grand-daughters, Emily, Maeve and Violet Shipp





#glebefamily







#glebefamily

Hockey Australia Hall of Fame



On Sunday 20 October 2019, GDHC legend, **Pat Nilan**, was inducted into the Hockey Australia Hall of Fame. The presentation was held at the State Sports Centre, Homebush.

Pat's GDHC hockey achievements are well known and significant. Pat began playing for the Club as a 16 year old in 1958 and in 1959 was selected in First Grade where he played until 1978, playing a record number of 361 first grade games. In total Pat played 454 senior games for Glebe. Pat was an athletic player, fast, nimble and agile, with exceptional balance and poise. He was also a selfless player, with a good work ethic, resilience and excellent motivation. Everything he did was for the benefit of the team. His sportsmanship was recognised by all who saw him play.

He has also served his club well as Club Captain, Club President and coach of the First Grade team for many years. He coached junior teams for decades. Pat's contribution to Club affairs and Club life for almost 60 years has been immense.

Pat was inducted into the NSW Hall of Champions in 1979. He is one of only five men to have been afforded this honour, the others being Brian Booth, Ron Riley, Paul Dearing and Ken Wark (Jnr). In 1982 he received an Order of Australia Medal in recognition of his services to hockey at local, state and national level. In 2007 he was inducted into Hockey NSW's Hall of Fame.

So despite Pat's recognition in other places, it has taken some time for his contribution on the Australian stage to be recognised with his induction into the Hockey Australia Hall of Fame. Pat represented Australia from 1961 to 1972. During this period he played in 3 Olympic Games, 1964 at Tokyo (bronze medal), 1968 at Mexico (silver medal) and 1972 in Munich. In total Pat played 86 internationals for Australia, in an era when international matches were infrequent. He brought to those games the same high standards of fitness and commitment to training, dedication and flair that marked his game as a Glebe clubman.

Congratulations to Pat on this latest very well deserved honour! A true champion in our Club of Champions.



450 Club Games



Congratulations to **Mel Newton** on achieving her milestone 450th game for the Club this season. Mel started playing as a junior and began her senior hockey when she was 14 years old playing goalkeeper. She hasn't missed a single season since, travelling from Goulburn each weekend when she was training for the police force. Mel has served on the Women's Committee in a number of roles and currently plays Fourth Grade now as a fullback. Congratulations Mel!

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP Mel Newton is the PC hitter for Fourth Grade and is shown here shooting for goal in her 450th game; Carole Wark who played with a 15 year old Mel in her second year of seniors in a Grand Final winning team, congratulates Mel on her milestone; the traditional milestone cake



400 Club Games



Congratulations to **Aaron Nilan** on achieving his 400th milestone game. Always leading from the front. Outstanding achievement!

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP Aaron Nilan takes the field for his 400th game for the Club; always the competitor, Aaron leads by example with his agility and committed style of play; Life Members Pat Nilan, Aaron's proud father, and Geoff Paterson brave the cold at Cintra to watch Aaron's milestone game; Saint John Espresso Player of the Match is presented to Aaron by Life Member, Harry Wark; Aaron taking a stroke for Third Grade against Briars



300 Club Games



Congratulations to **Louise Tapsell and Amy Shipp** on achieving their 300th milestone games. Amy and Louise started together as juniors and played this season in the GDHC Third Grade side. Photographed here together receiving the Saint John Espresso Player of the Round and with their families after the 300th game at SOP.



200 First Grade Games

Congratulations to **Josh La Spina** on achieving his 200th First Grade Games milestone. Josh started playing for Glebe as a junior and has clocked up 367 games this season with over 200 of them in First Grade. Josh is pictured on this page with his U17s coach and Club President, Les Wark, receiving the Saint John Espresso Player of the Round award and with his partner, Mon Bordignon. Mon joined Josh's proud parents, Ann and Steve La Spina at the milestone game. Josh is seen below leading out the First Grade Men's team for their Derby Day game against Briars playing for the Wark Trevevar Cup.



Men's Final Results

PL1 Ladder

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Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points
Moorebank Liverpool	18	16	2	0	98	11	87	50
Sutherland	18	12	4	2	88	29	59	40
NWS/BH	18	12	2	4	80	30	50	38
UNSW	18	11	3	4	70	31	39	36
Ryde HH	18	11	2	5	76	34	42	35
Sydney Uni	18	5	1	12	37	60	-23	16
Briars	18	4	1	13	25	75	-50	13
Glebe	18	4	1	13	23	77	-54	13
GNS	18	4	1	13	28	83	-55	13
Northern Districts	18	2	1	15	20	115	-95	7

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PL2 Ladder

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Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points
Moorebank Liverpool	18	16	1	1	101	20	81	49
UNSW	18	15	1	2	79	29	50	46
Sutherland	18	14	1	3	72	28	44	43
Sydney Uni	18	10	2	6	49	39	10	32
Ryde HH	18	9	2	7	46	45	1	29
Briars	18	8	1	9	45	51	-6	25
Macquarie Uni	18	7	0	11	28	39	-11	21
St George/Rand	18	6	2	10	34	62	-28	20
UTS	18	4	3	11	36	58	-22	15
Glebe	18	4	2	12	35	64	-29	14
NWS/BH	18	3	4	11	32	53	-21	13
GNS	18	1	3	14	17	86	-69	6

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Men's Final Results

PL3 Ladder

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Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points
East's	18	13	3	2	69	31	38	42
Ryde HH	18	12	4	2	61	27	34	40
Sydney Uni	18	10	2	6	37	31	6	32
Sutherland	18	9	4	5	50	30	20	31
Moorebank Liverpool	18	9	4	5	40	29	11	31
Briars	18	8	5	5	42	31	11	29
Glebe	18	7	6	5	55	41	14	27
UNSW	18	6	6	6	37	31	6	24
Northern Districts	18	3	9	6	22	26	-4	18
Macquarie Uni	18	3	5	10	27	52	-25	14
UTS	18	3	1	14	23	70	-47	10
St George/Rand	18	0	1	17	13	77	-64	1

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PL4 Ladder

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Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points
Ryde HH	18	16	1	1	73	13	60	49
East's	18	14	1	3	69	22	47	43
GNS	18	12	0	6	55	34	21	36
Sutherland	18	10	3	5	32	13	19	33
Sydney Uni	18	10	3	5	32	25	7	33
UNSW	18	10	2	6	46	25	21	32
Briars	18	8	1	9	41	36	5	25
Northern Districts	18	6	3	9	36	42	-6	21
NWS/BH	18	6	2	5	26	61	-35	20
Glebe	18	3	2	13	18	44	-26	11
Moorebank Liverpool	18	1	3	14	14	70	-56	6
UTS	18	1	1	15	16	73	-57	4

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Men's Final Results

SL3 Ladder

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Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points
Ryde HH	18	18	0	0	87	21	66	54
Briars	18	12	1	5	61	31	30	37
Glebe	18	12	1	5	57	28	29	37
NWS/Baulkham Hills	18	10	4	4	61	30	31	34
Manly	18	8	0	10	56	55	1	24
Sutherland	18	8	0	10	33	49	-16	24
UNSW	18	6	0	12	30	44	-14	18
Northern Districts	18	5	1	12	32	52	-20	16
Bankstown	18	5	1	11	32	65	-33	16
UTS	18	1	0	16	7	81	-74	3

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Men's Club Captain Report

I would like to start off by thanking the Glebe District Hockey Club Board and Men's Committee for giving me the wonderful opportunity of being the Men's Club Captain. While this season was quite challenging results wise, I am confident in the direction taken for the Club and that we have started to create a strong foundation that will lead us to positive results over a long period of time.

I would like to thank all the players for your clear communication throughout the season. This is a significant point as it was only on rare occasions, I was chasing up players for their availability or players ringing me last minute with their unavailability. By communicating with me early I had the best possible chance to ensure every team had enough numbers every week. I would also like to thank the large number of players that doubled up week after week and sometimes driving large distances on some match days just to ensure that another team had enough players.

This season saw a significant change in coaching and playing personnel from the last couple of seasons. We had a great mix of returning players and coaches as well as several new players to the Club and most notably our new First Grade coach. With a wealth of experience returning and many fresh faces added it was assumed that everything would just fall into place and we would be a force in Sydney once again. Unfortunately, this was not the case and it is a solid reminder that there is no substitute for hard work.



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One positive from this season was our numbers at training. This was an area identified as a problem in the last couple of seasons. Larger numbers meant that we were able to push and encourage each other. This helps build comraderie and confidence in the playing group. The larger group also helped simulate game-like situations and build combinations.



Looking forward to next season, in my opinion, the key to our success is simple: we need to be fitter and our core skills need to improve. These points are nothing new and have been a common theme in previous reports, however, these areas are critical to success. I am looking forward to working with our new coach and various players to create a plan

that will focus on and improve these key elements. There is no secret everyone has been disappointed with the results of the last few seasons, so I am looking forward to seeing the reaction and accountability taken by each individual to ensure we are not reflecting on the next season with the same disappointed feeling.



PREVIOUS PAGE FROM TOP Ross Bougoukas at the Glebe@Glebe night imparting his knowledge and skills and building relationships with our men's players of the future; good numbers across the grades at men's training **THIS PAGE FROM TOP** 2019 disappointment; Ross Bougoukas with Fourth Grader, Braydon Morrow ready for an afternoon of hockey v Briars



Lastly, I would like to thank Adrian McKeown for supporting me through this season. As stated earlier I was new to this role in the Club and it was extremely comforting knowing I had the support and knowledge of Adrian to always help me. 2019 was a team effort and I would like to thank Adrian for his contribution.

I look forward to seeing you all around the hockey fields next season. Enjoy the off season and keep fit.

Yours in hockey,

Ross Bougoukas
Men's Club Captain



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP Adrian McKeown enjoying his on-field hockey in 5th Grade during a season of supporting Ross Bougoukas and George Manou off-field in the Men's Committee; Les Wark congratulating Ross Bougoukas on his 150 First Grade games and B.J. Bruton on his 100 First Grade games; First Grade men at the 2019 Senior Presentation Night; Ross Bougoukas watching the Fighting Fifts at Cintra





ABOVE 2019 First Grade Men **BACK FROM LEFT** George Manou, Tim Pritchard, Daniel Van Der Merwe, David Reid, Joe Clear, Sam Alexander-Prideaux, Robbie McIntosh, Mark Paterson, Jai Singhota **FRONT FROM LEFT** Will Noller, Dominic Tintner, Aleks Manou, Ross Bougoukas, Alex Sheard, Andrew Rice, Riley Nilan, Alister Brown **Absent:** B.J. Bruton, Victor Dunand, Shane Martin

The 2019 season has been both a very exciting and challenging period.

Exciting

Because the Club has embarked on an active transformation journey and to support this decision, they:

- are actively recruiting externally
- have put in place a process to uplift the quality of coaching at the Club by engaging specialist external coaches
- have engaged a coach from outside the Club

It is also important when you commence a transformation journey that you ensure all new decisions have mechanisms in place to measure the levels of success that have been achieved. We can clearly see the levels of engagement within the Premier League squad was of a high standard. For example, this is seen through the high numbers attending training. In fact we are very close to 90% attendance, as an average, across the squads. This clearly indicates we are on the right path.

The first half of the season saw us finish in the top six comfortably and looking like achieving our season goal of finishing in the top six and playing finals hockey. A great effort by the team and we saw some very exciting and high-quality hockey played against the top sides like Moorebank, Sutherland and UNSW.

Challenging

It was very disappointing not to finish in the top six and more so because we were only short of achieving this outcome by two games. We all know which two games those were: the games against Briars.

Furthermore, it was the month of JULY which was our nemesis - we lost players to injuries, representative hockey, to family commitments and we played some inconsistent hockey which cost us dearly. A clear lesson learnt, and we will be planning to address these for 2020.

Future

There have been some critical lessons learnt during 2019 for the whole TEAM which includes the players, the coaching and management staff. These are being further analysed and will all be actively managed, and plans will be put in-place to address these areas of improvement. Some examples are:

- Player fitness
- Coaching style up-lift/variation
- Mentoring program
- Additional training sessions on hockey specific surfaces
- Specialist external coaches
- Recruiting including short term and long term

A special thank-you to all the players who have displayed high levels of respect and integrity, from my heart - THANK YOU. This has been my first season at Glebe, and I have really enjoyed it BUT have finished the season feeling like “We have unfinished business”. A lot more change is still needed, and this will be a tough journey. I am confident we have a group of players who are fully committed to this journey and let me take this opportunity to once again confirm my commitment to be a part of this team.

Jai Singhota First Grade Coach

FROM TOP Aleks ‘Mouse’ Manou with PC striker, Ross Bougoukas; Ross Bougoukas, B.J. Bruton and Dom Tintner post game; Riley Nilan in action against Ryde; First Grade men; coaches Jai Singhota and Mick Bougoukas working together



TEAM REPORTS - MEN





ABOVE 2019 Second Grade Men **BACK FROM LEFT** Michael Bougoukas (Coach), William Lewis, Jackson Tudor, Rodrigo Pedraza Luna, Ed Noller, Corey Morrow (Captain), Dylan Howe, David Reid **FRONT FROM LEFT** Darren French, Mack Noller, Andrew Rice, Daniel Van Der Merwe, Mitch Tudor, Ben Martin, Cameron Jones **ABSENT** Luke Pollock, Victor Dunand, Ritchie Wightman, Robbie McIntosh

I would like to thank and congratulate all the players who stepped onto the pitch for Second Grade in 2019. Due to injuries, fixtures and personal commitments 34 different players were used over the course of this season. With numbers like that, it is quite difficult to build the consistency and cohesion needed in order to be a premiership force. In saying that, despite the high turnover of players, the effort put in every week can not be questioned. There was a never-say-die attitude instilled in this team and after every game, no matter the result, the team was positive and constructive with each other. This trait is crucial if we want to turn results around.

In the few weeks where we were able to get some continuity within the squad, we showed our ability to match it with the top teams. There is a bright future ahead for this group of players and I believe they will be challenging for a title in the not too distant future. In order to build on this potential, however, a good pre-season is needed.



ABOVE Second Grade coaches, Mick Bougoukas and Dean Morrow

This as always includes building our base fitness. We were often in most games throughout the year and towards the back end we would fade away due to our fitness.

I would like to give special congratulations to Corey Morrow who earned the Captaincy for this season. He was solid as a rock at the back, week in and week out. He stepped up to the role and led by example. He was a standout player on and off the pitch and was well respected by his team mates.

Throughout the season players vote for their best and fairest. The following list is the top 5 for 2019.

Players' Player Points

- 220 Corey Morrow
- 141 Cameron Jones
- 113 Robbie McIntosh
- 95 Jackson Tudor
- 81 Ed Noller



Looking to next season and beyond I feel very optimistic that good times are not far away. This of course is easier said than done and there is still a lot of hard work to transform potential into results. As I understand, the Board is being pro-active in sourcing alternative training options, however, it is imperative that the players and members don't just wait to be told what to do. As identified earlier, fitness has been an underlying issue for a few seasons now. Players need to take some ownership and responsibility towards this and keep fit over the summer. This can be done through social sport, competitive sport or even calling up a team mate and saying let's go for a run.

With regards to pre-season and week to week training, I feel the Second Grade numbers grew over the season. This needs to continue and stay constant throughout the season, even in the colder months. If we nail these two issues I believe the potential we have will transform into great results.

I would like to thank Dean Morrow for his help throughout the season. As we all are aware Dean does not say much, however, his hockey knowledge is invaluable. His ability to analyse and break down a game helped me build structures and help the team improve every week and ensure we didn't repeat the same mistakes. I would also like to thank the Board and Men's Committee for all the hard work done behind the scenes. It means that as a coach I just need to focus on my team. It was a real pleasure to coach this group of young men.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in 2020.

Michael "Mick" Bougoukas
Second Grade Coach

FROM TOP Mack Noller and Robbie McIntosh celebrating their Players' Player votes; Jackson Tudor another Players' Player winner; Second Grade coaches, Dean Morrow and Mick Bougoukas swap tips with Club President, Les Wark





FROM TOP LEFT Ed Noller directing traffic in defence with Darren French and David Reid; **CENTRE** Second Grade warm up **BELOW FROM LEFT** Second Grade mates support the Arthur Stubbs Foundation fundraising night at the Toxteth Hotel, Andrew Rice, Mack Noller, Luke Pollock, Cameron Jones, Ed Noller





ABOVE 2019 Third Grade Men **BACK FROM LEFT** Laurens De Vries, Matthew West, Paul Jowett, Chris Farrugia, Isaac St Clair-Burns, Sam Bagley, Patrick Wark, Michael Wark **FRONT FROM LEFT** Aaron Nilan (Coach), Andrew Cheong, Anthony Wark, Zach Farlow, Adam Campano (Captain), Emmerson Weiley (GK) **ABSENT** Suresh Raja

2019 results:

7 Wins, 6 Draws, 5 Losses ,7th Place with 27 points

Third Grade Players' Player

Aaron Oman

Top goal scorer

Aaron Oman

With the Third Grade team having a fantastic season last year, I was hopeful of continuing the success this year. Although a few players moved up the grades, left the Club or decided not to play this year, we had a number of new players added to the squad as well as some players come back and play after a period of time off from the game. With the experience of the players within the team, it was almost expected that we would certainly do better than what we actually did (on the overall ladder).



ABOVE Suresh Raja, Patrick Wark and Chris Farrugia lead Third Grade men onto the pitch at Cintra for the Wark Trevenar Cup game against Briars

With the Club having good player numbers over all the grades this year, it was good for most weeks to have some fresh subs in the team. This did allow the ageing players to help try and manage any injury concerns that occurred throughout the season. While it can be hard to control, injuries/illness etc, did play a part in the team momentum in getting results.

The season did start well with two wins, but then hit a low patch with three straight losses. The rest of the year was up and down, with wins and losses and quite a few drawn matches. Defensively I thought we were pretty good all year and matched it with the top teams. It showed in the player points that Emmerson in goals had another great year, and the two main fullbacks in Adam Campano and Chris Farrugia controlled and directed the play from the back. Our midfield players were also consistently strong this year and set up many chances for the strikers in attack. Unfortunately we struggled to get the little white ball into the net and score goals. This was key to not making semis this season. At times we had some brilliant play all over the field but consistently struggled in the attacking 25 and circle.

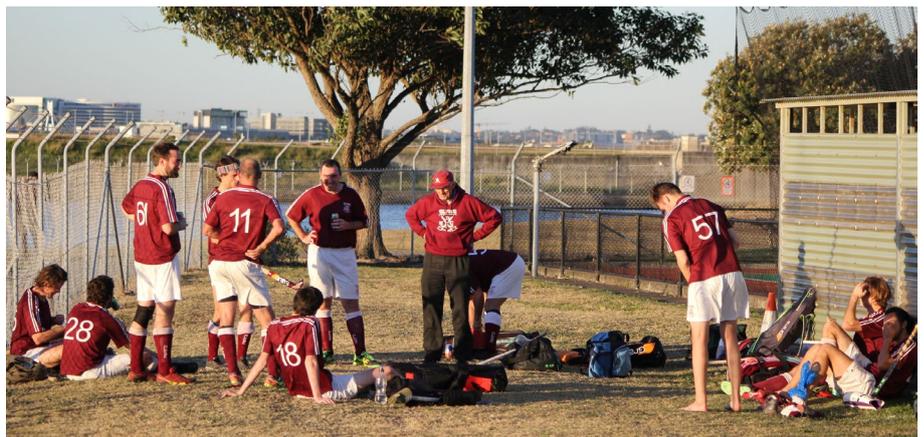
Over the course of the season there was only maybe one game where all members were fit and ready to go. Knee and hamstring problems were the main cause of having a week or two off from playing. We had about 31 different players play during the year and each and every one of them put in a great effort each week. It was also fantastic to see all players that took the field get some points in the Players' Player voting at the end of each game.

A big thank you to Adam Campano and Aaron Oman, who helped out, both on and off the field, and to all the other players that had input throughout the year - much appreciated. While not all success is measured on where you come in the ladder, I did enjoy playing again this season with a group of guys that gave it their all each week, and looking forward to what may be achieved in 2020.

Aaron Nilan
Third Grade Coach



FROM TOP Aaron Nilan, Third Grade men's coach; Corey Morrow and Aaron Oman, Players' Player pointscorers





ABOVE 2019 Third Grade Men **BACK FROM LEFT** Caleb Bourke, James Martin, Ivan GorrIDGE, Craig Martin, Harry Fisher, Kayleigh Yap (Caleb's GFF), Isaac St Clair-Burns, Derek Fung, Braydon Morrow, Lloyd Hurrell, Tom Hurrell **FRONT FROM LEFT** Jamie Travis, Gareth Mealing, Nicky Vera, Paul Diaper, James Hurrell

It is my honour to present the 2019 Fourth Grade Report.

The 2019 Glebe Men's Fourth Grade Team was a mixture of some old heads, returning players who had been away from the Club for many seasons, new Club members and emerging young talent who will work their way through the grades in years to come. The group played the entire season in the true Glebe spirit with the overall 10th place on the ladder not a true indication of the team's willingness and commitment to each other on the field which was evident in some very close games with teams much higher on the table.

Unfortunately our inability to score goals proved our downfall throughout the season which is something high on the agenda for the playing group moving forward into next season as well as implementing a more modern approach to the structural set up which we flirted with at the back end of the season with some pleasing outcomes.

As with many of the grades the availability week in and week out of the playing group due to work, family and other commitments was a hindrance in achieving a higher standing on the ladder. This comes with the territory in the lower grades and there is no easy fix but it is something that as a club it is worth exploring further. How in every grade can we maintain consistency as the season goes on enabling positive results on the pitch? Overall 30 players took the field at one time or another in Fourth Grade during the season.

A special mention to George Manou who throughout the season ensured as Captain I was prepared for the admin part of the role (not one of my strong points) providing match cards, players player spreadsheets and numerous other tasks that assisted the team greatly and he also managed to pull off some great saves in the net.

Also to Ross Bougoukas for his tireless work populating the Team Selection Lists each week .

In closing though the 2019 Season was a challenging one, I look forward to the Club as a whole moving forward and achieving positive results on and off the field next season. This is the commitment all members of our great Club need to support.

I thank the Club for entrusting to me the role of Captain and Mentor for the team in the 2019 season and look forward to once again proudly wearing the maroon and white in what promises to be an exciting 2020 .

Craig Martin
Fourth Grade Captain

FROM TOP Caleb Bourke; Craig Martin in action flanked by Derek Fung and Paul Diaper



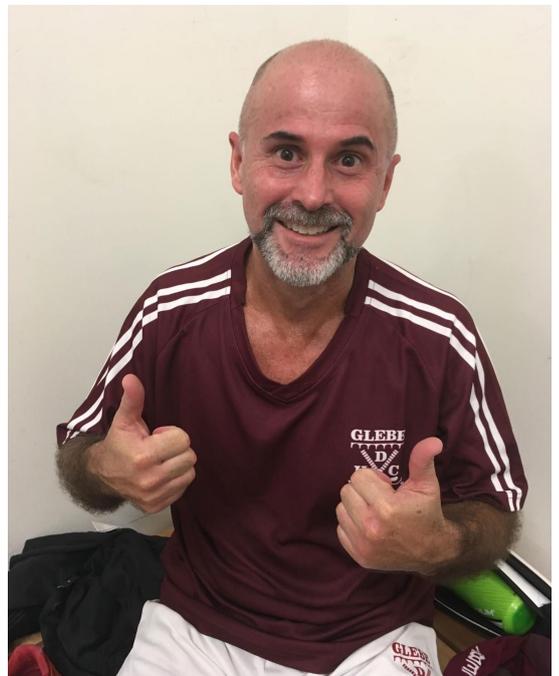
2019 results:
 3 Wins, 2 Draws, 13 Losses , 10th Place

Fourth Grade Players' Player
 James Martin





FROM TOP Fourth Grade men; Martijn Verleun in action against UNSW supported by Gareth Mealing; Martijn Verleun again with team-mate Tom Hurrell





ABOVE 2019 Fifth Grade Men **BACK FROM LEFT** Les Wark, Patrick Dawson, Richard McKeogh, Scott Glading, Robert (Toxic) Guiffre, Lukas Rawsthorne, John Cullen, Andrew (Googa) Goodrick, Sam Chrysostomou, Peter (the Uber) Rutledge, Zach Jaensch **FRONT FROM LEFT** Adrian McKeown, Peter Dodsley, Dylan Yates, Tim Sutton, Travis Dehnert, Josh Rawsthorne.

A fantastic year by Glebe’s mighty Fighting 5ths ended in the preliminary semi-final where Glebe went down 5-1 to NWS/Baulkham Hills. Ironically, NWS went down 4-3 the following week to Briars, who went on to win the competition.

What’s interesting about that is that Glebe never lost to Briars all season, even beating Briars 6-1 in the final round of the competition! So Glebe was right in it till the end. You have to feel for Ryde who didn’t lose a single game except the grand final but that’s awesome – the underdog (Briars)

got smashed by Glebe in the final round of the competition but then went on to win the grand final against the hot favourites (Ryde) 4-3.

It is worth mentioning that the Fighting 5ths played in Sydney League 3 this year (down from SL2 in 2018). This felt about right and was reflected by the results. From last place in 2018 (SL2) to equal second in 2019 (SL3). Below are the top 4.

The format of Sydney Hockey is set to change in the 2020 season and all clubs will provide 3 teams

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points
Ryde HH	18	18	0	0	87	21	66	54
Briars	18	12	1	5	61	31	30	37
Glebe	18	12	1	5	57	28	29	37
NWS/Baulkham Hills	18	10	4	4	61	30	31	34

for Premier League Division (down from 4). It will be interesting to see where the Fighting 5ths end up in 2020 but my feeling is that this arrangement will benefit Glebe's lower grades. I am hoping that 4th and 5th grades will once again, play back to back in 2020 and that this will bring the benefits that come from sharing substitute players and training as a lower grade squad.

New players played a pivotal role in the side this year. Brothers Lukas and Josh Rawsthorne stepped up from the Under 17s to play the second half of the season. They showed up each week, scored 3 and 2 goals respectively and contributed greatly to the results of the team. Unfortunately Lukas broke his thumb at the end of the season and missed out on the finals. Other new players included Zack Jaensch and Dylan Yates, who trained hard and formed part of Glebe's strong backline. Googa, who normally plays fullback played competently in goals this year.

Jarni Blakkarly joined Glebe as a striker and averaged more than one goal per game. Unfortunately Jarni fell and broke his shoulder in game 3 of the season, only returning at the end of the season to play in the last game. He did not play in the semi-final due to taking up a job offer in Adelaide. The Fighting 5ths' other striker, Travis Denhart scored 9 goals this year. This figure would have been higher had he also not been injured with a hamstring problem for 4-5 weeks in the middle of the season. Another loss to injury early in the season was Les Wark who managed to play three games to add to his 813 before retiring again. Top scorer was Tim Sutton with 14 mainly penalty corner strikes.

Training was well attended this year by the Fighting 5ths, particularly in the first half of the season. There were regularly more 5th graders attending training than 3rd and 4th graders, and this was reflected in the results. Only the Fighting 5ths made it into the finals. A renewed focus will be put on training in the 2020 season to improve the club's performance overall. Players' player stats were close this year. John Cullen took out the prize in the final 2 weeks, marginally edging out last year's winner Pete Dodsley.



FROM TOP Richard McKeogh in action; singing the Club song became a regular event this year.. aaaaa 1 2 3...; Patrick Dawson, Peter Dodsley and Josh Rawsthorne in action; Josh Rawsthorne, John Cullen, Lukas Rawsthorne

Top 20 memorable moments of 2019, nominated by the Fifth Grade players:



1. Making the finals!
 2. Club sponsorship by the Toxteth Hotel.
 3. Contribution of all players week by week and during Tuesday night training.
 4. The beep test at training.
 5. Staunch long term players, Googa in goals.
 6. Great social events lead by Gareth and the women's team equivalent, including a terrific State of Origin night, Trivia Night and pub crawl.
 7. A large squad of 16 but this worked out well with injuries balancing out and injured players recovering in time for the finals.
 8. Injuries! Travis' hammy, Jarni's shoulder, Lukas' broken thumb. Scott away several weeks of the season due to work deployments.
 9. Singing the club song in the change rooms... a lot!
 10. Beating Briars 3-1 in round 9.
 11. Beating Briars 6-1 in round 18.
 12. Not losing to Briars who then went on to win the comp.
 13. 4 game winning streak between rounds 1-4.
 14. 4 game winning streak between rounds 10-13.
 15. Pete Dods - Glebe's Ben Stokes except he was not born as a Kiwi. Skill, determination, extreme competitiveness and the player who forced most of the penalty corners that Tim converted.
 16. Tim scoring 4 goals in one match.
 17. The turnaround of results in one year .. from last in 2018 to equal second on points in 2019.
 18. Richard getting 5 stitches in the chin for trying to eat a hockey ball. Zach getting tendonitis in his hand which he tells us is from hockey!
 19. Pete Rutledge flubbing a slow-rolling ball towards the right goalpost, the UTS centre-half, from about 25 metres out, thought it was going wide and bellowed "Leave it!!!" Goalie and full back, either of whom could have stopped the ball, both let it roll by ... into the goal, just inside the post. Glorious Glebe Goal!!
- And last but not least:
20. Scott G having an alternative viewpoint to a man wearing yellow and carrying a whistle, receiving a 5 minute yellow. Showing his mild frustration by throwing his stick high up into the canopy of trees bordering the field at Cintra. Then being awarded a bonus 10 minute yellow to see out the remainder of the game.

FROM TOP Tim Sutton, highest Fifth Grade goalscorer for 2019; Adrian McKeown; Richard McKeogh; Dylan Yates contesting the value of his new number

Adrian McKeown
Fifth Grade Captain



Fifth Grade team stats: Games Played and Goals Scored



#	Name	Attended	Goals
1.	Jarni Blakkarly	4	4
2.	Sam Chrysostomou	15	1
3.	John Cullen	19	0
4.	Lachlan Cummings-Donnelly	0	0
5.	Travis Dehnert	12	9
6.	Peter Dodsley	19	0
7.	Zack Domrow	12	2
8.	Scott Glading	13	7
9.	Andrew Goodrick	19	0
10.	Robert Guiffre	15	4
11.	Zach Jaensch	15	0
12.	Richard McKeough	18	2
13.	Adrian McKeown	17	6
14.	Joshua Rawsthorne	10	2
15.	Lukas Rawsthorne	16	3
16.	Peter Rutledge	17	2
17.	Tim Sutton	18	14
18.	Les Wark	3	0
19.	Dylan Yates	18	0
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1.	Patrick Dawson	6	1
2.	Paul Diaper	1	0
3.	Lewis Francis	1	0
4.	Gareth Mealing	4	1

FROM TOP Scott Glading in action; 5th Grade team talk; Peter Dodsley on the move; Zach Jaensch at SOP testing the hand injury

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ML2 Point Score

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Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points
Moorebank 2	18	11	6	1	42	18	24	39
Sydney Uni 2	18	10	5	3	39	16	23	35
Glebe 1	18	10	2	6	29	19	10	32
GNS 2	18	9	5	4	34	26	8	32
UNSW 2	18	8	5	5	37	24	13	29
Macquarie Uni 1	18	7	6	5	26	20	6	27
UTS 2	18	5	3	10	11	33	-22	18
Mac/Btown 2	18	5	1	12	18	30	-12	16
RHH 2	18	2	7	9	24	37	-13	13
WD 2	18	2	2	14	5	42	-37	8

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Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points
UNSW 3	18	11	3	4	24	11	13	36
MosHarbour 1	18	10	5	3	36	20	16	35
Sydney Uni 3	18	9	7	2	30	12	18	34
Briars 2	18	9	6	3	37	27	10	33
Moorebank 3	18	6	6	6	17	23	-6	24
ND Strikers 2	18	5	7	6	33	24	9	22
Wenty 1	18	5	7	6	19	26	-7	22
Manly 1	18	5	3	10	26	23	3	18
Glebe 2	18	3	5	10	14	34	-20	14
GNS 3	18	1	3	14	7	43	-36	6

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Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points
Sydney Uni 4	18	16	1	1	43	18	25	49
Moorebank 4	18	13	2	3	38	18	20	41
RHH 3	18	10	2	6	42	29	13	32
MosHarbour 2	18	9	4	5	26	15	11	31
Macquarie Uni 2	18	6	7	5	33	29	4	25
Glebe 3	18	7	2	9	31	29	2	23
Mac/Btown 3	18	5	4	9	27	32	-5	19
ND Strikers 3	18	4	4	10	22	36	-14	16
Briars 3	18	4	3	11	20	35	-15	15
Manly 2	18	1	1	16	13	54	-41	4

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Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points
MosHarbour 3	18	10	6	2	29	13	16	36
Sydney Uni 5	18	10	4	4	43	20	23	34
Cronulla Sharks	18	9	5	4	30	21	9	32
Wenty 2	18	8	4	6	26	19	7	28
RHH 4	18	8	4	6	22	15	7	28
Macquarie Uni 3	18	6	5	7	23	27	-4	23
St George	18	5	7	6	31	25	6	22
Glebe 4	18	6	2	10	30	40	-10	20
ND Strikers 4	18	4	4	10	15	30	-15	16
Briars 4	18	2	3	13	11	50	-39	9

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Women's Final Results

ML6 Point Score

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Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points
Moorebank 5	18	14	1	3	40	15	25	43
RHH 5	18	12	2	4	25	12	13	38
UNSW 4	18	11	4	3	32	21	11	37
Mac/Btown 4	18	10	2	6	37	21	16	32
MosHarbour 4	18	9	4	5	39	19	20	31
Sydney Uni 6	18	5	7	6	20	17	3	22
ND Strikers 5	18	4	6	8	17	25	-8	18
GNS 4	18	2	5	11	10	38	-28	11
Glebe 5	18	1	7	10	12	30	-18	10
Canterbury	18	3	0	15	13	47	-34	9

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WOMENS GRADE 4 Point Score

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Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points
Bentstix 4 White	16	15	0	1	0	2	78	9	69	45
Dolphins 4	16	10	1	5	0	2	27	27	0	31
Easts 4	16	8	2	5	1	1	35	34	1	25
Bentstix 4 Blue	16	6	2	8	0	1	25	27	-2	20
Glebe 4	16	3	1	12	0	2	17	37	-20	10
UNSW 4	16	3	0	12	1	1	14	62	-48	5

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Women's Club Captain Reports



ABOVE Kat Hughes, Women's Club Captain, getting to know a group of our next generation Glebe Women at the Glebe@Glebe night at Jubilee Oval

Well, it's been an interesting season! Although not our most successful on the field, it was nonetheless an enjoyable year. I'd like to acknowledge the work of Kate Alexander (Convenor) and Laura Schmahmann (Administrator), whose hard work was on display, behind the scenes, every single week of the year. You're great humans and have given so much to the Club and its players. Also, without their guidance and wisdom, the Club Captain role would have been much harder! Thank you – to the full Women's Committee, Les and Carole Wark included – for the support, particularly as injury kept me to four games this season.

Glebe Women started the season with an abundance of players - it was a challenge juggling numbers, and this process will continue to be reviewed next season. It was an unpredictable season though, and at times we found ourselves asking players to double-up. Turf availability was also a challenge, which will improve next season,

but one in which our talented coaches continued to manage brilliantly. I can only encourage others to put their hands up to offer up their own ideas, strategies or thoughts on how we can improve on and off the field next year if you'd like to see change. We're all in this together.

After the initial disappointment of being relegated this season, First Grade made it in to the semi-finals against Sydney Uni (who would go on to win ML2 the following week). This was despite having a very different looking team to how the year started, due to injuries, study and travel commitments. Thank you to Ross Bougoukas who stepped up again this season and continued to gain respect as a senior coach. I'd also like to wish Cec Crobach all the best for her return home to the Netherlands – her contribution to the Club has been amazing, and we'll certainly miss her enthusiastic self on and off the field. It was fitting that she finished this season as the Club's Women's Highest Goalscorer.

Second Grade was again led by the wonderful Nat White. Her insights into the game are concise and invaluable, and she connected with the group really well. Despite their best efforts, with some difficulties in sustaining a consistent line-up, finals were out of reach this year for this passionate bunch. Our united Third Graders headed up by the consistent Dean Morrow also just missed out on a finals berth this season, but I think we all enjoyed watching Clare Prideaux get amongst it again! It was also great to see our Juniors contributing strongly not only in Thirds, but from First to Sixth Grade – we’re in good hands!



GRIT - “courage and resolve, strength of character”

Without grit, there’s no GDHC

Fourth Grade stepped up a grade and made us proud, led again by their selfless coach Ana Moraitakis. We saw records broken with Mel Newton playing in her 450th match. I’d like to credit Kerry Hunt for her bravery in stepping up and playing as goalkeeper when the team were in need. Great Glebe spirit. Thank you to Olivia Edwards in joining me as Club Captain for Fifth and Sixth Grade. This format made the role much more manageable, and Olivia is a great leader, which was evident in the enjoyment and success of those grades.

A big thank you to our Managers of all six teams. Being on the sidelines for the majority of the season, it was really evident to me how much we rely on these lovely people and how well they operate. Your voluntary commitment to the Club does not go unnoticed, or unappreciated.

A shout out to Gareth Mealing for leading the enjoyable social events this year! Specifically, the pub crawl and trivia nights were a great success. We all love hockey but love the off-field opportunities to hang out with our mates just as much. Thanks for making this happen.



FROM TOP Kat Hughes, Cec Crobach, Laura Schmahmann, Katrina Cochrane at the ASF Fundraiser; Kate Alexander and Kat Hughes at the Junior Presentation Night

Now, onto next year by looking back first. During a pre-match talk mid-season, Ross used the word grit in addressing First Grade. Our Dutch friend Cec turned to me and asked what it meant. At the time, I shrugged it off as meaning “to dig in, be tough”. But this word came up again after the season when I attended the junior presentation evening. It was mentioned that our juniors have it in spades. I thought about this recurring theme, and the actual definition is: “courage and resolve, strength of character”. As I look back on my two years at Glebe, it is this grit that comes to the fore and must continue. It is the courage and resolve of our newest to most longstanding members - to be committed off the field and play tough hockey on the field - and it is the strength of character from our youngest to most senior players, that makes this Club such a passionate, fun and determined community to be a part of. Without grit, there’s no GDHC.



ABOVE Kat Hughes and Olivia Edwards, our two Women’s Club Captains, enjoying Senior Presentation Night **BELOW** Kat Hughes with Eleanor Gibson accepting her award for the Most Consistent Player in Sixth Grade

Next year will present new challenges as various volunteers step out of their roles. We need to dig in and work hard, turn up and volunteer, with that true gritty Glebe resolve and strength of character. Thanks for having me as a Club Captain; it’s been a privilege, and I hope to see you all out on the pitch again in 2020.

Kat Hughes
Women’s Club Captain

Overall, 2019 was a great year for our lower grades. Whilst neither team made it to the finals, the friendships that we formed, and the skills we developed, made for a highly enjoyable and rewarding season for all.

Our lower grades - we are a force to be reckoned with!



Fifth Grade consistently had strong numbers at training, demonstrating commitment and eagerness to develop as players. This was the first time Fifth Grade had played in the SWHL competition and the team worked hard to be competitive. We may not have made it to finals this time, but the team showed our division we are a force to be reckoned with. Fifth Grade’s strength lies in their ability to work together, and to rally no matter the circumstance.

Sixth grade had the tough job of being the only women's team in the SEHA competition this year, but they did not let this be a disadvantage for them, coming away with some great wins and spectacular goals. I had the pleasure of coaching one of their games and I was very impressed with the skill level and team play I witnessed. Music and laughter were a key feature of their pre-game warm up, and a clear bond was evident between their players.

I would like to thank the coaches of Fifth and Sixth Grade, Lynne Fox and Julie Phillips. You were both the driving force behind our teams, and I speak on behalf of all lower grade players when I say how much we appreciate your guidance and support throughout the season. You both reiterated the same goals for us and set up drills at training to help give us the skills to make these goals a reality. Your advice was consistent, well-meant and ultimately one of the keys to continual development.

RIGHT Olivia Edwards with Maria Nguyen and Michelle Hancock **BELOW** Alex Brien, Scout Hathaway-Wilson and Olivia Edwards, Saint John Espresso Players of the Round



I would also like to acknowledge our highly organised and efficient team managers, Maddie Dell and Rachael Beckett. These two women had the difficult job of managing very large squad numbers, which would prove to be very stressful at times. They approached these challenges with a positive attitude and ensured that each week the team line ups were fair and accurate. Thank you also to the captains and vice captains (Fifth Grade: Elena Hux, Beth and Sian Morgan, Sixth Grade: Vicky and Kirsten Taylor) who led us onto the field each week with confidence and words of encouragement.

Thank you also to Kate Alexander, Laura Schmahmann and Kat Hughes who were a dream to work with, and who were always happy to help me out with any queries or issues that arose over the season. Being new to the role, I had not realised how much work goes on behind the scenes. I now have a greater appreciation and respect for your roles and the hard work that you do.

Finally, thank you to all the players of Fifth and Sixth Grades. Your positive attitudes and great sense of humour make hockey fun. I personally had a very enjoyable year and thoroughly enjoyed playing/ training with you all. I hope to see you again next year.

Olivia Edwards
Women's Assistant Club Captain





ABOVE 2019 First Grade Women **BACK FROM LEFT** Alison Ryan, Kat Hughes, Lynsey Askew, Laura Schmahmann, Alanna Howe, Madeline Scott, Alisha Middleton, Katrina Cochrane, Sarah Brine, Ross Bougoukas **FRONT FROM LEFT** Olivia Cain, Bronte Ryan, Clare Callinan, Ashlee Ryan, Prudie Dallen, Cecile Crobach, Aisling Klimoski, Siala Cochrane

Season 2019 was a glimpse into the bright future of Women's hockey at Glebe. After the difficult season of 2018 and the unfortunate relegation to ML2, season 2019 was always going to be a tough one. It would have been easy to feel sorry for ourselves and find excuses to not perform every week, however, with a bunch of fresh young faces there was a positive vibe buzzing around. This translated into a strong pre-season where there was a willingness from every player to learn and improve.

Our strong pre-season put us in a great position to start our campaign with a bang and that we did. After the initial high of winning convincingly we were brought down a few pegs with a couple of losses and a draw against quality opponents. Although this wasn't ideal, I felt we learned a lot as a team and this made us stronger as a unit for the tougher times ahead. Especially on how to deal with setbacks.



Unfortunately for us our first setback came early in the season when our star defender Kat Hughes dislocated her shoulder. For a team with so few experienced players, to lose one so early could have had huge ramifications. It is a credit to not

ABOVE First Grade pre-season training

just Kat who was still a part of every game day, but to the remaining experienced players, who really stepped up to ensure everyone stayed focussed. This was evident throughout the season as we were able to grind out tough results consistently. The most pleasing part of this season was that even when we had a game where we were not at our brilliant best, we were able to re group and get the result. This is a sign of a really good team. After many close games we finished the season third overall meaning we qualified for the minor semi-final. We were able to navigate through this game in our true gritty fashion which set us up for our semi-final with Sydney Uni. Unfortunately we were not able to get the result in this game. I cannot fault the effort and dedication, however. Sometimes it's just not your day and that is where our season ended.

Overall, I think this season was a success. For a young group of players to continuously grind out tough positive results and have the maturity to stay focused right until the end of every game is something that will lead to future success. The ability to stay focused was a credit to our senior players and their ability to steer the ship back on course consistently.

Looking forward to next season it is important that we continue this upward curve and really build on the strong foundation we have already started. I honestly believe we have only scratched the surface with this group of players.

It is important that we do not rest on our laurels and continue to work hard for each other. If we maintain the same attitude there is going to be a long period of success ahead.

Finally, I would like to thank my amazing off field team which included manager Alison Ryan and my assistant coach Nat White for their contribution and hard work this season. I would like to thank Nat for her constant feedback and for stepping up for me when I was unavailable. This meant the team had the continuity needed for success. Thank you also to Clare Prideaux for all of the work done on Wednesdays with those who attended extra skills training. I would like to thank Alison for her amazing organisational skills which allowed me to focus on coaching the team. Thank you for also acting as shield to the technical bench and as a sounding board when I didn't necessarily agree with what just happened on the pitch. I really am looking forward to working with you again next season.

Thank you to the Women's Committee for supporting us throughout the season and all your hard work behind the scenes. This means as coaches and players we are able to just show up and do our thing. We all really appreciate it.

Have a great off season and see you all next year.

Ross Bougoukas
First Grade Coach



RIGHT First Grade quality defence from Aisling Klimoski, (GK) Bronte Ryan and Prudie Dallen







ABOVE 2019 Second Grade Women take the field at Cintra for the Wark Trevanar Cup against Briars

2019 was a year of promise for Second Grade with a passionate coach, Nat White, a well-established senior cohort and a budding crop of Glebe super stars. Unfortunately, we just couldn't get the ball in the net.

Despite some mixed results we never left the other team feeling like they had a walk-over win. As a team we never gave up on each other and always made our opposition fight until the final whistle. The team's gutsiness and potential was demonstrated in our final game when we beat the minor premiers, no doubt a glimpse into next season.



RIGHT Sarah Brine and Talia Morrow enjoying training and our Pilcher residential sponsorship

The score sheet for 2019 reads as follows:

Emma Alexander-Prideaux tirelessly attacking up the right, she never gives up, not even when she is missing Downton Abbey.

Sara Bala was a ninja goalie this season, always has and always had an inspiring half time speech up her sleeve.

Sarah Brine was all confidence this season blossoming as the co-captain for Second Grade.

Steph Boyce so committed she played for two for half the season.

Tessa Bruin team social coordinator, glue and player with a sassy flare on the field.

Jo Crow our very own Springbok, skilful, determined and strong on the ball.

Susie Douglas a speed demon and a force to be reckoned with when she was able to sneak away from her athletics coach.

Chantelle Hughes a classy mid-fielder from the north who was a pillar of strength all season.

Jess Higgs a late addition to the team but boy were we glad when she joined; the woman doesn't tire!

Phoebe Kershaw (according to her team-mates) is an extremely calm, skilled and diligent player who is known to put her body on the line to get the win. As a captain her unflinching positive outlook, calm temperament and her words of inspiration set her apart from others. Phoebe's high work rate and her tireless leadership have been crucial to Second Grade's success this season.

Stacy Kramer first season with Glebe and already an embodiment of Glebe spirit. Nothing can keep her down, not even a concussing blow to the brain.

Laura 'Loz' Martin our wall of defence. If she wasn't cutting through the opposition, she was probably in the sin bin.

RIGHT FROM TOP Emma Alexander-Prideaux, Sarah Brine and Phoebe Kershaw; Chantelle Hughes; Erin McCleave in action against Briars





ABOVE 2019 Second Grade Women **BACK FROM LEFT** W, Johanna Craw, Hannah Weir, Jess Higgs, Ashlee Ryan, Talia Morrow, Stacey Kramer, Nat White (Coach) **FRONT FROM LEFT** Sara Balasubramaniam, Phoebe Kershaw (Captain), Tessa Van Sluijs Bruin, Chantelle Hughes, Stephanie Boyce, Emma Alexander-Prideaux **ABSENT** Laura Martin, Erin McCleave, Sarah Brine **BELOW** The Second Grade 'Saint John Espresso Players' Player Look' by Laura Martin, Phoebe Kershaw and Erin McCleave

Erin McCleave while we didn't have as much of Erin this season as we would have liked, it was always a bonus having her strategic mind and extendo reach!

Talia Morrow a tenacious defender cutting down the opposition's attack almost every time.

Ashlee Ryan one of our top goalscorers for the season with the ability to run circles around the opposition's defence.

Hannah Weir when she isn't sliding, she is scoring or inspiring the rest of the team.

Nat White the super coach, who never gave up on us even when the score board was disheartening.

Kate Alexander our tireless manager, always cheering us from the sidelines and supplying us with endless amounts of half-time lollies.

Thank you to all the team for making this season so much fun. I'm so excited for next season. We are going to crush it.

Phoebe Kershaw
Second Grade Captain







ABOVE One of the 2019 season's elusive goals being scored by X; Quarter time with Second Grade giving Briars a run for their money



ABOVE 2019 Third Grade Women **BACK FROM LEFT** Louise Tapsell, Kate Alexander, Amy Whalley, Lauren McCrae, Megan Jenkins, Amy Shipp, Jeanne Fourie, Annie Millar, Jasmine Howe, Dean Morrow **FRONT FROM LEFT** Lara Pendle, Amelie Roediger, Bridget Kelly, Fiona Russell, Molly Busch, Asha Machin-Hunt

Glebe 3 had another competitive season under the leadership of Dean Morrow and Co-Captains Jeanne Fourie and Lou Tapsell. Bridget Kelly also stood up for a second year in a row as Vice-Captain. Wendy Machin was our dedicated and ever-reliable Team Manager.

We started the season knowing we were missing some key centre players in Kate Pearsall, who is following Molly Wark's advice and breeding future Glebe players, and Alanna Howe, who was returning to her defender spot in Glebe's First Grade side. We welcomed former Australian player, Clare Prideaux, into the mix, who brought determination both at the games and at training. Megan Jenkins, Amelie Roediger and Molly Busch came up from Fourth Grade and we welcomed newcomer, Lauren McCrae, as a defender, new to the Club.

Our season started well with some solid performances at trials taking us into a strong position in game one. We also had eleven of our 2018 players backing up for the season, which allows players to work well together from the beginning and which shows what a positive and strong side this is, that so many players were ready to go again for another season.

Early in the season we were top of the ladder, with a goal difference of 13+ after three games, with strikers Amy Shipp and Megan Jenkins some absolute blinders from the top of the circle (and sometimes backline!) and Annie Millar and Amelie Roediger running hard down the wings and annoying the opposition defence. Fiona Russell, Bridget Kelly, Lou Tapsell and Clare Prideaux swapped through the mid-field and put in a lot of

effort to break opposition defence and get the ball to our attack. The running that was demonstrated through the mid-field helped our team stay in games and gave us chances up front.

There is usually a point in the season where a team steps up and clicks, or finds themselves falling behind. Unfortunately for Third Grade we found ourselves, at the back end of the season, not hugely better than when we started. This meant that we could beat the lower teams, but the teams we drew against in the first round had improved their fitness and team cohesion and got the better of us. For many games in the second part of the season, we came undone in the final quarter. This is due to a few factors: our team was struck down by pneumonia, a removed appendix, pregnancy, overseas holidays and winter flu. This really cut down the attendance at training, which meant we weren't getting fitter as the season progressed and we weren't putting plays together quite like the other teams.

Our defence really held us in games towards the end of the season, especially when we were down to 11 or 12 players, with Kate Alexander, Asha Machin-Hunt and Amy Whalley very solid at the back and Lauren McRae continually making sure she was first to the ball when strikers were trying to get it through. Jasmine Howe saved some cracker shots from short corners and improved her talking. Jeanne who stepped up as Co-Captain when Lou had to pull out due to breeding, kept her players positive and led by example to keep trying, keep running and encourage each other. Big ups need to go to Mon Bordignon, who despite wanting to play striker, was thrown into centre half when both Bridget and Lou were unavailable. It is not an easy position, especially when you're not used to it, and she took it in her stride and showed great heart.

We lost some key games which meant we narrowly missed out on making the top four. The team had beaten Moorebank in the last rounds though, in a solid 2-1 performance, and Moorebank went on to



FROM TOP Amy Whalley playing with grit and determination; Molly Busch in action; Kate Alexander watching from the back as Amelie Roediger, Asha Machin-Hunt and Fiona Russell set up a mid-field play; Megan Jenkins takes off down the wing

win the competition. At the end of the rounds we reflected on a season that unfortunately just didn't have the legs to get us into finals (with players out, this is always difficult) but we all reflected on how much we had enjoyed the season. In the end we pay to play and we need to enjoy ourselves and we certainly did that. Dean Morrow has once again kept our team happy and helped us enjoy our hockey. We played for our friends and supported each other. We helped each other learn new skills.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone for the 2020 season, after a nice break.

Lou Tapsell
Third Grade Captain



FROM TOP Lauren McRae on the run; Asha Machin-Hunt, Kate Alexander and Wendy Machin enjoying some post-match treats; Lou Tapsell competing against Briars for the Wark Trevenar Trophy 2019







FOURTH GRADE WOMEN

ABOVE 2019 Fourth Grade Women **BACK FROM LEFT** Mel Newton, Isabel Iglesias, Samantha Iglesias, Elissa Molloy (manager) Carla O'Donnell, Deanne Barnes, Helen Przybylski, Georgia Thompson, Kerry Hunt **FRONT FROM LEFT** Billy Pritchard, Abbie Sen, Erin Machin-Hunt, Jade Fox, Bianca Osmond, Grace Naughton, Ana Moraitakis **CENTRE FRONT** Bettina Grieve

Glebe Women's Fourth Grade season could be described as tough, but successful for 2019. With the team moving up a competition league from last year, they were always in for a challenge. Nevertheless, the girls took this challenge in their stride and took this as an opportunity to improve both their skills, both individually, and, as a team.

Throughout the season the team had a mixture of wins, draws and losses and managed to maintain the middle position on the ladder for the majority of the season with potential signs of finals. However, as the season came close to an end, results did not go our way, leaving us finishing closer to the bottom half of the ladder. In saying this though, each week, whether it was in torrential rain, freezing 8:00pm Cintra games or perfect weather the team would always put in 100% and never ever gave up.

The Fourth Grade team saw some new players join the Glebe Women's squad. Firstly, with our two superstar juniors; Billy Pritchard and Abbie Sen who both excelled in their women's career this year.

Kerry Hunt, who was no stranger to the Glebe community, managing both Glebe Junior and Senior teams since 2014, decided to make her debut on the field for Glebe this season, and courageously put her hand up to get the goalie pads back on when no one else would. Grace Naughton, Bettina Grieve and Georgia Thompson were invaluable as new additions to Glebe Hockey as well as welcoming the return of Lucy Brennan to the team.



A special thank you to our 'mum-ager', Elissa Molloy, who was always on the ball to provide the first aid kit, blankets, lollies and most of all her positivity and love for the team. I think I speak for everyone when I say that the care and effort Elissa put into the team was greatly appreciated and the team would not have been the same without her. I would also like to say thank you to Jade Fox who earned the position of captain this year and undeniably, stepped up to the role. Jade's ability to create a positive environment and continuously be a source of motivation for every single person, including myself is admirable. To our two vice captains, Carla O'Donnell and Samantha Iglesias, thank you for always being strong and dependable players for the team both on and off the field, at training and at every Sunday game.

In my history of both playing on the field for Glebe and coaching these past two seasons, I have never been a part of a better group of people. The atmosphere within this team is indescribable; it is one filled with copious amounts of support, encouragement and a lot of laughs. Having fun was at the centre of every training session and game, regardless of any external drama or the scoreboard. I believe this is what makes Fourth Grade so unique and so popular which was evident by having a squad of 18 players throughout the majority of the season. I am incredibly proud of Fourth Grade's season, going up a division is never easy, and to compete strongly within that division is something else. I will forever be grateful to Fourth Grade for letting me stay within the community of Glebe Hockey and be a part of a sport that I truly love.

Ana Moraitakis

Fourth Grade Coach



2019 Fourth Grade players:

Abbie Sen

As one of our two junior superstars, Abbie was a very calm and composed defensive player, who took to the challenge of women's hockey with ease. Though she may be little, her strength when it came to blocking the attacking opposition was incredible. She was always extremely positive and eager to learn from all her teammates, which I believe will hold her in great stead for her hockey future.

Bettina Grieve

Bettina has speed to burn! Her lightning fast pace up the wing left the opposition without answer, and her courage to put her body on the line definitely added some points to our scorecard! A word of advice to future team mates: don't be her partner when doing sprint training, you will never win!!

Bianca Osmond

True to her name, the little worker bee of the team was constantly running in both attack and defence. With some very impressive low tackles, as well as ridiculous traps, she was able to help our team move the ball up into attack and then keep it there. Her effort and large amounts of running on the field were even tiring to watch!

Billy Pritchard

Our other junior superstar, Billy surprised us all with her unbelievable ball control! Both at training and in game situations, Billy is able to make the opposition look like witches hats, weaving her way around them like no other and never showing any signs of panic! I look forward to what lies ahead in Billy's hockey future.

BELOW LEFT TO RIGHT Charlie Pepper in action against Cronulla Sharks; Billy Pritchard, Iglesias and Jade Fox wait to run on at Ryde



2019 Fourth Grade players:

Carla O'Donnell

As one of our two vice captains, Carla always led by example. She is a very enthusiastic and passionate player who constantly brought new ideas and strategies for us to utilise. Carla's distribution through the inner and centre-half position was of great value to our team, helping transfer the ball across the field before making inroads forward. Her fitness should also be commended.

Charlie Pepper

Charlie was always a champion for us in defence, timing tackles well, guiding halves into position and was never afraid to put her body on the line! Whilst Charlie had a shortened season this year due to 'extensive travel commitments', she definitely made her mark and was dearly missed!

Deanne Barnes

Dee is one of our super-fit inners, who has continued to impress throughout the season. Dee has amazing positional play, always in the right spot at the right time! Whilst a skilled player in her own right, Dee also supports the ball carrier extremely well and is just as dangerous off the ball as she is with it!

Erin Machin-Hunt

Erin is a reliable midfielder, who is known for her solid tackles and deceptive slap hits. Throughout the season, Erin delivered some amazing passes into the circle which often resulted in impressive goals, as well as displayed some impressive cover defence when we needed it most!

Georgia Thompson

Georgia is an enthusiastic hockey player, who was a welcome addition to our forward line. Keen to incorporate new skills into game situations, Georgia's hockey grew from strength to strength throughout the season. Georgia's dedication and commitment to the game is to be noted, breaking her wrist mid-game and continuing to play out the game, only to send apologies for training the following week as she was in a cast!

Grace Naughton

Having never played in the forward line before, Grace took on the challenge of striker with a positive attitude and eagerness to learn. She always took on advice and worked hard on her individual skills and positioning throughout the whole season. Her hard work and persistence paid off, even bagging herself a very impressive goal.

BELOW Ana Moraitakis delivers a motivating team talk under the watchful eye of 'Mumager' Elissa Molloy



2019 Fourth Grade players:

Helen Przybylski

Helen is a passionate hockey player, who formed part of our striker line this season. Despite injury setbacks, Helen was keen to get back on the field and give her all! Scoring one of the most composed goals of the season, Helen is definitely a formidable striker.

Isabel Iglesias

Izzy had a great season this year, with each week seeing her grow in both confidence and skill. Izzy helped to direct play from the back, and was unafraid to take on the opposition! Her defensive play improved dramatically with each game, and I can't wait to see what next season has in store!

Kerry Hunt

Kerry truly stepped up for our team this season. Early on, we found ourselves without a goalkeeper, and Kerry graciously volunteered to take on the challenge! Each week, she continued to improve, getting lighter on her feet and quicker to the ball, pulling off some truly great saves throughout the year! We all thank you very much for your commitment to our team!

Lucy Brennan

Lucy is an extremely versatile hockey player, able to play almost any position on the field! Her defensive game is solid, and her speed and ball control in attack is equally impressive. I believe, however, Lucy did the most damage when playing an inner, zig-zagging her way around the opposition and reliably delivering the ball to our strikers. She was a true strength to our team.

Mary Kavanagh

Our soon to be mum, Mary, worked hard on her skills this year and it showed! She was always strong and dependable in the midfield, adding evasive drags to her arsenal that left the opposition without answer. Towards the end of our season, Mary surprised our team by announcing her pregnancy and decision to step away from competitive matches. However, this didn't stop her coming to training each week, as well as being our loudest supporter on the sideline! Above all, Mary's vivacious attitude and phenomenal sense of humour truly lifted our team morale!

BELOW Fourth Grade take the field at SOP



Mel Newton

This season saw Mel reach her unbelievable 450 games for Glebe! This is a feat unrivalled by any other woman in the Club to date, and is a testament to Mel’s passion and love for the game. Her experience and composure from the back was a true asset to our team, and her ability to sink a goal on a penalty corner is without compare.

Samantha Iglesias

Sam was a pivotal player for our team, controlling the game through the center, penetrating in attack as an inner and leading by example as one of our team’s vice captains. Sam’s ability to read the game gave us a definite advantage over the opposition, and her never-say-die attitude is to be commended.

Jade Fox

Jade’s effort throughout the season was like no other, only missing one training session the whole season she truly was a role model for everyone in the team. Jade’s work ethic and effort in every drill and every game allowed her individual skills, positioning and game play to improve immensely over the season. Her support for her teammates on the field were extraordinary with sprinting leads into space as well as her support as a captain were truly incredible to watch.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say a very big thank you to both Ana and Elissa for everything they have given our team this season. I know this year has had its ups and downs for fourth grade, but they have always shown us insurmountable support and guidance. Ana’s dedication to our development as hockey players, and Elissa’s love for each and every player was infectious, and I know I speak on behalf of all the team when I say THANK YOU!

**Jade Fox
Fourth Grade Captain**



FROM TOP Fourth Grade celebrates Mel Newton’s milestone 450th Club game; a late night at Cintra; Isabel Iglesias, Mel Newton, Abbie Sen and Billy Pritchard; Ana Moraitakis gives some quarter time instructions at SOP



ABOVE 2019 Fifth Grade Women **BACK FROM LEFT** Madeline Dell, Olivia Edwards, Beth Parr, Louisa Wilson, Susan Kernot, Allegra Symonds, Cindy Liles, Alexandra Brien **FRONT FROM LEFT** Scout Hathaway-Wilson, Amelia White, Priya O'Brien, Lynne Fox (Coach), Maria Nguyen, Rosa Smith, Elena Hux (Captain) Absent were Cate Heath, Michelle Hancock and Sian Morgan

Well, what a season we have had. Being new to the Club, I was greeted with 17 wonderful young ladies who wanted to play hockey!!!! What else could a coach want?

We have had such a wonderful journey and I want to thank all of the players in Glebe 5 for making my short time here so appreciated.

Even though we didn't win the comp, or make it to the semis, my amazing players turned up every Tuesday night, with the most outstanding enthusiasm, ready to go and learn something new! I want to congratulate all those terrific players who trained hard every week.

I do believe we had the greatest number of players at training every week – well done ladies! Once settled, I realised basic hockey skills and formations needed addressing. It was an inspiring season to watch all of my players develop in every facet of the game.

Amelia, Priya, Cindy, Allegra and Cate have developed into strikers that 'Go to the ball' and now lead into space. Their hunger in the circle is improving and I wish them every success in scoring goals next year. I know Amelia will be there with 100% attendance this year, both in training and games! Well Done Amelia!

Rosa, Elena and Scout have grown into wonderful links as inners between the strikers and halves. These young ladies are so fit and never ever give up. Well done!!!!

Olivia, Maria, Michelle and Louisa comprise our extremely strong mid field. These ladies are the strength of our team that has enabled us to be 100% competitive with all other teams in our competition. You have all had an amazing season and I'm extremely proud of your efforts!

Susan, Maddy, Sian and Beth make up our defense. Congratulations to all of you for your efforts during the season. You are all on the road to being wonderful defenders and with further hitting practice, look out to the opposition next year! Great effort ladies!!!

Alex, our goal keeper, you are worth your weight in gold! You have had a brilliant season and without your amazing goal keeping skills we would not have the following results. You need to climb up the grades because you can! Well done, Alex!

BELOW FROM LEFT Rosa Smith, Beth Parr, Alex Brien and Lynne Fox; Life Member and mentor, Charlie Brown with friend of 35+ years, Lynne Fox, Fifth Grade coach



Our season ended with: 1 win, 7 draws and 10 loses. Even though this is a negative equation, I truly believe these **Terrific, Enthusiastic, Committed and Wonderful** ladies are ready for a successful season in 2020 with the direction of an experienced coach.

Finally, thank you very much to Glebe Hockey, especially Kate Alexander, for allowing me the time to spend with these wonderful young ladies and hopefully helping them on the road to success. Also, Clare Prideaux, thank you for your awesome advice and skill development, which I truly appreciated. Thank you also to my daughter, Jade, who stood with us on the sidelines every game helping with the subs.

Last, but definitely not least, a HUGE thank you to Charlie Brown. Charlie's wisdom where hockey is concerned is second to none. His advice, guidance and mentoring throughout the season enabled us to improve. I truly respect and value our 35-year friendship that has grown through our love of hockey, the best game ever!

Thank you, and **Good Luck in 2020!**

Lynne Fox
Fifth Grade Coach







SIXTH GRADE WOMEN

ABOVE 2019 Sixth Grade Women **BACK FROM LEFT** Eleanor Gibson, Heather Curd, Kate Gardner, Julie Phillips, Claudia Otto, Pauline Debattista, Amy Hughes, Rachael Beckett, Victoria McKenzie **FRONT FROM LEFT** Sophia Gibson, Charlotte Burcher, Olivia Kadir, Kirsten Taylor, Kristenn Wong, Gemma McKenzie-Booth, Philippa Spork, Helen Gibson

Sixth Grade had a fantastic season and are champions when it comes to competitiveness, team cohesiveness and fun.

The year started with only a small core group returning from the year before and a number of players new to the Club, new to playing on turf, returning to hockey after career breaks or never having played before. But that didn't stop the team forming strong bonds and creating a culture that allowed every player to find their place in the field.

We had a good range of backs, mid-fielders and forwards and a dedicated goalie. We had a great returning manager – Rachael Beckett – but no coach. Early on we had Colleen Downs to help until Easter. Fate intervened and Julie Phillips' work life changed, freeing up some time, coupled with the fact that the team had for the first time in many

years a player glut, it seemed that coaching full-time and playing part-time might just work. After checking with her daughter, the team goalie, Claudia, that she could cope with Mum coaching (Claudia's response being "it can't be any worse than you bossing me about from fullback on the field") Julie put up her hand, having never coached before.

With so many players in Fifth Grade some girls were initially disappointed in not making that team. To their credit though, everyone accepted their new team, rallied around Victoria McKenzie, the Captain, Gemma McKenzie-Booth and Kirsten Taylor as the Vice-Captains. Attendance at training was amazing in the first part of the season, drifting a bit with winter illnesses and absences for school holidays.

We had some great games, surprising ourselves and our more fancied opposition with some upset wins. Apart from our first game of the season against the team which eventually won the premiership, we were always competitive – not losing by more than two goals and often just running out of legs to concede a goal late to lose by one. It was really uplifting for the team to know we could beat any team in the competition on the day if we stayed focused and linked together all aspects of our game. We also connected socially with pub lunches after games and pub quiz nights (including a memorable win at the Royal Hotel,

Leichhardt – the Toxteth’s Quiz Night not being so successful for us) and a post-season weekend away being planned.

The amazing women of Sixth Grade are:

Victoria McKenzie (C): Her weekly inspirational WhatsApp messages ensured everyone was enthused and smiling. No-one on the field gives more than Vicki – she is a captain who leads by example of effort put in. She is a tenacious fullback who absolutely never gives up.

BELOW CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT Claudia Otto, Kate Gardner and Heather Curd; The Gibson family, Helen, Eleanor and Sophia with Les Wark, President; Rachael Beckett, Eleanor Gibson, Julie Phillips and Victoria McKenzie



Kirsten Taylor (VC): Kirsten routinely runs the most kilometres on the field of any player. She is a quickplaymaker and on her best days could certainly compete at higher grades and have an immense impact.

Gemma McKenzie-Booth (VC): Gemma is the most improved player in the team over the past few years. She is now an excellent mid-fielder, fast, fit and her skills have improved out of sight.

Claudia Otto: Claudia's third year in women's saw her mature as a goalkeeper. She is now taking charge of the defence in addition to her own gritty determination. There were outstanding saves, including memorable reflex stick and glove saves, and a penalty stroke save. She had a lot of work to do regularly making the Players' Player award for Sixth Grade.

Alex Kinneally: Alex was with us for the first half of the season before leaving for an extended overseas break. She has an outstanding hit and excelled in the Sweeper position, giving us that stress-relieving massive clearance hit. She also took our attacking penalty corners as striker and her powerful hit scored for us.

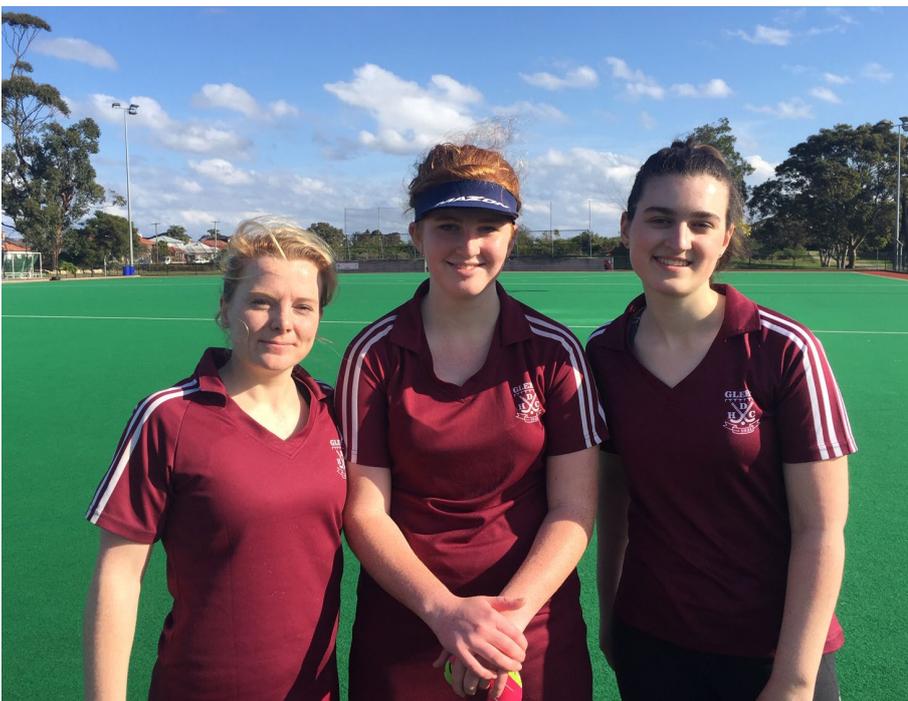
Pauline Debattista: Pauline notched up 100 senior women's games for Glebe this season. She is a reliable wing, always lurking waiting for the chance to cross.

Rachael Beckett (Manager): Rachael improved out of sight this season at fullback. She is dogged and never gives up on a missed tackle – always running back to support and has one of the best channelling styles in the team. It is amazing this is only Rachael's second season. You would think she had been playing for years.

Julie Phillips (Coach): Due to the excess of players and juggling coaching Julie didn't get as much playing time as she would have liked. However, the lighter game time certainly wasn't so rough on the body and meant that she could actually walk on Mondays.

Eleanor Gibson: One of the three Gibson women in the team. Eleanor is a brilliant defender, highly reliable with a powerful slap clearance. She plays with a maturity beyond her junior years. Eleanor frequently featured in the Players' Player list and like her sister, Sophia, barely missed a training session. Eleanor won the Coach's Award for her consistent and mature approach beyond her years.

BELOW FROM LEFT Kirsten Taylor, Eleanor Gibson and Claudia Otto; Pauline Debattista celebrates her milestone 100 Club games



Sophia Gibson: There was nearly always a Gibson sister on the Players' Player list, if not Eleanor then Sophia. On her best days in the midfield her spectacular J runs taking the ball more than half the field, set us up for many attacking opportunities.

Philippa Spork: New to the Club this year having moved from Queensland Pip had to adjust to her first season ever on turf. It was brilliant to have a dedicated striker and Pip obliged with some memorable goals.

Olivia Kadir: Liv was new to the Club and to her surprise found a role in defence where she had not played before. Her season was cut short by a hip flexor tear which was a shame as she was really starting to excel in the defensive line up.

Kristenn Wong: New to the Club, searching for a team and an environment that would make hockey fun. She found that and a role on the wing, where she was fast and set up some great opportunities.

Kate Gardner: Kate was our secret weapon. Kate's strong point is not her positional play where she was best – roaming the mid-field. She is one of the fastest players in the comp and her ability as first runner on defensive penalty corners is second to none. We lost count of the number of times she actually intercepted the ball being passed out to the receiver. Amazing!

Amy Hughes: Amy is a skilled midfielder. One of our most reliable, consistent players, she always performed and never had a bad day (perhaps the exception being the day after her birthday!)

Helen Gibson: Mum of Eleanor and Sophia, Helen is a coach's dream. She absolutely gives 110% and does exactly as asked. She was outstanding on the wing and a huge inspiration to the younger team members due to her grit and determination to improve. I'm sure with some more seasons and game time she will be a truly brilliant winger.

BELOW CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT Sophia and Eleanor Gibson, Claudia Otto and Julie Philipps at the 2019 Senior Presentation Night



Heather Curd: Heather was introduced by the Gibsons to the Club and was brilliant to coach as she was happy to give any position a go. She played all over the field from back to midfield to forward, adapting to anything.

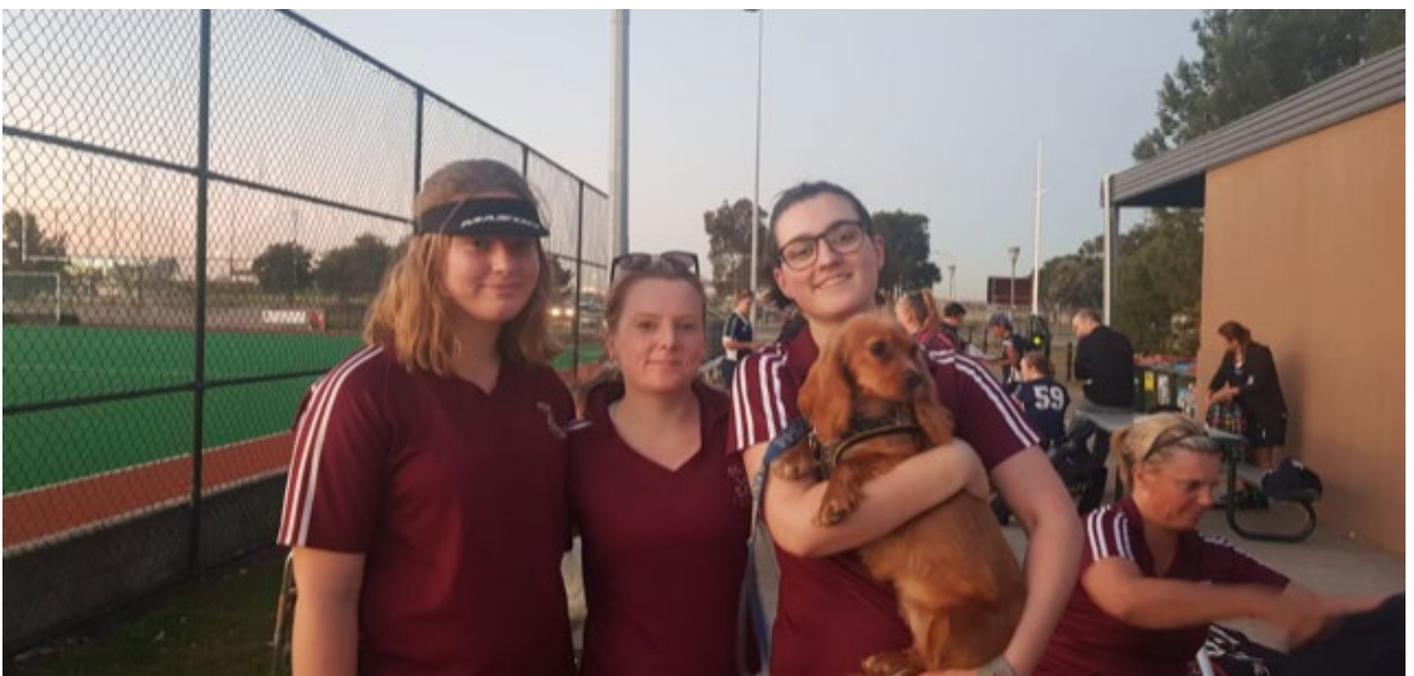
Charlotte Burcher: With Charlotte we had the luxury of two dedicated strikers. Charlotte's strength was the set shot from a penalty corner and she scored on a number of occasions for us.

The season can be summed up by a comment from an opposition team: "We always love playing you guys. Tough games but always fun." That's what it's all about at Sixth Grade.

Julie Philipps
Sixth Grade Coach



RIGHT Kate Gardner, Claudia Otto, Kirsten Taylor and Victoria McKenzie; **BELOW** Heather Curd, Kirsten Taylor and Claudia Otto



2019 Games Played - Men

FULL NAME		GAMES
Les	WARK	816
Harry A	WARK	757
Stephen	CASEY	720
George	MANOU	714
Martin	HOWE	712
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
Adam	CAMPANO	549
Robert	WARK	542
Andrew	GOODRICK	539
Gary	WARK	536
Michael	BOUGOUKAS	535
Alex	MCPHEE	503
Ken	WARK	492
Tim	SUTTON	487
Pat	NILAN	454
Charlie	BROWN	426
Aaron	NILAN	411
Craig	MARTIN	396
Aaron	OMAN	387
John	MCDONALD	383
Patrick	WARK	371
Josh	LA SPINA	367
Fred	LETTS	350
Anthony	WARK	349
Terry	KELLY	343
Adam	HOWARD	342
Mark	SHORT	341
Graeme	GILMOUR	335
Andrew	CHEONG	327
Robert	TAYLOR	324
Jason	MCDONALD	311
Sam	BAGLEY	304
Ian	PATERSON	303
Alister	CULLEN	300
John	CULLEN	299

FULL NAME		GAMES
Aleks	MANOU	292
Mark	PATERSON	292
Matthew	WARK	286
Simon	WARK	286
Adrian	MCKEOWN	282
Michael	WARK	278
Ross	BOUGOUKAS	267
William	NOLLER	267
Zachary	FARLOW	264
Paul	JOWETT	257
Dominic	TINTNER	248
Chris	FARRUGIA	239
Dominic	KAVANAGH	231
Geoff	PATERSON	229
Jake	RIBAROVSKI	226
Sam	CHRYSOS	223
Richard	MCKEOUGH	222
Paul	DIAPER	220
Alex	SHEARD	219
Dylan	HOWE	195
Damien	GALLUZZO	192
Alasdair	BROWN	191
Pete	DODSLEY	185
Berkeley-John	BRUTON	170
Corey	MORROW	168
Daniel	CLEARY	166
Victor	DUNAND	163
Ivan	GORRIDGE	143
Mackenzie	NOLLER	140
Mitchell	TUDOR	139
Edward	NOLLER	132
Jackson	TUDOR	131
Scott	GLADING	127
Jamie	TRAVIS	124
James	MARTIN	100
Rodrigo	PEDRAZA-LUNA	95
Sam	ALEXANDER-PRIDEAUX	87
James	HURRELL	81
David	REID	80
Emmerson	WEILEY	73
Luke	POLLOCK	72
Tim	PRITCHARD	66
Gareth	MEALING	66
Caleb	BURKE	60
Ben	MARTIN	59

2019 Games Played - Men

FULL NAME		GAMES
Travis	DENHERT	56
Riley	NILAN	55
Matthew	WEST	50
Brayden	MORROW	48
Tom	HURRELL	46
Robert	GUIFFRE	39
Cameron	JONES	36
Suresh	RAJA	35
Joe	CLEAR	29
Zach	DOMROW	29
Peter	RUTLEDGE	29
William	LEWIS	25
Robbie	MCINTOSH	22
Lewis	FRANCIS	18
Harry	FISHER	18
Dylan	YATES	18
Lucas	RAWSTHORNE	17
Darren	FRENCH	16
Shane	MARTIN	16
Zac	JENSCH	16
Andrew	RICE	16
Daniel	VAN DER MERWE	16
Isaac	SAINT CLAIR-BURNS	15
Nick	VERA	15
Richie	WIGHTMAN	13
Laurens	DE VRIES	12
Patrick	DAWSON	11
Martijn	VERLEUN	11
Lloyd	HURRELL	10
Josh	RAWSTHORNE	10
Derek	FUNG	8
Jarni	BLAKKARLY	5
Rizwan	ALI	2
Ali	AZIZ	2

2019 Games Played - Women

FULL NAME	GAMES
Melissa Newton	450
Helen Howe	402
Carole Wark	384
Kylie Lawson	328
Amy Shipp	312
Louise Tapsell	307
Rebecca Howe	280
Ann Rochester	265
Kate Gleeson	256
Josie Barron	248
Angela Wark	222
Kate Pearsall	213
Ellie Williams	209
Robyn Ainsworth	209
Mary Wark	204
Raelene Lindeberg	195
Sara Bala	194
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	147
Jessica Higgs	146
Tessa Bruin	137
Monica Bordignon	137
Laura Schmahmann	134
Sian Morgan	134
Michelle Hancock	134
Erin McCleave	131
Amy Whalley	128
Alanna Howe	123
Pauline DeBattista	108
Madeline Dell	106
Alisha Middleton	101
Jasmine Howe	99
Lynsey Askew	96
Litiana Field	94
Isabella Shannon	89

FULL NAME	GAMES
Aisling Klimoski	87
Laura Martin	86
Jena Prince	86
Olivia Edwards	84
Erin Machin-Hunt	84
Mary Kavanagh	81
Elena Hux	81
Phoebe Kershaw	77
Ana Moraitakis	76
Olivia Cain	76
Priya O'Brien	75
Madeleine Scott	74
Cecile Crobach	70
Hannah Weir	69
Asha Machin-Hunt	68
Talia Morrow	68
Emma Alexander-Prideaux	67
Elena Sheard	67
Sarah Brine	65
Katherine Lade	63
Kate Alexander	62
Emma Kelly	62
Samantha Iglesias	59
Katrina Cochrane	57
Deanna Barnes	52
Teagan Howe	52
Natalie White	51
Isabel Iglesias	49
Bianca Osmond	48
Rosa Smith	47
Scout Hathaway-Wilson	46
Lucy Brennan	46
Charlie Pepper	42
Claudia Otto	42
Renugah Jagadisan	41
Victoria McKenzie	40
Kate Gardner	39
Jade Fox	38
Jeanne Fourie	38
Bridget Kelly	36
Carla O'Donnell	36
Megan Jenkins	36
Amelie Roediger	34
Kirsten Taylor	34
Susan Kernot	32

2019 Games Played - Women

FULL NAME	GAMES
Eliza Brennan	31
Louisa Wilson	30
Aishling Farrell	30
Rhian Murphy	29
Alexandra Brien	29
Jessica Wright	29
Fiona Russell	28
Jessica Phan	28
Annie Millar	27
Chantelle Hughes	27
Beth Parr	26
Cate Heath	26
Cindy Liles	26
Gemma Mckenzie-Booth	25
Julie-ann Phillips	25
Makenzi Harvey	25
Sophie Condon	24
Rachael Beckett	23
Helen Przybylski	22
Caitlin Wassermann	22
Billy Pritchard	21
Clare Callinan	19
Prudence Dallen	19
Amelia White	19
Maria Nguyen	19
Katherine Hughes	18
Abbey Walker	18
Bronte Ryan	17
Lauren MacRae	17
Kerry Hunt	17
Abbie Sen	16
Allegra Symonds	16
Anna Kaskanlian	16
Lauren Peacock	16
Nadine Martin	16
Johanna Craw	15
Molly Busch	15
Eleanor Gibson	15
Colleen Downs	15
Emma Bills	15
Stephanie Boyce	14
Charlotte Burcher	14
Helen Gibson	14
Olivia Kadir	14

FULL NAME	GAMES
Sophia Gibson	14
Tania Savage	14
Ashlee Ryan	13
Clare Prideaux	13
Grace Naughton	13
Bettina Grieve	12
Philippa Spork	12
Ella Ferguson	12
Georgia Thompson	11
Heather Curd	11
Georgia Byriell	11
Stacey Kramer	10
Alex Kinneally	10
Amy Hughes	9
Mckenzie Carr	8
Kristenn Wong	8
Destiny Peris	8
Susie Douglas	7
Natalie White	5
Catalina Lucero	5
Josefina Noguero	4
Amy Cottee	4
Indigo Ryan	3

CLUB MILESTONES - MEN

PLAYERS' PLAYER

- 1ST GRADE: Will Noller
- 2ND GRADE: Corey Morrow
- 3RD GRADE: Aaron Oman
- 4TH GRADE: James Martin
- 5TH GRADE: John Cullen

CLUB GAMES

- 100 – James Martin
- 300 - Sam Bagley
- 400 – Aaron Nilan

FIRST GRADE GAMES

- 50 – Sam Alexander-Prideaux
- 100 - Will Noller
- 100 - BJ Bruton
- 150 - Ross Bougoukas
- 200 - Joshua La Spina

**GEOFF PATERSON TROPHY -
HIGHEST GOALSCORER**

Aaron Oman



ABOVE Life Member, Geoff Paterson presenting the Highest Goalscorer - Men to Aaron Oman's father, Jim in Aaron's absence

CLUB MILESTONES - WOMEN

PLAYERS' PLAYER

- 1ST GRADE: Lynsey Askew
- 2ND GRADE: Chantelle Hughes
- 3RD GRADE: Clare Prideaux
- 4TH GRADE: Bianca Osmond
- 5TH GRADE: Olivia Edwards
- 6TH GRADE: Claudia Otto

CLUB GAMES

- 100 – Pauline DeBattista
- 100 - Maddy Dell
- 100 - Alisha Middleton
- 300 - Amy Shipp
- 300 - Louise Tapsell
- 450 - Mel Newton

MOST CONSISTENT PLAYER

- 1ST GRADE: Alisha Middleton
- 2ND GRADE: Emma Alexander-Prideaux
- 3RD GRADE: Amy Whalley
- 4TH GRADE: Jade Fox
- 5TH GRADE: Alexandra Brien
- 6TH GRADE: Eleanor Gibson

**LINDA TAIT TROPHY -
HIGHEST GOALSCORER**

Cecile Crobach



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

SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS - NATIONAL & STATE

MEN

OPENS

David Reid (NSW Country & Australian Country)
BJ Bruton (NSW Pride team, NSW & Australian Indoor)

UNDER 21s

Sam Alexander-Prideaux (NSW Blues)

UNDER 18s

Riley Nilan (NSW Blues & NSW Blues Indoor)

MASTERS

John McDonald (NSW Over 65s)
George Manou (NSW Over 50s)
Craig Martin (TAS Over 50s)
Chris Farrugia (WA Country Over 35s)

WOMEN

UNDER 21s

Litiana Field (NSW Blues, NSW & Australian Indoor)

MASTERS

Katrina Cochrane (ACT Over 40s & Australian Over 40s)



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP David Reid, Litiana Field, Katrina Cochrane, BJ Bruton, Sam Alexander-Prideaux,



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	Vernon 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	2019	Corey Morrow
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	1977	Robert Diviney
1942	Not awarded	1978	Ken Wark Jnr
1943	during the	1979	Ken Wark Jnr
1944	war years	1980	Ken Wark Jnr
1945	John Richards	1981	Danny O'Brien
1946	John Collett	1982	Ken Wark Jnr
1947	Not awarded	1983	Craig Stubbs
1948	Don Campbell	1984	Ken Bennett
1949	Allan Halls	1985	David Rochester
1950	Bob Rodgers	1986	Michael Diviney
1951	Ken Bolin	1987	Julian Dell
1952	Len Needham	1988	Wayne Southwell
1953	Ken Bolin	1989	David Annan
1954	Paul Rogers	1990	Shane Nilan
1955	Paul Rogers	1991	Stuart Corkery
1956	Greg Harris	1992	Glen Barnes
1957	Vic Westacott	1993	Patrick McCann
1958	Pat Nilan	1994	Brad Goodridge
1959	Pat Nilan	1995	Alan Alderson
1960	Bill Stubbs	1996	Christian Campa-
1961	Pat Nilan	no	
1962	Robert Brown	1997	Sam Everist
1963	Graham Kirkland	1998	Steve Sherwood
1964	Ross Croker	1999	Yuri Schimke
1965	Marvin Heaston	2000	Aaron Oman
1966	Garry Manou	2001	Aaron Nilan
1967	Harry Wark Jnr	2002	Adam Howard
1968	Graham Lisk	2003	Michael Wark
1969	Graham Lisk	2004	Brendan Booth
1970	Royce Jenkins	2005	Ian Paterson
1971	John McDonald	2006	Michael Wark
1972	Wayne Sullivan	2007	Ian Paterson
1973	Les Wark	2008	Ian Paterson
1974	Greg Corben	2009	Scott Cleary
1975	Geoff Paterson	2010	Aleks Manou
1976	Robert Diviney	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
		2019	Tim Pritchard

RIGHT Tim Pritchard being presented with the AJ Oldfield Cup by Aaron Nilan



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	1986	James Fitzgerald
1951	Bennett Dunn	1987	Damien Galluzzo
1952	Maurie Cownie	1988	Brett Stubbs
1953	Eddy Kenny	1989	Damien Galluzzo
1954	Bill Stubbs	1990	Aaron Nilan
1955	John Whittle	1991	Aaron Nilan
1956	Gary Sullivan	1992	Adam Campano
1957	Barry Angus	1993	Adam Campano
1958	Brian Howe	1994	Christian Campano
1959	Graeme Gilmour	1995	Aaron Oman
1960	Dennis Lisk	1996	Wayne Benfield
1961	Harry Wark jnr	1997	Alex Crook
1962	Dennis Brown	1998	Pat Casey
1963	Colin Brown	1999	Pat Wark
1964	Not Awarded	2000	Adam Howard
1965	Not Awarded	2001	Mark Paterson
1966	Graham Lisk	2002	Matt Wark
1967	John McMahan	2003	Zach Farlow
1968	Wayne Sullivan	2004	Luke Freeman
1969	Michael Weatherly	2005	Alistair Cullen
1970	Wayne Sullivan	2006	Teren Manou
1971	Les Wark	2007	Josh LaSpina
1972	Robert Diviney	2008	Ross Bougoukas
1973	Robert Diviney	2009	Jake Ribarovski
1974	Robert Diviney	2010	Dominic Tintner
1975	Tony Cowan	2011	Tim De Weerd
1976	Brian Bissakker	2012	Dylan Howe
1977	Allen Chu	2013	Max Tintner
1978	Scott Brown	2014	Mack Noller
1979	Peter Cremin	2015	Sam Alexander-Prideaux
1980	Leo Kalisperos	2016	Bill Eustace
1981	Leo Kalisperos	2017	Tim Pritchard
1982	Kieran Dell	2018	Riley Nilan
1983	Craig Schubert	2019	Cameron Jones
1984	Julian Dell		
1985	Shane Filewood		

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	1998	Shane Nilan
1977	Robert Diviney	1999	Aaron Nilan
1978	Geoff Paterson	2000	Steve Sherwood
1979	Greg Corben	2001	Aaron Nilan
1980	Graham Bell	2002	James Wright
1981	Garry Manou	2003	Aaron Oman
1982	Warren Birmingham	2004	Dean Benfield
1983	Ken Wark jnr	2005	Darryn Booth
1984	Col Rochester	2006	Dean Benfield
1985	Les Wark	2007	Mark Paterson
1986	Robert Wark	2008	Dean Benfield
1987	Danny O' Brien	2009	Alister Cullen
1988	Peter Busch	2010	Alister Cullen
1989	Danny O'Brien	2011	Aleks Manou
1990	George Manou	2012	Anthony Charge
1991	Ken Wark Jnr	2013	BJ Bruton
1992	Craig Stubbs	2014	Aleks Manou
1993	Ken Wark Jnr	2015	Ian Paterson
1994	Ken Wark Jnr	2016	William Noller
1995	Shane Nilan	2017	Aleks Manou
1996	Pat McCann	2018	Josh La Spina
1997	Shane Nilan	2019	Mark Paterson



Cameron Jones being presented with the V.J. Turner Cup by Aleks Manou, First Grade Captain

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	2010	B J Bruton
1981	Warren Birmingham	2011	B J Bruton
1982	Leo Kalisperos	2012	Andrew Palmer
1983	David Rochester	2013	B J Bruton
1984	Craig Martin	2014	Alasdair Brown
1985	Michael Diviney	2015	B J Bruton
1986	James Fitzgerald	2016	Tim Pritchard
1987	James Fitzgerald	2017	Riley Nilan
1988	David Annan	2018	Tim Pritchard
1989	Craig Greaves	2019	Sam Alexander
1990	Craig Greaves		-Prideaux
1991	Craig Greaves		
1992	Aaron Nilan		
1993	Aaron Nilan		
1994	Simon Booth		
1995	Dean Benfield		
1996	Dean Benfield		
1997	Aaron Oman		
1998	Aaron Oman		
1999	Darryn Booth		
2000	Darryn Booth		
2001	Darryn Booth		
2002	Mark Paterson		
2003	Mark Paterson		
2004	Ian Paterson		
2005	Matthew Wark		
2006	Alister Cullen		
2007	Alister Cullen		
2008	Matthew Wark		
2009	Alex Sheard		

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	2002	Darryn Booth
1983	Ken Wark Junior	2003	Darryn Booth
1984	Craig Stubbs	2004	Shane Nilan
1985	Grant Martin	2005	Dean Benfield
1986	David Rochester	2006	Mark Paterson
1987	Ken Wark Jnr	2007	Aaron Oman
1988	Ken Wark Jnr	2008	Mark Paterson
1989	Ken Wark Jnr	2009	Matthew Wark
1990	Craig Greaves	2010	Matthew Wark
1991	Ken Wark Jnr	2011	Ian Paterson
1992	Ken Wark Jnr	2012	B J Bruton
1993	Craig Stubbs	2013	Mark Paterson
1994	Warren Birmingham	2014	Mark Paterson
1995	Warren Birmingham	2015	Mark Paterson
1997	Ken Wark Junior	2016	Mark Paterson
1998	Steve Sherwood	2017	Andy Leat
1999	Aaron Nilan	2018	B.J. Bruton
2000	James Wright	2019	B.J. Bruton
2001	Aaron Nilan		

RIGHT Clare Prideaux accepting the Michael Atterton Trophy on behalf of her son, Sam Alexander-Prideaux from Mark Paterson, the late Michael Atterton’s cousin, previous trophy recipient and fellow First Grader



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.

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| 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 |
| 1990 | Col Rochester | | Lindesay Brine |
| 1991 | Harry Wark Jnr | | Lester Currie |
| 1992 | Jim Oman | | Kerry Hunt |
| 1993 | Maureen
Paterson | | Margot Rawsthorne |
| 1994 | Les Wark | | David Pritchard |
| 1995 | Maureen
Paterson | | Vernon Howe |
| 1996 | Anne Wark | | Laura Torrible |
| 1997 | Margaret Howe | 2018 | Rowena McPherson |
| 1998 | Jim Oman | | Paul Riley |
| 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 | 2019 | Andrew Goodrick |
| 2000 | Glenn Dunn | | Aaron Nilan |
| 2001 | Bob Taylor | | 2019 Ross Bougoukas |
| 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.**

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| 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 |
| 2108 | Gareth Mealing |
| 2019 | Adrian McKeown |



ABOVE Life Member and Club legend, Pat Nilan, inspiring the crowd, about to present the Club's most prestigious trophy to Ross Bougoukas

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	2017	Lindesay Brine
1997	Christine McNicol	2018	Colleen Downs
1998	Tiffany Brown	2019	Lindesay Brine
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		



Carole Wark presents to Sarah Brine collecting the trophy on behalf of her father, Lindesay

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	Moira Williams
1987	Carol Purdy	2005	Moira 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 Schmahmann
2000	Margaret Howe	2018	Laura Schmahmann
2001	Natalie White	2019	Laura Schmahmann
2002	Moira Williams		



Les Wark presents to Laura Schmahmann, winner of the Molly Wark Trophy

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 Moraitakis
- 2019 Ana Moraitakis**

Helen Howe & Jade Fox accepting for 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
- 2019 Olivia Cain**

Nat White presenting to Olivia Cain for the second year running



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
- 2019 Lynsey Askew**



RIGHT Clare Prideaux presenting the Ann Rochester Trophy to Lynsey Askew, most outstanding female player of 2019

2019 PERPETUAL TROPHY WINNERS



ABOVE FROM LEFT Lynsey Askew, Olivia Cain, Laura Schmahmann, Adrian McKeown, Ross Bougoukas (winner of the Pat Nilan Trophy), Corey Morrow, Cameron Jones, Mark Paterson, Tim Pritchard

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 Quinlin
1937	Edward Mockler	John William Taylor	John Logan Quinlin
1938	Charlie Humphries	John William Taylor	John Logan Quinlin
1939	Charlie Humphries	Clarrie Eling	John Logan Quinlin
1940	Charlie Humphries	Jack Worley	John Logan Quinlin
1941	Charlie Humphries	Jack Worley	John Logan Quinlin
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 2018 AGM where the Life Members present, John Nilan, Andrew Goodrick, Pat Nilan, Les Wark, Geoff Paterson and George Manou, welcomed the new additions to the Honour Roll, Adam Campano (centre) and Helen (Howe) Benfield who was unfortunately unable to attend. Adam paid tribute to Helen in his acceptance speech, how significant it was to him that Life Membership had been conferred on both of them after a lifetime of playing hockey together for the Club. Both Helen and Adam now live on the Central Coast but continue to support the Club whenever possible.





ABOVE

Kate Alexander multi-tasking at the Glebe@Glebe night at Jubilee Oval.

The 2019 GDHC Women's Committee was led again by Kate Alexander. This year she played in the Third Grade Women's side, was assistant coach to Dean Morrow with the U15s, was manager of Second Grade Women, coached a SEHA U18 team and fulfilled the role of Women's Director with incredible generosity and humility, ensuring that the dignity of all players and their families was respected. She has taken great care in the way she has discharged her responsibilities and has been an outstanding rolemodel for all Club members. Kate has managed to juggle all of this with significant responsibilities in her working life, her family life and her other life outside of hockey. Some individuals give so much to our Club and are so personally capable that their talents and generosity are often expected rather than appreciated. Kate is recognised quietly here on the Women's Honour Roll as someone of the highest integrity who spared nothing when living the Club's values in every aspect of her service to the Club. We have indeed been fortunate to have her very significant contribution and commitment to all areas of our Club life and to the game of hockey itself .

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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	Moirra Williams	Gabrielle Wark	Neale Lawson	Rachel Wilkinson
2004	Moirra Williams	Gabrielle Wark	Vacant	Helen Howe
2005	Moirra 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
2019	President: Finance Development Juniors Women Men Administration	Les Wark Joshua La Spina Clare Prideaux Sue Heath Kate Alexander George Manou Carole Wark	Ross Bougoukas Adrian McKeown Kat Hughes Olivia Edwards

Vale...rest in peace

Over the period of time since the 2018 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.



PETER HOWE 9 August 1943 – 14 March 2019

News of the sad passing of Club stalwart, Peter Howe, reached us with his death in March. Peter was a much-loved member of the Howe family and along with his brother, Martin, made a great contribution to our juniors. He was also a very good hockey mate of Life Members, Bob Taylor and Bill Stubbs. Bob delivered one of the moving eulogies at Peter's funeral, reprinted here. Our sincere condolences are extended to all of the Howe family and to his many hockey friends at the Club. Peter's biography is available on the website in the Club History section under **Prominent Members**.

Eulogy given by Bob Taylor at the funeral service for Peter Howe, held Monday 25 March 2019 at the Greenway Chapel, 460 Avoca Drive, Green Point.

Pete and I were great mates through the Glebe Hockey Club. I hope I can add something to the other things said so beautifully by other members of the family here today. I'm grateful to Harry Wark for providing some of this information about Pete's early hockey life.

Pete started his playing career in 1956 in the Under 14 team coached by Vernon Turner. The Club had first entered a team in 1954 and I think Brian played in that team. In the same year that he started playing Pete won the trophy for the Most Outstanding Player and his coach, Vernon Turner, was predicting that he would play for Australia. In 1959 he played for NSW School Boys.

He started playing grade hockey in 1956, which was pretty young for grade hockey, and he played until 1995 – 641 games but probably more like 800. He played in various grades over the years and won quite a number of finals, some as captain, but the most notable were in the years 1987-1988 when he played in the 'Savage Sevens' with all the old blokes. We played against Uni of NSW in one of those finals and before the game there was this young bloke sizing us all up. He was overheard to make some comment about what an easy game it would be against all those old fellas. Well we won that game 9-1 and that young bloke didn't look so smart at the end of it.

Pete was very involved in juniors for many years and was President of the Club in 1985. During this time he

also had an extensive Vets career. In 1982 he played in the first Australian National Vets Championship in Perth. With several other Over 40 players from Glebe in the team, they took the title against the odds.

On the social side we enjoyed many family get-togethers as both families lived at Baulkham Hills. Over the years we had many BBQs at Pete and Ros' place with Marty and Marg, Vic and Noelle and sometimes Col and Sandy Smith. Pete and I would cook the steaks – Ben would do his best to burn the neighbour's fence. After dinner the conversation – booze-induced – would gravitate to some contentious topic. Before one of the nights, Pete said to me, "Bob, for Christsake, don't stir Ros up tonight." When I asked why he replied, "It takes me a week to quieten her down!"

Over the years as families we had some great moments – holidays to Fraser Island, trips to the farm at Barellan and lots of birthdays. We had a Glebe boys only trip to Fraser Island in the early 2000s. Ten of us went – Pete, Marty, Bobby Grey, and if I remember rightly, Ben and Bobby's son. Before leaving Brisbane, we had to get all our provisions. I was in charge of the food, Pete in charge of the grog. We left Brisbane with 36 cartons of beer for the week! Not a fish was caught the entire week. I wonder why??!!

A few weeks after we returned Pete advised me that he was never going to drink canned beer again and when I asked him why, he said that he got aluminium poisoning on Fraser Island!

There was one major event I was reminded of during the research and that was the ANYHOWE Team of 1975. The team played at a St George carnival and it was made up of 10 Howe brothers and 'Puck'. Bill Stubbs worked for Rothmans then, and they combined to kit out the team in the Winfield colours. Do you remember their ad slogan made famous by Paul Hogan? It was Anyhow, have a Winfield. Well the ANYHOWE team got through to the final where they were narrowly beaten by the Number 1 Glebe team. St George weren't too happy that day with two Glebe teams in the final.

I got to wondering why the event never made it into the Guinness Book of Records. Surely ten brothers in a team of eleven would come close to a record. If Alan had been a bit older the team would have been complete.

The last event I would like to share is the night Pete lost his comb-over. It was about 2001 or 2002. We were

invited to a birthday party at Dot and Bill's from up the hill. I didn't know how to get there so Pete decided he would wait at home for me. By the time I arrived he was already in the party mood. Pete insisted we have a beer (or two!) before departing and somehow the conversation got around to his hair style. He asked me, "what do you think of the comb-over, Bob? Should I keep it?" I told him "No, mate. You should cut it off. It looks terrible." So we went into the bathroom and got the scissors, and he said to me, "Go on, just cut it off." So I got the scissors and just snipped it all off, right down the side. It was all sticking up where I'd cut it. He's saying, "Is it all right? Is it all right?" "Yeah, of course it is." I said but it wasn't really. We headed up to the party, saying g'day to everyone as we walked in, until Ros saw him... "WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO YOUR HAIR?????" It took a while to get over that one.

Pete was a great mate. I'm going to miss him terribly.

Bob Taylor



GRAEME GILMOUR 22 August 1943 – 24 June 2019

News of the sad passing of Club stalwart, Graeme 'Gilly' Gilmour, reached us with his death in June. A few snippets from Graeme's Biography written by Harry Wark might give you a sense of Gilly's hockey achievements and great love of the Club and its people:

Graeme hit the hockey ball around the park at Jubilee Oval from an early age, but first started in the Club's junior teams in 1954 aged 11 years, when he played in the Glebe Police Boys Club under-14 team. His debut First Grade game was at age 17 in 1961. He was elected the Club's twelfth Life-Member at the 1974 AGM and was the Club's President for four years from 1981 to 1984. He was on the Club's Management Committee for twenty years from 1965 to 1984.

He played left fullback in the First Grade team until the end of 1973, a total of 13 years. He won First Grade

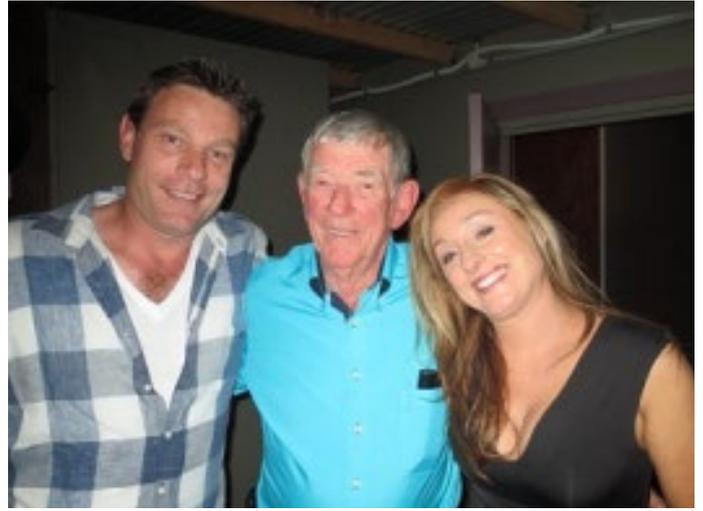
premierships in 1962, '63, '64 and '65 and captained the First Grade team in 1972.

After his First Grade career was over Graeme played in the Club's lower grades mainly Third Grade until the end of the 1979 when he retired, having played 335 senior games for Glebe. He won Third Grade premierships in 1974, '75, '76 and '78. Graeme was a vital cog in the team's penalty corner combination, which was a well-oiled outfit. He had a powerful hit resulting in many goals for Glebe.

During his years in the lower grades Graeme mentored many of the players he had coached as Under-10 players. He coached the Club's Under-10 team for 19 years from 1964 to the end of the 1982 season, which is an impressive feat by any measure. Graeme's coaching record is an amazing example of commitment. His unselfish devotion to the youngest players in the Club was an inspiration to others.

This involvement with the development of his ex-junior team members and being able to smoothly integrate them into the Club's senior teams gave Graeme a deep sense of satisfaction, and rightly so. Over many years he helped a lot of young men develop as people, as athletes, and as human beings. Our sincere condolences are extended to his children Kellie and Brent and their families, Delma, Gilly's ex-wife, and Sue, his partner, and her family.

Gilly's biography is available on the website in the Club History section under **Life Members**.



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Graeme Gilmour pictured with his son, Brent and daughter, Kellie; Graeme 'Gilly' Gilmour shoots for goal with team mate, Pat Nilan, on the far right ready for any rebound; a minute's respectful silence for Gilly at the Fifth Grade game



Acknowledgements

I acknowledge the Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as among the oldest living cultures in human history, the first inhabitants of the nation and the traditional custodians of the lands where I live, learn, work and enjoy my hockey. I pay my respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

As the person who edits the Club's publications I offer to you, the members, the 2019 snapshot of the year lived in the Glebe spirit as the Glebe hockey family.

There are many people to acknowledge and thank for the compilation of the 2019 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 2019 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. Other players and partners of players have also sent in a vast array of images. We have over 2000 from which to choose, so I sincerely hope that my selection has done the year justice.

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 yet again to the Manager of Officeworks, Glebe for his generous discount on the printing of this report.

My apologies for the inevitable errors and typos, significantly fewer thanks to the superb editing work done by Allison Cummins. Please point them out to me so they can be fixed before the final report is put on the web.

A special acknowledgement in this place for the patience, expertise and generosity of Michael Anderson who has done the graphic design of the RR Newsletter this year. I am so very grateful for his assistance.

I conclude again this year 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.

And as this is my final GHDC Annual Report for the foreseeable future, I bid you farewell and good hockey from my new office!

Carole Wark
Publications Editor



* Historical correction made in 2019.

During biographical research undertaken by Rodney Hammett, it was discovered that our Club records contained an incorrect spelling of the name of Jack Quinlan. The correct version and spelling of Jack's name in the Register of Births, Death and Marriages is **John Logan Quinlin**. The Honour Roll of Life Members and Committee Members now reflects the correction.

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
THIRD GRADE CAPTAIN 2018 & 2019

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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