

Glebe District Hockey Club Incorporated

Family Equality Contribution Commitment



Celebrating 91 years

2022 Annual Report

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land where we live, work and play. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging. We celebrate the stories, culture and traditions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders of all communities who also live, work and play on this land.

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Life Members

1947 Mrs Ester Taylor *
1947 Jack Quinlin *
1952 Jim Kenny *
1956 Bill Ryan *
1958 Jack Worley *
1964 Harry Wark Snr *
1967 Kelvin Dickey *
1969 Ken Wark Snr *
1971 Patrick Nilan
1973 Bill Stubbs
1975 Fred Letts
1975 Graeme Gilmour *
1975 Robert 'Charlie' Brown
1977 Paul Rogers
1981 John Diviney *
1986 Molly Wark *
1989 Colin Brown
1989 Keith Paterson *
1992 Martin Howe *
1996 Robert 'Bob' Taylor
1997 Harry Wark Jnr
1997 Geoffrey Paterson
1998 Les Wark
2000 Margaret Howe *
2000 Robert Wark
2008 Danny O'Brien
2010 John Nilan
2012 George Manou
2013 Vernon Howe
2017 Peter Busch
2017 Andrew Goodrick
2018 Helen Howe
2018 Adam Campano
2019 Ken Wark Jnr
2021 Ann Rochester
2021 Carole Wark

2021 Michael Bougoukas

2021 Colin Rochester

* Deceased

GDHC Board of Directors – 2022



President
Sue Heath



Men's
Adrian McKeown



Finance
Joshua La Spina



Women's
Rachael Beckett



Development
Katrina Cochrane



Administration
Veronica Collins



Juniors
Tara Taylor



Communications
Rosa Smith

Rosa Smith resigned from her position in June 2022 due to work and travel commitments. The Communications Director remained vacant for the remainder of the season. There will be no Communications report submitted for this Annual Report.

Public Officer
Joshua La Spina

Honorary Auditor
Stephen W. Van

A Brief history of GDHC

★ 1930s GDHC began

- 1931 - Brother Macartan Keegan creates a hockey team at Saint James Patrician Brothers School Forest Lodge (Glebe).
- 1933 - First season played under the GDHC banner.
- 1937 - Brother Macartan Keegan transferred back to India.

★ 1940s to 1950s GDHC's golden years

- 1947 to 1954 - 7 first grade premierships (SHA record).
- 1948 - First Junior team fielded (Under 16s).
- 1949 - Vernon Joseph Turner expands the Junior teams from 1 to 6.

★ 1970s GDHC women join

- 1978 - First women's teams entered into North Shore Hockey Association competition.

★ 1990s GDHC united

- 1990 - Women's and Men's teams united under the GDHC umbrella.
- 1991 - Three women's teams play in the Eastern Districts competition.

★ 2000s GDHC enters a new era

- 2000 to 2016 - In excess of 50 premierships won across the Club.

★ 2020s GDHC celebrates new milestones

- 2021 - First female President elected to lead our Club.
- 2022 - GDHC fields more Junior teams than any other club in the SEHA competition and secures two premiership wins in the Juniors U13 age division. The first premiership wins for the Club since 2016.



**2022 Arthur Stubbs Foundation Event
Young Guns v Old Stars**

President's Report

Dear Life Members, Members, Players and Families -

It is my great pleasure to present to you our GDHC Annual Report for 2022.

Our season has been incredibly successful on many measures, not the first of which was a full season of hockey. After such a stressful period in our lives, I suspect we will never take for granted the sheer joy sport can bring us.

It has been an incredibly busy year across our great Club, and I am grateful for all members who contribute their time, skills and energy. When the Board defined our strategic priorities at the back end of 2021, we understood the opportunities ahead of us. Those opportunities are now being delivered and we can see first hand the efforts of many, culminating in positive outcomes.

In 2022 we can be proud of our growing presence in the community. Our membership increased when compared to previous years, driven by Juniors. We know that sport clubs around us, not just hockey, have seen a decline in their membership. Our focus on **promoting GDHC awareness and accessibility** is working.

We also ensured a deliberate focus was applied to **enhancing our Junior development programs**, with proof points that include delivery of 30+ hours of development clinics and the introduction of school holiday clinics. Our brand, admired by other clubs, is that we are focused on building towards **a sustainable future**.

I am also very proud of the results of our season. This of course can be measured by premierships wins, and our U13 Hornets and Redbacks can take that honor. We can point to our U17 Redbacks who achieved a place in the Sydney Metro competition grand final. Our U11 Hornets who played through for a spot in their preliminary finals. Our Women's 6th grade team who came so close to achieving a grand final place and our Men's 1st grade team who made the PL1 final series for the first time in seven years. 2023 planning has already begun across our senior teams, and I am pleased to see such hunger and determination to continue on our current trajectory.

It was also very pleasing to see our focus of **driving deeper connections and cohesion across our Club** improve this year, and our Senior Presentation Night was

testament to breaking down barriers and coming together respectfully. Our mid-year Arthur Stubbs Foundation Night was also well attended and the feedback to me personally was very positive. It was great to see our Club come together to raise awareness and funds towards the importance of development. Our inaugural game of Young Guns v Old Stars was fun and competitive and will become a feature event of our season for years to come.

We still have plenty to do, and opportunities to rethink how we go about achieving results. The season ahead will allow us to do more, but only with the support of our members. Without the contribution of your time or skill set, we run a very real risk of stagnation. We run a risk of burning people out if we do not share the load. Please, if you have yet to contribute your time, I ask that you consider how you can become involved in your Club in a positive way and actively play a role in our future offering.

2023 will deliver another important milestone for our Club - access to a small local synthetic turf. With work slated to commence early next year and complete mid year, the Crescent turf in Annandale will present boundless opportunities for our Club. This includes an additional training venue for all players, greater flexibility to deliver even more development clinics, strengthening our presence in our community, marketing our sport, summer competitions and leading the way in the promotion of Hockey 5s. The excitement is palpable and the benefits to our Club will be significant. You can read more about turf activities in this Annual Report.

Thank you for a fabulous year. Please allow me to acknowledge:

Our **coaches** across our great Club for their passion and genuine care for our players. Our **managers** for their guidance and level headedness. Our **senior players** who attended Junior development clinics, coached Junior teams and mentored without being asked to do so. **Clare Prideaux**, who helped us better understand how we can support coaches to achieve accreditation levels, and create positive training experiences. **Committees** who supported their Directors in driving change and represented our Club externally. Players who consistently attended training and actively provided constructive feedback. Thank you for embracing our desire to **offer a modern day hockey Club experience for our members and families to connect with, whilst respecting our history and traditions.**

I would like to take the opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to our Board. I cannot stress to you enough that their dedication to deliver positive outcomes for you, for our Club, for our future is inspiring. They understand their roles and the

importance they play. Their time and energy, their skills and professionalism, their integrity, is second to none. They inspire me to do more, challenge each other to think beyond today and are your greatest advocates. We are incredibly lucky to have them in our ranks. **Thank you Veronica, Josh, Tara, Adrian, Rachael and Shorty.**

In addition to these heartfelt thanks, I would also like to acknowledge on behalf of the Board, the amazing work of Women's Director Rachael Beckett. Rachael has decided to resign from her role and as such will not stand for nomination for the 2023 season. Rachael led our Women with great care and positive advocacy throughout the year and has made a significant impact, ensuring teams were fielded each week and that coaches and managers felt supported and heard. Rachael's contribution to our Club is deeply appreciated. Thank you Rach.

The Board looks forward to welcoming new Directors in the portfolios of Women and Communication for 2023.

I remain highly energised and focussed on leading our Club and I hope that is evident to you. Have a wonderful and safe Christmas holiday season.

Take care.

Sue Heath

Club President

Glebe District Hockey Club Strategy Progress

By now we hope that all members are aware of our Club strategy and importantly, how you can become involved in driving forward our three key priorities - **Improve, Retain and Grow**.

As mentioned in my President Report, we have made great inroads throughout the 2022 season and we are excited to continue our trajectory. As we reflect on the year however, we can see opportunities to rethink our approach and or strengthen our efforts on a smaller number of focus areas. This is appropriate and expected as we learn more about our members' needs and desires, and deal into an ever changing environment.

In 2022 we identified 16 areas of focus that when executed successfully, would have a demonstrable impact towards achieving our priorities. We started the season with a very clear vision and I am very pleased that we have made significant progress, and also **because we stayed the course**.

The Board has taken a pragmatic and honest view of progress to date, and we share this with you on the following page. We scored each focus area against our personal views, views expressed through the 2022 Member Survey, and general feedback received.

I encourage you to review it through a lens of **what more needs to happen and how you can get involved in helping drive these focus areas forward**. Please reach out to me or any of our Board members to discuss.

Thank you.

Sue Heath
Club President

Scorecard view of 2022 focus areas

GROW



- 1. Support coaches to target competitiveness in a sustainable way
- 2. With City of Sydney Council support, secure regular GDHC accessibility for Crescent turf
- 3. Refresh external sponsorship proposition and increase sponsor support
- 4. Promote GDHC awareness and accessibility
- 5. Formalise Clubhouse operation and reporting
- 6. Promote activities to deliver Mental, Physical and Social Wellbeing
- 7. Access new financial Grant opportunities

RETAIN



- 1. Drive deeper connections and cohesion across Club
- 2. Field strong committees across each portfolio to deliver a superior Club experience
- 3. Ensure a consistent Junior to Seniors transition program is established and maintained, including mentoring opportunities

GROW



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● Denotes 'on track, making good progress'
 ● Denotes 'on the way to achieving, and more work required'
 ● Denotes 'requires significant effort and potential re-think'

2022 Members Survey

In July this year we issued our annual survey to all members. Whilst the response rate of 119 members was slightly down from 130 in 2021, we were encouraged by results and feedback. At a statistical level, we share the following data as points of reference. All results and verbatim comments were considered against our 2022 progress and to strengthen focus areas for 2023.

We thank all members for their participation and honest feedback.

- Juniors or Junior Parents were the largest population to complete the survey (45%) when compared to Women (29%) and Men (26%).
- 40% of respondents were new to Club, not having played in 2021.
- 87% were familiar with our Club values of Family, Equality, Commitment and Contribution.
- 95% felt that we were achieving our Club purpose of offering a modern day hockey club experience, whilst respecting our history and traditions.
- When asked how often do you attend training, 52% responded 'about half of the time', whilst 34% attended 'every session without fail'.
- 71% tell us that training 'meets their needs' and 18% advise that it 'somewhat' meets their needs.
- When asked what would improve training, 43% replied 'the full team attending', followed by 36% for 'more tailored coaching' and 29% for 'more space'.
- 37% of respondents felt the selection process for 2022 'was transparent and fair', 36% found it 'well organised and well managed' and 26% 'don't know how the teams were chosen'.
- When asked 'how likely are you or your children to play with Glebe in 2023', 83% are 'highly likely', 11% are 'unsure' and 4% are 'not likely'.
- Half of the population volunteered this season, half did not. 18% have no interest in volunteering.
- Email remains the highest preferred communication channel at 94%, followed by instagram 64%, facebook 39%, newsletter 28% and website 9%
- When asked which do you pay most attention to, 86% tell us email and 48% say instagram and facebook.
- When asked would you recommend our Club to friends and family, 46% say 'yes, and have done previously'. 44% replied 'yes'.
- 60% of the population had attended social events this season.

2022 Turf Report



The Crescent Synthetic Sports Field, build to commence early 2023

2022 has been about staying the course by staying abreast of the next round of requirements in the preparatory phases to ensure that the interests of the GDHC are known. The City of Sydney Council has been working with stakeholders including the GDHC and a number of approval authorities to finalise the tender documentation for the field. Council has already undertaken an Expression of Interest Request, where they go out to the market to identify suitable qualified construction companies that are capable of undertaking the proposed work. Council has already shortlisted also a number of these companies. The full suite of tender documents will be issued to them when the tender documentation has been finalised, which is expected to be in November.

It is planned that the construction of the field will start in the New Year with a completion date mid 2023. This completion date will be subject to the awarded tenders programme and other factors like weather.

The approval and working with Council, from idea to fruition, has been a culmination of 4 years of hard work by the Club membership past and present. To all the members, parents and friends who supported the Club in sending in emails of support and attending the Council information day, thank you. To Clare Prideaux , Mary Wark, Harry Wark, and Sue Heath, thank you for putting in that little extra in getting the approval over the line.

I would like to thank the City of Sydney Council, Councillors, Council officers, especially Joel Johnson, Lucy Farley and her team for their support and assistance in this project.

Since 1984, the Club has been in a continual struggle to find a place within the inner west where we could build a synthetic surface. The club has had to compromise on its full field dreams but now we have ended up with a 52 x 61 metre surface which is nearly a $\frac{3}{4}$ field. It will allow two full dimension circles to be integrated into the surface at either end. The surface is now big enough to be utilised by all areas of the Club for team and individual skills training, and will be suitable for other innovative uses such as a summer competition. It will allow the Club membership to again use the facilities of the Club House to enhance the social and family aspects of the Club.

Rozelle Park Land

No progress has been made in 2022 with the Inner West Council in getting a site allocated at the Rozelle Park Land for a multi purpose field suitable for hockey. We will have to wait and see closer to the clearing and rehabilitation of the site from construction site to park land.

St Peters Interchange Site

No change from the 2021 Annual Report which again highlights the significance to the Club of the construction of the surface at The Crescent with its projected start date in early 2023.

Les Wark

Turf Coordinator

Financial Report

Overview I am pleased to report on the Glebe District Hockey Club's financial position as at 31 October 2022 and its performance over the past 12 months.

The result for the year was a profit of \$188.14 (2021 – profit of \$7,776.29).

2022 was the first full season in three years not interrupted by COVID-19.

Subsequently, there was a return to normality from a financial perspective. Profit was slightly impacted by those who had paid full fees in 2021 prior to the season being cancelled and thus being eligible for a credit towards playing fees this year.

Breaking down the Financial Statements for 2022

Player Fees

Playing fees for seniors and juniors were returned to the pre-pandemic amounts for season 2022. Fees have not been increased since 2019 (\$10 increase). There were a number of players who had paid their playing fees in full prior to the 2021 season being cancelled and were therefore eligible to credit their overpaid fees for the 2022 season. As in previous years, the NSW Government Active Kids Rebate was utilised by many families and resulted in subsidisation of \$11,500 in Junior playing fees. For families that took advantage of this Rebate, along with the discount for each additional child per family, the Junior playing fees were capped at \$100 per family.

Sponsorship, Grants, Donations and Other Income

We remain incredibly grateful for the continued support of our main sponsors Galluzzo's and Pilcher Residential, along with our other supporters JDH Hockey, Mindful Baker, Bakers Delight and RTP Physio.

The Board is seeking to instil a Sponsorship and Grants Coordinator for next season. This role will be pivotal in identifying new sponsors and maintaining positive relationships with existing sponsors. As the new half turf becomes available in late 2023 and our presence in the area grows, this role will also be vital in seeking grants and other funding opportunities in 2023.

The club utilized funds raised from the combined 90th Anniversary and Arthur Stubbs Foundation night to complete the Clubhouse Refurbishment during the 2021-2022 offseason. The Arthur Stubbs Foundation 2022 fundraising event also allowed for subsidised senior first grade coaching, junior umpiring, junior coaching,

Junior Academy and Development Days and representative allowances for our state players.

The club was once again successful in securing a grant from the City of Sydney council that subsidised the rent of the clubhouse. This grant is worth \$16,800 per annum and is subject to annual reviews. In addition, the club secured a \$1,000 grant from the Grassroots Fund from the NSW Government Office of Sport.

Social Functions & Raffles

For the first time in three years, we held our Annual Presentation night. The event was held at a new venue – Wests Ashfield Leagues Club. The evening was a huge success with over 120 in attendance. The club also arranged for a bus to escort members back to the refurbished clubhouse.

Bar Trading

Clubhouse trading returned in 2022 thanks to the completion of the clubhouse refurb project and the end of the COVID-19 restrictions. The Arthur Stubbs Fundraising nights, Glebe@Glebe and Junior Presentation night were also held at the clubhouse. With the half turf being completed in 2023 and the improvement of wet weather we expect clubhouse trading to increase and have a significant financial impact to the club.

Investment Income

Historically low interest rates have risen and, as a result, an increase in investment income is anticipated for 2023.

Playing Costs

Due to the completion of a full season, playing costs were increased compared to last year. This included association fees, additional turf training sessions and higher costs for the Junior Club due to equipment purchases and association fees.

Conclusion

2022 was a welcome return to normality. Despite the challenges faced in 2020 and 2021, the last two years have demonstrated the Club's resilience and financial security.

2023 looks incredibly promising. The installation of the turf at The Crescent marks a new chapter for the Club and could potentially result in further grant applications. Additionally, the introduction of refreshed uniforms provides an opportunity to

identify long-term sponsorships and to professionalise our Club, especially now with Sydney Hockey games being live-streamed regularly.

I am excited to be nominating again as the Finance Director. With COVID-19 reducing its impact on community sport and our Club in general, I'm excited to see the Club grow over the coming year.

To the Board, thank you for your support during the year. To our outgoing Board members, thank you for your hard work and dedication this year. GO GLEBE.

Josh La Spina

Finance Director

Balance Sheet

Glebe District Hockey Club As at 31 October 2022

	31 OCT 2022	31 OCT 2021
Assets		
Bank		
Cheque Account	40,706.28	78,517.42
Debit Card	212.95	2,055.38
Savings	274,685.12	274,234.02
Total Bank	315,604.35	354,806.82
Current Assets		
Cash on Hand	500.00	500.00
Stock on Hand	4,259.32	4,231.00
Trade Debtors	13,353.00	7,470.00
Total Current Assets	18,112.32	12,201.00
Non-current Assets		
Equity Investments	2,352.00	2,292.00
Total Non-current Assets	2,352.00	2,292.00
Total Assets	336,068.67	369,299.82
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Grant Income	1,270.58	35,761.98
GST	(607.65)	2,777.41
Trade Creditors	16,265.46	11,808.29
Total Current Liabilities	16,928.39	50,347.68
Total Liabilities	16,928.39	50,347.68
Net Assets	319,140.28	318,952.14
Equity		
Current Year Earnings	188.14	7,776.29
Members Funds	318,952.14	311,175.85
Total Equity	319,140.28	318,952.14

Profit and Loss

Glebe District Hockey Club As at 31 October 2022

	2022	2021
Trading Income		
Playing Fees		
Fees - Juniors	28,117.77	23,853.64
Fees - Men	28,035.00	18,358.17
Fees - Women	21,913.63	20,017.27
Total Playing Fees	78,066.40	62,229.08
Other Revenue		
Bar Trading	5,488.89	159.18
Equipment Trading	(855.00)	(2,426.56)
Social Functions & Raffles	7,082.43	16,300.76
Sponsorship, Donations & Other	54,787.23	30,414.00
Total Other Revenue	66,503.55	44,447.38
Investment Income		
Interest Income	453.30	285.35
Dividends	99.00	96.00
Share Gain/(Loss)	60.00	684.00
Total Investment Income	612.30	1,065.35
Total Trading Income	145,182.25	107,741.81
Gross Profit	145,182.25	107,741.81
Operating Expenses		
Playing Costs		
Playing Costs - Juniors	28,989.99	20,790.68
Playing Costs - Men	29,672.25	25,482.72
Playing Costs - Women	29,778.49	25,613.82
Total Playing Costs	88,440.73	71,887.22
Other Expenses		
Accounting & Audit	500.00	500.00
Administration Costs	2,537.16	1,254.00
Bank Fees	265.71	268.74
Repairs and Maintenance	33,904.58	11,699.85
Representative Allowances	2,000.00	2,000.00
Social Functions	11,101.78	11,490.10
Trophies	4,200.53	-
Website Administration	2,043.62	865.61
Total Other Expenses	56,553.38	28,078.30
Total Operating Expenses	144,994.11	99,965.52
Net Profit	188.14	7,776.29

Auditors Report

Scope

I have audited the financial report of the Glebe District Hockey Club Incorporated for the year ended 31 October 2022. 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 2022 the results of its operations and its cash flow for the year ended 31 October 2022 in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards, and with the provisions of the Associations Incorporations Act of (NSW).

Date: 2nd December 2022

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CPA

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KIRRAWEE NSW 2232

Signed: 

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

STATEMENT BY OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

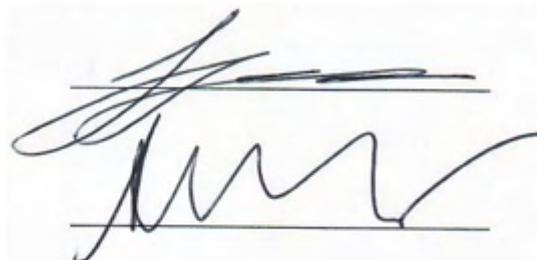
In the opinion of the officers of the Club: -

- 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 2022.
- 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 2022.
- 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: -

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

Officer

A handwritten signature in black ink, written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and appears to be 'J. Smith'.

Officer

Dated this

2nd December 2022

Administration Report

Keeping up to speed with growing levels of compliance and policy, has featured heavily in the portfolio this year. Obligations imposed on community sporting club's such as ours, will continue to expand. Our approach is to not only ensure we meet these obligations, but also challenge the need for many of them. I expect 2023 will require similar levels of focus.

There is always plenty to do, and I encourage all members who have backgrounds in governance, compliance and administration, to reach out to me. Your support would be greatly appreciated (even if it's only moral support for the excitement that is administration)!

In closing I would like to shout out to my fellow Directors and President, what a pleasure it is to work with you, and I'm looking forward to another full year of hockey in 2023.

Veronica Collins

Administration Director

Juniors Report

It is my pleasure to present to you the Juniors Report for season 2022.

After two disrupted years, it was fantastic for our Juniors to experience a whole season in 2022 – and what a great season it was. We had over 200 Juniors play for Glebe this year which is our largest number of Juniors possibly ever, but certainly this is the highest number of Juniors for many seasons. This included:

- Circa 40 Minkeys
- 3 x U9 teams
- 4 x U11 teams
- 3 x U13 teams
- 2 x U15 teams
- 2 x U17 teams

We were the only Junior Club in our Association (SEHA) to grow this year. Whilst many factors may have contributed, our development programs, our increased awareness initiatives in the Inner West and initiatives giving children the opportunity to try out hockey in late 2021, with support from many of our senior players and long time members, led by Mark Paterson, were impactful.

As a Club, we worked very hard through the 2022 pre-season to offer 6 weeks of Development Academy so that our teams hit the ground running at the start of the season. A further 10 hours of Development Academy were offered in a new format this year, long days during school holidays. The entire Development Academy program was very well received and attended with numbers often exceeding 70, our highest participation ever for this program. Special thanks to our Development Director, Katrina (Shorty) Cochrane, who leads our Development Academy team and spearheads this program. We look forward to continuing to build upon this program in 2023.

Over 50 of our Juniors represented SEHA this year in field teams which is a substantial increase on recent years. We also have many Glebe SEHA indoor representatives currently undertaking their representative season. This effort from these Junior representatives and their families also contributed greatly to their development as did the weekly work of all our Coaches with their Glebe teams.

In the latter part of the season, we saw how very far all of our Junior players had come across the year in their development, as well as how far the teams had come as units.

It was very exciting to have four of our Junior teams make the finals. Three of our Junior teams made their grand finals in 2022. Two of those teams went on to win their grand finals. Our U13 Hornets and U13 Redbacks won grand finals in both divisions in the U13 competition between them. Our U17 Redbacks were runners-up in the U17 Metro competition but nonetheless had a stunning run in the finals as their tremendous work across the season, and that of their Coach, Manager and supporters, all came together. Our U11 Wasps also had their first finals experience in the preliminary finals.

To all of our Juniors – well done on your efforts this year. Whilst we offer awards to some, our Club, Board, Coaches, Managers, Senior players, families and members are enormously proud of all of you and how far you've come this season. Please continue working on your hockey and we hope it brings you joy, development and satisfaction in many areas of your life.

To our Coaches and Managers – with 14 Junior teams this year plus Minkeys, it has been a substantial effort. You have regularly amazed (and inspired) me at the lengths you will go to, to support your team and our Club. Thank you. We are very lucky to have such a committed group of people supporting our Juniors.

To our group of administrators working behind the scenes to make the Club run – thank you. This includes:

- Peter Bestel who does an amazing job coordinating umpires for our Juniors but also building their capabilities and confidence.
- Justine Smith who assists me regularly with much of the week to week work required to keep our teams on the field.
- Flavia Morello who prepared the weekly social media schedules each week amongst other odd jobs.
- Lisa Bonhote who arranged our Minkeys Assistant Coaches list and other jobs.
- Jill Jeremy who pulled most of the Juniors report together and helped out with other jobs across the season.
- Nadine Constantinou who runs our seconds uniforms, making the Club more affordable for many families but importantly also reducing waste. This role involves much more coordination work than you would think.

- Sue Heath – our Club President – who does so much more behind the scenes that you would not expect including running the Clubhouse this year for most of the Juniors home games.
- The GDHC Board who are always keen to work on supporting Junior players where needed including as they transition to seniors.
- Katrina Cochrane, Ross Bougoukas, Glebe parents and senior players who supported our Development Academy initiatives across the year.
- Mark Paterson and Mack Noller in particular (but many others also) for your efforts in supporting initiatives to give more children the opportunity to learn about and try out hockey.
- Our Minkeys team lead by Mark Paterson and Gabby Paterson, but also Geoff, Maureen, Lou Tapsell and the many others who jumped in to support this program across the year.
- The many Glebe parents and players who jumped in to fill in as coaches in the early part of the season especially when illness and isolation rules took some of our coaches out.

AND to the many others who have helped out with odd jobs, ball person duties, serving of food, baking cakes, selling raffle tickets and many other tasks across the year that make this Club run and makes our Juniors and our Club a true community. This is even more special because of how rare this type of community has become in our times.

It genuinely takes a village to run this Club and to support our players and teams. Thank you to all involved.

With the solid numbers base we have in Juniors and the impact of all the development work showing, 2023 and future years look bright for Glebe Juniors and the Club. We will continue the good work into 2023 and look forward to seeing the results it brings.

Tara Taylor

Juniors Director

Development Report

Coming off the back of such a unique season in 2021, which had our club connecting online with Weekly Fitness Sessions posted to social media and leading the extremely popular online Junior Development Academy sessions, Pre Season training was a welcomed start to the 2022 season.

It is one of the best opportunities to connect with your team and club mates as well as welcoming new members to the Club.

It is great to have players from all grades in Senior Men's, Women's and our Older Juniors joining in our Pre Season training which not only challenges and improves their fitness but also take in the sites of Glebe and surrounding suburbs with our time trial runs around Blackwattle Bay and also the traditional figure of 8 run, stair runs and hill sprints.

Each session was designed to develop overall fitness and included strength training utilising a variety of strength equipment, agility and reaction drills - incorporating ladders, reaction balls and drills, speed drills including the famous speed parachute intervals and races across Jubilee Oval and not to forget the famous oval hill runs to exhaust the remaining energy fuel tanks before heading to the Clubhouse to discuss the achievements of the session. It was great to see players from all grades, from Men's and Women's teams encouraging and motivating each other throughout each and every session.

The fitness sessions continued throughout the season on a Wednesday evening around Jubilee Oval and the committed players continued to develop and improve their fitness, setting and achieving some amazing goals.

Our juniors kicked off pre-season with our annual six week Junior Development Academy sessions for our U9-U17 players. These sessions were conducted for six consecutive Sunday's leading into the start of the season. Each session provides our Juniors with the opportunity to learn from our Club coaches and players. It also provides the opportunity for our developing coaches or anyone interested in coaching to work alongside our coaches and learn from the best. Each week it was great to see the Juniors out on the pitch learning new skills and enhancing their playing knowledge and experience.

There was such a positive vibe at the first training sessions for the season allowing the Juniors to demonstrate and practice their skills they had learnt from the pre

season academy sessions leading into our highly contested Redback trials for our Junior teams. With such a large number of enthusiastic players, it set us up with multiple teams across each age group for 2022.

A very big thankyou to all the coaches, senior club captains and our senior player selectors who assisted with this process.

The development continued throughout the season with our 'Juniors train with Seniors' night on the first Tuesday evening of every month, providing the opportunity for our U11-U17 Juniors to train with our seniors. What a great chance for our Juniors to play alongside our senior players and experience the chance to be coached by our elite coaching team including our 1st and 2nd grade players and coaches. It is fantastic connection and interaction across the whole club and really inspires our Juniors to consider joining the senior club teams - many wanting to join straight away.

This year we introduced a new and exciting development opportunity to our U9-U17 players with our Development Academy Holiday Clinics. These day coaching sessions were extremely popular with over 80 participants signing up for our first clinic in the June/July holidays and similar numbers for our September holiday clinic. The sessions ran from 10am - 3pm and with the support of specialised goal keeping coaches, our international, state, Club coaches and players, our Juniors walked away exhausted but more importantly excited and inspired to implement their new skills into their training sessions and games, and how great was it to see their hard work paying off on the field on game day.

We continued the opportunity for our current and any aspiring goal keepers to attend specialised goal keeping clinics with Toni Cronk over a few weeks training block. These sessions were extremely popular for our Junior and senior goalies and really inspired our players to not only continue to grow and develop their skills in this specialised position but also inspired a few players to take goal keeping on as a permanent position, which is fantastic, especially for our Junior teams.

As a club we are always encouraging our players to consider the opportunity to represent not only Glebe but also SEHA in both Outdoor and Indoor state championships. We have incorporated representative hockey into our Junior Development Plan as we have so many players keen to take their playing career to the next level and also look at more ways to enjoy playing hockey alongside their friends.

We had a large contingency of U13&U15 players participating in the NSW Centre of Development (COD) Program, where the players worked on developing their skills with elite NSW players and coaches before participating in the regional championship in Newcastle at the start of the year. Seeing so many Glebe players on the field across multiple teams was amazing.

This year, we also had the highest contingency of Glebe Juniors playing representative hockey for a number of years with a number of player representatives across all age groups, girls and boys teams from U11-U18's and even some Juniors representing senior teams as well. We are very proud of all our Glebe Rep Players this year, with many of them not only representing SEHA, but also being selected to participate in NSW Squad training, and also being selected in NSW teams for U13, U15 and U18 boys and girls.

A special mention to our U13 Redback players as every player in this team were selected to represent SEHA in their age groups and some also in the age groups above also for the Outdoor State Championships. To have a whole team not only committing to play club hockey but also rep hockey really showed in their development this year as individual players and as a team.

We also had many junior players committing to play Representative Indoor Hockey this year across U13-U18 boys and girls. As well as this we are very proud to have our Juniors representing Glebe with the largest number of teams in the Summer hockey competition for U11-U17 players, providing them the chance to continue to develop their skills while having fun with friends.

I would personally like to thank the coaches, managers, board members, parents, and of course, our players for continually turning up to training, development academies and game days with such passion and enthusiasm and in particular the hard working coaches who put their hand up to help with all Development Academy sessions throughout the year. Without your ongoing support, passion, enthusiasm and experience, our junior players would not be in the position they are to continue to develop their playing ability and knowledge, but more importantly be provided the opportunity to have fun and really enjoy a sport we all love. The development of our players was evident consistently throughout the season on and off the pitch for all age groups. The Glebe family is definitely on display with every training and development session we have.

I am very excited about development opportunities for 2023 and look forward to seeing our juniors, seniors and club grow and develop and achieve new milestones.

Katrina 'Shorty' Cochrane

Development Director

GDHC Club Values

Our Club is built on four core values. **Family, Equality, Contribution and Commitment.**

The expression of these values will in turn support our desire to continue creating a positive and respectful culture.

A culture that supports our purpose, **to offer a modern day hockey Club experience whilst respecting our history and traditions.**

<p style="text-align: center;">Family</p> <p>The GDHC is a family, an intergenerational community which values highly, the mate ship and lifelong friendships formed as we enjoy our hockey and our interactions with one another.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Equality</p> <p>At 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.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Contribution</p> <p>At 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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Commitment</p> <p>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.</p>

Women's Report

In 2022 our mighty women again fielded six strong teams across the SWHL and SEHA competitions. Whilst grand final medals eluded us, it was fantastic to see players return to the field and be reconnected with their hockey friends and Glebe community after two years of COVID disruptions. Similarly, we were thrilled to welcome 27 new players into the Glebe family and support eight of our homegrown j

Juniors playing in a women's team. Thank you, Carla O'Donnell, for welcoming new players into the warmth of our club and Katrina Cochrane (aka Shorty) as Junior Development Manager and Tara Taylor (Juniors Director) for the guidance and care you provide in supporting our junior players and families transition across into women's hockey.

One of the biggest challenges for 2022 was the weekly 'stress' of securing team numbers for respective games. With lean numbers our Club Captains, Phoebe Kershaw, and Michelle Hancock, worked hard with the support of managers, coaches and players to secure enough players for weekly games. Thankfully, no team had to forfeit, as women demonstrated their sense of contribution and commitment to their fellow players by collectively covering an extra 170 games this season - thank you. Low numbers are an ongoing challenge and risk for us as we strive to maintain and build our competitive women's hockey teams in 2023.

We were fortunate again to have a formidable team of dedicated and committed coaches, managers, and umpires to support our teams again this season. Thankyou Ross Bougoukas, Shorty, Kate Alexander, Josh La Spina, Lucy Brennan, Googa, and Julie Philips for leading their teams with coaching drills, support, and encouragement week after week. Additionally, Googa for being so flexible and generous with his time in helping coach a larger 5th and 6th grade squad, Lucy for always conveying warm positive energy as she juggled both hats of manager and coach for 4th grade. Thank you, Clare Prideaux, for covering coaching gaps at Bankstown and Kenny Wark, for your huge coaching contribution to our women players as they built their skills and enjoyment of the game.

Thank you to our managers this year, Dean and Deanna Morrow, Amy Whalley, Mon Bordignon, Lucy Brennan, Amelia White and Gabrielle Wilkinson who supported players to be organised, ready and warmly welcomed.

Every game needs an umpire. Thank you Aleem and Cate Heath, Lou Tapsell, Lindesay Brine, Shorty and William Brine for being the 'Third Team' on the field. And Lou and Cate for seamlessly managing our umpiring commitments.

Finally, thank you to all board members, past and current players and the wider Glebe family for all your support and encouragement as I navigated my first season as Women's Director.

In closing I encourage you all to enjoy the season break, maintain your fitness and hockey friendships and be ready to come together again in 2023 for another strong season of hockey.

Rachael Beckett

Women's Director

Women's - 1st Grade Report (SWHL ML2)

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Division ML2 Go

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points
1. ND Strikers 2	17	12	2	3	0	62	19	43	38
2. Sydney Uni 2	17	10	5	2	0	35	14	21	35
3. Moorebank 2	17	10	3	4	0	39	18	21	33
4. UTS 2	17	10	3	4	0	29	17	12	33
5. UNSW 2	17	9	4	4	0	33	18	15	31
6. RHH 2	17	6	4	7	0	44	36	8	22
7. Glebe 1	17	6	1	10	0	20	35	-15	19
8. WD 2	17	4	3	10	0	22	40	-18	15
9. GNS 2	17	1	4	12	0	10	60	-50	7
10. Briars 2	17	1	3	13	0	10	47	-37	6

The point score is correct based on any results that are available.

After two half seasons the prospect of completing a full season was exciting. With exciting new faces, Juniors and returning players being welcomed to complement our established squad of superstars 2022 was shaping up to be an exciting season.

The first half of the season unfortunately did not go to plan. While the team was playing a great brand of hockey, results just did not go our way. This left us in an undesirable position on the table however, there was still hope we could string a bunch of results together and pressure the top four. While we were on the wrong side of a couple of close games, one highlight from the first round was against eventual grand finalists Moorebank. This game showed what we were capable of when we were disciplined and tried to play positively. While we were under pressure most of the game, the team stayed compact and repelled attack after attack. In our attack we were disciplined and clinical, scoring 2 from 2 penalty corners.

The second half of the season was positive for us as results started to go our way. The hard work was starting to pay off and the team really connected on the pitch. While ultimately, we missed out on the finals there were many highlights to come out of the second half of 2022. Two of the more significant ones include a big win over Western Districts where from the first whistle we knew we were in for a fight

with not only the opposition. Previously this had the potential to distract us causing us to lose focus however, in this game the team showed great discipline to stick to the task and managed to score 4 goals. The second highlight and possibly the most pleasing one as a coach came against fierce rivals Ryde. Trailing 1-2 with 5 minutes to go and having just conceded the second goal would usually see us fight for a point. Almost immediately after conceding we were able to equalize wresting back any momentum Ryde had. With time running out and deep in our defensive half we were able to find an outlet to a striker and everything that we had been training for just clicked allowing us to score as the clock ran out.

Every player can hold their head high after this season. While the results weren't what we all expected or worked for, a newfound resilience and grit was formed in this playing group. A lot of things didn't go our way this season however, this group kept finding a way to overcome obstacle after obstacle. Week after week everyone turned up for each other and as a coach you cannot ask for more.

I would like to give a special mention to my supporting crew this season, Katrina Cochrane, Ken Wark Jnr, Kate Alexander, Josh La Spina, Clare Prideaux, Dean and Deanna Morrow. From taking training or match days when I wasn't available to ensuring the match cards were filled out and the dugout was stocked with sugar to get me through the match. Without your contribution this season would not have been anywhere near as enjoyable as it was. To Phoebe Kershaw, Rachael Beckett and the board, thank you for all your tireless work behind the scenes making sure we can get our teams on the pitch every single week.

Ross Bougoukas

1st Grade Coach



1st Row (L to R): Aisling Klimoski, Phoebe Kershaw, Talia Morrow, Clare Callinan, Anna Mathews

2nd Row (L to R): Katrina Cochrane (Assistant Coach), Billy Pritchard, Molly Busch, Valentina Alonso, Sarah Brine, Maddy Scott, Emma Alexander-Prideaux, Ross Bougoukas (Coach)

Absent: Eliza Brennan

1st Grade Captain Report

First grade had some struggles along the way, but we really found our stride as a team in the second half of the season, and it was an absolute pleasure to play with such an awesome group of people who knew how to have fun and play for each other on the field.

To our fearless defensive group: Aisling Klimoski proved yet again that her ninja goalie skills are critical at demoralising the opposition and keeping us in with a fighting chance and her leadership calling us all into position has kept us out of strife several times.

Sarah Brine the queen of the slap hit who we now know can never be subbed off the field again, she sprayed us all with the brilliance of her slide tackles and awed us with her over heads all season!

Anna Matthews the heart of the team, playing injured most of the season I don't think I ever saw this epic player being subbed off, Anna always tackles with tenacity and does a mean short corner trap.

Talia Morrow turned our left side into an attacking force to be reckoned with. Always calm under pressure and great at slowing the play down so that the rest of the team can ensure we are back and ready to defend the goal.

Katrina Cochrane when we could steal you away from your other hockey commitments your warmth and energy was felt throughout the team, always offering words of encouragement and wisdom to keep our fiery hockey heads cool, calm and collected. A cracking shot at goal or down the line was what we can always rely on Shorty to provide and wishing you the speediest recovery to the injury no one really noticed happening at the time but was extremely major!

Now for our attack: Emma Alexander-Prideaux another player who never gets a sub and to be honest I have no idea how she keeps those legs moving easily putting in a 10km effort each game, as the right inner to my right half it's been so fun linking up with you all season and really appreciate, you're defensive effort when I'm too gassed to get back and do my job.

Clare Callinan. What. A. Superstar. If she isn't jab tackling the best players on the opposition and running circles around them, she is simply scoring epic reverse stick goals or aggravating umpires. Whenever Clare is on the field enemies beware!

Molly Busch and Billy Pritchard both stepped up to the first grade challenge this year linking up beautifully with each other up the front. It's wonderful to see Juniors coming through the ranks and getting better each year. Can't wait to see you both continue becoming exciting young players of the club. Proudest moment was seeing Molly Busch get her first green card.

Valentina Alonso our goal scoring daemon! Val spent the first half of the season acclimatising to the Australian hockey climate and then just wiped the goal circle peppering the goalkeeper with masterful deflections!

Our two fearless center midfielders: Maddy Scott you are the glue that holds the team together, always there for an offload, distributing the ball across the field and bamboozling the opposition with her beautiful tackles. She is the structure and the strategy that helps our team get up the line and score goals!

Eliza Brennan the grubbiest player and most dangerous body on the pitch, a player that covers impossible ground on the hockey field and is everywhere at once. She's a tiger on the ball and will always put in 100% to get the win. A class player and so much fun.

And finally, what wrap up would it be if I didn't mention our fearless coach and leader Ross Bougoukas. Ross, you put in so much time and have unboundless patience with us, it's been so fun having you coach this season, your strategic mind for the game has often given us the cutting edge over the opposition and we really hoped we made you proud this season.

Phoebe Kershaw

1st Grade Captain



(L to R): Eliza Brennan, Clare Callinan, Louise Tapsell



Front (L to R): Anna Matthews, Clare Callinan
Back (L to R): Chantelle Hughes, Phoebe Kershaw, Molly Busch, Maddie Scott

Women's 2nd Grade Report (SWHL ML3)

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Division ML3 Go

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points
1. Manly 1	16	13	2	1	0	32	6	26	41
2. MosHarbour 1	16	11	0	5	0	33	26	7	33
3. St George Randwick 1	16	9	1	6	0	48	24	24	28
4. UNSW 3	16	9	1	6	0	31	19	12	28
5. Glebe 2	16	8	3	5	0	21	18	3	27
6. ND Strikers 3	16	7	1	8	0	22	30	-8	22
7. Sydney Uni 3	16	6	3	7	0	16	21	-5	21
8. RHH 3	16	3	4	9	0	19	33	-14	13
9. Wenty 1	16	3	3	10	0	15	30	-15	12
10. Moorebank 3	16	1	2	13	0	6	36	-30	5

The point score is correct based on any results that are available.

All hockey players reach a point where they question their age and usefulness on the field. I was close to that point when I heard that my favourite defender to play alongside, the formidable full back Amy Whalley, was taking a season off to have another beautiful baby. The thought of playing without my mate in defence pushed me into retirement. And then the season started and I missed it all rather a lot. The idea of coaching seemed right, made better still by Amy agreeing to be my sidekick. She might have been called our team manager but it was a joint coaching approach and saying yes to Glebe Second Grade women was definitely our best decision of 2022.

What a team, what a privilege. Take a bow mighty seconds. What makes this team so special is its diversity - from Sarah at 16 playing only her second year of hockey with sheer and raw talent in abundance; to Emma, toward the wiser end of her brilliant career, still showing the youngest what giving it all, and playing with unparalleled courage, means. And then everyone in between. Girls at school, young women studying, working mothers, working women. A diverse bunch with one very obvious thing in common. On Sunday they turn up to play their hearts out for each other and their club.

It was the most successful season for this team. Never out of the top four until the last round when UNSW came from behind and snuck into fourth place knocking us out of finals contention. There was only one point in it and it hurt quite a lot. No excuses, we will be back bigger and better next season. The standout highlight of the season, and undoubtedly one of the best games of hockey I have ever watched, was the match against Manly. A handful of Argentinian recruits strengthened the ranks of our northern beaches friends rather considerably and the team was so far ahead on the table it looked unbeatable. Yet our seconds held them to a draw with the most determined style of hockey. Sheer grit for every minute of that game and no coach has been more proud.

The best thing about this wonderful team is that every player contributed something special and every player was key to our success. Our defence was always strong; headed by Jess, the quite, unflappable yet brilliant achiever in goals; strengthened by Hannah who didn't miss a single trap all season, including on the line of the goal; Lauren with her trademark reach into tackles half way across the field and Abbie whose sweet smile and trademark white hair ribbon belies a ruthless ability to steal the ball. Our fearless captain Chantelle gave her all every single game, was our highest goal scorer, usually a blistering crack from a short corner, and supported the team in so many ways. And then there were our reliable midfielders – Bridget who never gives up and can turn it up a notch every time it counts; Lou who works like few others and can find a foot to nudge a ball onto to win a short corner like no one in the club; and, tremendous addition to the club this year, Caro who is truly versatile and can read a game like the back of her hand. Then there is indefatigable Higgs who almost never got a seat on the bench because her endurance and work rate is second to none. Special mention to our young Cate who improved out of sight this season and then showed immense courage after a devastating injury to the face against Syd Uni. We will see you back next season Catey and the team will be so proud when you walk on that field. Last but not least, dear Olivia who won the player's player award convincingly. Olivia played every game with her trademark determination that was evident in the Glebe U/9 Vipers not that long ago. Seeing her find another gear when it mattered most was a treat, not to mention her week by week highly advanced knowledge of the points table and the progress of every single team on the ladder.

So that's a wrap on the 2022 season. 18 weeks of games and training; some weeks of early morning bay runs and a pub lunch or two. And let's not forget the daily messages on the team chat app and the daily reasons to smile and feel rewarded by the honour of working with women who care about the game and each other

and giving their all. I ended up not missing playing much at all because I found my feet with the best team in the club.

As much as these wonderful players were the highlight of the season they came with some top notch supporters. Best of all the children - Ted, Alfie and Teo joined us in the dugout often. Cameron collected balls and by presentation night Amy brought her stunning new addition Jensen. He slept right through the pre drinks and team awards because the chatter of this lovely team was familiar to him after all those months in the womb and dugout. Thank you Amy for all your work for this team. The organisation, the planning and taking care of every detail. But better still your partnership in supporting this outstanding bunch.

Special thanks to the parents and partners who turned up to cheer us on and Ross, Kenny and Shorty who helped out with coaching and were always supportive. The atmosphere at women's training, albeit sometimes lacking in numbers, was warm, fun and positive and I am very grateful to have been part of that unique coaching team. Special mention to Josh for all the weeks we trained our two teams together – I know I owe you a cherry ripe or six. Thank you to our president Sue for all your work and your ever present support of our team. Thanks also to Lucy as registrar, Lou as umpire coordinator and Phoebe as upper club captain. Your work is unrelenting and you are so all so thoroughly decent and cheerful in the ways you do it.

The last word is for Rachael. Thank you so very sincerely for saying yes to the women's director role. It was a tough season with constant juggling of low numbers, add to that covid spreading across our player ranks each week. You gave it your all and you did it beautifully. Such respect to you good woman.

Over and out mighty second grade women – see you next season. You are magnificent.

Kate Alexander

2nd Grade Coach



Back row (L to R): Jess Kennedy, Lauren MacRae, Hannah Goodchild, Kate Alexander (Coach), Carolyn Pitt, Sarah McPhail, Lou Tapsell, Bridget Kelly, Abbie Sen

Front Row (L to R): Cate Heath, Chantelle Hughes, Jessica Higgs, Emma Halliday, Olivia Cain

Jess's daughter Teo Higgs Volkov



Super manager Amy Whalley (left) with 2nd Grade Captain Chantelle Hughes



(L to R): Cate Heath, Chantelle Hughes, Jessica Higgs, Lou Tapsell, Bridget Kelly, Emma Alexander-Prideaux

Women's 3rd Grade Report (SWHL ML4)

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Division ML4 Go

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points
1. Sutherland 1	16	13	3	0	0	57	9	48	42
2. Macquarie Uni 2	16	10	2	4	0	37	17	20	32
3. GNS 3	16	9	3	4	0	24	20	4	30
4. Manly 2	16	9	3	4	0	23	20	3	30
5. Sydney Uni 4	16	8	4	4	0	23	14	9	28
6. MosHarbour 2	16	6	3	7	0	30	31	-1	21
7. RHH 4	16	4	3	9	0	13	26	-13	15
8. Glebe 3	16	4	3	9	0	21	31	-10	12
9. Briars 3	16	4	0	12	0	20	39	-19	12
10. Cronulla Sharks	16	1	0	15	0	10	51	-41	3

The point score is correct based on any results that are available.

The 2022 season was certainly a mixed bag of highs and lows. Returning after two irregular half seasons of COVID, we always knew this year was going to test us a little.

However, with strong a combination of experienced players returning in Amy Wark, Kate Pearsall, Erin McCleave and Mon Bordignon, lively new Juniors in Jess Weatherall and Emilie Srdic, stalwart 3rd graders Asha Machin-Hunt, Annie Millar, Allegra Symonds, Liv Branson and Claudio Otto, exciting new Club player Hannah Yeo and Carla O'Donnell taking the step up to 3s, we were feeling confident leading into the first round.

We started the year off strongly, winning our first few round games and even managing a dominant 7-0 win over Briars at the annual Derby Day and being the first team to score goals against frontrunners Sutherland in a hard fought 2-2 draw. Annie Millar was a standout at the beginning of the season and no doubt was looking to be the best striker in the competition. Her ability to use some slick skill and run the ball quickly up the sideline and along the baseline was phenomenal. Linking well with Allegra, Liv and Amy up front meant we always looked dangerous in attack.

Jess Weatherall also had a standout year. Jess quickly became a critical inside forward for our team and despite breaking her hand mid-season against GNS, she continued to develop each week. Her ability to use her skill and strength on the ball to beat players and create opportunities is certainly the best we have seen from a young player in many years. As a very worthy recipient of the Natalie White Perpetual Trophy this year, it's fair to say, we are all very excited to see Jess progress her journey through the Glebe ranks.

Unfortunately, by the sixth round, our team started to be plagued with COVID and other illnesses, injuries and players taking the opportunity to travel overseas for leisure and work (understandably given the travel disruptions over the last two years). Without the ability to play with a regular, full team each week, we were unable to develop consistently. This is where other teams in the competition certainly started to improve and unfortunately, we just couldn't keep up. The injection of new player Hayley Scarborough and Glebe stalwart forward Tessa Bruin certainly helped to bring some spark back into the team which we desperately needed.

By the time August rolled around, we were looking to have a relatively full team list once more and it showed in our results. Erin McCleave was certainly another asset to our team this year – her efforts in defence were outstanding and when paired with Hayley Scarborough, it was extremely difficult for teams to get past them most weeks. Supported well by Hannah Yeo, Kate Pearsall, Asha Machin-Hunt, Carla O'Donnell and Mon Bordignon in the half line, most attacks by opposing teams were easily shut down.

Emilie Srdic also did a great job in her first year in Women's hockey. Like fellow Junior, Jess, she grew more confident each week and showed her ability to be a reliable defender. To her credit, Emilie held her own when up against tougher, more experienced players – something that can be daunting for any young player when they join senior hockey. We look forward to watching Emilie continue to develop in the years to come.

A big thank you to the players from 2s (Jess, Liv, Sarah, Loz, Hannah) and 4s (Lucy, Ros, Daisy, Dea, Lydia, Innes) that filled in for us and allowed us to field 11 players some weeks.

Women's 3s should be incredibly proud of themselves this year given some of the great results achieved (drawing with grand finalists Sutho and losing 1-0 to premiers Mac Uni. Despite having some tough results and feeling like we were up against it

most weeks, being able to play in a team of friends and still have a good time is something that is hard to find. Look forward to seeing you all for the 2023 season!

Josh La Spina

3rd Grade Coach



Back Row (L to R): Erin McCleave, Mon Bordignon, Jess Weatherall, Carla O'Donnell, Hayley Scarborough

Front Row (L to R): Hannah Yeo, Asha Machin-Hunt, Emilie Srdic, Allegra Symonds, Tessa Bruin

Absent: Annie Millar, Kate Pearsall, Claudio Otto, Liv Branson, Amy Wark



150 games, Erin McCleave



L-R: Erin McCleave, Allegra Symonds, Tessa Bruin



L-R: Mon Bordignon, Annie Millar, Jess Weatherall



L-R: Emilie Srdic, Claudio Otto, Allegra Symonds



Jess Weatherall - Awarded 2022 Natalie White Perpetual Trophy



L-R: *Jess Weatherall, Emilie Srdic, Kate Pearsall*



50 Games - Annie Miller

Women's 4th Grade Report (SWHL ML5)

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Division ML5 Go

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points
1. UNSW 4	16	15	1	0	0	59	2	57	46
2. Sydney Uni 5	16	12	1	3	0	38	17	21	37
3. St George Randwick 2	16	10	1	5	0	34	17	17	31
4. MosHarbour 3	16	9	2	5	0	29	13	16	29
5. RHH 5	16	8	2	6	0	29	18	11	26
6. ND Strikers 4	16	5	3	8	0	21	17	4	18
7. Wenty 2	16	4	3	9	0	8	26	-18	15
8. Glebe 4	16	3	2	11	0	12	45	-33	11
9. Briars 4	16	3	1	12	0	11	64	-53	10
10. Bankstown 1	16	3	0	13	0	14	36	-22	9

The point score is correct based on any results that are available.

What a season! Firstly, thank you to all the players from other teams that have supported us to field a team each week. Numbers were a challenge this year, but we didn't have to forfeit once and had a strong and passionate team to take the field each week.

Our OG's Steph and Dee were back for another cracker season, battling through bruises and Covid to still turn it up another level each week and keep energy levels high – both have been great role models and leaders especially for our younger team members. 2022 has been a big year of important milestones with our mighty team captain Innes celebrating her engagement this year (yippee!), meanwhile Roisin joined family and friends back home in Ireland for her wedding (congratulations!).

But back to hockey – we need to take a moment to acknowledge our fabulous players who made their women's competition debut this season and have all proved wonderful assets to the team and club. Aislinn, Daisy, Emerson, Gracie and Ayisha are all very committed, capable and confident young players who quickly formed the backbone of our team this year. We are so excited for what's ahead for each of these players and also so proud of their success with their representative and junior sides this season.

No one was hungrier for goals this season than Lydia, who also backed up to support third grade during the season – fantastic! Meanwhile Jess and Ashley also held their own in some tough defensive games this year. Also, a shout out to Helen who was out this year due to an injury – we missed your speed on the wings this year.

The player that scored the most points from their teammates over the season for the strongest and fairest game play was our superstar goalie Aislinn, and our top goal scorer this season was Emerson. Congratulations to both of these superstar players!

After nine years with Glebe this is my last season playing in the maroon and white colours. It's been an honour to play, manage, coach, and support the club and its players during this time. We might not have won the comp this year, but we certainly had the best attendance at training each week and the most outstanding cheer squad at our games – big thank you to the dogs, partners, parents, siblings and children who have supported us from the sidelines. In 2023 we will be back stronger and ready for a championship.

Lucy Brennan

4th Grade Coach



Back row (L to R): Emerson Bonhote, Stephanie Boyce, Lucy Brennan, Aislinn Walsh-Sams, Ashley van Damme, Gracie Spiller, Ayisha Travis, Daisy Noble
Front row (L- R): Jess Malcolm, Roisin O'Higgins and Deanne Barnes



(L to R): Aislinn Walsh-Sams, Lucy Brennan, Emerson Bonhote, Gracie Spiller, Innes Linton, Jess Malcolm, Daisy Noble, Deanne Barnes, Ayisha Travis, Roisin O'Higgins and Stephanie Boyce



Back row (L to R): Roisin O'Higgins, Stephanie Boyce, Ashley van Damme, Gracie Spiller, Emerson Bonhote, Daisy Noble, Ayisha Travis, Lydia Najdzion
Front row (L to R): Deanne Barnes, Aislinn Walsh-Sams, Jess Malcolm, Lucy Brennan and Innes Linton.



Fourth grade in the dugout at Sydney Olympic Park getting some tips for the next quarter from first grade player Eliza Brennan



L to R: Innes Linton, Deanne Barnes and Lucy Brennan



L to R: Lucy Brennan, Daisy Noble, Innes Linton, Lydia Najdzion, Aislinn Walsh-Sams, Gabrielle Wilkinson, Gracie Spiller, Emerson Bonhote, Roisin O'Higgins, Jess Malcolm and Deanne Barnes

Women's 5th Grade Report (SWHL ML6)

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Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points
1. Sutherland 2	16	15	0	1	0	61	7	54	45
2. ND Strikers 5	16	10	3	3	0	38	19	19	33
3. UNSW 5	16	9	3	4	0	30	15	15	30
4. Macquarie Uni 3	16	9	1	6	0	40	23	17	28
5. Glebe 5	16	6	3	7	0	40	35	5	21
6. MosHarbour 4	16	6	3	7	0	25	24	1	21
7. Sydney Uni 6	16	6	3	7	0	17	34	-17	21
8. RHH 6	16	5	4	7	0	10	23	-13	19
9. Briars 5	16	3	1	12	0	13	48	-35	10
10. Canterbury	16	0	1	15	0	5	51	-46	1

The point score is correct based on any results that are available.

Following Googa's 'the team that wins is the one that scores the most goals' mantra, fifth grade played some great games of hockey this season. Finally able to play a full season of hockey, we were committed and determined. We worked hard and progressed, improving in positional play, strategy and teamwork. Fifth grade challenged our opponents and by season's end, we had seven wins, three draws and six losses, positioning us at fifth on the ladder and narrowly missing out on a semi-final spot.

Glebe 5s welcomed new players, Christina, Chloe, Lauren, Kylie and Renee, to the team and established a strong side. The range of experience enabled skills to be built on and refined, across the many weeks of training and games. Led by Captain Liv and Vice Captain Mel, fifth grade coordinated play from our defence, through the midfield and to our forwards, resulting in many goals (43!) across the season. Our top goal scorer was Mills (16), followed by Mel (10), Christina (6), Lauren (4), Liv (2) and Sian, Susan and Renee all getting a goal over the line! Defensively, we could not keep track of the goals spared and saved by our defenders and amazing goalie Alex, that number is infinite!

Fifth grade celebrated many milestone games this year; Alex, Kate, Mills and Susan all reached their fiftieth game and Elena cracked 100 Glebe games! Collectively,

we have played over 1000 games for Glebe, a true demonstration of our commitment and love for the game and our teammates! We were sad to farewell two players towards the end of the season, Vicky who has moved across the country to Western Australia and Chloe who has returned to the UK. We hope they find a hockey team in their new homes! Fifth grade also temporarily bid farewell to Shell from the field but know she will be back with our new team mascot. We can't wait to meet Sian and Shell's future hockeyroo!

Googa, we thank you for being our coach. Each week, you provided mostly encouraging commentary, insightful notes and whiteboard diagrams of play and overall, got most of our names right! Thank you to those from fourth and sixth grade who assisted on weeks when numbers were low. Thank you to Kenny and Craig for helping us at Tuesday training with their drills, tips and tricks.

We will miss catching up weekly at hockey but will follow our usual routine of trivia, picnics and catch ups in the off season. We are looking forward to getting back on the field next year and our sights are set for the top of the ladder!

Amelia White

5th Grade Manager



Back (L to R): Mel Newton, Chloe Quinlan, Renee Pascalle Brierley
Middle (L to R): Kylie Bordignon-Hock, Elena Hux, Lauren Barclay, Amelia White, Kate Gardner, Vicky McKenzie, Shell Hancock, Andrew (Googa) Goodrick, Sian Morgan
Front (L to R): Susan Kernot, Liv Edwards, Alex Brien



Back (L to R): Andrew (Googa) Goodrick, Alex Brien, Elena Hux, Kate Gardner, Sian Morgan, Mel Newton, Kylie Bordignon-Hock, Susan Kernot
Front (L to R): Liv Edwards, Amelia White, Christina De Bruin



L to R: Mel Newton, Alex Brien, Susan Kernot



L to R: Shell Hancock, Sian Morgan and Liv Edwards



L to R: Farewell Chloe Quinlan and Vicky McKenzie



L to R: Mel Newton, Caitlin, Renee Pascalle Brierley and Bowie



L to R: Elena Hux, Kate Gardner and Christina De Bruin



Sian Morgan and Shell Hancock's future Kookaburra!

Women's 6th Grade Report (SEHA W4)

SEHA WOMEN'S 2022 · WOMENS GRADE 4

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Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points
1. UNSW 4B	16	13	2	1	0	0	60	16	44	41
2. Glebe 4	16	12	2	2	0	0	73	18	55	38
3. Easts 4	16	8	4	4	0	0	46	31	15	28
4. SGR4	16	7	4	5	0	0	38	23	15	25
5. UNSW 4G	16	7	2	7	0	0	35	27	8	23
6. Bankstown 4	15	6	2	6	1	0	26	25	1	18
7. Briars 4	16	4	2	9	1	0	28	41	-13	13
8. Bentstix 4	16	3	3	10	0	0	20	32	-12	12
9. SGHS 4	15	0	1	14	0	0	5	118	-113	1

The point score is correct based on any results that are available.

What a year for 6th grade playing SEHA Women's 4th grade. We could look at the stats as an indicator of what makes us a successful team, finishing a clear second at the end of the rounds.

- The best goal difference in our competition at 55.
- A goal scoring machine with 73 goals for the season.
- The second strongest defence with only 18 goals scored against us.
- The only team in our competition to beat every team.
- The Linda Tait trophy for highest women's goal scorer for Glebe club won by our fearless striker Ally Catterson with 29 goals for the season (almost averaging 2 goals a game).

What makes a team perform this well? The culture and behaviours. We come from a huge range of backgrounds and ages (from teenagers to 60s) and a huge range of hockey experience (from decades of playing to only limited experience). We had a strong returning cohort of women (Julie, Rachael, Kate, Kerry, Gabe, Gemma – (our Captain), Ellie and Helen. An amazing injection of new talent, all new to the club, who were quickly embraced and became critical to our success (Zoe, Renee, Amanda, Kelsey, Aoife and Stef). Every single person contributed, with every team member featuring in our players' player votes.

We were routinely the team with the most players at training. We embraced our diversity and allowed each and every person to bring their true selves onto the pitch. That was the core of our success. We were tough and driven, but fair. This was exemplified by one of our games against Sydney Girls High School, where we were winning comprehensively. We took off players, including our GK, to give them a fighting chance. We were worried that a huge loss would be demoralising to a group of schoolgirls learning hockey. And where was our GK Kerry Hunt? Down the other end of the pitch coaching the SGHS GK from behind the goal. That exemplifies who we are.

I would love to call out every single player, but I must mention the following:

- Renee Traves – Players Player. New to the club and in only her second year of playing hockey and an absolute star, who runs and runs and never gives up on a ball. Renee has become a very strong midfielder and routinely played up assisting the higher grades when they were short. She also comes with two handy assistants – Jake, who helped run our bench and Captain – the team mascot).
- Kerry Hunt – our star GK who throws herself around on the field like a 20-year-old. A non-hockey related fractured shoulder meant she missed the last part of the season and the finals. We are truly grateful to Claudia Otto (3rd grade GK) who stepped into the role, routinely playing 2 games every Sunday, even though she really didn't want to play with her Mum in defence!
- Gabe Wilkinson – the Coaches Award. Gabe who took on the Managers duties for the team as well as being an absolute team star striker who scored 12 goals herself but set up many, many more with the best on the ball skills in the competition.

Huge thanks to Rachael Beckett. Taking on the role of Womens Director was a massive workload. Thanks, from all our team. We are also very grateful to Will Brine, who in the middle of his HSC Trials stepped in to help with umpiring our games, when our usual umpire Cate Heath was injured. Will is one of the best umpires we had all season.

The season didn't quite finish how we hoped. We were devastated at missing out on the Grand Final. We played an amazing Semi against the eventual Premiers UNSW, being 2-0 up at half time, against a team where no player is older than mid-20s. In the end those younger legs were the difference and a draw at the end saw us playing the Preliminary final, where we went down to Easts 2-1. We had 80%

of the attacking play – but that little bit of luck you need in finals hockey did not go our way. A brilliant season – no matter how you measure success.

Julie Phillips

6th Grade Coach



Womens 6th Grade Team at Presentation Night

Back row (L-R):

Claudia Otto (Reserve GK), Gabe Wilkinson, Rachael Beckett, Helen Gibson, Ellie Gibson, Zoe Le Marinel, Kelsey Priest, Renee Traves, Ally Catterson, Julie Phillips.

Front row (L-R):

Kerry Hunt (GK), Aoife Mullan, Stef Capogreco, Amanda Chivers, Gemma Mckenzie-Booth (C) Kate Day.



L to R: Gemma Mckenzie-Booth, Stef Capogreco Gabe Wilkinson, Rachael Beckett



Post-game 6th Grade brunch in Daceyville.



L to R: Ally Catterson , Amanda Chivers, Renee Traves, Helen Gibson, Kate Day.



L to R: Celebrating 50th games each Gemma Mckenzie-Booth and Julie Phillips



L to R: Zoe Le Marinel, Helen Gibson, Ellie Gibson



L to R: Julie Phillips, Claudia Otto (Reserve GK), Kerry Hunt (GK), Amanda Chivers, Gabe Wilkinson

Women's Games Played

Full name	Total Club Games
Melissa Newton	478
Helen Howe	402
Carole Wark	384
Louise Tapsell	343
Amy Wark	337
Kylie Lawson	281
Rebecca Howe	280
Ann Rochester	265
Kate Gleeson	256
Josie Barron	248
Kate Pearsall	238
Angela Wark	222
Ellie Williams	209
Robyn Ainsworth	209
Mary Wark	204
Raelene Lindeberg	195
Sara Bala	194
Jessica Higgs	181
Gabrielle Wark	176
Andrea Lum	175
Rachel Wilkinson	173
Terrie Iglesias	172
Monica Bordignon	170

Full name	Total Club Games
Lisa Williams	167
Michelle Hancock	164
Tessa Bruin	164
Alex Glading	160
Sian Morgan	160
Elizabeth Wark	158
Molly Wark	155
Prue Brady	154
Catherine Wark	151
Erin McCleave	151
Amy Whalley	148
Clare Stewart	148
Lara Pendle	147
Sarah Stephenson	147
Kaitlin Beare	140
Laura Schmahmann	139
Sarah Moore	129
Alanna Howe	128
Aisling Klimoski	122
Olivia Edwards	119
Julie Newton	118
Alisha Middleton	116
Emma Brady	115
Madeline Dell	114

Full name	Total Club Games
Pauline DeBattista	112
Lynsey Askew	110
Elena Hux	109
Sue Brady	109
Olivia Cain	108
Madeleine Scott	106
Nicki Osborne	105
Emma Alexander-Prideaux	104
Jasmine Howe	104
Erin Machin-Hunt	102
Sarah Brine	102
Jo Symes	95
Litiana Field	94
Laura Martin	93
Asha Machin-Hunt	92
Isabella Shannon	91
Talia Morrow	91
Claudia Otto	90
Mary Kavanagh	89
Kate Ticehurst	88
Ana Moraitakis	86
Jena Prince	86
Deanne Barnes	84
Katrina Cochrane	84

Full name	Total Club Games
Hannah Momot	83
Lucy Brennan	81
Kate Alexander	80
Nicole Larkin	77
Phoebe Kershaw	77
Hannah Weir	75
Priya O'Brien	75
Sharon Westmeyers	73
Katie Inglis	71
Cecile Crobach	70
Saskia Andriessen-Kleijer	70
Emma Kelly	69
Bridget Kelly	68
Carla O'Donnell	68
Victoria McKenzie	68
Elena Sheard	67
Ruth Stranding	67
Samantha Iglesias	67
Sophie Momot	66
Alexandra Brien	65
Bianca Osmond	65
Cate Heath	63
Gemma Mckenzie-Booth	63
Katherine Lade	63

Full name	Total Club Games
Rosa Smith	63
Isabella Thomson	62
Jennifer Lam	62
Scout Hathaway-Wilson	62
Chantelle Hughes	61
Jackie Andrews	61
Leonie Handcock	60
Eliza Brennan	59
Julie-ann Phillips	59
Kate Gardner	59
Jessica Luc	58
Rachael Beckett	58
Anna Phillips	57
Isabel Iglesias	57
Lauren MacRae	57
Jade Fox	56
Renugah Jagadisan	56
Amelia White	55
Emilie Christie	54
Steff Ball	53
Amelie Roediger	52
Annie Millar	52
Emma Clemmans	52
Gina Grant	52

Full name	Total Club Games
Teagan Howe	52
Charlie Pepper	51
Megan Jenkins	51
Susan Kernot	51
Kirsten Taylor	50
Molly Busch	50
Sara Eldridge	50
Kloe Mannering	49
Layla Riley	49
Sheridan Svetkoff	49
Amy Stone	48
Brooke Robson	48
Eden Riley	48
Stephanie Boyce	48
Clare Callinan	47
Rachel Borm	47
Allegra Symonds	46
Amanda Rennie	45
Billy Pritchard	45
Kerry Hunt	45
Abbie Sen	44
Kobi Gibson	44
Catherine Naylor	42
Phoebe Skyring	41

Full name	Total Club Games
Amy Molloy	40
Eleanor Gibson	40
Helen Gibson	40
Helen Przybylski	40
Emma Proudlock	39
Hannah Goodchild	39
Louisa Wilson	39
Rochele Berwick	39
Emily Gillett	38
Jeanne Fourie	38
Leanne Molloy	38
Maddy Wonders	38
Tegan Holt	38
Sophie Cooke	37
Taryn Robinson	37
Carissa Glynn	36
Natalie Tanner-Black	36
Stephanie Goldsworthy	36
Victoria Sommella	36
Beth Parr	35
Bec Mcinnes	34
Cindy Liles	34
Elizabeth Sheffe	34
Innes Linton	34

Full name	Total Club Games
Katherine Hughes	34
Rachael Fillery	34
Sarah Sharples	34
Gabrielle Wilkinson	33
Nina Van der Kley	33
Olivia Kadir	33
Emma Neal	32
Jasmine Russell	32
Kate Day	32
Katie Hartley	32
Miriam Pritchard	32
Shannan Craig	32
Emma Halliday	31
Fiona O'dell	31
Aishling Farrell	30
Taylah Mannering	30
Jessica Wright	29
Remi Black	29
Rhian Murphy	29
Alyson Ashe	28
Bronte Ryan	28
Caroline Dixon	28
Fiona Russell	28
Jessica Phan	28

Full name	Total Club Games
Prudence Dallen	28
Rachael Brophy	28
Ashlee Ryan	27
Roisin O'Higgins	27
Billy Pritchard	25
Hannah Petroni	25
Jess Rue	25
Makenzi Harvey	25
Daisy Noble	24
Jessica Kennedy	24
Sophie Condon	24
Alice Wright	23
Beverly Simmons	23
Charlotte Burcher	23
Sophia Gibson	23
Bettina Grieve	22
Caitlin Wasserman	22
Clare Prideaux	22
Alexandra Epstein	21
Georgia Thompson	21
Meredith Marks	21
Stephanie Horst	21
Jessica Weatherall	20
Nell Duly	20

Full name	Total Club Games
Renee Traves	20
Emily Gordon	19
Maria Nguyen	19
Olivia Branson	19
Olivia Branson	19
Abbey Walker	18
Amy Hughes	18
Bronwyn Pressland	18
Christina De Bruin	18
Layla Francis	18
Sharanya Maheshwaran	18
Veronica Collins	18
Anna Matthews	17
Emma Smith	17
Hannah Yeo	17
Kelsey Priest	17
Madelyn Smith	17
Ally Catterson	16
Amanda Chivers	16
Anna Kaskanlian	16
Emma Grant	16
Jesica Flores	16
Laure Salou	16
Lauren Peacock	16

Full name	Total Club Games
Liz Mung	16
Lydia Nadzjoin	16
Mary Prince	16
Myra Pritchett	16
Nadine Martin	16
Sarah McPhail	16
Adrienne Campbell	15
Aiofe Mullan	15
Aislinn Walsh-Sams	15
Carmen Lau	15
Colleen Downs	15
Emma Bills	15
Gracie Spiller	15
Guusje Leichel	15
Johanna Craw	15
Kate Charge	15
Lara Frolenchenko	15
Lauren Barclay	15
Roisin Sullivan	15
Charlie Webb	14
Jordan Brayshaw	14
Nicole Mensforth	14
Sophie Knott	14
Tania Savage	14

Full name	Total Club Games
Valentina Alonso	14
Carolyn Pitt	13
Casey Gibbs	13
Chloe Quinlan	13
Emerson Bonhote	13
Georgina Hunt	13
Grace Naughton	13
Mikaila O'Connor	13
Wendy Villarosa	13
Zoe Pritchett	13
Charlotte White	12
Ella Ferguson	12
Grace Dallen	12
Hayley Scarborough	12
Jessica Malcolm	12
Philippa Spork	12
Rachel Lambe	12
Renee Baskerville (Brierley)	12
Sallina Jeffrey	12
Stefania Capogreco	12
Steph Anderson	12
Aimee Muschamp	11
Emilie Srdic	11
Georgia Byriell	11

Full name	Total Club Games
Heather Curd	11
Mary-Anne Naylor	11
Alex Kinneally	10
Becky Weldrake	10
Daphne VanderOord	10
Rhiannon Russell	10
Stacey Kramer	10
Zoe Le Marinel	10
Danielle Spencer	9
Nichola Halford	9
Ayisha Travis	8
Destiny Peris	8
Emma Verner	8
Flick Woolley	8
Hilary Knowles	8
Kristenn Wong	8
Mckenzie Carr	8
Emily Bowe	7
Katie Cheswick	7
Kylie Bordignon-Hock	7
Laura Bulley	7
Shani Middleton	7
Susie Douglas	7
Ashley van Damme	6

Full name	Total Club Games
Catalina Lucero	5
Holly Whittaker	5
Natalie White	5
Rachel Haynes	5
Amy Cottee	4
Carolina Pereyra	4
Josefina Noguerol	4
Gabrielle Paterson	3
Indigo Ryan	3
Laura Atkins	3
Grace Matthews	2
Jamie Hartley	2
Coralie Currie	1
Sinead Simpkins	1

Men's Report

2022 was a different type of season. Well, at least when compared to 2020 and 2021, which lets' face it, were unforgettable and forgettable in equal measure!

Glebe's 5 men's teams completed the 2022 season in great spirit and with high morale. This is especially remarkable because whilst CVD19 is now something we have grown to live with, there were many weeks where, due to illness and other factors, teams were calling out for backup just to run on with 11 on the pitch. There were even 2 times this year where we were forced to forfeit due to lack of players, something that is VERY unlike Glebe and a decision that was extremely difficult to make for coaches.

Another first (or at least for the first time that I can remember), an entire weekend of hockey was called off in July. This was due to an extreme weather event that dropped 2 months of rain in a couple of days. This resulted in both men's and women's games being postponed. A mad scramble ensued, with clubs reaching out to each other to reschedule (72 !!) make-up games over the coming weeks.



3rd grade played the only game during a rained out weekend in July 2022.

Back: Sam Bagley, Aiden Najdzion, Andrew Cheong, Chris Farrugia, Tom Alexander-Prideaux, Simon Wark, James Martin, Pat Wark, Maxton Spalton, Daniel Palomeque, Manager Harry Wark.

Other significant events included a couple of weddings and births. 2nd grade player Al Cullen's wedding was held early in the season and required Premier League games to be moved around as a result of the number of Glebe players attending.

Congratulations to Al and partner Lou, to 5th Grade's Zach Domrow and partner Mary. Congratulations also to 2nd Grade's Mick Wark and partner Ruby, and to 3rd Grade's Max Spalton, and partner Jess.

Babies! Congratulations to 5th Grade's Gareth Mealing and partner Anna who welcomed Cooper along during the season and to 1st Grade's Aleks 'Mouse' Manou and partner Samantha who welcomed Anastasi into the world. Congratulations to 1st Grade's Corey Morrow and partner Jane-Ellen, who welcomed son Dusty along.



Weddings: **Left:** 2nd Grade's Al Cullen and partner Louise. **Right:** 5th Grade's Zach Domrow and partner Mary.



Left: Recently retired 2nd Grade player Michael Wark and partner Ruby.
Right: 3rd Grade player Max Spalton, and his sweetheart Jess were recently married in a country Manor House in Chippenham, England. Max is expected to return to Oz in January for the 2023 season.



Left: 1st Grade player Corey Morrow, partner Jane-Ellen and son Dusty.
Middle: 1st Grade player Mouse Manou, partner Samantha and kids Octavia and Anastasia.
Right: 5th Grade's Gareth Mealing, partner Anna and kids Sophie and newborn Cooper

Glebe's men had a good showing this year, with particularly great results for 1st Grade. The team ultimately made the quarter finals and were defeated 2-0 by the eventual premiers, UNSW. 1st Grade had a fantastic, flying start to the year with an eventual record of eight wins and eight losses. Importantly, no drawn games which points to a much harder and faster style of play this year.

Also, the highest goal scorer for men, no surprises was Josh La Spina (16). Following Josh were Brad Goodridge, Michael Wark (12) and Mark Paterson (10). This information, courtesy of Adam Campano, who currently keeps many stats for the men.

Unfortunately, Michael Wark has decided to hang up the boots for now, with consideration of the remaining string tissues left of his hammies. A prolific goal scorer, we'll miss Mick's style (until you decide to come back and play lower grade that is Mick!).



You'll never Wark alone.

L to R: *Simon Wark, Harry Wark Junior, Michael Wark, Pat Wark and Tony Wark at Michael's last game. Michael Wark retired due to injury this year. A gun striker, Mick will be missed.*

The 1st and 2nd Grade squad played as hard as they trained, with a high work rate and high personal and team commitment. The work delivered the results. 2nd and 3rd Grades assisted 1sts by providing players to back up when numbers were low.

Mark Paterson took on a new role this year as assistant coach to Craig Martin. The dynamic worked well, and under their watch, training took on a new and fresh approach. A strong focus on realistic game play was the main change instigated by Mark and Craig, complemented by warmup and the skills sessions at the beginning of training sessions. All players were grateful to have the assistance of Ken Wark, Brad Goodridge and Jamie Travis, who together, set out interesting and dedicated training drills for the higher, middle and lower grades. Thursday night training continued at Bankstown, with a focus on progressing skills that would be required the following Saturday.

Craig and Mark were assisted ably by manager Terry Kelly. Adam Campano coached 2nd Grade and played 3rds, Brad Goodridge coached 4th Grade and Mark Naylor coached 5ths. Each week, Men's Club Captain Mack Noller coordinated the selections emails and did a fantastic job rallying the troops and sorting out numbers. A big thank you to all of the above people for providing a rewarding and uplifting hockey experience, despite the challenges the season threw at us.

Results for other grades:

- 1st Grade: 5th of 11 teams (8w, 8L)
- 2nd Grade: 8th of 11 teams (4w, 1d, 11L)
- 3rd Grade: 9th of 11 teams (4w, 1d, 11L)
- 4th Grade: 5th of 10 teams (8w, 3d, 7L)
- 5th Grade: 7th of 10 teams (4w, 6d, 8L).



Live Streaming: Men's PL1 and PL2 games were live streamed for the first time this season, meaning Glebe's 1st and 2nd grades could be watched 'live' and then 'on demand' for 3 games over the season. Games were played on a Saturday night and remain available on Sydney Hockey's Youtube and Facebook accounts.



2nd Grade after a great game.

Back (L to R): Jackson Howe, Dylan Howe, Zane Goodridge, Matt Wilson, Pat Wark, Al Cullen, Anthony Wark. **Front (L to R):** Robbie Macintosh, Josh La Spina, Andrew Cheong, Mick Wark and Adam Campano (coach)



Jamie Travis, Tony Wark and Simon Wark wreak havoc on Briars.



Left (L to R): Mentoring Juniors into Senior hockey - Tom Alexander-Prideaux, Max Spalton, Jamie Travis and Aiden Najdzion.

Middle (L to R): 4th Grade players - Julian Derrick, Mark Shorty, Cooper Drabsch and Peter Busch.

Right: 5th Grade receiving advice from goalie George Manou.

Juniors holding their own in senior hockey

Glebe's senior teams are bolstered by a large number of Junior and new players taking to the field in the maroon and white this year. Special mention to our Juniors playing seniors hockey, including Will Brine, Tom Alexander-Prideaux, Aiden Najdzion, Zane Goodridge, Clark Foster, Orlando Travis and Harry McCarthy. All players are improving, rising through the grades and holding their own in the Men's competition. Orlando Travis has recently been selected for the under 21 NSW development squad and is now playing for Glebe's 1st grade side.



Representing Sydney East and Sydney North at the NSW CHS Championships in Newcastle. **(L to R):** Will Brine, Orlando Travis and Zane Goodridge



Glebe's Juniors provided ball persons for all PL1 home games this year. This week it was Sofie, Charlie and Matt.



Josh La Spina celebrates 400 games with almost as many doughnuts!



Glebe's favourite Frenchie Victor Dunand. Although not quite as French as Jamie Travis, Victor celebrated 200 games in style with some non-alcoholic champagne and of course, baguettes!

Finals

Glebe's First Grade men's team went down 2-0 in a hard fought quarter final against UNSW. The opposition scored no field goals and Glebe's defence were heroic. Glebe's attack had plenty of chances but just couldn't convert. 1st Grade can hold their heads high – this is the first time since 2016 that Glebe's first grade squad had made the finals! As coach Craig Martin said after the game: there were plenty of teams out there that didn't get that opportunity.

Shouts out to the players, players on the day: **(L to R):** Corey Morrow, Michael Sneezby and Alex Sheard.



(L to R): 1st Grade Captain/Assistant Coach Mark Paterson and Coach Craig Martin.

Milestones

George Manou, goal keeper for Glebe's 4th and 5th grades recently played his 721st game for the club! This puts George near the top of the table for the men's players – George has now played the 3rd most Men's Games in Glebe's history!! George is always a positive force on and off the field. Congratulations George !! You are a club legend.



721 GAMES

George Manou, pictured recently with Glebe Men's Fighting 5ths.

(L to R): Akilan Thiru, Richard McKeogh, Mark (Foz) Naylor, Travis Dehnert, Peter Rutledge, Paul Collier, Zach Domrow, George Manou, Gareth Mealing, Alex Gibson, Sam Chrysos, Andrew (Googa) Goodrick, Dylan Yates and Daniel Poulos.

New players

Aside from our Juniors playing senior hockey in the maroon and white, special mention goes out to new men's players including Billy Cheung, Cooper Drabsch, Cameron Johnston, Julian Derrick, Robbie Macintosh (returning), Jack Halliday, Alex Gibson, Lachlan Hall and Siddarth Roche.

Introducing Glebe's 1st grade goalie Michael Sneesby: Michael 'Mick' Sneesby joined Glebe at the beginning of the 2022 season and has fit right into the playing culture of Glebe's highest grades. He says he is loving the camaraderie of the

squad and contributing to the terrific results that have come along through the season. Not much gets past Mick in goals!

Mick says he loves being competitive on the field as well as the family and social aspects off the field. He has been playing hockey since he was 8 years old and comes from a long line of goalies! Mick started in goals after he got sick of watching his mum play goalie!

Fast forward to the future – Mick's kids are now following in his footsteps. His daughters Sophie and Madison are in their 2nd and 3rd seasons playing as goalies. They have both seen Covid interrupted seasons and are keen to get a full season in. Looks like they will both have their first rep season with the Central Coast U11s this year!



Mick Sneesby and children Madison and Sophie, who are also goalies!

End of season



Glebe entered 5 x teams in Briar's Summer Hockey Tuesday night season.

(Left) The Socialites. Back row: Sam Alexander-Prideaux (ring in!), Neil, Peter Rutledge, Sam Chrysos, Renee Traves, Adrian McKeown. **Front row:** Aoife Mullan, Gemma McKenzie-Booth and Kelsey Priest.

(Right) The Unflushables (black): Back row: Victor Dunand, Tessa Bruin, Clare Callinan, Joe Clear. **Front row:** Tom Hurrell, Phoebe Kershaw, Mack Noller.

Blue Steel (blue): Back row: Will Brine, Sarah Brine, Orlando Travis, Bruce Farquarson, **Front row:** Sam Alexander-Prideaux, Abbie Sen, Valentina Alonso, Olivia Cain.



All 3 Glebe Social Summer Hockey teams at Briars. **The Smashing Pumpkins (orange), The Socialites (white) and The Hockey Ninjas (black)**. Grace Stimpson (back row, second from right) scored her first goal in hockey ever!! Go Grace!



Glebe indoor team in action, game 1 of the season: Orlando Travis, Ross Bougoukas, Corey Morrow and Dylan Howe. Half time: BJ Bruton (goalie), Riley Nilan, Zane Goodridge, Dylan Howe, Ross Bougoukas, Corey Morrow, Aiden Najdzion.

2023

Glebe is in good shape for 2023. The Board of Glebe Hockey Club has been busy planning for the season and there is no let up for those keen to push through the off-season, with summer and indoor hockey on offer.

The Board has listened to club and player surveys and has made a determined effort to focus on several key areas for 2023. There is a renewed focus on attracting new players to our great Club by offering a superior hockey experience to other clubs. And secondly a renewed focus on retaining existing players and Juniors, by encouraging a progression through the grades in senior hockey.

After a couple of difficult years, things are looking bright for Glebe Hockey's future. I have never enjoyed playing hockey more.

Thank you,

Adrian McKeown

Men's Director

Club Captain Report

And so comes the end of the season. What a great year it was for our hockey club!

It wasn't all rainbows and daisies, as we have had a couple of forfeits and a few more injuries due to double headers throughout the year, but overall, I think all of us should be happy and proud of our efforts, particularly the guys who often played multiple games a week.

There have been some tough times over the past 10 years for our hockey club, however I am proud of the energy, effort and commitment that has been shown in recent years. The good vibes around the club have been clear and have helped to attract and retain new players.

In recent times, Glebe Hockey has had its work cut out for it. With many of our club members over the years needing to hang up the boots due to age, life commitments, or moving out of the area, etc. This has led to a reduction in player numbers, which at times, has tested the true Glebe club spirit.

This year though, I have been growing increasingly optimistic about the current state and future of our club. The energy and commitment that our club members are showing, and our good social nature, is providing a really strong foundation for the rest of the club to grow and prosper. This is particularly evident in our attendance to training, our commitment to improvement once we are there, and it is clear that everyone is getting along and gelling well which is all we can ask for.

So far this year, the new players that we have attracted seem to be a really good fit. They have helped to strengthen our teams and are very friendly and good to get along with. I hope that our club can continue this trajectory of attracting and retaining players of all skill levels and backgrounds, as well as continuing to attract great people.

Now after such a great year, building the atmosphere, developing teams and talent, and enjoying many social events throughout the year, I am excited to see how we can continue on this upward trend. This is especially important in the coming years as our multi-purpose training turf is soon to be constructed.

With the development of this training turf, I see big things coming for our club – a solid turf for Minkeys to play, a space for social hockey comps, a field for training for both seniors and juniors, all in a high traffic/high visibility location along the crescent a short walk from the clubhouse. In the last year or two, our juniors have been exploding in new numbers – with the addition of our turf, this will only continue to increase, and our ability to provide junior players with effective training space and time will also improve.

This means that in order for us to make the most out of this incoming turf, we need to continue to grow and develop our club in a similar manner to this year – showing strong commitment to training, game, and each other, keeping up the good vibes and helping out whenever possible around the club – coaching, clubhouse, social events, etc.

If we can continue our club development in a similar vein to next year, I truly believe Glebe Hockey can not only return to its 'former glory', but also exceed some of our previous highs. Not necessarily in terms of results, but in terms of returning to the Glebe Hockey we know and love that brings people together and highlights our values family, equality, commitment and contribution.

I know these values are what our club was built on almost 100 years ago, and I know these values will remain a focal point for Glebe Hockey for hopefully 100 more!

Mackenzie (Mack) Noller

Men's Club Captain



*Glebe supports Juniors transitioning to Seniors: Senior players **(left)** Andrew Cheong and **(right)** Jamie Travis with Juniors **(L to R)** Aiden Najdzion and Tom Alexander-Prideaux.*

Premier League PL1 – 1st Grade Report



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Premier League 2022 PL1 Competition Table

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points
1.NWS-BH	16	13	2	1	0	2	66	12	54	41
2.Moorebank-Liverpool	16	13	0	3	0	2	77	19	58	39
3.Ryde HH	16	12	2	2	0	2	70	11	59	38
4.UNSW	16	10	2	4	0	2	57	34	23	32
5.Glebe	16	8	0	8	0	2	43	60	-17	24
6.Manly-GNS	16	7	1	8	0	2	41	36	5	22
7.Briars	16	7	0	9	0	2	42	55	-13	21
8.Sutherland	16	6	2	8	0	2	36	31	5	20
9.Sydney Uni	15	3	3	9	0	2	29	57	-28	12
10.Northern Districts	16	1	0	15	0	2	19	86	-67	3
11.SESH	15	1	0	13	1	2	17	96	-79	3

2022 presented a great challenge for the Men's 1st Grade side after having the previous two seasons interrupted due to Covid and the loss of key players during the off season.

Resilience is the best way to describe how the playing group went about meeting the challenge and it was evident from the get go there was a positive vibe and a belief that the 2022 season was going to be another step in the right direction culturally for the Glebe Hockey Clubs Mens 1st Grade Team.

It's an old cliché but it was a week by week journey as the team grew in confidence and came together as a playing group. The hard work and goal setting was starting to come to fruition with the on field results matching the blood, sweat and tears(yes there were some) that the playing group had put in. All of a sudden there was a good chance of once again returning to play finals Hockey which had eluded the Men's 1st Grade Team for many years. A goal that was achieved which was very satisfying for myself seeing the group get rewarded for all the hard work and dedication. This does present new challenges as our opposition will no longer see us as easybeats, a challenge which I'm confident we will grab with both hands.

Our intrepid Leader Mark Paterson, the epitome of what it means to represent the Glebe Hockey Club week in week out, was there showing the way whether it be at training or game day. Ably supported by the entire playing group and our Manager Terry Kelly the platform has been laid for further success.

In closing I would like to thank our President Sue Heath, the Club Board and all our supporters who contributed to the 2022 Hockey Season.

Craig Martin

First Grade Coach



Men's 1st Grade 2022

Back (L to R): Mark Paterson (Asst. Coach), Craig Martin (Coach) Mitchell Brain, Cameron Jones, Alex Sheard, Ben Martin, Jake Ribarovski, Timothy Pritchard, Corey Morrow, Terry Kelly (Mgr.)

Front (L to R): Michael Sneesby (GK), Orlando Travis, Ross Bougoukas, Dominic Tintner, Sam Alexander-Prideaux, Alex Manou, Mack Noller.

Premier League PL1 – 1st Grade Manager Report

After a couple of years of broken seasons due to Covid-19, it was great to get back into a routine for training and to begin commencement of games in Mid-March of this season.

Training commenced in February with high hopes for the 2022 season with Craig planning for a different method of team structure and positional play in the season. We embarked on a different training regime with Mark taking the lead. Eventually Mark accepted the assistant coaching role and as Craig due to work could not always be at training, Mark took the lead in the training structure on Tuesdays.

Craig's plan was aimed at least getting to the finals. He was proved to be right in the end. We set the team up with a new team structure, focusing on an organisation on and off the field. This was imperative to achieve success during the season.

A cornerstone to our structure was setting up a leadership group, headed by Craig and Captain Mark Paterson. The group also included, Ross Bougoukas, Michael Sneesby & with Mack Noller backing up as the Club Captain.

This group emphasised a need to control the game across the team structure, from Attack, Mid Field & Defence. The intention was that these players' input during the game would strengthen the game plans & game day preparation & execution. Craig initiated a different Positional System of 2.3.2.3.1, which is a prevalent formation structure of most European teams.

Mark Paterson at the beginning of the season was assisting Craig, but as Craig could not be at training every week, Mark's involvement became formalised as we moved into the season.

Our training regime started off well, with a couple of trial games, there was seen that much needed to be done, but otherwise gave us confidence that we were on track to perform well during the season.

The Season.

Our first game did not fare well going into the season, considering we were well prepared and felt we would do well. It was a 2-1 loss. The turn over stats were quite

even, but Manly got an opportunity to score from lack of defensive structure that became a feature of our game for the season.

Our next game on the 2nd of April was against Northern Districts and a game we should have won by a large margin was only a 2-1 win. The stats again indicated our weakness in defence and attack. An 82 turnover to NDs 86!

This continued into the next game with South Eastern, but the result masked the continuing problem with turnovers. Our 44 to their 49!!

Our next game versus UNSW was much the same. (Who went on to win the Premiership, More of that latter). Turnovers in mid field were 43% to UNSW 56%. Circle penetration was similar. 45% to 54%.

That loss, from my observation, had a psychological effect moving forward, as the next few games testified.

Our next game was against the North West Strikers. The stats said it all. Mid Field turnovers 44% to NWS 66%. Circle penetration highlighted the issue even more. 33% to 66%. We lost 8-1. This scenario continued into the next game with Briars. We lost 3-2. The stats were much the same.

This was a wake-up call to how we performed and Mark became our main Coach on training nights. The intensity picked up and resulted in our next three games where we were successful. Sutherland 3-2, SESH 4-1 and Northern Districts 8-1.

But, I observed that the stats were much the same in each game, even though we had won and especially as we had a successful game against NDs. It was more their lack of defence than our own abilities. This is what the stats were saying.

At this stage, Mark's training regime intensified as we were moving towards playing a couple of the leading teams in the premiership. We next met UNSW again and the result was much the same. A 5-1 loss. The stats were similar to our original game against them. 48% to 54%. We met the old enemy Sutherland down at Sutherland and we won over them again. We had a two-game weekend against GNS/Manly and we had wins. So, we were improving.

But our next game encountered Ryde. A loss again of 8-0. The stats were much the same as with previous top tier Clubs.

Our next game against Moorebank sank our expectations as we lost 8-0. We went home quite despondent that day, considering the effort Mark had put into the training regime over the period.

Unfortunately, I have to report, the stats were the same as with other games of the same ilk. 43% to 58% turnovers.

Our final two games against Syd Uni and then Briars had different results. We won against the former 4-3 and lost again to Briars 3-6.

That final game in the rounds left a bad taste in our mouths with Mark being cited by Briars for dangerous play. The pluses and minuses of the season meant that we made the finals, which to us all was a bonus for the effort that the team had put in during the season. Stats beside.

We met UNSW in the quarter finals at Moorebank and the team went into the game with good expectations. Considering our two other meets with UNSW, this was a Qtr. final and the pressure on both sides was telling.

Unfortunately, a win was not to be and I have to say that the same problems we faced during the rounds came back to bite us. Although a questionable stroke was awarded against us. Defence and attack were again our Achilles heel. It was a spirited game and unlike before UNSW scraped through with a 2-0 result and went on to win through to the Premiership.

With each game as we all know we elect a player's player and I have to say that the overwhelming result for the season was that Corey Morrow stood out this season. Streets ahead of his nearest rival Dominic Tintner. 151 points to Dom's 89. A well-deserved reward for a fine player and someone who has put in for his team all season.

So, to sum up the season, I see it this way.

Our strength is in a growing awareness within the team that they can perform under pressure with the big teams, but need considerably more upskilling to do so.

The statistics indicate that we need work on our defence and ability to attack the opposition Net.

We have a number of Junior players coming through that need specialised training to get them to a level to compete against the big teams. This takes time and effort on their and the coaching team's part.

Our weaknesses are in that lack of skill within the team. We can't continue to rely on a handful of seasoned players to accomplish a result. It takes the whole team.

The question the Club needs to consider is do we then need to look outside the Club to recruit quality players to provide that energy that we see in a Moorebank or Sutherland. Bring new blood to the Club at a PL1 level. Or, do we look at further coaching opportunities to raise that level? More specialised coaching.

We have formulated a strong coaching structure this season, with Craig & Mark. Along with the leadership group this has brought results. But, clearly, a lot more work needs to be done in the skill level of the team.

Stronger defensive & attacking structures.

I believe if we continue on this path, with the current management group mentioned above, we will succeed. Not necessarily next season, but certainly into the future.

To all those boys that participated in the team, I am proud of the way you performed and lifted yourself during the season.

Mark Paterson, Mitchell Brain, Cameron Jones, Alex Sheard, Ben Martin, Jake Ribarovski, Timothy Pritchard, Corey Morrow, Michael Sneesby (GK) Orlando Travis, Ross Bougoukas, Dominic Tintner, Sam Alexander-Prideaux, Alex Manou, Mack Noller.

Thanks Craig for having me assist you during the season. I am also proud to belong to a great Club, Glebe Hockey.

Terry Kelly

1st Grade Manager (Level 2 Coach)



1st Grade at Cintra, supported by our Juniors.

Front: Mitchell Brain, Jake Ribarovski, Corey Morrow, Dom Tintner, Sam Alexander-Prideaux, Cam Jones

Premier League PL2 – Second Grade Report



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Premier League 2022 PL2 Competition Table

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points
1.Moorebank-Liverpool	16	15	1	0	0	2	72	13	59	46
2.Ryde HH	16	15	0	1	0	2	91	23	68	45
3.NWS-BH	16	11	0	5	0	2	35	20	15	33
4.UNSW	16	9	1	6	0	2	40	24	16	28
5.Sutherland	16	6	3	7	0	2	42	37	5	21
6.Briars	16	7	0	9	0	2	32	43	-11	21
7.Sydney Uni	16	6	2	8	0	2	32	30	2	20
8.Glebe	16	4	1	11	0	2	31	39	-8	13
9.Northern Districts	16	3	4	9	0	2	21	39	-18	13
10.Manly-GNS	16	4	1	11	0	2	18	60	-42	13
11.SESH	16	1	1	13	1	2	10	96	-86	4

I thank everyone who supported me in my first-time non-playing coach role of a Glebe Men's team. What could have been a baptism of fire was made easier by the assistance and support of the Club management committee, fellow coaching staff, and playing group, in particular the senior players in the team.

The final record will show that we came 8th of 11 teams in Premier League 2 and that we won only 4 and lost 11 of our 16 games. However, of the 11 games we lost, 8 of these were lost by just the solitary goal, resulting in our end goal difference being a very respectable -8.

I started the season promising the team that my coaching style would work towards being more collaborative as the season went on, and as it turned out the team ultimately decided what playing structure and strategy would be utilised towards the back end of the season. The playing group accepted the idea of having collective ownership of the team and of the coach supplementing their skills and abilities, rather than being the centre of their universe.

As a result, individual players and the playing group collectively grew in confidence as they accepted responsibility and accountability for the areas of

their game that required improvement and as a result the team performance improved markedly (if not the results) by the end of the season.

The team ferociously contested every single game it played, irrespective of the key players we had out at various times or the number of reserves we had. We defeated both the 5th and 6th placed teams, lost to the 4th place team twice by one goal, was equal with both the 2nd and 3rd placed teams until about half-time, and then took the undefeated minor premiers, and eventual premiers, Moorebank, right down to the wire, for another one goal loss.

With two rounds remaining in the season, if we had beaten 6th place, Briars, and 7th place, Sydney University, we would have leap-frogged both of them into 6th and final spot into the semi-finals. However, it wasn't to be, as at this point of our journey, we were simply not mentally strong enough; we were not able to execute our strategy as well as we'd like; nor were we able to convert the goal scoring opportunities that arose that would have won us either game.

There is a lot of potential and improvement in what is overall a fairly young and inexperienced team. In my opinion, the senior players in the team are still playing, or capable of playing, their best hockey, albeit at a slightly slower pace, and have much to contribute to the team on the field and in the development of the more junior players in the group.

Best of all is that everyone in the playing group has indicated they will be back to play in season in 2023 and that they are committed to help drive the team towards improved performances, and hopefully, eventually some level of success.

I would like to thank Sue Heath, the first female President of the GDHC for her unqualified support during the season, and to Men's Director, Adrian McKeown and Club Captain, Mack Noller, for their efforts to make the Men's Hockey experience as seamless and effortless as possible (it is not always so!). Thanks also to Terry Kelly for his assistance, who managed the team on top of his 1st Grade Manager responsibilities.

The biggest thanks must go to Craig Martin, 1st Grade Coach, for being a sounding board to my coaching ideas; for letting me pick his brain about playing systems/structures; and for literally driving me to Tuesday night trainings and to the occasional game, which helped me to be a bit more than a part-time coach of the 2nd Grade team. Congratulations to Craig, ably assisted by Mark Paterson, also for his efforts and persistence in motivating, as much as coaching, a very young 1st Grade side to their first finals campaign in 7 years.

The 2nd Grade team was made up of the following fine individuals:

Alister Cullen: Al was a welcome full-time addition to the team this season. His control at the back and general leadership is a much-needed asset to the team. Al has great technical knowledge which he imparted to the team and assisted me greatly in my role as coach. Solid and dependable on the field, a mentor to the younger players, now that he is married and had his honeymoon (during hockey season), hopefully we will get a full season out of him in 2023!

Ian Paterson: Slightly hampered by injury this season (what's new), Ian added great value to the team on and off the field. He began the season at the back, worked his way to the midfield and then ended up in his favoured striker position. The injection of Ian up-front to partner Josh caused opposition defences a lot of problems. Like Al, Ian is also a top-level coach in waiting with excellent technical knowledge of the game and a clear communication style.

Josh La Spina: Josh was outstanding this season on-field maintaining a high level of play for the full season. Josh's unique goal scoring ability kept us in many a contest this, accounting for 40% of the team's goals scored, not to mention a number of assists for other goal scorers. Josh was also a part of the team's leadership group and greatly assisted me in my coach role. Josh also provided outstanding value to the club in being second leading goal scorer (off the bench) in 1st grade; playing a total of 29 games ('Man of Steel' winner – if there was an award for this); playing his 400th club game; being a Women's coach; and Club Treasurer. An outstanding club contribution.

Emmerson Weiley: A fantastic season was cut-short unfortunately by work commitments. While being unable to attend training, Emo's fitness level, game awareness, ground skills and overall performance was always of a very high, if not elite standard. Emo is an outstanding goalkeeper and will play 1st grade in the very near future, provided we can find a way to assist him with his training and ongoing development. A great talent, who has the perfect attitude for a goalkeeper – 'no ball shalt pass'.

Ed Noller: 'Shred' is the beating heart of this team. His passion and emotion for the club is there for all to see. The new team structure and more frequent rotations allowed Ed to play the best hockey I have seen from him for some time. On the occasions when Al was away, Ed really stepped up into the centre back role and was the team MVP on two of these occasions. Other than that, Ed developed his game playing on the left and right flank at the back and on occasions rotated

forward a line to great success. Ed is a great team man and it was gratifying to see him enjoy a season without (much) frustration.

Joss Luka: Joss came to us from Lithgow (Mitch Brain's mate) and after a couple of games in 3rd grade, settled very comfortably into the Left Back role. Joss played the tagger role to perfection at times and was Mr Dependable at the back, often at the scene of the last line of defence and responsible for more than the odd goal line clearance. Joss's personality was laidback, and he fit into a new club seamlessly. Joss will only improve further now that he has a full season at 2nd grade level under his belt.

Will Brine: Initially a challenge to place Will in the 2nd grade squad, amongst a group of players that already included so many back and halves, I kept him in the Attacking Midfield (AM) for a number of games, until he was given an opportunity to play at the back, which he grabbed with both hands. For such a young player, his vision and variety in his passing is remarkable and his tackling is also strong. By end of season, Will clearly felt comfortable in his role in the team, and much thanks must go to Al Cullen, for mentoring him. There are a number of areas that Will can improve in that will see him secure a more prominent role in the 2nd grade team in 2023, and hopefully set him up for 1st grade selection in the years to come.

Zane Goodridge: Zane started the season without a specific role in the team. Initially used as a utility player, by the season end, Zane was a regular part of our DM & AM rotation. Playing the new structures was a challenge for all players (and also for the coach at times), and Zane did a great job of figuring out how to best play his role. Zane has good game awareness and developed an ability to position himself to intercept opposition passes and then to throw quick direct passes to initiate a counterattack. Zane is a great talent and now that he has found his place in the team, with a full season now under his belt in 2nd grade, will develop much more quickly in 2023.

Joe Clear: Joe is a great guy to have around the team. He is always relaxed and always supportive and positive towards his team members. Joe played mostly in the DM, often combining well with Dyls to stop opposition attacks and initiate our own counterattacks. Joe played baseline to baseline and his overall effort was huge. Joe's season was adversely affected by injury and leave, so hopefully we get a full season from him in 2023, as he is crucial to the team's success.

Dylan Howe: Dylsy is just such a talented and skilful hockey player. He always gives 100% and rarely looks for a sub even though he is often the player covering the

most territory out of anyone in the team. Dyls scored a couple of goals this season, where he dispossessed the opposition on his own 25, passed the ball to a team mate and then lead 70 odd metres for a tap-in goal at the other end.

Phenomenal. Huge engine. He does not appear to be interested in the technical side of the game, but that's ok, as Dylsy plays on instinct and natural ability. It's a privilege for me, and for the rest of the team, to watch him in action and to have him as part of the team.

Victor Dunand: Victor is a great team man on and off the field. On the field, Vic has great utility value in that he can play a number of positions as he has a really diverse skill set. Off the field, Vic is always looking at ways to improve the team and contributed to the team's tactical education this season. Unfortunately, Vic's season was interrupted with overseas travel and resulted in him missing several games. Vic always did a great job when stepping up in 1st grade and played his 200th club game this season which was celebrated in the changerooms after the game with a feast of croissants, antipasto and alcohol-free wine. How 2022!

Darren French: Daz has been a great addition to the Glebe club in recent years. While he's not as quick as he once was, Daz has great hockey smarts and can rotate through a number of positions as needed. While his best value is probably in the back playing group, Daz also provided a bit of relief as a striker early on in the season and helped with the spacings we needed to create to put the new playing structures in place. One of his best assets I found was the way in which he had a calming effect on the playing group on the rare occasions when emotions escalated when we were doing it tough on field. Very good hockey brain – future coach material.

Matt Wilson: The party boy of the team. However, always matched his love of a party with giving 100% on the field and would often run himself to a standstill, or until he was physically ill. That's the trade-off I guess! Matt and Robbie had a great on-field relationship in the AM role which got even better with Dan Palomeque's introduction late in the year. Matt was largely responsible for a central midfield attacking press that led to a number of interceptions and opposition turnovers. Matt also scored arguably the goal of the year with a bullet-like deflection from the top of the circle off a cracking angled pass from Josh in a game against GNS-Manly.

Robbie McIntosh: Robbie was one of the unheralded stars of the team. Robbie has a very quiet but happy demeanor and comes across like he's just happy to be part of the team. The reality is that Robbie is one of the most skilful and talented

players in this playing group, who has massive potential to play 1st grade, if that's something he wants to pursue and is able to commit to. Robbie is a great team man and always did his best to make training and would often come straight from working a hospital shift. Robbie, your efforts were greatly appreciated by the coach and team. Rob also scored a contender for goal of the year award with a fine individual effort against Sutherland (on the livestream game no less!) when he Indian dribbled half the field, beat a number of players and then slipped the goalie.

Lachlan Hall: New recruit from Melbourne, Lachlan, started the season in 3rd grade and was then promoted to 2nd grade after we realised we had few natural strikers in the squad. Lach was a great addition to the team. His team mates enjoyed his company and he always gave 100% on the field. Lach was coming back from a few years off hockey, so he was a little slow to get out of the blocks but by the end of season had shown great improvement. I'm looking forward to Lach asserting himself next season as more of a goal scoring threat to complement the obvious firepower we have there already with Eric.

Dan Palomeque: New recruit from the UK, Dan started mid-way through the season from the Glebe Club and was brought up full-time to 2nd grade in the last few games of the season. I can see that Dan is an ultra-competitive individual who wants to win at all costs. Dan is fast, reads the game well and has great stick skills. When Dan joined the team, the striking group seemed to 'click' and function a bit more efficiently than it had been. In the final round game against Briars, we took the opportunity to experiment by playing three AM's, Dan being one of them, and the tactic worked initially as within 5 minutes of the start of the game we were up 2-0. Dan has great potential and will be an integral part of the team in season 2023.

Adam Campano
2nd Grade Coach



2nd Grade

Back Row (L to R): Ian Paterson, Josh La Spina, Joe Clear, Dylan Howe, Victor Dunand, Will Brine, Zane Goodridge.

Front Row (L to R): Aiden Najdzion, Joss Lluka, Dan Palomeque, Emmerson Weiley, Darren French, Robbie Macintosh and Matt Wilson.

Premier League PL3 – Third Grade Report



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Premier League 2022 PL3 Competition Table

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points
1.Macquarie Uni	16	12	3	1	0	2	57	19	38	39
2.Ryde HH	16	11	2	3	0	2	79	22	57	35
3.Sutherland	16	10	3	3	0	2	51	28	23	33
4.Sydney Uni	16	9	0	6	1	2	37	34	3	27
5.Moorebank-Liverpool	16	6	6	4	0	2	42	23	19	24
6.SESH	16	8	0	8	0	2	34	47	-13	24
7.UNSW	16	6	4	5	1	2	34	24	10	22
8.Manly-GNS	16	6	1	8	1	2	26	39	-13	19
9.Briars	16	5	2	9	0	2	37	41	-4	17
10.Glebe	16	4	1	11	0	2	35	47	-12	13
11.Northern Districts	16	0	0	16	0	2	6	114	-108	0

I would like to thank Mack Noller, Will Brine, Vernon Howe and Les Wark who umpired for the team at times during the season when official Sydney Hockey Association umpires were unavailable.

We had three wins on the field, one forfeit win and one draw (with the competition minor premiers). Because of wedding clashes for both the South East Hockey Club and Glebe the two Saturday games scheduled between the two clubs were postponed and a single game was played on a Sunday for double points. We lost this game 2-3.

The team played 14.5 games during the season. The second-round game against Manly on 2 July was abandoned at halftime because of a flooded field with the score at 2-2, and was replayed on Sunday 31 July. We lost the rescheduled game 0-2. The team's goal difference was better than that of Glebe's first-grade team and it finished with the same number of competition points as the club's second-grade team. All things considered the team had an enjoyable season on and off the field of play.

Because of covid-19 pandemic interruptions, 2022 was the first full season of hockey since 2019. The hang-over of Covid during this season meant that many players were either exposed to or caught the infection so were unavailable for

matches because of public health isolation requirements. No player played all 14 games, with illness, injuries, infections, holidays and isolations all playing a part. Some players only played one game for the team. We were grateful for the fourth graders who unselfishly answered our call when team regulars were unavailable.

It was a very stop-start season this year, with competition fixtures seeming to revolve around the requirements of elite representative competitions. Throughout the season there were 7 weekends without games played due to either a bye (2), whole rounds not being played due to representative fixtures and Easter weekend (4) and a forfeit (1). The first round of the season was on 26 March with the final round on 20 August. Almost 1 in 3 weekends during the season there was no game.

The standard of play in the third-grade competition was high, with many fast and skillful players in the opposition teams. Glebe was one of the few clubs in the competition that does not recompense or subsidize its better higher-grade players, or was not a club formed from the amalgamated of several older clubs. Despite coming second last, the team had an enjoyable season and win, lose or draw the players enjoying their time together on a Saturday afternoon, exercising, socializing and engaging in the esprit de corps that only a team sport can provide.

The team talks were always positive and encouraging. Tempers were never lost and there were never any negative vibes. Losing Michael Wark for the season due to recurrent hamstring injuries after three games was a big blow to the team's goal scoring ability. He came back for the last game of the season to play in his brother Pat's 400th Club Game.

Within our ranks there was an eclectic mix of young and old, new club members and players with over a 35 years association with the Club. Clark Foster, Aiden Najdzion and Tom Alexander-Prideaux played in the Glebe under-17 team on Friday nights and played in the third-grade team on Saturdays. Some players were in their prime hockey playing years but the majority were in the sunset phase of their hockey career. Two players joined through the season from Bristol, England, a couple of players came from interstate and a couple of players came from country NSW.

Club Life-Member Adam Campano (with 580 club games to his name) was the team coordinator, selector, tactician, coach, third grade WhatsApp group organiser and psychological support person. He did a fine job behind the scenes in a low-key way ensuring that the team always had a full complement of players. Adam was also the coach of the Glebe second grade team. Thank you Adam for

your devotion to making things work for third grade. He was an organizational powerhouse.

There was never a lack of effort, enthusiasm, grit, commitment and determination. The players always tried hard from start to finish. The team was always competitive and in almost all games we were well in the match until late in the second half. At times we took some poor options that led to conceding soft goals and the forwards had trouble converting red hot chances into goals.

In my opinion, the back pass or telegraphed sideways pass were overused. They left us open to the risks of intercept by the opposition and swift counterattack. Passing the ball back 50 metres is seldom a good tactic in third grade. An early bullet like pass to a teammate and then run quickly to a field position to take the return pass is not well developed in a lot of our players. Circle craft and goal scoring skills were in short supply. The team often had very scorable chances that went begging for the want of circle skills.

Goalkeepers from an early age are trained to keep themselves between the ball and the goals. In a one-on-one situation pushing the ball into the advancing goalkeeper's pads is never a smart option. Finessing the ball left or right of the advancing goalkeeper before firing away the shot is the way to go.

Player Profiles

Adam Campano: Adam is still playing good hockey. He is one of the best trappers of the ball in the team.

Clark Foster (goalkeeper): He is also the Club's under 17 goal-keeper. Clark is a no frills, no fuss, old style keeper with a great attitude for the job. He reads a game well, takes excellent field position, has good reflexes, rarely lets in a soft goal and grew in confidence as the season progressed. Played 4 or 5 games in second grade.

Chris Farrugia: A committed team man. A stalwart of the side who gives his all week-in, week-out. Chris enjoys his hockey, never stops trying and putting-in for his teammates. A lot of the opposition forwards are a lot younger and a lot faster than Chris, but his skillful reading of the play and perfect positioning makes it very hard to get past him. and is deceptively mobile when the need arises to chase down a young opposition forward. A passionate team member who leads from the front and devises the team's game plan. His ball distribution is excellent.

Brad Goodridge: Brad gets better with age. He had an excellent season. He has the best hit of any player in the team by a country mile and his blasts up the sideline frequently got the team out of trouble when it was hard pressed. Half a dozen times during the season when he was the last man down, he pulled off exceptional tackles to defuse very dangerous situations. He scored five goals from penalty corners and if our push-out and trap had been better he would have scored a lot more.

Craig Martin: Early in the season Craig played as a fullback and has the best overhead pass in the team, which often got the team out of trouble when we were having difficulty getting through an opposition press in deep defence. When Clark Foster went to second grade Craig donned the goal keeping pads and did an impressive job. He won three or four man-of-the-match awards as goalkeeper.

Sam Bagley: Sam is a long time third grade team member and is mister versatile. Although basically a halfback and occasional fullback he is a genuine utility player and can play anywhere from fullback to the striker's position. He does not score many goals, but the goal he scored against South-East Hockey Club (St George) was brilliant.

Andrew Cheong: Andrew was one of the team's best players. Fast, tenacious and a workhorse, he has a very well-developed competitive streak. He controlled the centre of the field for the team and seldom did opposition teams find a way through us down the centre. In attack he could run 30-40 metres at pace with the ball and transform nothing into a dangerous attacking position.

Pat Wark: Playing alongside Andrew in the middle of the field, the combination was rock solid and almost impenetrable. His tackling and distribution are still excellent, even if his fitness (dicky knee) and pace are not what they were a few years ago. His bullet-like 40-metre passes from centre-half frequently turned defence into attack.

Cameron Johnson: Cameron came to the team after a few games in fourth grade and quickly settled-in. He improved every week and played mainly as a wing half. A tenacious tackler he did not hold back when the situation required it. He has a good turn of pace and pulled off some brilliant tackles when he was the last line of defence.

Robert Curlewis: Like Cameron, Robert came to the team after 4 or 5 games in fourth grade. He slotted into the wing-half position with ease. He ran hard, tackled

well and covered a lot of territory every game. He is an experienced, enthusiastic player who had a calming influence on the team. No matter what the score, or how hopeless the situation was Robert never stopping putting-in and trying to the best of his ability.

Paul Jowett: Paul is a skillful player, a long-time and well-liked member of the team. He can play in the forwards or the halves and his versatility is an asset. He scored two well taken goals and set-up several more. Paul is edging up to 300 Club games, but might need one more season to get there. I hope his hamstrings can hold out. He has excellent stick-work skills, a solid hit and a good tackle.

Aiden Najdzion: An under-17 player, he joined us from fourth grade. He grew in confidence and improved with every game he played. He had a phenomenal work rate in the inside forward position and covered a lot of territory in every game he plays. He was constantly tackling and harassing opposition defenders, and denying them space. Spending a bit of time working on his circle craft before next season would see him scoring more goals.

Tom Alexander-Prideaux: An inside forward and striker, Tom joined us mid-season from fourth grade. Tom has a good turn of pace and made some excellent midfield dashes with the ball that left the opposition defenders standing. His work rate is outstanding and he is always putting pressure on the opposition defenders, denying them space and making it difficult for them to pick their pass. A bit more early passing of the ball would improve Tom's game.

Anthony Wark: Anthony was the team's second highest goal scorer with 8 goals. He still has a good turn of pace and was the forward most likely to score for us after Michael Wark retired. He led our attack for most of the season. He reads a game well, takes excellent field position and regularly pick off opposition fullback's cross field passes by good anticipation.

Simon Wark: This was Simon's first year back after a 4 or 5-year break. He is an inside forward who occasionally played in the halves when required. He works like a trojan in mid-field. His work rate is one of the highest in the team. Surprisingly quick he made many penetrating runs from midfield up to the opposition's circle. He scored one goal and created a few more with these attacking raids up-field. A tenacious tackler, he is never one to let an opposition player get away from him.

Michael Wark: A centre-forward Michael is a class act. He has been plagued with hamstring injuries for 8 or more years. He scored 10 goals in the four games he played for the team and his circle craft and goal scoring ability are undiminished

from when he won three first grade premierships with the great Glebe first grade teams of the 2005, 2006 and 2008. Further hamstringing injuries convinced him that trying to continue hockey caused him more frustration than he was prepared to tolerate.

Max Spalton: An Englishman from Bristol, Max joined the team mid-season and left a couple of games before the end of the season. He was an asset to the team and is an accomplished hockey player with speed, good skill skills and an effective tackle. He scored one goal and he beat about five or six defenders in the process of doing so. We are hoping to see Max back again next season after he gets married.

Dan Palomeque: Dan joined the team towards the end of the season for 3 games before being promoted to second grade. He hails from Bristol in England and is in Australia on a working holiday. Dan fitted into the team well, enjoyed his hockey. He is a busy player with good hockey skills, who reads a game well, injects himself into the fray and was an asset to the team in every game he played for us.

Jackson Howe: Jackson played a few of our early games before sustaining a back problem that put him out for the season. This was a blow to the team as Jackson has got good skills, he is fast and possesses accomplished stick and ball skills. It was good to hear that his back injury was on the mend and he is likely to be a starter for the 2023 season.

Jamie Travis: An experienced player and a fourth grader, Jamie played for the team on a few occasions when required. His cooperation and helpfulness were much appreciated by the third-grade players. Jamie is surprisingly quick and he was a handful for opposition defenders to contain. He was one of our best forwards inside the circle and has a good shot at goal.

Sid (Siddharth) Roach: Sid joined the Club this year coming from Townsville to Sydney for work. He has good hockey skills and was an asset to the team as an inside forward when he played. He can beat a player with stick work, works hard and is tenacious in defence. Unfortunately, his appearances were limited by a hamstringing injury.

Fourth graders Billy Cheung, Cooper Drabsch, Suresh Raja, Peter Bush and Paul Diaper played one or two games for the team when player absences were at their height. They all made a positive contribution to the team, ran hard, tackled strongly, fitted-in well and tried to the best of their ability. It was a pleasure to have them.

Harry Wark: Manager of the team. It was a privilege and a pleasure to be associated with this group of gentlemen first and foremost, who were also enthusiastic hockey players. There was never any disharmony within the team and players were always courteous and respectful to each other, accepting instruction with good grace and always putting the needs of the team above any personal desires.

Team players: Chris Farrugia, Sam Bagley, Adam Campano, Tony Wark, Paul Jowett, Clark Foster (GK), Michael Wark, Simon Wark, Jackson Howe, Lachlan Hall, Joss Luka, Cameron Johnston, Andrew Cheong, Pat Wark, Brad Goodridge, Sid (Siddharth) Roach, Max Spalton, Zane Goodridge, Aiden Najdzion, James Martin, Jamie Travis, Dan Palomeque, Tom Alexander-Prideaux, Robert Curlewis, Billy Cheung, Cooper Drabsch, Suresh Raja, Peter Bush, Paul Diaper (29 players).

Penalty corners awarded for the season: 44, from which we scored 8 goals, two penalty strokes, from which we scored 1. Penalty corners against 67, from which we conceded 9 goals (3 in one game), one penalty stroke against from which a goal was scored. Our penalty corner conversion rate was 1 in 5.5 corners, with the opposition's conversion rate was 1 in 7.4 corners (we conceded 3 in one game against Ryde).

Goal scorers:

Michael Wark	10 (4 games)
Anthony Wark	8
Brad Goodridge	5 (penalty corner hitter)
Paul Jowett	2
Sam Bagley	1
Andrew Cheong	1
Cameron Johnston	1
Max Spalton	1
Simon Wark	1
Jamie Travis	1
Forfeit	4
Total	35

Harry Wark

3rd Grade Manager



3rd Grade

Back row (L to R): Will Brine, Harry Wark, Chris Farrugia, Paul Jowett, Sam Bagley, Mick Wark, Andrew Cheong, Tom Alexander-Prideaux, Pat Wark.

Front row (L to R): Tony Wark, Cam Johnston, Rob Curlewis, Adam Campano, Simon Wark, Jamie Travis, Aiden Naldjion, Brad Goodridge.



L to R: Al Cullen, Andrew Cheong, Tony Wark



Michael Wark

Sydney League SL3 – Fourth Grade Report



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Sydney League 2022 SL3 Competition Table

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points
1.Sydney Lions	18	15	1	2	0	0	72	28	44	46
2.UNSW	18	13	2	3	0	0	73	27	46	41
3.Briars	18	11	6	1	0	0	51	25	26	39
4.Ryde HH	18	11	2	5	0	0	49	33	16	35
5.Glebe	18	8	3	5	2	0	28	37	-9	27
6.Bankstown	18	8	0	10	0	0	51	46	5	24
7.Manly-GNS	18	6	2	9	1	0	34	44	-10	20
8.Bentstix	18	4	4	10	0	0	29	56	-27	16
9.Macquarie Uni	18	1	3	14	0	0	12	54	-42	6
10.Sydney Uni	18	1	1	15	1	0	10	59	-49	4

Fourth grade this year managed to welcome a cast of new players to the club, most returning to Hockey, for the first time for a while. There was still the mix of youth and experience, which is needed in these grades, but we could have done with some more young legs as the season progressed. We managed to give all the top teams a good shake, but just did not manage to get the full-strength team on the paddock each week.

At the end of the season we had managed to secure 5th spot, well in truly no-man's land we could not move down and we could make the semis, a fair reflection of the type of year we had.

Young players Clark, Aidan, and Tom returning for the second season of men's hockey, all developed their hockey this year and showed they will be able to move up the premier grades as they move out of under 17's. New to the club this season - Billy, Rob, Cam, Jack, Sid, Cooper, Max, all added a new flavour to the team and showed good hockey spirit and are welcome additions to the Glebe club. Julian Derrick, whose kids have been coming through juniors returned to hockey and played his first year for the club, adding to the Glebe dads in this team.



L to R: Cooper Drabsch, Paul Diaper and Billy Cheung

25 players were used this year - Jamie Travis, Clark Foster, Paul Diaper, Peter Busch, Tom Alexander Prideaux, Aiden Najdzion, Mark Short, Brad Goodridge, Craig Martin, Sam Bagley, Adrian Mckeown, Clark Foster, Billy Cheung, Julian Derrick, Jack Halliday, Cameron Johnston, Siddarth Roche, Cooper Drabsch, Robert Curlewis, Suresh Raja, George Manou, Max Spalton, Dan Poulos, Dylan Yates, Scott Galding.

Highest Goal Scorers

I managed to top the highest goal scorer tally with 9 goals, I suspect if Jamie had not had an early season injury he would have been a closer challenger. I think the low number of goals reflects our inability to convert chances, and something to work on next year!!

Player Name	Goals
Brad Goodridge	9
Jamie Travis	4
Peter Busch	4

Cameron Johnston	2
Max Spalton	2
Adrian Mckeown	1
Cooper Drabsch	1
Dan Poulos	1
Mark Short	1
Paul Diaper	1
Simon Wark	1
Suresh Raja	1



L to R: Jamie Travis, Brad Goodridge and Cam Johnston

Players player

The player's player was taken after every game and an accumulative points total shows the most consistent performers as judged by your teammates. I managed to be the winner after 18 rounds but Jamie Travis who missed the first 5 games was chasing me down with consistent performances throughout the year. The number of players used in 4th grade meant that some of the guest players stole points off the regulars, but their contributions to the club and our team was appreciated.

Player Name	Totals	Games in 1 st place
Brad Goodridge	124	3
Jamie Travis	101	1
Tom Alexander Prideaux	88	3
Aiden Najdzion	87	1
Cameron Johnston	75	1
Mark Short	74	1



L to R: Tom Alexander-Prideaux, Max Spalton and Jamie Travis

Thanks

It was also a pleasure to play with the whole team and throughout the year and the mix of new players to the club was refreshing. Thanks to Peter Bush, Jamie Travis, and Mark Short for their advice, tactics and mentoring of the younger guys coming through, along with all the other older players who looked after and encouraged the younger guys. It's a tough job being a player coach and having different bits of help through the season is appreciated. Thanks also to Ian Foster who was willing to help out managing when he was there.

Brad Goodridge

4th Grade Coach and Player



4th Grade

Back row: Cooper Drabsch, Daniel Poulos, Aiden Najdzion, Julian Derrick,
Cameron Johnston, Brad Goodridge, Peter Busch.

Front row: Dylan Yates, Paul Diaper, George Manou, Mark Short, Jamie Travis,
Adrian McKeown.

Sydney League SL4 – Fifth Grade Report



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Sydney League 2022 SL4 Competition Table

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points
1.UNSW	18	14	3	1	0	0	74	25	49	45
2.Ryde HH	18	14	2	2	0	0	70	27	43	44
3.Easts	18	11	2	5	0	0	61	21	40	35
4.NWS-BH	18	9	3	6	0	0	46	30	16	30
5.Monterey	18	8	5	5	0	0	52	36	16	29
6.Sutherland	18	9	1	8	0	0	44	34	10	28
7.Glebe	18	4	6	8	0	0	34	44	-10	18
8.Briars	18	3	1	12	2	0	21	71	-50	10
9.UTS	18	3	1	13	1	0	13	81	-68	10
10.Bankstown	18	2	2	13	1	0	28	74	-46	8

Let 2022 be known as the first year the 'Fighting Fifths' went to the 'Filthy Fighting Fifths'. Amalgamating past names and proposed by Andrew 'Googa' Goodrick and blessed by John Cullen, the new moniker will no doubt stick, at least in the ranks of SL4. It certainly wasn't for dirty play on our behalf, just a rebranding of the team by the 20 or so who love the game, love the club and undoubtedly love the fifth grade team.

A number of new faces this year with Alex Gibson and James Roxbough starting in fifths and Gareth Mealing and Dan Pulous "slumming" it in fifths from fourths for various reasons. One reason which culminated in the birth of a healthy Cooper Mealing in early August. It would also be remiss to not mention the marriage of Zack Domrow to Mary in April.

Fifth grade finished with 4 wins, 6 draws and 8 losses. We started the season off with a bang with 2 wins and 2 draws in the first 4 games. A 3-0 win over Briars in week 2 with junior Harry McCarthy in goals was an amazing result. Young Harry smashed the players, player that week with a clean sheet and 27 points earning a place in fifth grade folklore. Two weeks later we had our biggest win of the season in week 4, 6-0 against UTS with a brace from Travis Dehnert meant the team were riding high after the first month.

Week 7 was a milestone event for a club legend, George Manou. George became the 3rd most capped Glebe player against NWS at Pennant Hills in his 721st game. The 'Filthy Fighting Fiftths' managed to secure a short corner with seconds left in the match and pulled off a hard fought draw with a goal from a short corner by Googa after the final bell to finish the match 2-2.

Week 11 a change in goalie as George was elevated to fourth grade. It was time to welcome James Roxbough to the team against Briars at Cintra. A hard fought win by Glebe 2-1 with goals from Googa and Travis meant we finished the local derby with 2 out of 2 wins against Briars in 2022. James had never played hockey before, let alone pulled on the pads - but did himself and the team proud. He would not stop there.

By week 13 the team was riding high. With only 3 losses in 13 games, 'The Filthy Fighting Fiftths' were 13-4-6-3 and a chance of making a final four finish (maybe fourth) but with four of the last 5 games against the top 4 teams the ask was tough. By the start of August we were down to 11 players from 20 starters. Some out with the 'rona', some out with playing injuries and Alex Gibson out with broken fingers from a rocket of friendly fire hit by Googa. We still finished out the season with the same spirit we started back in March with.

Goals.

Multiple players across fiftths shared in the goal scoring duties. Travis Dehnert finished the season as the top scorer (8) with Googa (5) and Scott Gladding (5) rounding out the top 3. Special mention to Peter Rutledge who was always in the right place at the right time and had some screamers and picked the goalie pocket on more than one occasion.

Goals	26-Mar	3-Apr	9-Apr	23-Apr	30-Apr	6-May	14-May	21-May	28-May	4-Jun	18-Jun	25-Jun	2-Jul	16-Jul	23-Jul	30-Jul	31-Jul	7-AUG	13-AUG	Total
Travis Dehnert				2				1	2	1	1						1			8
Googa			1			1					1	1		1						5
Scott Gladding	1	2						1									1			5
Gareth Mealing	1			1			1	1						1						5
Peter Rutledge				1	1										1		1			4
Michael Monfonte	1	1	1									1								4

End of Season Awards

It was well known across the playing group and those paying attention to the weekly players player Whatsapp group that John Cullen was a sure thing for players, player by the time August rolled around. Travis Dehnert opened a sports book momentarily but John was unbackable by July at \$1.01 to take the gong.

Gareth Mealing and Dylan Yates finished close behind in second and third respectively but it was John who took home the prize. James Foxbough needs to be called out who averaged 11 points per game played (8 games, 88 points) and finished seventh. James will surely give John a run for his money come the 2023 season. Who came sixth you ask Googa? I cannot remember.

1st	John Cullen	187
2nd	Gareth Mealing	167
3rd	Dylan Yates	150
4th	Travis Dehnert	117
5th	Daniel Poulos	99

To complete the seasons, the Glebe Presentation Night was held at Ashfield Wests and saw John Cullen awarded the Harry Wark SNR trophy awarded to the player who participated with the same loyalty, enthusiasm and dedication to the true traditions of the club as Harry did. Extremely well deserved by John.

Thank you to all for their support of the 'Filthy Fighting Fifths' throughout the season. Thanks to the team for a thoroughly enjoyable season. Thank you to all the players who backed up when we were injured or sick and all those who stepped up from fifths to support fourths over the year. I personally cannot wait for season 2023.

Mark Naylor

5th Grade Coach



5th Grade

Back row (L to R): Michael Monforte, John Cullen, Alex Gibson, Peter Rutledge, Andrew Goodrick, Daniel Poulos, Travis Dehnert, Richard McKeogh.

Front row (L to R): Mark Naylor, Adrian McKeown, Zach Domrow, Sam Chrysos, James Roxburgh, Dylan Yates and Paul Collier.

Men's Games Played

First Name	Last Name	Total 1st Grade Games	Total Games
Les	WARK	303	816
Harry A	WARK		757
George	MANOU		729
Stephen	CASEY		720
Martin	HOWE		712
Peter	BUSCH	218	676
Colin	BROWN		660
Danny	OBRIEN		644
Harry J	WARK	180	643
Peter	HOWE		641
Victor	WESTACOTT		623
Vernon	HOWE		620
Adam	CAMPANO	6	584
Colin	ROCHESTER		577
Andrew	GOODRICK		562
Bill	STUBBS		561
Paul	ROGERS		557
Peter	MITCHELL		555
Robert	WARK		542
Gary	WARK		536
Michael	BOUGOUKAS		535
Tim	SUTTON	15	505

First Name	Last Name	Total 1st Grade Games	Total Games
Alex	MCPHEE		503
Brad	GOODRIDGE	96	493
Ken	WARK SNR	342	492
Pat	NILAN	361	454
Ken	WARK JNR		444
Craig	MARTIN	50	428
Charlie	BROWN		426
Aaron	NILAN	201	426
Josh	LA SPINA	228	412
Patrick	WARK	194	400
Aaron	OMAN	226	387
Anthony	WARK	98	386
John	MCDONALD		383
Mark	SHORT		364
Andrew	CHEONG	118	364
Fred	LETTS		350
Terry	KELLY		344
Adam	HOWARD	185	342
Sam	BAGLEY		341
Graeme	GILMOUR		335
Adrian	MCKEOWN		328
Ian	PATERSON	241	326
Robert	TAYLOR		324

First Name	Last Name	Total 1st Grade Games	Total Games
Alister	CULLEN	243	324
John	CULLEN		323
Mark	PATERSON	263	323
Aleks	MANOU	214	318
Jason	MCDONALD		311
Simon	WARK		301
Ross	BOUGOUKAS	188	299
Michael	WARK	192	297
Matthew	WARK	214	292
Paul	JOWETT	2	286
Christopher	FARRUGIA		283
Dominic	TINTNER	173	282
Jake	RIBAROVSKI	88	265
Paul	DIAPER		256
Sam	CHRYSOS		252
Richard	MCKEOUGH		248
Dylan	HOWE	54	238
Alex	SHEARD	67	234
Geoff	PATERSON		229
Victor	DUNAND	37	210
Corey	MORROW	31	204
Grant	MARTIN		197
Damien	GALLUZZO		192

First Name	Last Name	Total 1st Grade Games	Total Games
Alasdair	BROWN	87	191
Mackenzie	NOLLER	52	184
Edward	NOLLER	10	161
Jamie	TRAVIS		159
Scott	GLADING		145
James	MARTIN		123
Sam	ALEXANDER-PRIDEAUX	84	120
Emmerson	WEILEY	5	105
Tim	PRITCHARD	64	100
David	REID	16	92
Jackson	HOWE		89
Gareth	MEALING		89
Travis	DENHERT		88
Ben	MARTIN	34	87
Daniel	POULOS		80
Jacob	WARNOCK		79
Cameron	JONES	22	66
Peter	RUTLEDGE		64
Joe	CLEAR	47	61
Suresh	RAJA		54
Dylan	YATES		54
Darren	FRENCH	2	49
Orlando	TRAVIS	18	44

First Name	Last Name	Total 1st Grade Games	Total Games
Zane	GOODRIDGE		42
Erin	SCHLICT		40
Robbie	MCINTOSH	11	39
Michael	MONFORTE		36
Clark	FOSTER		35
Aidan	NAJDZION		35
Akilan	THIRUMAVALAVAN		29
William	BRINE		26
Mitchell	BRAIN	24	26
Tom	ALEXANDER-PRIDEAUX		23
Matthew	WILSON		22
Paul	COLLIER		22
Zachary	DOMROW		19
Mark	NAYLOR		19
Michael	SNEESBY	16	18
Cameron	JOHNSTON		17
Lachlan	HALL		16
Joss	LUKA		15
Max	SPALTON		14
Julian	DERRICK		13
Billy	CHEUNG		13
Cooper	DRABSCH		13
Alex	GIBSON		12

First Name	Last Name	Total 1st Grade Games	Total Games
Daniel	PALOMEQUE		11
Robert	CURLEWIS		10
Jack	HALLIDAY		7
Siddarth	ROCHE		7
James	ROXBOUGH		7
Harry	McCARTHY		1

Club Trophies 2022

Trophies were awarded for the 2022 season as follows:

Women

Player's Player

First Grade Players' Player 2022	Clare Calinan
Second Grade Players' Player 2022	Olivia Cain
Third Grade Players' Player 2022	Monica Bordignon
Fourth Grade Players' Player 2022	Aislinn Walsh-Sams
Fifth Grade Players' Player 2022	Amelia White
Sixth Grade Players' Player 2022	Renee Traves

Club Games

150 Club Games

Monica Bordignon
Erin McCleave

100 Club Games

Elena Hux
Olivia Cain
Sarah Brine
Emma Alexander-Prideaux
Madeleine Scott

50 Club Games

Rachael Beckett
Gemma McKenzie-Booth
Julie-Ann Phillips
Susan Kernot

Amelia White
Alexandra Brien
Kate Gardner
Annie Millar
Lauren MacRae
Chantelle Hughes
Cate Heath
Molly Busch
Eliza Brennan

Highest Goal Scorer

Linda Tait Trophy for the Highest Goal Scorer 2022:
Ally Catterson (27 Goals)

Men

Player's Player

First Grade Players' Player 2022	Corey Morrow
Second Grade Players' Player 2022	Josh La Spina
Third Grade Players' Player 2022	Andrew Cheong
Fourth Grade Players' Player 2022	Brad Goodridge
Fifth Grade Players' Player 2022	John Cullen

Club Games

400 Club Games

Patrick Wark
Josh La Spina

300 Club Games

Simon Wark

200 Club Games

Victor Dunand
Corey Morrow

100 Club Games

Emmerson Weily
Tim Pritchard

1st Grade Games

250 1st Grade Games

Mark Paterson

50 1st Grade Games

Dylan Howe

Tim Pritchard

Mack Noller

Highest Goal Scorer

Geoff Paterson Trophy for the Highest Goalscorer:

Josh La Spina (16 goals)

Roll of Honour – Women

Year	President	Honorary Secretary	Honorary Treasurer	Club Captain
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	
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
2001	Carmen Byrne	Mary Wark	Neale Lawson	Lisa Usher
2002	Mary Wark	Rachael Wilkinson	Neale Lawson	Lisa Usher
2003	Moira Williams	Gabrielle Wark	Neale Lawson	Rachael Wilkinson
2004	Moira Williams	Gabrielle Wark	Vacant	Helen Howe
2005	Moira 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

Year	Convenor	Women's Secretary	Women's Treasurer	Club Captain
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	Prue Brady	Angela Wark
2017	Kate Alexander	Laura Schmahmann	None appointed	Lynsey Askew

Roll of Honour – Men

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

Year	President	Honorary Secretary	Honorary Treasurer	Club Captain
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
1981	Graeme Gilmore	Bruce Pink	Robert Wark	Les Wark
1982	Graeme Gilmore	Danny O'Brien	Robert Wark	Les Wark
1983	Graeme Gilmore	Danny O'Brien	Keith Kipp	Les Wark
1984	Graeme Gilmore	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
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

Year	President	Honorary Secretary	Honorary Treasurer	Club Captain
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/ <i>Not Filled</i>
2009	Bob Taylor	Danny O'Brien	Tim Sutton	Adam Campano/ <i>Not Filled</i>
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
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	<i>Not Filled/Not Filled</i>
2017	Les Wark	Mark Paterson	Josh La Spina	Alister Cullen/Adrian McKeown

Roll of Honour – 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.

Role	2018	2019	2020	2021
President	Les Wark	Les Wark	Craig Martin	Sue Heath
Finance	Joshua La Spina	Joshua La Spina	Joshua La Spina	Joshua La Spina
Development	Clare Prideaux	Clare Prideaux	Katrina Cochrane	Katrina Cochrane
Juniors	Sue Heath	Sue Heath	Sue Heath	Tara Taylor
Women's	Kate Alexander	Kate Alexander	Kate Alexander	Kate Alexander
Men's	George Manou	George Manou	Adrian McKeown	Adrian McKeown
Administration	Carole Wark	Carole Wark	Graham Jones	Kat Hughes
Sponsorship			Aaron Oman	
Communications				Rosa Smith
Club Captains	Alistar Cullen Cecile Crobach Adrian McKeown	Adrian McKeown Kat Hughes Olivia Edwards Ross Bougoukas	Ross Bougoukas Olivia Edwards Tessa Bruin	Mack Noller Olivia Edwards Alisha Middleton

Role	2022	2023	2024	2025
President	Sue Heath			
Finance	Josh La Spina			
Development	Katrina Cochrane			
Juniors	Tara Taylor			
Women's	Rachael Beckett			
Men's	Adrian McKeown			
Administration	Veronica Collins			
Sponsorship				
Communications	Rosa Smith*			
Club Captains	Mack Noller Phoebe Kershaw Michelle Hancock			

*denotes resignation mid-season.

GDHC Premiership Wins

Year	Club	Grade
1931	Men's	Third
1932	Men's	Second
1933	Men's	Third
1934	Men's	Second
1935	Men's	Second
1936	-	-
1937	-	-
1938	-	-
1939	-	-
1940	Men's	First, Second
1941	Men's	First, Second
1942	Men's	First
1943	Men's	First
1944	-	-
1945	Men's	First
1946	Men's	Third, Fourth
1947	Men's	First, Second, Fourth
1948	Men's	First, Second, Third, Fourth
1949	Men's	First, Second, Third
1950	Men's	First, Second
1951	Men's	First, Second
1952	Men's	First
1953	Men's	First, Second
1954	Men's	Fourth
1955	Men's	First
1956	Men's	First
	Juniors	U14
1957	Men's	Third
	Juniors	U14
1958	Men's	First, Third, Fourth
	Juniors	U16
1959	Juniors	U16
1960	Men's	Second
1961	-	-
1962	Men's	First, Third
1963	Men's	First
1964	Men's	First, Second
1965	Men's	First, Second
1966	Men's	Second, Third, Fourth
1967	Men's	Second, Third

Year	Club	Grade
	Juniors	U10, U12
1968	Men's	Second, Third
	Juniors	U10
1969	Juniors	U10, U12, U14
1970	Men's	Fourth
	Juniors	U10
1971	Juniors	U12, U14
1972	Men's	Second, Third, Fifth
	Juniors	U10
1973	Men's	Second, Fourth
	Juniors	U16
1974	Men's	First, Second, Third, Fourth
	Juniors	U12, U16
1975	Men's	Third, Fourth
	Juniors	U16
1976	Men's	First, Second, Third
	Juniors	U10, U14
1977	Men's	First, Fourth, Sixth
	Juniors	U12
1978	Men's	Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth
	Juniors	U10, U12, U16
1979	Juniors	U14
1980	Men's	Seventh
	Juniors	U12, U14
1981	Men's	Second, Fourth, Fifth
	Juniors	U14
1982	Men's	First, Third
	Juniors	U14, U17
1983	Men's	Seventh
	Juniors	U15, U17
1984	Women's	Fourth
	Juniors	U15
1985	Men's	Third, Fourth
	Juniors	U17
1986	Men's	Second
1987	Men's	Fourth, Seventh
	Women's	C Grade
	Juniors	U13, U15
1988	Men's	Fourth
	Women's	C Grade
	Juniors	U17
1989	Men's	Fourth, Fifth, Sixth

Year	Club	Grade
1990	Men's	Third, Fifth
	Women's	Third
	Juniors	U17
1991	-	-
1992	Women's	Second, Third
1993	-	-
1994	Men's	First, Fourth
	Juniors	U11A, U11B, U17B
1995	Men's	First, Fourth
	Juniors	U11A, U15A
1996	Men's	Third
	Juniors	U15A, U15B, U17
1997	Men's	First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth
	Juniors	U11A, U17A
1998	Women's	Fifth, Sixth
	Juniors	U11A, U15B
1999	Women's	First, Third, Fifth
	Juniors	U11A, U13A, U17A
2000	Women's	Second, Fifth
	Juniors	U13A, U15A
2001	Women's	Second
	Juniors	U11A, U11B, U13B, U15A
2002	Women's	Fourth
	Juniors	U15A
2003	Men's	Second
	Women's	Second
	Juniors	U17A
2004	Men's	Third, Fourth
	Women's	Third
	Juniors	U13B, U17A
2005	Men's	First, Third, Fourth, Sixth
	Juniors	U15B, U17A
2006	Men's	First, Sixth, Veterans (Div 2)
	Juniors	U15A
2007	Juniors	U15A, U17A
2008	Men's	First
	Juniors	U11A, U17A
2009	Men's	Veterans (Div 2)
2010	Men's	Veterans (Div 2), Sixth
	Juniors	U17B
2011	Men's	Third, Sixth
	Women's	Fourth

Year	Club	Grade
	Juniors	U11A
2012	Men's	Second
	Women's	Second, Fourth
2013	Men's	Fourth
	Women's	Second
2014	Men's	Fourth
	Women's	Fifth
2015	Women's	First
2016	Juniors	U11A
2017	-	-
2018	-	-
2019	-	-
2020*	-	-
2021*	-	-
2022	Juniors	U13A, U13B Hornets

***Denotes shortened season due to pandemic*

Obituaries

Over the period of time since the 2021 Annual Report, the following members and supporters have passed away. We recognise and give thanks for their contribution and commitment to the Club.

Dean Morrow 13 August 1962 - 25 September 2022

Most of us can speak of Dean's contribution and commitment to our Club over many years. A constant figure, a reliable friend and a positive advocate for his players and our Club.

I had the privilege of getting to know Dean when he coached my daughters team a few years back. Whilst he may well be known as a man of few words, he was a highly regarded tactician of our game and knew instinctively how to get the most out of his players.

Dean was a hard working, honest man. He never missed a game, never missed a training session. In fact I recall one Tuesday afternoon when he called me on my way to training to tell me that he would be late. He'd had a pretty ordinary day and I was thinking to myself, just take the night off. It was that moment I guess where I understood his strong commitment to our Juniors. He did not go home. He attended training. And he was 8 minutes late.

When Dean passed, our community took to social media to express their sympathies to Dean's family, but also to share their own comments. Words like **wonderful man, always there for everyone, tireless hockey volunteer, fantastic club man, a great guy, kind, family man, champion guy.**

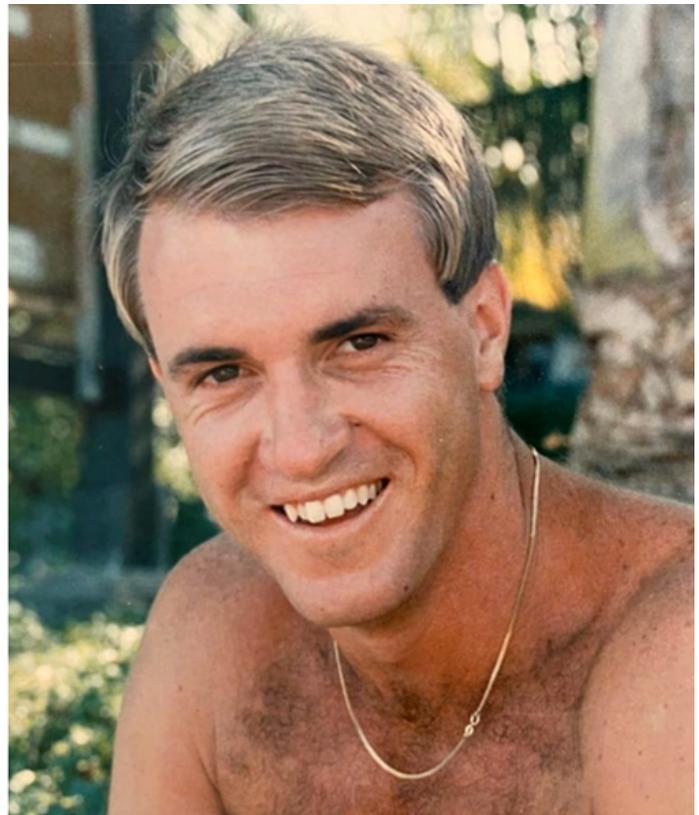
It was my great honour to know Dean. I shall miss him dearly.

Dean passed away peacefully on the 25th September 2022, succumbing to brain cancer. He was farewelled by hundreds of people including many Glebe Club members at a moving ceremony held at South Maroubra Surf Club.

I know that the Morrow family would be grateful for our help in raising much needed funds for this terrible disease. If you can help, please head to the Mark Hughes Foundation website (markhughesfoundation.com.au). A small amount can make a significant difference.

Sue Heath

Club President



Left: Dean, Corey and Dusty Morrow.

Right: A younger Dean.

Reflection given by Les Wark at Dean Morrow's funeral held 30 September 2022

It is an honour to be standing here on behalf of the hockey community to say a few words on what Dean meant to our Glebe family.

The Morrow family started their hockey journey in the early 2000's when Corry, Talia and Braydon firstly played hockey for Randwick before coming to Glebe in the mid 2000's. The Glebe District Hockey Club has the following Values, Family, Equality, Commitment and Contribution. Dean and the Morrow family fitted into the Club like a hand into a glove.

Dean, who never played hockey, wanted to contribute to the sport and the community so took up coaching, where he coached men's and/or women's and/or juniors or a combination of all three continuously for approximately 22 years.

He always put an extraordinary effort into his coaching. As soon as the game was played, he would be thinking about the lineup for the next week's game. He would arrive at the game with the team list on his white board and you just knew he had been working on different player combinations for days. He was kind to every player, particularly the juniors and the young mothers making a playing comeback turning up with babies in their arms. He had high standards for his team and could be heard muttering or talking to himself under his breath, pacing in the dugout, shaking his head when things didn't go to plan. All of this was about how much he cared. At team events or post match celebrations he was happiest at the bbq - quietly, patiently turning every sausage to perfection, never distracted from his task. He showed his care for his team in many quiet ways.

Those players that were touched by Dean's coaching always went away not only better hockey players but also better human beings.

Dean was an understated man of kindness. He worked hard and cared greatly. He cared about his club and most of all his family. Before Dean's daughter, Talia moved to the higher grades, she had a couple of seasons with Dean as coach. "What are you doing Talia?", Dean would call from the dugout. Talia would reply with that daughter/ father look, and if you have a daughter you know what I mean. But no-one could miss his pride in Talia - the apple of his eye. No one could not be moved by his enjoyment of seeing his youngest playing her first years in women's hockey with her determination shining through.

Dean was loved by our hockey community. All the years he attended junior rep carnivals in country towns across NSW he was a constant, warm, reliable presence, usually wearing his Wallabies jersey, smiling, and watching and caring about every Glebe junior.

In 2017 the Glebe hockey club was supporting a pride round which was being played across a number of sports to support Marriage Equality. As you know Dean kept his words to a minimum and no one knew Dean's thoughts on the subject, if Dean would be supportive or not, no one knew. Game day arrived, Dean was out on the pitch, business as usual, setting up the cones. When the team arrived on the field he gave one of his wry smiles and pulled up his tracksuit pants to reveal knee length rainbow striped socks.

Corey has said that Dean talked about hockey every day. That he was so proud this season to have a son and daughter playing first grade and to have his grandson on the sidelines. He would have been especially proud of Corey this year, winning the 1st Grades Players' Player award.

Dean loved his family above all else, but he also loved and was loved by his hockey family.

I just want to share with you a small number of comments that were posted on the Club's social media pages.

A truly lovely man. Dean will be sorely missed. He meant so much to, and did so much for, so many kids and adults he coached and managed over the years at club and rep levels, indoor and outdoor. He and his whole family have been such an important part of our Glebe club for so long. All our love and thoughts to Deana, Sasha, Corey, Braydon and Talia.

A true gentleman and a scholar of the game of hockey. Great father, great man. A friend and a kind word to everyone, young and old at Glebe. My condolences to Corey and all the Morrow family. RIP Dean.

This is very sad news. I had the pleasure of working with Dean when he was coaching Sydney Juniors and he was a wonderful mentor to all the boys and girls he coached with his quiet and sincere approach and was a delight to assist. My sincere condolences to the Morrow family.

Beautiful and kind man. I am so lucky to have been coached by Dean. He was always so supportive of the juniors and us new moms returning to the sport. We had some great seasons and he continued to support us from the sidelines. RIP Deano

A fantastic, genuine and humble person, he will be deeply missed.

Lovely, lovely man, kind, committed to community, understated, will be missed

Truly the kindest human.

We loved Dean - an understated quiet man who always had a wry smile and a dry sense of humour. A family man and loved his hockey. Taken too soon.

Devastating news. I had such wonderful memories of hanging out in the dugout with Dean when he and Kate coached and I was their manager. He was kind to all the kids and we had lots of fun together. His love for Deanna was clear to everyone around him. His dedication to his family and the club is what I will remember about Dean.

So sad. Dean will be remembered for his patience and kindness with every junior player; his warmth and acceptance of all; his time and extraordinary efforts in coaching our women and most of all his loyalty to his beautiful family and our Club. We will be picking up balls with DM on them for years to come and smiling in the memory of our dear friend Dean.

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