



Glebe District Hockey Club

2023 Junior

Annual Report



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY

The Glebe District Hockey Club acknowledges the Gadigal people of the Eora nation as the original owners of the land on which the Club is situated, and pays respects to elder's past, present, and emerging.

BACKGROUND

The St James Sports Club hockey team was first fielded in 1931 and was the forerunner of the Glebe District Hockey Club (GDHC), which was founded in 1933. The GDHC has proudly fielded hockey teams in the Sydney Hockey Competition, and its predecessor organisations, every year since. Over 10,000 people have been members of the GDHC since its inception and the Club has a long history of on-field success across all its grades in men's, women's, and junior's teams. However, it is the strong sense of community surrounding the Club that is the cornerstone of GDHC's success. The Club provides more than a game of hockey, its inclusive and accepting philosophy has ensured that lifelong friendships are forged over the shared passion for the game, and people of all ages and abilities are welcomed into the GDHC family, which makes Glebe District Hockey Club a Champion Club, a Club of Champions.

The Club fielded its first junior team in 1948 and many of Glebe's Juniors have gone on to state and national honors including representing Australia. The focus is on supporting and nurturing players at club level, developing both hockey and team skills, and providing opportunities for leadership and contribution. Our Juniors tell us they love playing for GDHC because of the strong friendships they form, the opportunities the Club provides, and above all because it is fun. Players of all abilities or experience from ages 4 to 17 are welcomed in the Juniors, with the youngest players starting with the "hookin2hockey" Minkey program, graduating to the under 9s (U9) through to under 17s (U17). Juniors can also extend their hockey skills by playing in the SEHA (Sydney East Hockey Association) Competition, and at least one team at each of the U15 and U17 age levels plays in the Sydney Metro competition.

OUR BOARD

President	Sue Heath
Administrative Director	Veronica Collins
Finance Director	Joshua La Spina
Development Director	Katrina Cochrane
Women's Director	Phoebe Kershaw
Men's Director	Adrian McKeown
Junior's Director	Tara Taylor

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EDITORS NOTE

How best to maintain a representative historical record in the modern context continues to present editorial challenges. There are cameras capturing every moment of our lives, and the GDHC social media presence has enabled members to stay up to date with events throughout the season.

We have endeavoured not to replicate too many of those images and attempt to represent as many of our wonderful Juniors as possible throughout this year's report.

Any errors or omissions are entirely innocent, and we apologise unreservedly if someone has been forgotten. Do let us know and we will do our utmost to correct it.

Thank you to all of our Junior families who supplied images of our Juniors for our social media and publications this year, including for this report- images that take us on an enjoyable journey, creating memories and stories that will last a lifetime.

The Junior Annual Report is prepared with our most genuine thanks and appreciation to our Coaches, Managers, Families and Juniors for their contribution.

JUNIORS DIRECTOR REPORT

Juniors Director Tara Taylor

It is my pleasure to present to you the Juniors Report for season 2023.

We had over 200 Juniors play for Glebe Juniors again this year for the second year in a row. We think these numbers are up there with our largest number of Juniors, possibly exceeding our largest numbers, ever. This included around 40 Minkey, 4 x U9 teams, 3 x U11 teams, 3 x U13 teams, 3 x U15 and 1 x U17 teams.

We were the only Junior Club in our Association (SEHA) to see growth this year again. Whilst many factors may have contributed, our development programs and our increased awareness initiatives in the Inner West continue to assist. Vitally important is however your advocacy for our Club and the support of our marvelous coaches, who are out there sharing the game of hockey in our community in various ways. The year is not yet over, with some of these initiatives still to come in Term 4 (including some "Come and Try" Sessions in November) so that new families to the Club can try out the game ahead of the 2024 year.

Development

As a Club, we worked very hard again through the 2023 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 12 hours of Development Academy were offered on longer days during school holidays, for the second year in a row. Junior Fitness was run weekly for several months at the start of the season.

We also commenced our Glebe Junior Accelerator program for U15 and U17s this year, managed by Development Director, Katrina Cochrane. The program is aimed at older Juniors in the U15 and U17 age divisions who are participating in SEHA, State or Academy representative teams, have commenced or are considering their transition to our Senior Men and Women Teams and are active contributors to our Club or by invitation for players that are highly committed to their hockey development and our Club. Targeting technical and tactical playing skills, this fast-paced program is deliberately focused on critical elements that will develop their individual game whilst increasing overall hockey awareness. The first year was well received with drills and coaching support from our senior coaches and players, thank you.

The entire Development Program led by Development Director, Katrina Cochrane, was very well received and we thank Katrina and her team of coaches for their consistent and tireless efforts across the season. Junior Development is a continued area of focus for 2024 and the new turf at the Crescent will present new opportunities.

Representative

Over 50 of our Juniors again represented SEHA this year in field teams, which would be one of our biggest showings ever, exceeding the also strong numbers of recent years. It is fantastic to see so many of our Juniors seeking to improve their hockey, make connections in the hockey community and play more games. We also have many Glebe players currently trialing for their indoor representative season. We commend the players and their families for taking the time to attend these activities as they do help to build friendships but also improve skill, experience and game awareness.

We also had a number of current Glebe Juniors named in State Squads and teams this year which is very exciting for the Juniors involved but also our Club and its future. Congratulations to current Glebe Juniors Lauren, Annabelle, Emilie, Miki, Jess, Sophia and Airley for achieving this milestone. We were also delighted to see Oliver named in the NSW Hockey AAP squad.

Finals

It was very exciting to have five of our Junior Teams make the finals this year, unfortunately all bowing out in the first finals round. However, we hope they take this experience and benefit from it in 2024.

Carnival

We were delighted to run the Glebe Junior Carnival for the first time in 4 years (after several years of pandemic and rain!). We had over 100 Juniors playing in the event and were very pleased to welcome teams from the Entrance Hockey Club, Mosman Hockey Club and mixed teams from St George, UNSW and Moorebank playing with our Glebe Juniors.

Our Juniors had a fantastic day, as did the other Clubs - who are signed on for next year already. Well done to everyone for their efforts.

There were many helpers on the day across umpiring, operations, coaching, managing, food preparation (the cake stall was fantastic!) and we thank all who put in time to make this happen on the day. Our men's players did a fantastic job in the canteen, the cake stall was amazing, and we had a very sharp tech bench and umpiring crew.

Wrap Up

To all our Juniors – well done on your efforts again this year. We offer awards for some based on achievement or community contribution, but every Junior should be proud of their achievement this year for their team and themselves. The Club and I are enormously proud of all of you, and I love hearing all the conversations around this time of year about how far the teams have come together, and how players have improved.

To our Coaches and Managers – with 14 Junior Teams again this year plus Minkeys, it has been a massive effort. You continue to inspire me with your contributions and willingness to help our Club. As a Club run entirely on volunteer efforts, it is amazing what we can do together. We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful group of families supporting our Juniors Club.

It was wonderful to feel the support of the whole Club on Saturdays at Jubilee Oval this year as men's and women's teams rotated through the canteen duties. This was a game changer for us in managing the canteen and made this task fun and so much easier. We are grateful for this support.

To the group of administrators working behind the scenes to make the Club run – thank you. This is an enormous effort, usually involving so much more time and energy than is ever understood. This includes:

- Peter Bestel who for another year has done a wonderful job coordinating umpires for our Juniors but also building their capabilities and confidence including several new and developing umpires this year.
- Justine Smith who managed our substitutes each week and assisted in various SEHA roles at our request.
- Lisa Bonhote who arranged our Minkeys Assistant Coaches list and other jobs.
- The wonderful Legend who ran our seconds uniforms, ran our ball person program as well as helping with the Carnival, statistics and other duties.
- Flavia Morello who prepared the weekly social media schedules.
- Jen Wood who managed match cards and helped where needed.
- Ramona Batchelor and Nathan Marris who were instrumental in the Carnival.
- Katrina Cochrane and other coaches and senior players who supported our Development Academy across the year.
- Ian Foster for managing goalie uniforms and Henry Hunt for his support managing the Wednesday canteen.

- Mark Paterson who coordinated all of U9 this year.
- Our Minkey team lead by Lou, Mon, Josh, and Joann and the many others who jumped in to support this program across the year.
- Brooke who ran our Juniors social media with support from our amazing Communications Director, Carolyn.
- Nathan Marris and Ramona Batchelor and the Anonymous Legend for their fabulous support with the Juniors Carnival.
- Sue Heath, our Club President, who does so much more than 'President duties', working behind the scenes always, including keeping our Clubhouse at Jubilee running week in and week out, making our Wednesday evening training and Saturday morning hosting mornings a treat, not to mention many other jobs across the year.
- The GDHC Board who are always keen to work on supporting Junior players where needed including as they transition to seniors.
- The many Glebe parents who helped as managers, such a vital role in making our teams function but also growing the team bond across the season and you will see more of this in the pages of this report.
- Our wonderful coaches who you will see in the pages of this report.

AND to the many others who have helped 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.

Thank you to all involved – your combined efforts lead to wonderful sporting opportunities for our children but also create community for us all.

With the solid numbers base we have in Juniors and the impact of all the development and marketing work showing, plus a new turf on the Crescent under construction, 2024 is looking like another fabulous year for Glebe Juniors.

I hope you enjoy reflecting on the 2023 year as you read these pages and that they inspire you for the year ahead.

Tara Taylor
Juniors Director



AROUND THE PITCH

Team Juniors – it takes a village to support our Juniors, and at Glebe we certainly have a village of support. Here are just a few of the many people who made contributions to our Club this year in all sorts of ways.

Thank you.



From party pies to cheese rolls, Maureen Paterson continues to feed our Juniors, just as she has done for many years. Maureen is pictured second from the right, supported by Life Member, Vernon Howe and a team of hungry helpers.



The famous GDHC BBQ in full swing, supported by Life Members (left to right), Peter Busch, Harry Wark and Geoff Paterson.



Fantastic support led by our GDHC Men at the 2023 Juniors Carnival.



Saturday Juniors at Jubilee, led by our ML3 Women.

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



One of our many Development Academy sessions this season.



In action at Development Academy long day format during School Holidays.



Junior Accelerator program in action on Thursday evenings

CARNIVAL

We were delighted to run the Glebe Junior Carnival for the first time in 4 years (after several years of pandemic and rain!) with 4 divisions encompassing U9 to U13. We had over 100 Juniors playing in the event from Glebe, other SEHA Clubs, Mosman and the Entrance.



Some of the teams from the U13 Division.



It was a stunning day on the oval.

TEAM REPORTS

Minkey



Coaches: Mon Bordignon, Lou Tapsell, Josh LaSpina

Manager: Joann Bell

We had an amazing 2023 season with our Minkey Squad! This year we had 40 registered players, amazing numbers from across the local community.

For the first time we rolled out official Minkey Squad t-shirts, which was fabulous to see our crew in maroon each Saturday.

Our little hockey stars had a blast while levelling up their skills.

- 🏒 Our Minkeys have been nailing those stick skills, gaining more ball control each week.
- 🏒 Passing and receiving like pros.
- 🏒 Scoring goals against the big kids.
- 🏒 And running back in defence to save those goals.

Our Minkeys have not only been scoring on the field but also in building awesome friendships while they do it.

A huge thank you to all the 'big kids' or guest coaches that would be beaten in the warm-up sprints each week and would keep coming back for more.

Thank you to Jo for managing the group and keeping us up to date and Lisa who helped organise the Under 15/17s volunteers each week.

With the skills, spirit, and smiles our Minkeys have shown this season, we can't wait for more hockey action next year!

2023 GDHC Minkey Squad

Alegra Vijayanayagam	Luca Schole
Angus Errington	Lucie Schole
Aria Mauceri	Maeve Shipp
Beatrix Gotsbacher	Malia Rogers
Christian Bell	Marcella Teggelove
Edie Leong	Mary Sleiman
Edith Rowley	Meera Haggerty
Elia Muntada	Melis Aycicek
Eloise Dutton	Olive Adams
Freda McDonald	Oscar Johnson
Georgina Howarth	Ramsey Sadiq
Hand Fawcett	Skye Visser
Hunter Knox	Sophie Sleiman
Imogen Tyler	Sylvie Heckes
James Gray	Theodore Anderson
Jonathan Tyler	Thomas Meneses
Kensington Radclyffe	Tulsi Haggerty
Lily Fraser	Violet Rigg
Lola Fernie	Violet Shipp
Lola Rippon	Wolf Teggelove

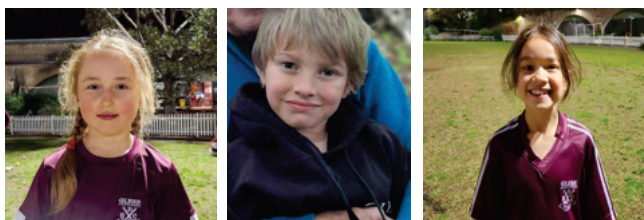
Under 9



L to R Back Row: Lachlan Badger, Owen Wong, Ellis Marks-Bone, Mark Paterson **[Coach]** Isla Hutton, Finn O'Brien, Isaac Johnston, Carter, Bell, Maeve Rogers, Geoff Paterson **[Coach]**, Harriet Edwards, Max Birch, Rupert Hughes **[Coach]**, Lynn Suwanjarat, Adelaide Done, Abigail Glass, Jasper McGlashan, Charlie Sawkins, Hannah Sinclair.

L to R Front Row: Anna Byrne, Malia Rogers, Mariona Muntada, Grace Paterson, Katy Kostikoglou, Lucy Schneider, Andia Eva Bello-Vijayarasa, Frank Paterson, Ted Wells

Absent L - R: Chloe Williams, Eli Jeremy, Natalie Pack



The 2023 U9s season was a great success, with all four Glebe teams competing hard and developing their skills. The season ran from the end of April to the end of August 2023 and consisted of 13 regular rounds. In addition to Glebe, the competition included teams from St George Hockey Club and the University of NSW Hockey Club. Teams comprised seven field players with games being

played on a home and away basis between Glebe [Jubilee Oval], St George [Kyeemagh] and UNSW [Daceyville]. Saturday morning games consisted of two 20-minute games against a different opposition each time.

Home games down at Jubilee Oval were a real highlight for players and parents having the U9 and U11B teams playing before and after each other coupled with the Minkey Squad training which created a carnival-like atmosphere every second Saturday. The Clubhouse was up and about with BBQ and canteen facilities. This was championed by our Club President Sue Heath who was down there each home game organising and mobilising our senior players. So impressive was the Saturday morning set-up it resulted in a parent from one of the other clubs remarking *"We love coming down to Glebe, you are always so well organised and our kids love the atmosphere"*.

The Glebe U9s squad had a total of 28 registered players, who were divided into four teams: the Vipers, Wasps, Hornets, and Tigers. The teams trained together as a squad on Wednesday nights at Jubilee Oval, and the coaches worked hard to ensure that everyone got a chance to play and develop their skills. During the sessions, we always tried to develop some fitness and practice fundamental skills whilst attending to individual player needs. I can say that consistently the children were keen, enthusiastic, positive and eager, which equaled the players thoroughly enjoying themselves throughout the season. Having the Clubhouse open on Wednesday night allowed us to develop camaraderie amongst the parents who would stay and chat whilst children trained and afterwards often climbed surrounding trees and moved on to different sports often kicking a ball on the oval afterwards.

The socialisation that junior sport provides cannot be understated. Being able to mix with children from all walks of life in a positive and supportive environment is just as important as acquiring the skills and physical fitness that hockey requires. This can equally be said of the parents who were just as helpful and enthusiastic as their daughter or son as they were always willing to help and lend a hand were ever needed. The U9 WhatsApp group was a source of humour and good cheer recounting the morning's events and sharing stories from the week and life in general. I find at times facilitating junior sport is akin to walking on a tightrope as on the one hand it should be about enjoyment and socialisation but it should also be about improvement and guidance as players should be better hockey players at the end of the season than they were at the start. I have watched the U9 players grow in confidence with the acquisition of their new skills and how they implement them in training and games. I would unhesitatingly recommend that all players look to progress through to the U11 age group for the 2024 season.

Not every player could attend every training session or game, due to social commitments, family holidays, or conflicting school hockey commitments. However, the coaches were able to work around this by rotating players and ensuring that everyone had a chance to play and teams were balanced and competitive through the round games.

I would like to thank and offer my heartfelt thanks to my fellow coaches Rupert Hughes and Geoff Paterson [Father and Life Member] who without fail were at every training session and game. Rupert was always enthusiastic, supportive, attentive and approachable and the players warmed to and appreciated this. I hope I was able to provide Rupert with some skills going forward as Rupert used this year as a development year with his coaching. Always a huge help on a Wednesday night setting up and organising the various training equipment in preparation for a successful session. To my father Geoff, as a life member who has been involved in every facet of the Club - thank you. Geoff enjoyed helping when and where he could. Teaching the kids the basic skills of hockey and attending to positional play as the players progressed through the season.

To Ms Tara Taylor, GlebeDHC Junior Director. Now in her third year, Tara has instituted several new initiatives that have seen an increase in junior numbers for the 2023 season. Tara and I have had many informal chats regarding the importance of having a strong base and with the introductory Glebe Hookin2Hockey clinics being such a resounding success we hope that junior playing numbers continue to increase. Our team managers were also a big help in taking care of the various organisational aspects whether it be ground location, new registrations and helping carry equipment to and from the GlebeDHC Clubhouse.

To Bob Taylor [Life Member] and Henry Hunt who took on the cook and Clubhouse manager role. Thank you for your help in providing a meal after every session and for making sure the clubhouse was always a warm and welcoming place for our U9 players and families. There are not too many better places to be than Jubilee Oval on a warm Wednesday night or Saturday morning and this was helped by the can-do attitude of our families and Club members.

They say one is never too old to learn and the U9 players sure taught me a thing or two throughout the season.

I look forward to seeing you all again in 2024.

Mark Paterson (Coach), Rupert Hughes (Coach), Geoff Paterson (Coach)

2023 U9 Teams

U9 VIPERS		U9 HORNETS		U9 WASPS		U9 TIGERS	
Last Name	First Name	Last Name	First Name	Last Name	First Name	Last Name	First Name
Rogers	Maeve	Done	Adelaide	Williams	Chloe	McGlashan	Jasper
Paterson	Grace	Schneider	Lucy	Marks-Bone	Ellis	Sawkins	Charlie
Paterson	Frank	Birch	Max	Badger	Lachlan	Suwanjarat	Lynn
Bell	Carter	Jeremy	Eli	Kostikoglou	Katy	Wong	Owen
Glass	Abigail	Johnston	Isaac	Muntada	Mariona	Byrne	Anna
O'Brien	Finn	Sinclair	Hannah	Hutton	Isla	Wells	Ted
Edwards	Harriet	Bello-Vijeyarasa	Andia Eva	Pack	Natalie		

U11 Redbacks



L to R: Back - Jude Gibson, Annabel Armstrong, William (Billy) Lloyd, Rani Batchelor, Elyse Tyler - Stewart, Tennille Edbrooke; Front - Joshua McQueen, Maeve Ruggeri, Johanna Hadassin, Kai Jerome, Byron Shepherd.

Coach: Alex Gibson & Luke Jerome

Manager: Ramona Batchelor

Firstly, thank you players, parents, and Glebe Hockey Club for providing myself and Alex with the opportunity to guide the U11A team this year. Additionally, thank you parents for entrusting your children to us. The enthusiasm and effort from the players made for an enjoyable season for us both.

This season, the majority of the U11A players were introduced to a contemporary approach to sport learning for the first time, a constraints-led approach (CLA), during which we saw many individual and team examples of the effectiveness of such an approach to sport learning. This approach focuses on a learner centered approach to skill acquisition and creating challenges for players that encourage them to self-organise, adapt, and learn new skills.

We tried to create an environment where the players could experiment and take risks, where there was no right or wrong, only learning. As observers, we were very impressed with the openness of our young players to this contemporary approach to sport learning. They were willing to try novel things and experiment with different ways of playing the game. We used a variety of constraints at different times in our practices this season. For example we used smaller goals, different sized playing fields, goals in unconventional places and many varieties of players per team, all with the aim of encouraging strategic thinking and problem solving, key aspects of sports play. We also introduced different types of obstacles, such as time limits on trying to score goals before turning the ball over to the opposition, to encourage players to discover ways to move the ball around the field quicker.

Off the field things may have appeared messy, to us it was as expected, youths experimenting and learning. We believe the CLA helped them develop a deeper understanding of the game of hockey and their own abilities, improved their game skills and techniques and their enjoyment of the sport. We also got to learn from the players. Their questions, reflections and innovative solving of problems are invaluable to our learning and journey to more effective coaching. We are confident that, if continually exposed to this contemporary approach to sport learning, these young people will continue to enjoy, grow and develop in all aspects of their hockey and in sports in the years to come.

Byron Shepherd: Byron discovered a liking for goalie to add to his enjoyment of the roles he has played in the sport. Across the season he has shown a desire to improve, evolve, and contribute across the team environment.

Kai Jerome: Kai took pride in being the defender to beat, for the opposition, in many of the season's matches. As the season came to a close, Kai had also begun to progress his confidence in more attacking elements of the game, which we look forward to seeing more of next season.

Annabel Armstrong: While Annabel enjoys the defensive side of hockey, this season she quietly though confidently found herself to be a playmaker from the midfield and more forward positions in the field, developing positive connections with her teammates.

Josh McQueen: Josh developed an enjoyment for hockey that was evident in his willingness to try all positions on the playing field this season, furthering his knowledge of the sport and playing abilities. His confidence in articulating his thinking on the game with his teammates also grew significantly throughout the season.

Jude Gibson: Jude kept our team smiling with his playfulness while being a menace on the attacking wings to the opposition. Jude particularly looked to enjoy opportunities to take on his opponents, while also looking to have fun with them after the games.

Maeve Ruggeri: Maeve brought lots of enthusiasm and encouragement to the team until the final whistle was blown. This season brought increasing focus on her off-the-ball skills, and it was great to see her continued thinking and contributions in this area.

Rani Batchelor: Rani ran tirelessly for the team in the season's matches. Her desire to improve her goal scoring contributions this year was evident across practices, matches, and her representative showings with PSSA & SEHA.

Tennille Edbrooke: Tennille was an example to all players in the division with her smiling sportsperson-ship, while her in-game awareness across both defensive and offensive roles saw significant growth this season.

Elyse Tyler-Stewart: Elyse kept the team in the moment with her thoughtful reflections and game play suggestions. Her willingness to compete for the ball saw her regularly drive turnovers for her team.

Billy Lloyd: Billy brought eagerness and enthusiasm to every practice and match, and always posed an attacking risk to the opposition. As the season progressed, he showed an increasing awareness of both the defensive and offensive sides of his game.

Johanna Hadassin: Johanna's growth in confidence as a sport player and young person was very evident over the course of the season. Her increasing confidence was reflected in her on-field play, where the offensive side of her game grew significantly this season.

Coach: Alex Gibson & Luke Jerome

U11 Strikers



L to R - Matilda Joy-Blacklock, Airlie Clark, Olivia Cain (Coach), Mia Hutton, Sam Baddams, Sive Ruggeri, Madeleine Harden, Matilda Bello-Vijeyarasa, Audrey Gallico, Caleb Lee, Cooper Heaney, Timothy Sullivan

Missing: Emma Alexander (Coach), Myf Waddell (Manager)

Coach: Emma Alexander & Olivia Cain

Manager: Myf Waddell

Coaching the 2023 U11B Strikers has been an absolute pleasure. We started the year with a few great trainings at Camperdown and were eager for the season to begin. It's always hard to know

how the team will go until the first game, so we were delighted to come away with a 4-1 win! It was onwards and upwards from here, with the team producing some great wins and nail-biting draws to keep us in the top four all season. We finished in fourth place and were unlucky to go down 1-0 to Sutherland in the semi-final. While this was disappointing, it was hard to feel like we had lost when we had 11 smiling kids who gave their all, encouraged their mates, and improved out of sight from the beginning of the season. It was a fantastic game of hockey and seeing all the kids support their team mates after the game was a highlight of the year.

Thank you to the parents and families for getting your kids to training and games and for your continued support throughout the season. It was great having such a supportive and cohesive parent group, who were always ready to cheer on the kids after a goal (and were happy to take the goalie kit!). Thank you to the kids for giving your all, showing incredible resilience and character, and always making us laugh. You have created such a positive and supportive team environment, and we are so proud of all of you. Thank you to the U9's who filled in for us this season - you are superstars and we can't wait to have you in the under 11's soon. Thank you to Tara, the Juniors Committee, our umpires, and everyone who has volunteered their time and energy to support the Glebe hockey community. Your commitment to our Club doesn't go unnoticed and we are very grateful for your support.

Of course, a big thank you must also go to Myf. Thank you so much for being our manager this season. You have been incredibly organised, cheerful, and made it so easy for us as coaches to turn up and support the kids. We truly could not have done it without you!

We have written a few words about each of the players to sum up their efforts this season:

Airlie Clarke- Airlie had a great start to the season but unfortunately broke her foot and was out of action for a while. As she came back from injury, Airlie showed us just what we were missing, seen to be strong as a rock in defence and always ready to give her all when the team needed it the most. We can't wait to see you flourish next season Airlie; please keep that foot safe and strong!

Audrey Gallico - As she went about quietly doing her job for the team, Audrey was a great asset to our success this season. Selflessly distributing the ball, she consistently set up opportunities for her teammates to get the ball to the backboard. With a fantastic work-rate, we can't wait to watch Audrey flourish as a superstar midfielder in future Glebe teams.

Caleb Lee - Caleb consistently approached every game with 110%, showing strength in both defence and attack. Caleb's legs never seemed to give up, constantly pushing a little bit more to contribute to our team's success. Having one of the loudest voices on the pitch, he could always be heard supporting and encouraging his teammates. Cracker of a season, Caleb.

Cooper Heaney- Transitioning into goalie by the end of the season, Cooper loved an opportunity to get into gear in the box, kicking the ball out with style. He wore the maroon with pride, constantly

encouraging his teammates with a pat on the back, a kind word and a smile. Off the pitch, Cooper also kept us entertained with a joke or a rhyme for every situation.

Madeleine Harden - As our most versatile player, Maddy was always willing to give it a go, showing promise as an outstanding all-rounder. Time and time again, she showed her ability to do the basics well and, as the season progressed, developed a strong hit out of defence. Always ready to go in training and games, Maddy also showed us some of the best gymnastic skills we've ever seen.

Matilda Bello-Vijayarasa - Matilda has improved out of sight this season. She is a coach's dream; she always gives 110%, has excellent passing skills, and uses her skills from training in game situations. It was a highlight of the season watching Matilda run from our defensive circle to tap the ball in at our attacking post for her first goal for the Strikers.

Matilda Joy-Blacklock- As Tilly grew in confidence this season, she really found her feet on the pitch. As a team player, Tilly looked for opportunities to set up success, having a key eye to distribute an excellent pass. I think it's fair to say that Tilly earned the title as our best marker this season, marking the opposition like glue, keeping our circle safe from danger.

Mia Hutton - Mia had a great season and was a great asset to our team, particularly with her ability to sweep the ball out of defence. Mia's skills have really grown throughout the season and she now has one of the strongest slaps in under 11's. We could always rely on Mia to make a strong tackle in defence to get us out of trouble. Keep up the great work, Mia.

Sam Baddams - Joining hockey for his first season, it was a pleasure to watch Sam grow into an active member of our team and develop his skills and confidence. Showing off Glebe values through and through, Sam always played with a smile and showed support to his teammates on and off the pitch. We are so glad you joined our team Sam, and we hope this is just the beginning of your hockey career.

Sive Ruggeri- Sive's work ethic this season never let her down; she always moved effortlessly from defence to attack and attacked every ball with eagle instincts and killer speed. Strong as a rock in defence from the first game, it was fantastic to see Sive's strength and confidence grow in attack throughout the season. We loved watching you back yourself, Sivey!

Timothy Sullivan - Tim's stick skills were a force to be reckoned with, constantly weaving in and out of opponents to get the ball down the pitch. With fiercely competitive instincts, Tim is a natural striker with a golden eye for finding the backboard in style. Taking out the title of highest goal scorer this season, Tim was a super striker and midfielder this season.

It has been so rewarding to coach this lovely team and we look forward to seeing everyone in 2024.

Coach: Emma Alexander & Olivia Cain

U11 Hornets



L to R: Mieke Harrison, Aliyah Quilty-Chivers, Holly Carne, Ben Harrison (coach), Nevaeh Baré, Audrey Arnfield, Edith Madin, Ophelia Worsley, Owen Errington, Jason Liu, Ava-Louise Davidson.
Missing: Henry Anderson

Coach: Ben Harrison

Manager: Lauren Errington

Another splendid season of hockey in the U11s! I have to extend a huge thank you to all the players and parents for turning up each week to training and games with smiles and such a keen attitude, and particularly to Lauren for managing the team.

Not that they'll see it - apart from the Strikers, but I'd also like to thank the coaches and players of our opponents, too. We all showed respect for each other and played fair. We also got to know most of them by first names by the end of the season, and some of our players could even talk about strategies to minimise the effect of their playmakers.

Our primary team goals for the season were to make sure that we enjoyed the games, accentuated the positives each weekend, and finished the season with improved skills both individually and as a team. On those measures, we were a success! Well done, Hornets, for your continued efforts

throughout the year, determination on the field, positive outlook in the face of defeats (big ups to Holly Carne especially as our prime motivator here), hard work at training (though there were times....), and support of each other on and off the field.

Our defence was led by the steady and so dependable Ophelia, with great efforts, speed, and improving gameplay shown by new player, Jason. We rotated through all the players in goalkeeping, but always gave Aliya first refusal, who rarely passed up the opportunity and played supremely well.

Our midfield was centered around Mieke and Owen most weeks, with Edith, Henry, Nevaeh, Audrey, and Ava-Louise rotating in and out. By the end of the season, we managed to make great use of our middle three as we played out of defence, learning to avoid the danger zone near the top of the D! It was a popular choice to play striker, so we had Holly, Audrey, Nevaeh, and Edith sharing the two spots (and warming the benches on rotation). The biggest differentiator for strikers in U11s is the ability to carry the ball. Our strikers developed this over the year and managed to add in some great turns down the left wing to bring the ball back into the middle in the second half of the season after lots of practice. Well done!

Despite the challenges with the sticky Joey balls, we seemed to enjoy home games on the grass the most, and everyone loved being part of the bigger U9s and U11s scene down at the Club.

Thanks to our umpires and especially to Pete for organising and developing them. Finally, we couldn't ask for better support from the club: the Glebe Juniors team, the umpires, the development days and the Junior Carnival, all the gear and kit, the Arthur Stubbs Foundation, and the seniors who come down and fire up the barbie each weekend and manage the bar. All the support is greatly appreciated, and it shows in the happy kids who come back each week.

U13 Redbacks



Back: Dean Tyler, Camille Worsley, Francis Neild, Lachlan Taylor, Alby Shepherd, Maximilian Henman, Annabelle Roxburgh, Claire Cassidy, Frederique Roelofs, Sophie Lloyd
Front: Frances Errington, Isabella O’Hora, Eloise Roxburgh, Hanna Tyler-Stewart

Coach: Dean Tyler

Manager: A very generous and wonderful person

The U13 Redbacks for the 2023 season came in very much as a new squad, with only small groups of players playing with each other last year, and around half the team being in their first year of U13s. As such, we set our goals from the start of the year to be:

1. To be better at the end of the season, both as a team and as individuals.
2. Represent themselves, their team, family and support, and Club with pride, honour and respect.
3. Make Semi-Finals.
4. Have fun.

The season began quite difficult with two long-term injuries and hitting the best team in the competition first up. A large loss at this time really set the tone for the season for understanding how much we could improve. The silver lining of the two injuries was that we were able to have Fred and Frances join us permanently for the rest of the season, both of whom played with distinction throughout. Several close games, but losses, put us last in the A Division by the time the A and B division merged for a round robin of all teams. The challenge was raised that we needed to win all

the games against the teams from B division to remain in A division for the final round. The team rallied amazingly to win all of the games, gaining a lot of confidence in all areas, leading into the final round of A division. With the exception of the top team, the three games we played ended up with a win, loss and a draw, with only conceding one goal in the process, which was enough to make the top 4. Unfortunately, the semi-final ended up in a narrow loss after a really great effort of leading for most of the game.

During the season, we asked the team to come to training early for warmups each week to allow us more time for stick skills. We also included an education evening for the team to go through basic positioning and patterns, especially useful for the players who had come up from the reduced format game version of U11s. For everyone who came to those sessions, thank you for the effort, as I believe it made a positive difference over the season.

Thank you to Ken, Tara and our team manager for your assistance both at the games, training and organising. All was valuable and much appreciated. To all of the parents and supporters, thank you for your time and efforts in supporting the players, they couldn't have done it without you.

Finally, looking back at the goals from the start of the season, I believe that the players achieved all the goals, and really came together as a unit. Individually and as a team, they demonstrated their ability to work as a team, take and follow instructions, play out some of the patterns we set, and demonstrated fairness and respect for the game and umpires. Thanks team.

Coach: Dean Tyler

U13 Strikers



L to R: Back: Mina McGlashan, Lucia Tam, Archer Matthews, Sasha Livery, Will Brine, Agnes Stafford, Phoebe North, Joshua Jeremy.

Front: Amelie Lewis, Freya Ingwersen, Grace Calder, Alannah Ng, Jennifer Nilsson-Poder, Tommy Dawson, Harry Taylor

Bottom Right Photo, front left: Scarlet Quilty-Chivers

Coach: Will Brine

Manager: Anna Swanson

I would like to thank all the parents and carers for bringing the kids out every weekend for our games and Monday nights for training and trusting me in training them throughout the season. It was an enjoyable season for me to be a part of and I hope this is reflected for everyone involved this year.

Most of the U13 strikers were introduced into full field hockey this year providing a steep learning curve in the way we had to play with all the extra space compared to U11. Each of our players took this challenge on and by the end of the season all have shown great development in their game. My

main goal this year was to simply create an environment for players to develop and better their understanding and skills of hockey. With multiple players new to the sport there was a fair bit of work to do.

After the first game, I could see the potential of this team, we had moments of great hockey, team hockey, which is where I believe this team is stronger than most teams. When there is an emphasis on team effort we perform very well. So, I urge all players to take the initiative in your future hockey career and be the key individual to motivate others around you to perform better.

By our final game against the Hornets the team was unbelievably competitive with everyone pushing themselves to their maximum. We were a very defensively strong side and we were never afraid to get stuck into the other team, this led to lots of counter attacking opportunities and pressure on our opponents.

To finish the season playing a cracking game full of goals against the other Glebe team was awesome. All the players should be proud of their efforts throughout the season, you each gave it your all.

With my thanks to the team and parents I would also like to especially thank our manager Anna for her support and management with training, games and keeping me in the loop.

Finally, before I give each player feedback, I would like each player to watch as many hockey games as you can as your understanding of the game is what will separate you from a good player and a great.

I will end by giving each player feedback on the skills they have excelled in this year and something I would like them to develop in the future.

Grace Calder: Grace was one of my strongest defenders this year and your communication with those around you was brilliant. You are a better player than you think and next year I want you to play with full confidence in yourself and your hitting from the back.

Thomas Dawson: Tommy is an incredible all-round player and great tackler. He was always asking questions on how to become a better player. Your efforts are not unnoticed. Next year I want you to focus on developing your stick skills and elimination tactics.

Joshua Jeremy: Josh was another one of my best defenders. He was always a strong and key defender who never gave up on winning the ball. I want you to really focus on your slap hit next year. You have a good slap and I can see this being your strength in the future.

Sasha Livery: Sasha was a star striker, scoring goals is his greatest strength. I urge you to watch how professional strikers position themselves in the circle. If you can master your positioning, you will score every game.

Archer Mathews: Coming into the season as a new player, Archer picked up the sport very quickly. He has potential to become a star player. Your hit is one of your strongest skills and I urge you to keep practicing it every day.

Jennifer Nilsson-Poder: JJ is a great player to be around her energy is always so positive and this year she excelled in her second efforts. When she missed a tackle, she would always pick herself up and go again. I would like you to develop your stick skills next year.

Phoebe North: Phoebe is a great defender and understands her role in the team very well, always positions in great spots. I want Phoebe to develop her slap and upright hits next season.

Scarlet Quilty-Chivers: Scarlet is a very smart hockey player and wasn't afraid to tell me about her thoughts on how the game is being played. Next year I want her to develop her tackling skills and more specifically incorporate the jab tackle into her game.

Agnes Stafford: Agnes is a key defender and her flat stick tackles are unmatched. Next year I want her to develop the jab tackle into her game, with her reach it will be a threat to strikers.

Lucia Tam: Lucia is one of the most talented players I have coached. She is always threatening in the midfield and attacking 23. Next year Lucia should aim to get a quality upright hit.

Harry Taylor: Harry was an outstanding all-round player who played well even when he didn't want to play in a certain position. Next year he should aim at developing his strength on the ball and his slap hit.

Mina McGlashan: being a new hockey player Mina showed exceptional strength in hockey, she is a great athlete with excellent ball control and passing skills. Next year she should try and incorporate a hit/slap to threaten the opponent.

Freya Ingwersen: Freya came into the team late and was immediately a valuable player to have on our team. She was a rock in defence and I urge her to continue playing hockey and develop her tackling skills.

Alannah Ng: Alannah also came into the team at a later stage in the season and I was immediately blown away with her skill and aggression. She would always pick herself up and keep pushing. Next year Alannah needs to slow herself down sometimes, don't go full speed all the time, reset yourself and live to fight another day.

Amelie Lewis: Amelie is an incredibly talented keep with a deep underdog in her game and positioning as a keeper. I think Amelie should continue to develop her 1 on 1 defending skills as a keeper as breakaways will become more common as she ages up.

Thank you all for a great season.

Coach: Will Brine

U13 Hornets

THE MIGHTY HORNETS



L to R: Back: Bo-Jun Chandler, Lucas Grasso, Nova Lee, Isabel Srdic, Tom Nelson, Alegra Faundez-Rebeiro

Kneeling: Daelan Brooke, Eva Marris, Emily Cassidy, Lilian Turner, Bess Reid, Bekele Cochrane

Front: Max Rawlins

Coach: Katrina Cochrane

Manager: Nathan Marris

THE MIGHTY HORNETS!!!! The team's name says so much about this amazing MIGHTY group of kids! I have the pleasure of working alongside athletes on a daily basis but nothing was more exciting than turning up to Monday night trainings at Cintra knowing that there will be an enthusiastic group of players there ready to go and put in some hard work while we were having fun with friends....not to mention being a little cheeky at times which I love!!

We had a variety of skills and talents across our team this year with every one of them complementing each other and we found some great connections throughout the season across the field and positions. The Hornets had players who have been playing for a few years now and some who joined the Glebe family this season with some picking up a hockey stick or putting on the goalie pads for the first time ever. We had some players who had played full field U13 hockey the previous season but many who had not played full field very often and some never having had the experience.

Each week we would work together on what our focus training and game principles were going to be and we implemented these into our drills and skills and watching the team's reaction when things played out as we had planned on the field was amazing and extremely rewarding. It made the frustrations we would experience as a group (and coach and manager in the dugout) worthwhile.

I think my common statements for the season were 1. Spread out, 2. Pass the ball wide – HIT IT!!! and 3. When you have 2 feet off the ground at the same time.....that's what we call running!

I must thank my amazing Manager Nathan who would respond to my questions around my confusion on what the players were actually doing on the field at times with a polite shrug of the shoulders and slight shake of the head followed by 'I'm not sure Shorty'. We did have some interesting moments in the dugout at times but thank you for keeping my sanity in check each game and being the super organised person you are! The parents and I thank you greatly!

We had our ups and downs with scorelines over the season and once we had the chance to play against teams of the same level, the Mighty Hornets really stepped up and delivered some fantastic games. We had many games where the score line did not represent the efforts of the team on the day and some days they just ran out of puff. Something we improved on as we progressed through the season was playing for the 4 quarters and maintaining our energy the whole game.

Max – Where to start with Max! Our very first practice game for the season, we had to do the dreaded question before we started our warm up and game prep....."Would anyone like to play Goalie today?" Without hesitation, Max said with a level of enthusiasm you rarely hear as a response to this question..... 'yeah I'll give it a go!' So after putting on the oversized goalie kit, a few hairbands to keep the hair out of his eyes, it was clear from the very first setup and touch of the ball that this was a good decision and I don't say it often, but a natural fit for this position. It then led to the question – 'would you consider this as a more permanent position?' followed by another enthusiastic reply of "YES!" So with that, Max kitted up each week at training and on game days and played some of the best saves you will see for a GK this age and as a player who has never played hockey, let alone Goalie before! His passion and enthusiasm is infectious and I can't wait to see Max continue to grow and develop in the future.

Bo – Over the season it was fantastic to see Bo not only grow and develop his skills as a strong defender but also stepping up and contributing to drills at training and even volunteering to lead a drill and provide feedback when asked by the end of the season. You could see Bo's knowledge of the game grow over the season which in turn helped develop his skills. He always listened to feedback and went out on the field to try his best and implement that. Bo's calm approach in defence really settled our team at times when things were getting a little hectic.

Daelan – Daelan was always calm in defence and would often stop the run of play by sliding his stick in and dispossessing the opposition player before passing the ball up the field to his midfielders and strikers. By the end of the season you could really see him developing his confidence with every tackle, pass out wide and stopping the balls on the line as postie on defensive penalty corners.

Lucas – Lucas joined hockey for the first time this year and was so keen to listen and try his hardest every training session and game day. He stepped into the defensive positions really well and needs to be congratulated for his development and improvement over the season. As he progressed, his tackles became stronger, his hits were hard and accurate and his game awareness was really improving by the end of the season – to a level you don't often see in a beginning player. I look forward to seeing Lucas back on the field next season continuing to develop his skills.

Alegra – Over the season, it was fantastic to see Alegra really step up with confidence in her tackling and when she tried to hit the ball as hard as she could, there was no stopping her. By attending our development academies and playing rep hockey, Alegra's confidence and game awareness were really improved along with her playing skills. Alegra would always arrive keen and eager to learn

something new and always happy to give everything a go and applies feedback really well to her game. I look forward to seeing Alegra continue to grow and develop in the coming seasons.

Bess – WOW! What a season Bess has had. Bess joined the hockey club this season playing hockey for the first time. It was evident Bess was a little hesitant to step up for drills at training and making tackles or taking hits on game day. By the end of the season though, well, you would never have known it was Bess's first season playing hockey. The confidence she was demonstrating by the end of the season needs to be congratulated. She went from almost running away from contested tackles at the start of the season or shying away from hitting the ball when it came to her, to taking on the stronger opposition players and tackling them easily and then passing the ball up the field with strength and confidence to her team mates. I am very excited to see Bess continue to grow and develop over the coming seasons.

Nova – It was really exciting to see Nova step up throughout the season to playing with confidence and getting involved in the game. It took a little bit of convincing in the beginning, but by the end of the season, Nova was well and truly involved in all training drills and would be in position to help set up the press with the other strikers and be in some good positions for the midfielders and defenders to find her up front, ready to receive the ball for a shot on goal. I look forward to seeing Nova's confidence continue to grow and her skills develop in the future.

Lilian – Over the season, Lilian stepped up on a regular basis to play her hardest each game. I value Lilian's enthusiasm and her feedback on what she feels is working well in games and what we need to work on as a team. It's rare you can have conversations with players this age, who like to share their opinion and I respect her honesty and commitment. Lilian's knowledge and game awareness was the biggest improvement this season and this was replicated in her skills on the field. I really look forward to Lilian continuing to grow and develop in the future.

Tom – Playing in the midfield most of the games, Tom's ability to keep going is something all players should take note of. Tom would listen to feedback provided and would go out and try anything you had suggested to see how it could help him in his game. Over the season, Tom's skills improved, and you would often see him using these with speed and control on the field and connecting really well with his teammates. Tom will continue to progress his playing knowledge and awareness and I look forward to seeing him continue to play strongly moving forward.

Isabel – Stepping up from U11's to 13's this season, Isabel's skills with ball are fantastic and she has great control when taking on players as she progresses up the field and connecting with the defenders and strikers. Her knowledge and game awareness continued to grow over the season, and she would always make the effort to be in the right place to support her teammates when needed which is what I like in her game. She doesn't give up and is first to always acknowledge success of her teammates.

Bekele – Bekele also stepped up to playing full field in U13's this year from U11's, Bekele's skills have developed over the season and her commitment to teammates is a real strength of hers. Playing across different lines this year, Bekele stepped up and would put in the effort to make tackles, pass through to her teammates and took on board feedback really well to try and improve her game. Her knowledge and game awareness really improved this year and was evident when playing across different lines. I look forward to seeing Bekele continue to develop in the future.

Eva – Coming from U11's this year and stepping up to play U13's Eva's energy is something all players can learn from. Over the season, Eva has developed not only her playing skills, but also her knowledge and game awareness has improved which would often have her in the right position and space to receive the ball and she was never afraid to take on the opposition and would have some great shots on goal. Eva's speed would often surprise the opposition and she would often leave them in her dust as she sped away from them. I really look forward to seeing Eva continue to develop over the next few years.

Emily – Emily has improved out of sight this season. Each training and game day, Emily would be ready to go and get involved with enthusiasm and would be running consistently on the field each game. Her skills developed really well, and you could see her game awareness improved so much that she was finding herself in the right position at the right time quite often. Emily would take on board feedback really well and would try and give anything a go that was asked of her on the field. I am excited to see Emily continue to grow and develop in the future.

I must say a BIG Thank you to Tim Pritchard and Pat Wark who stepped in to help coach for me while I was away for Rep commitments – The kids really enjoyed you sharing your knowledge and experience with them and learnt a lot from you.

There are MANY people working hard behind the scenes each week as part of the Juniors Committee, and we thank all of you for everything you do to allow us the chance to get out and coach and play hockey. You are all amazing!

I have already said thank you to my manager Nathan, but again I cannot express my gratitude for all that you did behind the scenes and organising us all, your hard work is greatly appreciated. Thank you also to the parents for bringing your children each week to trainings and game day and for allowing me the opportunity to work alongside your amazing kids. I have loved every moment of the season and I am EXTREMELY excited to see each player progress in the future!

Coach Katrina Cochrane

U15 Redbacks



L to R: Back: Airley Goodridge, Ella Tamir, Lilli Seebacher, Anna Kepert, Emilie Sridic, James Brine, Sophia Chen, Nicholas Sabey, Declan Cohen, Lauren Heaney, Kiara Jarvis, Miki Cooper, Katrina (Shorty) Cochrane
Front: Sophia Grey, Jess Weatherall, Siala Cochrane

Coach: Katrina Cochrane

Manager: Amanda Johnston

The best way for me to describe our U15 redback season was like a mixed bag of lollies. Sometimes you pick out your favourite lolly with excitement and you enjoy every part, then you have the one's that aren't your favourite but you still enjoy them and after a while they become one of your favourites and then you pull out the black cats (sorry for those who like them) and you can only hope the taste doesn't last too long and hope you get your favourite one again soon.

Ask any of our spectators or those who were lucky enough to see our U15 Redbacks in action this year from the side line, you were sure to experience some of the most invigorating, nerve racking, exciting, anxious, frustrated, proud emotions all rolled into one.....and that could be all in one game! The oohs, agghhs, cheers, laughter and even the occasional tear, made for great entertainment and enjoyment seeing our players on the field. Club values were demonstrated strongly each week on and off the field – could not help but be proud of our players!!!!

This year, we had 4 players returning to the Metro competition with the remaining players all stepping up to this level on a permanent basis for the first time which can be mixed emotions on its

own for any player, coach, manager or parent. We started the season very strongly with a win for our first game, showing the competition we were here to fight this season!

Each week the team turned up and delivered some real strengths. The score line most weeks did not replicate the game and how hard each player performed. It can be quite a shock stepping up to the Metro comp as the speed of the game is increased quite significantly, the skill level of the players is heightened and improved, and the fitness level required is another level again.

We did work out that we needed to be consistent across the whole game and step up to play 4 quarters as we would often have 2-3 good quarters with 1 where we may not be playing the most consistent hockey.

At the start of the season, as a playing group, we discussed what our training and playing principles would be and some of these included – Being consistent, Train like you play, Chemistry as a team, Commitment to yourself and each other, Achieve one set goal each game and hold each other accountable for these set goals, Do your Job to the best of your ability.

I cannot be prouder and more impressed with how each players level of maturity developed over the season with many of them stepping up to not only playing Metro but also playing senior hockey for the first time, continuing to play rep hockey for field and indoor and many committing themselves to our weekly Development Academy Accelerator program sessions.

Each week, the players stepped up, played hard and we had multiple candidates for players player each game which demonstrates the consistency across the team and everyone stepping up to do their job. All players at some stage played across different lines which demonstrates the versatility of our players as well.

James was extremely strong throughout the season and really kept us in the game each week. If he did not turn up the way he did each week, the score lines most certainly would have been greater. His support from the defenders in Nicholas, Sophia Chen, Lilli, Ella and Declan was strong. All of these players improved out of sight over the season with their defensive skills including their channeling, tackling ability, hitting and even attempting overheads occasionally, not to mention some of the saves on the goal line, were outstanding. They had plenty of Defensive Penalty corner practice over the season and need to be recognised for the great job they did on these as the goals scored against us from PCD's certainly was a lot lower than the one's they defended and were not scored. They realised the importance of strong, clear consistent communication in defence at this level and it was good to see this improve over the season and their confidence grow and develop. They also acknowledge this is a continual work on as they develop next season.

The midfield was held strong throughout the season by Jess, Airley, Miki, Emilie and Sophia Grey. Each player did their job each game by helping connect the defenders with the strikers with fast, controlled plays and impressive skill work. The level of running each midfielder executed was outstanding and extremely high. Their ability to support the strikers but then retreat into defence with speed demonstrated their level of fitness, experience and game awareness also. Each played significant roles in our attacking penalty corner structures and I valued their feedback and contribution to the best plays for the team.

Our Strikers Ciara, Lauren, Siala and Anna all worked extremely hard each week and valued the opportunity to have a sub due to the work rate they had each game. At this level, I am not only

working with each player on their individual skills and development but also implementing different playing structures and formations to help educate and develop game awareness, knowledge and understanding to help each player progress their overall playing ability. The strikers in particular had quite a few new principles and formations introduced to them this year and when implemented correctly they were extremely hard to stop. As a team, we had one of the hardest attacking press structures to penetrate even from the strongest teams in the competition. Gees it looked good too when our press worked and we were then on the attack in numbers and seeing the players respond across the field instantaneously, demonstrated that all the hard work they were doing at training and the occasional sessions of frustrations when not understanding the reason behind my madness/suggestions were worth it and that's when they really understood hard work and persistence pays off.

This year has been an extremely valuable learning experience for our U15 Redbacks and we have certainly let the Metro competition know we are contenders and will be back stronger next year and ready to thrive even more.

As individual players, I cannot be prouder of each of you and I am extremely impressed with your commitment to training each week, attending Development Academy sessions, and committing to the extra Glebe Junior Accelerator sessions each week to help you grow and develop as strong players. Each week we pretty much had full team attendance at trainings and games and that commitment was evident over the season. As a team, it resulted in those growing connections, support and understanding for each other and our team principles being consistent and coming to fruition. I am extremely excited to see you all continue to grow, develop and succeed in the future!

I would like to say a massive thanks to our Team Manager, Amanda, who without you, I certainly cannot do my job. Your support to not only me, but the players and parents throughout the season is amazing and we are all very grateful.

Big thank you to Ken and Brad for helping with training and game days when I was unavailable for rep commitments. Your ongoing support is valued by the players and I and it allows consistency for our team and across the club. There are MANY people working hard behind the scenes each week as part of the Juniors Committee, and we thank all of you for everything you do to allow us the chance to get out and coach and play hockey. You are all amazing!

Coach Katrina Cochrane

BRING ON 2024 FOR THE U15 REDBACKS!!!!

U15 Strikers



Left to Right - Charley Dawson, Eric Rutledge, Andy Bestel, Ellie Liaskos, Lilah Randall, Sofia Alvaro, Madeline Kralj, Mack Noller (Coach), Joseph Francis, Isla Edwards (Goalkeeper), Max Sardelic, Dan Shawcross, Leo Nelson and Ivo Boardman

Coach: Mack Noller

Manager: Tim Nelson

A bit of a rollercoaster year for our 15 strikers. Each week was a bit of a mystery box of who could and couldn't be there due to scouts, school sport, sickness and whatever other challenges were thrown our way. The kids were eternally optimistic and enthusiastic, which made it easier to push through the challenging times.

A huge thank you to Tim Nelson, who spent countless hours managing the team, organising times and dates, finding extra players where there were none, and being a relieving earpiece for my stressful coaching in the dugout. Another huge shout out to Tara and Sue who continue to do an incredible job fostering our Club, providing kids, families and coaches with a beautiful outlet for building relationships, becoming healthy and fit, and being a part of our great Club.

When our team was all together, I could see the flashes of brilliance and the potential that these kids had together. There was a strong dedication for improvement within much of the team, and if we could have had this full team mesh and bond for the full season, they showed signs of excellence in their play, and were on such track to become truly great.

I said from the start of the season that we could beat any team in the comp as long as we have our full team. Unfortunately, life does not always work out perfectly, and so we could only start to see this development in the last few weeks of the season when we finally got our team all together out on the paddock. In the last game of the season, however, I was extremely proud.

Although we didn't get the win in the semi-final, tactically, the kids did everything I asked. There were points in that game where I thought "This is what first grade hockey teams do". It was bittersweet, seeing these strategies we had been talking about and practicing all season coming into effect, the kids doing everything right, but unfortunately not able to put the goal in the net and being knocked out in a 0-0 draw.

With only one win in the season, I still firmly believe that with the entire roster of kids there each week from the start of the season, these guys could have won the comp, even against some seriously tough opposition.

Regardless of the results, I am confident the kids will continue their trajectory into being great hockey players into seniors. In addition, this was my first year of coaching where I really saw the kids were friends, and not just "I see you at hockey friends", but friends that they truly got along with, felt comfortable with and could enjoy their time playing hockey with.

I look forward to seeing many of these stars in the high grades of our women's and men's teams in years to come.

Coach: Mack Noller

U15 Hornets



L to R: Luca Katrakis Owen, Joshua Livery, Blake Bestel, Caspar Vernon, Austin Hughes, Ivy Browne, Oscar Henman, Ruby Hawkes, Rose Templeman, Jessie Garten, Thomas Flanagan, Mark Katrakis (Coach)

Missing: Gabriel Larke, Sophie Richardson, Hudson San Jose

Coach: Mark Katrakis

Assistant Coach: Rupert Hughes

Manager: Shanti Hughes

The 2023 season was a great challenge as the Hornets welcomed 6 new players to the Glebe Hockey family along with 6 others who had played for a few seasons. It was a nice blend of learning the basics and building on the skills of the more experienced players. The competition was played at a high level so our players really had to learn very quickly about hitting, trapping and positional play. The most satisfying part of the season was seeing individuals applying the skills and growing in confidence as the year progressed. Whilst the Hornets only managed a few draws through the competition, we did show glimpses of improved teamwork and resilience in defence.

In reviewing the year, we had some outstanding contributions to our team with everyone giving 100%. Blake, Ruby, Rose and Sophie became a formidable defence well supported by Casper and our goalie Oscar. Given the opposition this group showed considerable resilience with the two new additions (Rose and Sophie), improving out of sight. Blake and Ruby probably had more touches than all the other players combined and helped steer the side around. Ruby was tireless in the middle and was central to our defence and attack. Blake was always full of energy and hitting the ball hard up field. Thomas joined late in the season as another new player and showed some good touches as the year progressed. Oscar was the most overworked player on the field as he defended really well against some powerful hitting.

Our midfield started coming together midway through the season as Gabe, Hudson, Austin and Luca settled into their positions and launched some decent counter attacks. There was a big improvement in passing the ball to each other and defending the opposition. Gabe and Hudson launched some great runs down the sidelines with Luca using his speed to get us into good attacking positions. Austin improved over the year providing some great inside passes.

Our strikers consisted of Josh, Ivy and Jess with support from Casper and Luca. It was a lean year for goals but we competed well and had quite a few near misses. The thrill of scoring a goal was shown by the excitement of the team and parents and demonstrated their camaraderie and enjoyment of the game. Josh, Ivy, Luca and Casper scored our goals this season with some near misses from Hudson and Jess.

Special thanks go out to Rupert (assistant coach) and Shanti Hughes (Manager) who provided great support and enthusiasm to the team every week. It is a challenge when everyone is trying really hard but the results are not going your way but I think we all tried to build an encouraging, inclusive and supportive team culture. I thoroughly enjoyed spending time with the team at training and getting to know the players as individuals. Whilst they were all very different, they managed to come together as a team. I would also like to thank Mac, Shorty, Tara and others for their support over the season. As always, the Glebe parents were supportive, good humoured, tolerant and appreciative of the effort of the playing group.

I look forward to 2024 and seeing the team improve and continue to play with Glebe spirit, resilience and good sportsmanship. Go the Mighty Hornets!

Coach: Mark Katrakis

U17 Redbacks



L to R: Kenny (coach); Gracie Spiller, Rupert Hughes, Ayisha Travis, Daisy Noble, Cody Finlayson, Ollie Tordoff (f), Marley Seebacher, Aiden Najdzion, Emerson Bonhote, Clarke Foster, Frankie Foster, Keela Callan, Amelia Cook, Arthur Garten
Missing: Eloisa Hawkes

Coach: Ken Wark

Manager: Lisa Bonhote

Ladies and gentlemen this report is about the men and women who formed the U/17's Redback Glebe Team playing in the metro competition. Half of these players were coming from the SEHA competition and found out the different levels of performance to play in the metro competition.

At the start of training to the start of the first game the different level of basics from a wide range of players was difficult to correct in the short time but as the coach had to exploit their potential for the benefit of the team whilst getting the basics higher.

The first game was a realisation of where we were at and a lot of hard work, fitness and self-belief for us to get into the fight.

During the season it was difficult to maintain a momentum of playing with so many nonplaying weeks because of U18's men and women state championships and school holidays.

I have to admire this team as they still showed up to training each week, they did what I was asking to improve their skills even though some areas were challenging, they did themselves proud to get out of their comfort zone and give it a go.

It was unfortunate to lose Daisy Noble playing against Ryde through a dislocated kneecap which was an end of season injury just as Daisy was showing how she was getting better each week and stepping up to the other Teams.

By the end of the season the team was being competitive, they were shutting down a lot of attacking opportunities, counter attacked gave ourselves opportunities that did not happen at the start of the season. The team was challenging the opposition, making them work for every pass, tackle and goal shot.

Our last two games we played, created, denied them chances, ran hard into attack as well as defence and made scoring opportunities for ourselves to have 6 for 1 against is a great achievement because of the never say die attitude struggle all season listening to me calling from the dugout and training.

To finish the last game on a high was a great pleasure to see the faces of all the players knowing that they gave it their all each week for their team mates.

My thanks go to all of the U/17's. They could have thrown in the towel and walked away after each result but to their great credit they stuck around, dug deep, worked hard and improved their game and became better hockey players.

To Katrina and the U15's who made themselves available to assist us when we were short and played as if it was their team, Thank You.

To Lisa who managed the U/17' this year making sure when training/ games were on and getting onto those who missed to let known if they were available.

Finally, none of this could have occurred, firstly because of the Glebe Junior Committee and all the parents who each week dropped off these players to either training or to games on Friday Night.

It's courage each week to compete, challenge oneself to keep fighting when you're losing.

A winner is that who never stops trying and NEVER QUILTS.

Coach: Ken Wark

UMPIRES REPORT

Welcome to the annual report from the junior umpiring team. We have all had a great season, thankfully uninterrupted by weather or pandemic this year, and as usual it's been a pleasure to watch our junior umpires at work.

Thank you to Will Brine, Andy Bestel, Tom Kepert, Marley Seebacher, Aiden Najdzion, Lilli Seebacher, Ella Tamir, Lachlan Taylor, Alby Shepherd and Blake Bestel for the umpiring this year. Sophie Lloyd was able to chip in a game late in the season and congratulations to Sophie for receiving her community accreditation at a regional carnival. Our umpires were again involved in the SEHA season finals and I was extremely proud to watch them working so well with others and keeping the games safe and fair. Everyone involved was very highly regarded and did a great job with the games.

We also had a great Glebe carnival this year, with a number of different teams and clubs participating. Our most junior umpires, Blake, Alby and Lachlan were busy for much of the day, along with Andy who umpired 11 straight half hour games in a row then collapsed to sleep the rest of the afternoon away. There was some help with some of the games where the umpires were playing from Cate Heath, Clark Foster and Eric Rutledge, which was greatly appreciated. Without the umpires there to keep everything moving along safely and smoothly, we wouldn't be playing, so thank you to all of you.

I'd also like to send out a big thank you to all of the parents, coaches and managers who organised lifts for our umpires to their games. Your support is essential and greatly appreciated.

I feel very privileged to play a small part in helping the umpires along with their development. It's very rewarding to watch the skills and confidence that all of our umpires build up, and how that flows into their general behaviors and participation in other activities. The practice and effort that they put in to supporting and understanding the game can be tough work and takes many months of continual effort. Keeping a focus on the rules, keeping players safe and allowing games to be played based on skill keeps all the Glebe umpires in very high regard with others in the competition.

All of our umpires also work well with others and, although it takes a lot of effort and self-discipline, umpire with a lot of confidence (after being thrown in the deep end with some under 9 games for a few months). If you can umpire under 9's and keep some order then I feel that you can umpire anything. To all of you, please keep up the great work, be confident in your actions and speak up if you want extra training, support or advice.

Looking forward to seeing you all next season and I wish you all a happy, safe and successful rest of the year.

Peter Bestel
Junior Umpires Co-ordinator
glebejuniorumpires@gmail.com

2023 Umpires

We could not play matches without our Junior Umpires, supported by Umpiring Coordinator, Peter Bestel.

2023 Junior Umpires were:

- Tom Kepert
- Aidan Najdzion
- Lilli Seebacher
- Andy Bestel
- Blake Bestel
- Ella Tamir
- Lachlan Taylor
- Alby Shepherd
- Eric Rutledge
- Sophie Lloyd
- Clark Foster
- Marley Seebacher
- Siala Cochrane



Some of our 2023 umpires in action down at Jubilee Oval – Lilli, Ella, Alby and Lachlan

Ball-Persons in Action

Our Glebe Juniors provides 2 ball-persons for each Men's PL1 home game. This is a great way for our Juniors to get up close to a fast paced game and to also watch and learn more about hockey whilst being of service to our wider Glebe family. Thank you to our Juniors who undertook the role in 2023.

The 2023 ball-people were:

Ivo Boardman, Declan Cohen, Miki Cooper, Cody Finlayson, Lauren Heaney, Austin Hughes, Rupert Hughes, Nicholas Sabey, Lilli Seebacher, Dan Shawcross



L-R. Miki and Lauren



L-R. Nick and Dan



L-R. Rupert and Austin



L-R. Cody and Rupert



L-R. Nick, Ivo, Lauren and Lilli

Assistant Coach in 2023

Each year Glebe Juniors in our U17 and U15 teams come along to Minkey as Assistant Coaches for the morning. Minkey players love having these older Juniors to show them new skills and our Juniors get a taste of coaching, which we hope they enjoy, as well as supporting our wider Glebe community.

Our Assistant Coaches love working with our Senior Coaches to keep these excited players in check and help them spread out and build their game:



FINALS REPORT 2023

Our teams again worked incredibly hard this season and our Juniors represented our great Club with much enthusiasm and respect.

Five of our 9 junior teams in the U11 to U17 age divisions qualified for the finals this season.

Our four U9 teams played in a friendly development competition against St George and UNSW. Results tables are not maintained in the U9 age division.

Congratulations to all Juniors, Coaches and Managers.

The points tables below reflect results in a division after the end of the ordinary rounds of the season. The tables below do not include the results of the finals series however these are noted where relevant.

Final Season Results

Note: U9 competition is played for development only and no points are recorded.

U11 A (SEHA)

U11 Redbacks reached the semi-finals and finished 4th after a loss to Moorebank.

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points
1.U11A UNSW Pilots	15	8	5	2	0	0	25	16	9	29
2.U11A Sutherland	15	7	5	3	0	0	37	30	7	26
3.U11A Moorebank	15	6	1	8	0	0	42	40	2	19
4.U11A Glebe Redbacks	15	1	5	9	0	0	17	35	-18	8

U11 B (SEHA)

U11 Strikers reached the semi-finals against Sutherland but lost a close game with a final score of 0-1.

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points
1.U11B SGR	15	15	0	0	0	0	41	2	39	45
2.U11B Moorebank	15	7	3	5	0	0	32	22	10	24
3.U11B Sutherland	15	7	1	7	0	0	31	24	7	22
4.U11B Glebe Strikers	15	5	5	5	0	0	21	22	-1	20
5.U11B Glebe Hornets	15	4	1	10	0	0	12	30	-18	13
6.U11B UNSW Flns	15	1	2	12	0	0	9	46	-37	5

U13 A (SEHA)

U13 Redbacks reached the semi-finals against Moorebank and played a tight game but lost with final score 1-2.

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points
1.U13A UNSW Orcas	4	4	0	0	0	1	35	2	33	12
2.U13A Moorebank	4	2	1	1	0	1	6	11	-5	7
3.U13A Sutherland Thorny Devils	4	2	0	2	0	1	4	9	-5	6
4.U13A Glebe Redbacks	4	1	1	2	0	1	1	10	-9	4
5.U13A Sutherland Blue Tongues	4	0	0	4	0	1	0	14	-14	0

U13 B (SEHA)

U13 Hornets reached the semi-finals against Sydney Uni but unfortunately lost 4-0 in a tough finish to the season.

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points
1.U13B UNSW Humpbacks	4	4	0	0	0	1	12	0	12	12
2.U13B SGR	4	2	1	1	0	1	12	4	8	7
3.U13B Sydney Uni	4	1	2	1	0	0	6	3	3	5
4.U13B Glebe Hornets	4	1	0	3	0	1	4	17	-13	3
5.U13B Glebe Strikers	4	0	1	3	0	1	2	12	-10	1

U15 (METRO)

Team	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	+/-	Points
Sutherland	14	14	0	0	1	56	12	44	42
Ryde	13	10	3	0	2	47	14	33	30
Manly	13	9	3	1	2	56	18	38	28
Mosman	13	6	5	2	2	27	33	-6	20
Moorebank-Liverpool	13	6	6	1	2	43	30	13	19
Northern Districts	13	4	5	4	2	20	22	-2	16
Glebe	14	3	9	2	1	16	55	-39	11
UNSW	13	2	10	1	2	16	55	-39	7
Briars	14	0	13	1	1	10	52	-42	1

U15A (SEHA)

U15 Strikers reached the semi-finals against Sutherland TD but unfortunately drew 0-0 meaning Sutherland progressed to the preliminary finals.

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Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points
1.U15A UNSW Whale Sharks	12	7	3	2	0	3	36	24	12	24
2.U15A Sutherland Geckos	12	6	2	4	0	3	34	23	11	20
3.U15A Sutherland TD (U13)	12	5	4	3	0	3	24	17	7	19
4.U15A Glebe Strikers	12	3	2	7	0	3	14	36	-22	11
5.U15A SGR	12	1	5	6	0	3	12	20	-8	8

U15B (SEHA)

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points
1.U15B Bankstown	12	12	0	0	0	3	62	3	59	36
2.U15B Sutherland	12	6	3	3	0	3	23	22	1	21
3.U15B UNSW Belugas	12	4	3	5	0	3	20	30	-10	15
4.U15B UNSW Blue Whales	12	2	2	8	0	3	10	24	-14	8
5.U15B Glebe Hornets	12	1	2	9	0	3	10	46	-36	5

U17 (METRO)

Team	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	+/-	Points
Plyde	13	13	0	0	2	73	6	67	39
Northern Districts	13	12	1	0	2	59	9	50	36
Moorebank-Liverpool	13	7	5	1	2	27	21	6	22
Gordon/Manly	13	6	5	2	2	17	30	-13	20
Sutherland	14	5	6	3	1	18	28	-10	18
Mosman	13	5	7	1	2	30	30	0	16
Briars	14	4	7	3	1	26	40	-14	15
UNSW	13	1	11	1	2	11	47	-36	4
Glebe	14	1	12	1	1	10	60	-50	4



On the tools every Wednesday night, left to right - Henry Hunt, our Juniors Clubhouse Manager and Life Member Bob Taylor.



Minkey and U9 Disco at the Clubhouse.



Junior fitness training on our beautiful Jubilee Oval.



U11 catchup at the Clubhouse.



Supporting Saturday Juniors at Jubilee - Left to right, Life Member and PL2 Coach, Adam Campano and PL2 player, Liam Crowhurst.



Always supporting our Juniors in every way she can. A huge thank you to our Development Director and Coach extraordinaire, Katrina 'Shorty' Cochrane.



The famous GDHC Cake Stall.



Juniors and Seniors Player, Junior coach, supporter and fabulous role model of our Glebe Values. A big GDHC thank you to Rupert Hughes.



Contribution is in her blood. Thank you, Genevieve Paterson.

GDHC REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

(generally, Includes only GDHC Home Association SEHA)

GDHC congratulates our wonderful and talented Juniors who were selected to represent hockey teams in 2023, including those who represented school regional hockey teams, indoor teams, and those who represented for other Associations. We would like to acknowledge all our Glebe Juniors for their selection in SEHA Representative Teams this season.

U18 SEHA Girls

Molly Busch, Airley Goodridge, Sarah McPhail, Daisy Noble, Gracie Spiller, Ayisha Travis

U18 SEHA Boys

Will Brine, Zane Goodridge, Aidan Najdzion, Oliver Tordoff, Orlando Travis

U15 SEHA Girls

Sophia Chen, Siala Cochrane, Miki Cooper, Airley Goodridge, Lauren Heaney, Ciara Jarvis, Anna Keper, Lilah Randall, Lilli Seebacher, Emilie Srdic, Ella Tamir, Jessica Weatherall

U15 SEHA Boys

Ivo Boardman, James Brine, Declan Cohen, Sebastian Derrick, Cody Finlayson, Joseph Francis, Leo Nelson, Max Sardelic

U13 SEHA Girls

Bekele Cochrane, Asha Edgecombe, Frances Errington, Alegra Faundez-Rebeiro, Lauren Heaney, Sophie Lloyd, Isabella O'Hara, Eloise Roxburgh, Lilian Turner, Camille Worsley

U13 Metro North West Girls

Annabelle Roxburgh

U13 SEHA Boys

Alby Shepherd, Harry Taylor, Lachlan Taylor

U11 SEHA Girls

Annabel Armstrong, Rani Batchelor, Bekele Cochrane, Tennille Edbrooke, Johanna Hadassin, Eva Marris, Isabel Srdic

U11 SEHA Boys

Jude Gibson, Billy Lloyd

State Representation

2023-2024 U13 Girls State

Lauren Heaney

2023-2024 U13 Girls Squad

Annabelle Roxburgh, Lauren Heaney

2024 U16 Girls Squad

Miki Cooper, Airley Goodridge, Sophia Grey, Jess Weatherall

2023 U15 Girls State Squad

Jess Weatherall, Miki Cooper, Airley Goodridge, Sophia Grey, Emilie Srdic

2023 U15 Girls State

Jess Weatherall, Miki Cooper, Airley Goodridge, Sophia Grey

2022-2023 U18 Boys State

Orlando Travis

2023-2024 U18 Boys Squad & Hockey NSW Athlete Acceleration Program (AAP)

Oliver Tordoff

GDHC congratulates our wonderful and talented Juniors, selected into representative hockey teams in 2023 (including school regional hockey teams and indoor teams, not listed above) and those who represented for other Associations.

We thank all our Glebe family who generously offered their time towards coaching, Managing and Umpiring many of these representative teams.

GDHC MAJOR JUNIOR AWARDS 2023

The following awards were determined by the coaches for players on their team that particularly stood out in 2023. However, it is always so hard to choose and our coaches commend all Juniors on their efforts and improvement this year.

Under 11

Caleb Lee	U11 Strikers	Coaches' Award
Timothy Sullivan	U11 Strikers	Most Consistent
Matilda Bello-Vijeyarasa	U11 Strikers	Most Improved
Holly Carne	U11 Hornets	Most Improved
Mieke Harrison	U11 Hornets	Most Consistent
Edith Madin	U11 Hornets	Coach's Award
Johanna Hadassin	U11 Redbacks	Self-Assurance Award
Byron Shepherd	U11 Redbacks	Adaptability Award
Joshua McQueen	U11 Redbacks	Consistency Award

Under 13

Maximilian Henman	U13 Redbacks	Most Improved
Francis Neild	U13 Redbacks	Highest Goal Scorer
Eloise Roxburgh	U13 Redbacks	Best & Fairest
Alby Shepherd	U13 Redbacks	Most Enthusiastic
Harry Taylor	U13 Strikers	Most Consistent
Alannah Ng	U13 Strikers	Best team player
Archer Matthews	U13 Strikers	Most Improved
Lucia Tam	U13 Strikers	Best and Fairest
Thomas Nelson	U13 Hornets	Players' player
Elizabeth Reid	U13 Hornets	Most Improved
Eva Marris	U13 Hornets	Most Consistent
Max Rawlins	U13 Hornets	Coach's Award

Under 15

Ruby Hawkes	U15 Hornets	Most Consistent
Caspar Vernon	U15 Hornets	Team All Rounder
Oscar Henman	U15 Hornets	Best & Fairest
Rose Templeman	U15 Hornets	Most Improved
Leo Nelson	U15 Strikers	Best Team Player
Joseph Francis	U15 Strikers	Best Defender
Sofia Alvaro	U15 Strikers	Most Improved
Madeline Kralj	U15 Strikers	Spirit of Glebe
James Brine	U15 Redbacks	Players' player
Anna Kepert	U15 Redbacks	Most Improved
Jessica Weatherall	U15 Redbacks	Most Consistent
Declan Cohen	U15 Redbacks	Coach's Award

Under 17

Cody Finlayson	U17 Redbacks	Most Improved
Oliver Tordoff	U17 Redbacks	Best & Fairest
Keela Callan	U17 Redbacks	Consistency Award
Emerson Bonhote	U17 Redbacks	Versatility Award

100 JUNIOR GAME MILESTONES, 2023

None of our Juniors hit the 100-game milestone in 2023. However, there are several Juniors who are very close to doing so at the start of 2024 so be prepared for a big season of 100 game milestones!

FINAL YEAR JUNIORS, 2023

Final Year	Games Played
Emerson Bonhote	95
Clark Foster	137
Frankie Foster	127
Rupert Hughes	28
Aidan Najdzion	48
Marley Seebacher	70
Gracie Spiller	85
Oliver Tordoff	76
Elouisa Hawkes	51
Arthur Garten	69

GDHC PERPETUAL TROPHIES, 2023

Each season, the Coaches and Managers of our Junior teams are asked to nominate players in the various categories that make up our Major Junior Awards.

These awards are highly prized by all Junior players and every player nominated for a Major Junior Award should be justly proud, as a nomination in itself is a great honour.

Each nomination is assessed on its merits and careful deliberation is made to achieve a final worthy recipient. The selection panel is comprised of members of the Glebe Juniors Committee. As part of our conflicts management protocols, members of the selection panel do not vote where their family member is nominated for the award.

The Glebe Men's, Boy's Encouragement Award

Donated by the Glebe Men to encourage and promote boys to play through Juniors, and on into the Senior teams. Awarded annually to a boy in U11 and U13 age groups.

Nominations: Caleb Lee, Billy Lloyd, Byron Shepherd, Joshua McQueen, Jude Gibson, Kai Jerome
Winner: Joshua McQueen

The Glebe Women's, Girl's Encouragement Award

Donated by the Glebe Women to encourage and promote girls to play through Juniors, and on into the Senior teams. Awarded annually to a girl in U11 and U13 age groups.

U11 Nominations: Johanna Hadassin, Madeleine Harden, Maeve Ruggeri, Rani Batchelor, Sive Ruggeri, Annabel Armstrong, Tennille Edbrooke
Winner: Madeleine Harden

U13 Nominations: Alegra Faundez-Rebeiro, Bekele Cochrane, Claire Cassidy, Eloise Roxburgh, Elyse Tyler-Stewart, Emily Cassidy, Eva Marris, Grace Calder, Isabel Srdic, Lilian Turner, Sophie Lloyd
Winner: Eloise Roxburgh

The Noller Family Boys Encouragement Award

Donated by the Noller Family to acknowledge the opportunities the Glebe Hockey Club provides to enjoy a great sport in a happy team environment and encourage boys to continue with their hockey through to the Senior teams. Awarded annually to a boy in either U11 or U13 age groups.

Nominations: Archer Matthews, Bo-Jun Chandler, Daelan Brooke, Francis Neild, Lachlan Taylor, Max Henman, Thomas Nelson
Winner: Thomas Nelson

"Bobby Rocker" Fox Memorial Trophy

The Under 11 Player who has "demonstrated outstanding potential and with the best demeanor on and off the field".

Nominations: Johanna Hadassin, Jude Gibson, Tennille Edbrooke.
Winner: Jude Gibson

The Ralph Rochester Trophy

The Junior Player who is “the most outstanding junior thirteen years and under with the best general demeanor on and off the field”.

Nominations: Annabelle Roxburgh, Eloise Roxburgh, Alannah Ng, Thomas Nelson

Winner: Annabelle Roxburgh

The Arthur Stubbs Trophy

The Junior Player fifteen years and under who has “demonstrated outstanding potential and with the best demeanor on and off the field”.

Nominations: Airley Goodridge, Jess Weatherall, Lauren Heaney, Miki Cooper

Winner: Airley Goodridge

The Billy ‘Jazza’ Ryan Trophy

For the Junior Player who “has sought to improve their game and participate with loyalty, enthusiasm and dedication to the true traditions of the Glebe club”.

Nominations: Alby Shepherd, Ella Tamir, Leo Nelson, Lili Seebacher, Siala Cochrane

Winner: Leo Nelson

The Vernon Howe Celebration Cup

Awarded to a player in their last year as a Glebe junior, after a number of years with the Club. A player who, by word and action, has displayed a genuine and happy commitment to their friends, their teams and the Club. A player who has become a role model for the younger Glebe players, both on and off the pitch.

Nominations: Emerson Bonhote, Clark Foster

Winner: Clark Foster

The Brother Maurice McCarten Keegan Trophy

For the Junior Player who “constantly plays an unselfish team game, supports their mates, never gives up and is able to accept victory and defeat equally”.

Nominations: Declan Cohen, James Brine, Leo Nelson, Nicholas Sabey

Winner: Declan Cohen

GDHC Juniors Contribution Award

Junior who has made the most outstanding contribution to our GDHC community.

Winner: Rupert Hughes

Junior Umpire Award

Winner: Tom Kepert

NUMBER OF GAMES PLAYED BY CURRENT JUNIOR PLAYERS**(Under 9 to Under 17)**

Only official competition games played in U9 to U17 are included in this tally. Minkey sessions attended is not included.

Family Name	First Name	Games played prior to 2023	Games played in 2023	Games played end of 2023
Alvaro	Sofia	0	8	8
Anderson	Henry	0	6	6
Armstrong	Annabel	20	13	33
Arnfield	Audrey	0	14	14
Baddams	Sam	0	13	13
Badger	Lachlan	0	12	12
Batchelor	Rani	19	16	35
Bell	Carter	0	13	13
Bello-Vijayarasa	Andia Eva	10	14	24
Bello-Vijayarasa	Matilda	10	13	23
Bestel	Blake	77	14	91
Bestel	Andy	73	13	86
Birch	Maximilian (Max)	0	11	11
Boardman	Ivo	28	10	38
Bonhote	Emerson	82	13	95
Brine	James	120	14	134
Brooke	Daelan	14	14	28
Browne	Ivy	49	8	57
Byrne	Anna	0	13	13
Calder	Grace	35	15	50
Callan	Keela	22	11	33
Carne	Holly	11	16	27
Cassidy	Claire	36	14	50
Cassidy	Emily	40	13	53
Chandler	Bo-Jun	22	16	38
Chen	Sophia	0	12	12
Clarke	Airlie	0	7	7
Cochrane	Bekele	56	14	70
Cochrane	Siala	64	14	78
Cohen	Declan	17	15	32
Cook	Amelia	59	12	71
Cooper	Miki	14	13	27
Davidson	Ava-Louise	11	13	24
Dawson	Charley	27	8	35
Dawson	Thomas	10	9	19
Done	Adelaide	9	13	22

Edbrooke	Tennille	18	13	31
Edgecombe	Asha	22	1	23
Edwards	Harriet	0	14	14
Edwards	Isla	41	9	50
Errington	Frances	24	13	37
Errington	Owen	10	16	26
Faundez-Rebeiro	Alegra	12	12	24
Finlayson	Cody	75	13	88
Finnan	Xanthe	0	1	1
Flanagan	Thomas	0	7	7
Foster	Frankie	114	13	127
Foster	Clark	123	14	137
Francis	Joseph	41	12	53
Freeman	Nevaeh	9	14	23
Gallico	Audrey	10	15	25
Garten	Jessie	49	10	59
Garten	Arthur	57	12	69
Gibson	Jude	15	16	31
Glass	Abigail	0	10	10
Goodridge	Airley	111	13	124
Grasso	Lucas	0	14	14
Grey	Sophia	0	9	9
Hadassin	Johanna	9	13	22
Han	Jasmine	0	1	1
Harden	Madeleine	9	14	23
Harrison	Mieke	13	17	30
Hawkes	Elouisa	45	7	52
Hawkes	Ruby	49	8	57
Heaney	Cooper	17	15	32
Heaney	Lauren	65	13	78
Henman	Oscar	56	8	64
Henman	Max	56	13	69
Hughes	Austin	13	14	27
Hughes	Rupert	14	14	28
Hutton	Isla	0	5	5
Hutton	Mia	0	10	10
Ingwersen	Freya	13	2	15
Jarvis	Ciara	72	14	86
Jeremy	Elijah (Eli)	0	7	7
Jeremy	Joshua	16	12	28
Jerome	Kai	3	15	18
Johnston	Isaac	0	12	12
Joy-Blacklock	Matilda	8	14	22
Katrakis-Owen	Luca	56	11	67

Kepert	Anna	73	14	87
Kostikoglou	Katy	0	9	9
Kralj	Madeline	0	9	9
Larke	Gabriel	18	11	29
Lee	Caleb	10	16	26
Lee	Nova	11	10	21
Lewis	Amelie	0	2	2
Liaskos	Ellie	11	13	24
Liu	Jason	0	16	16
Livery	Joshua	68	10	78
Livery	Sasha	10	12	22
Lloyd	Sophie	40	12	52
Lloyd	Billy (William)	34	15	49
Madin	Edith	10	15	25
Marks-Bone	Ellis	0	10	10
Marris	Eva	12	14	26
Matthews	Archer	0	14	14
McGlashan	Jasper	0	12	12
McGlashan	Mina	0	12	12
McQueen	Joshua	17	16	33
Muntada	Mariona	0	9	9
Najdzion	Aidan	34	14	48
Neild	Francis	19	12	31
Nelson	Leo	18	12	30
Nelson	Thomas	0	19	19
Ng	Alannah	11	4	15
Nilsson-Poder	Jennifer	13	9	22
Noble	Daisy	89	6	95
North	Phoebe	5	6	11
O'Brien	Finn	0	10	10
O'Hora	Isabella	4	12	16
Pack	Natalie	0		0
Paterson	Frank	0	14	14
Paterson	Grace	0	13	13
Quilty-Chivers	Scarlet	20	8	28
Quilty-Chivers	Aliya	8	12	20
Randall	Lilah	63	9	72
Rawlins	Max	0	15	15
Reid	Elizabeth (Bess)	0	11	11
Richardson	Sophie	0	11	11
Roelofs	Frederique	16	13	29
Rogers	Maeve	0	13	13
Roxburgh	Annabelle	8	9	17
Roxburgh	Eloise	0	14	14

Ruggeri	Maeve	18	13	31
Ruggeri	Sive	17	14	31
Rutledge	Eric	61	10	71
Sabey	Nicholas	46	12	58
San Jose	Hudson	0	8	8
Sardelic	Max	23	14	37
Sawkins	Charlie	2	11	13
Schneider	Lucy	9	11	20
Seebacher	Marley	58	12	70
Seebacher	Lilli	80	13	93
Shawcross	Dan	18	12	30
Shepherd	Alby	30	14	44
Shepherd	Byron	10	16	26
Sinclair	Hannah	0	7	7
Spiller	Gracie	73	12	85
Srdic	Emilie	21	14	35
Srdic	Isabel	10	15	25
Stafford	Agnes	13	8	21
Sullivan	Timothy	11	15	26
Suwanjarat	Lynn	0	9	9
Tam	Lucia	18	10	28
Tamir	Ella	66	15	81
Taylor	Harry	19	13	32
Taylor	Lachlan	27	14	41
Templeman	Rose	0	13	13
Tordoff	Oliver	63	13	76
Travis	Ayisha	19	14	33
Turner	Lilian	24	15	39
Tyler-Stewart	Elyse	16	19	35
Tyler-Stewart	Hanna	24	15	39
Vernon	Caspar	33	12	45
Weatherall	Jessica	77	13	90
Wells	Ted	0	9	9
Williams	Chloe	0	6	6
Wong	Owen	0	12	12
Worsley	Carmille	42	6	48
Worsley	Ophelia	12	12	24

The number of games played for the 2023 season has been noted from team records up to the end of the season including finals. We have tried to be as accurate as possible, but if there are errors, please let the Juniors Director know. Equally, any omissions within the report are inadvertent and can be corrected by contacting glebejuniorhockey@gmail.com



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