



Glebe District Hockey Club

2025

95th Year

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land where we live, work and play. We pay our respects to Elders past and present.

We celebrate the stories, culture and traditions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders of all communities who also live, work and play on this land.



Table of contents

Life Members	3
2025 GDHC Board of Directors	4
A brief history of GDHC	5
President’s Report	6
Finance Report	8
GDHC strategy progress	10
2025 Member Survey Results	11
2025 Grant Applications	16
2025 Turf Report	18
2025 Summer Program	19
Communications Report.....	22
Administration Report	25
Development Report	26
Junior’s Report.....	28
Women’s Report.....	32
Men’s Report.....	51
Club Trophies and Honours 2025.....	76
Roll of Honour	78
Life Member Nomination	83
Appendix – Financials	89

We endeavour to ensure that information in this Annual Report is accurate. If you notice any errors or omissions, we will do our utmost to correct it. If we have missed anything that you think should be included, please let us know so we can consider for future reports.

Life Members

1947 Mrs Ester Taylor *	1998 Les Wark
1947 Jack Quinlin *	2000 Margaret Howe *
1952 Jim Kenny *	2000 Robert Wark
1956 Bill Ryan *	2008 Danny O'Brien
1958 Jack Worley *	2010 John Nilan
1964 Harry Wark Snr *	2012 George Manou
1967 Kelvin Dickey *	2013 Vernon Howe
1969 Ken Wark Snr *	2017 Peter Busch
1971 Patrick Nilan *	2017 Andrew Goodrick
1973 Bill Stubbs	2018 Helen Howe
1975 Fred Letts	2018 Adam Campano
1975 Graeme Gilmour *	2019 Ken Wark Jnr
1975 Robert 'Charlie' Brown	2021 Ann Rochester
1977 Paul Rogers	2021 Carole Wark
1981 John Diviney *	2021 Michael Bougoukas
1986 Molly Wark *	2021 Colin Rochester
1989 Colin Brown	2023 Jim Oman
1989 Keith Paterson *	2023 Maureen Paterson
1992 Martin Howe *	2023 Terry Kelly
1996 Robert 'Bob' Taylor	2023 Aaron Nilan
1997 Harry Wark Jnr	2023 Melissa Newton
1997 Geoffrey Paterson	

* Deceased

2025 GDHC Board of Directors



Sue Heath

President



Mike Newton

Finance Director



Adrian McKeown

Men's Director



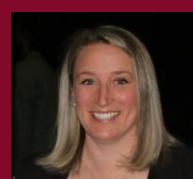
Angela Micic

Communications Director



Nic Glass

Junior's Director



Michelle Hancock

Women's Director



Katrina Cochrane

Development Director



Ellen Kennedy

Administration Director

A brief history of GDHC

★ 1930s GDHC began

- 1931 – Brother Macartan Keegan creates a hockey team at Saint James Patrician Brothers School Forest Lodge (Glebe)
- 1933 – First season played under the GDHC banner
- 1937 – Brother Macartan Keegan left Australia to continue work in India

★ 1940s to 1950s GDHC's golden years

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

★ 1970s GDHC women join

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

★ 1990s GDHC united

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

★ 2000s GDHC enters a new era

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

★ 2020s GDHC celebrates new milestones

- 2021 – First female President elected to lead our Club
- 2022 – GDHC fields more Junior teams than any other club in the SEHA competition
- 2023 – GDHC entered an initial 2-year collaboration with Western Districts, establishing a Glebe presence in ML1
- 2024 – The Crescent turf becomes a reality and allows the club to add more training days and a summer program commenced

President's Report

President
Sue Heath



Dear Life Members, Players and Families,

It is my privilege to present the 2025 Annual Report of the Glebe District Hockey Club and to share my reflections as President.

This season, we registered a total of 338 players and fielded 22 teams: 10 Juniors, 6 Women's, and 6 Men's, along with our Minkey squad of 37 enthusiastic children. Beyond these statistics, our Club represents a vibrant community. Each player is supported by families, friends, and volunteers whose commitment and contribution are integral to our success.

We celebrated two premiership victories. Congratulations are extended to our U10A Wasps and U18 Redbacks. We also rode the highs and lows of senior semi-final hockey with our PL2 Men and ML1 and ML3 Women, experiencing both the joy of triumph and the heartbreak of defeat. Through it all, the spirit of Glebe shone brightly.

Regardless of results, I remain deeply proud of every player, coach, and manager who represents GDHC. Week in and week out you show up with passion, commitment, and respect for your Club, your teammates, and the game. That respect is evident not just on game day, but in training sessions and in the way you contribute to the broader Club community.

This year was filled with memorable moments. From the Arthur Stubbs Foundation event in March to our social nights, including the ever-popular Pub Crawl, the largest Junior Disco we've ever had, and our Junior and Senior Presentation Nights.

A new and welcome addition in 2025 was our Clubhouse Café, which operated most Saturday mornings for juniors and their families playing at the Crescent Turf and Jubilee Oval. With breakfast specials, coffees, and hot chocolates, the café quickly became a hub of warmth and connection, not just for our members, but for locals and visiting teams alike. This initiative was powered by a dedicated team of volunteers, and I'm incredibly grateful for their energy and commitment.

Of course, the year also delivered challenges. As communicated in July and September, we faced significant operating expenditure pressures. This was predominately due to increased fees from Hockey Australia, Hockey NSW and the local Associations to which we are aligned, coupled with expensive turf hire fees for the Crescent. Operating our Club to deliver a 'break even' position for 2025 has been a significant focus for the Board. I encourage you to read more about our approach, outcomes, and future opportunities in the Finance Report.

Any club can field teams, but what we offer at Glebe is something more. I see it in the friendships that form, in the team spirit that turns into resilience, and how players support each other. I hear it from families and players across all grades. It's this sense of belonging and purpose that sets us apart.

I'm especially grateful to our senior players who coach across the grades in addition to supporting junior development. Junior umpires who put themselves in the 'firing line' each week and demonstrate degrees of maturity way beyond their years. All coaches who give their time, a great deal of time, to support and develop their players. Our uniform coordinators Sian Morgan and Chris Farrugia for navigating stock orders and finding ways to drive efficiencies.

To members like Mark Paterson, our 2025 Pat Nilan Trophy recipient, whose work on financial grant applications has helped our Club in countless ways, and to the growing number of junior families who are stepping up to help drive our Club forward.

In 2026 we will need continued support from our members. Members perhaps that are new to our Club who have ideas on how we can 'do' things better, and skills that can help us be more efficient and successful in our endeavours. If you haven't yet had the chance to lend a hand, big or small, please know your contribution is always welcome and deeply appreciated.

Finally, I want to acknowledge your dedicated Board Directors and Club Captains. I am personally grateful for their skills, patience, heart, and determination. Their time, energy, and passion for GDHC often goes unseen, but their impact is immense. Please take a moment to thank them.

It has been a great honour to lead our Club again this year. Thank you for your trust.



Finance Report

I am pleased to present my report on the activities of the Club for the year to 31 October 2025.

A loss for the year of \$26,056 is not the result anyone wants, but it draws a line under various matters from the prior year as outlined by our President earlier this year.

Finance Director
Mike Newton



But it has been a positive year from the results of initiatives undertaken during the year, more later.

With the cost-of-living pressures on all players, we did not increase fees this year, noting that 2024 included a once-off \$75 fee for seniors for uniforms. We absorbed the increased cost of The Crescent turf of \$21,000 for the year, noting that in 2024 we were charged for only 3 months hire. This increase impacted mainly junior playing costs. It is significant to note that revenue from juniors; including fees and Arthur Stubbs Foundation contribution, covers all junior playing costs, including turf hire. We have approached Sydney City Council several times, with the assistance of two local Councillors, but have been unable to get a reduction in turf fees for The Crescent field.

We also absorbed increased costs from hockey associations, particularly Sydney Hockey whose fees have increased by almost 15% over 2 years. We will continue to pressure Sydney Hockey to control costs. I estimated players contribute over \$25,000pa to Hockey NSW and shared our extensive list of club development activities, asking how they might support our programs. While we received some promotional materials in response, we'd like to explore more meaningful partnership opportunities. We're interested in finding ways to strengthen Hockey NSW's engagement with grassroots clubs like ours.

Sponsorship, Grants, Donations, and Other Income

There were many initiatives that produced worthwhile financial benefits. These included:

- Rationalising turf hire at Briars and recovery of Junior turf hire costs from SEHA.
- We upgraded our liquor licence, allowing more functions at the Clubhouse and amending pricing. Overall, it showed a significant increase in bar trading profit. It also allowed more social interaction including juniors nights this year and we intend to build on this next year.



We also initiated:

- Stricter control of funds with a high interest online account,
- a donation of umpiring fees by Peter Bestel, and
- cost recovery for the senior presentation night by reducing senior's milestone trophies and no ticket price subsidies.

Collectively, these initiatives across the club, yielded almost \$25,000 and the good part of it is that these should be recurring. By including these initiatives, the current year is near breakeven.

We continue to be ably supported by sponsors JDH Hockey, Leichhardt Bowling Club, Galluzzo's Fruiters and RTP Physio.

We have approached several potential sponsors but have not signed any to a sponsorship deal.

We received \$11,875 from The Arthur Stubbs Foundation, exceeding our target. These funds are used to promote the Club's Junior Development programme.



The Grants Committee consisting of Mark Paterson, Ian Paterson and Harry Wark have been very busy fulfilling the requirements of the grant of \$15,450 received in 2024. The committee was also successful in another grant received this year of \$14,179. During the year, the mural was painted in the Clubhouse, a TV purchased for game analysis, along with a coffee machine, BBQ and storage tubs. The grant received this year will provide for sealing the Clubhouse floor, minkey goals, scanner, banners, Veo camera and tripod, balls and bibs. These grants specify the items and price to be spent. To match income and costs, grant income is recognised as the funds are spent. Hence, we have shown a liability in the Balance Sheet of the current year's unspent grant amount of \$12,401, which is to be expended in 2026.

Special thanks to Sian Morgan who manages the uniform sales and stock of uniforms and has updated the stock system in Revolutionise, and to Chris Farrugia for coordinating merchandise. By coordinating stock levels with sales, we are in a much better position to manage our uniforms stock and reduce these levels in 2026.

Thank you to everyone who was involved in collection of fees this year, it is a thankless task but important for the club's finances and this year it went smoothly.

Thank you also to all Board members who have supported me all the way and made my job easier through your willingness to get things done. And thank you to everyone who volunteers their time to make ours a wonderful Club.

Financials in Appendix

GDHC strategy progress

The Board remained focused on our strategic priorities throughout season 2025. We're pleased to report stronger progress compared to 2024 particularly in the areas of clear and advanced communication, member visibility of financials and seeking views and opinions from members.

Due to financial challenges communicated to members in July and September, we shifted our focus mid-year to initiatives with the greatest potential to improve our financial outcomes. This focussed approach achieved positive results for 2025 while initiating solid plans for 2026.

The scorecard below reflects both the Board's assessment and feedback from our member surveys and other channels including social media. While there's much to be proud of, we also acknowledge areas needing improvement, which we will actively prioritise in 2026. For example:

- While we can point to a 'supportive and positive experience for our coaches', we fell short on providing opportunities to 'develop capabilities'.
- And although our specialist training supported 'goalkeeper specific sessions', we fell short on other specialist areas.

As highlighted in the President's Report, we encourage members to contribute their skills and experience. In the early months of 2026, we will issue a 'call to action' on important activities that seek member support directly. Examples may include working group participation in continuing to identify opportunities to access a local full-size turf, promoting and increasing sponsors or creating new connections with local community groups to drive hockey participation.

Glebe District Hockey Club - strategy on a page (2024-2026)

Our Purpose

To offer a modern-day hockey club experience for our members and families to connect with, whilst respecting our history and traditions.

Our Vision

One club, where decisions respect and consider all members.

Our Priorities



IMPROVE Address challenges

- ↑ Deliver clear and advanced communication of Club dates. **(improved)**
- ↑ Ensure members have greater visibility of GDHC financials. **(improved)**
- ↑ Seek member views and opinions on a regular basis. **(improved)**
- ↑ Promote and increase sponsors. **(no change)**
- ↑ Deliver a supportive and positive experience for all coaches with increased focus on developing capabilities. **(no change)**
- ↔ Actively communicate member code of conduct expectations. **(no change)**



RETAIN Deliver a superior club experience

- ↑ Ensure greater transparency of selection processes. **(improved)**
- ↑ Ensure key compliance requirements from governing bodies are achieved and maintained. **(improved)**
- ↑ Continue to encourage social connection within our Club community. **(no change)**
- ↑ Continually enhance our Junior Development programs **(no change)**
- ↑ Continually enhance Junior transition to senior hockey. **(no change)**



GROW A sustainable future

- ↑ Deliver regular specialist training including goalkeeper specific sessions. **(improved)**
- ↑ Strengthen the operating structure of the Juniors Committee. **(no change)**
- ↑ Strengthen umpire development in a supportive and positive way. **(no change)**
- ↑ Maximise opportunities resulting from the Crescent Turf. **(no change)**
- ↑ Continue to identify opportunities to access a local full-size turf. **(no change)**
- ↔ Create new connections with local community groups and drive hockey participation. **(no change)**

- ↑ On track, keep going
- ↑ Started, but more to do
- ↔ Requires immediate focus

Our Values

Family

Equality

Commitment

Contribution

In the meantime, if you're keen to help in anyway, please reach out to myself or any of your Directors.

2025 Member Survey Results

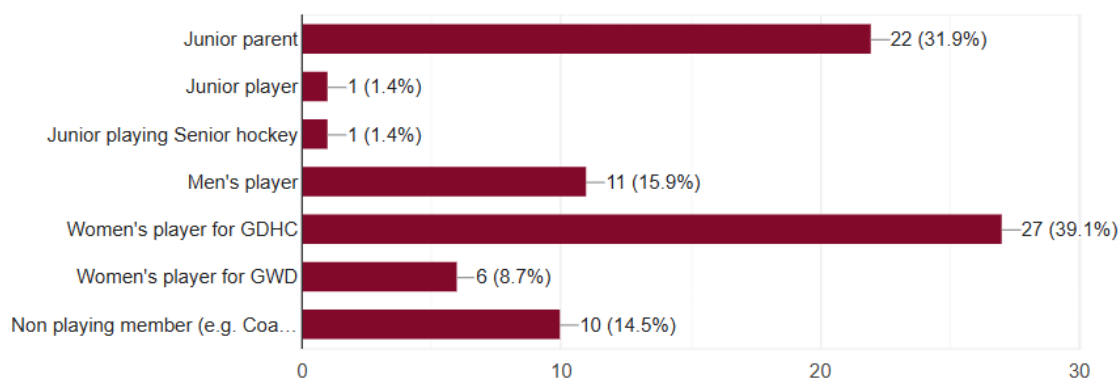
Our annual Club survey remains an important activity for member participation. It provides insights to the Board and committees to better understand what we are doing well and where we can do better (at a minimum).

This year, we conducted two surveys. A shorter 'pulse survey' in mid-season to get a sense of how members were feeling about their club experience as part of our strategy to seek more input from members. We received 69 responses. The 2025 annual Club survey was launched late in the season, which was a likely contributor to our very low response rate of 65 when compared to 80 in 2024 and 131 responses in 2023.

As we look at 2026 the Board will consider whether the mid-season survey added value given the impact on the end of year survey. Implementing any changes in the mid-season proved difficult given that teams were already in a rhythm with training and games. This is the third year we have used the same survey at the end of year, and this has given us an opportunity to look at trends in sentiment throughout the club.

What the mid-season results tell us

Key findings from the mid-season survey from 69 responses. Many respondents have been with the club between 2-5 years.



Our Net Promoter Score (NPS) – how likely someone is to recommend GDHC is 45. This is an extremely good score and suggests that our Club members are highly loyal and very satisfied with the experience they are having at the club.

- 59% of members are Promoters (scored 9-10) who would enthusiastically recommend GDHC
- 26% are Passives (scored 7-8) who are satisfied
- 15% are Detractors (scored 0-6)

For context: An NPS above 30 is considered good, and above 50 is excellent. We're performing strongly.

Strategy focus areas: Improve, Retain, Grow

Improve: Coaching and Training Summary

Coaching Quality was mostly positive feedback

- Fun, social atmosphere at Tuesday training.
- Coaches running engaging sessions (Ken Wark praised multiple times)
- Quality of coaching overall is excellent.
- GWD sessions have positive, friendly atmosphere.
- Opportunity to train with skilled senior players.
- Mid-week catch-ups with teammates is highly valued.

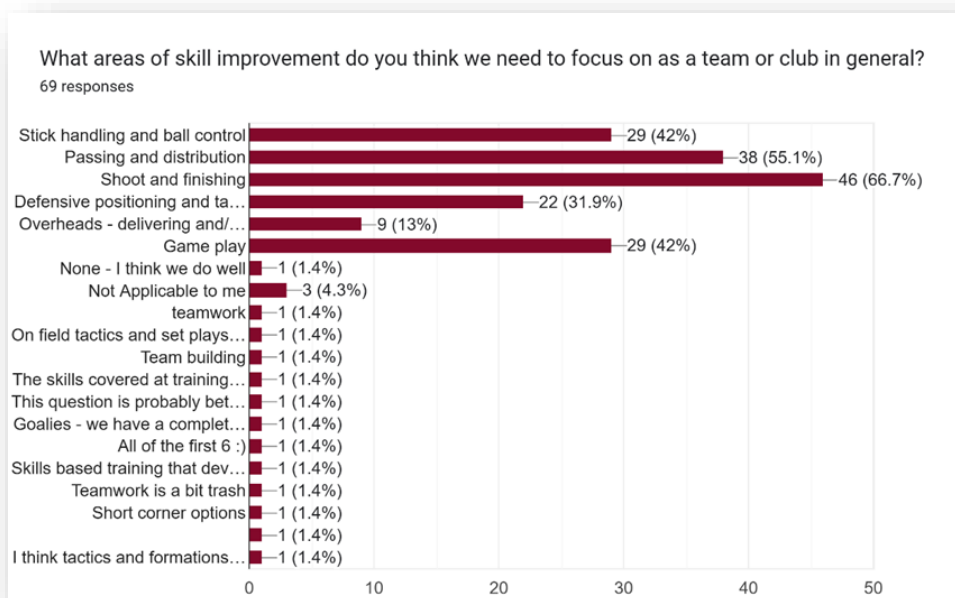
Training Attendance & Structure needs improvement

- Address field time conflicts: Teams running overtime and impacting subsequent sessions
- Consider team/ grade separation for training sessions (3rd/4th together, 5th/6th together). Question whether 5th/6th need 90 minutes when other clubs train these grades for only 1 hour.
- Review Thursday night structure for men's grades, consider more structured coaching.
 - Limited Thursday access, request to open to other grades.
- Improve training attendance
- More game situations needed. More focus on game-play scenarios versus drills.
- Use the Crescent turf for specialised training: goalie training, specialised skill clinics, social hockey options, occasional skill-specific sessions.

Improve: Skills Development Focus

Top requested skill areas

- Shooting and finishing (46 mentions)
- Passing and distribution (38 mentions)
- Short corner practice — specifically requested by juniors and multiple grades
- Game basics for juniors (understanding whistles, free hits, short corners)



Retain: Social connection within our club community Summary

- 81% interested in social activities (51% team-based, 30% whole-of-club)
- Strong appetite for community connection; value the mid-week catch-ups and team camaraderie
- Weekend evening (31 responses) most popular time for social events

- Clubhouse events convenient for local families
- Purpose-driven events (fundraisers, information nights) well-received
- Most members attend when they can (9% don't usually attend social functions)

Areas for Improvement

- Time constraints for families with young children. Day/early evening events needed for families.
- Some new members feel disconnected, consider a new player social event.
- Youth feeling excluded (age 17-18). Need more all-ages or youth-specific activities.

Grow: Junior Development Pathway and Turf

Accelerator training

- Consistently positive responses from participants.
- Described as 'very high-quality focused sessions'.
- 'Super valuable this season'.
- Kids love it and parents see value.
- Pre-season training sessions valued.
- Quality and focus of sessions.
- Thursday Accelerator sessions at Crescent

Crescent turf

- Good amount of training happening at the turf.
- Used well for trainings and summer comp.
- Members appreciate having access to the facility.
- Kids spending significant time there.



Adding structured Thursday coaching. This single change would address the most frequently mentioned concern across the mid-season survey.

What the end-season results tell us

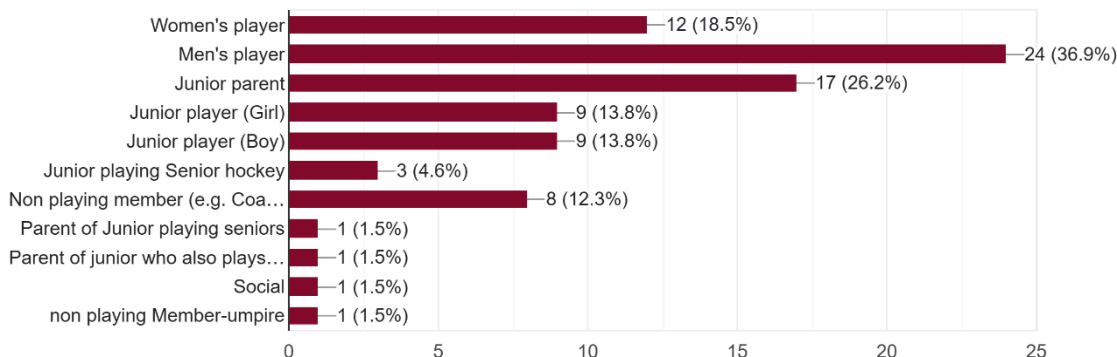
65 responses were received despite the prompts. The lower response rate may be attributable due to the survey being issued after the season and following the earlier mid-season survey. Similar to the mid-season survey most respondents have been with the club between 2-5 years and will continue to play for the club in 2026. Our net promoter score (NPS) remained very high at 63 representing an 18% improvement from the mid-season survey.

Key results summary

Criteria	Result
1. Net Promotor Score	63 'Excellent'
2. Players returning to GDHC	90.5% (57/65)
3. Club purpose achieved	95% (62/65) yes
4. Social event attendance	80% (52/65) attended an event in 2025
5. Training needs met	77.8% (42/65) yes
6. Communication	95.4% (62/65) satisfied

As you complete this survey, which option below best describes you in 2025? (You can select multiple categories if relevant. Junior parents, please answer all subsequent questions on your child's behalf)

65 responses



Strategy focus areas: Improve, Retain, Grow

1. Retain: Net promotor score

- 92.4% of members tell us they would recommend GDHC to friends and family.
- 4.6% are passive about GDHC
- 3% would not recommend GDHC

The Net promoter score is relatively stable when compared to 2024 survey results, in 2025 fewer people would not recommend the club.

2. Retain: Players returning to GDHC

- 90% of members are highly likely to return to GDHC in 2026
- 7.9% are unsure if they will return, 1.6% would not return

3. Retain: Club purpose

- 95.4% agree the club achieves its purpose of offering a modern hockey experience while respecting history and traditions. Members consistently praise the family-friendly, inclusive culture and strong sense of community.

This shows a 9% improvement from 2024.

What would improve the club experience?

Key themes: Gender equity in recognition, more facility access, support for junior girls progressing to GWD, earlier team formation, better clubhouse utilization, and continued lobbying for turf resources.

4. Retain: Social event attendance

- 80% of members attended a social event
- 65.5% attended their presentation ceremony

What type of social events would you like to see in 2026?

Key themes: whole of club BBQ, trivia night/s, team mixers, glebe hockey vs a different sport, general socialising events for after games, parents vs juniors fun games.

5. Improve: Training

- **78%** said training met their needs, 22% said it did not meet their needs

Key themes why needs are not being met/ how to improve: more skills/ tactical training, coaches having a plan for sessions, higher attendance.

Attendance:

- **27.7%** of members attended every training session, 46.2% attended every session possible

This declined in 2025 and reflects some of the sentiment in the survey free text responses and is a focus area for the club in 2026.

Reason for not attending training include difficulty balancing work, life, family commitments, wanting different things from training sessions.

Selections:

- **78%** of members felt selections were fair and transparent
- **22%** felt they didn't meet their expectations

This is a priority area for 2026

- Suggestions for improvement: weekly meetings for selectors, no players to be included in selection process, allow more movement between grades

Improve: What people are enjoying the most?

Key themes: Team connections and camaraderie, high-quality coaching, family-friendly environment, exercise and skill development, and the supportive club community.

Improve: What could be done to improve your playing experience?

Key themes: keeping squads consistent, more game style situations at training, more development opportunities for lower grades, accountability around training attendance.

Retain: Juniors transitioning to seniors:

- 9% of junior members transitioned to seniors this year and had a positive experience.

7. Improve: Communication

- **95.4%** of members are pleased with communication content and frequency of Club communications. Positive communications included BackChat, use of Instagram, group chats (WhatsApp)
- **87.1%** are satisfied with team communication each week
- **67.7%** of members know the **club sponsors** (18.4% improvement from mid-season survey)
- **42.2%** know what our sponsors offer (26.3% improvement from mid-season survey)

This is an improvement of 6.6% from 2024.

2025 Grant Applications

In 2025, the Glebe District Hockey Club finalised the successful completion of the NSW Government's 2023 Community Building Partnership (CBP) Grant. This grant round allocated the Club with \$15,450.00, which was used for purchasing and installing several essential and legacy items for the benefit of members.

The following items were delivered through this funding:

- Smart TV
- Portable TV stand
- Coffee machine
- Clubhouse mural
- Chairs
- Sturdy folding tables
- Six-burner gas BBQ

Each of these additions has significantly benefited the Club's daily operations. The Smart TV and portable TV stand have already been well-used, enabling both match analysis and casual enjoyment of sporting events. The coffee machine, tables, chairs, and BBQ have improved the clubhouse's capacity to host members, families, and community gatherings. The highlight of this round, the Clubhouse mural, has added vibrancy and character to the GDHC Clubhouse. More than just decoration, it reflects the Club's rich heritage and community spirit, serving as a legacy piece that will endure for future generations.

The GDHC Grants Committee—comprising Harry Wark, Ian Paterson, and myself—worked closely with the Board to identify priorities that balanced practical, everyday needs with long-term legacy projects. I extend my sincere thanks to Harry and Ian for their ongoing commitment and collaboration in this important area of Club development.

At the time of writing, the Committee has once again successfully secured funding through the Community Building Partnership Grant 2025. In consultation with the Board, the following items have been approved for acquisition:

- Minkey goals
- Hockey balls
- Photo scanner
- Club banners
- Junior bibs
- Sealing of the clubhouse floor
- Video recording camera
- Video recording tripod
- Veo Cam 3 travel case

These additions will further support junior development, coaching, clubhouse presentation, and maintenance, continuing to enhance Glebe's role as a welcoming and forward-looking community sporting club.

Beyond the CBP grants, the Committee has also submitted applications for two other grant rounds that align closely with the Club's mission:

- **2025 Local Sport Grant (NSW Office of Sport)**
- **2025 Australian Sports Foundation (ASF) Future Stars Grant**

These applications aim to reduce barriers to participation and foster the Club's grassroots development. Examples of items applied for under these rounds include:

- Kookaburra Dimple Standard Training Balls
- Aluminium Single Folding Goals
- Full-Sized Portable & Folding Goals (with sandbags)

- Reversible training vests/bibs
- Funding support for Junior Development Clinics

We await the outcome of these submissions and remain optimistic for a positive result. Unfortunately, grant funding for game and training turf hire is not available.

If any Club member becomes aware of other grant opportunities that might suit the GDHC, we encourage you to contact any member of the Grants Committee. We are more than happy to prepare and submit applications on behalf of the Club, ensuring every possible avenue of support is explored.

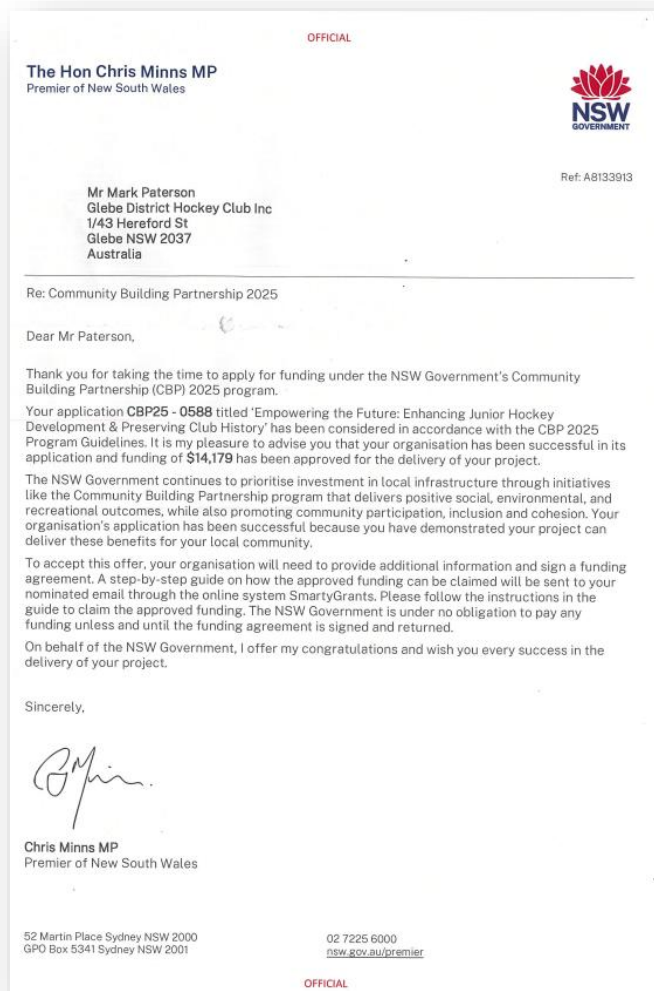
The Grants Committee invites interest from any member with experience in grant writing or a willingness to participate in this process. Applications are often prepared collaboratively and can be completed from home, with the workload shared among the team.

The GDHC would also like to sincerely thank Kobi Shetty, NSW MP for Balmain, for her ongoing support and advocacy, which have been crucial in helping us achieve these outcomes. Kobi has been a great friend to the club, championing our vision for inclusive, community-focused sport and helping us continue to provide opportunities for players of all ages and backgrounds.

Her dedication to grassroots sport and community wellbeing has left a lasting impression, and we are sincerely grateful for her partnership.

On behalf of the Committee, I hope members feel pride in the tangible improvements these grants continue to deliver. They represent not only funding successes but also the Club's lasting commitment to offering opportunities, facilities, and experiences that benefit all members.

Mark Paterson
GDHC Grants Coordinator



2025 Turf Report

The 2025 season has again highlighted the importance of having a synthetic turf facility in our own backyard. The Crescent synthetic field continues to be an outstanding asset for both our junior and senior ranks, providing consistent opportunities for skill development and helping maintain our presence as part of the sporting fabric of GDHC.

While The Crescent turf remains a tremendous benefit, the Club continues to pursue opportunities for a full-sized, purpose-built synthetic hockey pitch within the local area. The limitations of our current facilities underscore the ongoing need for improved infrastructure to support hockey's growth in our community.

The Inner West Council continues to explore the expansion of synthetic surfaces to meet rising demand for sporting fields across the area. We will keep engaging with council representatives to ensure hockey is considered as part of these plans and future developments.

Wentworth Park has once again become the focus of public attention. With the greyhound racing lease due to expire in 2027, the City of Sydney Council has renewed calls for the track's removal and for the site to be redeveloped into open space and community sporting fields. We are closely monitoring this process and have written to the Council to ensure the Club's interests are represented in any future planning. We are also engaging with our local MP, Kobi Shetty, to advocate for the inclusion of hockey facilities in any redevelopment of the site.

As we continue to advocate for improved facilities, we encourage all Club members to participate in council surveys and community consultations, helping to demonstrate the strong demand for a dedicated hockey field in the area.

The Crescent synthetic field has already transformed opportunities for our players. Through continued lobbying, community engagement, and collaboration with local councils and government representatives, we remain optimistic that a new synthetic hockey field within the Glebe area is an achievable goal.

Ian Paterson
GDHC Turf Committee



2025 Summer Program

The GDHC summer competition commenced in 2024 as trial to determine the level interest and establish a way or working to run the competition.

The aim of our summer competition:

 <p>Fun, fitness, and enjoyment</p>	 <p>Cross team camaraderie and connection</p>	 <p>Maintain and develop hockey skills</p>	 <p>Comprehensive inclusivity for all skill levels and attract new players</p>	 <p>Live the club values of family orientated and inclusivity</p>
---	---	--	--	---

The summer program creates a vibrant, community-based hockey experience during summer months. The installation and ongoing accessibility of The Crescent Turf facility have been instrumental in allowing the Club to successfully host the annual Summer Hockey 5s competition for the second consecutive year. This vital local amenity has transformed the club's capabilities and its engagement with the wider community.

The facility provides an essential home base that enables both junior and senior competitions to be run locally, directly under the guidance and management of the Club. This self-management model ensures that the competitions are tailored to the specific needs and development levels of the GDHC membership and local participants.

The result has been a strong community-based hockey experience that flourishes throughout the summer months. By eliminating the need for members to travel to distant, centralised venues, The Crescent Turf fosters stronger club cohesion, maximises participation, and ensures high-quality, local sporting opportunities are available to everyone from developing juniors to experienced senior players. This local management and centralised facility have cemented the Summer Hockey 5s as a cornerstone event on the local sporting calendar.

Participation and Response

The response from members and the wider community has been nothing short of extraordinary.

Total participation numbers:

- Junior Competition: 63 players.
- Senior Competition: 85 players.

Junior competition (Tuesday and Wednesday evenings):

- U10s/Minkey: 5 evenly matched teams, focus on participation, enjoyment, and learning.
 - Half Crescent pitch
 - 5 on 5
- U12/U14s: 4 evenly matched teams, competitive but fun.
 - Full Crescent pitch
 - 7 on 7

Senior competition (Thursday evenings)

- 16 years and over: 12 teams
 - Full Crescent pitch
 - 5 on 5

Many parents of junior players have joined in, strengthening the family club atmosphere. The club's senior competition, held every Thursday evening, has proven to be a vital cornerstone of our community. This competition successfully attracts a wide range of participants, encompassing players from various grades, age groups, and skill levels. Its inclusive structure ensures that both highly experienced players and those newer to the sport find appropriate and engaging matches. This dynamic creates a genuine intergenerational and family-centric feel, making the club a place where all members of a family can participate and connect through sport.

Crucially, this competition has played a significant role in our club's growth, acting as a primary channel for attracting new members at both the junior and senior levels. The regular, competitive, yet social environment on Thursday nights serves as an excellent introduction to the club's culture.

The growth since 2024

- U10/Minkey: steady at 5 teams
- U12/14: steady at 4 teams

A key factor contributing to the enriched environment this year is the influx of new players who have joined from other clubs. This movement has been instrumental in expanding the skill base, tactical knowledge, and overall diversity within the competition, fostering a more challenging and dynamic playing field for all participants.

- Seniors: 10 to 12 teams

An increase reflecting the growing interest and reach of the event within the community and neighbouring clubs. This expansion has also led to a larger pool of individual participants, with a total of 85 participants registered across all teams.

The summer program served as an accessible and non-intimidating entry point for prospective new players. By offering casual, skills-based sessions and "come and try" events, the Club successfully onboarded individuals who might have hesitated to join during the main competitive season. This initiative not only grew the membership base but also injected new talent and enthusiasm into the Club's various teams and age groups.

We've worked hard to get more parents involved this year, which really helps us build a stronger, more supportive environment for the juniors. A big win for us is seeing so many parents stepping up whether they're helping out with activities, lending a hand with running the program, or just being more engaged in their child's development on the turf. This effort is all about closing the loop between home and the club, making sure parents know they are valued partners in their child's success and happiness in the sport.

Our main aim isn't just to see more people at games or events, but to truly create a vibe where every parent feels confident, informed, and part of the team, actively contributing to the overall success and spirit of the club community.

Looking Ahead – 2026 and Beyond

There are plans to expand the summer program in future seasons. The goal is to accommodate growing participation and maintain the competition's success.

Options being considered:

Option 1: Extending regular season play across two evenings per week, to accommodate more teams and reduce fixture congestion, thereby improving player availability and spectator attendance.

Option 2: Including a select number of high-profile or grand final matches at a renovated Jubilee Oval, contingent upon meeting all necessary lighting, safety, and capacity requirements, which would allow for significantly larger crowds and enhance the overall prestige of the competition.

GDHC is deeply committed to ensuring the ongoing success and vitality of the annual summer program. This competition is more than just a series of games; it is intentionally structured and managed to serve as a critical cornerstone of the club's overall community engagement strategy and player development pathway.

Lydia Najdzion
Summer Program Coordinator



Junior Teams 2024



Senior Grand Final Night

Back row (L to R): Ayisha Travis, Aiden Najdzion, Emerson Bonhote, Lydia Najdzion, Liam Crowhurst, Clark Foster, Taylor Pocock, Monica Bordignon, Jamie Travis

Front row (L to R); Orlando Travis, Josh La Spina, Jake Ribarovski, Sue Heath, Jasmin & friend (Dutch social players)

Communications Report

One more year done! And what a big year it was as the role changed hands from Carolyn Pitt to myself.

Communications Director
Angela Micic



With the Club continuing to grow, and having much to talk about this year, communication was more important than ever. We had a lot of good news to share with many players this year making representative teams both for NSW and Australia as well as showcasing more content from our juniors.

Even though I have been part of the Club for over a decade, it's been a real privilege as Communications Director to get to know so many from across the Club, I've loved hearing and sharing everyone's hockey stories, and seeing people come together as a community. Part of the reason I started Back Chat, was to bring the club to life – we are not just about playing hockey but made of individuals who give tirelessly to make the Club a great one.

As already covered in the President's Report, there was much going on from an activities and event perspective. It was great to see everything, the Arthur Stubbs Foundation fundraising evening, Clubhouse BBQs and the Juniors disco, to the long-established Pub Crawl and Briars Derby Day. We had the second year running for the Sutherland Club Day, to the off-season social summer comp and GDHC fitness challenge, not mention the return of the Glebe Boot. The survey feedback has some great ideas for more Club events, and we'll work hard to bring those to life in 2026.

Social Media

Building on last year's social media focus, we've grown both our Facebook and Instagram followers by 88 and 198 respectively. The largest growth was on Instagram by 16%.

The most popular content in Facebook has been our milestone posts, and particularly our 300 first game acknowledgement of Mark Paterson with 14,000 views, 300 likes, 51 comments and 6 shares. Followed by Katrina 'Shorty' Cochrane with 5,500 views, 240 likes, 58 comments and 3 shares. This reflects their strong connections outside the GDHC community.

Top content on Instagram was Tim Pritchard's goal against Manly GNS that was shared by Sydney Hockey. Game content and videos have often been requested, however accessing this content can be problematic as videoing and taking photos of games is not done consistently so publishing this on our socials is not always possible. When we get the content, and it's possible to share it, we always post it.

For 2026, we'll prioritise this type of content wherever we can.

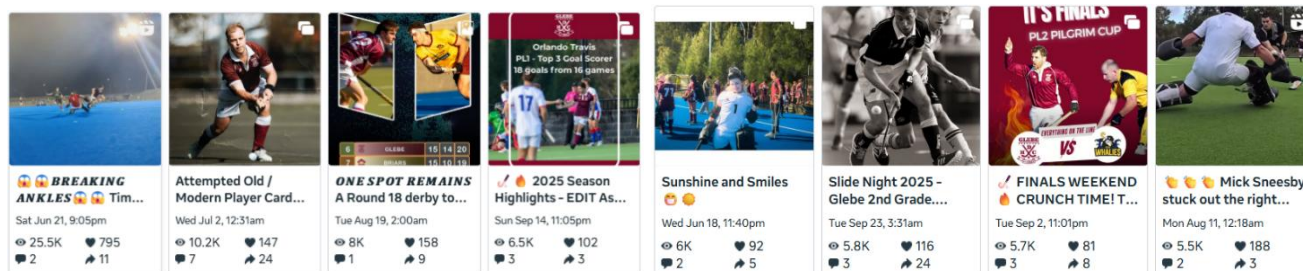
Myf Waddell continued to manage the junior's social media content, introducing team and player highlights. A strong junior's presence on our Instagram and Facebook pages through her enthusiasm – and talent for making reels is vital to showcase that our club is more than seniors and inspires families to join our Club.

Our exclusive Club Facebook group, [Team GDHC](#), hasn't been used as extensively this year despite contributors like Adam Campano and Liam Crowhurst regularly contributing to the page. We'll continue to use it to publicise member-led initiatives. This social channel is for club content that isn't ideal for our social media posts, it's an important way to get information across to club members from time to time. This year's content has included:

- Adam Campano's player profiles of Mitch Brain
- Game photos
- GDHC Fitness challenge
- Pub Crawl

- Glebe Boot
- Shout outs for lost property (and helping them be found!)
- Sharing memories of past GDHC events or achievements
- Letting others in the Club know of things that might be going on in and outside of our GDHC community

Top Performing content Instagram - views



Top Performing content for Facebook – views



Introduced the Back Chat series

This has been well received, and I think those who agreed to be interviewed to share their insights into the Club, reflecting on their Club journey, sharing their memories and encouraging all of us to get involved. With 6 interviews this year:

- Mark Paterson
- Andrew 'Googa' Goodrick
- Mon Bordignon
- Minkey
- Sam Doughty – Club mural
- Adam Campano

We'll do more next season – send me a note on who should be part of Back Chat for season 2.

Website

We've added more historical content to the website after a recommendation from Harry Wark, our Club historian. We now have player milestones listed for 150, 200, 250, 300, 400 and over 500 games. A great way to honour and acknowledge a commitment to playing for GDHC. You can find that here > [\[LINK\]](#)

In addition to milestones, we have added all the perpetual award winners since the Club began, these can be seen here > [\[LINK\]](#). We'll endeavour to keep this as accurate as possible with our club historian, Harry Wark.

With thanks to Liam Crowhurst, we've added more games and game highlights to the GDHC

YouTube channel, these are often too long to put on our socials, and a great place to review a game. We'll be adding more to this channel as the year progresses, and as we get access to more content through our VEO recorder.

Strengthening our communications into 2026



We know, and have heard through the Club survey, that getting dates and messages out in a timely, transparent and accurate manner is highly appreciated, and can at times, be a challenge and frustration. While there will always be things out of our control – weather events, plans usurped by larger events – we're committed to doing all we can to ensure timely information is shared. We have been using social media more to provide 'save the dates' in advance, teams have WhatsApp group chats and of course, team emails. The GDHC newsletter has a

section dedicated to providing information about the upcoming key club events. I hope that has been beneficial this year. Please do let me know if there are other ways you'd like to hear about key events and dates, changes to any events outside of the team-based communications. The survey feedback tells us that we have made some improvements but there is more we can do.

Many hands make light work

It can't be underestimated how much work goes into communicating throughout a club as big as Glebe.

Whether it's creating content for social media, posting it, taking photographs managing our website, driving events or simply helping at them – the more the merrier!

I'd like to give a shout out Rupert Hughes, James Bishop, Myf Waddell, team managers and GDHC spectators, who have snapped countless photos throughout the year, giving the teams lucky enough to be shot by them lasting memories to look back on.

Finally, a huge thank you to everyone who has been part of, helped, coordinated, volunteered and attend our events in 2025. These events take a village, and I tip my hat to you all.

Thank you to Amanda Chivers for her time and effort in getting up the women's players player and milestone posts and to Orlando Travis for stepping up and taking on the men's players player posts in 2025.

Thank you to Adam Campano and Amelia White for ensuring that player's milestones were acknowledged and celebrated.



Rupert Hughes & Myf Waddell



Men & Women in a VEO analysis session

Administration Report

Entering my second year in the role, I had a clear understanding of what to expect and was able to build on the foundations established last year. Overall, it has been a relatively quiet and steady year, with all administrative areas of the club running smoothly and efficiently.

Administrative Director
Ellen Kennedy



One of the key focuses this year was reviewing the club's existing policies and governance documents to ensure they remain current and compliant with relevant legislation and the policies of our governing bodies. This ongoing review helps ensure the club continues to operate with best-practice standards and meets all regulatory obligations.

Building on last year's approval of a one-year liquor licence, I am pleased to report that the club has now successfully obtained a Limited Liquor Licence (Multi-Function). This new licence is ongoing and allows for up to 52 events per year. It provides greater flexibility for our club functions and ensures that all events involving the sale of alcohol are fully compliant with liquor trading laws.

I would like to thank the committee and club members for their continued support throughout the year. I look forward to another productive year ahead as we continue to strengthen our administrative processes and maintain smooth club operations.



Arthur Stubbs Fundraiser - Young guns & Legends teams



Arthur Stubbs Fundraiser – Andrew ‘Googa’ Godrick from behind

Development Report

This year was a significant one for our junior development programs, with a renewed focus on consistency, connection, and progression across all age groups. From preseason fitness to our unique accelerator sessions, goalkeeper clinics, and mixed summer competition, our goal has remained clear, to create strong, confident, and connected players who love their hockey and continue to develop both on and off the pitch.

Development Director
Katrina ‘Shorty’ Cochrane



Our pre-season fitness program was again a key feature in 2025. Across a **10-week block** we offered separate 1.5-hour sessions for juniors and seniors. We alternated off pitch and on-pitch training each Thursday evening at The Crescent, providing variety and ensuring all players developed both their strength and hockey conditioning.

We also continued our Strava Club Challenge, which encouraged juniors and seniors to stay active and connected through the off-season. The friendly competition and shared accountability through Strava kept members training together in their own time.

Our Junior Development Program continued to grow this year, offering clear development pathways and progression opportunities with our **4-hour preseason** junior development clinics for players aged U10–U18, run across six weeks. This led into our **6-hour development holiday clinics** in April and July which provided engaging, skills-based sessions for all Junior players, including targeted goalkeeper training blocks.

Our Thursday night Junior Development Accelerator sessions continued as a cornerstone of the GDHC development framework. These **2-hour sessions** catered for U14 - U16 Metro, U18, and invited U12/U14 athletes and were led by myself and Ken Wark, with assistance from senior men’s players and guest coaches.

The Accelerator sessions are designed to extend skill, intensity, and tactical awareness and to build

relationships between juniors and senior players. Impressively, these sessions ran throughout the year, including during school holidays and post-season, maintaining a consistent training rhythm for committed athletes.

Goalkeeper training in 2025 was stronger than ever, thanks to the ongoing expertise of Mick Sneesby. Preseason development academy, where invited goalkeepers received specialised training and this continued with weekly Tuesday Metro sessions where Mick provided one hour training for Junior Metro GKs, plus 1.5-hour sessions for senior women and men. Mick also ran a **4-week focused GK clinic** at Cintra, including one session at The Crescent. This structure allowed for seamless integration between junior and senior goalkeepers building confidence, technique, and team connection.

We are fortunate to have strong leadership from our Development Lead Coaches throughout the year with Mack Noller on the Minkey program, Mark Paterson leading the U10 - U12 programs and Ken Wark and myself working with the U14 - U16 Metro programs, while also supporting the U14 - U18 SEHA teams. Our U18s also benefited from joint training with the U16 Metro squad each Tuesday, improving intensity and continuity.

Our Summer Competition once again proved to be a highlight, featuring mixed junior and senior teams competing in an 8 week, 5 a side format. This structure encourages mentorship and strengthens relationships between developing Juniors and experienced Seniors.

We continue to promote participation in SEHA Representative programs for both field and indoor teams and support athletes competing across multiple divisions from U12 – U18.

As always, none of this development would be possible without the incredible commitment of our coaches, senior players, parents, and Life Members. Whether you led a drill, ran a fitness session, or encouraged a junior to take the next step, your time and care have directly contributed to GDHC's ongoing success.

Our club's development philosophy is built on connection, opportunity, and generosity. Values that remain at the heart of everything we do. I look forward to another exciting year ahead and thank everyone who continues to help our players and coaches reach their potential.

See you all in January when we kick off our 2026 Preseason Fitness Sessions, and don't forget to check our socials for confirmed dates and details!

Junior's Report

As 2025 ends, I reflect on our Club and our GDHC junior teams and really marvel at how lucky we are that this exists. The situation we find ourselves in is lucky, but the result is not - the result is the culminated enthusiasm our juniors have for playing hockey and the dedication of the parents, coaches and volunteers. Go Glebe hockey.

**Junior's Director
Nic Glass**



I have taken over the role of Juniors Director from Tara Taylor this year. Over the past few years, Tara has done an outstanding job in this role, putting our club and junior program in an exceptionally strong position. She continues to play a critical part in the club as Juniors Coordinator, managing many of the day-to-day activities. I would like to sincerely thank her for sharing her knowledge and for her tireless dedication to the club. I can see there is much to celebrate this year, and I am excited to continue the role in the next season.

You can read the full **Glebe District Hockey Club 2025 Junior Annual Report** on our website > [here](#)

Significant developments

We also celebrated tremendous success, with five of our Junior teams making the finals, three progressing to the Grand Final, and two of them claiming the championship titles in their divisions – a result to be proud of.

After a tumultuous start to the year due to other clubs pulling out of the U14 competition, a last minute and wholesale reshuffle was required to set off the season. This was achieved by tireless work by Tara Taylor and Myf Waddell and the strength of the kids and parents in responding and rolling with the changes that occurred. Once the great reshuffle of 2025 took place it was full steam ahead into the season's competition.

We had another exceptionally strong U10 season with over 41 players and 4 teams, with three U10 teams making the finals and the U10 Wasps ultimately winning the grand finals. GDHC continues to lead in this age group, which is testament to the depth of talent and development within our club at this youngest competition age-level.

Our U12's continued this strength in their first year transitioning to playing full field hockey with the U12 Wasps making the grand finals through hard work, skill and dedication. An incredibly hard-fought game gave them the runner up position.

GDHC again entered a team in the U14 and U16 Metro competition, Sydney's toughest junior competition. This year we increased the coaching support further to support the playing level of this competition. Squad coaching gave access to a variety of experts and all of our Redbacks attended 2 training sessions each week (team and our Accelerator program). We were so pleased to see the Redbacks dig in, getting some good results and proudly exhibiting our Club values.

U18 had a split competition this year, with the main season ending before the winter holidays for the first time to accommodate those doing their final year of schooling. This year there was a new option for the latter part of the season - a mini-competition with a reduced number of players and teams. Thanks to Myf Wadell and the U18 managers/coaches for all the effort in arranging this. It was great fun and a great success, with U18 winning the grand finale.

Crescent turf and Jubilee Oval

The Crescent turf continues to be a vital asset to the club's juniors as well as offering a local training space for seniors. While we are acutely aware that we are facing financial pressure from the cost of the turf, the club is working hard to overcome this, and I have every faith in the effort and will to overcome these teething problems.

It has been wonderful to host our U10 home games on the Crescent turf and, weather permitting, the Jubilee oval. We had some fantastic mornings of hockey, with breakfast afterwards courtesy of our team of volunteers, led by club president, Sue Heath.

The all-weather nature of the Crescent has really stood up to the test of the wettest August on record – we managed to continue training and games in torrential rain led by Mark Paterson and the U10 coaches. I believe only one game on the Crescent was called off late one Friday night for the U18's in an absolute deluge.

In the last quarter of 2025, City of Sydney council are upgrading the drainage on Jubilee Oval, and we look forward to mixing up our development on grass, most of the senior players will comment on how important adaptability in a game with a different surface teaches. In addition to this, many of the U12 and U14 regional competitions are still played on grass. Coffee in hand, the oval, on a crisp-big-blue-skyed Sydney winter morning, is hard to beat.

Development programs

GDHC's focus on development continues to be a cornerstone of our success. We are immensely proud of the efforts of our development team. Let me outline some of the activities of our development team during the year. This year, we once again ran a six-week pre-season Development Academy, ensuring our teams were ready to hit the ground running.

For the fourth year, we also offered an additional 12 hours of Development Academy sessions during the April and July school holidays, along with weekly junior fitness sessions at the start of the season. This was a huge success made possible by our wonderful coaches. We have a Strava competition that we have juniors and seniors participate in over the off season to keep them engaged and training together.

In 2025, we continued our Junior Accelerator program targeting technical and tactical skills for players aiming to transition to our Senior Men's and Women's teams. The fast-paced sessions, held at the Crescent, focused on key elements to improve individual skills and overall game awareness.

Junior metro goalkeepers who are not currently playing seniors were invited to stay and work with the senior women and men sessions on Tuesday evenings at Cintra - coached by Mick Sneesby and senior GK's and coaches.

This year, the summer hockey competition will continue, and we're encouraging juniors and seniors to play on mixed teams. This is a great opportunity to build relationships and help juniors develop their skills, and build relationships, as they transition to the senior level. It also provides an important opportunity for new younger players to try hockey and hopefully join the Club. Thanks to Lydia Najdzion for putting this together again.

We have development lead coaches - Mack Noller leads Minkey development program, Mark Paterson leads U10, U12 players/teams, Ken Wark and Katrina Cochrane lead the U14 and U16 Metro programs and support the U14 and U18 SEHA teams and coaches. U18's have been training with the U16 metro

team every Tuesday evening.

At the end of the season, we encourage our juniors who are eligible to participate in COD which will be led by our very own Rupert Hughes this year.

Huge thanks to all our coaches and Development Director, Katrina Cochrane, whose remarkable dedication continues to make these initiatives a success.

Representative success

2025 was another positive year for our representative players. Many of our Juniors took part in SEHA teams, and we have numerous players currently trailing for the indoor representative season. Their commitment to improving their hockey, forming connections within the hockey community, and playing more games is commendable. We also had several players selected for State Teams and Squads, an exciting milestone for both the players and our club – see the update later in this Annual Report.

A Club of volunteers

GDHC Juniors runs entirely on volunteer efforts, and it's thanks to these contributions that our club thrives. I want to extend my deepest gratitude to all of our volunteers.

Firstly, I'd like to mention our incredible coaches. This year they were all either current senior players or highly experienced retired GDHC, we have had an exceptionally strong line up. Their knowledge and passion for the game have made a profound impact on our Juniors, helping to inspire the next generation. Our team managers have also been outstanding, handling the logistics and communication that make every game and training session run smoothly. Thank you for your dedication and hard work.

Once again, this year a special mention goes to Peter Bestel, our Juniors Umpires Coordinator and his children. Peter has ensured every game was covered in a stellar umpiring performance. This is a herculean effort. The season could not happen without him. The other part of Peter's work is in training and supporting junior umpires. I think umpiring is an amazing skill to have from a young age and teaches such composure and decision making under pressure. We have been so impressed with their games – thank you Peter and our aspiring umpires!

Club President Sue Heath continues to do an exceptional job leading the Club, whilst building a wonderful sense of community during home games and training. Thanks to her she has fostered camaraderie and connection among players, parents, and coaches. Her work behind the scenes is vital to the running of our club, and we are truly grateful for her dedication.

Teamwork makes the dream work

I'd like to acknowledge the many administrators and volunteers who work tirelessly behind the scenes, including:

- **Sue Heath** for her amazing running of the club and support of juniors – Sue is superwoman.
- **Katrina Cochrane** and the team of coaches and senior players for supporting the Development Academy and various Development strategies outlined above.
- **Angela Micic**, our Communications Director, for her support with all sorts of junior's promotion over the season and great strategy for the club social media.
- **Tara Taylor** as juniors' coordinator she has run the day to day of the Juniors portfolio
 - including allocation of teams, selections, coaches and so much more.
- **Myf Waddell** for a fantastic social media efforts – loving the videos! On top of this Myf has also done an amazing job as our SEHA coordinator. An incredible amount of work goes into this

weekly throughout the season to make the competition happen.

- **Garry Ng**, did a fantastic and efficient job as GDHC's Metro Coordinator, managing Glebe's important relationship with the Metro Competition.
- **Peter Bestel** for umpire coordination and training, a huge and vital task across the year which kept out teams playing each week ensures we can play into the future.
- **The Wonderful Legend** who was our U12 coordinator but also arranged 100 games awards, coordinated "games played" records, kept our managers on top of messages and more.
- **Jill Jeremy** for supporting the production of this report, and general help throughout the season.
- **Georgia Sabey** who coordinated our ball person program.
- **Jen Woods** for getting our weekly match cards into the system among various other jobs.
- **Ramona Batchelor** for her coordination of SEHA photos and additional support.
- **Cate Heath** and **Kevin Heath** for their ongoing and regular support with catering on Saturday morning and at Club events.
- **Ian Foster** for again managing goalie kits with support from **Jess Kennedy**.
- **Jo Bell, Fiona Edwards, Maureen Paterson, Jess Kennedy, Allison O'Brien** and others for arranging the junior disco and other help during the year!
- **Lydia Najdzion** for coordinating and organising the summer comp.
- **Mark Paterson** for coordinating the U10 division coaching and coordination.
- **Rupert Hughes** general help in the Juniors club (in addition to his coaching role).
- Our Minkey program leaders, **Mack Noller, Harry Wark and Gab Paterson**, for their tireless work with our youngest juniors, as well as other Minkey coaches who assisted across the year.
- All the parents for managing teams.
- The U10 and U12 parents for cooking and serving the Wednesday night BBQ.
- All the many other volunteers who pitched-in in other ways across the year - we extend our heartfelt thanks to you all.

Finally, a huge thank you to the GDHC Board for always supporting our juniors, especially as they step up into senior hockey.

Farewell 2025, Hello 2026

To all our Juniors – congratulations on your efforts this year. Every one of you should be proud of your achievements and development, regardless of scorelines. The club and I are incredibly proud of your progress – both as teams and as individuals. This year has been full of energy and momentum. Week after week, we've seen players lift their game, work together, and achieve things they might not have thought possible back in March. The excitement on the field, the cheers on the sideline, and the buzz around the club show just how far our Juniors have come.

It's been rewarding to see such growth this year— not just in skill, but in confidence, teamwork, and resilience. The way you've encouraged one another, shown respect, and kept striving to improve is something that makes us all proud. It's these qualities, more than any result, that truly show the strength of our Juniors and epitomise the spirit of our community club.

Women's Report

As we close out the season, I've been reflecting on the progress we've made, not just in our results, but in the way we continue to grow and work towards connection and inclusivity amongst our teams and our women's club.

Women's Director
Michelle Hancock



This year has been about learning, flexibility and laying the groundwork for future growth. Stepping into a new role has come with its challenges, but I'm grateful for the experience and committed to using what I've learned to keep improving the club for you, the women who make it what it is.

The year started with a steady flow of returning and new players however as the season start drew closer our numbers declined and for the first time since the SEHA competition started (34 years ago) we had to pull our SEHA team. After our many previous successes in SEHA we can only hope to re-join next season. We did field six full teams in SWHL, and out of 16 clubs in the SWHL competition we are one of only two clubs to do this, a huge achievement. We had two teams (ML1 and ML3) make semis this season, two teams narrowly missing out (ML4 and ML5) and two teams consistently coming together to learn, develop and strengthen (ML2 and ML6). If this year is anything to go by, next year is going to be exciting.

As always, a special mention must go out to our:



Coaches: You have been the driving force behind our teams this year and your commitment and dedication to training and games is unmatched. It was a pleasure working with you this season, and I thank you for your teamwork, assisting other teams when regular coaches were unavailable, providing feedback and insight, and for working towards the progression of our women's teams. Thank you, on behalf of myself, and the women.

Managers: For all the behind-the-scenes work, managing logistics, and for being a support to the coaches and the players, thank you! You keep things running smoothly and assist with getting players on the field each week. The season wouldn't be as successful as it is without you.

Team	Coach	Manager
ML1 (GWD1)	Corrina Aitken	Andrew Burns
ML2 (GWD2)	Clare Prideaux	Jennifer O'Toole
ML3 (Glebe 1)	Matt Wilson & Liam Crowhurst	Josh LaSpina
ML4 (Glebe 2)	Jake Ribarovski	Carolyn Pitt
ML5 (Glebe 3)	Ken Wark	Amelia White
ML6 (Glebe 4)	Rupert Hughes	Amanda Chivers

Committee members: We went back to basics this year, and although it was challenging at times, we made it through the season. I have been grateful for your assistance with co-ordinating new players, getting players registered, managing umpires, and negotiating team lists and player availabilities. Thank you, thank you, thank you, you are very appreciated.

Role	Volunteer
Club Captain	Amelia White
Registrar	Olivia Edwards
New Players Coordinator	Tessa Bruin
Umpire Coordinator	Ashley van Damme
Socials	Amanda Chivers

Players: To you, the players, a huge thank you. We welcomed several new faces this season, including junior players stepping up into senior ranks with confidence and maturity. Our coaching staff has done an outstanding job fostering individual skills while encouraging team-first hockey. Whether you are a player who plays for a bit of fun and fitness, or you are on your way to bigger and better things you are literally the lifeblood of this club. Thank you for showing up, putting in the effort, and playing with passion and energy. I truly hope you have had a fun and enjoyable season.

Results

Team	Win	Draw	Loss	Points	Place
ML1 (GWD 1)	9	3	4	30	3rd
ML2 (GWD 2)	4	4	10	16	7th
ML3 (Glebe 1)	9	3	6	30	4th
ML4 (Glebe 2)	8	5	5	29	5th
ML5 (Glebe 3)	7	7	4	28	5th
ML6 (Glebe 4)	2	1	15	7	9th

Representative honours

We had many players this season who were given representative opportunities (and some for squads in 2026). Congratulations on this wonderful achievement! *Refer to ML1 and ML 2 report for a full list.*

Looking ahead

Next season, we're excited to build on our momentum. We're planning pre-season development sessions, continuing to invest in junior pathways, and looking at ways to improve both on-field performance and club operations. Growth is a team effort, and we aim to use your feedback and experience to move onwards and upwards. Thank you for a wonderful 2025, I hope to see you all back next year for an even better 2026.



ML3 - Anna Kepert, Brook Bishop, Cassie Towson, Jess Higgs



ML4 – Carolyn Pitt at Sutherland Club Day

Metro League 1 (ML1) GWD Report First Grade

ML1 Coach
Corrina Aitken



What an amazing year with a great group of young women!

The last 2 seasons we have finished 5th and 6th respectively. I believe the first 2 years of the successful partnership between our clubs set the foundation for this season. At the beginning of 2025, seven integral players from our 2024 ML1 team were unavailable for the season for a variety of reasons. This created the opportunity for many young, less experienced and talented players to compete for and earn a place in the ML1 squad.

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points
1. M/Liverpool 1	16	15	1	0	0	68	10	58	46
2. UNSW 1	16	12	1	3	0	60	15	45	37
3. GWD 1	16	9	3	4	0	39	23	16	30
4. Sydney Uni 1	16	9	1	6	0	30	19	11	28
5. ND Strikers 1	16	8	3	5	0	42	18	24	27
6. Ryde HH 1	16	4	3	9	0	21	41	-20	15
7. Briars 1	16	4	2	10	0	19	47	-28	14
8. GNS 1	16	2	4	10	0	14	41	-27	10
9. Bye	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10. Raptors 1	16	0	0	16	0	5	84	-79	0

Our aim this year was to win against any teams who were placed lower than us in 2024 and achieve bonus points against the higher placed teams. We reached these goals, and in fact, in the second round of games, we finished with a remarkable 1 loss, 1 draw and 6 wins tally. Every week was like an elimination final, requiring wins that included a dominating 5-3 winning scoreline against eventual premiers UNSW in our last round 'must win' game. This resulted in a 3rd place finish at the end of the round games, the highest Glebe or WD have finished for decades.

All year we have worked as one unit, not individuals. A trait seen across all teams, with many players moving between grades to help get the best teams on the field every week. The positive impact was seen through all women's grades, with most finishing in 5th/6th place or higher.

I was very thankful for the support of Clare, Matt, Liam and Kenny throughout the season. Their insight was always helpful and beneficial. Michelle's support as women's delegate was also paramount to the club's success.

To our ML1 players – you are, as always, an absolute delight to coach and watch. The improvements as a team this year were a testament to your commitment and effort to me and each other, always happy to try new ways of play even when introduced at the last minute. I'm forever grateful for you as a group and I still love your faces.

Our ML1 players talent was justifiably rewarded with many representative team selections including:

- Taqira McGrath – Canberra Chill
- Laura Reid – NSW Pride
- Clare Bosman – NSW Pride (withdrew), NSW and Australian Country Team
- Rylee Millar – NSW and Australian Country Team
- Erin Burns – Australian Women's Indoor team
- Anneliese Cullen – U16 Australian team, U18 futures Squad (2026), U18 NSW Squad
- Summer Knowles – U16 Australian squad, U16 NSW, U18 NSW Squad
- Jess Weatherall – U16 Australian Team, U18 NSW Squad (2026)
- Miki Cooper - U16 NSW Team, U18 NSW Squad

I am excited for next year!!!



Back row (L to R): Corrina Aitken (Coach), Taqira McGrath, Miki Cooper, Aimee Bishop, Laura Reid, Maddy Scott, Erin Burns, Clare Bosman, Rylee Miller, Jemma Murray, Summer Knowles, Andrew Burns (Manager)

Front row (L to R): Kayley Boye, Anneliese Cullen, Claudine Dellenty, Lauren Rowe, Annie Buckley, Sarah Brine, Ella Rowe

Not pictured: Imogen Fowles

Metro League 2 (ML2) GWD Report

Second Grade

ML2 Coach
Clare Prideaux



ML2 had an enjoyable and successful year on and off the pitch this season. Supporting development while promoting performance remained a key priority for ML2. With ages ranging from 14 years to 53 years, 67% of the ML2 team consisted of players 21 years and under including:

- **3 players 16 years and under**
- **3 players 18 years and under**
- **4 players 21 years and under**

Progression through the grades from season 2024 was evident in the 2025 team list with four 2024 ML3 players progressing to the 2025 ML2 Team and five 2024 ML2 players progressing to the 2025 ML1 team as a part of pre-season whole of club selection processes.

Congratulations to our fantastic ML2 players, Evie Kent, Siala Cochrane, Evie Ryder, Ella Rowe, Hayley Bishop, Zoe Nisbet, Abbie Sen, Molly Busch, Charlotte Heath, Amelia Cullen, Olivia Cain, Phoebe Kershaw (co-captain), Aisling Klimoski, Claudine (Chloe) Dellenty, Chantal Knowles, Corrina Aitken (co-captain). It was a great effort to finish in equal 6th position on the table (7th on goal difference) with some memorable wins against Ryde and Macquarie Uni and strong performances resulting in draws with higher ranked teams including Sydney Uni, Sutho and M/Liverpool throughout the season.

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points
1. UNSW 2	18	15	2	1	0	62	12	50	47
2. Manly 1	18	12	5	1	0	64	22	42	41
3. M/Liverpool 2	18	10	4	4	0	29	17	12	34
4. Sydney Uni 2	18	9	5	4	0	35	15	20	32
5. ND Strikers 2	18	6	8	4	0	46	28	18	26
6. Sutherland 1	18	3	7	8	0	23	39	-16	16
7. GWD 2	18	4	4	10	0	15	42	-27	16
8. Mac Uni 1	18	4	5	8	0	19	44	-25	14
9. Briars 2	18	3	4	10	0	19	38	-19	4
10. Ryde HH 2	18	0	2	16	0	9	64	-55	-1

The future is certainly bright, in addition to the ML1 players, ML2 had four players selected in NSW U16 and U18 Pathway Squads including:

- Ella Rowe – U18 NSW Team, U21 NSW Squad
- Evie Kent – U16 NSW Squad
- Evie Ryder – U18 NSW Squad
- Siala Cochrane – U18 NSW Squad

In addition, Corrina Aitken and Amelia Cullen were selected in NSW Pathway teams coaching roles.

We are extremely grateful for the support of the many ML4 and ML3 players who played up a grade to support ML2 performances. They included both developing and experienced players who contributed with commitment, courage and skill. Of particular note is the support provided by goal keepers Holly, Jess and Jemma following Ash's season ending injury.

Combined training with ML1, ML2 and ML3 players at Cintra were once again beneficial for all players and coaches from cultural, development and performance perspectives – thanks to Corrina, Matt and Liam for your collective work. Thanks also to Kenny Wark for your selection and game day coaching contributions as well as Rupert Hughes who was often at games to assist with GK warm up, masks/balls and photography.

A special thank you is extended to Jennifer O'Toole our Team Manager who generously volunteered each week to support our players and coaches on and off the field.

Lastly, thanks to the GDHC and WD administration teams working behind the scenes who made it possible for our players to play and enjoy their hockey in 2025.



ML2 Claudine Dellenty (L) and Ella Rowe (R) – last game of the season



Back row (L to R): Clare Prideaux (Coach), Charlotte Heath, Evie Kent, Molly Busch, Abbie Sen, Olivia Cain, Amelia Cullen, Hayley Bishop, Phoebe Kershaw, Chantal Knowles, Jennifer O'Toole (Manager), Alexandra Cullen

Front row (L to R): Aisling Klimoski, Siala Cochrane, Ella Rowe, Chloe Dellenty, Zoe Nisbet

Not pictured: Evelyn Ryder, Corrina Aitken

Metro League 3 (ML3) Report

Third Grade

ML3 Coaches
Liam Crowhurst & Matt Wilson

Firstly, we'd like to thank Women's Director Michelle Hancock for giving us the opportunity to coach this Glebe ML3 team, it's an experience we're both extremely proud of.

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points
1. SGR 1	18	15	1	2	0	65	17	48	46
2. UNSW 3	18	12	3	3	0	50	20	30	39
3. MosHarbour 1	18	11	2	5	0	44	22	22	35
4. Glebe 1	18	9	3	6	0	35	22	13	30
5. ND Strikers 3	18	8	3	7	0	28	30	-2	27
6. GNS 2	18	10	2	6	0	38	26	12	26
7. Sydney Uni 3	18	7	3	8	0	29	29	0	24
8. Briars 3	18	6	2	10	0	25	30	-5	20
9. Ryde HH 3	18	1	1	16	0	7	53	-46	4
10. Raptors 2	18	1	0	17	0	5	77	-72	3

New faces was the theme of ML3 this year. A mix of experience and youthful exuberance brought this team together, and the players were able to translate this into incredible team chemistry and were able to play a style of hockey that can take it to the top teams. Our fearless leaders Mon, Jess, Lou, and newcomer Nic, led by example on the field, never backing down from a contest. We particularly thank them for their leadership in helping the juniors find their feet in the world of women's hockey.

Congratulations to Jess Higgs for winning player's player with runners up Lou and Emily not far behind. Higgys was also our top goal scorer, lethal off the left-slip short corner. Liv and Brooke rounded out the top three.

Through the first half of the season, we were learning our craft and developing our game style, sitting mid-table and needing to pick up some big results in the second half to qualify for finals. The squad could not have responded better, piling on 22 goals, picking up 6 wins and a draw out of 8 games, losing only to the eventual premiers by a goal - the growth across the park from all players was incredible, and they should be commended for their hard work and commitment to improvement as a team. A return to finals for ML3 saw us play in front of the Glebe faithful who packed out the stands at Olympic Park. The goals didn't fall our way, and we'd unfortunately go down 2-1 to MosHarbour, with the ladies putting in a huge effort to cap off a great season.

The next generation of Glebe hockey was on show, with Tilda, Brooke, Anna and Sophia going from strength to strength throughout the season. Congratulations to Brooke for making the NSW U18 development squad.

We'd also like to thank the 10 ML4 players that doubled up and helped us this year, Chloe and Siala from ML2 doubling up, and fill-in goal keepers Jess, Jemma and Ash.

Many thanks to our ever-present Manager Josh La Spina, and Club President Sue Heath, both of their efforts behind the scenes this year have been incredible. We'd also like to thank Corrina, Clare and the entire GWD squad for helping us out at trainings, the ability for the ML3 juniors to train with some incredible players has massively improved their standard of hockey, and we expect a couple of ML3 players to make the jump to ML2 next season. Our intrepid Coach Matt Wilson will be leaving for London, and the ML3 squad and entire GDHC family will miss him. We wish Marty all the best!

Congratulations to Brook Bishop for her selection to the U18 NSW Squad.



Back row (L to R): Liam Crowhurst (Coach), Katrina Cochrane, Lauren MacRae, Lou Tapsell, Brooke Bishop, Anna Kepert, Jess Higgs, Emma Kelly, Nic Longhurst, Emily Williams, Matt Wilson (Coach).

Front row (L to R): Tilda Tordoff, Sophia Chen, Holly Mills (GK), Cassie Townson, Monica Bordignon, Liv Branson, Josh La Spina (Manager)

Not pictured: Cate Heath, Catalina Lecaros

Metro League 4 (ML4) Report

Fourth Grade

ML4 Coach
Jake Ribarovski

Where do we even start with the ML4 2025 season? My first-year coaching ML4, a mix of new faces, returning legends, and enough highs and lows to fill a Netflix sports doco but above all, a heap of laughs and a genuinely great year of hockey.

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points
1. Sydney Uni 4	18	12	2	4	0	49	19	30	38
2. UNSW 4	18	10	4	4	0	36	20	16	34
3. Manly 2	18	10	2	6	0	30	15	15	32
4. MosHarbour 2	18	8	6	4	0	29	17	12	30
5. Glebe 2	18	8	5	5	0	37	17	20	29
6. Sutherland 2	18	8	2	8	0	37	30	7	26
7. Wenty 1	18	5	5	8	0	20	23	-3	20
8. Mac Uni 2	18	7	2	8	0	28	37	-9	20
9. M/Liverpool 3	18	4	7	7	0	20	30	-10	19
10. GNS 3	18	0	1	16	0	10	88	-78	-2

We kicked things off with an awesome pre-season huge numbers at training (a coach's dream) and I was feeling confident heading into Round 1 against Sutherland.

At halftime it was 2-2, but then we changed a few positions in what led to a big change in the game: Brownie was moved up front. She dominated so much that she ended up staying there all season (sorry Brownie, play well once and you're stuck for life). We finished with a 6-3 win, followed by a casual 7-0 demolition of Gordon. Easy.

Then came our first stumble, a 1-0 loss to Mosharbour. It was tight, but the real drama came when our ever-reliable striker Tessa scored an absolute screamer...only for it to be disallowed on the buzzer. The decision was questionable, to say the least. I, as coach, of course, took it completely in my stride, never mentioned it again, and certainly didn't bring it up every other week for the rest of the season to the team.

We bounced back the next round by knocking off top-of-the-table Sydney Uni (our favourite team it seemed). That game highlighted one of our superpowers. We thrived against fast, attacking teams who didn't sit back. The early season vibe was unreal, great results, great hockey, and constant shouts of "this is actually so fun!" echoing around the field. But then came a tricky five-week stretch where, despite dominating games, the scoreboard refused to love us back. Posts were hit, keepers had blinders, and the hockey gods were clearly testing us. Still, the team's commitment never wavered. Tuesday training stayed packed, and spirits stayed high.

“This is actually so fun!”

Heading into the second half, a few unlucky results meant we slipped out of finals contention but once again, we rose up, beating Sydney Uni (yes, again) in another 2-1 thriller. Then came the second-last game of the season: a must-win against Manly for a finals spot. They'd strengthened up since Round 1 and scored early, but our girls fought back brilliantly to level 1-1. Unfortunately, a late short corner snuck in to make it 2-1. Despite the loss, this game was the highlight of my coaching year as the effort, resilience, and positivity from the team were unreal. The girls came off the field with a positive attitude despite missing out on a chance to secure finals, which is something their coach has definitely learned from.

The final round against UNSW (who ended up premiers) was a must-win to make finals. We absolutely dominated, had all the possession, all the chances, but the ball just refused to go in. Charlie even beat the keeper cleanly before a UNSW defender accidentally saved the goal on the line (we'll let the match report decide how "accidental" that was). It ended 0–0, and sadly, that was the full stop on our season. It was a bittersweet finish because honestly, this team had finals potential written all over it. We beat the top team twice, didn't lose to the premiers, and just lacked a bit of luck when it mattered. I'm convinced we could've gone all the way.

But winning isn't everything. What stood out most this season was the bond, the attitude, and the relentless positivity. We had full squads at training, regular social catchups, and a genuinely brilliant vibe every week. Several players said it's been one of their favourite seasons ever and as a coach, that means more than any trophy. Personally, it's been an absolute privilege to coach and get to know this incredible group of women. I'm proud of every single one of you reading this (and yes, I already miss our game notes).

I'm confident ML4 in 2026 will go one step further, and hopefully a bit more luck also!



Back row (L to R): Hannah Yeo, Erin McCleave, Floor Beckman, Hannah Danforth, Zoe Brown, Jake Ribarovski (Coach), Jess Kennedy (GK)

Middle row (L to R): Lydia Najdzion, Carolyn Pitt (Manager), Chantelle Dao, Tessa Bruin, Charlie Platt, Zoe Leuthard

Front row (L to R): Steph Boyce, Ayisha Travis, Alicia van Gastel, Shani Middleton

Metro League 5 (ML5) Report

Fifth Grade

ML5 Coach
Ken Wark Jr

To start off, it was my pleasure to coach Glebe ML5 team this year. We started off strong in our early performances, we played with energy, determination, and confidence. Our final result was 7 wins, 7 draws, and 4 losses, which placed us 5th on the ladder.

Falling just short of the semi-finals was a disappointing way to finish, particularly as the majority of our draws came against lower-ranked teams. We had the ability and opportunities to win those matches, but small lapses in focus and execution meant we didn't always get the results we wanted.

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points
1. SGR 2	18	16	1	1	0	54	9	45	49
2. Briars 4	18	15	1	2	0	51	11	40	46
3. ND Strikers 4	18	9	3	6	0	27	19	8	30
4. Sydney Uni 5	18	9	2	7	0	34	24	10	29
5. Glebe 3	18	7	7	4	0	23	26	-3	28
6. Ryde HH 4	18	7	4	7	0	23	25	-2	25
7. MosHarbour 3	18	7	3	8	0	21	29	-8	24
8. Baulkham Hills 1	18	2	3	13	0	19	39	-20	9
9. Wenty 2	18	2	3	13	0	14	54	-40	9
10. Raptors 3	18	1	3	14	0	12	42	-30	6

Challenges

Throughout the season, we faced challenges that ultimately limited our consistency. Too often we gave away possession by not respecting the ball, which meant we were defending more than we needed to, combined with sloppy tackles and rushed decisions, this limited our scoring opportunities. Without a clear plan once we won possession, momentum was difficult to sustain, and at times the opposition capitalised.

Player availability was also a challenge. Despite having 16 players registered, there were many occasions where we struggled to field a full 11. This put added pressure on those who were available and often forced us to play with limited rotations. Even with these challenges, I want to acknowledge the players who showed up consistently to Tuesday training.

Training attendance reflects dedication, and those efforts contributed to the growth we saw across the season. Having players willing to work on structure, skills, and fitness as a team laid the foundation for how we performed on the weekend.

A big thank you must also go to the ML6 players who regularly stepped up to help us fill the team sheet. Their willingness to support ML5 ensured we could put a side on the field each week and remain competitive in every fixture. That commitment across the club is what makes Glebe a strong and connected community.

Highlights

Despite the frustrations, there were plenty of positives. The team's final game against Wenty was by far our best performance of the season. The communication, decision-making, and effort stood out that day. It was a glimpse of what this group can achieve when we stick to structure and play with confidence. Had we been

able to carry that level of play it would have been exciting to see how far we could have gone. There were also countless smaller highlights along the way: individual moments of skill, brave defensive efforts, and attacking plays that showed our creativity and flair. Every player contributed something unique, and together those efforts shaped the team's identity.

Acknowledgements

I'd like to thank Millsy for managing the team and keeping the lolly box filled each week - your support and reliability made a huge difference across the season. I also want to acknowledge every player for their commitment, not just on game day but also at training.

Looking Ahead

This year provided valuable experience and growth for both the individuals and the team as a whole. With stronger communication, clearer structure, and sharper decision-making, I have no doubt this group has the ability to climb higher and push for the top of the table next season.



Back row (L to R): Ken Wark (Coach), Kate Charge, Claudia Otto (GK), Renee Traves, Ashleigh Robinson, Mel Newton, Deanne Barnes, Carla O'Donnell, Delilah Rodrigues

Front row (L to R): Elena Hux, Amelia White, Laura McGrath, Samantha Carson, Asha Machin-Hunt, Olivia Edwards

Not pictured: Rosa Smith, Ash van Damme, Sian Morgan, Michelle Hancock

Metro League 6 (ML6) Report

Sixth Grade

ML6 Coach
Rupert Hughes

It was a season of firsts for this year's ML6 team: five new players and three Glebe juniors played their first women's season for Glebe, six former women's SEHA players played their first season in SWHL, and my first time as a coach for a senior team.

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points
1. Briars 5	18	14	3	1	0	53	8	45	45
2. UNSW 5	18	13	3	2	0	51	19	32	42
3. ND Strikers 5	18	11	5	2	0	43	19	24	38
4. Bankstown 1	18	9	6	3	0	40	22	18	33
5. Mac Uni 3	18	10	3	4	0	33	24	9	30
6. SGR 3	18	9	0	9	0	31	30	1	27
7. Sydney Uni 6	18	5	2	11	0	23	33	-10	17
8. MosHarbour 4	18	2	2	14	0	9	56	-47	8
9. Glebe 4	18	2	1	15	0	12	44	-32	7
10. Ryde HH 5	18	2	1	15	0	11	51	-40	7

Each player gave 100% as the team overcame many challenges this season and they chose to mark their final game's Player's Player vote by highlighting their collective effort this season. In that same spirit, they choose to mark their annual report by celebrating what each player brought to the team:

Alegra: Our youngest ever player! She stepped up showing grit beyond her years and grew stronger each week.

Amanda: Captain and manager for the team, Amanda might be one of our tiniest members but her leadership, passion and speed have been notable on and off the pitch.

Aoife Walsh-Sams: The only returning ML6 player in the team. Despite being one of our youngest team members, she demonstrated her experience and led our defenders guiding the new players.

Camille: Camille made her debut for Glebe women in 2025 and quickly made her mark. Flexing her powerful hits and solid tackles, Camille only lost Player's Player by 1 point... to her mum!

Ellie (Eleanor): Her hits have power like no other! Whether she's hitting or slapping, she's got the opposition ducking and diving.

Georgie: A new player to Glebe this year, the team quickly learnt she might run half marathons but she's a full legend! The team will miss her next season now she's moved to Manchester.

Helen: Dubbed "hell yeah Helen" by the end of the season. She not only fiercely defended but flew down the wing in attack.

"Hell yeah Helen!"

Jess: hailing from England she joined us for her first season with Glebe women. She can endure any scrap in the midfield and no matter how tough the game she always came off the pitch ready to have a laugh with her teammates.

Jules: Marking her first season with Glebe, Jules was a positive addition to the team. From her first training to the final whistle she never stopped smiling!

Lara: Another new player to Glebe, Lara was so consistent on the pitch that her teammates regularly rated her performance due to her solid on field performance and her positive on field attitude.

Mia: Mia’s tenacity as a defender saw her regularly shaking off a hard hit as first runner on penalty corners and she wasn’t afraid to chase a forward all the way back past half-way.

Sophia: The ultimate on field support for the team. Consistently noticed by her teammates, taking out Players Player for the third year in a row.

Sophie: Another debutant to women’s in 2025 Sophie is well on her way to successfully climbing the ranks in Glebe women’s. She brings speed and a calm relaxed playing style to the team.

Trish: Even when the team doesn't come out with a win, she gets an honourable mention for her legendary dives!

Zoe: Her fourth season with Glebe and first in SWHL, Zoe has always brought enthusiasm and positivity week in week out.



Back row (L to R): Rupert Hughes (Coach), Trish Rebeiro, Julianne Falconer, Eleanor Gibson, Mia Eker, Georgie Roediger, Lara Varol, Camille Worsley, Sophia Tzannes

Front: Zoe Le Marinel, Helen Gibson, Jess Charles, Amanda Chivers Sophie Lloyd, Aoife Walsh-Sams (GK)

Women's games played

Name	Games played
Melissa Newton*	532
Helen Howe	402
Louise Tapsell*	398
Elaine Trodden	389
Carole Wark	384
Linda Tait	376
Amy Wark	337
Christine McNicoll	333
Kate Charge*	299
Josie Barron	287
Kylie Lawson	281
Rebecca Howe	280
Ann Rochester	265
Monica Bordignon*	245
Kate Pearsall	238
Jessica Higgs*	236
Angela Wark	222
Tessa Bruin	217
Michelle Hancock*	214
Sian Morgan*	211
Ellie Williams	209
Robyn Ainsworth	209
Mary Wark	204
Raelene Lindeberg	195
Sara Bala	194
Gabrielle Wark	179
Andrea Lum	175
Rachel Wilkinson	173
Erin McCleave*	173
Terrie Iglesias	172
Lisa Williams	167
Olivia Edwards*	165
Amy Whalley	164
Alex Glading	160
Olivia Cain*	160

Name	Games played
Elizabeth Wark	158
Elena Hux*	158
Prue Brady	154
Madeleine Scott*	154
Aisling Klimoski*	152
Alisha Middleton	152
Catherine Wark	151
Clare Stewart	148
Lara Pendle	147
Sarah Stephenson	147
Claudia Otto*	145
Kaitlin Beare	140
Laura Schmahmann	139
Emma Alexander-Prideaux	136
Sarah Brine*	134
Sarah Moore	129
Alanna Howe	128
Lynsey Askew	128
Phoebe Kershaw*	123
Deanne Barnes*	122
Julie Newton	118
Litiana Field	118
Emma Brady	115
Jasmine Howe	115
Madeline Dell	114
Amelia White*	114
Asha Machin-Hunt*	114
Chantelle Dao (nee Hughes)*	113
Pauline DeBattista	112
Stephanie Boyce*	112
Sue Brady	109
Rosa Smith*	109
Katrina Cochrane*	108
Carla O'Donnell*	108
Nicki Osborne	105
Gemma Mckenzie-Booth	104

Name	Games played
Erin Machin-Hunt	102
Bridget Kelly	98
Cate Heath*	98
Lauren MacRae*	97
Molly Busch*	96
Olivia Branson*	96
Jo Symes	95
Eleanor Gibson	95
Laura Martin	93
Talia Morrow	93
Isabella Shannon	91
Jessica Kennedy*	91
Susan Kernot	90
Helen Gibson*	90
Mary Kavanagh	89
Amanda Chivers*	89
Kate Ticehurst	88
Ana Moraitakis	86
Jena Prince	86
Emma Kelly*	85
Abbie Sen*	84
Hannah Momot	83
Lucy Brennan	81
Kate Alexander	80
Alex Brian	79
Lydia Najdzion*	78
Nicole Larkin	77
Renee Traves*	76
Hannah Weir	75
Priya O'Brien	75
Rachael Beckett	73
Sharon Westmeyers	73
Katie Inglis	71
Cecile Crobach	70
Saskia Andriessen-Kleijer	70
Carolyn Pitt*	68

Name	Games played
Jessica Weatherall*	66
Siala Cochrane*	63
Ayisha Travis*	62
Hannah Yeo*	58
Delilah Rodrigues*	58
Kate Day	57
Emily Williams*	57
Shani Middleton*	57
Zoe Le Marinel*	52
Sophia Tzannes*	51
Anna Kepert*	50
Ally Catterson	49
Emerson Bonhote	46
Aoife Mullan*	45
Alicia Van Gastel*	43
Kelsey Priest	40
Zoe Brown*	38
Aoife Walsh-Sams*	38
Floor Beckmann*	37
Christina De Bruin	36
Zoe Nisbet*	36
Zoe Leuthard*	34
Ashlee Ryan	33
Daisy Noble	33
Trish Rebeiro	33
Ella Tamir	32
Miki Cooper*	32
Ciara Jarvis	31
Sam Carson*	31
Cassie Townson*	30
Ashley Van Damme*	29
Lilli Seebacher	28
Georgia Sabey	25
Lisa Zions	25
Laura McGrath*	25
Charlie Platt*	24

Name	Games played
Brooke Bishop*	21
Sophia Chen*	20
Jaishri Morar	18
Hannah Danforth*	18
Ashleigh Robinson*	18
Camille Worsley*	18
Adelle Mitchell	17
Mia Eker*	17
Chloe Vanderhaar	16
Mia Carlsson-Hojland	16
Georgie Roediger*	16
Lara Varol*	16
Meg Wotherspoon	15
Sophie Lloyd*	15
Lulu Kerslake	13
Nic Longhurst*	13
Alegra Faundez-Rebeiro*	13
Tilda Tordoff*	12
Jessica Charles*	12
Julianne Falconer*	12
Ellie Thorpe	8
Catalina Lecaros*	8
Deanna Carscadden	6
Novita Carolina*	4

Bold* denotes played in 2025 and a registered GDHC player

Men's Report

This report reflects on another great year of hockey, during which GDHC's men, assisted by juniors playing senior hockey, played a lot of great hockey and made some excellent social connections.

**Men's Director
Adrian McKeown**



The commitment the men's coaching group has put into high quality training, selections and communication has yielded great results. There has been a strong focus on the basics of attracting new players to the club, fostering juniors into senior hockey and retaining those players we already have playing for us.

It's fantastic that in the players' end of year survey (men, women and juniors), **90%** of our members say they are highly likely to return to GDHC in 2026 and **95%** agree the club achieves its purpose of offering a modern hockey experience while respecting history and traditions!

Reflective of this is that since pre-COVID19 times, our men's playing numbers have increased by 50% from around 80 to 120.

2025 results

Our best results this year were achieved by our Premier League PL1 and PL2 teams (our 1st and 2nd grades). These teams made the quarter and semi-finals respectively and provided the entire club with some very entertaining hockey right into September.



At the PL2 finals (L to R): Clayton Herbst, Liam Crowhurst, Jamie Travis, Brad Goodridge, Cameron Johnston, Mack Noller, Chris Farugia, Corey Morrow, Adam Campano, Jake Ribarovski, Andrew Goodrick, Adrian McKeown, Vernon Howe, Peter Busch and Robert Guiffre.

Our lower grades experienced 'building years'. New faces were welcomed and juniors established themselves in new teams.

Our lower grades always have an awesome time of it, particularly in the social side of things. Our 'Savage 6's' (SL5) were often seen out together and without doubt, had the best Whatsapp group banter in the men's playing group.



SL5: Out for dinner with Jeremy, Andrew, Zach, our UK import Hemal, Alex, Milin, Erin, Jen, Gloria, Sam, Peter, Eric, Andy and Ted.

I'd like to give a massive shout out to all our men's coaches and managers, our Club Captain (Mack Noller) and all the Board. Thanks to all players who coached junior and women's teams and those helping out with technical leadership – particularly the Veo (Nico and Crowie) and commentating (Matt and Mack).



Matt Wilson (standing) Liam Crowhurst (sitting)

Matt Wilson (right above), commentator extraordinaire for Sydney Hockey live streaming pictured with Liam Crowhurst, in deep thought as they coach one of Glebe's women's sides. Matt Wilson leaves the club this year to travel the world.



PL 1 squad

Back row (L to R) Liam Crowhurst, Jake Ribarovski, Tim Pritchard, Orlando Travis, Mark Paterson (c), Mick Sneezeby.

Middle row (L to R): Mitch Brain, Corey Morrow, Sam Alexander-Prideaux, Mack Noller.

First row: (L to R): Dan Palomeque, Henry Hunt, Nico D'Onofrio. Front: George Ribarovski (Manager), Aleks Manou, Henry Yeoland and Adam Campano (Coach).

I'd like to thank those who made a concerted effort to engage with juniors and their families, and those who welcomed new players to their teams. GDHC punches well above its weight in terms of supporting our wonderful game from an administrative angle, with representation on the Sydney Hockey Board and in umpiring circles. Our umpires and umpire trainers are the best in their class.



Father and son umpire trainers: Kevin and Jack Margetson, both highly regarded umpires for Sydney Hockey. Shout out to our other aspiring umpires and trainers Peter and Andy Bestel and Lindsay Brine.

Glebe is Family

Juniors playing Senior Hockey - fathers and sons:



Fathers and sons playing a SL5 game: Tim Nelson, Peter Rutledge, Tom Nelson, Eric Rutledge, Campbell Hope-McClellan and Bruce Hope-McClellan.



Frank and Mark Paterson, Corey and Dusty Morrow



Andy Bestel and Eric Rutledge



Nick Sabey and Ivo Boardman

Farewells

Glebe said farewell to Victor Dunand. Victor, along with this partner and young daughter, are heading back to live and work in Europe. Victor has been a stalwart player for Glebe for the last 8 or 9 years.



L to R: Robert Frew, Ross Bougoukas, Victor Dunand



Eric Rutledge, Grant Martin, Travis Dehnert



Grant Martin and Sam Chrysos

Grant Martin, a Glebe legend, hung up his (city) boots at the end of this season. Grant will be concentrating on playing more hockey closer to home on the Central Coast. A GDHC junior, he is a mentor for all those who have the privilege of playing with him and continues to play representative level hockey.

This year we also say farewell to Matt Wilson, who joined the club in 2021 and was quick to get involved in the social side of Glebe family.

In the years to follow, Matt has remained a committed member to the club, always turning up for his teammates and club members.

This was further displayed in his final years where he took on more roles in the club, MCing the last two presentation nights and coaching a women's third grade team to a near dream championship run.

Matt also developed as a skilled commentator for Sydney Hockey, often commenting games for teams he was unfamiliar with but showed great insight into the game.

Matt will be dearly missed for the upstanding clubman, player and person he is and has been at his time in Glebe hockey. We wish him well in his international endeavours and hope to see him return soon.

Wishing all these men, the best of luck.

In wrapping up as my last season as Men's Director, I'd like to thank all Club members for the opportunity to be Men's Director for the last six years. There are too many Board members, past and present to mention, but I thank you all for your support and mentoring. I am proud of where our great Club is today and the trajectory it is heading for 2026 and beyond.

This is testament to the efforts of those men, women and juniors who step up each week, providing for a modern and relevant hockey club experience. No other club in Sydney provides such an awesome and awe-inspiring mixture of family-friendly, inclusive, winning culture with a strong sense of community.

Premier League 1 (PL1) Report

First Grade

PL1 Coach
Adam Campano

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points
1. Moorebank-Liv	16	14	1	1	0	2	60	19	41	43
2. UNSW	16	13	1	2	0	2	99	15	84	40
3. Ryde HH	16	10	2	4	0	2	61	35	26	32
4. NWS-HH	16	10	0	6	0	2	44	26	18	30
5. Sutherland	16	8	4	4	0	2	49	28	21	28
6. Briars	16	7	1	8	0	2	52	41	11	22
7. Glebe	16	6	2	8	0	2	47	34	13	20
8. Northern Districts	16	6	0	10	0	2	46	53	-7	18
9. Sydney Uni	16	3	4	9	0	2	37	46	-9	13
10. Manly-GNS	16	2	3	11	0	2	26	75	-49	9
11. Raptors	16	0	0	16	0	2	7	156	-149	0

It's taken a while to be able to self-reflect without emotion and to digest the season outcome of not making semi-finals hockey after an extremely promising beginning. The pre-season was fantastic and the player fitness levels high going into the competition proper. The 1st grade group welcomed me as incoming coach and I felt fully supported by the players and the club.

After 10 rounds, we were placed 4th on the table with 5 wins, 1 bye and 1 draw against the eventual premiers, Ryde. Everything was going great, confidence was high in the group, and we were training hard and enthusiastically. However, on Saturday game day it just stopped happening for us from this point. We began defending passively at times as a group; we struggled to make meaningful circle penetrations; and our attacking PC group, which had been so effective earlier in the season, failed to execute goal scoring opportunities when needed most.

In the final rounds, we were only able to pick up another 4 points (1 win vs Raptors and 1 draw) to finish on 20 points, and therefore 2 points out of the final's positions.

Several results killed our momentum and ultimately our season:

- Two 2-1 losses to Briars
- 1-0 second loss to NDs after defeating them 5-2 first round
- 2-2 draw vs GNS-Manly after defeating them 6-0 first round
- 2-0 loss vs Sutho, who converted 2 suspect penalty strokes

In all five of these games, I thought we were the better team on balance, but we failed to score goals when it mattered. The reality is our striker group are very talented and skilful individually, but don't have the finishing ability of the premier strikers from other clubs in the SHA competition. They know this – it's not a slight on them.

The buck stops with the coaching staff (myself included) in my opinion. We've talked for years about the club lacking strikers and we do little to address this. Seeing as there's no magical tree where top strikers grow from, as a club we just have to spend additional and focused time developing the strikers we have with the resources we have got. Starting right now.

The positives to take out of the season:

- Our cover and deep defence were very solid throughout.
- Our PC defence was generally outstanding following pre-season analysis.
- The team's overall discipline and respect towards the umpires was excellent.
- Our attacking PC group has a lot of potential given that we lost our premier drag flicker from last season and so the 20year old back-up had to step up to the plate, and did so successfully, winning us a couple of games from DFs alone.
- The collaborative learning environment instilled, particularly with the use of the Veo video technology as an educational tool.
- A number of younger players stepped up in terms of on field leadership and performance, ensuring that there will be a successful 'passing of the guard'.

The players that made up the 1st grade group this season are all wonderful stand-up men, most of whom volunteer additional time from their playing commitments to support the club and game of hockey in general, whether it be in coaching, administration, video production, match commentary or fundraising. I am satisfied they all gave 100% to the team effort this season. In fact, on the occasion when I gave the team the opportunity to take a break from training, partly because I was worried about potential burn-out, they mostly declined and instead turned-up and trained even harder. That level of commitment and dedication is surely going to translate into more successful results and outcomes on-field in time.

Thanks to the core players for your efforts: Mick Sneesby, Mark Paterson, Aleks Manou, Nico D'Onofrio, Henry Yeoland, Mitchell Brain, Tim Pritchard, Henry Hunt, Orlando Travis, Dan Palomeque, Mack Noller, Sam Alexander-Prideaux, Liam Crowhurst, Corey Morrow and Jake Ribarovski.

I was also very pleased to give several new players to the club a taste of 1st grade: Brad Paterson, Jock Evans, Caspar Jacobs, Luke Daynes and James Edwards. Any of these guys if they are prepared to put the work in, especially doing the extras, have the potential to join the 1st grade squad proper in 2026. Rob Frew, 2nd grade goalie was also outstanding anytime he was required to step up to 1st grade in The Goat's absence.

I was also proud to give club stalwart, Victor Dunand, a final game in 1st Grade before he returns to his homeland in France with his beautiful young family. Victor – we all love you very much, thanks for choosing Glebe as your club while you lived here. Bonne chance!

Thanks to all my support staff for their assistance during the season, specifically George Ribarovski ('Cool Ribo'), Manager; Aaron Oman, Coaching Director; Ian Paterson, PL1 and 2 Trainer; Mick Sneesby, Assistant Coach and Mark Paterson, Team Captain. Living so far away from Sydney, I literally could not do the job justice without your support. Thank you!

Thanks also to club management, especially, Sue, Adrian and Mack, for supporting me in the job. I am looking forward to being some part of even greater improvement and personal development from this group in season 2026, hopefully leading to the results that they deserve through their own hard work, at the very least a semi-finals birth.



Back row (L to R): Mark Paterson (), Liam Crowhurst, Jake Ribarovski, Mick Sneesby, Corey Morrow, Sam Alexander-Prideaux, Nico D'Onofrio, Mitchell Brain, Adam Campano (Coach)

Front row (L to R): George Ribarovski (Manager), Orlando Travis, Henry Yeoland, Mack Noller, Dan Palomeque, Aleks Manou, Henry Hunt, Tim Pritchard



Hunter Cup Squad – March 2025

Back row (L to R): Piers Beesley, James Edwards, Jock Evans, Cameron Johnston, Jake Ribarovski, Victor Dunand, Aidan Najdzion, Tim Protchard, Seb Derrick, Clark Foster, Casper Jascobs, Elijah Rea, Rob Frew, Mack Noller.

Front row (L to R): Louis Manton, Taylor Pocock, Alexander Sash-Fomin, Orlando Travis, Henry Hunt, Axel & Tamara Campano, Adam Campano (Coach)

Premier League 2 (PL2) Report

Second Grade

PL2 Coach
Ian Paterson

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points
1. UNSW	16	14	1	1	0	2	77	16	61	43
2. Moorebank-Liv	16	13	1	2	0	2	69	21	48	40
3. Ryde HH	16	12	1	3	0	2	68	27	41	37
4. Glebe	16	9	1	6	0	2	32	24	8	28
5. NWS-HH	16	8	3	5	0	2	48	24	24	27
6. Northern Districts	16	8	2	6	0	2	43	33	10	26
7. Sutherland	16	6	1	9	0	2	42	47	-5	19
8. Manly-GNS	16	4	1	11	0	2	37	60	-23	13
9. Sydney Uni	16	3	3	10	0	2	18	53	-35	12
10. Raptors	16	1	3	12	0	2	17	87	-70	6
11. Briars	16	1	1	14	0	2	6	65	-59	4

It was a case of so near yet so far for the Men's PL2 side this season, with the team bowing out in the Preliminary Final against the eventual Premiers, University of NSW.

Overall, it was an up-and-down season, influenced by several factors, but throughout, the team maintained a consistent style and standard of play. Pleasingly, a number of players gained valuable first-grade experience, while some younger players from PL3 also stepped up. This exposure will hopefully bear fruit next season as they continue to develop their skills and game smarts.

Our second consecutive top-four finish shows we are a quality side. The next challenge is to take that extra step and earn a place in the top two of the competition. The statistics sum up our season well and reflect that while we didn't dominate or put together a long winning streak, we also avoided any extended patches of poor form.

Wins	Draws	Losses/Forfeits	Biggest win streak	Biggest loss streak
10	1	7	3	2

Injuries, promotions to higher grades, and representative commitments meant we rarely fielded the same 11–13 players until the final few rounds. Despite this, the team showed we can match it with the best sides, though at times we struggled to maintain that same intensity against lower-ranked opponents. The key goal for 2026 is to sustain our high standard of play regardless of opposition.

I'd like to thank all the players for their hard work and commitment throughout the year. I'm really looking forward to working with this group again in 2026.

Thank you to the senior players in the team and PL1 coach Adam Campano for their support and assistance throughout the season. Their counsel is always appreciated along with their willingness to lend a hand.

Thank you also to our manager, Terry Kelly, who is always there with a few words of wisdom and is always keeping the guys honest with a few laughs along the way.

This season we farewell Matt Wilson, who joined us from the Wild West, and established himself as a pivotal fixture of the club and the Sydney Hockey scene. Commentator extraordinaire, women's super-coach and fitness tsar, Matt gave plenty back to the club and the game.

Finally, I would like to say a final farewell Victor Dunand who is heading back home to France with his wife and child after 15 years with the club. A true clubman Vic never left anything on the pitch and became a bit of Mr fix-it, playing pretty much played every position apart from goalie. He was also dedicated to the social scene helping with the good vibes and keeping the BBQ clean.

I hope we see both players back in the maroon and white if their travels bring them back to Sydney. Best of luck boys.

Onwards and upwards for 2026.



Back row (L-R): Ian Paterson (Coach), Matt Wilson, Dom Tintner (c), Josh La Spina, Ross Bougoukas, Terry Kelly (Manager), Dylan Howe, Ed Noller, Clayton Herbst, Jock Evans

Front row (L-R): Casper Jacobs, Darcy Matthews, Rob Frew, Luke Daynes, Brad Paterson, Robbie McIntosh

Not pictured: Alister Cullen, Victor Dunand, James Edwards Thomas Frew

Premier League 2 (PL2) Manager Report Second Grade

PL2 Manager
Terry Kelly

The Season

It has been said that 2nd Grade is an aging team. Maybe so, if you include the likes of Ian Paterson, Dominic Tintner, Josh La Spina Ross Bougoukas, Alister Cullen, Victor Dunand and just on the outer, Ed Noller. But those players can be measured in their experience and skills on the field, especially this year. That experience and strength in defence and attack meant that the team went through to the semi- finals.

The balance of the players is either new to the Club, or mainstays of the transitional nature of 2nd grade. The likes of Dylan Howe for instance consistently over the season was measured by his peers as the top Player's Player. Dylan being one of the youngish players in the team and was a mainstay in the success of the team. This of course does not lessen the contributions of those players went through the season with the team to the semi. Clayton Herbst, Jock Evans, Casper Jacobs and Robbie Macintosh, were part of that consistent strength as well. Stand outs with consistent accolades from Player's Player, special mention to Brad Paterson and Luke Daynes. Luke was 4th on the Player's Player list, jointly with Josh la Spina. Well, what can we say about Josh. A tower of a player for the team and a great GDHC stalwart. Josh scored 6 goals for the season, slightly less than 2024. Last season he was the team's goal machine. One of the reasons the team got to a quarter final. The reasons the team has succeeded in the last couple of seasons is down to 4 pillars of the team, I am referring here to Dom Tintner, Alister Cullen, Ed Noller and the coach/mentor of the team, Ian Paterson. I feel that without the input of these players, it would not have succeeded as it did. Their hockey knowledge and abilities made the difference between a large loss or a measured competitive strength. These players, that have over the years have experienced the pressure of 1st grade, have come down to give the young talent coming through the rock on which the team has pivoted. Matt Wilson who leaves us for abroad in England, has been for the last couple of years since he joined the Club, an exceptional player and Club man. He was the emcee at this and last year's season annual presentation and was a commentator for the SHA videoing of the premier games. Not to mention other involvements in the Club's activities. He will be sorely missed.

Another player that will be sorely missed is Victor Dunand. Vic who came out from France over 15 years ago, has been a strength not only in the field but for the Club. Vic made Glebe his home and we were the better for it, for his skills on the field and mild manner around the Glebe fraternity. We will miss Vic, very much.

Mr. Consistency in the team, Dylan Howe, gained the most Player's Player, points for the season. Dylan held down the centre half position, which meant that his efforts in defence and attack made the strength of the team. He also scored 3 goals, this put Dylan on par with James Edwards. James only played 7 games with the team, playing a couple with 1st grade as well. Unfortunately, he was away with injury for most of the rest of the season and we don't have a photo of James for the team photo. Luke Daynes, who featured in many a Player's Player results, was a mainstay in the back four and his strength on the ball meant we kept many a team at bay in the defending circle. He was a well-deserved sharing 4th on the Player's Player tally with Ross Bougoukas.

Ross who after a break this season came back to the seniors, wishing to play for a 'bit of fun', rather than the pressure of 1st Grade. A long-time mainstay in the top grade, after some surgery, came back to play in 2nd grade. Scoring 6 goals. Quick and decisive on the right wing, Ross was third on the Player's Player list.

We can't go without mentioning, the excellent work of Brad Paterson. Our left-wing specialist. Top scoring in the team with 8 goals. He spent a few games up in 1st grade, so he could have scored more goals if he had

been a full season with 2nd grade. And he was a serious contender for the Player's Player if he hadn't been in the top grade.

Another contender for that converted title of Player's Player, was the Goalie, Robbie Frew. Truly a strength in goals for the team. Rob amassed a number of points to rival Dylan as Player's Player.

He was notable in making many a save in a few deciding games that projected us forward over the season. Notable were the games against our highest contenders for the finals. NWS on the 14th June and the following week on the 21st June, where Robbie made extraordinary saves to keep the games low scoring. Again, against Ryde on the 9th August. But the best he left till the quarter final against NWS. A game where we won 1 nil and had 13 PCs against us. It was Robbie that really put us into the semi-final.

A stroke awarded against him in the semi, put the end to the teams hopes of a final berth. One who came up from 3rd grade and can be considered a rising star in the Club. Darcy Mathews, whilst he didn't play many games in 2nd grade (4off), I would be certain that he shows enough promise to be in this team next season.

Finally, special mention to Ed Noller who played his 200 senior Club game this season. Ed, a long-time GDHC player rose up from the juniors over the years, giving strength to the teams he has played in. Well done Ed.

A few notes on the season, the season game statistics revealed these results.

- Team possession was an average of 50.2%.
- PC's awarded were 64 v opposition 144.
- Goals scored were 35 v opposition 29.
- The team had 9 wins out of 18 games including 2 byes, 1 quarter final and 1 semi-final.
- The Team ended 4th on the ladder for the season. An enormous effort for the Club, considering that no other senior men's team got beyond 7th on the ladder or got to a final.
- Top goal scorer was Brad Paterson with 8 goals.
- Second top scorers were Josh La Spina Ross Bougoukas, both on 6 goals each.
- Third highest scorers were Dylan Howe and James Edwards on 3 goals apiece.
- The quarter final v NWS-HH resulted in 50.3% possession, with a dedicated defence against a determined attack by NSW. We only won 1 PC against their 13. A dedicated defence, from Ed, Luke, Jock and Dom and of course Robbie in goals, made such a difference in winning or losing. The winning score was 1 nil to Glebe, that put us in the semi-final.
- The semi-final v UNSW resulted in 49.6% possession. PL2 won 3 PC's v their 7. The result was a 2-5 loss to Glebe, pushing us out of the final.

Some suggestions to take away from the season

Tactical and strategic improvements and decision making, as a whole team needs to be tightened.

- The game needs to be played with all the members of the team involved, at the same time. This requires an **overall improved game sense**.
- The team needs to improve its **strategic planning** in all departments of the game.
- **Design set pieces** for PCs, penalty strokes in conjunction with the goal keepers. PCs need a lot more practice in training in 2026.
- Redesign the free hits to maximise the positional space for attack and defence.
- **Practice variations** in set plays to keep the opposition guessing.

Premier League 3 (PL2) Report

Third Grade

PL3 Coach
Brad Goodridge & Sash Fomin

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points
1. Moorebank-Liv	16	15	1	0	0	2	61	14	47	46
2. UNSW	16	13	2	1	0	2	76	14	62	41
3. Sutherland	16	12	1	3	0	2	66	31	35	37
4. Ryde HH	16	8	2	6	0	2	30	26	4	26
5. Northern Districts	16	7	2	7	0	2	29	27	2	23
6. Manly-GNS	16	7	1	7	1	2	32	38	-6	22
7. Sydney Uni	16	5	4	7	0	2	23	35	-12	19
8. Raptors	16	5	3	8	0	2	32	51	-19	18
9. NWS-HH	16	3	2	11	0	2	20	63	-43	11
10. Glebe	16	3	0	13	0	2	19	44	-25	9
11. Briars	16	1	0	15	0	2	14	59	-45	3

New Player Arrivals

- **From the Junior Division:** Declan Cohen, Cody Finlayson
- **New to Glebe:** Darcy Matthews, Harrison Burgess, Courtney Keep
- **From the UK:** Louis Coltart

This season, PL3 welcomed a diverse group of new players, resulting in a fresh team dynamic and a strong blend of youth and experience. As the season continued, the team found themselves forming a consistent 15-16-man line-up that improved week in / week out.

Season Overview

- Wins: 3
- Draws: 0
- Losses: 13

Statistics deep dive

- There were 44 GA (Goals-Against) and 19 GF (Goals-For)
- Resulting in a net goal-difference of -25.
- Removing two significant losses would bring the total to 30 GA and 17 GF, netting a more respectable -13 for the season.
 - 2-7 to Sutherland
 - 0-7 to UNSW

Close losses

- 0-1 to Sydney Uni
- 0-1 to Sutherland

- 2-3 to Raptors
- 3-4 to NWS-HH
- 0-2 to Manly GNS
- 0-1 to Northern Districts
- 2-4 to Manly-GNS after being up 2-0 for ½ of the game
- 0-1 to Ryde HH

The team put up solid performances against the competition's top sides but struggled to find consistent connection, which affected overall competitiveness.

Match Highlights

- Winning the last two games of the season, securing a memorable revenge-win against Raptors on our home turf, preventing them from reaching the quarter finals, and beating Briars for the second time this season.
- Cody Finlayson matured through the ranks since last season and the start of the season, starting as a defender, and moving up mid-season to become the 2nd highest goal scorer in PL3.
- Tom Frew matured back down the ranks since last season, now becoming a very solid component of the backline, retiring from his youthful striker days. As he turns 18 in the off-season, he joins the men's rank as a solid defensive component of PL3 looking towards the next season.
- Clark Foster had multiple stand-out performances defending the goal astonishingly well, resulting in much tighter scorelines throughout the season.
- Chris Farrugia is now considered to be a "**Briars Breaker**" as he came in and scored one-goal per-game against Briars (including the 1-0 victory on derby day). Both goals were clean hits from the top of a short corner routine, securing him joint 3rd top goal scorer (alongside Sash).
- Darcy Matthews (newcomer to GDHC and men's PL-grade hockey) takes flight becoming a force-of-nature as the season progressed. His confidence from playing juniors has bled through into his gameplay in PL3, which alongside his hard work-rate and skilful abilities cemented him early-on as a core PL3 player – even granting him some gametime in PL2 matches.

Top goal scorers

- Harrison Burgess – 8 goals (the next being Cody on 4).

Harrison's rocket drag flick secured him four goals in the last game of the season (beating Briars at home 5-1), and his level of control has continued to develop and improve throughout the season.

Cody's intense hunger manifested in multiple breakaway goals, where he was able to showcase his determination, and aggressive hockey playstyle. He successfully converted three powerful and accurate hits from the top of the D (resulting in 3 of his 4 goals) throughout the season (including 2 in his first game as a striker)!

Team spirit and growth

- Younger players delivered impressive performances and are expected to progress through the grades in future years.
- The team consistently displayed resilience and determination, laying a solid foundation for future success.
- The team spirit grew as the season progressed, putting solid tight-scoreline performances against solid teams (apart from 2 matches: Sutho 2-7 and UNSW 0-7)

Player awards and contributions

- Players' Player: 1st Darcy Matthews, 2nd Cody Foster, 3rd Thomas Frew
- Senior Leadership: Andrew Cheong, Chris Farrugia, and Brad Goodridge

Acknowledgements

- Thanks to Ian Foster for his management and statistical support.
- Appreciation to Andrew Cheong for early season feedback, and core strength bringing his high intensity to training and matches. Exactly the right mentor for younger players to learn how to win 50:50 balls in PL3.
- Gratitude to Terrence Kelly for feedback during and after matches.



Back row (L to R): Ian Foster (Manager), Declan Cohen, Cody Finlayson, Cameron Johnston, Harrison Burgess, Aidan Najdzion, Courtney Keep, Piers Beesley, Chris Farrugia, Clark Foster

Front row (L to R): Brad Goodridge (Coach), Olly Tordoff, Sash Fomin (coach), Thomas Few, Darcy Matthews, Madan Chippana, Taylor Pocock

Not pictured: Andrew Cheong, Louis Coltart, Elijah Rea, Clayton Herbst

Sydney League 2 (SL2) Report

Fourth Grade

SL2 Coach
Simon Wark

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points
1. UNSW	16	11	4	1	0	2	52	13	39	37
2. Ryde HH	16	11	2	2	1	2	59	27	32	35
3. Bentstix	16	9	4	3	0	2	37	17	20	31
4. St George Randwick	16	9	3	4	0	2	50	30	20	30
5. Sutherland	16	9	1	6	0	2	35	26	9	28
6. Northern Districts	15	9	0	6	0	2	31	21	10	27
7. Glebe	16	7	1	8	0	2	34	36	-2	22
8. Macquarie Uni	16	5	2	9	0	2	23	31	-8	17
9. Bankstown	15	3	3	9	0	2	18	32	-14	12
10. Briars	16	3	0	12	1	2	22	57	-35	9
11. Moorebank-Liv	16	1	0	14	1	2	15	86	-71	3

The 2025 SL2 team was a squad of many, not just those who played on the field but also consisted of those off it that helped us every week attend training and our games every Saturday. Over a third of our team, me included, are new dads. With all of us (at the time of playing) having children under the age of two.

Playing hockey takes a large commitment during a season, even more so when kids are involved. None of it would have been possible without the help of our partners and family supporting us and giving us the time and encouragement to take to the field every week. You all were truly SL2's MVPs each week and I want to start this report by thanking you all, as none if it would have been possible without you.

SL2 started the year with the great loss of our fearless leader and former winner of the coveted Harry Wark Snr trophy, Darcy Tobias. Darcy and his partner made the decision to move to Tasmania just before the season started. On behalf of everyone who has played with you Darcy, truly we thank you for your efforts. Both as the captain coach of SL2 and member of our club. You will be greatly missed. The game footage you send us of you playing games on pitches nestled in between livestock paddocks has truly helped SL2 gain an educational advantage on how Tasmanian hockey strategies can be implemented in our own style of play.

This season brought about a great shift within our squad, firstly SL2 gained a new mascot Fangles, Rob Curlewis's amazing grey hound was our lucky pooch. Bringing her nervous and anxious energy she managed to steel our focus and calm our nerves before some of our bigger games. It became a team tradition to give her a good scratch before we ran on.

We also had large personnel change with 31 players playing for the team this year. About 50% of our team's core members being new to the team, some, a few old GDHC veterans returning to don the maroon and white for the year, like Ross Tapsell, who, as the story goes, was just on his way over to the White Bay power station in another feeble attempt to find his 2nd grade premiership medal when he ran into a few SL2 members at Jubes that convinced him to play and Rupert Hughes, who finally decided that maroon is truly his colour.

Some others like Henry Ripper (no relation to Jack) and Koen Van Kruijssen were starting their first seasons with GDHC and others like Billy Cheung (a.k.a SL2s fittest man), Tom Hurrell, Paul "Snuggles"

Diaper and Michael Hosking had been promoted up from SL3 to SL2 and James Brine stepping into the goals for his first official season from juniors. I'd also like to give a special mention to Ivo Boardman, Jack Margetson and Nick Sabey who played with us intermittently throughout season and did a fantastic job of stepping up into SL2.

With this shift brought many challenges to overcome and opportunities to grasp, which the team charged into head on, showing great determination and spirit in our style of play and great support of each other to help us rally when we started to struggle. SL2's focus this year was based on 3 things, basics, structure and communication. These principles formed the bedrock of our style of play throughout the year. Our defensive line, starting with James Brine in the goals. It was James's first official full season in seniors this year, the way James played you'd think he was a well-seasoned veteran. Alongside Billy Cheung, Julian Derrick, Paul Diaper, Henry Ripper, Michael Hosking and Sam (The Voice) Bagley, they played a well-structured and tightly run formation throughout the year, at times putting their bodies quite literally on the line to save shots or making amazing tackles. With Sam Bagley organising our defence through his great communication skills. Encouraging others to follow suit.

Through the mid field Tom Hurrell, Rob Curlewis, Jon (not John) Hammond and myself played each game with great intensity as most of our opponents based their play styles and positional structures around using their mid field players as crucial overloads or ball carriers. This meant running, lots and lots of running (lucky us).

The boys did great to dig deep and not only play great cover defence to cut most of these options off for attacking teams but, played crucial rolls to move the ball forward through our lines, finding space to receive the ball under pressure and distribute it through to our strikers. Thank the universe for subs.

Upfront Rupert Hughes, Koen Van Kruijssen, Jamie Travis (the deadliest SL2 striker in a red beret), Paul Jowett (Mr Hat Trick) and Tony (Mr 1 minute till run on) Wark did great work in making the most out of the opportunities that were given to them to create shots on goal or penalty corners. Structurally up front SL2 played a fall away 60 that built up into a full press, this caught many teams defensive lines sleeping with our strikers often managing to get turn overs and quick break away opportunities, a tactic that was wholly unique to our team in SL2.

During the season I told the boys every game, that I genuinely believed that we were the best team in the division and when we managed to sync with each other, this proved true as there was no team that held a candle to us. It takes time for teams to gel together and find their rhythm with one another, sometimes even years. SL2 showed great progress throughout the year as we figured each other's play styles and abilities. Unfortunately, we just ran out of runway to fully connect as a squad which lead to some disappointing outcomes, however if we bring the same levels of commitment and enthusiasm to the table next year. I firmly believe finals hockey will be a strong reality.

Last but certainly not least. I'd like to thank Les Wark for coming out to help manage, umpire and pass on his wisdom (whether people wanted it or not) from time to time and Harry Wark Jr our number one fan, for coming out and supporting us throughout the season. I know SL2 doesn't put many fans in the stands, but we are very grateful to have you.



Back row (L to R): Joe Fry, Julain Derrick, Ross Tapsell, Henry Ripper, James Brine, Sam Bagley, Anthony Wark, Simon Wark (Coach)

Front row (L to R): Jamie Travis, Paul Diaper, Rob Curlewis, Fangles, Paul Jowett, Jon Hammond, Rupert Hughes

Not pictured: Billy Cheung, Koen Van Kruijssen, Tom Hurrell, Michael Hosking

Sydney League 3 (SL3) Report Fifth Grade

SL3 Coach
Gareth Mealing

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points
1. UNSW	18	13	4	1	0	0	69	22	47	43
2. Sydney Uni	18	13	2	3	0	0	62	28	34	41
3. NWS-HH	18	11	3	4	0	0	64	26	38	36
4. Ryde HH	18	9	4	5	0	0	43	25	18	31
5. St George Randwick	18	6	6	6	0	0	28	28	0	24
6. Northern Districts	18	7	3	8	0	0	35	40	-5	24
7. Manly-GNS	18	4	5	8	1	0	34	53	-19	17
8. Briars	18	4	2	12	0	0	23	46	-23	14
9. Glebe	18	3	3	12	0	0	14	53	-39	12
10. Raptors	18	2	4	12	0	0	15	66	-51	10

Glebe's SL3 team took on a fresh look this year, mixing the know-how of our legends combined with the energy of our young guns and everyone in between. It was all about learning from each other, backing everyone's strengths and building team spirit.

As the season unfolded, we started to find our rhythm, learning to adapt to new combinations and growing

tighter each week. There were challenges along the way and a lot of extremely close matches but the team's resilience and willingness to work hard for one another really stood out.

The highlight of our season came in the third round, when the team rallied at home not only in search of our first win, but also to honour Peter Busch in his 700th appearance for Glebe against Manly-GNS.

The Glebe Hockey community turned out in force, filling the ground with an electric atmosphere. But GNS weren't about to roll over. At three-quarter time, Glebe trailed 2–1, and with so much on the line the team had to fight to the very end.

Midway through the final quarter, we earned a short corner — and that was all Peter Busch needed to score in his milestone game. With the score level at 2–2 and only minutes remaining, the crowd was on edge. Then, in a moment of brilliance, Nick Sabey intercepted a ball in the midfield, broke away, charged into the D, and fired home.

It was an incredible team victory — the perfect way to celebrate such an extraordinary achievement.



Back row (L to R): Stephen Barnes, Gareth Mealing (Coach), Alex Gibson, Ivo Boardman, Austin Hughes, Andrew Williams, Adrian McKeown.

Front row (L to R): Grant Martin, Adam Campano, Max Leggat-Smith, Hamil Bulla, Tom Nelson, Alistair Rowe.

Absent: Peter Busch, Nick Sabey, Leo Nelson, Kelian Landry, Liam Diviney, Jules Rankin.



Sydney League 5 (SL5) Report Sixth Grade

SL5 Coach
Grant Martin

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points
1. Wests	18	17	1	0	0	0	95	12	83	52
2. Northern Districts	18	15	1	2	0	0	77	12	65	46
3. UNSW	18	14	1	3	0	0	69	19	50	43
4. Ryde HH	18	11	1	6	0	0	31	24	7	34
5. Bentstix	18	6	4	8	0	0	26	43	-17	22
6. Sydney Uni	18	6	3	9	0	0	28	45	-17	21
7. Briars	18	4	3	9	2	0	18	48	-30	15
8. Raptors	18	4	1	12	1	0	18	54	-36	13
9. Glebe	18	3	2	13	0	0	18	57	-39	11
10. Moorebank-Liv	18	1	1	14	2	0	14	80	-66	4

A great season for camaraderie, a less great season for knees. Playing in a new division (SL5) for 2025, the *Sensational Sixths* took quite a hit before the season was properly underway, with Dylan and Trav both copping season-ending knee injuries before the end of March, Michael and Googa joining them on the long-term injured list by early May.

We were a changed team from 2024 and pleased to welcome a number of new players to the squad. Hemal (UK) and Milin (NZ) were our international signings, joined by new-to-SL5 Aussie talent Andrew McG (another one of us drawn into hockey through our kids), Jeremy, Jules, Liam, and Ted. We were also lucky to have juniors Andy and Eric continuing in the team from last year, and to welcome Tom as a third junior-playing-seniors in our regular squad. Tom's brother Leo, Andy's brother Blake, Austin Hughes, and James Brine all joined us for the occasional cameo, making for a much younger average age across the team than recent seasons. Team stalwarts Alex, Bruce, Ezza, Grant, James, Peter, Sam, Tim, and Zach were back for another season, with Alex and Grant frequently playing the SL3/SL5 double bill. And club legend George Manou stepped in for a couple of stellar performances at the back.

Results were mixed, losing our number one striker and key players from our defence and midfield early in the season didn't help – but we showed steady improvement through the season, with stand-out wins against Sydney Uni in Round 7 and Moorebank in Rounds 9 and 18. Our season-ending 5-1 win at home against Moorebank was a particular highlight, as we welcomed Travis back to the playing 11 for the first time since Round 1, farewellled Grant as he looks to play closer to home in Newcastle next year, and marked Peter's 100th game for GDHC.

Another top on-field moment came in Round 14, when our team featured three dads (Peter, Tim, and Bruce) playing alongside their sons (Eric, Tom, and Campbell). To make the moment even sweeter, Tim scored a sensational first goal for the team and took out Players' Player with Campbell, Bruce, and Tom sharing the podium with him.

Off the pitch, highlights included a fantastic end-of-season dinner at Yiamas in St Peters, a lively team table for Prezzo Night in October, and cracking banter all season long on the team WhatsApp group – especially whenever the Tigers were playing.

From ninth in the table, the only way is up, and we look forward to renewed success in 2026, with stronger knees, continued camaraderie, more great banter and team spirit.



Back row (L to R): Erin 'Ezza' Schlicht, Alex Gibson, James Roxborough, Jules Rankin, Andrew McGlashan , Zach Jaensch, Eric Rutledge, Peter Rutledge, Grant Martin (Coach)

Front row (L to R): Andy Bestel, Jeremy Ball, Milin Babu John, Sam Chrysos, Liam Diviney, Hemal Patel, Tim Nelson, Tom Nelson

Not pictured: Andrew 'Googa' Goodrick, Bruce MacLellan, Dylan Yates, Michael Powell, Ted Hibbard, Travis Dehnert

Men's games played

First Name	Last name	Total 1st Grade 2025	Total Games 2025
Les	Wark*	303	816
Harry A	Wark*	-	757
George	Manou	-	737
Stephen	Casey*	-	720
Martin	Howe*	-	712
Peter	Busch	218	712
Colin	Brown*	-	660
Danny	Obrien*	-	644
Harry J	Wark*	180	643
Peter	Howe*	-	641
Victor	Westacott*	-	623
Vernon	Howe*	-	620
Adam	Campano	7	613
Andrew	Goodrick	-	593
Colin	Rochester*	-	577
Bill	Stubbs*	-	561
Paul	Rogers*	-	557
Peter	Mitchell*	-	555
Robert	Wark*	-	542
Gary	Wark*	-	536
Michael	Bougoukas*	-	535
Brad	Goodridge	96	531
Tim	Sutton*	15	518
Alex	McPhee*	-	503
Ken	Wark snr*	342	492
Josh	La spina	236	466
Pat	Nilan*	361	454
Craig	Martin	50	444
Ken	Wark jnr*	-	444
Charlie	Brown*	-	426
Aaron	Nilan*	201	426
Anthony	Wark	98	422
David	Rochester	-	416
Patrick	Wark	194	411
Andrew	Cheong	118	397
Aaron	Oman*	226	387
Sam	Bagley	-	380
Alister	Cullen	252	375
Aleks	Manou	257	371
Adrian	McKeown	-	368
Ian	Paterson	241	363
Mark	Paterson	301	361

First Name	Last name	Total 1st Grade 2025	Total Games 2025
Ross	Bougoukas	220	342
Simon	Wark	-	338
Christopher	Farrugia	-	332
Dominic	Tintner	189	331
Paul	Jowett	2	321
Jake	Ribarovski	116	317
Sam	Chrysos	-	294
Paul	Diaper	-	287
Dylan	Howe	70	285
Ross	Tapsell	-	282
Victor	Dunand	43	265
Corey	Morrow	48	246
Grant	Martin	-	235
Mackenzie	Noller	83	226
Edward	Noller	13	212
Jamie	Travis	-	198
Sam	Alexander-Prideaux	104	152
Tim	Pritchard	108	144
Gareth	Mealing	-	132
Travis	Denhert	-	123
Hamil	Bhulla	-	103
Peter	Rutledge	-	100
Aidan	Najdzion	-	94
Orlando	Travis	61	87
Clark	Foster	-	87
Thomas	Hurrell	-	72
Mitchell	Brain	68	70
Erin	Schlict	-	68
Matthew	Wilson	2	66
Alex	Gibson	-	65
Michael	Sneesby	62	64
Zachary	Jaensch	-	60
Julian	Derrick	-	59
Daniel	Palomeque	31	56
James	Roxburgh	-	54
Robert	Frew	3	54
Cameron	Johnston	-	53
Robbie	Mcintosh	11	53
Cody	Finlayson	-	52
Nicolas	D'Onofrio	36	50
Robert	Curlewis	-	46
Henry	Hunt	43	46
Oliver	Tordoff	-	45

First Name	Last name	Total 1st Grade 2025	Total Games 2025
Liam	Crowhurst	26	44
Billy	Cheung	-	42
Clayton	Herbst	1	39
Taylor	Pocock	-	37
Thomas	Frew	-	36
Andy	Bestel	-	34
Seb	Derrick	-	33
John	Hammond	-	31
Eric	Rutledge	-	30
Elijah	Rea	-	29
Bruce	Maclennan	-	29
Michael	Hosking	-	28
Alistair	Rowe	-	28
Austen	Hughes	-	27
Declan	Cohen	-	27
James	Brine	-	26
Tim	Nelson	-	25
Casper	Jacobs	5	22
Michael	Powell	-	21
Piers	Beesley	-	21
Kelian	Landry	-	21
Brad	Paterson	6	20
Alexander (Sash)	Fomin	-	19
Tom	Nelson	-	17
Darcy	Matthews	-	17
Luke	Daynes	2	17
Rupert	Hughes	-	17
Leo	Nelson	-	16
Ivo	Boardman	-	16
Nick	Sabey	-	16
Millin	Babu john	-	16
Jock	Evans	4	15
Jeremy	Ball	-	15
Henry	Yeoland	14	14
Madan	Chippana	-	14
Liam	Diviney	-	14
Courtney	Keep	-	13
Jack	Margetson	-	13
Max	Leggat-smith	-	13
Hemal	Patel	-	12
Henry	Ripper	-	12
Sam	Cryan	-	12
Stephen	Barnes	-	12
Harrison	Burgess	-	12

First Name	Last name	Total 1st Grade 2025	Total Games 2025
Andrew	Williams	-	12
James	Edwards	3	11
Andrew	McGlashan	-	9
Koen	Vankruijsen	-	9
Ted	Hibbard	-	8
Rupert	Hughes	-	8
Joel	Obaydin	-	7
Joe	Fry	-	4
Louis	Coulter	-	3
Campbell	Hope-Maclennan	-	2
Ben	Harrison	-	2
Mark	Phillipson	-	1

* Indicates players included who have retired or who did not play in the 2025 season.

Club Trophies and Honours 2025

Club Trophies 2024

TROPHY	NAME
W.J. TAYLOR CUP	Jake Ribarovski
V.J. TURNER CUP	James Brine
A.J. OLDFIELD CUP	Henry Hunt
HARRY WARK SNR TROPHY	Gareth Mealing
MICHAEL 'ABBO' ATTERTON TROPHY	Orlando Travis
J.W. KENNY TROPHY	Tim Pritchard
ROBERT DIVINEY MEMORIAL TROPHY	Ian Paterson
MARGARET HOWE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD	Ayisha Travis
CAROLE WARK UMPIRING TROPHY	Andy Bestel
NATALIE WHITE TROPHY	Tilda Tordoff
ANN ROCHESTER TROPHY	Jess Higgs
MOLLY WARK TROPHY	Amelia White
MADDY DELL MEMORIAL TROPHY	Olivia Edwards
PAT NILAN TROPHY	Mark Paterson

Club Honours – Men’s

AWARD	NAME
GEOFF PATERSON TROPHY MEN'S HIGHEST GOAL SCORER 2025	Orlando Travis (18 Goals)
1 ST GRADE MEN'S PLAYERS' PLAYER	Tim Pritchard
2ND GRADE MEN'S PLAYERS' PLAYER	Dylan Howe
3RD GRADE MEN'S PLAYERS' PLAYER	Darcy Matthews
SL2 - 4TH GRADE MEN'S PLAYERS' PLAYER	Billy Cheung
SL3 - 5TH GRADE MEN'S PLAYERS' PLAYER	Sam Cryan
SL4 - 6TH GRADE MEN'S PLAYERS' PLAYER	Peter Rutledge

MILESTONE ACHIEVEMENT	NAME
700 CLUB GAMES	Peter Busch
200 CLUB GAMES	Ed Noller
100 CLUB GAMES	Hamil Bhulla Peter Rutledge
300 1ST GRADE GAMES	Mark Paterson
250 1ST GRADE GAMES	Aleks Manou
100 1ST GRADE GAMES	Tim Pritchard Sam Alexander-Prideaux
50 1ST GRADE GAMES	Orlando Travis

Club Honours – Women’s

AWARD	NAME
LINDA TAIT TROPHY WOMEN'S HIGHEST GOAL SCORER 2025	Delilah Rodrigues (13 Goals)
<i>Players' Player</i>	
GLEBE WESTERN DISTRICTS COLLABORATION PLAYER OF THE YEAR	Annie Buckley
ML1 WOMEN'S PLAYERS' PLAYER	Clare Bosman
ML2 WOMEN'S PLAYERS' PLAYER	Evie Ryder
ML3 WOMEN'S PLAYERS' PLAYER	Jessica Higgs
ML4 WOMEN'S PLAYERS' PLAYER	Chantelle Dao
ML5 WOMEN'S PLAYERS' PLAYER	Carla O'Donnell
ML6 WOMEN'S PLAYERS' PLAYER	Sophia Tzannes
<i>Coaches' awards</i>	
ML1 COACHES' AWARD	Jemma Murray
ML2 COACHES' AWARD	Charlotte Heath
ML3 COACHES' AWARD	Tilda Tordoff
ML4 COACHES' AWARD	Ayisha Travis
ML5 COACHES' AWARD	Olivia Edwards
ML6 COACHES' AWARD	Camille Worsley

MILESTONE ACHIEVEMENTS	NAME
200 CLUB GAMES	Sian Morgan
150 CLUB GAMES	Olvia Cain Oliva Edwards Elena Hux Ash Klimoski Maddy Scott
100 CLUB GAMES	Steph Boyce Katrina Cochrane Chantelle Hughes Asha Machin-Hunt Carla O'Donnell Rosa Smith Amelia White
50 CLUB GAMES	Hannah Yeo Delilah Rodrigues Emily Williams Shani Middleton Zoe Le Marinel Sophia Tzannes Anna Kepert

Roll of Honour

Roll of Honour – Women

Year	President	Honorary Secretary	Honorary Treasurer	Club Captain
1934	Jack Dwyer	Denis Donovan	-	-
1935	Jack Dwyer	Denis Donovan	-	-
1978	Molly Wark	Molly Wark	Jan Hammond	-
1979	Molly Wark	Molly Wark	Jan Hammond	-
1980	Molly Wark	Molly Wark	Jan Hammond	-
1981	Molly Wark	Molly Wark	Jan Hammond	-
1982	Molly Wark	Molly Wark	Jan Hammond	-
1983	Molly Wark	Molly Wark	Jan Hammond	-
1984	Molly Wark	Molly Wark	Jan Hammond	-
1985	Molly Wark	Molly Wark	Jan Hammond	-
1986	Molly Wark	Judy Dean	Jan Hammond	-
1987	Molly Wark	Judy Dean	Jan Hammond	Ann Rochester
1988	Molly Wark	Jill Strachan	Jan Hammond	Lisa Williams
1989	Janice Farquharson	Jill Strachan	Pauline Sunderland	Jenny Evans
1990	Janice Farquharson	Roberta Inns	Pauline Sunderland	Elaine Trodden

Year	Convenor	Women's Secretary	Women's Treasurer	Club Captain
1991	Ann Rochester	Linda Glassock	Jeanette Brazel	Jane Goldsmith
1992	Elaine Trodden	Jane Goldsmith	Ann Rochester	Michelle Opitz
1993	Ann Rochester	Jane Goldsmith	Fiona McVicar	Michelle Minett
1994	Ann Rochester	Jane Goldsmith	Elaine Trodden	Michelle Minett
1995	Ann Rochester	Cathy Busch	Ann Rochester	Michelle Minett
1996	Carole Wark	Ann Rochester	Christine McNicol	Margaret Howe
1997	Carole Wark	Carmen Byrne	Christine McNicol	Margaret Howe
1998	Carmen Byrne	Mary Wark	Neale Lawson	Margaret Howe
1999	Carmen Byrne	Mary Wark	Neale Lawson	Margaret Howe
2000	Carmen Byrne	Mary Wark	Neale Lawson	Margaret Howe
2001	Carmen Byrne	Mary Wark	Neale Lawson	Lisa Usher
2002	Mary Wark	Rachael Wilkinson	Neale Lawson	Lisa Usher
2003	Moira Williams	Gabrielle Wark	Neale Lawson	Rachael Wilkinson
2004	Moira Williams	Gabrielle Wark	Vacant	Helen Howe
2005	Moira Williams	Gabrielle Wark	Ellie Williams	Helen Howe
2006	Amy Wark	Gabrielle Wark	Kylie Lawson	Helen Howe
2007	Amy Wark	Helen Howe	Kate Pearsall	Raelene Lindenberg
2008	Mary Wark	Helen Howe	Kate Pearsall	Raelene Lindenberg
2009	Helen Howe	Kate Gleeson	Kate Pearsall	Raelene Lindenberg
2010	Helen Howe	Kate Gleeson	Kate Pearsall	Angela Phillips
2011	Helen Howe	Louise Tapsell	Alex Glading	Angela Phillips
2012	Louise Tapsell	Leonie Smallwood	Alex Glading	Angela Phillips
2013	Louise Tapsell	Louise Tapsell	Alex Glading	Angela Wark
2014	Louise Tapsell	Louise Tapsell	Prue Brady	Angela Wark
2015	Melissa Newton	Emma Brady	Prue Brady	Angela Wark
2016	Melissa Newton	Carole Wark	Prue Brady	Angela Wark
2017	Kate Alexander	Laura Schmahmann	None appointed	Lynsey Askew

Roll of Honour – Men

Year	President	Honorary Secretary	Honorary Treasurer	Club Captain
1933	Edward Mockler	George Mockler	John William Taylor	-
1934	Edward Mockler	George Mockler	John William Taylor	-
1935	Edward Mockler	John William Taylor	Robert Henry Dunn	-
1936	Edward Mockler	John William Taylor	John Logan Quinlan	-
1937	Edward Mockler	John William Taylor	John Logan Quinlan	-
1938	Charlie Humphries	John William Taylor	John Logan Quinlan	-
1939	Charlie Humphries	Clarrie Eling	John Logan Quinlan	-

Year	President	Honorary Secretary	Honorary Treasurer	Club Captain
1940	Charlie Humphries	Jack Worley	John Logan Quinlan	-
1941	Charlie Humphries	Jack Worley	John Logan Quinlan	-
1942	Charlie Humphries	John William Taylor	Leslie Waight	-
1943	Charlie Humphries	William Ryan	John Logan Quinlan	-
1944	Charlie Humphries	William Ryan	John Logan Quinlan	-
1945	Charlie Humphries	William Ryan	John Logan Quinlan	-
1946	Jack Worley	John William Taylor	Harry Butler	-
1947	-	Jack Worley	Max Steedman	Harry Butler
1948	Jack Worley	Paul Rodgers	Harry Butler	William Ryan
1949	Jack Worley	Paul Rodgers	Fred Needham	William Ryan
1950	Jack Worley	Fred Needham	Noel Walker	Frank Murray
1951	Jack Worley	Fred Needham	Noel Walker	Frank Murray
1952	Jack Worley	Fred Needham	Noel Walker	Frank Murray
1953	Jack Worley	Fred Needham	Noel Walker	Frank Murray
1954	Jack Worley	William Francis Ryan	Noel Walker	Harry A Wark
1955	Jack Worley	Ray Thorpe	Alick Robb	Harry A Wark
1956	Jack Worley	Ray Thorpe	Harry Butler	Harry A Wark
1957	Jack Worley	Ray Thorpe	Jack McParland	Harry A War
1958	Noel Walker	Ray Thorpe	George Collett	Greg Harris
1959	Noel Walker	Ray Thorpe	Greg Harris	Victor Westacott
1960	Noel Walker	Ray Thorpe	Bill Stubbs	Victor Westacott
1961	Noel Walker	Ray Thorpe	Bill Stubbs	Harry A Wark
1962	Kelvin Dickey	Ray Thorpe	J Thomson/W Stubbs	Pat Nilan
1963	Kelvin Dickey	Ray Thorpe/Fred Letts	Arthur Stubbs	Pat Nilan
1964	Kelvin Dickey	Fred Letts	Brian Howe	Pat Nilan
1965	Kelvin Dickey	Frank Vanderputt	Brian Howe	Pat Nilan
1966	Greg Harris	Frank Vanderputt	Fred Letts	Pat Nilan
1967	Bill Stubbs	Fred Letts	Frank Whiteman	Robert Brown
1968	Bill Stubbs	Fred Letts	Lindsay Weate	Robert Brown
1969	Bill Stubbs	Fred Letts	Ken Wark	Robert Brown
1970	Bill Stubbs	Fred Letts	Ken Wark	Robert Brown
1971	Bill Stubbs	Fred Letts	Frank Whiteman	Pat Nilan
1972	Pat Nilan	Fred Letts	Frank Whiteman	Martin Howe
1973	Pat Nilan	Fred Letts	Keith Kipp	Robert Brown
1974	Pat Nilan	Fred Letts	Keith Kipp	Robert Brown
1975	Pat Nilan	Fred Letts	Keith Kipp	Robert Brown
1976	Pat Nilan	Fred Letts	Ken Wark	Ian Mutton
1977	Pat Nilan	Fred Letts	Ken Wark	Robert Brown
1978	Robert Brown	Gary Manou	Keith Kipp	Ian Mutton

Year	President	Honorary Secretary	Honorary Treasurer	Club Captain
1979	Fred Letts	Bruce Pink	Con Savva	Ian Mutton
1980	Fred Letts	Bruce Pink	Greg Corben	Ian Mutton
1981	Graeme Gilmore	Bruce Pink	Robert Wark	Les Wark
1982	Graeme Gilmore	Danny O'Brien	Robert Wark	Les Wark
1983	Graeme Gilmour	Danny O'Brien	Keith Kipp	Les Wark
1984	Graeme Gilmour	Keith Paterson	Neville Gullickson	Kevin Sweeney
1985	Peter Howe	Keith Paterson	Neville Gullickson/ Ian Treharne	Danny O'Brien
1986	Danny O'Brien	Keith Paterson	Peter Howe	Colin Rochester
1987	Robert Wark	Ian Treharne	Peter Howe	Kevin Sweeney
1988	Robert Wark	Danny O'Brien	Peter Howe	Peter Busch
1989	Robert Wark	Gary Wark	Ian Treharne	Peter Busch
1990	Robert Wark	Danny O'Brien	Ian Treharne	Peter Busch
1991	Robert Wark	Danny O'Brien	Ian Treharne	David Rochester
1992	Geoff Paterson	Keith Corkery	Bob Taylor	Peter Busch
1993	Geoff Paterson	Keith Corkery	Bob Taylor	Peter Busch
1994	Geoff Paterson	Keith Corkery	Bob Taylor	Peter Busch
1995	Geoff Paterson	Keith Corkery/ Les Wark	Glenn Dunn	Craig Stubbs
1996	Geoff Paterson	Les Wark	Bob Taylor	Kevin Chivers/ Amrat Parbhu
1997	Geoff Paterson	Les Wark	Bob Taylor	Kevin Chivers/ Amrat Parbhu
1998	Bob Taylor	Eddie Crook	Glenn Dunn	Kevin Chivers/ Amrat Parbhu
1999	Bob Taylor	Eddie Crook	Glenn Dunn	Shane Nilan/ Amrat Parbhu
2000	Bob Taylor	Eddie Crook	Glenn Dunn	Danny O'Brien/ Amrat Parbhu
2001	Bob Taylor	Eddie Crook	L Howard	Danny O'Brien/ Amrat Parbhu
2002	Bob Taylor	Les Wark	Mike Newton	James Wright/ Mick Bougoukas
2003	Bob Taylor	Les Wark	Mike Newton	Aaron Oman/ Mick Bougoukas
2004	Bob Taylor	Les Wark	Mike Newton	Aaron Oman/ Mick Bougoukas
2005	Bob Taylor	Les Wark	Mike Newton	Aaron Oman/ Graeme Brown
2006	Bob Taylor	Les Wark	Mike Newton	Danny O'Brien/ Graeme Brown
2007	Bob Taylor	Les Wark	Tim Sutton	Danny O'Brien/ Graeme Brown
2008	Bob Taylor	Les Wark	Tim Sutton	Danny O'Brien/ Not Filled
2009	Bob Taylor	Danny O'Brien	Tim Sutton	Adam Campano/ Not Filled
2010	Bob Taylor	Danny O'Brien	Tim Sutton	Adam Campano/ Adrian McKeown

Year	President	Honorary Secretary	Honorary Treasurer	Club Captain
2011	Bob Taylor	Danny O'Brien	Tim Sutton	Adam Campano/ Adrian McKeown
2012	Bob Taylor	Danny O'Brien	Tim Sutton	Adam Campano/ Adrian McKeown
2013	Danny O'Brien	Mark Paterson	Tim Sutton	Adam Campano/ Adrian McKeown
2014	Danny O'Brien	Mark Paterson	Tim Sutton	Ian Paterson/ Adrian McKeown
2015	Danny O'Brien	Mark Paterson	Josh La Spina	Ian Paterson/ Adrian McKeown
2016	Danny O'Brien	Mark Paterson	Josh La Spina	Not Filled/Not Filled
2017	Les Wark	Mark Paterson	Josh La Spina	Alister Cullen/ Adrian McKeown

Roll of Honour – Board

At the AGM at the end of the 2017 season and after a year of consultation, the members of the GDHC voted to accept a new Constitution which altered the Club's structure from a Management Committee to a Board format. This change brought the GDHC into line organisationally with most other hockey bodies in the country and positioned the Club for its future. Those charged with the responsibility of administering the Club continue to do so with the same commitment and passion as those on whose shoulders they stand.

Year	President	Men's	Women's	Junior's	Development
2018	Les Wark	George Manou	Kate Alexander	Sue Heath	Clare Prideaux
2019	Les Wark	George Manou	Kate Alexander	Sue Heath	Clare Prideaux
2020	Craig Martin	Adrian McKeown	Kate Alexander	Sue Heath	Katrina Cochrane
2021	Sue Heath	Adrian McKeown	Kate Alexander	Tara Taylor	Katrina Cochrane
2022	Sue Heath	Adrian McKeown	Rachael Beckett	Tara Taylor	Katrina Cochrane
2023	Sue Heath	Adrian McKeown	Phoebe Kershaw	Tara Taylor	Katrina Cochrane
2024	Sue Heath	Adrian McKeown	Mel Newton	Tara Taylor	Katrina Cochrane
2025	Sue Heath	Adrian McKeown	Michelle Hancock	Nic Glass	Katrina Cochrane

Year	Finance	Administration	Communications	Sponsorship
2018	Joshua La Spina	Carole Wark		
2019	Joshua La Spina	Carole Wark		
2020	Joshua La Spina	Graham Jones		Aaron Oman
2021	Joshua La Spina	Kat Hughes	Rosa Smith	
2022	Joshua La Spina	Veronica Collins	Rosa Smith*	
2023	Joshua La Spina	Veronica Collins	Carolyn Pitt	
2024	Joshua La Spina	Ellen Kennedy	Carolyn Pitt	
2025	Mike Newton	Ellen Kennedy	Angela Micic	

*Denotes resignation mid-season

Roll of Honour – Club Captains

Year	Men's	Women's
2018	Alister Cullen Adrian McKeown	Cecile Crobach
2019	Adrian McKeown Ross Bougoukas	Kat Hughes Olivia Edwards
2020	Ross Bougoukas	Olivia Edwards Tessa Bruin
2021	Mack Noller	Olivia Edwards Alisha Middleton
2022	Mack Noller	Phoebe Kershaw Michelle Hancock
2023	Mack Noller	Chantelle Hughes Gemma McKenzie-Booth
2024	Mack Noller	Monica Bordignon Gemma McKenzie-Booth
2025	Mack Noller	Amelia White

LIFE MEMBER NOMINATION

Mark Paterson is and has been a champion member of the Glebe District Hockey Club, initially as an elite player, but more recently and significantly as a club coach, administrator and general contributor.

Mark started with the club in 1990 as a Minkey player aged 5. Fast forward to 2005, 2006 and 2008, Mark was a key part of Glebe 1st grade Men's last golden age, winning premierships in each of those years in which he was undoubtedly the star player, not to mention the pioneer of what we know as "calypso hockey".

Soon after the 2008 GF, Mark was invited to be a full-time member at the AIS in Perth.

Mark debuted for the Kookaburras in February 2009 in Canberra, which I was fortunate enough to watch in person, along with proud family and other club mates. Mark played 73 games for the Kookaburras before returning to Sydney in 2012 after injury ruled him out of consideration for the London Olympic Games that year. On his return, Mark threw himself into every aspect of Glebe Hockey club possible.

In 2012, Mark was elected as the Club's Publicity Officer, Red Rag Editor, and Web Coordinator. From 2013 to 2017, Mark served as Club Secretary. Mark had helped with Minkey in a support role since his return to Glebe and was officially the Glebe Minkey Coach in 2021 and 2022.

Mark has since coached U/9 and U/10 teams which his twin children, Frank and Grace play in, including to a premiership win this season. No doubt he will continue coaching this group until U/18s and the kids' graduation into senior hockey.

Mark has been the Men's 1st grade captain for 12 years, from 2013 to now, and he has been a great role model and mentor to his teammates and to younger players, not to mention a great support to his coaches. Mark had also been prominent in leading Men's high grade training sessions on Tuesday nights at Concorde for several years up until the 2024 season. This can be a stressful and challenging job, particularly when you're trying to train at the same time.



Mark has worked closely with the Club's Development Officer, Katrina Cochrane, to arrange and run school holiday hockey development camps at the Crescent Turf and has more recently led the club's grant application efforts, submitting applications to local, state, and federal government grant bodies for funding to purchase equipment and for clubhouse improvements.

In 2016, Mark's contribution to club life were acknowledged formally when he was awarded the Pat Nilan Trophy for the most outstanding club member. The reality is that Mark has been outstanding in every facet of club life as long as he has been involved with the club and has long been regarded as a club legend - if not the GOAT, then pretty close to.

Mark's contribution to our Club over many years is significant, and season 2025 is no exception. As Adam has already mentioned, Mark has grown up inside our great Club, and the work he does to strengthen our community is personal.

As a grateful recipient of the many thousands of hours graciously provided by volunteers in his years, Mark acknowledges their efforts by following in their footsteps. Giving back so that current and future members experience the same family community environment he has experienced.

In season 2025 Mark played his 300th first grade game, a wonderful milestone, and a significant achievement. An achievement that speaks volumes to his commitment and dedication to his teammates and Club.

Mark is instrumental in the development of our young Juniors including participating in GDHC holiday clinics and our very own 'Come Try Hockey' initiative. He leads our U10 and U12 cohort that train at Jubilee each Wednesday. A cohort of over 50 kids that receive through his insights and years of playing hockey, an experience that transcends sport.

He encourages new friendships, demonstrates respect for coaches, managers and parents, and treats each child equally. The smart hockey minded kid or the butterfly catcher that just loves to run around. It was fitting that he took his U10 Wasps through to finals and completed the season with a premiership win.

Mark is a wonderful example of humility, kindness and what it means to give back. The worthiest recipient of the Pat Nilan Award for 2025 and an equally worthy nominee for Life Membership.

GDHC PREMIERSHIP WINS

Year	Club	Grade
1931	Men's	Third
1932	Men's	Second
1933	Men's	Third
1934	Men's	Second
1935	Men's	Second
1936	-	-
1937	-	-
1938	-	-
1939	-	-
1940	Men's	First, Second
1941	Men's	First, Second
1942	Men's	First

Year	Club	Grade
1943	Men's	First
1944	-	-
1945	Men's	First
1946	Men's	Third, Fourth
1947	Men's	First, Second, Fourth
1948	Men's	First, Second, Third, Fourth
1949	Men's	First, Second, Third
1950	Men's	First, Second
1951	Men's	First, Second
1952	Men's	First
1953	Men's	First, Second
1954	Men's	Fourth
1955	Men's	First
1956	Men's	First
	Juniors	U14
1957	Men's	Third
	Juniors	U14
1958	Men's	First, Third, Fourth
	Juniors	U16
1959	Juniors	U16
1960	Men's	Second
1961	-	-
1962	Men's	First, Third
1963	Men's	First
1964	Men's	First, Second
1965	Men's	First, Second
1966	Men's	Second, Third, Fourth
1967	Men's	Second, Third
	Juniors	U10, U12
1968	Men's	Second, Third
	Juniors	U10
1969	Juniors	U10, U12, U14
1970	Men's	Fourth
	Juniors	U10
1971	Juniors	U12, U14
1972	Men's	Second, Third, Fifth
	Juniors	U10
1973	Men's	Second, Fourth
	Juniors	U16

Year	Club	Grade
1974	Men's	First, Second, Third, Fourth
	Juniors	U12, U16
1975	Men's	Third, Fourth
	Juniors	U16
1976	Men's	First, Second, Third
	Juniors	U10, U14
1977	Men's	First, Fourth, Sixth
	Juniors	U12
1978	Men's	Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth
	Juniors	U10, U12, U16
1979	Juniors	U14
1980	Men's	Seventh
	Juniors	U12, U14
1981	Men's	Second, Fourth, Fifth
	Juniors	U14
1982	Men's	First, Third
	Juniors	U14, U17
1983	Men's	Seventh
	Juniors	U15, U17
1984	Women's	Fourth
1984	Juniors	U15
1985	Men's	Third, Fourth
	Juniors	U17
1986	Men's	Second
1987	Men's	Fourth, Seventh
	Women's	C Grade
	Juniors	U13, U15
1988	Men's	Fourth
	Women's	C Grade
	Juniors	U17
1989	Men's	Fourth, Fifth, Sixth
1990	Men's	Third, Fifth
	Women's	Third
	Juniors	U17
1991	-	-
1992	Women's	Second, Third
1993	-	-

Year	Club	Grade
1994	Men's	First, Fourth
	Juniors	U11A, U11B, U17B
1995	Men's	First, Fourth
	Juniors	U11A, U15A
1996	Men's	Third
	Juniors	U15A, U15B, U17
1997	Men's	First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth
	Juniors	U11A, U17A
1998	Women's	Fifth, Sixth
	Juniors	U11A, U15B
1999	Women's	First, Third, Fifth
	Juniors	U11A, U13A, U17A
2000	Women's	Second, Fifth
	Juniors	U13A, U15A
2001	Women's	Second
	Juniors	U11A, U11B, U13B, U15A
2002	Women's	Fourth
	Juniors	U15A
2003	Men's	Second
	Women's	Second
2003	Juniors	U17A
2004	Men's	Third, Fourth
	Women's	Third
	Juniors	U13B, U17A
2005	Men's	First, Third, Fourth, Sixth
	Juniors	U15B, U17A
2006	Men's	First, Sixth, Veterans (Div 2)
	Juniors	U15A
2007	Juniors	U15A, U17A
2008	Men's	First
	Juniors	U11A, U17A
2009	Men's	Veterans (Div 2)
2010	Men's	Veterans (Div 2), Sixth
	Juniors	U17B
2011	Men's	Third, Sixth
	Women's	Fourth
	Juniors	U11A
2012	Men's	Second

Year	Club	Grade
	Women's	Second, Fourth
2013	Men's	Fourth
	Women's	Second
2014	Men's	Fourth
	Women's	Fifth
2015	Women's	First
2016	Juniors	U11A
2017	-	-
2018	-	-
2019	-	-
2020**	-	-
2021**	-	-
2022	Juniors	U13A, U13B Hornets
2023	Women's	Seventh (SEHA Div 3)
2024	Juniors	U10 Hornets & U10 Wasps (joint Premiers)
	Juniors	U12 Hornets
2025	Juniors	U10A Wasps

***Denotes shortened season due to pandemic*

Appendix – Financials

Profit and Loss

Glebe District Hockey Club
For the year ended 31 October 2025

	2025	2024
Trading Income		
Playing Fees		
Fees - Juniors	33,112.84	29,260.93
Fees - Men	36,456.23	44,562.73
Fees - Women	28,873.76	39,600.00
Total Playing Fees	98,442.83	113,423.66
Other Revenue		
Bar Trading	12,085.41	7,478.80
Uniform Trading	(1,257.46)	(16,066.50)
Social Functions & Raffles	12,034.55	10,897.59
Sponsorship, Donations & Other	14,793.28	25,212.87
Total Other Revenue	37,655.78	27,522.76
Investment Income		
Interest Income	15,073.34	759.47
Dividends	114.00	108.00
Share Gain/(Loss)	636.00	12.00
Total Investment Income	15,823.34	879.47
Total Trading Income	151,921.95	141,825.89
Gross Profit	151,921.95	141,825.89
Operating Expenses		
Playing Costs		
Playing Costs - Juniors	46,671.83	34,851.43
Playing Costs - Men	49,980.33	43,313.26
Playing Costs - Women	35,160.10	35,043.87
Total Playing Costs	131,812.26	113,208.56
Other Expenses		
Accounting & Audit	628.44	500.00
Administration Costs	5,528.72	5,706.04
Bank Fees	240.00	305.39
Repairs and Maintenance	-	900.27
Representative Allowances	-	3,000.00
Social Functions	13,716.35	14,784.09
Trophies	2,395.63	4,554.86
Website Administration	4,109.97	1,904.23
Total Other Expenses	26,619.11	31,654.88
Grant Costs	18,202.75	1,178.60
Equipment	1,344.26	-
Total Operating Expenses	177,978.38	146,042.04
	2025	2024
Net Profit	(26,056.43)	(4,216.15)

Balance Sheet

Glebe District Hockey Club

As at 31 October 2025

	31 OCT 2025	31 OCT 2024
Assets		
Bank		
Accelerator Account	266,049.02	-
Cash Management Account	1,024.32	-
Cheque Account	5,401.15	38,185.18
Debit Card	1,487.83	210.36
Term Deposit	-	220,000.00
Total Bank	273,962.32	258,395.54
Current Assets		
Cash on Hand	105.00	500.00
Stock on Hand	33,270.38	32,676.38
Trade Debtors	-	30,556.00
Total Current Assets	33,375.38	63,732.38
Non-current Assets		
Equity Investments	2,928.00	2,292.00
Total Non-current Assets	2,928.00	2,292.00
Total Assets	310,265.70	324,419.92
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Grant Income	12,401.00	-
GST	(359.21)	(375.88)
Trade Creditors	500.00	1,015.46
Total Current Liabilities	12,541.79	639.58
Total Liabilities	12,541.79	639.58
Net Assets	297,723.91	323,780.34
Equity		
Current Year Earnings	(26,056.43)	(4,216.15)
Members Funds	323,780.34	327,996.49
Total Equity	297,723.91	323,780.34



VAN COTTER PARTNERS
CERTIFIED PRACTISING ACCOUNTANTS

Guiding
Business
Success

Auditor's Independence Declaration

For the year ended 31 October 2025

Van Cotter Group
Pty Ltd trading as
Van Cotter Partners
ABN 75 631 726 899

T: 1300 001 827
E: info@vcpg.com.au
vcpg.com.au

Postal
PO Box 1185,
Menai Central NSW 2234

Kirrawee
24B, 18-24 Waratah St,
Kirrawee NSW 2232

Penrith
Level 1, 95b Station St,
Penrith NSW 2750

In relation to my audit of the financial report of Glebe District Hockey Club Incorporated for the financial year ended 31 October 2025, to the best of my knowledge and belief there have been no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 or any applicable code or professional conduct.



KEVIN COTTER
VAN COTTER PARTNERS

SYDNEY: 7 November 2025



Liability limited by a scheme approved
under Professional Standards Legislation

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INC

SCOPE

I have audited the financial report of the Glebe District Hockey Club Incorporated for the year ended 31 October 2025. The elected committee of the Club is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report and the information contained therein. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of the Club.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant account estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards and the provisions of the Associates Incorporations Act of (NSW) so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the financial position of the Club, the results of its operations and its cash flows.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

AUDIT OPINION

In my opinion, the financial report presents fairly the financial position of the Glebe District Hockey Club Incorporated as of 31 October 2025 the results of its operations and its cash flow for the year ended 31 October 2025 in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards, and with the provisions of the Associations Incorporations Act of (NSW).

Date: 7 November 2025

Firm: VAN COTTER PARTNERS

Address: Unit 24B 16-24 Waratah St
KIRRAWEE NSW 2232

Signed:


Kevin Cotter

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

STATEMENT BY OFFICERS

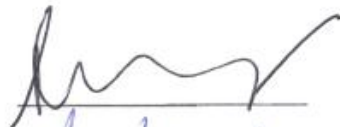
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2025

In the opinion of the officers of the Club: -

- a) The accompanying Income and Expenditure Statement is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the results of the Club for the year ended 31 October 2025.
- b) The accompanying Balance Sheet is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Club at 31 October 2025.
- c) There are no circumstances, not otherwise dealt with in the financial statements that would render any amount stated in the accounts misleading.

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

Officer



Officer



Dated

7 November 2025

Family | Equality | Contribution | Commitment



**Glebe
District
Hockey
Club Inc.**