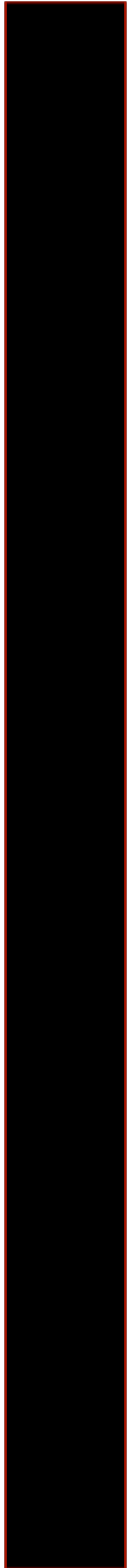




# **RYDE HUNTERS HILL DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INC.**

Annual Report  
Season 2014



# Ryde Hunters Hill District Hockey Club Inc

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## PAST PRESIDENTS

1950-53	Hugh Cullen*
1954-57	Arthur Young*
1958-59	Harold Gralton
1960	Robert Bruce
1961-70	Gough Young*
1971-72	Rod Armstrong
1973-74	David Niven
1975-76	Bob Reeves*
1977	Ron Jones
1978	Howard Campey
1979-80	Peter Buckham
1981-82	Graham Cox
1983-84	Paul Stapleton
1985-92	Maurice Dawson
1993	Jeff McEwen
1994	Charles Calleja
1995-96	Maurice Dawson
1997-98	Glen Castensen
1999-	Maurice Dawson

## PAST SECRETARIES

1977-78	Maurice Dawson
1979-80	Graham Cox
1981-82	Phil Besanvale
1983	David Modra
1984-85	David Hanna
1986	Graham Cox
1987-90	Steve Merchant
1991-92	Micheal Gunner
1993	Micheal Gunner/ John Philip
1994-96	Micheal Gunner
1997-01	Ken Campbell
2002-03	Peter Murray
2004-09	Micheal Gunner
2010-12	Gerald de Waal
2013-	Scott Familton

## PAST WOMENS PRESIDENTS (pre 1993)

1987	Rae Morris
1988	Lyn Cullen
1989-93	Una Mansell

## PAST TREASURERS

1977	Mick Goodwin/ John Rock
1978	John Rock
1979-80	Terry Cox
1981-82	Phil Retford
1983-84	Phil Parsons
1985	Pat Keating
1986-88	David Hanna
1989-	Andrew Ramsay

## LIFE MEMBERS

Arthur Young*	Ron Vine
Joe Barrett*	Gordon Fox
Allen Reece*	Graham Cox
Keith Jeffery*	Terry Cox
Hugh Cullen*	Terry Reece
Gough Young*	Judy Goosakoff
Keith Thompson*	Rae Morris
David Niven	Warren Campey*
Maurice Dawson	Julie Reid
Gwen Sullman	Andrew Ramsay
Colin Cullen	Phil Retford
Phillip Goosakoff	Matt McKay
Jenny Dawson	Ken Campbell
Gary McKay	David Goosakoff
Ray Phelps	Steve Merchant
Ron Jones	Micheal Gunner
Jeff McEwen	John Cullen
Peter Cox	Marnee McKay
Michelle Giaquinto	Brad Parkes
John Booth AM	

\* Deceased

# OFFICE BEARERS FOR 2014 SEASON:

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## PATRONS:

John Booth AM  
Victor Dominello MP

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

CLUB PRESIDENT: Maurice Dawson  
ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR: Scott Familton  
FINANCE DIRECTOR: Andrew Ramsay

## CLUB CAPTAINS

JUNIORS CLUB CAPTAIN: Ben Campey  
WOMEN'S CLUB CAPTAIN: Kara Retford  
MEN'S CLUB CAPTAIN: Alex Braude

## SENIOR MANAGEMENT

MEN'S PRESIDENT: Michael English  
WOMEN'S PRESIDENT: Jess Dobbin  
JUNIOR'S PRESIDENT: Cecilia Blamey  
COACHING DIRECTOR: Tim Collier  
FACILITIES PRESIDENT: vacant  
SPONSORSHIP COORDINATOR vacant  
FUNCTIONS & EVENTS COORDINATOR vacant

## OFFICE BEARERS

ASST SECRETARY (WOMENS): vacant  
ASST SECRETARY (MENS): Ken Campbell  
CLUBHOUSE CAPTAIN: Michael Gunner  
EQUIPMENT OFFICER: Alison Keogh  
PUBLICITY OFFICER (All clubs): Una Morrison  
PUBLICITY OFFICER (Women's): Vacant  
ASST TREASURER (Men's): Vacant  
ASST TREASURER Women's): Stephanie Dwyer  
REGISTRATION CO-ORDINATOR (Junior): Alison Keogh  
RECORDS OFFICERS: Scott Familton/Mick Gunner  
AUDITOR: Terry Cox  
WEB MASTER: Shaun Dobbin  
UMPIRES COORDINATOR

# President's Report

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Congratulations **Tom Craig** (Ryde's apprentice Commodore) on making your debut for the Kookaburras. It is a hard-earned achievement, yet still unbelievable.

I thank you **Commodore**, for anointing **Tom** as your assistant and **Peter Cox** as your 'equal'. I thank you also for your hard-earned efforts in achieving the 'monumental' lease agreement, concerning the field, which guarantees our future.

Now, it is up to the rest of us to continue to emulate the above achievements, without taking away from all the work that has been done to get us to this strong position.

The following statement from Management outlines steps being taken to strengthen and develop the club:

*The club's Management Committee is examining ways to develop our club. This examination involves identifying and ranking all existing functions and responsibilities amid a recognition that the demands on the club's financial and volunteer resources are outpacing those resources. As part of this review we are considering ways - administrative, structural and cultural - where we think members can actively support the club. In short the multiple functions and activities required to sustain the club need to be shared more evenly if we are to consolidate our existing strengths and work on those areas where we need to improve.*

*In addition to our deliberations we warmly welcome members' views and ideas on how we can maximise and use our resources in the best way possible. In mapping our existing resources we appreciate also that a number of our members already contribute numerous volunteer hours.*

*Thus opportunities to support and develop our club lie just around the corner. Once our review is complete we will distribute information about engagement opportunities and approach members both directly and generally, recognising also that the club's Annual General meeting is imminent.*

*We look forward to your support.*

Summarising the past year, 2014 was again successful with 25 of our 35 teams making the finals series.

Of the 25, 14 were senior teams comprised of 6 women's teams, 5 men's teams and 3 men's master's teams.

Ryde did manage to convert 4 of these 14 finalists into premiership winners, they being men's 6th grade coached by **Dean Merchant** and 9th grade managed by **Gav Hughes**, master's 'A' team coached **Richard Ellison** and 'B' team coached/managed by **'Kiwi' Familton**.

Our junior teams again performed remarkably well during 2014, with 11 of our 15 teams making the semi-finals. Ryde also claimed the North Area Club Championship for the 12th time in 13 years.

Ryde also won 8 junior premierships, which included both the U15 and U17 metro titles, which are Sydney wide competitions. We have won both of these titles for the past 5 years.

I thank all coaches and managers for the 15 junior teams, 7 women's teams, 9 men's teams, 4 men's master's teams and the 2 under 9 teams for their efforts this year.

I must acknowledge the contribution of the umpires and umpire coordinators throughout the year. The effort that goes into organising umpires for North Area Juniors, Metro, SHA, SWHL and Sydney North Women is onerous and we are indebted to them all.

This year we again organised Hockey Zone to film the men's, women's and junior games of the Family Day against GNS. Again, the event was a huge success thanks to the efforts of many. Also, special thanks go to the sponsors of the Family Day, **The Bank of Queensland**.

I thank committee members treasurer Andrew Ramsay, admin **Scott 'Kiwi' Familton**, women's president **Jess Cullen**, men's president **Michael English**, junior president **Cecelia Blamey** and their respective committees and coaching co-ordinator **Tim Collier**, who was again brilliant.

I also thank **Micheal Gunner**, club-house captain, registrar **Alison Keogh**, **Meg Smith** and **Warren Green** for all their work at Ryde, North Area and SJHA level as well as all other office bearers, coaches, managers, umpires, players and supporters for another great season.

Special thanks go to Commodore, **Glen Castensen** who was awarded the Club Person for 2014, and to Dean Merchant as Coach of the Year, the inaugural ANZAC trophy.

Thanks to all our sponsors for 2014, and to **Andrew Edsor**, Quest Apartments, for his support again during the season.

I thank the Andrews that is, **Andrew Blamey** and **Andrew Ramsay** for assisting in the setting up of the North Western Sydney Hockey Association (NWSHA).

Have a happy Christmas and let's make 2015 another great year for Ryde.

*Maurice Dawson*

# *President* **Financial Report**

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# Director of Coaching

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At the close of the 3rd year of my tenure as the Director of Coaching I look back on 2014 with a tremendous sense of pride and satisfaction for what we have been able to achieve as a club. Three years ago we set out our strategic vision to have the best club coaching set up in the country and through the hard work and dedication of a large number of members we have made some huge gains towards the achievement of that goal.

Most importantly, I would like to extend a big thank you and congratulations to all of our men's, women's and juniors' coaches in 2014 for their enormous contribution to our club. With planning starting as early as before last Christmas for some it has been a long season and I thank you all from the bottom of my heart for being the committed, generous and talented people that you are – as I always say - you are the heroes of this hockey club!

There are 3 key outcomes for the club and for myself as Director of Coaching when it comes to implementing our coaching strategy. The first is having as many club members as possible involved in coaching at the club; the second is supporting our coaches to be effective by providing them with resources, training and development opportunities; and the third is simply that our coaches love coaching and want to come back year after year. While this is certainly a work in progress I would like to take this opportunity to share some of the sizeable steps forward we have made over the past year:

- More than 50 club members have now gone through our internally run level 1 coaching accreditation programs over the past 2 years, which added to the 13 that went through our first level 2 program in October, makes us one of the most (if not the most) well credentialed clubs in the country. I believe this emphasis on quality coaching is now having a positive flow affect on the quality of training and coaching at all levels of the club.
- Our YouTube site Ryde Hockey TV now has more than 175 coaching and other videos available to support coaches and has received more than 675,000 views and has nearly 4,000 subscribers globally
- 2 time Olympic and World Cup coach Larry McIntosh has made a massive impact since joining the club last year as our high performance coaching adviser to help us design and implement leading edge training programs, principally, for our juniors and 1<sup>st</sup> grade squads. Larry has also run holiday and private coaching camps in 2014, which we have been able to offer to our members as an additional benefit of belonging to the club.
- The additional opportunity to participate in high performance training with Larry is delivering a noticeable level of improvement amongst our junior base with notable NSW and Australian representative selections.
- Our "towards 20124" junior raining program was recently recognized by Hockey Australia in an article and highlighting our innovative approach to the development of core skills and the use of video feedback – which we provided to every junior this year through the launch of the new "Skill Olympics" initiative.
- The HockeyZone TV show again ran an episode specifically on our club which included a segment on stick stopping by Larry McIntosh

Looking forward to the 2015 season our aim is to once again build on this foundation with the emphasis turning to sustainability to ensure the gains made over the past 3 years continue well into the future. Specific initiatives will include introducing coaching ambassadors across key areas of the club, expanding the coaching programs into broader physical, strength and conditioning disciplines, continuing to expand our range of coaching videos and tools, creating further opportunities for coach training and development and refining the structure of our training programs across all junior and senior groups.

Of course none of this happens without the awesome contribution of so many of our members and in particular I would like to personally thank Maurie Dawson, Andrew Ramsay, Jess Dobbin, Cecilia Blamey, Meg Smith and Larry McIntosh for their fantastic support throughout 2014. I look forward to working with you all again next season and going bigger and better in 2015! Go the Panthers!

*Tim Collier*

Director of Coaching



# Men's Report

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It was a successful year at Ryde Hockey in the men's side of the club this year. We fielded nine men's sides of which five made finals with both 6th and 9th grade converting their minor premierships and bringing premiership flags back to the den. The club also fielded 4 masters teams this year with both the 1sts and 2nds also completing the double of minor and major premierships.

Success this year was not just measured by premierships alone though. Under the guidance of Richard Sharp, men's 1st grade finished in 2nd place on the table, their highest placed finish in over a decade. Additionally there have also been many representative accolades for Ryde players this year that deserve mention:

- Nic McEwen - NSW U21s
- Ben Craig - NSW U21's and Australian U21s
- Sam Liles - NSW U21's, Australian U21s and Australia futures squad
- Billy Shaw - AHL championship with Tasmania
- Tom Craig - NSW U21s, NSW Waratahs and Australian Kookaburras

There were also many of our masters players who represented both state and country including:

- Alex Jones - Australian over 35s (2015)
- Scott Morrison - Australian over 45s (2014)
- Amauri Amat - Australian Over 50s (2014), Australian 50s Shadow (2015)

Aside from on the field achievements, it is important to note the importance of the work done by our Director of Coaching Tim Collier and High Performance Coaching Coordinator Larry Macintosh in developing the standard of coaching across the club. A prime example of this was seen in 6th grade where coach Dean Merchant was able to use Larry as a sounding board and to source new ideas that contributed to the entertaining style of play and their ultimate success over the course of the season. Tim Collier has succeeded in running multiple Level 1 coaching courses as well as a Level 2 course this year and in combination with Larry has created an excellent support network for coaches putting them in a position to succeed. The men's side of the club now finds itself in an excellent position where the standard of coaching should lead to even better results next year.

I would also like to recognise the contribution of all of our managers and coaches this year. Their efforts in the organisation of our teams is an essential part of what makes each season work and without them we would not be half of what we are today.

Finally I would like to thank the management committee for their hard work this year. These people do so much for the club year in year out. Their contributions are truly essential to running the club that we all love so much. The club has swollen in size and is a bigger job than ever to manage so to anyone who feels they may be able to contribute, even in only a small way there has never been a better time to take part in an incredibly rewarding experience.

Looking to next year, Ryde plans to return to running 10 teams given the projected numbers we have. With the great support network for our coaches and the talent being produced in the juniors, next year should again be a successful year at Ryde hockey.

*Michael English*

Men's President

# Women's Report

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In 2014 RHH women's enjoyed what has been described as one of our most successful years to date. The women's club fielded 7 teams across both the Sydney Women's Hockey League (SWHL) (ML1, ML2, ML4 & ML5 Divisions) and Sydney North Women's Hockey Association competitions (SNWHA) ('B', 'C' & 'D' Divisions). From these 7 teams, 6 teams made the finals series with two teams progressing to their respective grand finals (5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades).

The women's club has continued to grow and progress from strength to strength. Two years ago Ryde women fielded 78 players competing in 5 teams. This year, we had 106 players take the field in the black and white and fielded 7 teams, after entering an additional team into the SNWHA competition. The club continues to cater to players of all abilities, from those playing at an elite level to those wanting to pick up the sport at a later age. The notable achievement of having 6 out of our 7 teams progressing through to the finals also highlights the overall depth and strength we have within the women's club.

Notably, I would like to highlight the achievements of our 1<sup>st</sup> grade side this year. Coached by John Cullen and Assistant coaches Amauri Amat (Muz) and Mick Gunner, 1<sup>st</sup> grade made the SWHL Metro League 1 finals series for the first time in history. This division is the premier competition in Sydney hockey. After a fantastic performance in the semi final the girls were unlucky to fall short against Sydney University, however the girls did us all proud. I would like to specifically acknowledge and congratulate John on the role he has played over the last three years in progressing the girls to such a level through his enthusiasm, effort and expertise.

Special recognition must also be given to our 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade sides on making their respective grand finals. Coached by Tim Campbell, 5<sup>th</sup> grade were unlucky to go down in their grand final against Macquarie Uni after extra time and penalty strokes. Meanwhile 7<sup>th</sup> grade, coached by Chris Hallett and made up of many players new to the game, showed a gutsy performance against Norths Blue to finish runners up. Well-done ladies.

The women's should be very proud of their achievements this year. Such success has come through hard work and commitment by not only our players, but also all members of our coaching staff. This year we were fortunate to have an overall exceptionally experienced team of coaches, with a number of teams also receiving support from assistant coaches. It was fantastic to also see many of our coaches, especially those with less experience, expanding their coaching knowledge through attendance at coaching courses and through utilising Larry McIntosh as a resource. On behalf of the players I would like to sincerely thank all coaching staff for the time, effort and commitment that they have each dedicated to developing our players and teams in 2014. We would not be able to enjoy our hockey without them.

I believe one reflection of our players enjoyment of the season is their attendance at training. In 2014 this was again generally outstanding across all grades, despite the at times extremely diverse weather. Further, despite what at times can be a lengthy season, players maintained their enthusiasm and engagement due to things such as a varied pre-season calendar, participation in the Hunter Cup and Super 5s tournaments, mid year games against touring sides and access to Larry McIntosh during training sessions.

Off the field several club wide and team social events were organized this year that helped foster club spirit and camaraderie amongst players and it was positive to see many new faces at such events. Once again a highlight of the season was the annual RHH vs Sydney Uni Family Day, providing the opportunity for our top two women's sides to play in front of a home crowd. I am pleased to see we are not only looking at adding an additional inter-club gala day to the 2015 calendar but also at having the opportunity for all RHH SWHL teams to also have the opportunity to play home games at the Panther den.

I would like to now highlight and congratulate the achievements of the following players in 2014:

- Erin Kelly on achieving 250 games for RHH
- Kirsten Pearce on receiving the award for 2014 Leading Goal scorer for the SWHL competition (for all 6 grades)
- Kirsten Pearce and Tegan Richards on both being top 5 finalists for the prestigious SWHL Loretta Dorman Medal (Presented to the Best & Fairest player in SWHL ML1)
- All players who received Best & Fairest and Club Awards at the annual RHH Presentation Evening

I would also like to congratulate the following players on their representative achievements this year:

- Morgan Blamey: U18 State Blues; U15s NSW (Indoor); SNWHA U18s; SNWHA Open
- Hannah Burrell: NSW U21s; SNWHA Open
- Rachel Divall: NSW U18s; NSW U21s squad; NSW 18s (Indoor); NSW 21s (Indoor); NSW U18s; SNWHA Open (Indoor)
- Letitia Cooper: NSW Masters O35s; Parramatta Masters
- Grace Craig: SNWHA U18s
- Gabby Dunn: SNWHA U18s2
- Wendela Flokstra-Mesker: Parramatta Masters
- Phoebe Goto: SNWHA U18s
- Tami Griffiths: North Shore Masters
- Jane Hitchcock: North Shore Masters
- Bec Liebson: SNWHA U18s2; NSW U15s squad
- Camilla Liebson: SNWHA U18s; NSW Independent Girls Schools
- Sinead McCraith: SNWHA U18s
- Rosemary McPherson: Parramatta Masters
- Alex Morrison: SNWHA Opens; SNWHA Open (indoor); NSW U19s (Indoor); NSW U21 (Indoor); SA U21s;
- Brittany Morrison: SNWHA U18s; NSW Independent Schools; NSW Combined Independent Schools
- Kylie Myers: North Shore Masters
- Jaimi Newman: SNWHA Open (Indoor)
- Zoe Newman: NSW U15s; SNWHA U18s2; NSW U15s (Indoor)
- Karla Nicholl: SNWHA U18s
- Sonya Nicholl: ED Masters
- Ash Ninness: NSW U21s
- Sophie Parkes: SNWHA U18s2
- Kirsten Pearce: 2015 Australian Open World Cup Squad Member; NSW Arrows; NSW Open Indoor; SNWHA Open
- Rachelle Pole: NSWIS; NSW U21s; SNWHA Open
- Tegan Richards: NSW U21s; SNWHA Open; NSWIS
- Amie Sharp: SNWHA Open
- Nicola Ward: SNWHA U18s2
- Ali Westmore: North Shore U18s; U16 Combined Schools

- Jess White: SNWHA Open
- Melissa Wilks: NSW RAAF; NSW Inter- Service Defence

Looking forward, I believe some of the challenges and goals the women's club face are:

- Effectively managing the selection process and division of team numbers in the face of the increased absence of players due to representative commitments, travel and injury;
- Once again increasing the support provided for our junior players transitioning into the senior ranks;
- The increased space requirements as the club continues to grow, particularly the impact this has on the effective allocation of turf for training requirements;
- Increasing opportunities to promote and strengthen connections across grades, and across teams from both the SWHA and SNWHA competitions;
- Entering a Masters team into the SWHL competition;
- Obtaining the elusive 1<sup>st</sup> grade premiership.

To conclude, I would like to thank those on this year's management committee for their hard work in helping our club run smoothly: Maurie, Andrew, Kiwi, Tim, Cecilia and Michael, as well as Glen, Meg, Ken and Mick. Most players would not be aware of the hours and commitment that you all pour into the club behind the scenes. I would also like to again thank all of the coaches and managers for their time and dedication as well as those who have assisted in the running of the women's club in some way: Gregg Dwyer (Chairman of Selections); Stephanie Dwyer (Registrar); as well as those who are consistently happy to volunteer for umpiring throughout the preseason schedule. Lastly thank you also to Bec and Renee Dawson for their assistance in coordinating social functions throughout the year.

Without such people previously identified our club would not be possible. Looking to the future I would like to ask that if you can assist in supporting the club in any way, shape or form, please do not hesitate to step forward. Many hands make light work and without such volunteers our club cannot continue to move forward.

I wish you all a happy and safe off-season.

Bring on 2015!

*Jess Dobbín*

*Women's President*

# Masters Report

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Firstly a word of thanks to the Masters' team coordinators in 2014:

- Richard Ellison Premier League (A Grade)
- Scott Familton Sydney Cup (B Grade)
- Steve Reilly Masters League (C Grade)
- Stephen Graham Legends League (D Grade)

The job does have its challenges and their efforts have seen each team run smoothly throughout the season and deliver some excellent results on the field.

Congratulations to both A and B grades on claiming the Minor Premiership and going on to win their respective Grand Finals.

Congratulations also to D grade who made the semis.

This year saw the SMHA introduce a 4 grade competition. The Legends League was added primarily to provide a grade that hopefully enabled a more level playing field for older Masters players. Ryde for the first time entered a team in each grade. This led to a need to recruit enough players to fill the 4 teams and ideally remain competitive.

The club was able to attract new players into the Masters ranks and also some new early entry over 35 years players which helped ensure we had enough players to field 4 teams and be competitive. The Ryde Masters had approximately 68 players on its rosters. Of these, 42 (62%) of players also played in a Saturday Ryde team. Ryde players also populated the Sydney age group teams for the Masters State Championships with 22 (32%) players gaining selection. Ryde would probably be the largest contributor to Sydney teams particularly in the 45 – 55 years teams.

## Sydney Masters Hockey Association Competition – Teams Results

- **A Grade (Premier League Division):**  
The team won the grand final over UTS (3 – 1). Tremendous result which broke the long run of grand final wins by UNSW (which morphed into UTS in 2014) and went one step above last year's grand final loss to UNSW.
- **B Grade (Sydney Cup Division):**  
Followed up last year's grand final win to go back to back with a good win over Penrith (2 – 1). Ryde continue to show their dominance of this grade over recent years.
- **C Grade (Master League Division):**  
Finished equal 4<sup>th</sup> but missed out on semis due to poor for and against.
- **D Grade (Legends League Division):**  
Finished 4<sup>th</sup> and were eliminated (2 – 0) in the preliminary semi-final.

## 2014 / 15 Representative Honours

- O'35s Sydney Team – Alex Jones
- '35s NSW Team - Alex Jones
- '35s Australian Team - Alex Jones and Shadow (Duncan Brown was a Ryde player)
  
- '45 / 1s Sydney Team – Richard Ellison (capt), Mark Ellis, Scott Morrison,
- '45 / 2s Sydney Team – Scott Familton, Wally Welsman, Rob Egger, Andrew Singers, Graeme Symes, Kors Kruger, Glen Castensen
  
- '45 / 1 NSW Team – Mark Ellis and Scott Morrison
- '45 / 2 NSW Team – Graeme Symes, A Singers, Kors Kruger
  
- '50 / 1s Sydney Team – Amauri Amat, David Alexander
- '50 / 2s – Sydney Team – Steve Reilly (vc), Mark Richard, Mark Studd, Brad Parkes, Greg Merchant, Mick Thompson Blair,
- '50 / 1s NSW Team – Amauri Amat
- '50 / 2s NSW Team – David Alexander
- '50s Australian Team – Amauri Amat (shadow)
  
- '60 Sydney Team – Phil Retford and Mark Studd.
- '60s Australian Team – Bob Thompson (Team Manager)

### The positives for 2014:

1. A and B grades finishing minor premiers and premiers.
2. Good results in the transition year in C and D grade with a semi- final spot in D grade and a 4<sup>th</sup> spot in C grade.
3. Strong playing numbers in all grades and particularly in D grade. Relatively large number of new players to Masters.
4. Continuance of large number of players in representative teams.
5. Two players in 2014 Australian O'50s team (Scott Morrison and Amauri Amat) and Bob Thompson was Team Manager for O'60s team at the World Masters in the Netherlands.

### The challenges for 2015:

1. A grade - maintaining playing roster, attracting new players and transition of some players. Making grand final again and going back to back.
2. B grade – keeping nucleus (majority) of team together and maintaining the numbers around 17. Achieving another grand final wins.
3. C grade – consolidate with any player(s) coming down from Bs and transition players into Ds. Achieve semi-final spot in 2015.
4. D grade – consolidate best playing roster. Make semis again.
5. General – there are a lot of C / D grade players (and some not playing but interested in playing), how do we accommodate potentially additional numbers and have players at their right skills level and getting a fair run.

*Steve Reilly*

Masters Coordinator 2014

# Juniors Report

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A fantastic year for junior hockey at Ryde.

The season past saw the club welcome 35 new juniors to the club. On the hockey field there was success. As ever this is measured not only by results but also by increased levels of engagement. These factors were significant contributors to the club winning the NAJHA club championship. This is the eleventh time the Club has claimed this title in the last twelve years. Eleven of our 15 junior teams reached the semi-final stage, and eight titles were claimed – a mighty effort from all concerned. A particular mention is due to the U15 Panthers and U17 Panthers teams who claimed Sydney wide titles, the Colin Manning Trophy (U15s) and the Kevin Connelly trophy (U17s). The Club has claimed each of these titles, 2010-2014 (inclusive).

Team/Division	Place	Coach(es)	Manager
<b>U11 Panthers A Division</b>	Premiers	Greg Findley	Kirily Pereira
<b>U11 Tigers B Division</b>	Joint Premiers	Tej Sian	Fiona Nicholas
<b>U11 Lions B Division</b>	6th Place	Narian Singh	Karen Mertens
<b>U11 Jaguars C Division</b>	5th Place	Paul Levett	Ken Campbell
<b>U13 Panthers A Division</b>	Premiers	Matt McKay Ryan Pereira	Hilary Pope
<b>U13 Tigers B Division</b>	Joint Premiers	Colin Haycroft	Walter Galanti
<b>U13 Lions C Division</b>	2nd Place	Mark Richard	Amanda Reeves
<b>U15 Panthers A Division</b>	Premiers	Stephen Dunn, Adrian Rochester	Celeste Liebson
<b>U15 Tigers B Division</b>	2nd Place	Lyall Davis Grace Craig Morgan Blamey	Simone Sookias
<b>U15 Lions B Division</b>	5th Place	Rob Whelan Nanette Lowe	Bronwyn Allomes
<b>U15 Jaguars C Division</b>	Premiers	Colin Haycroft Emma Lee	Juliet Molam
<b>U17 Panthers A Division</b>	Premiers	Zeke Newman	Warren Green
<b>U17 Tigers B Division</b>	2nd Place	Michael English	Jackie Lindsay
<b>U17 Lions C Division</b>	Premiers	Mark Sookias	Kate O'Shea
<b>U17 Jaguars C Division</b>	6th Place	David Goosakoff	Asra Tinker

A number of players were rewarded for their Ryde performances during the season at our Junior Presentation evening, with the following awards being presented.

	Best & Fairest	Coaches Award	NAJHA Encouragement Award	NAJHA Encouragement Award
<b>U11 Panthers</b>	Lachlan Pereira	Zoe Macmillan	Maurits Flokstra	Jared Findley
<b>U11 Tigers</b>	Meghan May	Maujijn de Jong	Aiden Kearns	Ruby Nicholas
<b>U11 Lions</b>	Jude Parker	Renee Balakrishnan	Zac Petersen	Alex Walker
<b>U11 Jaguars</b>	Sam Pheaney	Madeleine Aedy	Isla Joyce	Xavier peterson

<b>U13 Panthers</b>	Lachlan cope	Ellen Campey	William Papadakis	Laurence Kennedy
<b>U13 Tigers</b>	Annemijn Flokstra	Sebastien Butler	Megan Groenwald	Tom Galanti
<b>U13 Lions</b>	Milan Sian	Gus Gillies	Orla Whatmough	Inika Gholka
<b>U15 Panthers</b>	Lachlan McKay	Dylan Lavery		
<b>U15 Tigers</b>	Taylor Sookias	Holly Haig	Tom Voss	Hannah Eagleton
<b>U15 Lions</b>	Ben Beatty	Georgia Carlaw	Ashley Sproule	Leah Jennings
<b>U15 Jaguars</b>	Thomas Brettell	Hayley Kowal	Carlin Williamson	Tess Warn
<b>U17 Panthers</b>	Geoff Merchant	Nicholas Green		
<b>U17 Tigers</b>	Nick Williams	Harrison Starkey	Phoebe Goto	Tegan Lindsay
<b>U17 Lions</b>	Robbie Morgan	Patrick Fardy	Liam O'Shea	Alexander Perry
<b>U17 Jaguars</b>	Siobhan Nash	Steven Kwan	Marcus Gagliardi	Mia Carson

Two new awards introduced in 2011 were continued in 2014.

**Junior Club Person of the Year:** To be awarded to the junior member who has been pivotal to building junior club hockey and club spirit at Ryde. It is an award that recognises volunteer effort, and those members who demonstrate a great affinity with the club and great community sport ideals. The 2014 recipient was Grace Craig.

**John Cullen Junior Player of the Year Award:** To be awarded to the best junior player for Ryde recognising club and representative achievements over the hockey season. The award is named the John Cullen Junior Player of the Year Award in recognition of John's great service to the Club and his wonderful support of junior development. The 2014 recipient was Morgan Blamey.

A new award introduced in **2014 Junior Coach of the Year** was awarded to Colin Haycroft.

During 2014 we were very pleased also to see a group of Ryde juniors represent the club with distinction at junior representative levels in field hockey. Of particular note were the achievements of those players who achieved state team representation.

Morgan Blamey	NSW U18 Blues, NSW U16 All Schools
Tim Brand	NSW U18, NSW U16 All Schools, Australian All Schools, Australian futures Squad
Hayley Buckley	NSW U14 Invitational Team
Lachlan Cope	NSW U13 Blues
Lachlan Sharp	NSW U18 Blues
Taylor Sookias	NSW U14 Invitational Team

A significant number of our members represented the Sydney Junior Hockey Association and other representative associations in both field and indoor hockey.

As ever the administration of junior teams rests on a collective effort. Alison Keogh contributes a significant number of thankless hours as Registrar and does so with diligence, a straightforward approach and necessary humour. With the support of Darren Wroughton, a small army of umpires - often at very short notice - ensured that we maintained our commitment to fourteen appointments per week. Similarly fielding fifteen junior teams owes much to the commitment of our coaches and managers and the endeavour they direct to junior teams and junior athletes. I would acknowledge particularly the contribution of senior players to our coaching ranks. On the score of coaching once again we acknowledge the work of Maurie Dawson in leading our Minkey program. A number of Ryde families contributed a number of hours on ground marshall duties, namely Megan Starkey, Jackie Herron, Mirella Campey, Simone Sookias and Di Dennis.



My thanks are due also to the parents and families of our junior players who assist in a multitude of ways to generate a vibrant and inclusive atmosphere. Particular thanks go to Chris Campey, Jackie Lindsay, Anne Mcraith and Alex Krensel for efforts that are beyond mere description and thanks.

I would like to acknowledge the support that I received from the Executive of the Club – Maurie Dawson, Scott Familton and Andrew Ramsay - the Director of Coaching Tim Collier and the Women's and Men's Presidents, Jess Dobbin and Michael English. My thanks go also to Warren Green for his significant contribution to junior hockey at the Club and the work of the North Area Junior Hockey Association. In addition to these roles Warren convenes the U15 and U17 Metro competitions.

Of course I have also had amazing support from Meg Smith. Meg is our North Area Liaison and continues to make an enormous contribution to the development of Ryde Juniors. She has been a wonderful support to my role in particular but also an important contributor to our Management team discussions and decisions.

We are always seeking further assistance with the juniors to continually improve our program. Over 2014 we were very fortunate to have a supportive management team and dedicated volunteers that enabled us to provide our players with the best possible development opportunities.

*Cecilia Blamey*

*President (Juniors)*

# Award Winners

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## Club Awards

Pop Reece Trophy (Men's best and Fairest) - **Graham Symes**  
Judy Goosakoff Trophy (Women's Best & Fairest) - **Jess Dobbin**  
Colin Manning Trophy (Men's Leading Goal Scorer) - **Brad Parkes (21 Goals)**  
Women's Leading Goal Scorer - **Kirsten Pearce (25 Goals)**  
Best and Fairest Male Goal Keeper - **Marcelo Castro**  
Best & Fairest Women's Goal Keeper - **Zara Fallins**  
Gwen Sullman Trophy (Club Person of the Year) - **Glen Castensen**  
Umpire of the Year - **Zeke Newman**  
ANZAC Coach of the Year - **Dean Merchant**

## Women's Best and Fairest

1st Grade Women - **Alex Morrison**  
2nd Grade Women - **Kiona Nicholl**  
3rd Grade Women - **Gabby Dunn**  
4th Grade Women - **Jess Dobbin**  
5th Grade Women - **Hannah Goto**  
6th Grade Women - **Ina Cadarin**  
7th Grade Women - **Hannah Dykgraaf**

## Men's Best and Fairest

1st Grade Men - **Sam Liles**  
2nd Grade Men - **Scott Pecar**  
3rd Grade Men - **Ryan Taylor**  
4th Grade Men - **Matt McKay**  
5th Grade Men - **Cameron Flaxman**  
6th Grade Men - **Damien Cork**  
7th Grade Men - **Manjit Gill**  
8th Grade Men - **Wally Welsman**  
9th Grade Men - **Graham Symes**

## Masters Best and Fairest

Masters A - **Alex Jones**  
Masters B - **Andrew Singers**  
Masters C - **Mark Richard**  
Masters D - **Greg (Max) Merchant**

# Team Reports – Women's

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## 1st Grade Women (ML1)

Ryde Women's first grade hit the 2014 season running continuing their form from the previous season. As with last year Ryde took part in the Hunter Cup held in Newcastle where they unfortunately fell short of the gold medal. Congratulations to all team members and coaches for your efforts in the sweltering heat over the weekend.

After pre-season and the Hunter Cup concluded, Ryde 1st Grade began their SWHL campaign off to a flying start with some great results shown throughout the season. Although unavailability of players occurred throughout the season due to representative commitments and absences at some training sessions, this didn't hinder on field performances. Each week saw Ryde Women's First Grade persevere in each match, showing gutsy performances in particular in coming from behind wins and each team members overall desire to win each game throughout the year.

A major focus for this year's First Grade team was enhancing and improving our fitness levels throughout the year as a group. John, Muz and Mick put in massive efforts to organise equipment and prepare fitness sessions for pre-season trainings which was shown through large turn outs each week. Every Tuesday night would see First Grade women put through their paces with extra fitness sessions before training.

Although representative duties did impact on a number of matches, First Grade Women showed perseverance until the very last round of SWHL Metro League where we made history for the club by making it to the semi-finals in ML1. An outstanding achievement which all girls and the club are extremely proud of. From the 18 games played this year, Ryde won 9 games, lost 4 games and drew 5 games with 54 goals being scored and 39 goals conceded. Overall, first grade came 4th for 2014 and are definitely on the rise for next year.

Looking back on this year there have been so many great moments. For me, the camaraderie shown between each player within our team was amazing and I can speak for everyone when I say that being a part of such a fun bunch of girls made this season so enjoyable.

This year a number of Ryde Women's 1st Grade team members also represented at both State and National levels. Firstly, 6 Ryde 1st Graders represented Sydney North in the 2014 State League championship held in Wollongong. After a hard fought, undefeated tournament Sydney North came out on top beating Campbelltown in the Grand Final. Congratulations to Morgan Blamey, Hannah Burrell, Rachel Divall, Alex Morrison, Kirsten Pearce, Rochelle Pole, Tegan Richards and Amie Sharp as well as First Grade Men's coach – Richard Sharp on a very well deserved tournament win. Also, a special mention to Alex Morrison for being selected as the Development Player of the Tournament, Congrats Morro! From this tournament 2 players were selected for the 2014 NSW Arrows squad (Kirsten Pearce & Rochelle Pole), 3 selected for the 2015 U21 NSW Women's Squad (Rachel Divall, Alex Morrison and Ashley Ninness) and 2 selected for the 2015 U18 NSW Women's Squad (Morgan Blamey and Bec Ward).

As trials and training sessions came and went for the 2014 NSW teams, the following selections were made which saw Hannah Burrell, Ashley Ninness, Rochelle Pole and Tegan Richards represent NSW along with Rachel Divall and Alex Morrison representing SA at the Australian Under 21s Championship. Bec Ward, Rachel Divall and Morgan Blamey also represented the NSW U18s 1 and 2 teams respectively. Additionally, Kirsten Pearce was selected to represent the 2014 NSW Arrows Team at the Australian Hockey League.

Two team members were also nominated for the Loretta Dorman award at the SWHL presentation night, which included Kirsten Pearce and Tegan Richards. Overall, Tegan Richards ended up coming

5th and Kirsten Pearce ended up coming 2nd. A special surprise came for Kirsten on the night where she was awarded the overall highest goal scorer in all SWHL grades.

Not only did we have representative achievements from some of our First Grade women but also from a member of our coaching staff, Muz who represented Australia at the World Masters Hockey tournament held in France and the Netherlands earlier this year. Congrats to Muz and all First Grade Women in your selected State and National selections! I can speak on behalf of the Club and say that they are extremely proud of all of your achievements.

A final congratulations needs to be given to our exceptional manager Jen on her and Ryan's new born baby girl Chloe, a potential Ryde First Grader in the making?

Overall, 1st Grade women had a great year where we made our first Semi final appearance in Metro League 1 in the Club's history. A massive achievement for both the club and Ryde Women's First Grade which we are hoping to go a few steps better next year! This group shows great promise for upcoming 2015 season.

*KP - 1st Grade*

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Women (ML2)

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The Ryde women's 2nd grade team had a hugely successful season, finishing second by one point and narrowly missing out on playing in the grand final. This season started off like last season where we offered players the opportunity to provide feedback on the previous season and set goals for the incoming season. It was a pleasure to coach with Scott Morrison this year who kept us on our toes throughout the season and together we worked out our tactical plays weekly, based on the previous week's game.

Training this year was dropped down to one night, which was a decision I made at the start of the season. This was a successful one as those players who wanted to continue to train two nights were able to join the first grade squad training and we regularly had 12-13 players attend training each week. Players trained hard and we often had discussions on how to solve our issues from the week before. Gaining everyone's input was really helpful and helped develop a cohesive and responsible team. We held whiteboard sessions each week before we took to the pitch and talked tactics, again all players had input. We also had third grade players attend our training regularly too, which was really pleasing to see.

The team lost the first round game, which we hoped would not set the scene for the rest of the season! This was due to a number of factors, including many players being unavailable for first grade due to representative commitments and it was also our first game, where players were still settling into playing hockey again, despite a great pre-season. Thankfully, the team went on to be undefeated for the rest of the season, that is until the finals began – maybe it was inexperience playing in finals or it just didn't run for us on the day, there's always next year...

Kylie Myers our captain and Maddy Gibb our vice-captain led the team exceptionally well, maintaining calm when needed and stepping up against the "big guns", like Macarthur and Gordon. I said it last year and reiterate it again this year; ML2 is a tough competition with some very polished teams to compete against. Ryde 2nd grade team weathered the storm on many occasion to come out with the points, and also had some very convincing wins.

Our aim this year was to make the top four and finals, develop and foster a cohesive "team" and improve the level of hockey from the start of the season to the end. Scott and I feel that we certainly did this, and more. This is all a result of the high level of commitment of players to attend training and listen/try things that we talked about the previous week and a desire to win – perhaps helped by our weekly pre-game inspirational quotes! Scott and I would like to thank the ML4 players who helped out during the season and ML 1 players on a couple of occasions also.

Scott and I would like to thank Gregg Dwyer for all of his support during the season; it was really appreciated, as there were some tough weeks. We would also like to thank the team for such an enjoyable season, their attendance at training, enthusiasm, hard work, commitment and fun. It was a thoroughly enjoyable season, which can only be built upon next year.

We hope to see you all back next year to do it all again, and better!

Have a good off season and see you in 2014.

*Sonya Nicholl*

2nd Grade Coach

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Women (ML4)

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Well, in the wash-up the girls fell 2 games short of completing their bucket list of beating all the teams in their competition. In doing so there were still some great achievements including shaking off the hoodoo of Strikers in the semis 3-1, courtesy of Tegan's power and accuracy on shorts. The team set its sights on both Briars and Macarthur. Unfortunately as history would show they proved the benchmark teams in the division and it was only fitting, they would play in the final.

The girls started the season off keen to give the other teams a head start. This was aided in part to selections, still not sorted out due to unusual high amount of unavailable players in the top 2 teams, and a continued desire of turning the ball over in poor field positions. On the back of this, after round 7 the team still hadn't found an elusive win.

Desperate times, desperate measures. Due now to our own unavailability of players ex 3rd grader Georgia Dwyer returned to help out and the team recorded its first win against bottom of the table Sydney Uni. As had been the case previously, on the back of conceding a goal first and then having to come back. From there on the girls found confidence and with cameos with Georgia, Jaimi, Phoebe, Renee, Bec, Ellie and Jess, the girls were to record another 7 wins, 1 draw, 3 losses.

Highlight for the season: Although losing the preliminary final 0-1 to Briars, I was very proud of the efforts of the girls. It was a game that was played at a very high standard and the defensive efforts of the entire group was the team's best. The team had come a long way over the 20 weeks. Congratulations on making the final and for all the squad, their first win in a SWHL final series.

Plenty to build on next year.

I would like to thank the efforts of Team Captain Bec Dawson, and Manager Claire Bennett in making the season run so smoothly and as valuable sounding boards.

To JC for his assistance throughout the season, and the support of Jess Dobbin, Gregg Dwyer, Sonia and Col to make selections unusually smooth.

*Dunny*

3rd Grade Coach

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Women (ML5)

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Ryde Women's 4<sup>th</sup> grade played in the S.W.H.L metro 5 competition this season,

As the majority of the squad at the start of the season were mostly unknown to me, it took some time to recognise each player's strengths and weaknesses and organise the jigsaw that was to become our playing format throughout the year.

During the first half of the competition we improved each week and at the halfway mark (9 games) we found ourselves leading the competition. However, our fairy-tale ending was disappearing before our eyes as we continued to outplay our opponents each week but failed to convert our opportunities into goals and ended up on the wrong end of the scoreboard, slipping from first to fifth on goal averages (equal 4<sup>th</sup> on points) hence missing out on the finals.

Highlights of the season within the team itself included:-

The great team morale. Friendliness, harmony, selflessness etc. all contributed to a really happy and fun filled team.

The numbers at training each week was second to none and was testament to the teams' unity.

On a personal note, I would like to thank:

- Assistant Coach and Manager, Mick Gunner for his contribution to the team and myself this season.
- To team Captain Jess Dobbin, leading the team from the front and winning the team Best and Fairest, and also the Judy Goosakoff Trophy.
- To the Vice Captains – Erin Kelly and Trudy Green who gave the team stability and leadership.

And to all the girls that made the team so enjoyable to be part of:

Bec Amat	Briony Green
Steph Borghgraff	Bec Liebson
Georgia Crelley	Karla Nicholl
Ell Cullen	Bridget O'Connell
Renee Dawson	Lil Starkey
Wendela Flokstra-Mesker	Nicola Ward
Pheobe Goto	Caroline Welsman

And also thank you to Bec Dawson, Hannah Goto and Kara-Lee Walton who helped out when the team was short.

*Col Cullen*

COACH

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Women (SNWHA 'B' Division)

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The mighty Fives won last year's grand final and as a result moved up the B division of the SNWHA competition. The team from last year was divided. Our team consisted of 4 last year 5th grade players: Katie, Marnee, Chu Wai and Nat, three returning members Kyleigh, Hannah, Siobhan with Bronte moving up from 6th grade and Rosie and Selina moved down from 4th grade. We had two new members to the club our amazing goalie Kara and our fullback Quintra. We had Kat in out of the team through the season and then flew away for Grand Final weekend. We had quite a few players help us out through the season but in particular Erin and Ina.

Our team worked really hard to get the Grand Final. We wouldn't have gotten that far without our amazing coach Tim. He took his time to coach each player individually and always had positive feedback. He gained the respect of every girl on that field and we were very lucky to have him for his first year of coaching. Hopefully he will return and claim that win in the grand final we missed out on – this was through a penalty shoot out.

The most memorable part for our team would have to be the Semi Final against Briars. They were top of the table and we had never beaten them. It came to 7 aside in extra time 1 minute to go a shot in from Kyleigh saw Kat dive in a score the winning goal.

Until next season,

*Katie Duncan*

*5th Team Manager & Player*

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Women (SNWHA 'C' Division)

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After the success of 2013, 6th grade was ready to defend their title. This year we had 7 women's teams, with 2013's 5th grade premiers now becoming 6th grade. The Warringah team who were promoted in 2013 suddenly appeared in the lower grade this year, effectively setting up a repeat of 2012 when we finished runners-up to them.

The team comprised a core group from last year, although Caroline, Chu Wai, Katie, Marnee and Natalie were all promoted to 5th grade. The loss of some players made way for some lower grade players to move up (Leigh, Lauren, Kate) and a few new faces (Kara-Lee, Anna) and the return of Ina.

Injuries to Lauren and Stephanie early in the season weakened the team for a while, however the girls from 7th grade filled in when needed.

Once Brad had shuffled everyone to their "best" playing position (Amanda began as a half, then we discovered she made a somewhat decent wing, and scored 18 goals to prove it) – we went about our job of defending the previous year's title.

The girls were enthusiastic and determined and always supported each other. We were in 2nd place heading into the semi-finals against the old foe, Warringah. Unfortunately we just couldn't get past them on the scoreboard, going down 2-1. This set up a final against UTS who were only ever a few points behind us on the table all season. Finals day was a hot, steamy affair at Pennant Hills and the teamed seemed to lack the energy of past weeks (we discovered early in the season that we don't like the heat) – so much for "winter sport". UTS took the score to 3-1, although we did manage to score late in the game make the score 3-2. UTS played well and deserved to progress to the grand final, which they only lost to Warringah by a penalty corner late into the second period of extra time.

Our best & fairest was Ina who always gave 110%. The team's highest goal scorer was Amanda with 18 goals. Rachel was just behind with 17 although overall she tallied 24 as she helped out 7th grade on occasions. Rachel was also runner-up to Kirsten Pearce as women's highest goal scorer.

The girls are looking forward to 2015, but we will have to cope with the loss of Ina (returning to Argentina for a year), Anna (Tamworth) and Lauren (study).

Thankyou to all the girls for a fun-filled year, and Gregg Dwyer for ensuring we always had a full team each week.

Last of all, a huge thankyou to our coach Brad Parkes for all his time and effort in keeping us motivated and cracking the whip on the odd occasions when we lost focus.

*Michelle Giaquinto*

*Player / Manager*

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Women (SNWHA 'D' Division)

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What an amazing season for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade ladies! None of us were quite sure what we were getting ourselves in for at the beginning of the year (least of all Coach Chris) as some of the team had never played hockey before and some were returning from hockey sabbaticals of up to 10 years. Once we knew which way up the stick went we were off to a cracking start! Throughout the year we all improved thanks to great teamwork and training, allowing us to beat every team in our comp at least once; including goal of the season from Jeanne to defeat our nemesis Macquarie Uni.

We were through to finals without entirely realising what that would entail. A seasons-best performance by the whole team in the semi-final against Norths Blue put us straight into the Grand Final. Unfortunately when we came up against the same team 2 weeks later it was not meant to be – perhaps nerves got the better of us and we forgot how to score goals – critically important in a final. We'll be back next year for another go! However bittersweet the end of the season may have been, the 7<sup>th</sup> grade ladies can look back with absolute pride and an enormous sense of achievement – mostly because we enjoyed our hockey whilst playing as a team and representing Ryde. Well Done!

*Deb Bowyer*

*7<sup>th</sup> Grade Captain*



# Team Reports – Men's

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## 1st Grade Men (Sydney Premier League)

Season 2014 was full of wonderful achievements and some heartache for the first grade men. Completing the regular season in second position was fair reward for the efforts put in by all concerned with the squad and also a fair indication of how far the squad had progressed in terms of player maturity, unity, skill development, team structure/style and overall culture. To bow out in the penultimate game to a side we had defeated twice in the regular season was a bitter pill to swallow.

The goals set at the start of the season were achieved and in most cases exceeded. Indeed I had hoped to finish the regular season in the top 4 and felt that we would take most of the season to develop player and team deficiencies that had, in previous seasons, prevented the squad from reaching its potential. Fortunately for me the squad responded to my style of coaching and I was able to implement the style of play that I felt would be successful in this competition. Moreover through structured training and a rigorous early season fitness regime we started the season in winning style and maintained this trend through the first half of the season. The second half of the season, whilst disappointing for me due to a lack of player commitment especially following the U21 Nationals, turned out well and results fell our way at the back end allowing us to finish second.

Our pre-season was structured and focused on fitness to build team unity giving us a solid platform to launch our ball work sessions from. Preparing for and attending the Brisbane 9s was crucial in building team culture and bonding important members of the squad whilst also introducing some of the young players into the squad who would ultimately mature into integral members of the side by seasons end. Attending this tournament again this season is important to provide a springboard into the Ryde 9s tournament where success in our own backyard is critical and also a jump start to the season proper, my feelings are that there are many traits from the shortened version of the game that we can take into the longer version, something that we had success with last season.

Pivotal to our success and improvement in playing style last season was our weekly training coupled with team cultural improvement, a feature that I was extremely keen to foster and felt was absolutely critical for the ongoing success of our club. Moreover I was totally committed to bringing our juniors into the first grade squad and ensuring that their transition to competent first grade players was achieved through a structured mentoring system and by providing the 'Right' culture.

For this season I felt it was absolutely imperative that I devote as much time as possible to training to bring the squad up to speed with 'my style' and the way I believe that the game should be played. Moreover I needed to develop my relationship with the squad and ensure that squad members were developing as players and as a team. By seasons end the squad well and truly exceeded goals in these areas however there is still a long way to go.

Much has been made of Larry's involvement within Ryde this season and I felt extremely comfortable working with him and TC. Discussions have already taken place within our coaching group to have Larry involved more with individuals this year. From a team perspective I found having Larry available to bounce ideas off was fantastic.

We must continue to foster our junior talent and maintain our mentoring system. My goal in this area, in the short term, is to have a ratio of two thirds Ryde juniors to one third external, including foreign players. This would have been achievable in the upcoming season had we not lost 2 players overseas and Tom Craig to the Australian program. In the longer term our goal should be reaching 80% Ryde junior players in the top grade. This season 9 players out of our regular squad of 15 or so were Ryde juniors, it is my opinion that in a perfect world we would all love to field a Ryde first grade side comprising 100% local juniors and we should always work towards that but in the current climate this is simply not achievable if we are to achieve the results with our top side that the club demands.

I would like to thank the members of the Executive and indeed the entire club, for their support this season; I hope that I have repaid their faith with results and a positive view to the future. I remain keen to be involved with the club and my family have never been happier with their hockey and the new friendships that we have made. Many thanks also for the continued support of The Quest at North Ryde.

*Richard Sharp*

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Men (Sydney Cup)

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It is fair to say the second grade group underperformed in 2014 given the calibre of personnel in the squad. A lack of consistency was clearly our Achilles heel throughout the season with 2 draws against eventual premiers UNSW, contradicted by too many losses against lower ranked opposition which ultimately cost us a place in the finals. The season was punctuated by some scintillating performances, most notably a 5-1 victory over GNS on family day and a demolition of Sutho at Sutho, and while inconsistent the development of the group towards playing a modern up tempo style of hockey was very pleasing and bodes well for the 2015 season.

The leading light of 2014 was the individual performance of Scott Pecar, who had a fantastic season and was recognized as a finalist in the SHA 2<sup>nd</sup> grade MVP awards while the improvement of talented juniors including Ben Campey and Adrian Rochester was extremely pleasing to see. With more young athletes coming through and most key players expected to back up next season the expectation on 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be high and with some improved application and a bit of better luck on the injury front this will be a team to watch in 2015.

Finally, I would like to extend a big thank you to all the guys for their commitment and attitude this season and in particular thank you to Gaz Goosakoff for another outstanding contribution as manager. See you all in 2015.

*Tim Collier*

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Men (SL1)

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Won – 5

Lost – 10

Draw – 3

League position – 7

Seventh in the league does not truly reflect the season and even our opposition admitted that we were a better side than it looked on paper. We lost too many games that we realistically had a chance of winning.

Most of our good displays were based on solid defence with either Brodie or Marcelo proving to be an immovable object between the sticks. Our defensive resilience was provided by our outside halves who never seemed to stop running, were always there at the back and still managed to find the energy and speed to provide an overlap further up the pitch. No one played this role better than our player of the season Ryan.

The midfield had a slightly difficult start to season with a number of changes in personnel and also a change in system but it saw big improvements as the season went on. It definitely helps players that are moving between sides to be playing the same style and positions in the top four grades.

Although up front we were playing a more traditional structure it took a while for the forwards to get used the formation behind them and how that affected their supply. It was a frustrating season for our forwards who put in huge amounts of effort but did not get the reward that they would have liked or deserved.

Overall it was a very enjoyable season with a great bunch of blokes. I would like to pay special thanks to Kieran who helped with all the paperwork and stood in for me when I was not around. Also I would like to thank Bourkie for all his help at training and on match days.

Thanks,

*Mark Ellis*

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Men (SL2)

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It was an interesting year for 4s. We started the season with a few injuries to key players, namely Owen 'Buzz' Crotty, who is our rock at the back. Over the course of the season we used 39 different players, and I think this reflected in our results. Inconsistent comes to mind when I think of the season past.

The first half of the season was a mixed bag, as we had many regulars missing, due to injury, illness or other commitments. The guys that filled in did a great job, but team harmony was obviously affected. I'd like to thank all 39 players for their commitment throughout the season, in particular, father and son combo, Matt and Lachlan McKay., who played every game!

The second half of the season saw a more stable team on the park week to week, which reflected in our results, as we were able to match it with the top teams. But inconsistency was still our problem.

Unfortunately we missed the semis by 1 point and 1 goal. Of which came in the last 10 mins of the last game, against the team coming first who had only lost 2 games all season. (Bankstown's 1<sup>st</sup> grade)

This year saw the introduction of a couple of youngsters, Lachlan McKay and Cody Whittaker. By the end of the season both kids were flying, and I expect big things from them over the coming years.

Lastly, I'd like to thank Owen Crotty, Tim Collier and Larry Macintosh for their input throughout the year. In particular Tim, who has done so much for the club over the last 3-4 years, most of which goes on behind the scenes. His support to all the coaches has been nothing short of incredible.

Regards

*Greg Findley*

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Men (SL3)

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In 2013 the 5th grade Men's team struggled with some tough competition following the re-grading of many of the other clubs teams. Having not won a game during 2013, the 2014 5th grade team pulled

together and improved both in field play and standings this season. With the core of the team not changing from 2013, it was a change in attitude and the introduction of some new blood, which reinvigorated the 5th grade side.

Having played well throughout the 2014 season Ryde was unlucky to go down in the final 30 seconds of extra time in the preliminary final this year. However the team was not disheartened, as it was an incredible improvement from the previous season.

All members of the 5th grade side enjoyed the season and are expected to return for the 2015 season, with a premiership being the goal.

*Scott Morrison*

## 6th Grade Men (SL4)

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This year 6th grade had a very successful year. Dean Merchant was coach with Phil McQuillan as captain. 6th grade won the minor premiership, the premiership and the club championship.

The team played 16 Rounds during the season. Won 13, Drew 2 and Lost 1 finishing on a total of 41 Points. The Goals for and against totalled +44, with goals For being 56 and goals Against being 12. That was the lowest goals allowed over the whole SHA.

Jack Cullen was the highest Goal scorer with 16 followed by Damien Cork 11. Best and Fairest was won by Damien Cork 18.33 closely followed by Richard Stevenson on 16.5.

The pinnacle point in our season came after Round 12. We sought some help from Larry Macintosh to tweak our structure of our side which greatly improved the team. Our team moved from 3rd position (where we had sat for most of the competition) to 1st position, which we held for the final four rounds.

It was a very enjoyable season for 6th grade able to get some vengeance for missing out on the premiership of 2013. I enjoyed coaching 6th grade and I believe the team were grateful for having me as a coach. I Hope to see 6th grade go for back to back premierships in 2015.

*Dean Merchant*

*6th grade coach*

## 7th Grade Men (SL5)

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This year we saw a change of heart from the FIH and Hockey Australia the Phantom Goal Scorer is no more! The own goal rule disappeared, hopefully forever, but the 2 minute Green Card stayed with us.

We still had a 4 team semis format, still played a number of 3rd and 5th grades of other clubs. One change was the venue for the presentation night – to South of the River in Five Dock.

If you are thinking this report I sounding similar to last year – you're right – not only the report but also the season.

We finished 5th again, missing out on the semi on goal difference!! Maybe next year is the one!

We only used 2 keepers this year and again we used 35 players and we had a good solid core of regulars.

Our season was mixed with a win and a loss against St George and a draw and a loss against Sutherland both of whom made the top 4. Against the Premiers and Minor Premiers, Briars and Monterey, we had to endure two losses – the remainder of the season were wins.

New players – we had a few – Gurvinder Singh, Manjit Gill and Harminder Singh all thanks to John Cullen's coaching the Sydney Sikh's team. We saw two young players fill in for us in Ryan Krensel and Liam O'Shea – we wont be seeing them next year!

Which brings us to the regulars – Eugene in goals with Mark filling in, Gurvinder Singh, Dave Alexander, Tim Campbell, Colin Haycroft, Tim Metcalfe Mike Gregory and Ken Campbell being the defenders and half line.

Scott Harrison, Kevin Li, Nick Green, Chris Hallett, Nick Waring Manjit Gill, Steve Burns and Rob Egger worked hard up front.

And of course we had the regular irregulars in Dave Phelan, Peter Fowler, Mark Richard and Matt Fitzgerald.

Most weeks we played with close to a full dance card using maximum subs.

Some of our players helped 6yh grade to a Grand Final win with Eugene deputising and goals and Steve Burns and Nick Waring making an from the bench

Best and Fairest and rookie to the club was Manjit Gill.

Our 41 goals were shared around 15 players with Scott Harrison again our leading scorer with 10.

See you all back faster and better in 2015 after a successful off-season recruiting!

*The Manager*

*Ken Campbell*

## 8th Grade Men (SL6)

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2014 was a mixed bag really with many highs mixed with some intermittent lows but overall the Men's eighth grade played as a cohesive team under the ever astute guidance of Steve Reilly as Coach. Finishing 2nd behind Briars in the home and away matches with Gordon a close third.

The Panthers started the season with an uncustomary loss in the first game against St George frittering a 2 – 0 lead to go down in the dying minutes of the game 3 – 2.

After he first few games it was pleasing to see Steve Dunn return and bring a very capable junior in Ryan Krensel to start his senior men's hockey experience. The pair had an immediate impact in giving the forward line some bite and fed many useful balls to the evergreen striker in Brad Parkes. His appetite to score was down on last year but he still managed to bag a lazy 22 to take the Club goal-scoring award. Well done Clarrie.

At the half way mark, the 8s were riding high and sitting clear on the top of the ladder and looked promising to break the four-year hoodoo between premierships. Then the injuries started with Ryan

getting a bad knee injury during his junior match on a Friday night and saw him sidelined for a number of weeks. Then it was Pom, Clarrie, Riles and Dunny all sidelined or playing on one leg.

Needless to say, results were not favourable during this time with win/loss ration be skewed in the wrong direction. The last roster match against Easts was to be the one game that had to be won to ensure a place in the Finals. The old fighting spirit resurfaced in a very physical game from Easts to try and unsettle the Panthers. Even though the game was won and the Finals made it came at a price.

The Semi-final against Briars was very even affair with Briars sneaking home 2 – 1. This game saw Dunny and Ryan both aggravate injuries and both hoped to be ready for the clash against Gordon in the Pre-Final.

The closeness of the Pre-Final is illustrated by the fact that the game was decided in penalty shoot outs with Gordon prevailing. Mark Studd was a stand out in this game perhaps giving his best performance in goals for the year. Top effort Mark!

Highlights of the year were from my perspective the day Mr Parkes scored five goals before half time and the Ryde scoreboard read "Parkes 5", the emergence of young Ryan into men's hockey and the courage shown when riding the bumps of this grade but we cannot forget the supreme effort of our B&F winner Wally Welsman at centre half week in and week out (often playing unchanged for the full 70 minutes).

Although we didn't get across the line this year, it is clear that this team can still match it with the other teams in the grade and do very well. Perhaps with a couple more youngsters in the team we will be able to crack the four year cycle hoodoo between premierships. I am sure that we can still match it so 2015 is likely to be the Panthers resurgence.

Thank you all for a great year and let's see what we can do in 2015.

*Bob Thomson*

## 9th Grade Men (SL8)

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The season started with a lot of anticipation and it was going to be a hard season but through consistency and team work we were successful. The team knew that it was going to be our year and it was as we topped it off by winning the side's first premiership in years, I think that the last time Ryde won the comp in this grade Paddle Pops were 50c.

The 2014 season started well with the core of the team returning and we were lucky to gain some experience with Graham Symes, who was adapt at playing full back and centre forward, whilst Graham's son Harry was our goalkeeper, who gained confidence with every game he played to the point of owning one on one shootout in the Grand Final. It should be noted that Graham won the team and club Best & Fairest awards (congratulations on your season Graham). Graham's involvement was invaluable as he was able to assist with developing the way the team play and also provided assistance to the younger guys in the team.

The team was lucky to have Liam O'Shea, a Ryde Junior, playing with us for the most of the season; it was obvious that through the way that Liam played that the Ryde Junior Programs are working. Liam developed his skills and confidence with every game he played and he has a bright future.

The highlights of the season were, besides winning an epic Grand Final win (2-1 in overtime), was the way the team played and was able to come back from behind through stoic defence to win the hard games against Benstixs and Macquarie University, this includes winning the Grand Final after losing to Benstixs in the 1st final at Pennant Hills. There were improvements in our positional play, goal scoring (47 goals scored in 2014 compared to 31 in 2013) with main goal scoring coming from Dean Cupitt, Graham Symes and Gav Hughes, defence (16 goals were conceded in 2014 compared to 31 in 2013) and short corner execution though further improvement can be expected in 2015.

The low lights of the season were the size of the playing squad (21) meant that a number of players missing out on the Grand Final due to the 21 doesn't fit into 16. The injury to James McCarthy (Centre Half), which resulted in him missing a number of games and to Liam O'Shea, where he missed the finals. Another was wear Dean Cupitt missed the Grand Final after getting 2 yellow cards in the Preliminary Final where he won the game by a great piece of individual play in overtime.

A personal highlight for me was attending and receiving the Sydney Hockey SL8 Minor Premiership and Premiership awards on behalf of the whole team, it was a pretty proud moment considering that it a reward for all the hard effort the team had put in during the season.

The team is looking forward to continuing its winning ways in 2015.

*Gav Hughes*

# Team Reports – Masters

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## A GRADE (Sydney Premier League)

***Coach/Manager - Richard Ellison***  
**History in the Making**

Achievement & Ultimate Success – generally, most of us like to think these things go hand in hand, but that is not always the case. Achievement can be gained without reaching the pinnacle of winning. But this year, we have had both, and in doing so made history in a monumental year for Ryde Masters A's.

And for those that prefer brevity and want to know the highlights of the team:

- First A Grade Championship win since inception of Tournament in 1987
- Topped UNSW' (now UTS) handpicked squad after their eight years of consecutive titles
- Produced two Australian representatives who played in the World Cup in 2014
- Produced two Sydney Captains (35s and 45s) who both led winning teams for 2014
- Produced numerous Interstate and State Representative Players for 2014
- Produced an Australian 35s representative selection for 2015

Every year I ask old and new team members what constitutes their measure of enjoyment when playing hockey in the Masters 'A' Grade. After all, some (especially new recruits testing the water) may have a pre determined view that 'Masters' is a place for winding down in a nice green lush pasture and having a social game of hockey mid week. Don't get me wrong, a selection of up market beers in the car park (after the game I would like to point out) with constantly evolving menu plans ranging from hot dogs and mega hot chilli onions to chicken biryani, is a critical element to our success and why the past few years have seen the creation of a team that truly is a unit and enjoys playing and socialising together.

But, after a few games into the season, it is quickly evident that a significant measure of enjoyment comes from wanting to win and by gaining success, stemming from our inherently competitive nature. We are, of course, conditioned this way, from playing representative hockey either in Australia or Europe in our younger years, shared by our competition on the field.

So, with this as the core and after working hard for five years on a number of team dynamics and ingredients, we have finally gained our maiden A Grade Premiership win. This is significant (significant enough for me to write a report) and should not be underestimated. It has taken hard work from all of us.

This year we have at last managed to loosen the eight-year grip of UNSW (now called UTS) on the Minor and Major Premiership and take home the coveted trophy for the first time since its inception in 1987. And as the Australians in the squad are complimented by English, Welsh, Dutch, Pakistani, South African and Spanish, it would only be fair to say that to win the league is what most of us are used to celebrating from our younger years. But to win the play offs too (FA Cup effectively) in such a dominant fashion was superb. It rightly cemented our position as league winners.

And we did this by:

- Committing ourselves to the tournament (most of us managing to schedule our work travel commitments around the games)



- Patiently enduring the Captain and my formation / strategy talks (and adopting some of it at least)
- Mostly staying injury free (though Drew selfishly broke his toe for the Finals)
- Working towards the common goal and working hard for each other
- Allowing new recruit Alex Jones to take drag flicks from short corners

Of course, it is unfair to name individuals, as some may see this as being fundamentally critical to the success of the whole team. But it is fair to say that strong nucleus of the team has weathered the storm and been complimented by some fantastic new talent over the past couple of years to create a harmonious, skilful, experienced, capable and winning team, with the appetite to not only consume chilli onions, but to win a very, very tough league, playing with and against National representative players.

An Amazing Year.

*Richard Ellison*

Captain

## B Grade (Sydney Cup)

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The mighty B grade Masters Team had arguably it's most successful year on record finally managing to break the hoodoo of the past 6 years and win consecutive Premierships.

The record sheets will also show that we recorded only a single loss for the season and scored 51 goals while conceding only 11 against which was 10 better on both counts compared to the previous year.

The strength of the team however is in the team culture and commitment. Everyone has a job to do on the field and does it well – there are no superstars, and there are no weaknesses. It starts all the way from the back with Studdie saving goals and flicks, through to Spidey taking great delight in slotting goals against Penrith.

Special thankyou to Simon "Tolstoy" McCoy for his weekly team reports. Tolstoy fell in battle part way through the season but turned up in his suit and tie for the grand final not only add some class to the team and make it look like we had a financial sponsor, but also played a critical role in the grand final victory.

Congratulations to the three players that featured in the best and fairest points this year – Andrew "Singo" Singers narrowly edged out Billy "The Wall that Moves" Appleby and Matt "Elwood" Whitting. We also bid farewell to Singo who leaves us to head back home to the land of the long white cloud.

### **The Attackers**

Steve "**Dunny**" Dunn  
 Rohan "**Diesel**" McCoy  
 Scott "**Sparrow**" Harrison  
 Dave "**Spidey**" Phelan

### **The Mid**

Greg "**Apps**" Appleby  
 Andrew "**Singo**" Singers  
 Kerry "Bambi" **Marthick**  
 Matt "**Elwood**" Whitting  
 Simon "**Doc**" Lewis  
 Simon "**Tolstoy**" McCoy  
 Rob "**4x4**" Egger

### **The Defence**

Billy "**The Wall that Moves**"  
 Appleby  
 Dave "**Beattie**" Alexander  
 Tim "**Tiny**" Metcalfe  
 Scott "**Kiwi**" Familton  
 Mark "**Studdie**" Studd

Also special thanks to players that added support to the team and crucial moments in the season - in particular the semi final when we were down on numbers

Mike Gregory  
Mark Richard  
Steve Reilly  
Wally Welsmen

Thankyou and see you all at Dunny's for the annual touch footy run in January

*Scott "Kiwi" Familton*

*Captain*

## C Grade (Masters)

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The Masters League team finished the season in equal 4<sup>th</sup> position but missed out on a semi-final spot due to our poor for and against record.

The Masters League competition was dominated a very strong Wollongong team who ran out worthy Grand Final winners. The other 4 teams in the top 5 were reasonably even depending on what team they could put on the field on the night.

The team's record was: Played 14 games: Won 7, Drew 0 and Lost 7.

Unfortunately for the Ryde team, goals seemed hard to come by and some heavy losses to Wollongong and Sutherland gave a very poor for and against record. The team was also unable to convert a couple of close loses into draws and did not record a draw for the season. In the end a little bit more in defence and a few more goals could have made a big difference. A final round win 3-1 against Northern Districts who finished in 4<sup>th</sup> position also probably showed what was possible from the team.

The team roster was made up of a mixture of players from last year's B and C grade teams and quite a few new players to Masters. A number of the 2013 C grade team went into the newly formed D grade team. The team also welcomed into the Masters ranks, Neil Crotty, Brendan Lavery, Mike Gregory, James Selkirk, Col Haycroft and Tim Unger all of whom made valuable contributions. We also welcomed Andy Duggan from the Central Coast (Norah Head) as our goalkeeper.

The team played some particularly good hockey at times. There was good control and ball movement around the centre with Mark Richard and some good goal scoring potential upfront with Neil Crotty and Brad Parkes. There was also some great left hand wing play by Roy Sequiera at times which lead to some great goals. Neil Crotty was the highest goal scorer with 7. He was supported by Brad Parkes with 6 goals. At the back Andy Duggan in goals played many fine games. This year Steve Giaquinto, Mick Thompson Blair and Roy Sequiera played 13 out of the 14 games. The team had an average of 13 players per game, which showed the enthusiasm, and commitment of everyone. Mark Richard was the team's Best & Fairest player followed by Brad Parkes and then Mike Gregory.

The season was one of transition with the Masters Association for the first time running a 4 division competition and Ryde for the first time fielding 4 teams, one in each grade. The team has a strong nucleus of good players and it would be expected that a top 4 position should be within our potential next season

Many thanks for the efforts of all players in 2014. Special thanks to Andy Duggan for his commitment to the team in goals but also his help in backing up for other teams. Also to Mick Thompson Blair for managing the team while I was away.

**The team was:** Andy Duggan (GK), Charlie Calleja, Steve Giaquinto, Steve Reilly, James Selkirk, Mark Richard, Phil Retford, Col Halcroft, Mike Gregory, Neil Crotty, Brad Parkes, Mick Thompson Blair, Ken Nicholls, Brendan Lavery, Tim Unger and Roy Sequiera

Many thanks to D grade players who filled in during the year and Mark Studd who filled in goals a couple of times.

*Steve Reilly*

*Ryde Masters League Team Co-Ordinator*

## D Grade (Legends)

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The Master's D side had a good season, reaching the semi-finals for the second time in three years. There were many excellent team and individual performances which, unfortunately, were punctuated with some less than brilliant ones. Overall though, we can look forward to improving on this performance next year if we can field a similar team each week.

As hockey is a team sport, I don't want to single out people for special mention. Rather, I want to thank everyone for their contribution to the team and for helping make 2014 and enjoyable and successful season. Let's continue improving next year and see if we can play (at least) two weeks of semi finals.

*Steve Graham*

# Women's League Tables

## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade (ML1)

RANK	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	POINTS
1	Moorebank 1	18	15	1	2	72	23	49	46
2	Briars 1	18	12	5	1	62	23	39	41
3	Sydney Uni 1	18	12	2	4	43	29	14	38
<b>4</b>	<b>Ryde-Hunters Hill 1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>32</b>
5	Gordon North Sydney 1	18	9	2	7	51	33	18	29
6	UTS 1	18	6	4	8	42	32	10	22
7	Western Districts 1	18	5	4	9	36	52	-16	19
8	Esquires 1	18	4	6	8	24	32	-8	18
9	Baulkham Hills 1	18	0	5	13	16	60	-44	5
10	UNSW 1	18	0	2	16	11	88	-77	2

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (ML2)

RANK	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	POINTS
1	Macarthur 1	18	12	3	3	47	23	24	39
<b>2</b>	<b>Ryde-Hunters Hill 2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>38</b>
3	Glebe 1	18	9	5	4	30	17	13	32
4	Briars 2	18	9	2	7	24	22	2	29
5	Gordon North Sydney 2	18	7	5	6	18	19	-1	26
6	Moorebank 2	18	6	7	5	22	19	3	25
7	Strikers 1	18	5	4	9	16	26	-10	19
8	Sydney Uni 2	18	5	3	10	18	34	-16	18
9	Macquarie University 1	18	3	5	10	23	37	-14	14
10	Esquires 2	18	1	5	12	10	31	-21	2

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade (ML4)

RANK	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	POINTS
1	Macarthur 2	18	12	3	3	39	16	23	39
2	Briars 3	18	9	6	3	32	14	18	33
3	Strikers 3	18	9	4	5	31	21	10	31
<b>4</b>	<b>Ryde-Hunters Hill 3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>
5	UNSW 3	18	7	6	5	28	29	-1	27
6	Manly 1	18	5	8	5	25	28	-3	23
7	Mosman Harbourside 2	18	6	3	9	16	30	-14	21
8	Wentworthville 1	18	5	5	8	22	27	-5	20
9	Bankstown 1	18	3	4	11	20	39	-19	13
10	Sydney Uni 4	18	2	5	11	17	33	-16	11

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade (ML5)

RANK	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	POINTS
1	Mosman Harbourside	18	10	7	1	32	15	17	37
2	UNSW 4	18	11	3	4	33	13	20	36
3	Glebe 3	18	9	5	4	26	14	12	32
4	Macquarie University 2	18	8	3	7	30	18	12	27
<b>5</b>	<b>Ryde-Hunters Hill 4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>
6	Manly 2	18	7	3	8	17	33	-16	24
7	Western Districts 3	18	5	7	6	19	28	-9	22
8	Moorebank 4	18	5	3	10	11	22	-11	18
9	UTS 3	18	3	4	11	13	28	-15	13
10	Baulkham Hills 3	18	2	6	10	13	32	-19	12

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade (SNWHA B)

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
1	Briars 5	18	14	2	2	44
<b>2</b>	<b>Ryde 5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>39</b>
3	Macquarie Uni 3	18	8	6	4	28
4	Northern Districts 2	18	7	9	2	23
5	Norths Tigers	18	7	9	2	23
6	Mirrabooka 2	18	5	10	3	18
7	Sydney Uni 7	18	5	11	2	17
8	GNS 5	18	3	11	4	13

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade (SNWHA C)

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
1	Warringah	18	17	0	1	52
2	Ryde 6	18	14	2	2	44
3	UTS 6	18	13	4	1	40
4	Nths Red Bears	18	9	7	2	29
5	Barker 2	17	6	9	2	20
6	Sydney Uni 8	18	6	12	0	18
7	Northern Districts 3	18	5	10	3	18
8	Manly 3	18	4	11	3	15
9	Hornsby RSL 2	17	4	13	0	12
10	Briars 6	18	3	13	2	11

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade (SNWHA D)

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
1	Norths Blue	15	11	2	2	35
2	Ryde 7	15	11	3	1	34
3	Macquarie Uni 4	15	11	4	0	33
4	Mirrabooka 3	15	5	7	3	18
5	Hornsby RSL 3	15	2	12	1	7
6	Sydney Uni 9	15	1	13	1	4

# Men's League Tables

## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade (Premier League)

Rank		PI	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Pts
1	Moorebank Liverpool	18	15	0	3	90	35	55	45
<b>2</b>	<b>Ryde Hunters Hill</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>34</b>
3	Norwest Strikers	18	11	1	6	63	54	9	34
4	Glebe	18	11	0	7	79	56	23	33
5	St George Randwick	18	10	1	7	84	65	19	31
6	Sutherland	18	7	4	7	53	49	4	25
7	Sydney University	18	8	1	9	49	67	-18	25
8	Briars	18	4	2	12	52	68	-16	14
9	Gordon North Sydney	18	4	2	12	40	69	-29	14
10	UTS	18	2	2	14	30	93	-63	8

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (Sydney Cup)

Rank		PI	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Pts
1	University of NSW	18	13	3	2	72	31	41	42
2	Sydney University	18	13	0	5	58	35	23	39
3	Briars	18	11	3	4	50	29	21	36
4	Glebe	18	12	0	6	60	41	19	36
5	Moorebank Liverpool	18	8	3	7	42	44	-2	27
6	Sutherland	18	8	1	9	32	51	-19	25
<b>7</b>	<b>Ryde Hunters Hill</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>
8	Gordon North Sydney	18	6	0	12	35	56	-21	18
9	St George Randwick	18	3	1	14	21	56	-35	10
10	Norwest Strikers	18	2	3	13	31	62	-31	9

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade (Sydney League 1)

Rank		PI	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Pts
1	Eastern Suburbs	18	13	1	4	62	30	32	40
2	UTS	18	12	4	2	68	37	31	40
3	Manly	18	12	3	3	68	37	31	39
4	Glebe	18	12	2	4	50	30	20	38
5	Sydney University	18	8	3	7	42	47	-5	27
6	Briars	18	7	1	10	39	57	-18	22
<b>7</b>	<b>Ryde Hunters Hill</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>18</b>
8	University of NSW	18	3	4	11	23	44	-21	13
9	Gordon North Sydney	18	3	2	13	22	44	-22	11
10	Sutherland	18	1	5	12	24	56	-32	8

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade (Sydney League 2)

Rank		PI	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Pts
1	Bankstown	18	17	0	1	82	18	64	51
2	Macquarie University	18	12	2	4	57	22	35	38
3	St George Randwick	18	12	0	6	72	38	34	36
4	UTS	18	10	2	6	42	34	8	32
<b>5</b>	<b>Ryde Hunters Hill</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>31</b>
6	Manly	18	7	1	10	43	46	-3	22
7	Sydney University	18	6	2	10	47	52	-5	20
8	Moorebank Liverpool	18	6	1	11	44	57	-13	19
9	Gordon North Sydney	18	4	2	12	29	71	-42	14
10	Briars	18	0	1	17	8	109	-101	1

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade (Sydney League 3)

Rank		PI	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Pts
1	Eastern Suburbs	14	9	2	3	41	13	28	29
2	Glebe	14	8	3	3	32	20	12	27
3	University of NSW	14	8	2	4	52	19	33	26
<b>4</b>	<b>Ryde Hunters Hill</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>
5	Bankstown	14	7	1	6	33	32	1	22
6	Norwest Strikers	14	6	1	7	26	34	-8	19
7	Sydney University	14	3	3	8	28	42	-14	12
8	Manly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Moorebank Liverpool	14	0	0	14	8	79	-71	0

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade (Sydney League 4)

Rank		PI	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Pts
<b>1</b>	<b>Ryde Hunters Hill</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>
2	Macquarie University	16	12	1	3	39	12	27	37
3	Eastern Suburbs	16	11	2	3	63	18	45	35
4	University of NSW	16	9	1	6	41	28	13	28
5	Moorebank Liverpool	16	5	3	8	35	47	-12	18
6	Sydney University	16	5	1	10	21	44	-23	16
7	UTS	16	4	0	12	13	47	-34	12
8	Manly	16	3	2	11	17	45	-28	11
9	Norwest Strikers	16	2	4	10	17	49	-32	10

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade (Sydney League 5)

Rank		PI	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Pts
1	Monterey	18	15	1	2	68	26	42	46
2	St George Randwick	18	15	0	3	90	28	62	45
3	Briars	18	12	1	5	62	23	39	37
4	Sutherland	18	11	1	6	58	32	26	34
<b>5</b>	<b>Ryde Hunters Hill</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>34</b>
6	Glebe	18	8	2	8	57	46	11	26
7	Bentstix	18	7	2	9	32	32	0	23
8	University of NSW	18	2	2	14	15	64	-49	8
9	Gordon North Sydney	18	1	2	15	12	70	-58	5

10	Bankstown	18	1	2	15	16	101	-85	5
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### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (Sydney League 6)

Rank		Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Pts
1	Briars	18	15	1	2	67	16	51	46
<b>2</b>	<b>Ryde Hunters Hill</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>39</b>
3	St George Randwick	18	11	3	4	49	29	20	36
4	Gordon North Sydney	18	11	2	5	52	21	31	35
5	Sutherland	18	11	1	6	48	26	22	34
6	Eastern Suburbs	18	10	1	7	48	24	24	31
7	University of NSW	18	4	3	11	24	50	-26	15
8	Monterey	18	3	3	12	26	58	-32	12
9	Glebe	18	3	2	13	22	72	-50	11
10	UTS	18	0	2	16	17	79	-62	2

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade (Sydney League 8)

Rank		Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Pts
<b>1</b>	<b>Ryde Hunters Hill</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>36</b>
2	Bentstix	18	9	4	5	44	25	19	34
3	Macquarie University	18	10	3	5	47	28	19	33
4	Norwest Strikers	18	7	3	8	39	30	9	24
5	Sydney University	18	6	3	9	30	33	-3	21
6	Manly	18	2	0	16	13	73	-60	6



# Masters League Tables

## A Grade (Premier League)

Rank	Team	Pl	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	+/-
<b>1</b>	<b>Ryde</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>
2	UTS	14	9	1	4	28	53	25	28
3	Gordon North Sydney	14	8	2	4	26	32	19	13
4	Manly	14	8	1	5	25	45	37	8
5	Macarthur	14	5	2	7	17	29	42	-13
6	Sutherland	14	5	0	9	15	32	45	-13
7	Sydney University	14	3	2	9	11	33	59	-26
8	Briars	14	1	4	9	7	24	45	-21

## B Grade (Sydney Cup)

Rank	Team	Pl	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	+/-
<b>1</b>	<b>Ryde</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>39</b>
2	Penrith	14	10	1	3	31	42	16	26
3	Moorebank	14	6	3	5	21	48	27	21
4	Gordon North Sydney	14	6	3	5	21	42	31	11
5	University of NSW	14	6	2	6	20	36	38	-2
6	Macarthur	14	5	2	7	17	32	40	-8
7	Sydney University	14	3	0	11	9	21	62	-41
8	UTS	14	1	2	11	5	17	63	-46

## C Grade (Masters)

Rank	Team	Pl	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	+/-
1	Wollongong	14	13	0	1	39	52	8	44
2	Macarthur	14	12	1	1	37	35	16	19
3	Sutherland	14	8	2	4	26	51	27	24
4	Northern Districts	14	6	3	5	21	36	27	9
<b>5</b>	<b>Ryde</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>-9</b>
6	Sydney University	14	1	4	9	7	14	33	-19
7	Manly	14	2	1	11	7	13	49	-36
8	Penrith	14	1	1	12	4	13	45	-32

## D Grade (Legends)

Rank	Team	Pl	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	+/-
1	Briars	15	9	4	2	31	38	16	22
2	Northside	15	8	5	2	29	29	12	17
3	Macarthur	15	5	6	4	21	16	21	-5
<b>4</b>	<b>Ryde</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-3</b>
5	Easts	15	5	2	8	17	20	24	-4
6	Sutherland	15	2	1	12	7	8	35	-27

# Junior League Tables

## U11A

Rank	Team	Points	Played	W	L	D	B	GF:GA	Diff
<b>1</b>	<b>Ryde Panthers 1</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>71:7</b>	<b>64</b>
2	ND Gold 1	34	15	6	8	1	0	30:52	-22
3	Manly 1	30	15	4	8	3	0	16:32	-16
4	Briars 1	25	15	2	9	4	0	20:46	-26

## U11B

Rank	Team	Points	Played	W	L	D	B	GF:GA	Diff
<b>1</b>	<b>Ryde Tigers 2</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48:0</b>	<b>48</b>
2	ND Blue 2	45	14	10	3	1	0	31:11	20
3	GNS Red 1	42	14	9	4	1	0	52:11	41
4	Manly 2	39	14	7	3	4	0	25:12	13
5	Kings Langley	31	14	5	7	2	0	21:26	-5
<b>6</b>	<b>Ryde Lions 3*</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25:29</b>	<b>-4</b>
7	BHills White 1	22	14	2	10	2	0	16:35	-19
8	UTS 1	14	14	0	14	0	0	3:97	-94

## U11C

Rank	Team	Points	Played	W	L	D	B	GF:GA	Diff
1	ND White 3	45	12	8	1	3	3	30:9	21
2	BHills Red 2	41	12	7	3	2	3	26:12	14
3	Briars 2	35	12	4	3	5	3	21:11	10
4	Sydney Uni 1	29	12	2	5	5	3	5:18	-13
<b>5</b>	<b>Ryde Jaguars 4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2:34</b>	<b>-32</b>

## U13A

Rank	Team	Points	Played	W	L	D	B	GF:GA	Diff
<b>1</b>	<b>Ryde Panthers 1</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>70:13</b>	<b>57</b>
2	ND Gold 1	41	12	7	3	2	3	45:17	28
3	Manly 1	40	12	7	4	1	3	44:12	32
4	Briars 1	27	12	3	9	0	3	18:67	-49
5	GNS Red 1	21	12	1	11	0	3	10:78	-68

## U13B

Rank	Team	Points	Played	W	L	D	B	GF:GA	Diff
1	Manly 2	47	12	10	1	1	2	43:8	35
<b>2</b>	<b>Ryde Tigers 2</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35:12</b>	<b>23</b>
3	GNS Blue 2	35	12	6	5	1	2	39:14	25
4	ND Blue 2	34	12	5	4	3	2	27:24	3
5	Kings Langley	32	12	5	6	1	2	17:12	5
6	Sydney Uni 1	22	12	2	10	0	2	9:68	-59
7	BHills White 1	20	12	1	10	1	2	10:42	-32

## U13C

Rank	Team	Points	Played	W	L	D	B	GF:GA	Diff
1	Manly 3	49	12	10	1	1	3	57:7	50

<b>2</b>	<b>Ryde Lions 3</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>35:16</b>	<b>19</b>
3	Briars 2*	39	12	7	4	1	3	33:14	19
4	GNS White 3	24	12	2	10	0	3	12:66	-54
5	ND White 3	22	12	1	10	1	3	9:43	-34

## U15A

Rank	Team	Points	Played	W	L	D	B	GF:GA	Diff
<b>1</b>	<b>Ryde Panthers 1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46:19</b>	<b>27</b>
2	Sutherland	33	15	9	0	6	0	52:12	40
3	Manly 1	29	15	9	4	2	0	33:21	12
4	Briars 1	16	15	5	9	1	0	25:36	-11
5	ND Metro 1	8	15	2	11	2	0	16:52	-36
6	Glebe	6	15	1	11	3	0	16:48	-32

## U15B

Rank	Team	Points	Played	W	L	D	B	GF:GA	Diff
<b>1</b>	<b>Ryde Tigers 2</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31:10</b>	<b>21</b>
2	GNS Red 1	42	12	8	2	2	2	29:14	15
3	Sydney Uni 1	40	12	7	2	3	2	22:12	10
4	Kings Langley	33	12	5	5	2	2	17:15	2
<b>5</b>	<b>Ryde Lions 3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15:26</b>	<b>-11</b>
6	Manly 2	23	12	2	9	1	2	8:25	-17
7	ND Blue 2	21	12	1	9	2	2	7:27	-20

## U15C

Rank	Team	Points	Played	W	L	D	B	GF:GA	Diff
1	Briars 2	49	13	11	1	1	1	44:7	37
2	GNS Blue 2	42	13	9	4	0	1	41:16	25
<b>3</b>	<b>Ryde Jaguars 4</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>47:20</b>	<b>27</b>
4	B Hills White 1	31	13	5	7	1	1	14:41	-27
5	GNS White 3	24	12	2	8	2	2	8:38	-30
6	ND White 3	22	13	2	10	1	1	13:47	-34
7	Sydney Uni 2*	15	7	3	4	0	1	14:12	2

## U17A

Rank	Team	Points	Played	W	L	D	B	GF:GA	Diff
1	Briars/Glebe	26	12	8	2	2	3	38:16	22
<b>2</b>	<b>Ryde Panthers 1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30:18</b>	<b>12</b>
3	Sutherland	21	12	7	5	0	3	23:25	-2
4	NWS Metro 1	14	12	4	6	2	3	19:28	-9
5	GNS Red 1	1	12	0	11	1	3	14:37	-23

## U17B

Rank	Team	Points	Played	W	L	D	B	GF:GA	Diff
1	Briars 2	42	12	8	2	2	2	36:11	25
<b>2</b>	<b>Ryde Tigers 2</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37:19</b>	<b>18</b>
3	KL Kings 1	36	12	6	4	2	2	25:16	9
4	Manly 2	33	12	5	5	2	2	38:22	16
5	Sydney Uni 1*	33	12	6	6	0	2	45:42	3
6	BHills White 1	29	12	3	5	4	2	27:29	-2
7	NWS White 2	16	12	0	12	0	2	1:70	-69

# U17C

Rank	Team	Points	Played	W	L	D	B	GF:GA	Diff
<b>1</b>	<b>Ryde Lions 3</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52:8</b>	<b>44</b>
2	KL Knights 2	40	15	7	4	4	0	22:18	4
3	Briars 3	40	15	7	4	4	0	25:21	4
4	GNS Blue 2	27	15	2	7	6	0	19:27	-8
5	B Hills Red 2	27	15	3	9	3	0	7:24	-17
<b>6</b>	<b>Ryde Jaguars 4</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17:44</b>	<b>-27</b>