



***RYDE HUNTERS HILL  
DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB***

*ANNUAL REPORT SEASON 2013*

# **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 SECRETARYS**

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

\* Deceased

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## ***OFFICE BEARERS FOR 2012 SEASON:***

### **PATRONS:**

John Booth AM

Artin Etmekdjian Mayor

Victor Dominello MP

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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

### **CLUB CAPTAINS**

JUNIOR'S CLUB CAPTAIN: Adrian Rochester  
WOMEN'S CLUB CAPTAIN: Kara Retford  
MEN'S CLUB CAPTAIN: Anthony Caton

### **SENIOR MANAGEMENT**

MEN'S PRESIDENT: Michael English  
WOMEN'S PRESIDENT: Jess Cullen  
JUNIOR'S PRESIDENT: Cecilia Blamey  
COACHING DIRECTOR: Tim Collier  
FACILITIES PRESIDENT: vacant  
SPONSORSHIP COORDINATOR: Gerald de Waal  
FUNCTIONS & EVENTS COORDINATOR: Una Morrison

### **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): James Selkirk  
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: Phil McQuillan

## ***President's Report***

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This year was again successful with 20 of our 32 teams making the finals series.

Of the 20, 8 were senior teams which comprised 2 women's teams, 5th and 6th grades, 4 men's teams, 1st, 4th, 6th and 8th grades and 2 men's masters teams, 'A' and 'B' grades.

Ryde did manage to convert 2 of these 8 finalists into premiership winners, they being women's 8th grade coached by **Brad Parkes** and master's 'B' team coached/managed by '**Kiwi**' **Familton**.

Our junior teams performed remarkably well during 2013 and I offer some junior stats:

Ryde has the largest junior membership in Sydney with 233 players, which includes 120 boys and 103 girls. 12 of our 14 teams made the semi-finals. Ryde claimed the North Area Club Championship for the 7<sup>th</sup> year in a row, and 12 out of the past 13 years.

Ryde won 6 premierships which included the U15 and U17 metro titles which are Sydney wide competitions and have won both of these titles over the past 4 years.

Ryde's U11'A', U13 'A', U13'B' and U15'B' teams also won premierships.

8 boys and 2 girls from Ryde represented NSW this year, while Tim Brand made the Aust U/16 team with Adrian Rochester as shadow.

I thank all coaches and managers for the 14 junior teams, 6 women's teams, 9 men's teams, 3 men's masters teams and the coaches and parents of the 33 under 9 players for their efforts this year.

This year we organised **Hockey Zone** to film the men's, women's and junior games and coverage of the Family Day against GNS, with a half hour 'spectacular'. The event was a huge success thanks to the efforts of many, and to **Tim Collier**, **Jess Cullen**, **Una Morrison** and **Commodore**, **Glen Castensen** to name a few.

And I wish to especially congratulate the

- Women's 1<sup>st</sup> grade who won the preseason Hunter Cup in Newcastle who were coached by **John Cullen**.
- Men's 1<sup>st</sup> grade who were finalists in the 9's tournament in Brisbane.
- The Men's 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> teams and men's masters 'A' team who all made their grand finals, but were unfortunately unsuccessful.
- All Ryde representative players for 2013 from the juniors, men's, women's and masters. There are over 100 such individuals again from Ryde this year with numerous Australian and State Representatives.
- **Aaron Kershaw**, ACT rep in AHL and Australian U/21 World Cup team for Delhi.
- State reps Kirsten Pearce and Rachel Pole, NSW AHL, Billy Shaw, Tas AHL
- Spanish U/21 squad member **Eduardo Garriga** and **Ben Craig**, SHA's Brian Booth MVP for 2013.

I thank committee members **Andrew Ramsay**, **Scott 'Kiwi' Familton**, women's president **Jess Cullen**, men's president **Michael English**, junior president **Cecelia Blamey** and their respective committees, **Una Morrison** and **Tim Collier**.

I also thank 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. I also thank the **Ryde City Mayor**, **Roy Maggio**, for his anointing of the Commodore at our recent presentation dinner. Special thanks go to **Tim Collier** who was awarded the Club Person for 2013 for his efforts during the year, and to **Greg Findlay** as Coach of the Year.

Thanks also to the **Ranch Hotel** for being our major sponsors for 2013, and to **Andrew Edsor**, Quest Apartments, for his support again during the season.

Have a happy Christmas and let's make 2014 another great year for Ryde.

Maurice Dawson

*President*

## *Men's Report*

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In my first year in the role of Ryde Men's Club President there have been many rewarding aspects to the role. First and foremost is that the club fielded 9 men's teams, giving us the most teams of any club in Sydney Hockey Association (SHA). Of these teams, the first 8 played in the top 8 consecutive grades (PL to SL6) of the SHA competition structure with our 9<sup>th</sup> grade playing in SL8 (the 10<sup>th</sup> grade).

The beginning of the year was characterised by the introduction of a new coaching structure in the top grades with new coaches for both first and second grade as well as additional oversight provided by Larry McIntosh. An adjustment to preseason was also undertaken with players taking part in fitness sessions run by a personal trainer. Furthermore a squad of premier league players participated at a 9 a side tournament on the Gold Coast coming 2<sup>nd</sup>.

This season saw a lot of building with many teams adapting to a new playing structure introduced by Tim Collier (Director of Coaching) and Larry McIntosh. There was a mixed bag of results with some strong performances shining through particularly from 4<sup>th</sup> grade who won the minor premiership as well as 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade being finalists in their respective competitions. I am confident going forward that efforts from Tim and Larry will give teams the best possible chances of success next season.

As a new way of gathering information about how our individual clubs members felt about the season passed an End of Season Survey was introduced. Whilst the results of this survey will be explored in greater detail in a report of its own, a key finding was that training attendance was less frequent than might be liked. This confirms opinions shared by some of the managers, particularly around the middle grades. Reasons suggested for this were that many players were also playing masters for the club or were busy working.

Some teams managed to get into the social spirit of the season holding team lunches at The Ranch. A special mention goes to Phil McQuillan for his work in organising that occasion. It was however lamentable to see that there was limited involvement from the men's club in terms of involvement in organising social events as well as in junior development. Clubs like ours are always to an extent dependent on the contributions of our most available resource, our members. Next season should encompass a focus on getting more people involved with both the management side of the club as well as player development. It would be particularly pleasing if we could get the men's premier league squad more involved with player development and for lower grade men's trainings.

One of the days from this season that I believe shows how exciting a club Ryde is to be a part of is the Family Day held in conjunction with Gordon North Sydney. There were fantastic crowds both in number and spirit as well as quality hockey. In addition, the presence of the camera crew to film the men's and women's first grade games brought an air of excitement to the day not felt before. It was mentioned to me at the Sydney Hockey Association presidents meeting that other clubs were excited for us and respected the Ryde (particularly through the work of Tim Collier) had gone to for the development of the game. This day was a great way to show off the immense talents of Ryde club members have, both on and off the field.

This was a successful year for Ryde players in terms of representative honours and awards. I wish to extend my congratulations to the following list of players on their success this season:

I would also like to recognise the best and fairest players for each grade this year:

- Ben Craig
  - Darcy Davis
  - Mark Ellis
  - Daniel Woodward
  - Geoff Merchant
  - Kerry Marthick
  - Scott Harrison
  - Brad Parkes
  - James McCarthy
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- Masters A – Drew Parker
  - Masters B - Greg Appleby
  - Masters C - Mick Thompson-Blair

Also special congratulations must be given to Ben Craig who won the prestigious Brian Booth Medal for the most valuable player in men's premier league this season. This is a considerable achievement and the club as a whole is proud of Ben and his performance.

While still talking about achievements within the club, it has been a year where many players have attained representative honours. A brief list of men's players and their accomplishments is below:

### **MEN'S**

Ben Craig – 2013 and 2014 NSW U21's

Tom Craig – 2013, 2014 NSW U21's, Australian U21's Squad Member

Nic McEwen – 2013 and 2014 NSW U21's

Sam Liles – 2013 and 2014 NSW U21's

Aaron Kershaw – 2013 NSW U21's, AHL for ACT, Australians U21 and Junior World Cup

Ed Garriga – Spanish U21's

Billy Shaw – AHL for Tasmania

### **JUNIOR'S**

Tim Brand NSW U15, NSW U16 All Schools, NSW U18 Squad, Australian All Schools

Ben Campey NSW U18 Squad

Adrian Rochester NSW U18 Squad, NSW U16 All Schools

Lachlan Sharp NSW U16 All Schools

Lachie Sharp and Matt Calleja have also now been called into the Under 18 Squad as well-selection trials Feb 2014

### **MASTER'S**

NSW O'35's - Andrew Parker

NSW O'45's - Amauri Amat, David Alexander, Mark Ellis, Stuart Farquharson, Roger McPherson, Graham Symes,

Scott Morrison

NSW O'50's - Rohan McCoy : Shadows: Mark Richard, Mark Studd

NSW O'55's - Phil Redford

TAS O'40's – Andy Grimes and Richard Ellison

TAS O'60's - Robert Thompson

Australia O45's - Scott Morrison

### **Inaugural Masters City V's Country:**

Over 45's City - Amauri Amat, Mark Ellis, Scott Morrison

Over 50's City - Rohan McCoy

This being my first year in the role of men's club president it has been a time of learning and adaptation. I would like to thank all the members of Ryde's senior management for their help in adjusting to the role. Maurie, Una, Cecelia, Meg, Jess, Andrew, Tim and Kiwi truly represent the best attributes that Ryde members have to offer. They have all completed the necessary work for running Ryde with aplomb and have in the process made integrating myself into part of the team considerably easier.

I approach next season with optimism. Not just for the sake of it but an optimism based on experience. Having witnessed the changes being brought about by club members with a desire to help this year I foresee many plans coming to fruition and many successes. I hope that more club members can see these effects and wish to become part of them.

Michael English

*RHHDHC Men's President*

## ***Women's Report***

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During the 2013 season Ryde Hunters Hill District Hockey Club fielded six women's teams. Our 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade sides competed in Metro Leagues 1, 2, 4 and 5 of the Sydney Women's Hockey League (SWHL) competition while our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade sides competed in the respective 'C' and 'D' divisions of the Sydney North Women's Hockey League (SNWHL) competition.

During the off-season a number of new players were recruited and this resulted in the growth of the women's club, with a total 107 women taking the field in the black and white. Coaching structures put in place during the 2012 season were built upon and a varied pre-season calendar ensured teams were well prepared for the commencement of the season.

The women's club as a whole experienced a mixture of results and although statistics may indicate a disappointing season for some teams, many of our sides pulled off memorable results and gutsy performances against the top teams in their competitions. Special recognition must particularly be given to our SNWHA teams on their achievements. Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade side, coached by club stalwart Brad 'Clarry' Parkes finished both as minor premiers and premiers following a dominating win over Northern Districts in their grand final. Furthermore our 6<sup>th</sup> grade side led by James Abaniel, was made up of many players new to the game of hockey and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in their competition. Well done ladies.

Although player numbers were up on previous years the unavailability of players across the grades plagued the selection process for the duration of the season. This was due to injury, rep commitments and travel amongst others and culminated during one round with 30 players being unavailable for selection. Such availability issues impacted on the selection process and thus the performance of some teams.

Regardless of team results attendance at training is to be seen as a reflection of the enjoyment of the season for many of the women. Training attendance was steady throughout the year for all grades regardless of at times, the arctic and wet conditions experienced some nights.

A highlight of the 2013 season for many players and spectators was the now annual, Gordon North Sydney family day held at The Panther Den. This day provided the rare, if not absent opportunity for some of our players to play on home turf. The club spirit and camaraderie displayed during this day placed a spotlight on the spirit of Ryde hockey and that being a part of RHH is not just about your time on the field, but also about belonging to the RHH hockey community.

Since the conclusion of the season, reflective discussions surrounding the year have been held with many pathways identified in order to improve and progress forward. Looking towards 2014 we will be aiming to strengthen the links between teams and to continue promoting club hockey, rather than team hockey. In addition, further work needs to be carried out to continue developing our juniors and supporting their transition from junior to senior hockey.

On a separate note, I would like to recognise the individual achievements of many of our players from the women's club this year:

### **Team Best & Fairest Player Awards:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Jess Dawson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Sonya Nicholl
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Emily Manners
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Pam Unsworth
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Marnee McKay
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Lauren Waring

**Club Highest Goal Score:** Katie Duncan (24 goals)

**Leading Club Goal Keeper:** Skye Kemp

**Overall Club Best & Fairest – Judy Goosakoff Award:** *Emily Manners*



## ***Women's Representative Players:***

Morgan Blamey: 2013 NSW U15s; NSW City U15; SNWHA U18 1's; North Shore U15 1's

Stephanie Borghgraef: *SNWHA U18 2's*

Rebecca Buchanan: *SNWHA Opens*

Letitia Cooper: 2013 TAS O35s; PWA Masters 2

Rachel Divall: 2013 NSW U18s; 2013 NSW U18 Indoor; 2014 NSW U18 Indoor

Sophia Drury: SNWHA U18 1's

Gabby Dunn: SNWHA U18 2's

Wendela Flokstra-Mesker: *PWA Masters 3*

Tiana Green: SNWHA U18 2's

Tami Griffiths: *SNWHA Opens*

Kim Kennedy: PWA Masters 1

Aisling Klimoski: NSW U17 City; NSW CHS U16 All Schools; 2014 NSW U18 Squad

Camilla Liebson: Sydney U17 1's

Teegan Lindsay: Sydney U17 1's

Rosemary McPherson: *PWA Masters 2*

Alexandra Morrison: 2013 NSW U18 Indoor; 2013 NSW U18s; SNWHA U18 1's; SNWHA Opens; SIHA U18 & SNWHA Opens Indoor; 2014 NSW U21 squad; 2014 NSW U18 Indoor

Brittany Morrison: SNWHA U18 1's; SIHA U18 Indoor Hockey; NSW U17 City; NSW ISA; NSW CIS

Kylie Myers: 2013 NSW O35's; North Shore Masters A

Jaimi Newman: SNWHA U18 1's; SNWHA Opens; SNWHA Opens Indoor; Sydney U18s Indoor

Sophie Parkes: *SNWHA U18 2's*

Kirsten Pearce: 2013 NSW Arrows AHL; 2013 Sydney Opens Indoor; Eastern Districts Opens

Rochelle Pole: 2013 NSW U21's; 2013 NSW Arrows AHL; SNWHA Opens; 2014 NSW U21 squad

Pippa Quilt: PWA Masters 2

Heidi Schwarzstein: *PWA Masters 1*

Bec Ward: 2013 NSW All Schools; 2014 NSW U18 Squad

To conclude I would like to recognise those that put countless amounts of time and energy into our club enabling it to stay alive. Firstly the backbone of our club, those on senior management: Maurie, Andrew, Kiwi, Tim, Cecilia and Michael. 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 thank those who particularly contributed to the running of the women's club this year: Gregg Dwyer (Chairman of Selections); Una Morrison (Publicity Officer); Steph Dwyer (Registrar) and Lyall Davies (Junior Development). Last but not least, I would also like to thank each of our coaches for their time, enthusiasm and expertise they each contributed in assisting our players to develop their skills and enjoy their hockey.

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 and hope to see you all back again in the new year.

Jess Cullen

*RHHDHC Women's President*

# *Junior's Report*

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## ***A fantastic year for junior hockey at Ryde!***

### **RESULTS**

The season past saw the club welcome forty five 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 tenth time the Club has claimed this title in the last eleven years.

Twelve of our junior teams reached the semi-final stage, and six 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, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

Team/Division	Place	Coach(es)	Manager
U11 Panthers A Division	Premiers	Dave Phelan, Scott Harrison, Scott Perriera	Hilary Pope
U11 Tigers B Division	3rd Place	Rob Whelan and Nannette Lowe	Annette Reeves
U11 Lions C Division	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Greg Findlay, Judy Monaghan, Teaj Sian	Jane Hitchcock
U11 Jaguars S Division	5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Paul Levett	Eugenie Houghton
U13 Panthers A Division	Premiers	Stephen Dunn, Adrian Rochester	Celeste Liebson
U13 Tigers A Division	Premiers	Rob Whitmore	Megan Starkey
U13 Lions B Division	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	David Goosakoff	Bronwyn Allomes
U13 Jaguars C Division	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Mark Richard	Amanda Jones
U15 Panthers A Division	Premiers	Matt McKay and Peter Cox	Charles Calleja
U15 Tigers B Division	Premiers	Alex Richardson and Meegan Jones	Jackie Lindsay
U15 Lions B Division	7 <sup>th</sup> Place	Kayleigh Wotherspoon	Lionel Coombs
U15 Jaguars C Division	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Colin Haycroft	Chancey Williamson
U17 Panthers A Division	Premiers	Jess Dawson, Richard Sharp	Warren Green
U17 Tigers B Division	4th Place	Nannette Lowe and Rob Whelan	Caroline Ward

A number of players were rewarded for their Ryde performances during the season at our

Junior Presentation evening:

Awards 2013	Best & Fairest	Coaches Award or Most Improved	NAJHA Encouragement Award	NAJHA Encouragement Award
U11 Panthers	Lachlan Cope	Kailey Whittaker	Olivia Attril	Will McKay
U11 Tigers	Sebastien Butler	Isabella Wilson	Flokstra Family	Charlie Hughes
U11 Lions	Connor Latham	Alex Hunter	Ruby Nicholas	Jared Findley
U11 Jaguars	Daniel Craig	Tilli Merten	Jacqueline Houghton	Finn McKeown
U13 Panthers	Will Papadakis	Brad Hayes	Kireth Sandhu	Ashton Whiting
U13 Tigers	Tom Voss	Laurence Kennedy	Kaitlyn Eagleton	Hannah Eagleton
U13 Lions	Adelaide Hayes	Emily Thornton	Angus McGarvey	Blake Hernandez
U13 Jaguars	Lucy Stevenson	Nicole Hodges	Joe Blackburn	Tanuj Goyal
U15 Panthers	Tim Brand	Nick Williams		
U15 Tigers	Grace Craig	Bonnie McEwan	Tess Bradford	Eden Bradford
U15 Lions	Jacob Wroughton	Jamison Coombs	Emma Butler	NC Hodges
U15 Jaguars	Rohit Raycar	Kelley Maclinden	Carlin Williamson	Christine Gan
U17 Panthers	Adrian Rochester	Geoff Merchant		
U17 Tigers	Simon Strachan	Lewis Redner	Sophie Parkes	Nicola Awrd

Two new awards introduced in 2011 were continued in 2013.

*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 2013 recipient was Tegan Lindsay.

*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 2013 recipient was Adrian Rochester.

## **STATE TEAM REPRESENTATION**

During 2013 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, noting that U18 teams will be selected in the New Year.

Morgan Blamey	NSW U15
Tim Brand	NSW U15, NSW U16 All Schools, NSW U18 Squad, Australian All Schools
Ben Campey	NSW U18 Squad
Adrian Rochester	NSW U18 Squad, NSW U16 All Schools
Lachlan Sharp	NSW U16 All Schools

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

## **THANKS**

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 and humour. With the support of Michelle Golds, a small army of umpires - often at very short notice – ensured that we maintained our commitment to fourteen appointments per week. Michelle has also developed a proposal for Umpire Recruitment and Development.

Fielding fourteen 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.

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, and Alex Krensel for efforts that are beyond mere description and thanks. I also note and underline the work of Junior Club Captain, Adrian Rochester, for his countless contributions and his commitment to Ryde hockey.

Thanks also to those families that contributed to the junior club by volunteering as Ground Convenors. The Herron's, Liebsons', Campeys, Dianne Dennis, The Starkeys, Rochester's, Harrison's, Calleja's, Keogh's and Meg and her family. This was a really fantastic effort and greatly appreciated.

Thanks also to Andrew Edsor for his contribution to the club in many ways but also for his generosity in donations for Family Day and other fund raising efforts for the club.

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 Cullen 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 wonderful support from Meg Smith. Meg is our North Area Liaison and continues to make an enormous contribution to the development of Ryde Juniors.

Our children are very lucky to be players at Ryde where there are countless people in the club giving their time generously in order to ensure that the players at junior level are receiving the best possible development opportunities.

Cecilia Blamey

*Vice President (Junior's)*

## *Coaching Director's Report*

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With 2013 drawing to a close I look back on the last 12 months with a tremendous sense of pride and satisfaction for what we have been able to achieve as a club. At the start of the year 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 been able to take some huge steps towards that goal in 2013.

Most importantly, I would like to extend a big thank you and congratulations to all of our men's, women's and junior's coaches in 2013 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 – 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:

Almost 40 club members have now gone through our internally run level 1 coaching accreditation programs over the past 18 months making us one of the most (if not the most) well credentialed clubs in the country. This is starting to have 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 100 coaching and other videos available to support coaches and has received more than 300,000 views and has nearly 2,000 subscribers globally

2 time Olympic and World Cup coach Larry McIntosh joined our club this year as our high performance coaching adviser to help us design and implement leading edge training programs, initially for our juniors and 1<sup>st</sup> grade men

With Larry's guidance we piloted a new U13 training program in 2013 specifically focused on the development of core skills with rate of improvement in that age group impressive and all four U13 teams subsequently making their respective Grand Finals

We offered a number of our junior players the opportunity to participate in small group high performance training with Larry on Tuesday mornings with 5 groups going through the program and a noticeable level of improvement achieved along with notable NSW and Australian representative selections.

Hockeyroos Goal Keeper Rachael Lynch and Kookaburras Keeper Nathan Burgers have both run clinics exclusively for our goal keepers

The HockeyZone TV show ran an episode specifically on our club which included a segment on drag flicking by Larry McIntosh

Looking forward to the 2014 season our aim is to build on this foundation and expand the coaching program in multiple areas including developing a broader range of coaching videos and tools, creating further opportunities for coach training and development and the implementation of structured training programs across all junior age groups and specialist disciplines.

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 Cullen, Cecilia Blamey, Meg Smith and Larry McIntosh for their fantastic support throughout 2013. I look forward to working with you all again next season and going bigger and better in 2014! Go the Panthers!

Tim Collier

*Coaching Director*

# ***Social Report***

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## **New Members Night – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

Announced Club Captains:        Women's - Kara Retford

Juniors – Adrian Rochester

Handed out medallions for games played:

250 Games:

- Amauri Amat
- Kerry Marthick
- Alan Chong

100 first grade games:

- Alex Jones
- Andy Wright
- Mick Sneesby
- Jen Cover

## **Family Day – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August vs. GNS:**

Key highlight was having HockeyZone film the games and of special note our commentators Tom Craig and David Moore who delivered an informative and entertaining commentary. Huge thanks to Glen Castensen for his fantastic work in pulling this together and also to Paul from Hockey Zone for the opportunity to share our story

A fantastic day of club spirit and brilliant success.

FUNDS RAISED: Approx. \$2770

## **Trivia Night – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August**

Approx. 90 persons attended the night, a well organised and fun night thanks to our great trivia masters, Junior Club parents. Thanks also to sponsors and players for their generous contributions to the silent auction.

FUNDS RAISED: \$1305

## **Presentation Night – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

With 177 attending, feedback indicated was a great success with plenty of good food and great company. If we can't extend until midnight next year to request a reserved bar area for flow on

## **AGM/Christmas Party – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

Combined function with BBQ to encourage greater attendance and hopefully nomination for Committee roles.

We need to look at advanced planning of events in 2014 and enlist smaller committees to organise key events e.g. Trivia Night.

These events involved many Club members assisting prior and on the day however I would like to especially mention Cecilia Blamey and Jess Cullen for their contribution to social events this year.

Una Morrison

## ***Chairman of Selectors – Women's Club***

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Part of the success of the women's club in 2013 was seen by the growth in player numbers. 6 teams were fielded (an increase of 1 from 2012). 2 teams made the final series and our 5<sup>th</sup> grade being Minor Premiers and Grand Final Winners. The teams in grade 1 – 4 were plagued with player unavailability throughout the season, this I believed impacted on these teams not making the finals.

To accommodate the increased player numbers adjustments to training nights for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade was essential, the up side was increased turf space for 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grades. However, the downside was that coaches had little opportunity to meet as a group and this is one of the challenges which needs to be tackled next year in order to continue to grow our player numbers. Going forward it would be beneficial for all coaches to meet on a semi-regular basis to discuss player development and team selections.

Additionally, this year we implemented team selections to be completed by Tuesdays. I feel this was a positive initiative as it allowed coaches in the lower grades to finalise their squads earlier. This assisted with weekly team selections in most instances being distributed to players immediately after Thursday training.

With the increased number of players, and the growing base of quality coaches available, coupled with the turf training allocations improvements, I feel the challenge for 2014 is to improve our results across all grades.

Thanks

Gregg Dwyer

## *Perpetual Trophies*

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Colin Manning Trophy (Men's Leading Goal Scorer)

Brad Parkes

Pop Reece Trophy (Men's best and Fairest)

Ben Craig

Best and Fairest Male Goal Keeper

Mick Sneesby

Coach of the Year

Greg Findley

Club Person of the Year

Tim Collier

Judy Goosakoff Trophy

Emily Manners

Highest Goal Scorer in Any Grade

Katie Duncan

Best and Fairest Female Goalkeeper

Skye Kemp



# ***1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE MEN'S REPORT***

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***Coach: Shayne Dalrymple***

***Manager: David Goosakoff***

This year was looking to be a great year for first grade with new players to. Side like Sam Liles from Tamworth and Aaron Kershaw from Goulburn, with Billy Shaw from TAS starting in early part of the season and with Ed arriving in the second part of the season the side was looking good we still had a major number of players from last year to add in the mix.

The year started well with the team going to Brisbane for the Tiger Cup were the boys finished second to east of Brisbane ,

The season started off slow but once we got in to our regular rhythm the team settling down we played some very good hockey unfortunately with rep duties and injuries saw our some of our game go the wrong way this was all way going to be hard but the squad kept up the efforts and never gave up all season this was great to see.

Like most years the goal of the team was to make the top 4 and go on from there, we finished 5 after the end of the season.

I would like to thank Shane Dalrymple for coaching this year it was a big task and was going to be a hard year, I know it did not show some time but the team really did learn from your knowledge and experience so once again thank you for your time and effort.

Also would like to thank Tim collier and Larry for their time and effort over the year it really made the squad train hard and play well.

Congratulations to Ben Craig on deservedly winning the Sydney and Ryde best and fairest awards, you had a fantastic season.

I would also like to congratulate Aaron Kershaw on his selection to the junior world cup team to play in India later this year, well done you put in the hard work.

And to our other representative players

Nic McEwen , Ben Craig ,Tom Craig, Aaron Kershaw, Sam Liles, NSW U/21 TEAM

Aaron Kershaw - ACT NHL TEAM .

Billy Shaw - TASMAIAN NHL

Eduard Garrira - Spanish Junior world cup squad

Well done to Mick Sneesby who won the best and fairest GOAL KEEPER WARD

All the best to you all next season to go even closer to the Holy Grail .

Hope you all have a safe and happy Xmas and new year and see you all again next year .

Yours in hockey

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## ***2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE MEN'S REPORT***

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***Coach: Zeke Newman      Manager: Gary Goosakoff***

Firstly we would like to thank all the wives, girlfriends and supporters that followed second grade around Sydney during the season and for letting their partners play each week.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade season was "Another year of what if?"

The team had up and down results this season, at the mid way point we were coming 9<sup>th</sup> with some close games that went the other way and some results that we won't talk about. The best result for the first half of the season was us beating Briars at Cintra, who were coming 1<sup>st</sup> and we were coming 9<sup>th</sup>. The 6-1 win showed the potential that the second grade team had, when they put their minds to it.

The second half of the season was the other way with us beating most teams and finishing the season missing out on the semis by 4 points, finishing in 7<sup>th</sup>.

this is a good effort with some of our senior player being taken up to first grade for the rest of the season and player who got injured and were out for the rest of the season .

We would also like to thank all the players as on some occasions we didn't think that we would have a team on game day and the way that you conducted yourselves throughout the season show that you do have the Ryde spirit. Some good things came out of this year with several players stepping up to first grade and holding their own. Stand out players that stepped up to first grade were Lachlan Sharpe, Adrian Rochester and Darcy Davis all will be a permanent fixture in first grade in years to come.

Also we had some young third grader make a call up to second grade and played like they should be in the grade special mention to Varun George and Tim Brand both should be a regular stater in seconds next year. Would also like to that all the other player in the Ryde family who helped second grade out this year.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST we would like to thank the coaches Zeke Newman and Richard Sharpe for their time and effort this year there were some trying times during the season and Tim Collier for all his help.

## ***3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE MEN'S REPORT***

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***Coach/Manager: James Abaniel***

Overall, we were unlucky not make play offs. 3 weeks out, we were positioned 3rd on the table but was a close rivalry throughout the season. Lost critical games at end of the season. Missed out by 1 game. Team consisted of mixed new players moving up and some players from previous year. Juniors made solid contributions with speed and vibrancy. Senior players steadied path and team direction. Numbers were consistent without too many changes provided stability. Training was not conducive to team harmony as some trained with other teams (1st and 2nd grade) and some players could not train on Wed. Suggest that 3rd grade to train with 2nd grade for some part of the night.

General team moral was positive and supportive.

Regards

James

## ***4<sup>th</sup> GRADE MEN'S REPORT***

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### ***Coach/Manager: Greg Findley***

It was a bittersweet year for Mens 4<sup>th</sup> Grade. We finished Minor premiers, but ended up going down in the grand final.

Minor Premiers was a great achievement for the team, after missing the finals altogether the previous year.

80 goals for and 25 against show how consistent we were throughout the year.

There were some outstanding performances through the year. Our back three for most of the year, Owen, Russ and JD were always there to mop up the spills.

The middle 4 or 5, Macca, Lukas, Dobbs, Woody and Tommy were outstanding and really controlled games for us with their experience.

Our strikers slotted 80 odd goals throughout the season, which was a great effort. Some great performances from Jye, Patty, Beso, Scotty, Nick and myself.

One of our best performers was Marcelo, our keeper. Some fantastic games from him saved our bacon a few times, and I'm sure he will be pushing for higher honours soon.

Also, guys that played a number of games and did a great job, Muz, Jimmy, James, Keiran, Burky, Coxy, Cooky. Thanks fellas.

Lastly, our special thanks to Owen Crotty, (who I forgot to thank at the Preso) for helping manage the team and make sure all the paperwork was done all year. Your support was greatly appreciated mate.

To cap off, thanks to all who played and helped behind the scenes, we almost took the flag, just couldn't quite get over the line....maybe next year!

Greg Findley

## ***5<sup>th</sup> GRADE MEN'S REPORT***

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### ***Coach/Manager: Dean Merchant***

This year for 5<sup>th</sup> grade was very tough. We had 0 Wins 7 draws and 11 losses. Finishing 9<sup>th</sup> out of a possible 10. This could possibly be a club record with most draws nil wins. I believe that this division is the toughest division in the whole competition with our grade playing a lot of other clubs 1<sup>st</sup> grades or 3<sup>rd</sup> grades.

I believe next year the club needs to focus and strengthen 5<sup>th</sup> grade to give us a fighting chance. If this means a few 4<sup>th</sup> graders move down a grade to take key roles and build a structured game around those players.

A positive note was that the juniors in our team Geoff merchant, Jay Blamey and Nick Williams all show potential and the first two boys would easily slot into higher grades next year.

Leading Goal scorer was Tom Sykes and our best and fairest winner was Geoff Merchant.

I hope that if the club wishes me to continue next year with managing 5<sup>th</sup> grade, they could team me up with an "on field" coach and few extra supporting players to strengthen the squad.

Dean Merchant

## **6<sup>th</sup> GRADE MEN'S REPORT**

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### ***Coach/Manager: Phil Mcquillan***

6<sup>th</sup> grade had a very successful season in 2013. Up against opposition 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade teams, and only one other 6<sup>th</sup> grade team, we finish the regular season in 2<sup>nd</sup> position, 3 points behind Glebe's 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Our For & Against record was impressive, we averaged 4 goals a game in attack and conceded 1.1 goals per game. We lost 3 games all season (including final)– all by one goal.

We met Glebe in the preliminary final, and despatch them 3-0, earning a spot in the Grand Final.

Unfortunately, our Grand Final re-match saw a reversal of the result, with Glebe stealing a victory 3-2, after we were seemingly heading to a victory, leading 2-1 with 5 minutes remaining, and defending comfortably. A yellow card, a very dubious umpiring call awarding a goal, a poorly timed turnover, and an unfortunate own goal in the space of a few minutes cost us dearly. But, at the end of the day, if we had dealt with Glebe's press more effectively earlier in the match, our forwards would have had more chances, and I'm sure put the game out of Glebe's reach.

6<sup>th</sup> grade performed without any stand out stars this season. With 4 rounds remaining, we had 6 players in the running for Best & Fairest. It was an all round team effort.

Throughout the year, Kiwi was a rock at fullback, distributing the ball forward in a near flawless manner. Tim Campbell and Tim Metcalfe proved to be solid wing-halves. Simon 'Doc' Lewis provided energy through the centre of the field and owned the centre corridor all season. Matt Fitzgerald stepped up from 7's, and is capable of playing far higher. Kerry Marthick and Damien Cork both impressed at inside forwards. Up forward an old head, Andrew Singers (15 goals) complimented Rob Whelan (14 goals) and our younger duet of Sam Edwards and Harrison Starkey (6 goals each). Aaron Lidbury contributed with some timely goals until struck down with injury, and Roger McPherson (who saved 2 penalty strokes in the grand final) was outstanding at Goal Keeper when not injured. I was also impressed by shadow players Nic Waring, and particularly Chris Hallett – who showed far more commitment to training and the team's cause than most of our regular squad members.

With Glebe wanting to promote to SL1/2 next season, the prospects of a flag are looking strong for 6<sup>th</sup> grade in 2014!

## **7<sup>th</sup> GRADE MEN'S REPORT**

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### ***Coach/Manager Ken Campbell***

This year had no change of competition name but it did have change for the finals and a couple of new rules!!

We reverted to a 4 team semi finals, still played a number of other clubs 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades and the FIH and Hockey Australia decided to make things more interesting with 2 new mandatory rules – a Green Card means have a 2 minute breather and lets introduce the concept of "Own Goal" – the mis-trap and deflection now have a whole new meaning for the defenders!

Again there was quite a crowd who turned out to play, by the end of the season 35 in all (including 8 with a single appearance) with only 4 keepers this year.

I think a measure of a teams' success can be looked at in terms of the number of players filling the ranks during the season – although this year a couple of those 'ring ins' were very valuable – we just have to work on them playing every week!

The record has the team finishing in 5<sup>th</sup> spot – 2 points out of the semis. The details are far more interesting – we played 9 opposing teams -2 managed 2 wins again just 3, a win and a loss against 4 teams including the eventual Premiers Moorebank (4-1 up at Ryde and 0-5 at Moorebank talk about home ground advantage!), two draws against Glebe and 2 losses to the Minor Premiers, Easts.

Some weeks we had the ability and some weeks we did not – training, consistency of team, turning up on time etc – but enough of that – the players – we had the usual mix a couple of new in Beate (Dave Alexander), Matt Fitzgerald, Mike Gregory and Chris Hallett and Joris, a couple of young (Nick Edwards – make it one!), some regulars (Peter

Fowler, Ken Campbell, Kevin Li, Ian Tocknell, Steve Burns, Scott Harrison, Greg and Bryan Appleby, Rob Egger and the Haycroft Clan with Colin and Jack ( hope the broken hand is better!) were the regulars.

Then there were the ones we wanted to be regulars – John Cullen and Steve Dunn – this pair were able to make things happen consistently up front when they played, so hopefully a few more games will help us take the next step forward.

And finally a bit thank you to that one gamers who help fill the ranks when the regulars were busy on holidays, work, rugby and bashing around the bush in a beat up old car!

This year we again had a real mix on the goalie side of things with Mark Studd getting injured during the middle of the season, Eugene Stroinovsky, Chris Frost and young Riley Keogh covered the gaps – Riley deserved special mention – he picked up 9 B&F points from his 3 games!!

Season highlights – there were many, but the top three –

3. Penultimate game Vs Glebe down 0-2 10 mins to play, we get two goals including Mr O Goal with two minutes left to have half a chance of making the semi finals

2. Second round fixture versus Briars – their goal keeper trying to get the better of John Cullen – just does not happen – a win for Ryde

1. The game of the season – the match report should still be on the website – a lesson in don't stop trying! - return match against Monterey – After 34 minutes, 54 seconds we are down 3 nil, jag one goal right on half time and add 3 more in the second half for an amazing victory that had the team buzzing!

Our Best and Fairest for the season was Scott Harrison, with Rob Whelan and Steve Burns and Bryan Appleby filling the minor places. The goals were shared around 15 off us contributing, 16 if you count the mysterious O Goal who bagged 2, Scott Harrison was our leading goal scorer with 6.

See you all back faster and better in 2014 after a successful offseason recruiting!

The Manager

## ***8<sup>th</sup> GRADE MEN'S REPORT***

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***Manager: Bob Thompson Coach: Steve Reilly***

2013 an almost year.....

2013 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 2<sup>nd</sup> behind Briars in the home and away matches and well clear of third placegetter Eastern Suburbs was a good reflection of where the '8's' were for 2013.

This year saw the normal stalwarts Studdy, Steve G, Stu Russell Phil 'Dasher' Retford, the enigmatic Glen Castensen, and Steve Reilly forming the back six and these guys proved to be the big difference in that only 17 goals found the net in 18 games. The tenacity and consistent determination of these guys often against players much faster was commendable. Top effort boys.

Now for the strikers ..... This group was capably lead by goal scoring machine Brad 'Clarrie' Parkes 26 goals for the season (and he will tell you that is almost 1.5 per game. Good with the statistics he is) and surrounded by the engine room of the forwards in Phil 'Wally' Welsman and the Pom, Mick Thompson- Blair. Every game these 40 somethings left the field with nothing left in the tank. These guys provided the encouragement, mentoring and opportunity for our up and coming younger brigade comprised Chris Moscato, Scott Bennett and Luke Welsman who were stars in their own right when it came to the Grand Final.

On and off the field we had some issues to deal with and least of them being when Studdy got pole-axed by another opposition player sustaining a serious injury seeing him sidelined for about half of the season. This brought into play the fill ins in that critical goalkeeping role – Riley Keogh, Calum Edsor and Eugene Stroinovsky – and to all of you I would like to offer a big thanks and hope to see you all in the senior ranks permanently soon.

On a humorous note, there was one time that stood out which involved the man with few words, Clarrie, who is not shy in offering his opinions to whomever. At Olympic on this occasion at his customary half time motivational speech he proceeded to eloquently focus on the backline and their efforts and in particular Steve G. This oratory consumed most of the break and contained a few barbs. However, when he regained his calm demeanour the subject of his ponderings emerged from the change rooms (as he always does) oblivious of the rant and much to the amusement of the rest of the team. We won that game 9 -0.

Special thanks also must go to Kenny Irish, Andrew Blamey, Aaron Scott, Cameo Charles and Matt Calleja.

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. Nil all at full time in the Grand Final and to lose in extra time was a meritorious achievement and deserves congratulations all round. 2014 can we do it???

(Only if Clarrie gets some new shoes .....)

## ***9<sup>th</sup> GRADE MEN'S REPORT***

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### ***Coach/Manager Alan Nielsen & Gav Hughes***

2013 was a good year, but definitely not the best year, for all involved as the side was both competitive and successful with the side just missing the finals by finishing 5th.

The side continued to have the core of the team players again with addition of a couple of new players and players coming back into the team after a number of seasons off due to uni commitments.

The team gelled quite well and this allowed for an improvement in the team performance and the new players fitted in well.

The team was let down by not having a consistent keeper and to be competitive in the Sydney Hockey Competition every team needs to have a designated keeper. This is something that needs to be addressed for 2014 by the club. The situation got that bad that we had one of our best players keeping as well as an appearance from Kiwi in goals, which was a surprise.

Unfortunately, there were a number of players who suffered and played through injuries.

There were many high and low points to the season; the highlight would have to be the way the team worked its way into winning positions after being behind on the scoreboard through hard work and playing a short passing game. The low point is the way we did not make the finals but again I put that down to the lack of a regular keeper and a number of new players.

I would like to thank all of the players for their commitment to the team. I would like to congratulate James McCarthy for winning the best and fairest award for 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

Looking towards 2014, I believe that the team will have another great season and develop the ability to play a higher level of hockey.

Gav Hughes

# ***MASTERS REPORTS***

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Firstly a word of thanks to the Master's team coordinators in 2013:

- Richard Ellison           A Grade
- Scott Familton           B Grade
- Stephen Graham          C Grade

The job does have its challenges and their efforts have seen each team run smoothly throughout the season.

Congratulations to both A and B grade on making the Grand Final.

And for B grade winning it ... in the end. Nothing like a penalty strokes to settle a final.

## ***A Grade (Premier League Division):***

The team started the year slowly but settled mid season and came home in the back half of the season with many backs against the wall wins.

When the full playing roster was available the team performed extremely well and was more than a match for most teams in the competition.

The team finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> position and was able to fight its way through to a grand final against UNSW>

The A division is certainly tough when it comes to playing UNSW who still remain undefeated for many years.

Ryde played well in the grand final but went down 3 - 6 in the end.

UNSW was able to score 3 goals in a very short space of time just after the break and this put the game beyond reach.

Ryde did really well to hang in there and get a few goals back.

Given the availability of players at the start of the year, to make the GF was a very credible team effort and result and bodes well for next season.

## ***B Grade (Sydney Cup Division):***

B grade continue making Grand Finals and winning each them each alternate year.

This year the team managed to take out the pre-season Tony Cohen Plate, finished minor premiers and win the major premiership - the first time that Ryde has ever achieved all three.

The team was made up of the most of last season's players but also welcomed in some new players which added to the teams overall strength - Bryan 'Billy' Appleby, Glen 'Commodore' Castensen, Scott 'Scotty' Harrison and Matt Whitting. Matt in particular made a great first impression returning to hockey after 'a number of years' off – only able to play 15 mins of his first game due to other commitments, he came on and with his second touch he set up a goal, then left the ground – thankyou – my work here is done!

The season itself was characterised by some good solid play week in week out and the difference in where you finish at the end is the ability to sneak away with the points in the ugly games even when you know you have had an 'off night'. The inevitable car park review session after the game was a large part of this and Simon McCoys weekly analysis as instrumental in keeping team focus

In the end Ryde was able to progress straight to the grand final with a good win over Penrith.

The grand final against UTS proved to be a nail biting affair going into extra time and then a penalty stroke off.

The score after normal time was 3 – 3. Ryde started slowly and without much intensity which UTS took advantage of and go to an early lead.

Ryde was able to fight back and lead only to see UTS equal late in the game to send it to extra time.

Neither team was able to score in extra time but there was some great saves by Ryde defenders to ensure the game went to strokes.

After selecting our 5 stroke takers, and only seconds before they began, Matt W (one of the stroke takers) comes up to me and asks – so Kiwi, it's been a while since I've done this - is there anything that has changed about taking strokes in the past 10 years ?!

The look of horror on my face was completely mis-founded and Matt, along with the rest of the Ryde stroke takers performed very coolly under great pressure and with Matt Studd in familiar territory saving 2 goals it was enough to see the team win 7 – 5 overall.

Dave Phelan backed up a great major semi final in which he put a few goals in and then in the Grand Final with two goals and the final stroke.

Well done lads – on to next year.

Kiwi.

### ***C Grade (Master League Division):***

C grade was in a year of transition with the previous year's C grade being split into a C and D grade for 2013.

The decision was made to compete at the best level possible and the team was graded into C grade.

This was a difficult competition with two previous year B grade teams coming into C grade.

The team had a large playing roster and the team make up changed a fair bit week to week.

It was probably a stretch playing in C grade but with the best players available more often than 5th place could have easily been 4<sup>th</sup> place.

We beat and drew with 4<sup>th</sup> placed Syd Uni during the season but finished a few points behind them.

As with some great teams Ryde was able to compete well against the better teams but somehow didn't bring their best game to the field when playing teams we should have beaten.

### ***The positives for 2013:***

B grades 4<sup>th</sup> grand final appearance in a row and finishing minor premiers and premiers.

A grades grand final finish and great finish to the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year. Strong team spirit being generated.

C grades transition into the 4 grade Masters competition format and continued strong playing numbers.

Strong playing numbers in B and C grade.

### ***The challenges for 2014:***

A grade - maintaining and bolstering playing roster. (probably highest priority)

B grade – keeping nucleus (majority) of team together and maintaining the numbers around 17. Achieving back to back grand final wins.

C grade – if there are any player(s) coming down from Bs then maintain position in C grade.

General – there are a lot of C / D grade players (some not playing but interested in playing), how do we accommodate numbers and have players at their right skills level.

Steve Reilly

*Masters Coordinator 2013*



# ***1<sup>st</sup> GRADE WOMENS REPORT***

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## ***Coach John Cullen***

### Women's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Report

Season 2013 started in January with pre-season fitness, comprising of cross training sessions, aimed at increasing our overall fitness, endurance, speed and agility. We had good numbers, with some new faces in the group. John was back on board and Muz would be helping out, learning the ropes of 1<sup>st</sup> Grade.

Pre-season trials came and went, but we were afforded the opportunity to attend the Hunter Cup in Newcastle, where the girls came away with the title of Hunter Cup Champions for 2013. Well done to all those who played and suffered various degrees of sunburn as a result.

We also gained a lot from the opportunity to play against a touring Shanghai team, which we lost 6-1. A lot was gained from this experience.

The season was again impacted by representative duties, overseas travel and injuries and illness. However we managed to pull together some good performances to finish 7<sup>th</sup> overall. From 18 games we had 4 wins, 6 draws and 8 losses. 29 goals for and 39 against.

My personal highlight of the year would be the 3-2 win over GNS on Family Day, in front of the huge Ryde faithful as well as knocking off top 4 team Moorebank on their home turf, 3-2 late in the season. 2 performances which, if we can replicate in 2014, will see us be a massive contender for the SWHL top 4.

Time was spent developing the juniors transitioning to Women's. We saw Morgan Blamey become a permanent member of 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, and debuts made by Camilla Liebson and Sophia Drury.

We had some individual successes within First Grade again this year; Alex Morrison was a member of the NSW U18 Team which won the National Title. GK Rochelle Pole played U21's for NSW and along with Kirsten Pearce, also made the step up to AHL this year, finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> Place.

Huge thanks must go to coach John Cullen for his support, leadership and guidance. 2013 was a tough year on many fronts, but his dedication to the cause as well as his commitments to his group of athletes, is what keeps us all coming back. Thanks also to Muz, for coming on as John's assistant. We thoroughly enjoyed your enthusiasm and ability to motivate us when our backs were against the wall. Hope to see you back at the helm of Women's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade in 2014.

Jessica Dawson

Women's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Captain

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## ***2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE WOMENS REPORT***

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***Coach: Mick Gunner   Assistant Coach: Sonya Nicholl***

Overall the women's 2nd grade team had a very successful season finishing in 6th position, just missing out on finals. At the start of the season players were offered the opportunity to provide feedback on last year's season along with their aspirations for this season. Team goals were set and all players were provided with this information to make sure the team goals were known to all. This was valuable information that was used to guide the coaches

throughout the season. Having two coaches this season provided an opportunity for one on one coaching sessions for many players on aspects of their game or skill development. A blend of youth and experience allowed the team to develop as a unit as the season progressed. It was very pleasing to see training drills being introduced into the game, with "spins", "angles" and "jinks" creeping their way into many players' game play. It must be said though that the 'social catch-ups' at training must be left to before or after training/school, as this certainly impacted on some training sessions and is an area for improvement next year!

Although the team had a successful season with a certain game style developing it was difficult in defense we must have been the only team to have used four goalkeepers this year! This is through no fault of anyone, simply injuries and representative honours but the team is grateful to Trudy who stepped in on many occasion at short notice and also to Zara for talking your doctor into letting you come back to play so soon after the birth of baby Lucinda!

Jess Cullen our captain kept the team together and certainly during some tough games the call out of "Ryde Time" certainly helped us keep our composure to "dig deep" to the final whistle. It has to be said that 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. It was disappointing to have a game rained off against the bottom of the table team where we thought we had the 3 points 'in the bag'; this certainly didn't help our quest to make the finals, something we will remember!

It was pleasing to see some young players from the ML3 team step up and play so well when called into the team. It is hoped that this development will continue next season with players' ability recognised, for both ML3 players and ML2 players alike. The coaches would like to thank you all for your 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 Assistant Coach & Player*

## ***3rd GRADE WOMEN'S REPORT***

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*Coach: John Arnold*

Ryde 3rd Grade has had a successful and enjoyable 2013 season. It has been a wonderful, and at times, challenging experience having such a wide range of ages, personalities and skills in the team but we have all become better players and people for it. The team finished in 5th position overall - our unfortunate, but consistent habit, of defeating the top teams and losing against the bottom teams proved costly in the final weeks of the season! But the positive momentum in the last few games holds us in good stead for 2014!

By the end of the season, some fantastic goals were being scored by the forward line – a special mention here should go to Brit Morrison for some incredible finishes and speed. The season would not have been as enjoyable and the team would certainly not have improved so much without our coach, John Arnold. On behalf of the team, John, I would like to say thank you so much for your time and commitment. Congratulation also to Emily Manners for being awarded Best and Fairest for 3rd Grade, and also overall Best and Fairest for the Women's Club! A wonderful achievement and very well deserved.

Even though it's such a long season, the off-season is still a bit of a wilderness... thank goodness for Summer Comp! Looking forward to the pre-season and a great season next year for Ryde.

Claire Bennett

## ***4th GRADE WOMENS REPORT***

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*Coach: Lesley Mallows*

This season the Fourth Grade team saw a great mash-up of both new and old faces and as the season progressed a solid team formed from the mix.

We had some magnificent cameo appearances from goalkeepers across the grades, a few guest appearances complete with a freshly cultivated European tan, not to mention a plentiful supply of scented bath bombs to help our post-match recovery.

Every week we were more and more grateful for the tireless players who made up our consistent and fearless defence. We certainly thrived on milking the suspense from moments precariously close to the circle but our defenders had a great year coming together as a unit and putting together some truly beautiful examples of teamwork towards the end of the season. Our rotation of goalies provided some spectacular saves and got us out of hot water many times. And we may just hold the record for most fullback traps on the goal line!

Our tenacious strikers notched up some impressive mileage between them and while our goals may not have been frequent we sure celebrated the ones we got! Balancing our mastery of the scrambled goal with some cracker corners we made sure our matches were certainly never boring or predictable for the spectators!

We were followed all year by a committed and varied slate of supporters. From Cameron, the resident dugout lolly dispenser (and taster), to parents, partners, siblings and offspring, we always had someone cheering from the sidelines.

In the end the team put in a solid effort to keep ourselves in the competition and while we may not have finished too close to the podiums this season we can be proud of what we accomplished in the smaller moments as a team.

Everyone brought their skills, smiles, support and conversation to the mix both on and off the field and it was a real pleasure to see us come together as a team.

Here's to next year ladies!

Bec Amat

## ***5<sup>th</sup> GRADE WOMENS REPORT***

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***Coach: Brad Parkes***

What an awesome year for the mighty 5ths who managed to do what all champion sides do when they are defeated in a grand final one year, come back and win it in style the following year!

Once again the team of dedicated elite athletes were led by Sir Brad Parkes, who in turn was ably driven by Lady Bev Parks!

It was a thoroughly enjoyable experience to be a member of this cohesive and friendly team. Each week the girls played with enthusiasm, and determination, always encouraging and supporting each other on and off the field.

Brad is the master manager on and off the field and was able to discover the best combinations on the field and was always understanding and reasonable when off field commitments clashed with hockey commitments.

Finishing minor premiers with only 2 losses all year made us the team to beat in the 5 team final series. The semi final was an epic battle and brought out the best in all the players. Coming from behind to level with only a few minutes left on the clock made it a tense game for all spectators and unfortunately Brad lost a few precious follicles as well as finger nails. The extra time drop off stretched all players to their limits and was a true test of teamwork, ability and a cool head! The grandfinal was not always pretty to watch but the medal is and we were deserving winners after a stellar year.

It is impossible to highlight individual players, suffice to say that everyone from the impenetrable Caroline in the back, to the Eveready twins in the midfield, through to the goal scoring machine Katie up front had a fantastic year and played with fun, passion and enthusiasm.

I look forward to another year of fun, fitness, giggles, goals, mateship and medals next year.

Marnee McKay

## ***6<sup>th</sup> GRADE WOMENS REPORT***

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***Coach: James Abaniel***

Team was comprised of either new players to the club or returning players after long breaks. Team gelled well as a group as players began to settle in respective roles. Vast improvements from younger players, as well as sound heads from more seasoned players. Team was pleased to make Finals but narrowly missed out on Grand. Overall, an enjoyable season and expect some players will continue to get stronger and hope to see them move up to higher grades in the future.

## Competition Tables





### Masters A

Rank		Team	PI	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	+/-
1	▫ (1)	 University of NSW	14	13	1	0	40	81	21	60
2	▫ (2)	 Ryde	14	8	1	5	25	55	41	14
3	▫ (3)	 Sutherland	14	7	2	5	23	48	47	1
4	▫ (4)	 Gordon North Sydney	14	7	1	6	22	34	32	2
5	▫ (5)	 Macarthur	14	6	2	6	20	41	37	4
6	▫ (6)	 Manly	14	6	0	8	18	43	56	-13
7	▫ (7)	 Sydney University	14	3	2	9	11	32	63	-31
8	▫ (8)	 Briars	14	1	1	12	4	31	68	-37

### Masters B

Rank		Team	PI	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	+/-
1	▫ (1)	 Ryde	14	9	3	2	30	42	21	21
2	▫ (2)	 Penrith	14	9	2	3	29	31	23	8
3	▫ (3)	 UTS	14	8	1	5	25	36	21	15
4	▫ (4)	 Macarthur	14	5	4	5	19	29	27	2
5	▫ (5)	 Wollongong	14	5	3	6	18	26	28	-2
6	▫ (6)	 University of NSW	14	5	2	7	17	23	25	-2
7	▫ (7)	 Sydney University	14	3	4	7	13	13	37	-24
8	▫ (8)	 Gordon North Sydney	14	0	5	9	5	15	33	-18

### Masters C

Rank		Team	PI	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	+/-
1	▫ (1)	 Moorebank	10	9	0	1	27	40	10	30
2	▫ (2)	 Sutherland	10	8	0	2	24	35	18	17
3	▫ (3)	 Northern Districts	10	5	0	5	15	20	14	6
4	▫ (4)	 Sydney University	10	3	2	5	11	18	28	-10
5	▫ (5)	 Ryde	10	2	1	7	7	12	40	-28
6	▫ (6)	 Manly	10	1	1	8	4	6	21	-15

## Women's

1st Grade (SWHL ML1) - 7<sup>th</sup>

2nd Grade (SWHL ML2) - 6<sup>th</sup>

3rd Grade (SWHL ML4) - 5<sup>th</sup>

4th Grade (SWHL ML5) - 9<sup>th</sup>

5th Grade (SNWHA C Division) - 1st (Premiers and Minor Premiers)

6th Grade (SNWHA D Division) - 4th (Finalists)

### Men's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Rank		Team	Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Pts
1	▫ (1)	Moorebank Liverpool	20	17	3	0	106	40	66	54
2	▫ (2)	Norwest Strikers	20	14	2	4	85	30	55	44
3	▫ (3)	Glebe	20	12	5	3	85	38	47	41
4	▫ (4)	Gordon North Sydney	20	12	1	7	59	35	24	37
5	▫ (5)	Ryde Hunters Hill	20	9	0	11	79	82	-3	27
6	▫ (6)	Sydney University	20	8	1	11	78	69	9	25
7	▫ (7)	Briars	20	7	4	9	57	51	6	25
8	▫ (8)	St George Randwick	20	7	4	9	68	113	-45	25
9	▫ (9)	Sutherland	20	7	3	10	71	63	8	24
10	▫ (10)	UTS	20	4	3	13	46	76	-30	15
11	▫ (11)	South West Strikers	20	0	0	20	18	155	-137	0

### Men's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Rank		Team	Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Pts
1	▫ (1)	Glebe	20	15	1	4	92	32	60	46
2	▫ (2)	Moorebank Liverpool	20	14	1	5	67	39	28	43
3	▫ (3)	Briars	20	14	0	6	86	44	42	42
4	▫ (4)	University of NSW	20	13	2	5	75	34	41	41
5	▫ (5)	Sutherland	20	11	1	8	57	46	11	34
6	▫ (6)	Norwest Strikers	20	10	1	9	56	43	13	31
7	▫ (7)	Gordon North Sydney	20	9	2	9	47	51	-4	29
8	▫ (8)	Ryde Hunters Hill	20	8	2	10	62	72	-10	26
9	▫ (9)	Sydney University	20	7	2	11	51	63	-12	23
10	▫ (10)	South West Strikers	20	2	1	17	25	89	-64	7
11	▫ (11)	St George Randwick	20	0	1	19	15	120	-105	1

### Men's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Rank		Team	Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Pts
1	▫ (1)	UTS	18	17	1	0	85	21	64	52
2	▫ (2)	Eastern Suburbs	18	11	2	5	52	43	9	35
3	▫ (3)	Manly	18	9	4	5	44	32	12	31
4	▫ (4)	Briars	18	9	3	6	57	41	16	30
5	▫ (5)	Ryde Hunters Hill	18	8	2	8	49	47	2	26
6	▫ (6)	Sutherland	18	8	2	8	45	45	0	26
7	▫ (7)	Sydney University	18	7	2	9	48	45	3	23
8	▫ (8)	Gordon North Sydney	18	4	6	8	41	55	-14	18
9	▫ (9)	Norwest Strikers	18	4	1	13	39	67	-28	13
10	▫ (10)	St George Randwick	18	1	1	16	20	84	-64	4

### Men's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Rank	Team	PI	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Pts
1	(1) Ryde Hunters Hill	18	14	1	3	80	25	55	43
2	(2) University of NSW	18	13	2	3	57	23	34	41
3	(3) Manly	18	11	3	4	53	33	20	36
4	(4) St George Randwick	18	10	2	6	48	31	17	32
5	(5) Briars	18	8	4	6	32	34	-2	28
6	(6) Sydney University	18	7	2	9	39	42	-3	23
7	(7) Gordon North Sydney	18	6	0	12	41	65	-24	18
8	(8) Eastern Suburbs	18	4	5	9	28	48	-20	17
9	(9) Norwest Strikers	18	3	2	13	17	46	-29	11
10	(10) Sutherland	18	2	3	13	20	68	-48	9

### Men's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Rank	Team	PI	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Pts
1	(1) Glebe	18	15	1	2	81	27	54	46
2	(2) Macquarie University	18	13	1	4	66	25	41	40
3	(3) Moorebank Liverpool	18	13	1	4	50	15	35	40
4	(4) Bankstown	18	11	3	4	52	28	24	36
5	(5) UTS	18	10	4	4	48	26	22	34
6	(6) University of NSW	18	9	0	9	35	33	2	27
7	(7) Sydney University	18	4	2	12	24	63	-39	14
8	(8) South West Strikers	18	2	3	13	14	79	-65	9
9	(9) Ryde Hunters Hill	18	0	7	11	20	48	-28	7
10	(10) Manly	18	1	2	15	33	79	-46	5

### Men's 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Rank	Team	PI	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Pts
1	(1) Glebe	16	13	2	1	70	15	55	41
2	(2) Ryde Hunters Hill	16	12	2	2	64	18	46	38
3	(3) Moorebank Liverpool	16	9	3	4	46	24	22	30
4	(4) UTS	16	9	1	6	50	36	14	28
5	(5) Macquarie University	16	6	2	8	27	27	0	20
6	(6) Manly	16	5	2	9	20	47	-27	17
7	(7) University of NSW	16	4	3	9	21	35	-14	15
8	(8) Sydney University	16	2	3	11	15	50	-35	9
9	(9) Bankstown	16	2	2	12	16	77	-61	8

### Men's 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Rank	Team	PI	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Pts
1	(1) Eastern Suburbs	18	15	1	2	81	21	60	46
2	(2) Moorebank Liverpool	18	14	1	3	63	28	35	43
3	(3) Glebe	18	11	4	3	50	23	27	37
4	(4) Briars	18	11	1	6	48	33	15	34
5	(5) Ryde Hunters Hill	18	10	2	6	43	34	9	32
6	(6) Monterey	18	9	1	8	53	42	11	28
7	(7) St George Randwick	18	5	4	9	37	47	-10	19
8	(8) Sutherland	18	4	0	14	28	75	-47	12
9	(9) Gordon North Sydney	18	2	1	15	15	61	-46	7
10	(10) UTS	18	1	1	16	16	70	-54	4



### Men's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Rank		Team	Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Pts
1	▫	(1) Briars	18	17	0	1	112	14	98	51
2	▫	(2) Ryde Hunters Hill	18	15	1	2	71	17	54	46
3	▫	(3) Eastern Suburbs	18	12	2	4	48	32	16	38
4	▫	(4) Sutherland	18	10	2	6	44	37	7	32
5	▫	(5) Monterey	18	7	3	8	35	38	-3	24
6	▫	(6) Glebe	18	6	3	9	36	49	-13	21
7	▫	(7) St George Randwick	18	5	3	10	31	47	-16	18
8	▫	(8) Moorebank Liverpool	18	5	2	11	38	56	-18	17
9	▫	(9) UTS	18	2	2	14	20	75	-55	8
10	▫	(10) Gordon North Sydney	18	1	2	15	10	80	-70	5

### Men's 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Rank		Team	Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Pts
1	▫	(1) Macquarie University	16	12	1	3	46	21	25	37
2	▫	(2) University of NSW	16	9	4	3	26	18	8	31
3	▫	(3) Wests	16	9	2	5	39	18	21	29
4	▫	(4) Norwest Strikers	16	9	2	5	44	29	15	29
5	▫	(5) Ryde Hunters Hill	16	7	2	7	31	31	0	23
6	▫	(6) Manly	16	6	2	8	31	42	-11	20
7	▫	(7) Briars	16	4	4	8	24	33	-9	16
8	▫	(8) Sydney University	16	4	3	9	23	30	-7	15
9	▫	(9) Bentstix	16	1	2	13	8	50	-42	5

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## *u11 Panthers*

Rank	Team	Points	Played	W	L	D	B	GF:GA	Diff
1	Ryde Panthers 1	52	12	11	0	1	3	64:4	60
2	Manly 1	39	12	6	3	3	3	30:14	16
3	ND Gold 1	37	12	6	5	1	3	28:25	3
4	Briars 1	27	12	2	7	3	3	5:43	-38
5	GNS Red 1	20	12	0	10	2	3	3:44	-41

## *u11 Tigers*

Rank	Team	Points	Played	W	L	D	B	GF:GA	Diff
1	Kings Langley	51	15	11	1	3	0	29:6	23
2	B Hills Red	45	15	9	3	3	0	44:22	22
3	Ryde Tigers 2	43	15	9	5	1	0	50:21	29
4	Manly 2	42	15	8	4	3	0	33:23	10
5	ND Blue 2	24	15	3	12	0	0	26:44	-18
6	Sydney Uni 1	15	15	0	15	0	0	7:73	-66

## *u11 Lions*

Rank	Team	Points	Played	W	L	D	B	GF:GA	Diff
1	Ryde Lions 3	46	12	8	0	4	3	26:3	23
2	Briars 2	43	12	8	3	1	3	32:6	26
3	GNS Blue 2	37	12	6	5	1	3	22:16	6
4	ND White 3	25	12	2	9	1	3	5:27	-22
5	Ryde Jaguars 4	24	12	1	8	3	3	7:40	-33

## *u13 Panthers*

Rank	Team	Points	Played	W	L	D	B	GF:GA	Diff
1	ND Gold 1	51	12	11	1	0	3	68:10	58
2	Ryde Panthers 1	40	12	7	4	1	3	32:17	15
3	Briars 1	37	12	6	5	1	3	25:38	-13
4	GNS Red 1	33	12	5	7	0	3	29:34	-5
5	Manly 1	18	12	0	12	0	3	6:61	-55

## *u13 Tigers & u13 Lions*

Rank	Team	Points	Played	W	L	D	B	GF:GA	Diff
1	Ryde Tigers 2	57	15	14	1	0	0	77:13	64
2	Ryde Lions 3	42	15	8	4	3	0	39:19	20
3	ND Blue 2	41	15	8	5	2	0	24:21	3
4	Kings Langley	31	15	4	7	4	0	25:43	-18
5	Sydney Uni 1*	25	15	3	9	3	0	12:42	-30
6	GNS Blue 2	20	15	1	12	2	0	11:50	-39

### ***u13 Jaguars***

Rank	Team	Points	Played	W	L	D	B	GF:GA	Diff
1	Ryde Jaguars 4	49	15	10	1	4	0	36:9	27
2	Manly 2	46	15	9	2	4	0	30:12	18
3	Briars 2	39	15	6	3	6	0	20:23	-3
4	GNS White 3	37	15	6	5	4	0	26:20	6
5	B Hills Red	29	15	4	9	2	0	17:31	-14
6	ND White 3	15	15	0	15	0	0	4:38	-34

### ***u15 Panthers***

Rank	Team	Points	Played	W	L	D	B	GF:GA	Diff
1	Ryde Panthers 1	33	12	11	1	0	2	79:14	65
2	Sutherland	25	12	8	3	1	2	42:26	16
3	ND Metro 1	19	12	6	5	1	2	33:24	9
4	Manly 1	18	12	5	4	3	2	21:21	0
5	Moorebank	14	12	4	6	2	2	37:45	-8
6	GNS Red 1	12	12	4	8	0	2	21:47	-26
7	Glebe	1	12	0	11	1	2	13:69	-56

### ***u15 Tigers***

Rank	Team	Points	Played	W	L	D	B	GF:GA	Diff
1	Ryde Tigers 2	50	12	11	0	1	2	68:7	61
2	Manly 2	39	12	7	3	2	2	26:15	11
3	Sydney Uni 1	36	12	6	4	2	2	31:24	7
4	ND Blue 2	35	12	6	5	1	2	20:22	-2
5	Briars 1	33	12	5	5	2	2	20:24	-4
6	GNS Blue 2	23	12	2	9	1	2	19:41	-22
7	Ryde Lions 3								

### ***u15 Lions***

Rank	Team	Points	Played	W	L	D	B	GF:GA	Diff
1	Kings Langley	46	12	10	2	0	2	51:10	41
2	B Hills White	44	12	9	2	1	2	49:21	28
3	ND White 3	35	12	6	5	1	2	15:20	-5
4	Ryde Jaguars 4	33	12	5	5	2	2	27:28	-1
5	Briars 2	29	12	4	7	1	2	12:37	-25
6	ND Maroon 4	24	12	2	8	2	2	9:23	-14
7	GNS White 3	23	12	2	9	1	2	8:32	-24

**u17 Panthers**

Rank	Team	Points	Played	W	L	D	B	GF:GA	Diff
1	Sutherland	45	15	15	0	0	0	80:10	70
2	Briars 1	25	15	8	6	1	0	35:41	-6
3	Ryde Panthers 1	20	15	6	7	2	0	47:36	11
4	NWS Metro 1	18	15	5	7	3	0	27:32	-5
5	GNS Red 1	16	15	5	9	1	0	26:49	-23
6	Glebe	7	15	2	12	1	0	23:70	-47

**u17 Tigers**

Rank	Team	Points	Played	W	L	D	B	GF:GA	Diff
1	KL Kings 1	49	12	10	1	1	3	34:12	22
2	Sydney Uni 1	44	12	8	2	2	3	24:16	8
3	NWS White 2	38	12	6	4	2	3	33:15	18
4	Ryde Tigers 2	27	12	3	9	0	3	18:29	-11
5	Briars 2*	18	12	0	11	1	3	7:44	-37