

Sutherland District Hockey Club Inc.



FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

2017-2018

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ABOUT OUR CLUB

“The objects of the Club shall be to foster the interest and control of the game of hockey in the Sutherland Shire; and to give an opportunity to amateur junior and senior players in the abovementioned Shire to participate in the game of hockey.”

From the Constitution of Sutherland District Hockey Club Inc

“Sutherland District Men’s Hockey Club” was formed in November 1965 and with the help and generosity of Sutherland Council began playing in 1966 at Woollooware Oval. The Club’s home was moved to Sylvania Hockey Park for the 1968 season. In 1980, the Club amalgamated with 3 disbanding Women’s Clubs to expand and include senior and junior Women players as members, and provide an opportunity for women to participate in local SSWHA Competitions.

Over the years the facilities at Hockey Park have been developed to be amongst the best in Sydney. The Clubhouse was officially opened on March 22nd 1980, at which time we had two grass fields for hockey. The first synthetic sand field was laid in 1990, and the first synthetic water-based surface was laid in 2001. These endeavours were made possible by contributions from Club members, Club sponsors, Club supporters, Sutherland Shire Council, and the NSW Department of Sport and Recreation.

The Club is currently one of the largest in Sydney. In 2018, 7 men’s teams, 4 women’s teams and 12 junior teams (mixed) represented Sutherland District Hockey Club. In addition to this, the Club’s Friday Minkey programme continues to grow, and our Summer Schools Hockey Competition run for local Primary and High Schools is one of the largest in Australia.

OUR CLUB EMBLEM



Our current Club emblem was adopted in 1996. While clearly depicting our Club name, the emblem keeps traditional elements of previous club designs with the crossed sticks and contemporary representation of the traditional Namandi spirit Adungen, or Aranga.

In Aboriginal mythology there are three types of spirits: the familiar, the harmless, and the malignant, or Namandi. Namandi spirits are feared most of all because many set out to harm and kill Aborigines. This included stealing the spirits of sick men, consuming the living, and causing great disasters such as droughts and floods.

OUR SPONSORS

Thank you to our Club Sponsors for their fantastic support in 2018!

- Tradies – Gymea, Caringbah, Helensburgh
- Sutherland Mazda – 26-28 Waratah Street Kirrawee
- Gymea Hotel – 41-45 Gymea Bay Road, Gymea
- Just Hockey – State Sports Centre, Homebush
- 20/20 Sports Physiotherapy – 113B Anzac Ave, Engadine
- Runnulla – Performance footwear and clothing
- Knight Frank Illawarra
- Inside Line Roofing
- David Barker Performance Training – Taren Point
- Natural Fencing



Tradies



2018 CLUB COMMITTEE

<u>President:</u>	Craig Turner
<u>Deputy President:</u>	Peter Tait
<u>Secretary:</u>	John Mulcair
<u>Treasurer:</u>	Carol Janes
<u>Men's Convenor:</u>	Andrew Hoy
<u>Women's Convenor:</u>	Lee-Anne Callinan
<u>Junior Convenor:</u>	David Richardson
<u>Building Officer:</u>	Frank Rowling
<u>Grounds Officer:</u>	Warwick Bardsley
<u>Records Officer:</u>	Vacant (role performed by Steve Harvey)
<u>Canteen Manager:</u>	John Cowan
<u>Equipment Officer:</u>	Garry Thomas
<u>Publicity & Sponsorship Officer:</u>	Peter Krepp
<u>Social Convenor:</u>	Vacant

LIFE MEMBERS

1974	Josef Krepp *	1998	Iain Minto
	Glen Ayres		Chris Tozer
1978	Max Spencer	2001	Greg Corben
	John Freak	2002	Lyn Hollyman
1983	Geoff Bollard	2003	Tony Burcher
	Kevin Connelly *	2006	John Mulcair
	Dennis Lisk	2008	Lyn Smith
	Anthony Valentine		Frank Rowling
1988	Terry Dewing	2009	Beverley Phillips
	Warren Hollyman	2013	Judy Rowling
1990	Dennis Walker	2015	John Cowan
1991	Alan White	2016	Peter Tait
1995	Craig Turner		Beverley Williams
1997	Gary Eggert	2017	Peter Krepp

* deceased

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2018 was another excellent season for Sutherland Hockey Club, with notable achievements both on and off the field. I will attempt to provide a summary!

In terms of playing results:

- A SEHA Major Club Championship for our senior women's teams – congratulations to Sarah, Lee-Anne and all of our ladies! 3 of our 4 ladies teams made finals, with 1 team (3rd grade Wildcats) getting through to the Grand Final.
- A dominant year for our junior teams, with 11 of 12 teams making finals, 9 teams reaching grand finals, and 6 winning premierships: u17 Metro and SEHA Premierships in u17, u13A, u13B, u11A and u11B competitions
- 5 of our 7 senior men's teams made SHA finals, with 3 teams (4th, 5th and 6th grade) all making grand finals, alas none secured a premiership trophy. Our 1st grade men had a terrific season, just missing the PL1 minor premiership on goal difference. Unfortunately their season ended with an unexpected loss in the Preliminary Final.

From a playing numbers perspective, we fielded 7 men's teams (an increase of 1 on 2017), 4 senior women's teams (an increase of 1 from 2017), and 12 junior teams (no change from 2017). The increase in senior playing numbers behind these extra teams was a positive sign, and something we must continue to try and build on in 2019.

Sutho representation in Association, State and Australian teams was again very strong, headed by Kieran Govers in the Kookaburras and Jack Hayes in the Australia A Men's team, along with Naomi Duncan and Grace Young in the Australian u18 Youth Olympic Team. We had 10 further players selected in NSW u21 and junior representative teams, plus 1 Australian Masters rep. Just as importantly, we had a very long list of junior players involved in Association representative teams participating at State Championships (both field and indoor), which has been terrific for their hockey development.

Plenty of off-field activity this year in preparation for replacement of our existing very well used synthetic surface. We signed a new lease with Sutherland Shire Council covering both the clubhouse and the synthetic surface (our previous lease had only covered the synthetic surface). With the new lease in place we have signed a contract with Polytan to undertake resurfacing of our synthetic field, with work expected to commence from end of November and be complete in time for the 2019 pre-season – weather permitting! Aside from a \$20K NSW Government Grant through Eleni Petinos, State MP for Miranda, the remainder of the funding for the \$350K project has been raised by our Club and our supporters, which constitutes a huge investment by a community sports club in local infrastructure for hockey.

Again we had excellent support from our sponsors this year, contributing much needed funds for our Club operation. These sponsorships reflect a partnership between the Club and each sponsor, and I hope we can each sustain those partnerships for years to come. I must especially recognise the wonderful assistance of Tradies as our Major Sponsor, who have also committed to additional assistance over 3 years in the form of a ground sponsorship to support the ground redevelopment project.

Our member communications took a step forward this year, with the reintroduction of a weekly match report newsletter, published on our new website. Both initiatives were driven by John Mulcair, and he received excellent support through the year with match reports. In addition, Andrew Hoy took the lead in producing a twice weekly email update to our senior men's and women's teams – built around team selections and weekly results, but with numerous other inclusions, including a much anticipated "Member of the Week" award. On social media, Alison Tait again looked after our Facebook page, with a steady stream of timely updates.

We received wonderful support from Andrew Parkinson on the Sports desk at the *St George and Sutherland Shire Leader*, with regular coverage of the exploits of our Premier League 1 team through the season. Fantastic to get this media exposure for Sutho hockey.

Again the Club was well served by a large band of volunteers – whether in team coaching or managing roles, in the Duty Officer role, helping with canteen duty, or in the various administrative and management roles that all contribute to Club operations, including the Committee. On behalf of all our members who enjoyed what Sutherland Hockey Club was able to offer this year, my thanks to all who played their part as one of our volunteers this year.

I would particularly like to recognise the efforts of our three Convenors: David Richardson as Junior Convenor, Lee-Anne Callinan as Women's Convenor and Andrew Hoy in the new role of Men's Convenor. These are three critical roles, and each of these people have put in an enormous effort leading and organising their section of the Club. Even better, they have successfully engaged their own support team to assist them in those roles. Well done!

I would also like to recognise and thank Carol Janes who is stepping down this year from the critical role of Treasurer she has held for 3 years. Not an easy role to take on, but such an essential role for the proper management of our Hockey Club as a business. As a small example of the "behind the scenes" work that falls to Committee members, Carol this year was managing our involvement in the NSW Government's Active Kids voucher scheme in its first year of operation. Our Club had one of the very best adoption rates across the state thanks largely to the efforts of Carol and our Junior Convenor, David Richardson.

Congratulations to all of our players for the manner in which they have represented our Club this year. From our youngest u11B team right through to our senior 1st grade teams, I believe the conduct of our players, along with their coaches and team managers was a credit to the reputation of our Club for playing the game in the right spirit, and in accordance with our Code of Conduct. As a participant or a spectator/supporter, we should never lose sight of how important the right behaviour is to the enjoyment of all involved, the growth of our game and the reputation of our Club.

Season 2019 is ahead of us, and already planning is underway to make it a more successful year than 2018. Meanwhile, our Tradies Term 4 Summer Schools competition continues 3 afternoons a week under the management of John Cowan, Peter Krepp and a small band of assistants. Our club is truly a 12 months of the year operation!

Craig Turner
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The role of the Secretary at our club has changed significantly, moving, with technological change, well beyond dealing with the more traditional task of juggling letters in/letters out. It has become more about information management.

Information in both directions can now be dealt with pretty much in real time if needed, while people in area responsibilities on the committee can quickly help with getting inputs or outputs ready.

A notable area in this regard was having several people, all with different expertise, working simultaneously on a coordinated large grant application. We may not have been successful in our bid, but it demonstrated our capability and was valuable experience for future applications.

Information sharing frees up the position to do other things.

A big one this year was refreshing the Sutho website. It finally made it, not at season's start as envisaged, but at least better than before. Further work on functionality and content is needed, and that will happen in the off-season.

We also relaunched Sutho's weekly match reports. The level of support from our teams' coaches, managers and parents was wonderful.

By mid-season, all men's teams, virtually all juniors and two of our women's teams were regular reporters. The quality of the stories of the teams' weekly outings, often told creatively and humorously, was excellent. Thank you, coaches, managers and players chosen by their teammates.

Highly noteworthy were the photographic contributions of many of our parent lensmen and lenswomen of not just Sutho games, but of rep games in which Sutho players were involved. Their work brought the match reports to life. I believe there would be no other hockey club website in Australia with Sutho's level of team and pictorial coverage.

By season's end, we were recording around 800 individual page views a week on the Sutho website, and a couple of times it crept over 900. That's pretty much saturation.

And that was just the start of information available to Sutho players, parents and members.

Alison Tait did a great job keeping everyone up to date with the more immediate happenings in the wider world of hockey with the Sutho Facebook page. Andrew Hoy and Dave Richardson published comprehensive weekly newsletters for the senior and junior sections of the club (and that was on top of their other huge contributions to the club).

It was a big communications effort across the club and heartfelt thanks to everyone.

Thank you for the opportunity to work again on the Committee of our wonderful club.

John Mulcair
Secretary

CANTEEN REPORT

The 2018 financial performance of the canteen was very similar to last year. Trading profit exclusive of GST was \$21,400 on \$38,400 sales compared to \$20,500 on \$37,900 turnover in 2017. Volumes were slightly down on 2017 but a modest increase in drink prices compensated. The change that saw our men's top 4 grades play together (rather than just the top 2) had no significant impact on turnover, but it was very helpful overall in terms of Club unity and canteen rostering on Sundays.

Whilst the canteen is a critical part of the Club's financial viability, it is far more important than that. It enhances the reputation of the Club by providing a good atmosphere and value offering to members, visitors and spectators in a vibrant Clubhouse atmosphere. It was open this year for both mens and womens Club competition matches, as well as SEHA Finals, Summer Hockey, the Club's Gala Day for Primary Schools, and Minkeys on Fridays.

The canteen's success is a tribute to the entire membership of the Club, from the President, Craig Turner for his efficiency in rostering, to the team of Duty Officers who controlled operations on nominated days with good humour and great efficiency and the many Club members and parents who supported on both sides of the counter during the year (as workers and as customers). The Duty Officer roles were performed magnificently so thanks to all Committee members who took their turns, and also to non-Committee members Nicole & Tony Neale, Sharon & Michael Rose, Cathie & Tony O'Leary, Ann-Marie Halyard, Steve Harvey, Mark Bayley, Ray Northwood, Brad Bollard, Angelo Donni and Phil and Gemma Rowling who also fulfilled this critical function.

Trish Krepp warrants special mention for her tireless efforts in the canteen operations, in both purchasing and serving. Her Outstanding Service Award was a well-deserved recognition for her contribution.

An operational and financial highlight of the year was again the Herb Fibbins junior carnival when the Club hosted 18 teams from all over the State. The support of the Club membership on this day was amazing. This day alone generated some \$2100 margin. Plus there was contribution from team entry fees (less costs for umpires, trophies and first aid).

Looking ahead we believe conducting 2 or 3 social events in the Clubhouse is an opportunity to significantly enhance the Club's position.

John Cowan & Peter Krepp
Canteen Supervisors

JUNIOR CONVENOR'S REPORT

It was a long season of hockey this season, with initial planning being undertaken in January, registrations and junior trials being held in February, the Under 15 and 17 Metro competitions kicking off in March, followed by a hiatus as we waited for the SEHA competition to start in May. The late start to the SEHA junior competition resulted in semi-finals and Grand Final games being played in late-September when some Summer sports had commenced. It felt like a long season...because it was!

Notwithstanding the long junior hockey season, it was a very full and busy season for the Sutherland club, comprising:

- 200 junior players in 2018, including 52 registered in the Minkey Program for 5-9 year olds;
- 12 mixed junior teams in the 2018 winter season, with three teams in each of the under 11, 13, 15 and 17 age divisions;
- 10 of these teams competed in the South East Hockey Association (SEHA) junior competition and 2 teams (U15 and U17) competed in the Sydney-wide Metro Competition;
- the Minkey Program held on Friday afternoons in Terms 2 and 3 introduced hockey to growing numbers of budding juniors and continues to be a successful feeder of enthusiastic and talented players into our u11 teams each season;
- a very successful Herb Fibbins Association Carnival for Under 11 players was held in June involving 16 teams across A and B Divisions in which players revelled in the carnival atmosphere and also raised funds for the club;
- the re-introduction of the Junior Academy Program in 2018 saw groups of under 13, 15 and 17 year olds receive additional expert coaching to further develop their hockey skills; and
- successful Term 4 Summer Schools Hockey competition and the Primary School Gala day were held – each enabling a broader group of children experience hockey and raising funds for the club.

Considerable behind the scenes work in organising and promoting many events involving the junior players throughout the year goes largely unnoticed by participants and supporters. The particular efforts of John Cowan and Peter Krepp in organising and running the Minkey Program, the Summer Schools competition, the Primary School Gala day, and the Academy Program is tremendous and draining. Their continued support of the club's junior development and fund raising activities is outstanding. Also, the efforts of Craig Turner to organise the Herb Fibbins carnival should not go unrecognised. This competition draws high praise from all participating teams and also is a major funding contributor for the club. The efforts by these and many other people behind the scenes is what continues to grow and develop junior hockey at the Sutherland Hockey Club and keep a lid on fees.

Success for the junior side of the Sutherland club is not measured in finals appearances, Minor Premierships or even Premierships attained by the Sutho teams competing. These may be

important achievements that should be recognised due to the significant efforts of players and others involved in the team. However, more importantly, success is measured by the enjoyment and skill development of the players from week to week during the pre-season training and trials, and then during the various competition games. And it's amazing what happens when players are developing their hockey skills and enjoying playing hockey in a team environment:

- of the 12 junior teams, 11 of those qualified for semi-finals and incredibly 9 of those 11 teams won their way through to the Grand Final match for their division/competition;
- it was also a high success rate in the Grand Final matches with 6 of the 9 teams taking out their respective premierships (11A, 11B, 13A, 13B and both the SEHA and Metro U17 competitions) – so it was a very busy September for the club supporting all the teams competing in the finals series of both competitions;
- the strength of the junior side of the club is further underlined by the fact that in the 13B division, the eventual Sutho premiers knocked out the other Sutho 13B team in a semi-final game, and in the SEHA U17 division it was a Sutho v Sutho Grand Final match that had the crowd on the edge of their seats as it went into double extra time; and
- large numbers of junior players played in representative teams, rewarding their efforts concentrating at training sessions, practicing their skills and applying them in games.

The direct influencers determining whether the junior side of the club is successful are the coaches and managers week in week out. They are at the frontline ensuring that the junior players are enjoying playing hockey and developing their hockey skills – this requires considerable time and effort to manage the players (and parents). I would like to thank the coaches and managers for their tireless efforts. The club would not achieve success without you – and although there were varying degrees of hesitancy amongst this group when the club needed to fill these positions – I'm hopeful you are all richer for the experience – I know the players are! Also a special mention to Lachlan Cartwright who stepped in to coach the 15B team after the season had started to fill a gap – and also to Rebecca Middleton and Kylie Gibson for offering to hold the fort in the meantime.

There are an important group of people supporting the coaches and managers that assist with the success of the club. This is the Age Coordinators who put in significant time, particularly at the start of the season, with registration and organising trials for each age group. These were Andrew Hoy (U11), James Bryden (U13), Cathie O'Leary (U15) and Angelo Donni (U17) in 2018. Garry Thomas is another person also deserving of a particular mention for his early season efforts as Equipment Officer and Uniform Officer. I thank you all for agreeing to take on these roles when asked. We would not have been able to get the teams sorted and the season underway without your early efforts – it was very much appreciated.

Another important part of every hockey competition is the umpires. In addition to many other roles, Craig Turner has managed the junior umpiring program in 2018 with great success in further developing the current crop of junior umpires and encouraging additional junior players to commence their umpire training and accreditation. A huge thanks to Craig for the weekly juggling of umpiring appointments to ensure junior teams were able to play hockey each week.

Another unsung hero amongst the many people who volunteer their time for the club is Michelle Donni who again devoted considerable time to manage the team, player and umpiring records for the club's junior teams. This entailed considerable time reviewing, recording and submitting weekly match cards, as well as organising the awards and trophies for the Junior Presentation.

There are countless other supporters of the club who assisted the junior side of the club blossom in 2018, including the Club's organising Committee and the many parents who encouraged participation of their children in hockey and helped out with canteen and other requests as these were made throughout the season. I am very appreciative to everyone who had a hand in ensuring a successful season of junior hockey for the Sutherland Hockey Club in 2018.

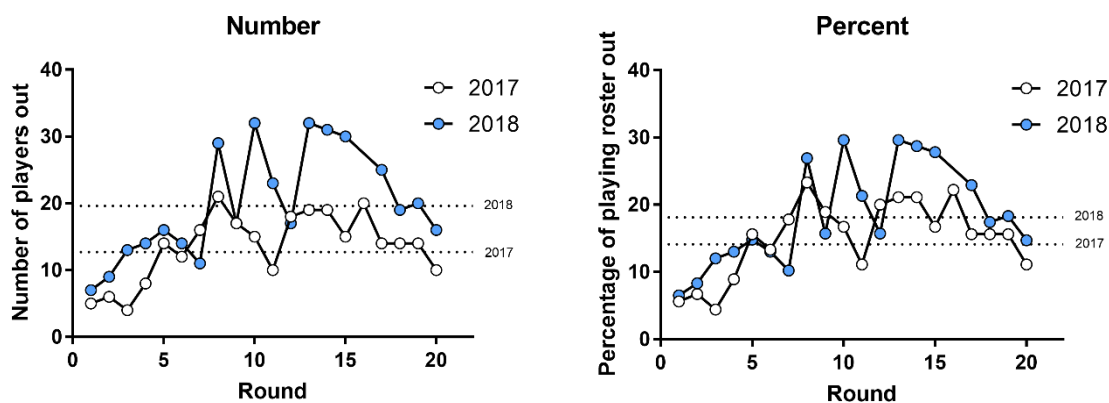
David Richardson
Junior Convenor

MEN'S CONVENOR REPORT

This was the first year of a new Committee position, Men's Convenor, which superceded the Club Captain role. The aim was to have a more holistic approach to managing our Men's teams and be a key contact person with Sydney Hockey Association that wasn't the Club President.

This year saw us field 7 teams again after a several years with only 6. This was a great surprise at the beginning of the season and required some modelling to see if we could handle the mid-season exodus of players to the physio or ski fields. In the end we nominated a 7th grade side in Sydney League 5 to add to the Premier League 1 to 4 and Sydney League 2 and 4 we had last season. In reality, this saw a new 5th grade side built with last year's 5th grade captained by Mark Brookfield playing in SL4, and last year's 6th grade captained by Mark Bayley playing in SL5.

By the end of the season we had a playing roster of 109 guys and had witnessed 8 of our U/15 and U/17 boys making their senior Men's debut. This season was also the first time we had offered a 6 games for \$150 package to those who couldn't commit to a full season and helped to fill in when we were light on numbers. We had 3 guys take up the offer: Blake Sykes, Scott Calder and a returning Sutho junior, Darren Saunders. I think this new initiative was successful and one to continue with and promote heavily next year. These initiatives are critical to be able to put 7



competitive teams on the field as there were times throughout the season when we had a very large number of players unavailable (see above charts).

Our coaching roster was very similar to last year with:

- Peter Tait and Jay Holley returning to coach 1st grade,
- Gav Bobyk returned to the club after some time away to captain/coach 2nd grade, and
- Myself coordinating 3rd to 7th grade with major assistance from Sean Kelly and Brad Bollard.

The leadership for each team again was similar to last season but with an additional team. I'd very much like to thank the following for running our teams:

- 1st grade - Coaches Peter Tait and Jay Holley, Manager Peter Krepp and Captain Mitch Wray
- 2nd grade - Captain/Coach Gav Bobyk, Manager Vin Sharkey
- 3rd grade - Captain/Manager Brad Bollard
- 4th grade - Captain/Manager Sean Kelly
- 6th grade - Captain Mark Brookfield and Manager Daniel Oakes
- 7th grade - Captain/Manager Mark Bayley

I looked after 5th grade, and so we had a great distribution of experience across all our teams to help guide them around the park and deal with the administrative tasks (more on that below).

All teams had strong pre-seasons, which again included many of our younger players joining in with 1st/2nd grade. Trial games were played against Canberra Club Central (1st grade) and St George Randwick (3rd to 7th grade) on the weekend before the start of the Premier League season – which was 3 weeks before the Sydney League season commenced.

This year 1st/2nd grade again organised training shirts but this year we extended this design to all Men's players, which was in part sponsored by Natural Fencing. The organisation of the extra shirts was mostly done by Mitch Russell, which was great to see. This was a small step towards operating with a One Sutho philosophy and also helped to promote our growing list of sponsors – plus we looked sharp.

Our training schedule remained the same, with a combined 1st/2nd grade squad on Tuesdays, 1st and 2nd grades on Wednesday to accommodate the large contingent from Albion Park who train on a Thursday night, and 3rd to 7th grade on ½ a field on Thursdays. The latter was obviously a challenge with some weeks having close to 40 players in attendance, with regular numbers ~30 including strong representation from our junior members. It wasn't until late in the season that the coaching staff, including myself, realised that we had missed an opportunity for Tuesday nights to also serve as an additional high-intensity training session for our young, U/17 Metro boys, who were also playing 3rd grade, to train with the 1st/2nd grade squad. This is something we need to focus on early in season 2019 – whilst balancing expectations.

Managing Thursday night training was certainly a challenge and still an area we can improve upon. Brad, Sean and I are very thankful to those who stepped up to help when needed, in particular Jay Kelly, Mason Neale, Craig Turner and Jason Stevens. A highlight was the Thursday night, very late in the season admittedly, with Kiz Govers who ran a goal shooting skills session, which is something I'm hoping we can do more of next season.

This season saw our top 4 teams all play their home games on a Saturday – 3's, 2's, 1's then 4's, which worked really well. This arrangement did highlight the poor quality of our lighting for the 5pm game. Upgrading our lighting remains a priority for the Committee. When the Premier League teams played away, having our 3 Sydney League teams played nearly all their games on a Saturday which was excellent. Hopefully we can retain these arrangements next season.

At the end of the regular season we had 5 teams make Finals, with 3rd grade finishing 9th (but only 10 points behind 6th place and 14 behind 3rd), and 7th grade finishing 5th (only 3 points behind 4th). Both 1st and 5th grade finished 2nd, 2nd grade 4th, 4th grade scraping in on goal difference into 6th place and 6th grade finishing 3rd. The finals went pretty well with:

1. 1st grade making it to week 2 of the finals, but lost to UNSW in the Qualifying Final,
2. 2nd grade lost in week 1 against Sydney Uni,
3. 4th grade beat Ryde in week 1, Easts in week 2 but eventually lost in the Grand Final,
4. 5th grade won the Major Semi against Ryde but lost in the Grand Final,
5. 6th grade won the Minor Semi against UTS, beat Briars in the Prelim Final, but lost in the Grand to an unbeaten Ryde in double extra time.

In the end, we had a large number of players reach major milestones in the number of games played for the Club, which included:

- 300 games – Matthew Bennett, Mark Bonnici, Matthew Johnson, Peter Mulcair, and Mitchell Rowling
- 200 games – David Richardson, Darren Saunders, Shayne Smith, Mitchell Wray
- 100 games – Rory Anderson, Brendon Hol, Ryan Malone, Mason Neale, Damien Seager

This season I decided to introduce regular communications to our Senior players, which in the end constituted a Sunday/Monday Newsletter to both the Men's and Women's teams that contained match results and game times, best and fairest votes, Member of the Week, Club Announcements, and occasionally photos. The mid-week Newsletter contained Men's team selections alongside duty team/officer information plus Club Announcements. These were produced using Mailchimp and were well received by all accounts. On average, ~75% of the Men's mailing list (167) opened the Men's only newsletters whereas ~60% of the large Men's-Women's mailing list (223) opened the Combined Newsletter. For 2019, it would be ideal to add more past players to the list to keep them engaged with the Club.

The newsletters complemented John Mulcair's collated match reports that were posted to the Club's website. These reports were well supported by all 7 Men's teams with photos provided by Tony O'Leary and Craig Turner with some late rounds provided by Graeme Cartwright.

Finally, this year Sydney Hockey Association put the data entry activities back on the Clubs, which required team managers to upload all the information into the Revolutionise Sports platform. After a steep learning curve for all and expertly coordinated by Steve Harvey, I think we did pretty well and mostly met the timeline and accuracy requirements. This could not have been achieved without all the hard work of Steve and I thank him for his assistance.

Andrew Hoy
Men's Convenor

SENIOR MEN TEAM REPORTS

1st Grade – Premier League 1



After a successful year in 2017 the squad reassembled in late January to start our preseason, run by club Sponsor Shiblee. The sessions were planned to increase the squad's early season fitness and build a base to reduce injury.

We provided an opportunity to our younger u17 players to join the Tuesday night squad in preseason which was a very positive start, and looked promising but unfortunately only 2 players took up the opportunity to continue to train on the Tuesday night. We are hoping we can increase the involvement of our younger players in 2019 to fast track their development into 2nd and 1st grade.

Changes to the team in 2018 were Cam Parsons who sustained an injury to his back which had him ruled out for the season, and Luke Noblett away at the start of the season after playing in England and then heading to Belgium to play in EHL for KHC Dragons and was unavailable in finals. Former Kiwi international Alex Shaw joined the club mid-way through the season and was a great addition to the team and club.

Kieran Govers gained selection back into the Kookaburra's squad and Jack Hayes was in the development squad which saw them head to Perth on a couple of occasions which is great for both and the club.

The season was a challenging one in terms of injuries and unavailability of players which made it difficult to have our strongest team on the pitch on a weekly basis. One of the highlights was having 5 of the regular players out and fielding what you may call an under-strength team against a strong Moorebank team in a game we won 3-1 at home. The team showed excellent character and the young guys also stepped up, all on a day where we had our Club Sponsors there to watch the game.

In the regular season we finished equal first in terms of points but Moorebank gained the minor premiership by just 3 goals which came down to the last game. We then played Moorebank in the 1v2 semi-final, the game went all the way to 7 a side drop off with Moorebank scoring with a minute to go. The game was played at a very high intensity and took a lot out of both teams in my opinion for the following week and something SHA needs to reconsider in terms of whether it is beneficial for the 1v2 game to go to extra time if it is a draw after regular time.

We played UNSW in the Preliminary final the following week in which we had much of the possession and opportunities but were beaten 2-0. It was a disappointing way to finish the season as it wasn't our best game but in finals it is about playing your best, being disciplined and sticking to the game plan when it was required.

The only positive out of the loss, hopefully it has lit a bit of fire under the guys to work hard and redeem ourselves in 2019.

We would like to thank our club sponsors such as Tradies, Sutho Mazda, Gynea Hotel, 20/20 Physio, DBPT, Just Hockey, Runulla, Natural Fencing, Knight Frank and Inside Line Roofing. Our Sponsors are key to the clubs ongoing success both on and off the field.

From a coaching perspective, we would like to thank John Cowan (JC) for doing all the video again this season and loading into Hudl. JC does a lot at the club and we are lucky to have him involved.

Thanks to Peter Krepp (Kreppy) who managed the team again this season whilst doing many other things at the club. We would also like thank Shiblee Dowla who provided injury management to the team and squad again this year.

Team awards: Best & Fairest – Matthew Johnson (MJ); Coaches Award - Mitch Wray

1st Grade Coaches - **Peter Tait & Jason Holley**

Manager - **Peter Krepp**

2nd Grade – Premier League 2

In late 2017, the vision for a second-grade premiership was born. We had the return of some of the clubs' great players and some really enthusiastic young guys. The mix between experience and youth would present an exciting team, one that would have the potential to follow the season through to a premiership.

Preseason training was a big success. We had high participation rates and a large pool of talent to select a team. We opened the season in Week 1 v Glebe with great promise. The group forming a side for the first time, played extremely well. It was a pleasure to play amongst a bunch of mates, new and old. The Sutherland hockey club community culture shone in the close-knit bonds, sportsmanship and comradery between the players.

Throughout the remainder of the season, the team experienced highs and lows, with injuries plaguing several team members in both first and second grades, resulting in some shuffling. We cemented a finals birth, finishing 4th in the competition. As a new team, we experienced a lot of trial and error. We missed some opportunities the game presented, and at times could have taken a more assertive stance.

Quote of the year:

- Brendan Sharp: "When I am dawdling and behind my player, that's when I want the ball."

Congratulations:

- Brendan Sharp for the leading goal scorer award for PL2. Well done mate!
- Mitchell Shipp a well-deserving recipient of the Coach's Award. He developed well throughout the year honing his technique and showing great commitment to his team.
- Michael Sharkey for receiving the best and fairest award. His attendance and consistency in actively playing the game makes him a most reliable and valued player.

Appreciation Posts:

- A big thank you to the committee for their tireless work. The club community at Sutherland Hockey is a well-oiled machine. The administration and presence of the committee members at each game, the clubhouse and at season events is most appreciated by the club's players and families.
- Thank you to Andrew Hoy for all of your efforts mate, you're a true champion. The club is lucky have such a committed member.
- Thank you to Peter Tait for being an excellent sounding board and mentor as coach.
- Thank you to Sean Kelly for your help throughout the year. Helping me out on the bench, running subs and helping to coach.
- A massive thanks to the greatest Sharkey, the one and only Vin. Vin was a great support, week in week out, and helped me immensely with the admin behind the scenes.
- Thank you to all our families for instilling a love in the game and to all the partners and kids for all their support.
- Finally, a big thank you to the entire 2nd grade squad for the year.

Gavin Bobyk

Captain/Coach

3rd Grade – Premier League 3

Following on from an 11th place finish last season, we had high hopes for a more successful year for 3rd grade in 2018. We still finished 2nd last, this year in 9th. We were even more competitive than in 2017, and pushed all the top teams at different stages, playing some good hockey along the way. We saw a number of players progress through to 2nd grade, and brought through quite a few juniors into Premier League hockey, with large numbers, especially juniors at training.

Pre-season was solid and the trial process both intra club and against St George was tough, especially with 4 or 5 weeks of 30+ degree weekends. So fitness was not an excuse, especially with a mostly young and fit roster. Like the last few years, PL3 was another very close comp. With 18 rounds this year, every team played home and away and had 4 byes. There were no easy games, and all teams were still fighting for finals until late in the season. We were only 3 wins out of the finals, but then had 2 byes for the last 2 rounds, so finished in early August.

Our average score based on goal difference was a 1-2 loss, with a -16 For and against, with all but the top 3 teams finishing with negative F&A. We finished with only 3 wins, but UNSW in 6th who played finals only had 6 wins and a -7 F&A. That reflected our season. We could match it with all teams, but we couldn't convert our chances well enough, or to extend that, we didn't make the play in the key moments, be it in attack or defence.

During the year we saw a number of u15s and u17s play men's hockey either permanently or on a as needed fill-in basis. This was also true in 3rds where we had at least 4 x u17s and 5 x u15s make their 3rd grade debuts, which bodes very well for 2019 and the years to come.

One notable moment for the year was having our keeper Jason sent off for questioning rather abruptly a very poor umpiring decision on a short corner. We then spent enough time without a keeper to appreciate the value they provide on short corners!

Big thanks to Piles and Sean for training, selections and stewardship, Jimmy for leadership and Jay and Mason for their positive input throughout the year.

Best & Fairest – Mac Dunn – Mac showed his strength on the ball and dominated opposition defences in the attacking circle this season. He earned a lot of positive outcomes through corners or setting up his team mates for shots and was the leader of our attack and our clear leading goal scorer. By his own admission, he probably would have liked to score more goals from strong positions, however at his best, he was dominant, and man of the match on a number of occasions.

Coach's Award – Blake Hernandez – Blake had a great season. As a first year u17 player in his first full season of grade (he played some of 2017), Blake impressed with his energy and commitment in games and at training. He went away with Bushrangers to Japan early in the season, where he broke his hand, and was like a caged animal waiting to get back on the field. He finished the season very strongly playing in the midfield, and earned a number of games in 2nd grade, where he was also strong. Well done Blake.

Brad Bollard

Captain

4th Grade – Premier League 4



Wrapping up the 2018 season for our Sutherland PL4 team is a not a particularly difficult task. We started the year as a collection of individuals, some who wouldn't play their first senior game until later in the season and some who would play their 300th game for the club during 2018. We developed a game style and culture which encouraged belief in each other and took us to the brink of a premiership. We welcomed some new players to the club and some players returning back to their junior club after time away. Sutherland Juniors debuted into Seniors and we had several father/son family moments.

Most of all - we learned to enjoy ourselves as a team which translated to our performances on the field.

The opening rounds gave us an early taste of the potential of the team, with a couple of wins while the general player availability was at its highest for all teams. The PL4 competition was very even with very few blow outs throughout the season. Our highest winning margin was 3 goals and our highest losing margin was 2 goals. We beat the top ranked team and drew with the bottom ranked team. We built our success around a solid and stable defensive structure which kept our goal difference highly competitive.

As injuries across the grades, holidays and representative duties in both seniors and juniors started to impact on the composition of the team, we started to struggle to win the tight games. Fortunately, we managed to scramble a few draws from the jaws of defeat which kept us in the mix of the top 6. As the second half of the season developed, we managed to get some consistency in the playing roster and start turning those tight games into close wins. Our momentum built and despite losing 2 of our last 3 games, we managed to sneak into the finals in 6th position with 9 wins, 6 draws and 7 losses, feeling confident we could beat the other teams as we progressed.

We played 3rd placed Ryde in the first week of finals. Having beaten them 3 weeks previously, we knew their strengths and managed to curtail their strike weapons while our midfield dominated and strikers terrorised their defence. We came away with a 3-1 win to progress to the semis.

The semis saw us take on 1st placed Easts and despite giving up the first goal, our strong belief in our team mates was evident as we stuck to our game plan and came away with the win.

We then faced 2nd place Sydney Uni in the Grand Final. Reading back on the match report for that game, the overriding theme is pride in our approach. We lost 0-2 to the defending premiers whose youngest player would have been mid 20's. We had 3 under 15s, and 2 under 17s in our squad of 15. The game was tied at nil all until 20 mins to go and Sydney Uni converted a dubiously awarded short corner. Despite this, our effort increased and we continued to pile the pressure onto their defence. Unfortunately as we pressed in the last 7 mins, we overcommitted into attack and they managed to convert a counter attack. Although disappointed with the result, the team was gracious in defeat which is another source of pride.

The support of family, friends, the Committee and Club in general was evident throughout and appreciated by all. Andrew "Piles" Hoy did a magnificent job of communicating with the players, selectors and other members as well as captaining 5th grade to their own grand final, and managing lower grade training nights on Thursdays. Special thanks also to Brad Bollard and Jay Kelly who assisted by coaching from the bench most of the year, particularly as we came into finals (and managed rotations with a 4-5 man bench). Thanks also to the senior players in the team who fostered and encouraged the team's cohesion throughout the year.

Congratulations to our Best and Fairest Jono Rose who, despite not having played hockey at club level previously, developed his game awareness and skill set to be an absolutely dominant striker/midfielder. The Coach's award decision was difficult given we had so many enthusiastic players (both junior and senior). In the end, the selectors agreed Matt Quinlivan was most deserving of our award having started the year in 5th grade and developed his game by constantly pleading for constructive feedback and applying himself to constant improvement.

Congratulations also to the father son combinations who played through the year....Craig with Oliver Turner, Brad with Huon Bollard and Sean with Jay Kelly.

If we can replicate our effort from pre-season, there is no reason why we can't go one step better in 2019 and win the Premiership.

Sean Kelly

Captain

5th Grade – Sydney League 2

It was, somewhat, of a unicorn year with a brand new looking 5th grade that had an excellent mix of youth and experience. Initially we had only 4 Rowlings, but finished the season with 5!

We started the year with a hard fought 1:0 win over Sydney Uni followed by a 3:2 win over St George on a very hot day at Kyeemagh. This was then followed by an 8:1 (Moorebank) and 9:0 (Glebe) wins and then we were on our way and top of the table – which is where we stayed for almost the entire season. It wasn't until Round 10 (9 straight wins) when we suffered our first loss, 5:2 to Monterey. We bounced back but again lost another game up until the final round, which was a do or die match against 2nd placed Ryde. That final game was one for the ages, very tough, very fast, very intense but in the end, Ryde beat us to the Minor Premiership by 1 point. After 18 rounds we won 15 games, scoring 72 goals (most in the comp) and conceding 27 goals (least in the comp).

The Major Semi Final saw us face Ryde for a second time in 2 weeks and again it was a battle. In the end, we won convincingly 3:0 and had the week off. Grand final day was not our best effort – Mitch Russell had Man Flu – and St George had a fully fit, very experienced 16 man squad (including a former Olympic player!) who overran us in the end, with us going down 4:1.

Overall, it was a highly successful season really. Our squad was, for the most part, stable which included Dan Bryant (GK), Tom Hausman, Luca Zatschler and myself as a backline (with a couple of guest appearances by Gilby Gough-Fuller), our midfield consisted of Mitch Rowling, Mitch Russell, Eythan (Bob) Rowling (12 goals), Ty Stephens, and Lachie Rowling, and our striking line of Matt Rowling (19 goals), Phil Rowling (9 goals), Lachlan Cartwright (6 goals), Dave Sokolovski (4 goals), and Geoff Noy (3 goals). We also had the opportunity to mentor and develop several young players across the season – including Luke and Jack Mecham, Huon Bollard, Lachlan Groundwater, and Oliver Turner.

Best & Fairest – Tom Hausman was the clear winner, being an absolute rock at left fullback and our most consistent player across the season.

Coach's Award – It was an absolute pleasure to have Daniel Bryant as our Goal Keeper this year. It was his first year of Senior Men's and there were plenty of moments when he made critical (almost heroic) saves to help us win – even the opposition made mention on many occasions.

Andrew Hoy

Captain

6th Grade – Sydney League 4

Wow so close! I think I said the same thing in the opening of last year's report however last year that meant so close to making the finals. This year it was so close to winning the grand final! In a gut wrenching final we lost 3-2 with 32 secs to go in the second period of extra time.

Our season started with optimism with a few handy wins and a close loss however as soon as the usual happened and players had to move up to cover player unavailability in higher grades, I realised we didn't have the depth to really make an impression on this competition.

We had a solid defensive base with old heads Ray Northwood and John Hol combined with fresh faces of Mitchell Wisby, Liam Grey and Bryn Davies, all held together like glue by goalie Rory Anderson. We would be able to compete but our midfield and attack needed bolstering.

Tim Crismale was leading the way in mid field, racking up MOM awards weekly as well as yellow cards and he was getting great support up front from Sean Ryan assisted by Julian Weaver and Harrison Fox, however we needed more support.

I went to Piles cap in hand saying we need some juniors with a bit of go in them to help us out. The next weekend we added Jack Mecham, Luke Mecham, Max Heckley and Lachlan Groundwater to our squad and I knew by half time that we now had a squad that could compete in this competition.

As usual we never really had our full squad till the semis started due to injuries etc. but we finished in 3rd spot with the knowledge that 1st placed Ryde hadn't lost a game all year, and 2nd placed Briars best result against Ryde was losing by 5 goals.

We started our first semi down 0-2 at half time but got up 3-2, and then again in our 2nd final against Briars we again had to come from behind to win but win we did.

So came our grand final. It was a fantastic game played in great spirit. John Mulcair said to me after the game it was one of the best games he had watched and I doubt there is anyone in our club who has watched as many games of hockey.

Again in this game we twice came from behind to send it into extra time, where as I said we cruelly lost with 32 seconds to go.

Everyone in the team played to the best of their ability in the final, but special mention to Jack Mecham who had a great game.

Congratulations to Tim Crismale as our player of the season and Liam Grey for receiving our Coach's Award.

I would also like to thank Dan Oakes for his help through the season and Gus through the finals.

Mark Brookfield
Captain

7th Grade – Sydney League 5



For the first time in many years Sutherland hockey club entered a seventh grade hockey team and we slotted in to SL5 where we had an extremely close season with seven other teams all of similar abilities.

We started off the season with three good wins in the first four weeks which placed us at the top end of the table and in a great position to make the finals. However, towards the end of the season we drew a number of games which we should have won and we slowly crept down the table finishing 5th out of 8, and just missed out on the finals. We still played tremendously well in every game, all of which were close and hard fought. After each game I was extremely proud of all of the players and their commitment.

The team had a wide range of ages from 18 to 55 years, with a consistent group of 15 players every single week, and as a result we put out a good team and a great performance each game. Six of the team members played 15 out of the 16 games. Damian Seager was the top goalscorer with 7 goals, followed by Darren, Jordan and Adam Howard with 4 each.

Cameron Bayley won the best and fairest by a long way, and I suspect we will lose him next year to a higher grade. Jordan Wood won the coaches award as voted by the senior members of the team for his commitment down the wing, ability to listen, his fitness and consistent effort.

Nearly every member of the team has requested to play again next year and we hope to play in the same league as it suited the team's ability and standard.

We would just like to thank the committee for their support during training and home games and are looking forward to next year

Mark Bayley
Captain

WOMEN'S CONVENOR REPORT

January 2018 was the start of a very busy season for Sutho Women's. Pre-season training saw large numbers attending, with plenty of juniors who were still on school holidays, getting their fitness ready for trials and team selections in March.

There were a lot of returning and new players register this season and after many discussions it was decided to field 4 teams in the SEHA Women's Competition. SDHC entered one Div1, one Div2 and two Div3 teams into the competition.

We held our 3rd Sutho Ladies Day on Sunday 1st July 2018. It was a beautiful day with Div1 & Div2 playing Bosco and 3B v 3W. The day was a great success and with games starting early it gave the ladies plenty of time to socialise with much talk and old and new friendships being formed.



A special thank you to Tanya Arathoon from Dolphins for taking the time to again make each team a box of cupcakes which were cleverly decorated with our club emblem.

This year saw our 1st Grade and both 3B and 3W Grade teams make it through to the semi-finals. 1st Grade had a win in their semi-final but unfortunately went down in the final. This saw them finish in 3rd place.

Our lovely 3B Wildcats won their semi and then their final to take a spot in the Grand Final. Unfortunately it wasn't going to be Sutho's year for a grand final win, and they were beaten on the day. 3W finished the season in 4th place and 2nd grade finished the season in 5th place.

I would like to thank Anna, Wade, Bev, Jackie, Geoff and Sarah for their time and effort in running and coaching each #suthowomens team this season.

Last but not least a huge thank you to all the #suthowomens players for a wonderful 2018 season and I look forward to seeing you again in 2019.

Lee-Anne Callinan

Senior Women's Convenor

SENIOR WOMEN TEAM REPORTS

1st Grade – SEHA Premier League



2018 was an exciting year for #suthowomens and a successful season for all our teams on and off the field. Our Premier League team looked good from the outset making selections challenging and spots well earned. Great to welcome new club members into the PL team and benefit from new personalities, skills and experience. Great also to welcome returning Sutho Senior Women, bringing familiar faces back to the 1st grade competition.

The PL ladies came together as a team really well and early on this year. They laughed, pushed each other, learned from each other, made new friends and shared adventures and challenges together. Differences in age and stage of life were celebrated by the team and there was always something to talk about. Our PL ladies know when it's time to focus however and their dedication and perseverance paid off.

The commitment to fitness this season was outstanding. From the second week of January all the way through to early September the PL ladies turned up early, borrowed a section of the turf and worked hard on their strength and conditioning. Our success in winning or extending leads in the second half of games and very few injuries throughout the season were testaments to the ladies physical preparation and ongoing maintenance. Congratulations to the whole team for digging deep and putting in the yards.

I asked a number of ladies to play in a new position this season, some of whom were then asked to play two and three different positions each game. Every player responded really positively, gave every position their all, listened to direction and contributed significantly to the overall

team strategy. A team needs every role covered and the willingness of our PL ladies to 'do whatever it takes' was sensational and allowed us a strong team across the whole pitch.

On field improvement over the season was fantastic. We started with basic structures and strategies for attack, midfield and defence and built on these introducing overlapping lines, lateral movements, different press set ups, long corner set plays and extra short corner options. New structures and strategies called for an improvement in basic skills as well as the development of new skills. Each PL lady was willing to share her knowledge with another player as well as receive encouragement and teaching from a team mate.

The SEHA Women's PL Competition was a battle this year between three teams with Sutherland, RSL and Esquires evenly matched when playing each other, finishing the general rounds with two points between 1st and 2nd and only one point to 3rd. After the finals were played, minor standings remained the same and our PL ladies finished the season in 3rd place. While this is a great result, it did feel as though we finished a week too early as making the grand final and playing for a premiership was our clear goal all season. At times the PL ladies played sensational hockey, playing a fast passing game with plenty of player movement, smart decisions and aggression. Every now and then there would be a game that was less than our usual standard, they were rare however. Perhaps the biggest challenge that impacted the end result was the ability of the team to lift and get over the top of a strong opposition. Whether it was the opposition's physicality or skill, when really pressured, despite sensational effort and loads of desire, we were not able to convert in attack and deny goals in defence.

There are many things to celebrate from 2018 and countless reasons to be very proud of our 1st grade Senior Women. They are each wonderful women living busy lives filled with school, HSC, teenage love, work, family, babies, buying homes, seeing the world, falling pregnant, representative sport, getting engaged and learning to drive, just to name a few!

Ladies Day 2018 was loads of fun and stretched across three games and close to 7 hours. Having the PL team's cutest supporter, John Mulcair (junior), run on with his mum was wonderful and the support of family and friends on the hill was amazing. Everyone wins when we focus on celebrating one another which is what Ladies Day is all about. Congrats again to our very own Anna Barton on receiving her 100 Senior Games played medal.

A huge thanks to Grant Hollyman for his assistance at training and at games - he contributed so much to the success of the ladies as individuals and the team and I'm sure he misses coaching women more than he lets on ;-). Massive thanks to Anna Barton for managing the team brilliantly once again and showing the depth of strength that a person can have when committed to a cause bigger than yourself. Shout out to Hannah Burrell and Iain McClung for sharing a portion of the pitch during their training sessions every Tuesday night so the PL ladies could complete extra fitness training and to the PL ladies who themselves coached Sutho Junior teams this year.

And lastly the biggest thanks goes to Lee-Anne Callinan for her dedication to #suthowomens in fulfilling the Women's Convenor role and coordinating umpires for all four senior women's teams for the whole season. Lee-Anne works tirelessly with little recognition and these are only some of the roles she held at Sutherland and in hockey this year. Thank you for your time, effort, wisdom, support and dedication to our ladies - you are simply wonderful.

Looking forward to a restful offseason before getting into 2019 pre-season in January. Very excited to continue to welcome junior females into Senior Women's teams, grow friendships, develop great hockey players and enjoy being a part of the best sport on earth.

Congrats on a great 2018 season - see you in 2019.

Sarah Dredge

Head and Premier League Coach 2018

2rd Grade – SEHA Division 2



This year's 2nd grade team finished the season in 5th place, after narrowly missing out on a final's berth by a few points. From the start of trials we knew we had a very strong and competitive group of players. Building on last year's team we welcomed back returning players and new players to the Club and we formed a strong team filled with experience to take the field this year.

We started the season well with a few wins and draws allowing us to build our confidence. This soon led to a six-game winning streak and saw us play some exceptional hockey, both as a team and individually. However, after a few average performances in the middle of the season, we lost our confidence and began to lose the points, most often in matches in which we didn't take our opportunities. Towards the end of the season we found ourselves playing must win games which we unfortunately couldn't capitalise on.

Missing out on playing a finals series is never fun, especially given the start to the season we had, but week in and week out our team took the field with the goal to have fun and enjoy their hockey and I believe we did that.

I would personally like to thank Nick Rose for being my assistant coach this year and all the players for the great season, especially to the players who made the effort every week to come to training, and I hope to see you all next season.

Players Player: Charlotte Naylor

Coaches Award: Lauren Lee

Team: Sarah Blight, Michelle Earle, Jess Gilbertson, Liz Halyard, Olivia Holmes, Laruen Lee, Michaela Mitchell, Katja Lee, Sarah Morris, Charlotte Naylor, Sarah Rose, Kiara Shaw, Felicia Swift, Jessica White, Tarah Whyte

Wade Tonna and Nicholas Rose

Co-coaches

3rd Grade Wildcats – SEHA Division 3

Firstly I would like to thank Wildcats for their support and trust in enabling me to be their Coach and remain part of such an amazing team in 2018. Wildcats had another very successful season coming second in the regular season to Pohogs who also defeated us in the Grand Final.

Thankyou on behalf of Wildcats to Sarah Dredge who was integral in Sutherland winning the Major Club Champion trophy for the Club with the highest points, and all Sutherland women's teams playing in the final series.

Thanks also to Lee-Anne Callinan for her role as Women's Convenor, John Mulcair for his camera work, Kayla Edwards and Raina Mifsud from 3W for filling in on several occasions to cover players with injuries, on overseas holidays and other unexpected absences due to family reasons.

Andrew Hoy for his weekly post-match reports and especially his humorous Member of the Week reports, and Gynea Hotel for their home game sponsorship.

Congratulations to Kirsty Margetson for receiving the Player's Player Award. The award will not come as a surprise to most as she is one of the players you can rely on to play a very strong game of hockey every time and although a recent addition has become an integral part of the Wildcats team.

Congratulations to Elise Cummins on receiving the Coach's Award. Elise is a player who I have witnessed make the greatest improvement from last season to this season in her commitment to the team and her hockey game.

Bev Williams

Coach

3rd Grade White – SEHA Division 3

2018 was a great year for Sutho women's hockey, and this certainly extended to 3 White. We had a great bunch of enthusiastic, fired up young women. We had all types of experience in the team too, from brand new to hockey, through to returning after being away for 10 years with Veterans. And we had all ages in the team too, everything from 13 through 35. This truly was an incredibly diverse team in terms of skill and experience.

With that came some challenges. Running a training session for people of such varied skill sets and keeping everyone engaged is incredibly tough. There are people who need to focus on strictly things like pushing, trapping and hitting, and some people who need and want to focus on the finer points of their game such as leading, jinks and securing their 50/50s. Thankfully this was also identified by one of the team members, Emily White, who volunteered her father, Rod, to come down and run training for the people wanting to focus strictly on their basics.

Rod who had played and umpired for Sutho for years brought a world of experience, and his training sessions brought HUGE success to the team. Chloe S who had never played before this year, scoring goals, Mallory who had never played striker, jumping into the front line and scoring our penultimate goal in a 1-0 win to secure our spot in the finals and Victoria becoming amazing at clearing a ball among others.

This led to me being able to focus on the other half of the team who needed and wanted to work on that more complex side of the game. Raina who had never pushed out in her life learning to push out on short corners properly which she then took to her Junior team. Theresa who didn't know she had an absolute cannon learning to hit (and being so reliable) on those short corners and Chloe A changing up her game, relying on others more but also strengthening her solo play in 1 on 1s (and also making the state squad for next year!!!).

All in all this was a great year for 3 White, making the finals and surprising everyone. Unfortunately we finished 4th, losing the semi-final to a team we were more than equipped to beat but we were all happy with the season and had a great time together. Many learnt skills they will take forward for years to come, some who didn't start the year with us and filled in had so much fun nothing will stop them returning next year. I can only hope to have a team next year half as amazing as you bunch were, thanks ladies!

Geoff Noy
Coach



2017 LIFE MEMBERSHIP – Peter Krepp

Peter's playing involvement with Sutherland Hockey Club began in 1969 which was 3 years after the Club's creation in 1966 by his father Josef. Peter had transferred from Glebe bringing with him Dennis Lisk who went on to become a true playing legend of the Club. After 4 years of coaching by Tom Pearce & Carl Leddy, Dennis and Peter became instrumental in guiding the fortunes of the 1st Grade team. Peter encouraged the implementation of system hockey which was quite radical at the time.

From 1969-1971 Peter served on the Committee as Social Secretary, Equipment Officer and Assistant Treasurer and was then the Club's Treasurer in 1972 and 1973. He was 2nd Grade coach in 1975.

In 1984 Warren Hollyman and Peter came up with the idea of a Minkey program to introduce very young kids to the game. It started with 25 kids on Saturday morning with Peter leading a group of coaches. The Minkey program persists to this day and now typically has 60-70 kids on Friday nights. Peter has been involved with Minkey on and off over a long period but became an integral part of it again in 2007 when he began helping Kevin Connelly each week, and has continued to run the Minkey program over the last 3-4 years.

During the 1983-1990 period Peter was a regular coach and supporter for the Sutherland Juniors as both his sons David and Ryan played for the Club. During this time he was also heavily involved in Masters hockey, both as a player and administrator. He started and sustained the strong Sutherland- St George Masters teams for many years and they remain strong to this day. Peter's legacy to start this involvement is substantial.

Peter has been involved in the general development of the Club's facilities. He was part of a group of Club volunteers that built the Club's first changeroom and canteen facility at the entrance to the grass field and one of the Foundation Sponsors for the Club's first artificial turf.

Since 2016, Peter has again been a Club Committee member and has improved our sponsorship levels markedly. He has also been 2nd Grade Manager in 2016 and 2017, and 1st Grade Manager in 2017 and 2018, and together with his wife Trish and John Cowan, managed the Club canteen for the last three years, with fantastic results for the Club.

Peter is absolutely passionate about Sutherland Hockey Club and is always willing to step up and confront challenges to enhance the future of the Club. He is a Life Member of NSW Hockey and Indoor Hockey and never misses a chance to use those avenues to raise issues of importance to Sutho.

2018 CLUB AWARDS - SENIORS

Male Player of the Year

Matthew Johnson

Female Player of the Year

Iris Vanhecke

The Club's Player of the Year Award is designed to recognise a male and female player whose overall performance during the season provides a model for all aspiring players. In particular, the award recognises a player demonstrating:

- A positive attitude to the game, their team, and the Club,
- A commitment to perform to the very best of their ability at all times and in all circumstances,
- A commitment to improve their game, irrespective of the level they have reached, through their application to training, and,
- A significant contribution to the effectiveness of the team(s) with which they have played.

Outstanding Service Award

Trish Krepp

Trish has again this year made an enormous contribution to canteen operations, supporting her husband Peter and John Cowan in weekly stock purchasing, and also spent many hours "behind the bar" – whether on Friday night Minkey, Saturdays, and at various special events.

Club Person of the Year

David Richardson

David joined the Committee this year, and took on the key role of Junior Convenor. It is a substantial task, and provides critical support to so many of our other volunteers – particularly team coaches, managers, and Age Co-ordinators. He also spent much time working with the SEHA Junior Competition Committee, representing the interests of our teams. David was instrumental, with John Cowan, in reintroducing the Sutherland Junior Hockey Academy coaching sessions, this year pitched at our less experienced u13, u15 and u17 players for skill development. At all of our Premier League men's home games he organised a group of u13s for ball person duties, and was usually on-hand to assist any of the kids new to the role. In his spare time he also coached an u13 team and played senior hockey with our 4th grade men's team.

2018 CLUB AWARDS - JUNIORS

Junior Male Player of the Year

Harry Roberts

Junior Female Player of the Year

Naomi Duncan

Junior Umpire of the Year

Hayden Neale

Junior Umpire Encouragement Awards

Daniel Bryant, Blake Hernandez, Aaron Krepp

Junior Service Award

Matthew Staples and Harry Roberts

Junior Club Person of the Year

Lachlan Cartwright

2018 SENIOR TEAM AWARDS

TEAM	Best & Fairest	Coach's Award
1st Grade Men	Matthew Johnson	Mitchell Wray
2nd Grade Men	Michael Sharkey	Mitchell Shipp
3rd Grade Men	Maclean Dunn	Blake Hernandez
4th Grade Men	Jonathan Rose	Matthew Quinlivan
5th Grade Men	Tom Hausman	Daniel Bryant
6th Grade Men	Tim Crismale	Liam Grey
7th Grade Men	Cameron Bayley	Jordon Wood
Women	Player's Player	Coach's Award
1st Grade	Hannah Burrell & Iris Vanhecke	Bronte Ryan
2nd Grade	Charlotte Naylor	Lauren Lee
3rd Grade Blue	Kirsty Margetson	Elise Cummins
3rd Grade White	Elizabeth Wu	Chloe Smith

SENIOR GAMES PLAYED AWARDS

300 Games:	Matthew Bennett, Mark Bonnici, Fiona Edgar, Matthew Johnson, Peter Mulcair, Mitchell Rowling
200 Games:	Sarah Blight, Michelle Earle, David Richardson, Darren Saunders, Shayne Smith, Mitchell Wray
100 Games:	Rory Anderson, Brendon Hol, Ryan Malone, Joanne Momsen, Mason Neale, Damian Seager

2018 JUNIOR TEAM AWARDS

TEAM	Best & Fairest	Most Improved	Coach's Award
U17 Sydney Metro	Harry Roberts	Nicholas Donni	Riley Lloyd
U17 Blue Tongues	Lachlan Prentice	Max Heckley	Georgia Cherrie
U17 Geckos	Ashlee Ryan	Jaspar Wille	Bronte Ryan
U15 Sydney Metro	Angus Callinan	Elliot Stark	Kian Johnson
U15A Geckos	Oliver Bollard	Raina Misfud	Zac McGrath
U15B Blue Tongues	Ryan Deeth	Luke Gilfillan	Sofie Cherrie
U13A Geckos	Sohan Mavji	Thomas McCowen	Matthew Rose
U13B Thorny Devils	Jana Dimitrovska	Owen Laycock	Mackenzie Shaw
U13B Blue Tongues	Zara Matthews	Myles Hanrahan	Lachlan Duhne
U11A Geckos	Josh Tang	Archie Groundwater	Rhys Bollard
U11B Bearded Dragons	Dominic Lenzo	Kaylee Rule	Emily Carey
U11B Blue Tongues	Charlotte Pickup	Blake Petersson	Jude Lyons

2018 REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

2018 Australian Teams and Squads

Australian Men's Team (Kookaburras)	Kieran Govers
Australian Men's Indoor World Cup Team	Luke Noblett, Jack Hayes
Men's National Development Squad	Jack Hayes
Australian u18 Youth Olympic Team	Naomi Duncan, Grace Young
Australia U16 School Touring Team	Grace Young
Australian Masters Team (o65)	Ray Northwood

2018 Hockey NSW – Teams

NSW Waratahs (Senior Men)	Kieran Govers, Jack Hayes
NSW U21 Men's State Team	Brady Anderson
NSW U21 Men's Blues Team	Christian Halyard (<i>withdrew due to injury</i>); Peter Tait (<i>coach</i>)
NSW U21 Women's Blues Team	Rebecca Janes
NSW U18 Girls State Team	Naomi Duncan, Helena Tobbe, Rebecca Janes, Grace Young
NSW U18 Boys Blues Team	Harry Roberts
NSW U15 Girls State Team	Kendelle Tait
NSW U15 Boys State Team	Kian Johnson
NSW U15 Boys Blues Team	Angus Callinan, Zak Keelan, Daniel Bryant

Hockey NSW – State Training Squads

2018 NSW Boys U18 Squad	Harry Roberts, Matthew Turner, Mitch Shipp
2018 NSW Girls u18 Squad	Naomi Duncan, Rebecca Janes, Helena Tobbe, Rylee Millar, Brenna Croker, Grace Young
2019 NSW Boys U18 Squad	Harry Roberts, Matthew Turner, Angus Callinan
2019 NSW Girls u18 Squad	Naomi Duncan, Helena Tobbe, Rylee Millar, Brenna Croker, Kendelle Tait, Grace Young
2018 U15 Boys Squad	Angus Callinan, Zak Keelan, Kian Johnson, Daniel Bryant, Charlie Johnston
2018 U15 Girls Squad	Kendelle Tait, Leilani Innes
2019 u15 Boys Squad	Kian Johnson
2019 u15 Girls Squad	Chloe Antilla

NSW School Teams

NSW CHS Open Boys Team	Mitch Shipp
NSW U16 All Schools Girls Team	Brenna Croker, Grace Young
NSW Catholic Schools U16 Boys Team	Angus Callinan
NSW Catholic Schools U16 Girls Team	Kendelle Tait, Rylee Millar, Grace Young, Brenna Croker

PAST PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer
1966-67	Anthony Valentine	Robert Barrett	Glen Ayres
1968	Anthony Valentine	Peter Watters	Ken Dalton
1969	Jack Lucas	Geoff Bollard	Graham Hunter
1970-71	Wal Wilson	Geoff Bollard	Graham Hunter
1972	Glen Ayres	Geoff Bollard	Peter Krepp
1973	Anthony Valentine	Kevin Connelly	Peter Krepp
1974	Anthony Valentine	Kevin Connelly	John Freak
1975	Kevin Connelly	Glen Ayres Brian Mitchell	Gary Eggert
1976	Kevin Connelly	Brian Mitchell	Gary Eggert
1977	Kevin Connelly	M. Salmon (resigned) Peter Bell	R. Ellicot (resigned) Rosalie Prince
1978	Max Spencer	Bruce Fuller	Trevor Allen
1979	Max Spencer	Brian Mitchell	Trevor Allen
1980	Max Spencer	Peter Bell	Chris Jones
1981	Dennis Lisk	Trevor Allen	Greg Squires
1982	Dennis Lisk	Warren Hollyman	Terry Dewing
1983-84	Dennis Lisk	Peter Schembri	Terry Dewing
1985	Dennis Lisk	Terry Dewing	Paul Harvey
1986	Kevin Connelly	Terry Dewing	Paul Harvey
1987-91	Kevin Connelly	Craig Turner	Terry Dewing
1992-94	Warren Hollyman	Craig Turner	Terry Dewing
1995	Warren Hollyman	James Beauchamp	Terry Dewing
1996-97	Gary Eggert	James Beauchamp	Terry Dewing
1998	Gary Eggert	James Beauchamp	Brendan Braid
1999	Gary Eggert	Ian Prince	Brendan Braid
2000	John Mulcair	Judy Rowling	Brendan Braid
2001	John Mulcair	Brad Bollard	John Hollyman
2002	John Mulcair	Bernie Ward	John Hollyman
2003	John Mulcair (resigned) Kevin Connelly	Peter Turner	Leigh Wiggins
2004-06	Kevin Connelly	Denise Bobyk	Leigh Wiggins
2007	Kevin Connelly	Denise Bobyk (resigned) Robyn Wiggins	Leigh Wiggins
2008-10	Kevin Connelly	Robyn Wiggins	Leigh Wiggins
2011	<i>vacant</i>	Robyn Wiggins	Frank Crawford
2012	Warren Sharp	Robyn Wiggins	Frank Crawford
2013-14	Lyn Smith	Phillip Rowling	Frank Crawford
2015	Craig Turner	Philip Rowling	Brad Bollard
2016	Craig Turner	Alison Tait	Carol Janes
2017	Craig Turner	<i>vacant</i>	Carol Janes

PAST MAJOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

Year	Club Member of the Year	Male Player	Female Player
1966	Graham Hunter	Ken Dalton	
1967	Alan Fraser		
1968	Max Spencer		
1969	Joe Krepp		
1970	Jack Lucas		
1971	Neville Smith		
1972	Ron Bollard		
1973	Glen Ayres		
1974	Max Spencer		
1975	Alan Crimston		
1976	Brian Mitchell		
1977	Iain Minto	Dennis Lisk	
1978	Iain Minto	David Field	
1979	Allan Tate	Raji Kooner	
1980	Max Spencer	Lisa Smith	
1981	Phillip Rayner	Jennifer Leece	
1982	Peter Schembri	Stewart Armstrong	
1983	Kevin Spedding	Danny Squires	
1984	Warren Hollyman	Dennis Lisk	
1985	Kevin Spedding	Peter Turner	
1986	Warren Hollyman	Kevin Ball	
1987	Craig Turner	Peter Huk	
1988	Kevin Connelly	Garry Jennison	
1989	Craig Turner	David Burke	Diane Lisk
1990	Denis Walker	Des King	Nina Bonner
1991	Kevin Connelly	Garry Jennison	Lyn Smith
1992	Garry Eggert	Des King	Tracy Frederiksen
1993	Lyn Hollyman	Brett Shrume	Karen Chapple
1994	Ian Prince	Grant Hollyman	Lyn Smith
1995	Chris Tozer	Peter Taylor	Sharon Wilkerson
1996	Chris Tozer	C Turner & M Barnes	Vicki Earle
1997	Chris Tozer	Steven Cohen	Denise Nicholls
1998	Judy Rowling	Peter Tait	Julie Singh
1999	Judy Rowling	Peter Tait	Kim Wherry
2000	Judy Rowling	Grant Hollyman	Heather Armour
2001	Beverley Phillips	Grant Hollyman	Melissa Tranter
2002	Jodie McIntosh	Mick Millar	Rachel Powell
2003	Jodie McIntosh	Peter Mulcair	Jacqui Webster
2004	Kevin Connelly	Mick Millar	Kristy Dade
2005	David Johnson	James Mulcair	Simone Speet
2006	Bruce Christison	Grant Hollyman	Robyn Millar
2007	Phillip Rowling	Matthew Phillips	Kiah Hunter
2008	Kevin Connelly	Gavin Bobyk	Courtney Sanford
2009	Robyn Wiggins	Jono Scott	Sarah Dredge
2010	Kevin Connelly	Matthew Johnson	Yasmine Phillips
2011	Beverley Phillips	David Collins	Yasmine Phillips
2012	James Northwood	Mitchell Wray	Hannah Burrell
2013	Beverley Phillips	Matthew Phillips	Sarah Dredge
2014	Judy Rowling	Matthew Johnson	Katherine Coonerty
2015	Peter Tait	Peter Mulcair	Hayley Bowling
2016	John Cowan	Peter Mulcair	Ruth Sannes
2017	John Cowan	Keiran Govers	Jo Momsen

PAST OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Year	Recipients
1991	Lyn Hollyman, Bill Turner
1992	Bill Melchert
1993	Greg Corben
1997	Sue Bourke, Steve Bourke, Beverly Phillips, Judy Rowling
1998	Dennis Walker
1999	Sharon Melchert, Bill Melchert
2000	Bruce Cook
2001	Mick Millar, Lois Scott, Peter Tait
2002	Lois Scott, Graeme Shardlow, Julie Singh, Peter Singh
2003	Lois Scott
2004	Jason Holley
2005	David Johnston
2006	Lyn Smith, Neil Wray
2007	Blake Sanford, Beverley Williams
2008	Ann Noblett, Chris Noblett, Beverley Williams
2009	Chris Noblett, Michelle Thomason, Beverley Williams
2010	Chris Noblett, Beverley Williams, Neil Wray
2011	John Cowan, Beverley Phillips
2012	John Cowan, Chris Noblett, Julie Singh, Peter Singh, Beverley Williams
2013	Sarah Cutri, Colin Jeffreys, Judy Rowling
2014	Michelle Donni, Peter Krepp, Craig Turner
2015	Margaret Noy
2016	Sam Lackey
2017	Bill Melchert, Trish Krepp

SENIOR MEN - GAMES PLAYED

Player Name	2018 Total	Games by Grade	2018 Goals	Career total
Akroyd, Nathan	20	19 (1) 1 (2)		40
Anderson, Brady	15	15 (1)	5 (1)	83
Anderson, Rory	26	2 (5) 21 (6) 3 (7)		125
Arapa, Damon	21	1 (1) 19 (2) 1 (3)		64
Arapa, Luke	23	1 (3) 22 (4)		29
Bayley, Cameron	21	3 (6) 18 (7)		76
Bayley, Mark	18	18 (7)		173
Bennett, Matthew	20	20 (1)	21 (1)	319
Bobyk, Gavin	17	1 (1) 16 (2)	11 (2)	278
Bollard, Brad	17	15 (3) 2 (4)	4 (3)	338
Bollard, Huon	6	1 (3) 1 (4) 3 (5) 1 (6)	1 (6)	6
Bonnici, Mark	25	8 (3) 17 (4)	3 (4)	318
Bourke, Nathan	13	12 (2) 1 (3)	4 (2)	164
Brookfield, Mark	15	15 (6)	7 (6)	580
Bryant, Daniel	17	3 (4) 14 (5)		17
Buesnel, Cameron	19	19 (1)	8 (1)	228
Calder, Scott	10	10 (7)	1 (7)	10
Cartwright, Lachlan	22	8 (4) 12 (5) 2 (6)	1 (4) 6 (5) 2 (6)	35
Cherry, Ryan	5	5 (7)	1 (7)	5
Corcoran, Luke	19	1 (2) 1 (3) 15 (4) 2 (5)		21
Coroneo, Peter	21	8 (3) 13 (4)	1 (4)	47
Crismale, Tim	24	4 (5) 20 (6)	3 (6)	91
Crowley, Ross	15	15 (7)		66
Crowley, Connor	15	15 (7)		53
David, Tom	1	1 (3)		1
Davies, Bryn	21	2 (5) 19 (6)	1 (6)	37
Demetriou, Michael	1	1 (6)		556
Donni, Nicholas	2	2 (4)		15
Doyle, Alex	15	15 (7)		30
Dunn, Maclean	21	1 (2) 17 (3) 3 (4)	7 (3) 1 (4)	151

Player Name	2018 Total	Games by Grade	2018 Goals	Career total
Gough-Fuller, Gilbert	6	2 (3) 2 (4) 2 (5)		88
Govers, Scott	11	11 (1)	3 (1)	64
Govers, Kieran	11	11 (1)	13 (1)	49
Grey, Liam	17	17 (6)	1 (6)	18
Groundwater, Lachlan	12	1 (5) 11 (6)	5 (6)	12
Halyard, Christian	17	17 (1)	10 (1)	96
Harvey, Steven	13	13 (7)		436
Hausman, Tom	19	1 (4) 18 (5)		119
Hayes, Jack	18	18 (1)	8 (1)	78
Heckley, Max	11	11 (6)	1 (6)	11
Hernandez, Blake	16	6 (2) 10 (3)	1 (2) 3 (3)	34
Hindmarsh, David	5	5 (3)	1 (3)	94
Hol, Jon	15	15 (6)		219
Hol, Brendan	20	1 (3) 18 (4) 1 (6)		116
Howard, Adam	21	3 (6) 18 (7)	3 (7)	49
Hoy, Andrew	19	1 (4) 18 (5)	1 (5)	148
Johnson, Matthew	19	19 (1)	15 (1)	309
Johnston, Charlie	25	2 (3) 22 (4) 1 (5)	1 (4)	25
Keelan, Zak	3	1 (3) 2 (4)		3
Kelly, Jay	22	18 (3) 4 (4)		74
Kelly, Sean	29	4 (3) 25 (4)	1 (4)	131
Kinnear, Brayden	1	1 (4)	1 (4)	1
Lloyd, Riley	15	13 (3) 2 (4)	1 (3)	35
Lucas, David	14	14 (7)		190
Machen, Brady	18	7 (3) 11 (4)	1 (3) 12 (4)	18
Malone, Ryan	25	7 (2) 13 (3) 5 (4)	1 (3) 1 (4)	113
Mcclung, Iain	16	16 (2)	2 (2)	54
Mecham, Jack	13	3 (5) 10 (6)	1 (5) 6 (6)	13
Mecham, Luke	12	2 (5) 10 (6)	2 (5) 4 (6)	12
Mulcair, James	13	13 (2)	11 (2)	245
Mulcair, Peter	20	1 (1) 19 (2)	1 (2)	310

Player Name	2018 Total	Games by Grade	2018 Goals	Career total
Neale, Mason	25	16 (2) 9 (3)	4 (2)	104
Neale, Hayden	17	1 (2) 14 (3) 2 (4)	1 (3)	38
Nieuwendyk, Caleb	15	15 (7)		66
Noblett, Luke	2	2 (1)		37
Northwood, James	11	1 (2) 10 (3)		259
Northwood, Ray	16	15 (6) 1 (7)		274
Noy, Geoff	22	2 (4) 20 (5)	3 (5)	183
Nyrhinen, Zac	29	7 (1) 18 (2) 2 (3) 2 (4)	1 (1) 10 (2)	77
O'Leary, Ryan	21	1 (1) 6 (2) 12 (3) 2 (4)	2 (3)	65
O'Leary, Lachlan	3	2 (6) 1 (7)		3
Oakes, Daniel	16	16 (6)		39
Palmer, Adam	17	17 (7)		42
Parsons, Cameron	3	3 (1)		64
Phillips, Matthew	20	20 (1)	1 (1)	282
Prentice, Lachlan	1	1 (6)		1
Prince, Ralph	21	21 (2)	5 (2)	254
Quinlivan, Matthew	28	1 (3) 19 (4) 7 (5) 1 (6)	8 (4) 5 (5)	41
Reid, Matthew	17	17 (7)	1 (7)	31
Richardson, David	25	1 (3) 23 (4) 1 (5)		209
Roberts, Harry	22	11 (1) 11 (2)	7 (1) 5 (2)	46
Rose, Nick	18	18 (3)	1 (3)	97
Rose, Jonathan	30	8 (3) 22 (4)	1 (3) 8 (4)	30
Rowling, Eythan	15	15 (5)	12 (5)	153
Rowling, Lachlan	9	9 (5)	3 (5)	117
Rowling, Mitchell	24	18 (5) 6 (6)	2 (5) 1 (6)	304
Rowling, Matthew	19	19 (5)	19 (5)	383
Rowling, Phillip	26	19 (5) 7 (6)	9 (5) 6 (6)	327
Russell, Mitchell	18	18 (5)	3 (5)	64
Ryan, Sean	23	3 (5) 20 (6)	3 (5) 7 (6)	23
Saunders, Darren	9	3 (5) 6 (6)		205
Scott, Jonathan	16	16 (1)	1 (1)	235

Player Name	2018 Total	Games by Grade	2018 Goals	Career total
Seager, Damian	17	17 (7)	7 (7)	115
Sharkey, Michael	25	4 (1) 21 (2)	7 (2)	299
Sharp, Brendan	21	21 (2)	24 (2)	366
Shaw, Alexander	10	10 (1)		10
Shaw, Darren	17	17 (7)	3 (7)	84
Shields-Fox, Harrison	14	13 (6) 1 (7)	1 (6)	14
Shipp, Mitchell	22	2 (1) 19 (2) 1 (3)		85
Smith, Shayne	17	17 (1)	3 (1)	205
Sokolovski, David	19	1 (4) 17 (5) 1 (6)	4 (5)	35
Staples, Matt	6	2 (3) 3 (4) 1 (6)		11
Stark, Elliott	22	4 (3) 17 (4) 1 (5)	2 (4)	22
Stephens, Ty	22	2 (4) 17 (5) 3 (6)	3 (5)	90
Stevens, Jason	18	2 (2) 13 (3) 3 (4)		173
Sullivan, Adam	19	18 (2) 1 (3)	2 (2)	129
Sykes, Blake	6	5 (4) 1 (5)		39
Tonna, Wade	25	12 (2) 11 (3) 2 (4)		135
Turner, Craig	22	22 (4)		311
Turner, Matt	10	3 (2) 6 (3) 1 (4)		43
Turner, Oliver	8	1 (3) 5 (4) 2 (5)		8
Walters, Josh	5	1 (1) 4 (2)	3 (2)	112
Weaver, Julian	17	17 (6)	7 (6)	17
Westblade, Joel	5	1 (2) 4 (3)	3 (3)	5
Wiggins, Joshua	17	16 (4) 1 (5)	5 (4)	180
Wilcocks, Scott	17	15 (4) 1 (5) 1 (6)		17
Williams, Harry	2	2 (6)	1 (6)	2
Wisby, Mitchell	11	11 (6)	1 (6)	25
Wood, Jordon	18	3 (6) 15 (7)	4 (7)	31
Wray, Mitchell	20	20 (1)	4 (1)	210
Zatschler, Luca	18	2 (4) 16 (5)		18

Note: career total games from Club records maintained since 1987

SENIOR GAMES PLAYED – WOMEN

Player	2018 Games (grade)	2018 Games	Career Games to 2018
Agius, Kirsten	13 (1)	13	57
Antilla, Chloe	1 (2) 13 (3)	14	14
Barnard, Paris	17 (1)	17	17
Barton, Anna	16 (1)	16	127
Beehag, Hillary	17 (3)	17	78
Blight, Sarah (nee True)	12 (2)	12	211
Burrell, Hannah	14 (1)	14	90
Callinan, Clare	15 (1)	15	47
Cummins, Elise	16 (3)	16	79
Cummins, Lisa	14 (3)	14	118
Davies, Ashleigh	15 (3)	15	15
Earle, Michelle	13 (2)	13	202
Earle, Vicki	17 (3)	17	394
Edgar, Fiona	16 (3)	16	306
Edwards, Kayla	16 (3)	16	16
Gibson, Tahlia	9 (3)	9	11
Gilbertson, Jessica	14 (2) 4 (1)	18	31
Hagan, Chris	15 (3)	15	70
Hails, Kathryn	15 (3)	15	168
Halyard, Elizabeth	1 (1) 15 (2)	16	43
Hodgson, Karen	10 (3)	10	167
Hol, Susanne	9 (1)	9	9
Holmes, Olivia	14 (2) 2 (3)	16	16
Janes, Rebecca	7 (1)	7	7
Johnson, Cathryn	14 (1) 5 (2)	19	19
Johnson, Lily	3 (3)	3	3
Leach, Kathleen	17 (3)	17	17
Lee, Katja	14 (2) 1 (1)	15	30
Lee, Lauren	15 (2)	15	31
LeGras, Kiera	1 (2) 5 (3)	6	6
Margetson, Kirsty	17 (3)	17	32
Martin, Andrea	17 (3) 1 (1)	18	48
Matthews, Anna	13 (1)	13	46
Matthews, Grace	13 (3)	13	13
Mifsud, Raina	16 (3) 1 (2)	17	32
Mitchell, Michaela (nee Alt)	13 (2)	13	183
Momsen, Joanne	12 (1)	12	103
Morris, Sarah	1 (1) 13 (2)	14	229
Naylor, Charlotte	13 (2)	13	13
Post, Emily	14 (3)	14	14
Rose, Sarah	16 (2) 1 (3)	17	84

Player	2018 Games (grade)	2018 Games	Career Games to 2018
Rouhliadeff, Victoria	16 (3)	16	16
Rowling, Gemma (nee Yeomans)	16 (3)	16	185
Ryan, Bronte	14 (1)	14	39
Ryan, Mallory	15 (3)	15	15
Sannes, Ruth	15 (1)	15	164
Scott, Lois	18 (3)	18	348
Sears, Jemma	17 (1)	17	62
Shaw, Kiara	15 (2) 2 (3)	17	62
Short, Katie	16 (1)	16	16
Singh, Julie	16 (3)	16	479
Smith, Chloe (nee Ashton)	14 (3)	14	14
Smith, Lyn	14 (3)	14	558
Squires, Megan	17 (3)	17	271
Swift, Felicia	14 (2) 5 (1)	19	82
Vanhecke, Iris	17 (1)	17	17
Waters, Ashton	14 (3)	14	34
White, Emily	1 (2) 15 (3)	16	16
White, Jessica	15 (2) 2 (3)	17	35
Whyte, Tarah	13 (2)	13	150
Wilde, Teresa	16 (3) 1 (1)	17	36
Wu, Elizabeth	14 (3)	14	131

Sydney Hockey Association – Senior Men

Sydney Premier League 1

Team	Play	Win	Draw	Loss	For	Aga.	Diff.	Pts
Moorebank Liverpool	18	15	2	1	95	17	78	47
Sutherland	18	15	2	1	99	24	75	47
UNSW	18	11	3	4	79	38	41	36
Ryde HH	18	11	1	6	77	40	37	34
NWS	18	9	2	7	45	34	11	29
Briars1	18	8	1	9	52	61	-9	25
GNS	18	5	3	10	43	72	-29	18
Sydney Uni	18	4	1	13	33	79	-46	13
Glebe	18	3	1	14	29	87	-58	10
St George/Rand	18	1	0	17	16	116	-100	3

Sydney Premier League 2

Team	Play	Win	Draw	Loss	For	Aga.	Diff.	Pts
Moorebank Liverpool	22	19	1	2	107	25	82	58
Briars2	22	16	4	2	76	33	43	52
UNSW	22	16	3	3	75	39	36	51
Sutherland	22	15	3	4	100	41	59	48
Sydney Uni	22	10	3	9	61	38	23	33
Ryde HH	22	9	4	9	59	56	3	31
Macquarie Uni	22	9	2	11	59	64	-5	29
NWS	22	8	4	10	55	41	14	28
Easts	22	5	4	13	46	81	-35	19
Glebe	22	3	1	17	30	101	-71	13
St George/Rand	22	3	2	17	25	110	-85	11
GNS	22	2	3	17	18	82	-64	9

Sydney Premier League 3

Team	Play	Win	Draw	Loss	For	Aga.	Diff.	Pts
UTS	18	17	1	0	79	21	58	52
Moorebank Liverpool	18	11	3	4	54	32	22	36
Glebe	18	8	4	6	51	40	11	28
Ryde HH	18	8	2	8	42	44	-2	26
Sydney Uni 3s	18	7	3	8	30	32	-2	24
UNSW	18	6	6	6	29	36	-7	24
Briars3	18	6	4	8	34	51	-17	22
NWS	18	3	6	9	22	35	-13	15
Sutherland	18	3	5	10	27	43	-16	14
Macquarie Uni	18	2	4	12	28	62	-34	10

Sydney Premier League 4

Team	Play	Win	Draw	Loss	For	Aga.	Diff.	Pts
Easts	22	16	3	3	64	25	39	51
Sydney Uni	22	16	2	4	68	27	41	50
Ryde HH	22	15	3	4	71	33	38	48
St George/Rand	22	13	3	6	61	46	15	42
UNSW	22	11	5	6	48	30	18	38
Sutherland	22	9	6	7	40	34	6	33
GNS	22	9	6	7	44	48	-4	33
NWS	22	6	4	12	21	38	-17	22
Macquarie Uni	22	4	6	12	20	40	-20	18
Briars4	22	4	4	14	26	54	-28	16
Moorebank Liverpool	22	3	3	16	26	64	-38	12
Glebe	22	1	5	16	20	70	-50	8

Sydney League 2

Team	Play	Win	Draw	Loss	For	Aga.	Diff.	Pts
Ryde HH	18	15	1	2	68	30	38	46
Sutherland	18	15	0	3	72	27	45	45
St George/Rand	18	11	2	5	67	51	16	35
Monterey SL2	18	10	1	7	40	35	5	31
Sydney Uni	18	9	1	8	40	30	10	28
Easts	18	5	1	12	42	46	-4	16
Moorebank Liverpool	18	1	2	15	13	78	-65	5
Glebe	18	0	4	14	15	60	-45	4

Sydney League 4

Team	Play	Win	Draw	Loss	For	Aga.	Diff.	Pts
Ryde HH	18	18	0	0	86	8	78	54
Briars7	18	14	1	3	61	36	25	43
Sutherland	18	11	1	6	48	30	18	34
UTS	18	8	2	8	37	37	0	26
Baulkham Hills	18	5	0	13	21	48	-27	15
St George/Rand	18	5	0	13	27	62	-35	15
Bankstown	18	3	3	12	27	49	-22	12
GNS	18	3	3	12	18	55	-37	12

Sydney League 5

Team	Play	Win	Draw	Loss	For	Aga.	Diff.	Pts
Monterey SL5	18	16	0	2	69	28	41	48
Ryde HH	18	14	2	2	43	17	26	44
UNSW	18	10	1	7	39	25	14	31
Manly	18	7	4	7	17	26	-9	25
Sutherland	18	6	4	8	20	25	-5	22
NWS	18	5	1	11	28	45	-17	19
Sydney Uni	18	5	2	11	14	33	-19	17
Bentstix	18	1	2	15	11	42	-31	5

Sydney East Hockey Association – Senior Women

Women's Premier

RANK	TEAM	P	BYE	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Esquires 1	16	4	13	1	2	58	14	44	40
2	Cronulla RSL 1	16	3	12	2	2	53	18	35	38
3	Sutherland 1	16	3	11	4	1	58	14	44	37
4	UNSW 1	16	3	6	3	7	26	28	-2	21
5	Bosco 1	16	3	6	1	9	23	64	-41	19
6	Tartans 1	16	3	4	3	9	32	37	-5	15
7	Easts 1	16	3	4	3	9	27	35	-8	15
8	St G.-R'wick 1	16	3	3	4	9	25	48	-23	13
9	Dolphins 1	16	4	2	1	13	8	52	-44	7

Women's 2nd Division

RANK	TEAM	P	BYE	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Easts 2	16	3	12	1	3	35	15	20	37
2	Dolphins 2	16	3	9	5	2	44	20	24	32
3	Bentstix 2	16	4	10	1	5	53	21	32	31
4	UNSW 2B	16	3	8	4	4	45	26	19	28
5	Sutherland 2	16	3	7	4	5	31	24	7	25
6	UNSW 2G	16	3	4	3	9	21	34	-13	15
7	Cronulla RSL 2	16	3	4	2	10	11	35	-24	14
8	Sharks 2	16	3	3	3	10	24	57	-33	12
9	Bosco 2	16	4	3	1	12	13	45	-32	10

Women's 3rd Division

RANK	TEAM	P	BYE	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Pohogs 3	16	3	14	1	1	43	12	31	43
2	Sutherland 3B	16	3	12	3	1	42	14	28	39
3	St G.- R'wick 3	16	3	6	5	5	23	19	4	23
4	Sutherland 3W	16	4	6	2	8	28	31	-3	20
5	Easts 3	16	2	4	4	8	19	18	1	16
6	UNSW 3	16	3	3	2	11	13	41	-28	11
7	Glebe 3	16	3	1	3	12	10	43	-33	6

Sydney Metro Junior Competitions

Sydney u17 Metro

Team	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against +/-	Points
Sutherland	15	13	1	1	0	81	19 62	40
Ryde	15	8	4	3	0	54	24 30	27
Glebe	15	8	5	2	0	37	26 11	26
ND	15	7	7	1	0	39	31 8	22
Briars	15	5	9	1	0	31	50 -19	16
GNS	15	0	15	0	0	9	101 -92	0

Under 15 Sydney Metro

Team	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against +/-	Points
Briars	15	13	0	2	0	67	5 62	41
Sutherland	15	10	3	2	0	67	13 54	32
Ryde	15	9	5	1	0	50	26 24	28
ND	15	7	7	1	0	39	30 9	22
Manly/GNS	15	3	12	0	0	20	73 -53	9
Mosman/UTS	15	0	15	0	0	3	99 -96	0

Sydney East Hockey Association - Juniors

U11A

RANK	TEAM	P	BYE	W	D	L	F	A	GD	POINTS
1	Sutho Geckos 11a	12	3	11	1	0	54	7	47	34
2	Glebe Reds 11a	12	3	7	3	2	22	20	2	24
3	SGR 11a	12	3	6	1	5	25	23	2	19
4	Glebe Backs 11a	12	3	3	0	9	19	28	-9	9
5	UNSW 11a	12	3	0	1	11	6	48	-42	1

U11B

RANK	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	POINTS
1	Sutho BD 11b	15	14	1	0	79	9	70	43
2	Glebe Hornets 11b	15	10	2	3	59	23	36	32
3	Bankstown 11B	15	10	2	3	59	26	33	32
4	SGR 11B	15	8	3	4	29	26	3	27
5	Sutho BT 11b	15	8	1	6	30	38	-8	25
6	SUHC Clubs 11b	15	6	2	7	57	40	17	20
7	Glebe Strikers 11B	15	5	1	9	11	43	-32	16
8	UNSW 11B	15	4	1	10	22	41	-19	13
9	Moorebank Red 11b	15	2	0	13	12	60	-48	6
10	Moorebank Blue 11b	15	1	1	13	7	59	-52	4

U13A

RANK	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	POINTS
1	Sutherland Geckos 13a	15	12	2	1	72	12	60	38
2	Glebe Redbacks U13A	15	10	3	2	62	13	49	33
3	SGR 13A	15	10	1	4	69	14	55	31
4	Sharks 13a	15	5	2	8	31	50	-19	17
5	UNSW 13A	15	2	2	11	12	70	-58	8
6	Bankstown 13a	15	1	0	14	10	97	-87	3

U13B

RANK	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	POINTS
1	Sutho BT 13b	15	11	2	2	37	10	27	35
2	Moorebank Red 13b	15	11	1	3	51	17	34	34
3	Moorebank Blue 13b	15	9	4	2	51	19	32	31
4	Sutherland TD 13b	15	9	3	3	37	20	17	30
5	Glebe Hornets 13b	15	4	2	9	31	42	-11	14
6	SGR 13B	15	4	1	10	23	40	-17	13
7	UNSW 13B	15	2	6	7	11	28	-17	12
8	Glebe Strikers 13B	15	0	1	14	9	74	-65	1

U15A

RANK	TEAM	P	BYE	W	D	L	F	A	GD	POINTS
1	SGR 15a Dragons	12	3	10	1	1	57	7	50	31
2	Sutho Geckos 15a	12	3	7	2	3	52	13	39	23
3	SGR 15a Knights	12	3	7	1	4	52	23	29	22
4	UNSW U15A	12	3	3	1	8	21	49	-28	10
5	Glebe RB 15a	12	3	0	1	11	2	92	-90	1

U15B

RANK	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	POINTS
1	Bankstown U15B	15	15	0	0	120	3	117	45
2	Moorebank U15B	15	9	0	6	52	34	18	27
3	Sutherland Blue Tongues 15b	15	5	1	9	34	57	-23	16
4	Glebe Strikers 15b	15	0	1	14	1	113	-112	0

U17

RANK	TEAM	P	BYE	W	D	L	F	A	GD	POINTS
1	Sutho Geckos 17	12	3	10	1	1	41	9	32	31
2	Sutho Blue Tongues 17	12	3	9	1	2	43	13	30	28
3	SGR 17	12	3	8	2	2	54	12	42	26
4	Moorebank 17	12	3	4	1	7	14	28	-14	13
5	UNSW 17 Mobys	12	3	3	1	8	19	51	-32	10
6	UNSW 17 Marlins	12	3	2	2	8	15	49	-34	8
7	Glebe Hornets 17	12	3	1	2	9	10	34	-24	5

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS AND PREMIERSHIPS

MENS SHA CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

SHA – A1-A3 Division 1992	– Premier A Division 1998	– Premier Division 2004, 2005, 2010	– PL1 & 2 2016
SHA – Premier B Div 1983, 2002	– First Division 2007		
SHA – Second Div 2004	– Sydney League 3&4 2015		

MENS SHA PREMIERSHIPS

1 st Grade 1982, 1983	– Prem B. 1 st Gr. 1982, 1983	– A1 Div. 1991, 1992,	– Prem Div, 1 st Gr. 1998, 2004, 2011, 2012, 2017
2 nd Grade 1966	– 2 nd Div, B Gr. 1966	– B2 Div. 1985	– A2 Div. 1988, 1991
3 rd Grade 1983	– Prem. B, 3 rd Gr. 1983	– A3 Div. 1992	– Prem Div, 3 rd Gr. 2006
4 th Grade 1967	– 2 nd Div, D Gr. 1967	– 2 nd Div, 1 st Gr. 1982, 2002	– A4 Div. 1992
5 th Grade 1980, 2004	– 2 nd Div, 2 nd Gr. 1980, 2004		
6 th Grade 1973	– 2 nd Div, B Central 1973	– C2 Div. 1986	
7 th Grade 2005, 2006	– 3 rd Div. 3 rd Gr. 2005, 2006	– 4 th Div. 2 nd Gr. 2008	

MENS TOURNAMENTS, CUPS & SHIELDS

1 st Grade – NSWHA State League – Div. 2 – NSWHA State League – Div. 1 – Syd Knockout Cup – Bisley Cup – Yates mem. Cup	– Prem. B, 1 st Gr. – A1 Div.	1989 1991, 1992, 1993 1988 1983 1987, 1991j, 1994, 1998, 2001
2 nd Grade – Bisley Cup – Yates mem. Cup	– Prem. B, 2 nd Gr. – B1 Div. – A2 Div. – Prem Div, 2 nd Gr.	1983 1985 1989, 2006 2010
3 rd Grade – Bisley Cup – Yates mem. Cup	– Prem A, 3 rd Gr. – Prem. B, 3 rd Gr. – A3 Div.	1977 1983 1991

WOMENS CHAMPIONSHIPS & PREMIERSHIPS

EDWHA Club Championship	2012
SEHA Club Championship	2018
SEPL 1 st Gr.	2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
EDWHA – Div 1	2007, 2012
EDWHA – Div 2	2006
EDWHA – Div 3	2009 _j
EDWHA – Div 5	2008
SSWHA – Div 1 / 1 st Gr.	1987, 1994 _j , 2002, 2003, 2004, 2007
SSWHA – Div 2 / 2 nd Gr. – 2A Gr. – 2B Gr.	1989, 1996 _{j(both)} , 1998, 2001, 2005, 2012 2003, 2007, 2008 2003, 2007
SSWHA – Div 3 / 3 rd Gr.	1992, 1999, 2001, 2007, 2010
SSWHA – 4 th Gr.	2003 _{j(both)} , 2009, 2010
SEHA – Div 2	2016

MIXED CAJHA / SEHA CHAMPIONSHIPS & PREMIERSHIPS *

CAJHA Club Championship	1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
SHA U17 A Div (Metro)	1987, 1988, 1989, 1992, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2009, 2017, 2018
SHA U17 B Div	1988, 2003, 2006
CAJHA U17	2012, 2013, 2014, 2018
SHA U15 Metro	2008, 2009, 2016, 2017
CAJHA U15 A Div	1986, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1998, 1999, 2004, 2009, 2014, 2015, 2016
CAJHA U15 B Div	1997, 2001, 2002, 2006, 2007, 2015, 2016
CAJHA U15 C Div	1997
CAJHA U13 A Div	1984, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1992, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
CAJHA U13 B Div	1996, 1997, 2006, 2008, 2011, 2013, 2018
CAJHA U11 A Div	1984, 1985, 1986, 1989, 1992, 1995, 1996, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2018
CAJHA U11 B Div	1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2017, 2018

* CAJHA was replaced by Sydney East Hockey Association (SEHA) from 2015

GIRLS SSWHA / SSHA PREMIERSHIPS

SSWHA – Schoolgirls Div.1 – 1 st Gr, B div. – 1 st Gr. Jnr	1989, 1990, 1991 1995 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
SSWHA – 2 nd Gr. Jnr	1997, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005 _j , 2006
SSWHA – Primary Div. – 3 rd Gr. Jnr	1988 1996, 1997, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2010
SSWHA – 4 th Gr. Jnr	1995, 1998, 2000, 2002 _j , 2003



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