

Sutherland District Hockey Club Inc.



54th Annual Report 2020



Sydney Hockey Premier League 2 champions



SWHL 6 Champions

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About Our Club, Sutho

“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.



The then Sutherland District Men’s Hockey Club was formed in November 1965 and, with the help and generosity of Sutherland Shire Council, began playing in 1966 at Woollooware Oval. Our Club’s home was moved to Sylvania Hockey Park for the 1968 season.

In 1980, the Club amalgamated with three disbanding women's clubs to expand and include senior and junior women players as members. This provided an opportunity for them to participate in local Sutherland Shire Women's Hockey Association competitions.

Over the years the facilities at Hockey Park have been developed to be amongst the best in Sydney. Our Clubhouse was officially opened on March 22, 1980. At that time we had two grass fields for hockey.

Our first synthetic sand-based field was laid in 1990, and our first synthetic water-based surface in 2001. Both were made possible by contributions from Club members, Club sponsors, Club supporters, Sutherland Shire Council, and the NSW Department of Sport and Recreation.

Our Club is currently one of the largest in Sydney. In 2020, 8 men’s teams, 4 women’s teams and 14 mixed junior teams represented Sutherland District Hockey Club. Additionally, our Friday Minkey program drew 70 participants. Our Summer Schools Hockey Competition, for local Primary and High Schools is one of the largest in Australia, but was postponed because of COVID-19. It also caused our annual Herb Fibbins Carnival, the biggest Under 11 inter-Association event in NSW, to be postponed.

Our Club Emblem



In addition to our name, the emblem brings together traditional elements of previous Club designs of crossed sticks and the more recently added 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.

Our Club's representation of an Aranga is based on images from Aboriginal art from the Oenpelli area of west Arnhem Land in the Northern Territory. It was adopted in 1996.

Our Sponsors



Tradies



2020 Club Committee

President: John Mulcair

Deputy President: Peter Tait

Secretary: Andrew Hoy/ Sarah Dredge

Treasurer: Luke Domrow

Assistant Treasurer: Mags Noy

Men's Convenor: Phil Rowling

Women's Convenors: Jo Momsen and Ruth Sannes

Junior Convenor: David Richardson

Building Officer: Frank Rowling

Development Officer: Kevin Margetson

Publicity & Sponsorship Officer: Peter Krepp

Records Officer: Steve Harvey

Canteen Manager: John Cowan

Equipment Officer: Gary Thomas

Life Members

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

* Deceased

2020 Sutherland Hockey Club Awards



Club Person of the Year: Jo Momsen



Male Player of the Year: Mitch Wray



Female Player of the Year: Ashton Waters



Outstanding Service Award: Paris Barnard

Men's Best and Fairest and Coaches' Awards

Grade	Best and Fairest	Coach's Award
First	Brady Anderson and Mitch Wray	Matt Bennett
Second	Wade Tonna	Matt Turner
Third	Zac Keelan	Oliver Turner
Fourth	Huon Bollard	Jack Mecham
Fifth	Will Gair	Sohan Mavji
Sixth	Cameron Bayley	Jonathon Krepp
Seventh	Lachlan Todd	Alec Khouri
Eighth	Caleb Nieuwendyk	Adam Howard

Women's Players' Player and Coaches' Awards

Grade	Players' Player	Coach's Award
SWHL	Hannah McClung, Camille Rogerson	Amelia Domrow
Premier League	Emily Cherrie	Ruth Sannes
Second Grade	Georgia Cherrie	Kaylah Gibson
Third Grade	Karen Jones	Megan Squires

Milestone Medals

500 Games: Julie Singh

200 Games: Mark Bayley and Jason Stevens

100 Games: Hillary Beehag, Felicia Swift and Cameron Bayley.

President's report

2020 has been a year like no other in our Club's proud history. To quote A Tale of Two Cities, "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." If there was a saving grace, the best times were at the beginning and - in a highly restricted way - the end, of our season. More than anything, 2020 was the year of COVID-19.

We began wonderfully. Belgium's Red Lions world champion men's team and its highly ranked women's Red Panthers headquartered themselves at our Tradies Hockey Park to prepare for their Australia Day weekend FIH Pro League matches against the Kookaburras and Hockeyroos.

A highlight was some of the world's best players giving so generously of their time to share their skills and knowledge with youngsters from Sutho and beyond. A Coach the Coaches clinic delivered, too.

The Belgian teams' final warm-ups would be the first international hockey games played at Hockey Park: the Red Lions against Australia A and the Red Panthers against a NSW Institute of Sport women's team.

Was it an inkling of what the rest of 2020 may hold for us? The night before these big games a massive storm front smashed through Sydney. Big hail and lashing rain damaged the clubhouse, our immaculately prepared grounds were trashed - but, of course with the usual great Sutho turnout to fix everything, order was restored and for a magnificent big day. Thousands came, the hockey was great and Sutho was a showpiece for the game.

We had a bushfire relief appeal on the day, coordinated by the Salvation Army's Major Trevor Nicol, while other VIP guests were Sutherland Shire Councillor Tom Croucher, Hockey NSW Chief Executive Officer David Thompson, Sydney Hockey Executive Officer Peter Hayes and Chairman of Tradies, Dennis McHugh.

The whole historic event sprang from the ties between Sutho and Belgium hockey's High Performance Director, Adam Commens – a former Australian and Sutherland player.

I must note the great work of Sutho's project team - Peter Tait, Sarah Dredge, Luke Domrow, Peter Krepp, Bill Melchert, Dave Richardson and John Cowan - who worked for months to set the stage superbly, often reaching across the world with Eric Pirenne and Muriel Peché, the Red Lions and Red Panthers managers. They did Sutho proud.

While all that was happening, we realised a couple of long-held Sutho ambitions.

A new, exciting pathway opened for Sutho's female players, who make up such a large part of our membership, and who, so often in the past, had to leave us to pursue their higher ambitions because we could not offer a Sydney Women's Hockey League team.

But we were invited to field in SWHL, the equivalent of the men's Sydney Hockey competition. SWHL is a progression for our women players beyond the Sydney East competition in which we have participated, and in which we will continue to play, for many years.

Our mix of keen young and experienced women did Sutho proud, finishing the year as undefeated minor and major premiers. The jubilation around the Club at their achievement was truly infectious in a good way.

We also appointed Kieran Govers (*right*), who first played with Sutho in 2005 before going on to a distinguished career with the Kookaburras, as our first grade player/coach.

In doing so, our Committee was not only mindful of the benefits Kieran could bring to our players and club, but equally importantly, of the challenges that high performance athletes could face in returning from the international arena. Our view was that Sutho could be the base from which he - and we - could build a new, long, mutually beneficial career .



Scott Govers was also appointed Coach of our first grade women's Arangas, the first time a playing men's first grade player had taken on this role. The Committee very much wanted this appointment to reinforce its commitment to supporting and growing our important female members.

In addition, we forged an alliance with Sutherland Masters hockey. It might seem strange, but the long-established and highly respected Sutherland Masters teams have not been part of our Club - and feature players from across Sydney.

After discussions earlier this year, the Sutherland Masters men's teams will officially join Sutho from 2021. They will offer an additional playing pathway for some of our well, more seasoned, players. Over 35s are eligible to play in Premier and Sydney Cup Leagues, while players aged 40 and over are eligible to play in all Divisions. All matches are played at Sydney Olympic Park Hockey Centre.

Sutherland Masters fielded two teams this year - in the Masters and Legends Over 55s Leagues -and won both. We look forward to welcoming them officially in 2021.

Detailed information on our Juniors, Women's and Men's teams is in the respective Convenors' reports to be found elsewhere in this annual report.

Rep hockey was absent, courtesy of COVID-19, but we did have nominations of Grace Matthews for the NSW U15 women and Blake Hernandez, Angus Callinan and Riley Nilan for the NSW U18 men.

It was not a special year for our Club's finances. Our income from our valued sponsors was badly affected because of the effects of COVID on their businesses. But it was heartening to know that while they might not have been able to assist us financially, we still had their backing. Our Treasurer's report details this important part of our year. Sutho remains in a sound financial position because of its traditional conservative fiscal approach. Members can be assured we will continue to manage our funds tightly.

It sounds a bit dry, but quite a bit of administrative review work is happening in the background. Examples are a review of our Constitution to align it with the NSW Office of Sport best practice model, updated Codes of Conduct to be in place for season 2021, a new look website and a survey of members to discover what matters to them at Sutho.

And what might 2021 hold for us? Perhaps a generally available COVID-19 vaccine, although it has been clearly indicated by government it would go first to the most vulnerable in our community, then the most essential. No arguments there. In short, I suppose we plan for the best, but prepare for the worst.

I must specifically thank the extraordinary contribution made this year by Jo Momsen. Already an incredibly busy medical professional, Mum and wife, Sutho coach and player - and joint Sutho Women's Convenor on our Committee - Jo managed demanding, always changing COVID-19 protocols to ensure our Club met best practice public health standards. And, for good measure she advised Hockey NSW, too. The words are utterly inadequate, but Sutho thanks you, Jo, for helping to keep us safe.

One of Sutho's foundation members, Ron Bollard, passed away earlier this year. At his memorial service I passed Sutho's condolences to his family, who included his brother Geoff, a Sutherland Hockey Club foundation and Life Member.

To finish on an upbeat note: We have a couple of celebrations to mark next year. 1960 saw women become members of Sutho for the first time - and we couldn't mark the 60th anniversary this year because of COVID-19. And 2021 will be the 30th anniversary of Sutho winning its initial men's SHA Premier League first grade title (and we did it again in 1992).

Our club is blessed by the support it receives from its coaches and managers, officials, players, Mums and Dads in so many capacities and, of course, our sponsors. Once more our Club is deeply grateful for the Committee members who again so selflessly gave of their time and skills. It is an honour to have once again been Sutho's president. Thank you to everyone.

John Mulcair
President



Sutho kids - and more -had a magic coaching clinic with the world champion Belgium Red Lions

Treasurer's report

2020 Financial Performance and Position

COVID-19 had a significant adverse impact on the Club's financial performance for the 12 months ending 30 September 2019, being a net deficit or loss of \$29,044 (2019: net surplus of \$26,575).

Substantial efforts were made by the Committee to reduce our expenditures during the 2020 season, however the inability to operate our Canteen, and unforeseen COVID-19 impacts on our sponsors and turf hire meant the loss could not be avoided.

The Club's financial position remains sound thanks to prudent financial management in prior years reflecting net assets of \$542,640 (2019: \$571,685), with total cash on hand of \$52,141 (2019: \$236,757) and a term deposit of \$176,872.

A Special Thank You to our Members who donated fees

In the April meeting the Committee resolved to support our membership and announced that the Club will allow members to apply for refunds under the 'COVID-19: SHC Membership Fee Reduction Policy' for the 2020 Winter Season.

Pleasingly, many of our Club's Members decided to contribute to the Club and donated fees previously paid for the 2020 Winter Season. As Treasurer, I would like to express my sincere gratitude and thanks to the many members who contributed to the Club financially and through other means during this unprecedented COVID-19 impacted year. The donations ensured that the financial loss was reduced and contributed to the Club's sound ongoing financial position despite the obvious negative impacts of COVID-19.

As the impacts COVID-19 are expected to continue to impact the next season, I'm sure the Club's committee will continue to adopt a prudent strategy to ensure the ongoing viability of the Club and its finances.

A Special Thank You to our Assistant Treasurer

The impact of COVID-19, and the implementation of the COVID Fee Reduction policy meant that even more effort and processing was required in managing the Club's finances in 2020.

Much of this hard work was undertaken by our Assistant Treasurer Mags Noy. Mags also runs the Grounds bookings which involved additional effort due to many changes, cancellations, and rescheduled matches during the interrupted 2020 season.

Therefore, I would like to express my appreciation and a special thanks to Mags for her valuable assistance during the 2020 season.

Luke Domrow
Treasurer

COVID-19 Safety Management

Little did I know what I was getting into when I volunteered to fill out a form for Hockey NSW in May this year. The COVID Safety Officer role turned out to be lot harder and more involved than I could have imagined. If it wasn't for the encouragement and support of many people within Sutho Hockey we wouldn't have been able to run such a successful season given the circumstances.

The return to hockey after its cancellation right before the season started was a complex, ever-changing administrative and health nightmare. There were policies to be followed from NSW Health, NSW Sport, Hockey NSW, Sutherland Shire Council, each competition (SHL, SWHL, SEHA) and each venue. These policies were constantly changing and for me, difficult to comprehend. We all wanted the season to happen, for everyone to get out and play some hockey, but we needed to be safe and sensible.

To that aim as a club we did extremely well. Everyone was courteous and considerate of others, followed the guidelines with minimal fuss and tolerated my grumpiness with good humour.

I want to thank every member and supporter of Sutho Hockey for helping to make this season happen, to happen well and to happen safely.

There was a massive amount of extra work done by the committee members to get our COVID Safety Plan enacted and followed at the venue.

Thanks to all our coaching and support staff for wrangling the players and keeping them well sanitised.

Our players for accepting with good grace the changed playing conditions for this season, for following the new rules even when they didn't seem to make much sense. I especially want to thank those players who stayed home when even slightly unwell. Sometimes doing nothing means everything.

And of course our wonderful supporters for not coming to watch the games.

All in all, it was a tough season. I do believe it showed some very positive attributes of Sutho Hockey Club though. True character shines through in times of adversity and Sutho again showed that we are not just a bunch of hockey players but a club and community in every sense – from our U11's to our elite men and women players and all the support staff.

Hopefully this is the last message you will receive from me as COVID safety Officer – but I doubt it!

Jo Momsen
COVID-19 Safety Manager

Development

Well, as other reports will say, what a strange 12 months we just experienced.

Having been part of the Schools Gala Day and Tradies Summer Comp organising team last year, I felt I had a little idea of where things could head for 2020 but with no one having held this position for a couple of years, there was a blank slate to start with. Pretty quickly, organising for the Belgium teams' visit (and clinics that were a raging success) and running Sporting Schools in local primary schools plus coaching in the Hockey NSW Centre of Development program quickly took up term 4.



Once January drew to a close, I was involved in the children's programs run by Hockey Australia at the Pro-League Sydney games. This gave the opportunity for a number of our Sutho juniors to get to meet the Belgians again, plus the Kookaburras and Hockeyroos, as well as the Great Britain teams. Our Sutho kids also saw action on the field as either Ball Patrol or mascots and being part of the on field half time entertainment and interviewing the winning captains on TV!

Trying to build on the success of the Belgium clinic at Sutho and the ongoing success of Tradies School comp and the connections made during Sporting Schools, U11 & U13 Come N Try days were run in early February. This brought some new players to Sutho for the winter season, resulting in 3 teams being fielded in the SEHA U11s comp and 4 teams in the U13; something that hadn't occurred for a few years at Sutho.

With Craig Turner having previously done a stellar job of organising the umpiring of juniors, that task fell onto myself. With a trials day at Moorebank successfully navigated, a training afternoon for junior umpires was run with guest trainer, Zak Payne, and well attended with over 20 people. Things were looking good for 2020.

During the trials, info was filtering through that the junior Australian championships were being cancelled and by mid-week all community sport was postponed til May, which later turned into July (with training resuming in June).



Once the total shock of these cancellations had subsided and lockdown became the norm - along with the Zoom world becoming far more normal - it was decided to at least try to move forward by running an online course for new Level 1 coaches. Our club Level 3 coach, Peter Tait, took on the task. Nine people signed up and six went on to complete the course. Following this, two of our junior coaches were mentored through their first season coaching a team and they are both looking forward to

continuing next year.

As sport resumed, I tried to assist coaches understand what our training could look like and also to share a number of drills and other advice coming from HNSW. As the resumption progressed, a number of restrictions were advised and umpiring was no exception.

Shadowing of new umpires was not allowed until the last couple of weeks of the season and even discussions with trainee umpires was discouraged. Also, umpires were not allowed to car pool nor get lifts with members of teams playing. This put a major dent on the program of training new umpires and even getting umpires to games. But despite this, six umpires attained their badges during the season - so again, some progress was made on the umpiring front.

At this point, I would like to thank Andrew Hoy and Brad Bollard for their assistance in filling gaps this year as well as advice on training of the new umpires. Debbie Dodd, SEHA development officer, should also be thanked for running an online training night for umpires but also for watching our umpires and in helping to complete a tumultuous season both on and off the field, as well as Lindsay Brine, SEHA umpire convenor, along with Nathan Flack for reviewing our umpires .



Also, thanks to all the parents who drove their children around to several grounds to umpire. This season could not have happened without sacrifices made by these people. Also, thanks to all the umpires for the season. They did an amazing job, with only one game needing to be umpired by the coach of a team - and we had several our umpires invited to oversee Grand Final games at the end of the season!

As the season progressed, I was heavily involved in the livestreaming of the games, strongly advised by my son Jack. Livestreaming included some home Premier League men's games, the Sydney East Hockey Association Premier Women's Grand final and SEHA junior Grand finals (all hosted at Sutho) and the PL Finals series at Olympic Park. Hopefully the technology will bring many new opportunities to advance the game and the club in 2021.

Finally, I was involved in the planning and running of the Tradies Sutho Academy with 92 athletes taking part!

2021 is looking good and now that we understand more of what we can and can't do in this COVID-19 world, I hope to be involved expanding and starting some new programs next year.

Kevin Margetson
Development Manager



Publicity and Sponsorship

Publicity and sponsorship was limited this year - as was everything - as a result of COVID-19.

From a publicity point of view, we received good coverage from the Leader with what news we had for the year. Internal publicity continued to move through our weekly newsletter bringing people up to date with results, team lists, general news, functions.

Sponsorship this year has been almost nil due to all supporters finding difficulty in their respective businesses - sponsorships everywhere were affected. We did, however, receive \$15,000 from Tradies, our major sponsor, and expect to receive a further \$30,000 from them before year's end as part of our agreement.

All other sponsors:

- Sutherland Mazda
- Gynea Hotel
- Rebound Sports Recovery
- Runnulla
- Just Hockey
- North Star Scaffolding
- 20/20 Physio - Shiblee Dowla
- More than Meat, and
- Inside Line Roofing

have all confirmed they will continue to support us for 2021. They will, if possible, give us some funds which they would have normally paid during 2020, hopefully before years' end.

Our State Member for Miranda, Eleni Petinos, has also said she will continue to support us wherever possible.

We have worked with them during these hard times and promoted their respective business where possible. Our supporters have appreciated this and assured Sutho that because of this they remain very much on board.

Further to this, we will be adding to our supporter list for 2021 the Caringbah Hotel, Margetson & Associates and X-Golf Sutherland Shire.

So we are travelling well in this department with projected sponsorships exceeding \$50,000 a year when all is good - as we all hope will be the case in 2021.

Peter Krepp

Publicity & Sponsorship Officer

Canteen

Because of the COVID situation, the canteen did not operate in 2020 at any of the Junior or Senior home matches. Consequently the margin contribution this year was just \$3780 compared to \$21,000 - \$23,000 margin in the previous 2 years.

The rough break-up of the contribution was:

- 1) \$1300 for the Schools Summer Comp which ran as normal in Term 4 of 2019
- 2) \$1600 for the hosting of the Belgium teams playing Australia A and NSW Institute of Sport in January
- 3) \$600 for the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle in February
- 4) \$500 for the hosting of SEHA Junior Finals in September
- 5) \$220 loss on stock deterioration and Minkey prizes & coaching gifts.

The Bunnings day patronage was very low as it was in the middle of the torrential storms Sydney experienced in February. We usually make about \$1300 on this day.

Hopefully in 2021, we can return to bigger and better things.

John Cowan & Peter Krepp

Canteen Supervisors

Women's Convenors and Teams reports

2020, a year that will go down into the history books. For the world, for Australia and for Sutho.

January started with a visit from the national teams of Belgium. What an experience to have these internationals playing at our club, training us in hockey and coaching. A fantastic effort from those involved.

Hannah organised our preseason, thank you. It was well attended and at this stage we did not know it was going to be a very long preseason.

Trials were held and teams were formed: three teams in the Sydney East Hockey Association competition were ready to go when we got the email we had been waiting for. After a few years of work, Sutho got offered a spot in the Sydney Women's Hockey Association competition. This opened a pathway for the Sutho junior ladies to great hockey. Our fourth team was put together; we cannot thank Sarah, Luke, and others enough for making this happen.

We were so excited: four teams ready to go - and then COVID-19 hit. It stopped us in our tracks. Not for long though. Everyone put their heads together (not too close), Zoom meetings were held and a new format for the season was made and COVID-plans were put into place. Jo, you have been instrumental in this and you have organised us, made us all feel safe and your knowledge has been gold. Thank you.

Halfway through July our shortened season finally started. We were all happy to be on the field, playing games, hanging out with mates, tapping sticks. Our SEHA teams had a building season playing some great hockey, unfortunately not always getting away with the win. At the end of the season 1st grade came 8th, 2nd grade came 5th and 3rd grade also came 5th. Our SWHL team, on the other hand, aced their season by becoming undefeated champions and winning the Grand Final 3-1 against Ryde. WOW, what an achievement of all involved in our inaugural season in SWHL; players, manager, coach, photographers and supporters.

Hot off the press: Sutherland will play ML 5 in 2021. Whoop Whoop!

Thank you:

- Scott, Bryn, Bev and Kristen for coaching, Sarah, Andrea, Jackie and Christa for managing,
- Supporters (Sutho men, juniors, mums, dads and partners) we know you would have been on the sideline cheering us on had COVID not happened , and,
- last but definitely not least to you fantastic ladies, thank you for playing and hopefully for many more years to come.

Jo Momsen and Ruth Sannes
Women's Convenors

Sydney Women's Hockey League



Back row, from left: Christa Rogerson, Melissa Elkin, Jillian Wyatt, Paris Barnard, Kayla Edwards, Megan Harrison, Jana Dimitrovska, Amelia Domrow, Camille Rogerson, Sarah Dredge. Front: Hannah McClung, Ruth Sannes, Kristen Agius, Ashton Waters (with team mascot, Wallace), Felicia Swift, Joanne Momsen, Grace Matthews, Zara Matthews.

What a year. We made history by fielding our inaugural Sydney Women's Hockey League (SWHL) team who went on to become undefeated Minor Premiers and Premiers!

However, it was history that was almost never written.

The journey to making our debut in SWHL was stopped dead in its tracks before it even started as we were initially denied the opportunity to enter a team into the competition. However, after the Senior Women and Junior team selections had already taken place, a spot opened up and we were given the opportunity to enter a team in the ML6 competition. As such, majority of the group played in two teams which was tough at the business end of the competition. The final piece of the puzzle was a Coach and Manager. After some encouraging conversations and a lot of peer pressure, Kristen took on the role in her debut coaching gig, whilst Christa, a seasoned manager, joined the ranks.

Being a part of SWHL creates an unprecedented opportunity for us to grow the Women's side of our club and gives our young, talented ladies a pathway from juniors to a high level of competitive women's hockey. Symbolically, our inaugural SWHL team represented this ideology, made up of an equal mix of youth and experience. The young players were challenged to play a faster and tougher type of hockey as it was their first exposure to Women's hockey. Responsibility was put on them to own their position and play their role in the team. Our experienced players were challenged to control the game, and lead and mentor the younger players.

It was a dynamic that worked in our favour. We played well, stuck to our game plan, scored goals and genuinely enjoyed our time on and off the field with a great bunch of ladies. The stats show it

all; undefeated Minor Premiers and Premiers, 34 point differential (9 the next best), and ML6 top goal scorer (Hannah). The improvement from training session to training session, game to game, in not only our confidence, knowledge, skill and toughness but overall as a team was by far the biggest achievement of the season.

A big thank you to all of our supporters; parents, family, friends, anyone who watched a game or wished us good luck, it was appreciated.

To top off what was a historic and utmost rewarding season in both trophies and memories, our SWHL journey continues with Sutherland being promoted to ML5 for the 2021 season!!

Players: Kristen Agius, Paris Barnard, Jana Dimitrovska, Amelia Domrow, Kayla Edwards, Melissa Elkin, Megan Harrison, Grace Matthews, Zara Matthews, Hannah McClung, Joanne Momsen, Camille Rogerson, Ruth Sannes, Felicia Swift, Ashton Waters (Captain) and Jillian Wyatt.

Coaches and Managers: Kristen Agius (Coach), Christa Rogerson (Manager) and Sarah Dredge (helping with everything).

Sydney East Hockey Association

1st grade



2020, what a year! It was a year that provided me with the opportunity to coach the premier ladies side; it also marked the end of a significant hiatus from coaching.

The team selected during the off season had (and will continue to have) the potential to play finals hockey and win premierships. This year's team featured an injection of fresh faces and saw the reliable regulars return to complete the perfectly blended unit.

There was a mixture of youth and experience which balanced the team beautifully. We were fortunate enough to welcome new players to the Sutho family and it didn't take long for them to settle in and begin contributing positively.

There were times we thought a game wouldn't even be played and the season would be over before it started. When the season did recommence, the shortened format meant that every game was crucial and points were even more precious than before. Once I conquered the seemingly impossible task of learning and remembering everyone's name, I assumed everything else would fall into place. However this wasn't quite the case. We won games and those that we lost, were painfully close. The times where we needed a bit of luck to go our way, it just wasn't to be.

Our final position on the ladder is by no means an accurate reflection of the team's talent and potential. The season would have looked a lot different if a few things went our way, but the most pleasing aspect of coaching this year was the fact that everyone was always extremely competitive, determined, gutsy, and played the Sutho way. The team improved every week and always put in the effort, and that is what I am proud of most.

Unfortunately my inaugural year of women's coaching didn't exactly go to plan and it wasn't the fairy tale that we had hoped for - but I certainly learnt a lot and I trust the ladies did the same. I am sure they have also acquired the skill of deciphering my cryptic language, which most likely sounded as if it was from another continent or planet.

There have been many people who have helped me throughout the year and whilst I won't single you out, your advice and assistance is greatly appreciated and has not gone unnoticed.

There is however, a special mention that must be made to our manager extraordinaire and (celebrity Head Coach) Sarah. I commend her for the effort she has put into not only the team, but the Sutho club. She seamlessly stepped in and steered the ship on the occasions where I couldn't. Thank you for everything you have done for the team this year; it has made my job a lot easier.



Finally, thank you ladies. You are a fantastic bunch of women and it has been an absolute privilege to take up your Tuesday nights and Saturday mornings!

Thank you!

Scott Govers (a.k.a Hercules)

2nd grade



New Year, new coach, new team and new goals: Women's 2nd grade had a rough 2020 season. Considering the disruptive nature of this year due to COVID, our outcome was not what we desired. But the year was strong in the development area and I hope all the ladies had as much fun as I did. The commitment and passion of this team really shone through during this difficult season.

We had a hard season with countless ups and downs, unable to grasp that elusive win we all desired. Our goal was to develop as much skill as we could in a short season and get the best result we could achieve in each game. Each player put in 100% at aiming for this and their own personal achievements.

New faces saw new cohesion and structure, seeing our youngest member Liv braving it out in goals and on field. The new cohesion made for an interesting team set up as many girls found themselves moving around the field in my attempt to find the right playing structure.

On field all the ladies did extremely well, however some excelled beyond expectation. It was a scene of sister power in 2nd grade this year, quite literally. The Gibsons and the Cherries dominated play in our mid-field. With Georgia, and Sofie in the centre and Thalia and Kayla on the flanks, our mid-field was by far our strongest point of play. In attack and defence the girls stood strong, presenting the team with opportunities for that elusive win - only to have the rain wash away our chances.

A huge thanks to all the ladies for on and off the field commitment. Training is hard when the season is not progressing the way one would like, and there's a new coach shuffling things up. But everyone turned up to improve day in day out and this commitment saw the team and individuals gain skills in such a short timeframe.

A HUGE thanks to our manager Andrea. I was in all sorts of stress this year and couldn't have done it without you! And a BIG thanks to all the ladies for sticking with it, I had a great time and I hope you all did as well. Looking forward to the 2021 season!

3rd grade Wildcats



Due to COVID-19, SEHA offered the teams a vote on either a long season to finish late November or a short season of 10 games with no semis or finals which would finish late September. We chose the short season to not conflict with summer sport.

We welcomed two new players to our team this year: Lindsay Smith who was returning to hockey after a lengthy absence, and Karen Jones who had relocated from Melbourne to Sydney to live.

This was going to be a very different season from previous ones with no socialising, no spectators, no team dinners and no award ceremonies as directed by Hockey NSW. We were also required to ensure that their COVID-19 Venue Plans were adhered to.

We commenced on Sunday 26 July, with our first game being scheduled at our home ground. Although only a short season, we enjoyed the opportunity to play five of our 10 matches at Sutho.

Unfortunately we did not win, but many games were very close. I would like to thank the players who filled in for our regular team members who were out due to ill-health, and especially Jo and her daughter. Wildcats are looking forward to 2021 and a full season of hockey.

The Coach's Award was won by Megan Squires and the Best and Fairest Award by Karen Jones.

Men's Convenor's and team reports

Well, what a unique season 2020 has been, the season that almost never was. We were scheduled to begin on March 21, only to be postponed indefinitely (3 days before we started) until our shortened season finally begun on July 18th – 17 weeks later.

Let me say thank you right now to every player, coach, manager, and their families who persevered through this break and jumped through all the COVID-19 hoops that were put in place to make the season the success that it was.

SDHC fielded 8 teams in the top 8 grades of the SHA competition. This makes us one of the largest and most competitive clubs in Sydney. 1st to 5th Grades all made the finals, and 8th Grade were 2 points away. 1st, 5th (prelim finals), and 4th (semi final) all should be very proud of how they represented themselves in their tightly contested losses. 2nd Grade were our only team to make the grand final, and held their nerve to come out victors of a tightly contested match.

6th & 7th Grades were not as competitive as they would have liked. These teams bore the brunt of our reduced player numbers once play resumed, which meant it was difficult to field consistent teams, but this also gave plenty of opportunities for extra game time for players to develop at this level which will be beneficial next year.

All our Coaches, Managers, and Captains did a great job this year and I thank them all for their hard work on game day and behind the scenes. Special mention to Andrew Hoy and Sean Kelly who returned and continued to contribute after picking up season-ending injuries before the postponement.

Our group was 108 players strong this season, which is a drop from previous seasons. Numbers were already low during pre-season and declined further as a number of players chose not to return to play in July.

This was mitigated by a number of players joining us as we begun playing again, but still proved as a significant difficulty for captains selecting competitive teams each week. Thanks to all the players who happily gave up more of their weekend to play multiple games (often between venues) fairly regularly.

This was particularly taxing on our goalies who were at times pulled in all different directions to help out teams. David Krepp and Jason Stevens were especially giving of their

time to help everyone out and this meant I didn't have to play the EBUG (emergency back-up goalie) role too often.

The COVID restrictions also meant the games looked a lot different this year. Players were not able to socialise after the games, or hang around to support each other. This is an underrated part of being a club, and was sorely missed this year.

However, we adapted and found other ways to support each other. PL games begun to be streamed towards the end of the season, and the commentary was always interesting and entertaining. The weekly match reports were also great to reach each week. Thank you to all the volunteer photographers that spent their afternoons taking great actions shot making us look good, and John Mulcair for packaging it all up.

Congratulations to all the team award winners this season, you are all deserving. Our highest award, Male Player of the Year, went to Mitchell Wray for all his accomplishments on the field and contributions off it. This year our PL leadership all nominated players and was selected by a Men's sub-committee. The other nominees, Wade Tonna and Oliver Turner, had outstanding seasons and were deserving candidates.

I hope everyone has had fun this season, no matter their team, and enjoys their summer. I look forward to seeing you all next year. Make sure to bring a friend (to boost our numbers).

Phillip Rowling

Men's Convenor

Sydney Hockey Premier League

Sutherland 1st grade

This season began with a lot of uncertainty with COVID-19 and caused disruption to the Sydney competition reducing it to what was a 1 round Season. In the circumstances we were lucky to get what we did in and still had a fruitful season finishing 4th overall. It was also as season where we lost 5 senior players from 2019 which had an effect on the performance of the team as a whole. These players were Matt Phillips, Jono Scott, Jack Hayes, Luke Noblett & last but not least Alex Shaw, all either state representatives or ex internationals and Australian squad members. This certainly put a challenge in front of the coaching staff to maintain the standards we have been used to during the last decade. One doesn't just lose such accomplished players and maintain a level expected when they are in the squad.

This however gave the coaching staff and senior players the opportunity to bring some of our junior" players into the squad and introduce them to 1st grade hockey which was quickly coming up as a number of our senior players have almost reached their summit as 1st grade players and age catching up with them. The 'junior" players who came in to the squad were, Harry Roberts, Riley Nilan, Riley Lloyd, Blake Hernandez & Angus Callinan all of whom showed their potential and dramatic improvement during the season and our future looks good if these players continue to rise to the occasion as necessary during the next couple of seasons.



As it turned out the eventual winners of the 1st grade competition NWS was the team we defeated 4-1 during the rounds and actually showed what our calibre was when our players clicked into gear when they needed to. What then let us down was consistency and the standard played in that game was never repeated.

It was also a great return for "Spray" Mitch Wray who suffered a bad injury in 2018 which side lined him for most of that season. So much so that he was the players player of the team and came back better than ever with a complete new lease of life and led the team by example.



Also a first was the appointment of Nathan "Ackas" Ackroyd (*left*) as captain who also led by example and showed great leadership driving the team when needed.

To "Kiz" Kieran Govers, being his 1st year as coach, fighting with numerous injuries and raising a family all at once, was in fact a challenging year for him but certainly credit to him in what he achieved with the help of "Spud" Peter Tait and Jay Holly to assist.

As Manager, I can only say that I was proud to be associated with the team and everyone in it. It has a great culture and a high standard set by every one of them. It was also very pleasing to see the manner in which the senior players took the "juniors" under their wing and mentored/ nurtured them during the year and when the going got tough.

We now look forward to 2021 and see what it may bring and who knows maybe another premiership.

Peter Krepp, Manager, Kieran Govers & Peter Tait

Sutherland 2nd grade



2020 ushered in a transcendent plethora of change across for the world, and hockey was no exception. After starting pre-season early January, our 2nd-grade team went into this new year with high aspirations and our eyes set firmly on this year's title after coming so close last year, and finishing 3rd. Many of our team were returning from last year, and we added a few new additions; in the form of a club legend and a few new members to the club, to formulate what would ultimately be our premiership-winning team.

With the postponing of the season, we endeavoured to maintain our fitness and communication with each other. Each member posting in our private chat their run a few times a week. Eventually, as restrictions eased, we began meeting for some dreaded sand hills training sessions on Saturday mornings, and these were a struggle for all, except for a lucky few, who are lighter than 60kgs. Finally reconvening for training on the pitch, the boys were excited to forget about the fitness and play some hockey. So it wasn't a pleasant surprise to discover we would be running four hundred-meter sprints before each training every week, but we accepted this challenge, knowing it would benefit us in the long term. Further to improve our fitness, a new rule was enforced, in which the whole team would run a sprint every time someone hit the ball over the goal during our drills. So we ran a lot every training.

As the season finally arrived, we made the most challenging decision of them all, selecting a new player to control our pre-game music for the year. After a unanimous decision, we thrust the role onto the reluctant teammate, and I have to say, we regretted it for the rest of the year. After listening to his average music, we stepped onto the pitch for the first time this year. Our boys seized the momentous occasion with a strong display, which would spur us onto further successes. We would go onto to win 10 of the 12 games in the regular



competition. Conquering long term rivals Moorebank, Ryde and Sydney Uni along the way to finish the season as minor premiers. Our two losses were suffered at the hands of UNSW and Macquarie Uni, although I won't go into detail about those games.

After a gruelling shortened season, we entered the finals filled with hope and the goal of ending second grades ten years tiled drought.

We played UNSW in the semi's, and suffer a close 3-2 loss. However, we would then redeem ourselves and defeat Moorebank 2-1 the following week in the prelims to book our spot against Ryde in the grand final. After a challenging and stormy affair, in a game which we relied on ball movement, teamwork, commitment in defence and our fitness, we were crowned champions, winning the game 2-1.

The celebrations were plentiful, and in all, despite this unpredictable year, a premiership victory makes it all the sweeter.

Just a few thank yous:

- Big thanks to Grant and Donk for coaching again this year. We appreciate all the effort you guys put into our slightly annoying and humorous team, and we all had a lot of fun this year, despite the running

- Thanks to Tony for managing and as always there to get us through the season, handling the shirt dilemma
- Thanks to Shiblee, the main man responsible for keeping our star striker, fullback, left half and a few others on the pitch this year (I think Pete and Donk owe you some med-tape)
- Thanks to John Mulcair for the sideline photos and match reports every week, and
- Finally, thanks to everyone who came and supported us in the finals series and to the club committee, organisers and volunteers for all the work you do to ensure we have a game of hockey every week.

Top Goal Scorer: Mason Neale, Coaches Award - Matt Turner and Best & Fairest - Wade Tonna.

Coaches: Blake Sharp & Grant Hollyman, Manager: Tony Neale, Weekend Captain - Michael Sharkey (pictured with the trophy).

Sutherland 3rd grade

The year started off well with a strong pre-season and many players coming back for 2020. The 3s team started with a squad of 18, which included a mix of players pushing for 2s spots as well as outstanding 4s players who really were pushing themselves to move up to 3s.

When the COVID lockdown began we set up a running app group to keep our fitness up and to stay in touch. Most of us did multiple runs a week and this kept morale high during the first few months.

When the season finally started our team was very strong. We demonstrated in our first few games we would be tough to beat.

We had a very strong midfield with Ollie

Turner, Zac Keelan and Lachy Rowling all making sure they pushed everyone each game. Old head Brendan Sharp scored 20 goals for the season with 7 in one match. New recruit Matt Vine showed that he is a valuable player- and one to watch for the future -putting in some great goals. The same goes for Scott Crisafi, Isaac Olsen and Elliot Stark our superstar forwards who gave everything they had each week.



Brendan Hol was one who moved up from 4s this year and cemented his position early with great tackling and good old-fashioned hard work. Dan Bryant looked very comfortable in goals this year, only letting in 7 the whole season; he was helped by Jay Kelly, Brad Bollard and Paul Newton.

We had some great matches where we showed our class moving the ball effortlessly from one end to another creating well formed team goals. We had a lot of fun this season and it was great watching young and old players grow into their positions. Unfortunately, towards the end of the season teams caught up with us and we found it hard to find our groove.

Highlights:

- The first few games of the season, including our win against Glebe 2-1 where we played well structurally and with excellent basics
- The big 10 plus wins against Manly- GNS and Briars, and
- Winning our semi-final against Moorebank and we were all really proud to make it to the final this year against Glebe.

Other highlights include:

- Mitch Scott (Duck) attending emergency two weeks in a row for a broken nose and severed finger, and
- Lachy Rowling's (*right*) return to sender, leaving us just before the semi-final to go to Canada and not being able to board his flight. So we had him for the last few games.



Special mention to:

- Jimmy Northwood, who showed up every week to bench sometime only playing two minutes. He added power and passion to the team when he was around, and
- Brett Bryan, who was our manager this year and did it with ease. Massive thank you to him!

All in all a fun season with the usual ups and downs. In 2020, Paul Newton, Tim Mall and Brad Ballard all shared the coaching responsibilities. We would like to thank everyone that was involved this year.

Sydney League

Sutherland 4th grade

Sutherland 5th grade

Yet another year, another new looking 5th grade that again had an excellent mix of youth and experience, in a year like no other.

We started 2020 with a disappointing 2:2 draw with Monterey followed by a 3:0 win over Briars. This was then followed by 3:0 wins over UTS then a 4-0 loss to Ryde Black which saw us mid-table early in the season. A frustrating 7-5 loss to UNSW (no comment) was followed by 5-0 win against Northern Districts and a 5-2 win against Manly (at Pennant Hills), and we were building momentum at the right time of the year.



A tough 1-1 draw against Ryde White (a game we should have won) and a win in the final round against Bentstix (2-1) saw us into the finals, finishing 4th. At the end of the shorten season, we had 6 wins, 2 draws and 3 losses – 26 goals For, 17 goals Against, 17 points, only 1 point clear of 5th place.

The Minor Semi-Final saw us face Bentstix for a second week in a row. They got ahead with an early-ish goal, but we fought back to win 2-1 to book a place in the 2nd week of the finals (again).

We then faced Ryde White in the Preliminary Final...and at just short of 70 mins, we led 3-2 and were on our way to the GF, but the umpire(s) had different ideas – a short corner goal conceded after the final siren, and they scored in extra-time... damn.

Overall, it was a successful yet short season. Our squad was, for the most part, stable and included Gilby Gough-Fuller or Jason 'Stevo' Stevens as GK; Tom Hausman, Bryn Davies and Luke Mecham as a backline; our midfield consisted of Oli Bollard, Seb (noisy blue ute) Etheridge, Will Gair, Pete Coroneo, Regan Smith; and an attacking line of Darren Pike(y) , Lachie Prentice, Lachlan (oyster foot) Groundwater, Lachlan Cartwright. We had lots of help from a range of legends, including Cam Bayley, Darren Saunders, Huon Bollard, Tim Crismale, Matt Stevens, Matt Staples, and Phil Rowling (at least).



Best & Fairest – Will Gair was the clear winner.

Coach's Award – Sohan Mavji. It was a tough decision with so many talented juniors. Sohan is usually mid-fielder, but he played striker all season and scored on debut.

Andrew Hoy
Coach/Manager

Sutherland 6th grade

Sutherland 7th grade

What a season - as weird as it gets.

Played 9, won 2, drew 1, lost 6. Doesn't read well but stats can be deceiving.

The SL4 grade competition was very even, testament to that is we lost four of our matches by 1 goal.

The team played well every week without reward on many occasions. Injuries and unavailability to key players made it difficult to bed down continuity, however I felt with the improvement we were making as season moved along, if we had the opportunity to play a full 18 rounds we could have caused a lot of damage to the teams above us and pushed for a semi spot.

A big thank you to the club's management team and volunteers for keeping us informed of all things COVID and getting us on the park for the truncated season.

Special shout out to Kevin Margetson for all his help to me and Brooky throughout the season and for playing well and leaving it all out there every week.

To all the guys that played with us this season, young and old, thank you for your efforts and hope to see you all next season so we can build on what we started in 2020.

Congrats to Lachlan Todd for being our Best and Fairest for the year and to Alec Khouri who gained the Coach's award for some outstanding performances in goal. A talent in the making.

Before I go I must mention Mitchell Rowling: really enjoyed playing with you, you're an inspiration mate. I might have to play you centre forward in 2021 after watching your cameo there in the last match of the season.

Gus

Sutherland 8th grade

After the delay in starting the 2020 season and wondering whether it was going to be worth playing, suddenly it was up and running and everyone in the team seemed to be looking forward to the current and next games.

We had a mixture of results during the season, with some games we won unexpectedly and other games losing when we should have won - but that's hockey. The commitment from the players was extraordinary, considering we were only going to play nine games - and six of our players played in all nine games.

Just to name a few players I would



like to thank Dave Lucas for playing the whole season in goal with an injured foot, Steve Harvey for looking after the match reports every week, Ross Crowley for his improvement throughout the last few seasons in his new defensive role, Scott Calder for the highest goal scorer of the season with four goals, and a number of other players scoring two goals each, Caleb Nieuwendyk for his commitment in the midfield, his enjoyment of the game, intensity for tackling and taking up the new role/position this season and finally Adam Howard for his support throughout the season, attendance to training and keenness he shows to get involved with every play.



I would also like to thank every player who played for 8th grade this year, especially those who played up and assisted in other teams throughout the season, playing a second game in the warm conditions that we had this year.

Best and fairest goes to Caleb Nieuwendyk and the Captain's award goes to Adam Howard.

Mark Bayley

SHA COMPETITION TABLES

Premier League 1:	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points
<u>Moorebank Liverpool</u>	10	9	1	0	65	6	59	28
<u>Ryde Hunters Hill</u>	10	7	3	0	55	15	40	24
<u>Sydney University</u>	10	7	1	2	28	12	16	22
<u>UNSW</u>	10	7	0	3	46	12	34	21
<u>NWS-BH</u>	10	6	1	2	44	21	23	19
<i>Sutherland 1st Grade</i>	10	6	0	4	45	20	25	18
<u>Glebe</u>	10	2	2	6	20	36	-16	8
<u>Manly-GNS</u>	10	1	2	7	13	53	-40	5
<u>Northern Districts</u>	10	1	2	7	13	81	-68	5
<u>Briars</u>	10	1	1	8	22	47	-25	4
<u>South East Sydney</u>	10	1	1	8	10	58	-48	4

Premier League 2:	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points
<i>Sutherland 2nd Grade</i>	10	8	0	2	42	15	27	24
<u>UNSW</u>	10	8	0	2	39	17	22	24
<u>Moorebank Liverpool</u>	10	7	1	2	36	15	21	22
<u>Ryde Hunters Hill</u>	10	7	0	3	52	17	35	21
<u>Macquarie University</u>	10	6	0	4	23	23	0	18
<u>NWS-BH</u>	10	5	2	3	32	22	10	17
<u>Sydney University</u>	10	5	1	4	26	19	7	16
<u>South East Sydney</u>	10	3	1	6	20	32	-12	10
<u>Glebe</u>	10	2	1	7	15	29	-14	7
<u>Briars</u>	10	1	0	9	12	45	-33	3
<u>Manly-GNS</u>	10	0	0	10	4	67	-63	0

Premier League 3:	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points
<u>Ryde Hunters Hill</u>	10	9	0	1	44	7	37	27
<u>Glebe</u>	10	7	2	1	29	12	17	23
<i>Sutherland 3rd Grade</i>	10	7	1	2	41	7	34	22
<u>Northern Districts</u>	10	6	3	1	22	15	7	21
<u>Sydney University</u>	10	5	2	3	19	14	5	17
<u>Moorebank Liverpool</u>	10	5	1	4	29	14	15	16
<u>South East Sydney</u>	10	3	2	5	15	35	-20	11
<u>UNSW</u>	10	2	2	6	14	20	-6	8
<u>Macquarie Uni</u>	10	2	0	8	8	32	-24	6
<u>Briars</u>	10	1	1	8	11	47	-36	4
<u>Manly-GNS</u>	10	0	2	8	6	35	-29	2

Sydney League 1:	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points
<u>Ryde Hunters Hill</u>	8	8	0	0	32	8	24	24
<u>UTS</u>	8	7	0	1	39	18	21	21
<u>Bankstown</u>	8	5	1	2	29	17	12	16
<u>Sutherland 4th Grade</u>	8	4	1	3	22	19	3	13
<u>Sydney University</u>	8	3	1	4	16	19	-3	10
<u>UNSW</u>	8	3	0	5	12	24	-12	9
<u>St George Randwick</u>	8	1	2	5	9	20	-11	5
<u>NWS-BH</u>	8	1	2	5	5	27	-22	5
<u>Northern Districts</u>	8	0	1	7	9	21	-12	1

Sydney League 2:	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points
<u>Ryde HH Black</u>	9	9	0	0	55	3	52	27
<u>Ryde HH White</u>	9	6	1	2	33	12	21	19
<u>Bentstix</u>	9	6	1	2	29	16	13	19
<u>Sutherland 5th Grade</u>	9	5	2	2	26	17	9	17
<u>Briars</u>	9	5	1	3	17	15	2	16
<u>Manly-GNS</u>	9	4	0	5	20	21	-1	12
<u>UNSW</u>	9	4	0	5	28	39	-11	12
<u>Monterey</u>	9	1	2	6	12	34	-22	5
<u>Northern Districts</u>	9	1	0	8	2	35	-33	3
<u>UTS</u>	9	0	1	8	4	34	-30	1

Sydney League 3:	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points
<u>Glebe</u>	8	6	2	0	28	13	15	20
<u>Ryde Hunters Hill</u>	8	6	0	2	45	12	33	18
<u>St George Randwick</u>	8	5	2	1	26	13	13	17
<u>Easts</u>	8	4	4	0	20	11	9	16
<u>Macquarie University</u>	8	4	1	3	16	13	3	13
<u>Sutherland 6th Grade</u>	8	2	1	5	17	27	-10	7
<u>Bankstown</u>	8	2	0	6	17	42	-25	6
<u>Manly-GNS</u>	8	1	1	6	10	32	-22	4
<u>Moorebank Liverpool</u>	8	0	1	7	10	26	-16	1
<u>Glebe</u>	8	6	2	0	28	13	15	20

Sydney League 4:	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points
<u>Ryde Hunters Hill</u>	9	8	0	1	44	7	37	24
<u>Briars</u>	9	7	0	2	30	10	20	21
<u>NWS-BH</u>	9	6	1	2	16	8	8	19
<u>Bentstix</u>	9	6	1	2	15	10	5	19
<u>St George Randwick</u>	9	5	1	3	22	13	9	16
<u>Macquarie University</u>	9	4	1	4	18	19	-1	13
<u>Glebe</u>	9	3	1	5	15	19	-4	10
Sutherland 7th Grade	9	2	1	6	14	21	-7	7
<u>Moorebank Liverpool</u>	9	1	0	8	9	31	-22	3
<u>UTS</u>	9	0	0	9	1	46	-45	0

Sydney League 5:	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points
<u>Ryde Hunters Hill</u>	9	8	0	1	36	9	27	24
<u>UNSW</u>	9	7	2	0	31	6	25	23
<u>Monterey</u>	9	6	1	2	21	10	11	19
<u>Sydney University</u>	9	5	1	3	21	15	6	16
Sutherland 8th Grade	9	4	2	3	14	18	-4	14
<u>Northern Districts</u>	9	4	1	4	20	18	2	13
<u>Bentstix</u>	9	3	0	6	8	24	-16	9
<u>St George Randwick</u>	9	2	2	5	12	25	-13	8
<u>Manly-GNS</u>	9	1	1	7	7	29	-22	4
<u>NWS-BH</u>	9	0	0	9	9	25	-16	0

Junior Convenor's Report



It was Sutho v Sutho in the SEHA U13A Grand Final. And a Battle of the Lizards face-off, too!

Well, what a strange season of junior hockey!

The dedication of parents, players, coaches, managers and all others involved right across the club was absolutely amazing this season – however the uncertainty and the necessary social distancing rules implemented throughout the stop/start season due to the COVID pandemic seemed to dull the season just a little. From the games I was able to attend after we were able to re-start the competition, it seemed there was the same level of excitement and skills on display out on the pitch, but with the much more limited opportunities for teams to socialise after games or on other occasions seemed to take some of the enjoyment and social connection out of the season. To me it highlighted the 'glue' that makes a club a 'club' – the ability for players, parents and other supporters to celebrate or commiserate in the canteen queue post-game or to hang around with sausage sanger in hand to watch the next game or to catch up on the sidelines, social nights or at a presentation. These social connection opportunities were missed.

There was a mountain of work undertaken by many people in January and February to organise registrations, trials, selections, coach and manager appointments, training schedules and competition draws. It was therefore difficult to accept that all that work could potentially be for nought once we went into COVID lockdown in March – with no understanding at that time of how and when we could emerge from lockdown to resume our hockey.

We should therefore be grateful for the efforts of the SEHA Junior Committee and the Metro Committee for having the courage to stage junior competitions this season amongst all the COVID and other obstacles. I was present in the discussions in May/June where these Committees debated the possibility of cancelling the junior competitions due to the COVID risks, the amount of the season already missed, and the difficulties of re-starting the competitions in a safe manner. And a material factor also discussed at the time was whether the junior players would actually return if a competition was re-started – would the excitement of returning to the hockey pitch (whilst abiding by stringent social distancing rules) outweigh the concerns of parents in relation to the risk of families contracting the COVID virus that participation by their children would bring. Thankfully, the decision to re-start the junior competitions was made in June and it was then up to officials and

administrators to figure out a way to do that in a safe way... so that the players would actually want and be allowed to return to play.

To that end, we all owe a huge debt of gratitude to Jo Momsen for her time, effort and expertise in formulating and coordinating COVID-safe plans to enable the whole club to re-start our hockey season. With her COVID Safety Officer hat on for our club, Jo liaised with the various levels of government, hockey controlling bodies and associations, as well as the public health authorities – interpreting, explaining, debating and re-explaining relevant COVID information and the rules required to be put in place. There were various iterations of COVID-safe return to training plans, playing plans, spectator plans and also a COVID-safe plan approved by SEHA for our club to host the SEHA junior grand finals in September. Jo had a number of willing helpers along the way, but her efforts to take the lead to ensure the safety of players and all members of the club was commendable.

Following a very successful junior season hockey in the prior year, it was pleasing to follow that with another successful junior season in 2020. Notwithstanding the COVID challenges that required adjustments to our normal hockey programs, the club again fielded 13 junior teams and ran a shortened Minkey Program. In light of COVID safety concerns, the U11 Herb Fibbins Association Carnival (as well as other Association carnivals) was not held in 2020. Also, the Primary School Gala day and the Tradies Summer Schools Hockey competition normally run in school term 4 were replaced this year by an amazing 8-week Junior Hockey Academy Program. Another difference for the 2020 season was that unfortunately the club did not enter an under 17 team in the Metro Competition this season due to relevant players electing to focus on senior competition.

The season statistics for the junior side of the club in 2020 were as follows:

- 211 junior players, including 51 registered in the Minkey Program for 5-9 year olds;
- 13 mixed junior teams in the 2020 winter season, with three teams in under 11s, four teams in each of the under 13 and under 15 age groups, and two teams in under 17s;
- 12 of these teams competed in the South East Hockey Association (SEHA) junior competition and one team (U15) competed in the Sydney-wide Metro Competition;
- a six-week Minkey Program was held on Friday afternoons in July and August. This program continued to introduce hockey to growing numbers of budding juniors and is a successful feeder of enthusiastic and talented players into our under 11 teams each season; and
- a successful 8-week Junior Hockey Academy Program was held in term 4 comprising specialised coaching covering the important skills of the game and an opportunity to practice those in small-sided game situations.

As per prior years, 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 Peter Krepp, John Cowan and Kevin Margetson in organising and running the Minkey Program and the Junior Hockey Academy Program is tremendous and draining. Their continued support of the club's junior development is outstanding. The efforts by these and many other people is what continues to grow and develop junior hockey at the Sutherland Hockey Club.

The SEHA and Metro Competitions held in 2020 were shortened and held in July, August and September. Due to the shortened season, the Competition Committees decided to not schedule semi-final rounds, but to just have a 1v2 Grand Final round at the end of the season. This meant that

more players were able to play for more weeks as there were no teams sitting out any semi-final rounds.

With the presence of the COVID pandemic, there seemed to be a blend of trepidation and excitement in the air when the Sutherland club hosted the SEHA junior grand finals on 27 September. Hosting the SEHA junior grand finals was something that the club had been campaigning for a long time. Thankfully, some of the stricter COVID-restrictions were relaxed prior to the big day, and so the club was able to host reasonable numbers of spectators on the day to make for a typically enthusiastic atmosphere around the ground. There had been considerable effort by the Committee and others to ensure appropriate COVID Safety Plans were in place and followed on the day. There was also positive feedback from the SEHA President and other SEHA Directors in attendance indicating how impressed they were of how well the day was organised and run. A terrific validation for the volunteers who helped organise and host on the day – a job well done!

As I continue to point out, success for the junior side of the Sutherland club is not measured in finals appearances, Minor Premierships or even Premierships attained by the Sutho junior 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. Notwithstanding, there were quite a number of significant achievements for the junior teams in 2020 that should be proudly recognised:

- the overall strength of the club was again demonstrated in that most of the junior teams would have qualified for semi-finals had these been held this season;
- there were five Sutherland junior teams involved in the seven Grand Final matches hosted on Grand Final day; and
- it was a high success rate in the Grand Final matches with four of those Sutho teams winning their respective premierships (11A, 11B, 13A and 13B divisions). It must also be remembered that the 13A Grand Final match was an all-Sutho affair (Geckos v Blue Tongues), so it was not possible for five Sutho premierships to be won on the day.

Although a Junior Presentation ceremony was not able to be held due to COVID restrictions, the club recognised a number of people who have contributed to the junior side of the club in 2020 (and prior seasons). A Junior Service Award was awarded to Jack Margetson for his assistance throughout the season around the club (umpiring, scoreboard wiz etc), and particularly for the technical setup and control assistance Jack provided to the company livestreaming various junior and senior hockey matches. Jay Kelly, Mason Neale and Alec Khouri also received Junior Service Awards for their roles in coaching and guiding our junior players. Recognition of the successful coaching efforts of Jay and Mason over a number of years now is long overdue – their technical and general guidance developing junior players is invaluable to the club and players, and deserves special acknowledgement.

Congratulations also to the other major award winners in 2020 as follows:

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| • Junior Umpire of the Year: | Tom de Soza |
| • Junior Female Player of the Year: | Darcy Hunter |
| • Junior Male Player of the Year: | Zac McGrath |
| • Junior Clubperson of the Year: | Darcy Hunter |

These award winners are thoroughly deserving of these accolades, with their achievements detailed elsewhere in the Yearbook.

Importantly, I would like to thank all the coaches and managers of junior teams who gave considerable time and effort to manage the players this season. We all know that this was not a normal season of hockey, and the coaches and managers of our junior teams had to also be on top of the additional COVID-related pressures and procedures to ensure the ongoing safety of players and their families.

The Age Coordinators also supported the coaches and managers, and deserve a special mention: Andrew Hoy (U11), Kevin Margetson (U13), Jo Momsen (U15) and Cathie O'Leary (U17). Gary Thomas is another person who contributed significantly through his early season efforts as Equipment Officer and Uniform Officer. Matt Morris as Junior Records Officer contributed through his tireless role each week collating the match cards and junior records, as well as coordinating the end-of-season trophies and awards. Kevin Margetson managed the junior umpiring program, including organising specialist clinics to further develop the current crop of junior umpires. I thank you all for agreeing to take on these roles. We would not have been able to get the teams organised and the season on track without your efforts.

Thanks also to the support of the parents, in particular for trusting the club to put in place proper structures, plans and education processes targeting COVID-safe training and playing environments for the junior players.

As you can see from the above, there were many contributors and supporters during the season that enabled the players to enjoy their hockey and the junior side of the club to achieve success in 2020. One other crucial linchpin was the Club's organising committee led by John Mulcair as President of the Club. Thanks Committee for your tireless efforts to keep the ship afloat in a very tough season. I look forward to further success for junior hockey at the Sutherland Hockey Club in 2021.

David Richardson
Junior Convenor

Men 2020 Games and Goals

Player Name	2020	2020 by Grade	2020 Goals	Career Total
Ackroyd, Nathan	12	12 (1)		73
Anderson, Brady	12	12 (1)	8 (1)	113
Arapa, Damon	13	13 (2)		98
Bayley, Cameron	13	5 (5) 8 (6)		103
Bayley, Mark	9	9 (8)	1 (8)	201
Bennett, Matthew	12	12 (1)	12 (1)	351
Bollard, Brad	14	12 (3) 2 (4)		371
Bollard, Huon	15	4 (3) 9 (4) 2 (5)	1 (3) 7 (4) 4 (5)	42
Bollard, Oliver	16	6 (4) 10 (5)	1 (4)	16
Bonnici, Mark	8	1 (1) 6 (4) 1 (6)	1 (4)	343
Brookfield, Mark	5	5 (7)	4 (7)	599
Bryant, Daniel	13	12 (3) 1 (4)		50
Calder, Scott	10	1 (7) 9 (8)	4 (8)	35
Callinan, Angus	16	6 (1) 10 (2)	1 (2)	41
Cartwright, Lachlan	10	1 (4) 6 (5) 2 (6) 1 (7)	2 (5) 3 (6) 1 (7)	64
Chambers, Glen	9	8 (6) 1 (8)		20
Chang, Andrew	11	9 (7) 2 (8)		26
Cliff, Dylan	5	2 (7) 3 (8)		5
Collins, Adrian	2	2 (7)		2
Coman, Declan	10	3 (6) 7 (7)	2 (7)	33
Coman, Hugh	10	2 (6) 8 (7)	1 (7)	29
Coroneo, Peter	11	2 (4) 8 (5) 1 (6)		58
Crisafi, Scott	10	3 (2) 7 (3)	2 (2) 3 (3)	31
Crismale, Tim	4	1 (5) 2 (6) 1 (8)		116
Crowley, Ross	7	7 (8)		88
Crowley, Connor	9	9 (8)	2 (8)	79
Davies, Bryn	13	2 (4) 11 (5)		61
Demetriou, Michael	9	9 (7)		580
Domrow, Luke	8	1 (7) 7 (8)		8
Doyle, Alex	5	5 (8)		35
Etheridge, Sebastian	14	6 (4) 8 (5)	4 (5)	14
Gair, William	14	3 (4) 11 (5)	4 (5)	29
Gough-Fuller, Gilbert	5	5 (5)		105
Govers, Scott	11	11 (1)	5 (1)	37
Govers, Kieran	10	10 (1)	3 (1)	52
Groundwater, Lachlan	6	6 (5)	1 (5)	39
Halyard, Christian	12	12 (1)	10 (1)	128
Harvey, Steve	9	9 (8)		459
Hausman, Tom	11	11 (5)		151
Hernandez, Blake	13	12 (1) 1 (2)	3 (1) 1 (2)	69
Hill, Nicholas	11	11 (1)		11

Hol, Jon	6	6 (7)		237
Hol, Brendan	12	10 (3) 2 (4)	1 (4)	154
Howard, Adam	12	3 (7) 9 (8)	2 (8)	82
Johnson, Matthew	12	12 (1)	5 (1)	339
Keelan, Zak	17	6 (2) 11 (3)	1 (3)	38
Kelly, Jay	11	11 (3)		111
Khoury, Alec	4	4 (7)		4
Krepp, Aaron	14	8 (6) 6 (7)	2 (6) 1 (7)	31
Krepp, Jonathon	15	8 (6) 7 (7)		15
Krepp, David	11	7 (6) 4 (7)		11
Lewis, William	9	9 (4)		9
Lloyd, Riley	12	12 (1)		67
Lucas, David	8	1 (7) 7 (8)		215
Mall, Tim	10	10 (3)	1 (3)	256
Malone, Ryan	1	1 (3)	1 (3)	47
Margetson, Kevin	10	1 (6) 8 (7) 1 (8)	2 (7)	28
Mavji, Sohan	11	10 (5) 1 (6)	3 (5)	11
McClung, Iain	13	13 (2)	2 (2)	83
Mecham, Jack	13	9 (4) 4 (5)	4 (4) 1 (5)	40
Mecham, Luke	10	10 (5)	3 (5)	43
Mulcair, Peter	11	11 (2)	1 (2)	72
Neale, Mason	12	12 (2)	9 (2)	134
Neale, Hayden	13	13 (2)	1 (2)	72
Newton, Paul	12	12 (3)		25
Nieuwendyk, Caleb	9	9 (8)		92
Nilan, Riley	12	12 (1)	2 (1)	12
Northwood, James	14	6 (3) 8 (4)	1 (3) 3 (4)	291
Northwood, Ray	8	7 (7) 1 (8)		298
O'Leary, Ryan	1	1 (4)		87
O'Leary, Lachlan	5	3 (3) 2 (4)		30
Olsen, Isaac	12	12 (3)	5 (3)	36
Pike, Darren	8	8 (5)	6 (5)	8
Prentice, Lachlan	17	7 (4) 10 (5)	1 (4)	20
Quinlivan, Matthew	10	9 (4) 1 (5)	1 (4)	68
Richardson, David	10	9 (4) 1 (7)		236
Roberts, Harry	13	11 (1) 2 (2)	3 (1)	81
Rowling, Lachlan	10	10 (3)	1 (3)	134
Rowling, Mitchell	11	2 (6) 9 (7)	1 (7)	332
Rowling, Matthew	10	6 (6) 3 (7) 1 (8)	1 (6) 1 (7)	410
Rowling, Phillip	12	2 (5) 8 (6) 2 (8)	1 (5) 2 (6)	363
Ryan, Sean	12	7 (6) 5 (7)	6 (6)	61
Saunders, Darren	11	4 (5) 6 (6) 1 (7)	2 (6) 1 (7)	234
Scott, Mitchell	7	7 (3)	1 (3)	190
Seager, Damian	6	6 (8)		121
Sharkey, Michael	13	13 (2)	9 (2)	334
Sharp, Blake	13	11 (2) 2 (3)	6 (2)	387

Sharp, Brendan	15	4 (2) 11 (3)	20 (3)	384
Shaw, Blake	2	2 (6)		2
Sheppard, Jake	13	13 (2)	4 (2)	34
Shipp, Mitchell	13	13 (2)		113
Singleton, Brock	8	1 (7) 7 (8)	2 (8)	23
Smith, Regan	13	1 (4) 8 (5) 4 (6)	2 (5)	13
Smith, Shayne	12	12 (1)		236
Staples, Matt	5	2 (4) 2 (5) 1 (6)		29
Staples, Lachlan	5	5 (6)		5
Stark, Elliott	11	9 (3) 2 (4)	1 (3)	52
Stevens, Jason	15	8 (4) 6 (5) 1 (6)		207
Stevens, Matthew	10	2 (5) 8 (6)	1 (6)	259
Todd, Lachlan	7	1 (6) 6 (7)		7
Tonna, Wade	18	5 (1) 13 (2)		175
Turner, Matt	13	13 (2)	2 (2)	68
Turner, Oliver	15	3 (2) 12 (3)	1 (3)	46
Vine, Matthew	13	4 (2) 9 (3)	2 (2) 6 (3)	13
Westblade, Joel	12	10 (2) 2 (3)	6 (2) 2 (3)	36
Whittingstall, Luke	7	3 (7) 4 (8)	1 (8)	8
Wiggins, Joshua	8	8 (4)	4 (4)	188
Wood, Jordan	10	2 (7) 8 (8)	2 (8)	62
Wray, Mitchell	12	12 (1)		234

SENIOR GAMES PLAYED – WOMEN*

Surname	2019 Games (grade)	2019 Games	Career Games to 2019
Kristen Agius	8 (1)	8	65
Paris Barnard	15 (1)	15	32
Anna Barton	16 (1)	16	143
Hillary Beehag	16 (1), 1 (3)	17	95
Hannah Burrell	10 (1)	10	100
Clare Callinan	4 (1)	4	51
Elise Cummins	9 (3)	9	88
Lisa Cummins	12 (3)	12	130
Emily Cummins	14 (3)	14	69
Vicki Earle	9 (3)	9	403
Fiona Edgar	12 (3)	12	318
Kayla Edwards	15 (1)	15	31
Tahlia Gibson	11 (2), 1 (1)	12	23
Jess Gilbertson	15 (1)	15	46
Grace Gorman	15 (3), 2 (2)	17	17
Jacqui Gordon	13 (3), 3 (2)	16	16
Chris Hagan	13 (3)	13	83
Kathy Hales	14 (3)	14	182
Liz Halyard	15 (1)	15	58
Amanda Hoddinott	12 (1)	12	12
Karen Hodgson	9 (3)	9	176
Darcy Hunter	12 (2), 4 (1)	16	16
Bec Janes	3 (1)	3	10
Cathryn Johnson	16 (1)	16	35
Holly Johnson	14 (2)	14	14
Amelia Kirby	3 (1)	3	3
Kathleen Leach	13 (1), 1 (3)	14	31
Kirsty Margetson	13 (3)	13	45
Andrea Martin	14 (2)	14	62
Janet Matthews	16 (2), 1 (3)	17	17
Jo Momsen	14 (1)	14	117
Sarah Morris	14 (2), 6 (1)	20	249
Sarah Rose	10 (2)	10	94
Ruth Sannes	16 (1)	16	180
Lois Scott	14 (3)	14	362
Kiara Shaw	11 (2), 1 (1)	12	74
Julie Singh	14 (3)	14	493
Chloe Smith	15 (2)	15	29

Surname	2019 Games (grade)	2019	Career Games to 2019
Lyn Smith	16 (3)	16	574
Megan Squires	7 (3)	7	278
Felicia Swift	16 (1)	16	98
Iris Vanhecke	12 (1)	12	29
Ashton Waters	13 (1)	13	47
Jessica White	14 (2)	14	49
Emily White	15 (2)	15	31
Theresa Wilde	16 (2)	16	52
Liz Wu	12 (2), 3 (3)	15	146

* 2020 data not available

PAST CLUB 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
2018	David Richardson	Matthew Johnson	Iris Vanhecke
2019	Andrew Hoy	Alex Shaw	Kristen Agius

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/ 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
2018	Craig Turner	John Mulcair	Luke Domrow
2019	Craig Turner	Andrew Hoy	Luke Domrow

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
2018	Trish Krepp
2019	Sean Kelly

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 2017	– Prem B, 1 st Gr. 1982, 1983	– A1 Div. 1991, 1992,	– Prem Div, 1 st Gr. 1998, 2004, 2011, 2012,
2 nd Grade 2004, 2006,	– 2 nd Div, B Gr. 1966	– B2 Div. 1985	– A2 Div. 1988, 1991
			– Prem Div, 2 nd Gr. 1998, 2001, 2002, 2008, 2009, 2010
3 rd Grade	– Prem. B, 3 rd Gr. 1983	– A3 Div. 1992	– Prem Div, 3 rd Gr. 2006
4 th Grade	– 2 nd Div, D Gr. 1967	– 2 nd Div, 1 st Gr. 1982, 2002	– A4 Div. 1992
5 th Grade	– 2 nd Div, 2 nd Gr. 1980, 2004		
6 th Grade	– 2 nd Div, B Central 1973	– C2 Div. 1986	
7 th Grade	– 3 rd Div, 3 rd Gr. 2005, 2006	– 4 th Div, 2 nd Gr. 2008	

MENS TOURNAMENTS, CUPS & SHIELDS

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

3 rd Grade – Bisley Cup	– Prem A, 3 rd	1977
Gr.		1983
	– Prem. B, 3 rd	1991
Gr.		
– Yates Mem. Cup	– A3 Div.	

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;
EDWHA – Div 5	2008
SSWHA – Div 1 / 1 st Gr.	1987, 1994 _j , 2002, 2003, 2004, 2007
SSWHA – Div 2 / 2 nd Gr.	1989, 1996 _{j(both)} , 1998, 2001, 2005, 2012
– 2A Gr.	2003, 2007, 2008
– 2B Gr.	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

Central Area Junior Hockey Association / Sydney East Championships and 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
SHA U17 A Div (Metro)	1987, 1988, 1989, 1992, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2009, 2017, 2018
SHA U17 B Div	1988, 2003, 2006
CAJHA/SEHA U17	2012, 2013, 2014, 2018, 2019
SHA U15 Metro	2008, 2009, 2016, 2017
CAJHA/SEHA U15 A Div	1986, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1998, 1999, 2004, 2009, 2014, 2015, 2016
CAJHA/SEHA U15 B Div	1997, 2001, 2002, 2006, 2007, 2015, 2016
CAJHA/SEHA U15 C Div	1997
CAJHA/SEHA 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, 2019
CAJHA/SEHA U13 B Div	1996, 1997, 2006, 2008, 2011, 2013, 2018, 2019
CAJHA/SEHA U11 A Div	1984, 1985, 1986, 1989, 1992, 1995, 1996, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019
CAJHA/SEHA U11 B Div	1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2017, 2018, 2019

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

GIRLS SSWHA / SSHA PREMIERSHIPS

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

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
2018	Trish Krepp
2019	Sean Kelly

