

# **SYDNEY SOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC**



**ANNUAL REPORT  
2020**

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2020 has been a year that tested the strength of Hockey and its commitment to survive and lead in the face of what none of us would have envisaged putting a halt to community sport. A big thanks to HNSW for your direction and support, in navigating the way to “return to play”.

The Association relies very much on the volunteers who give their time to make things happen. A big shout out to all our Club Administrators, Club Delegates, coaches, managers and umpires ensuring we had the protocols in place to allow the resumption to playing hockey in 2020, as restrictions were lifted.

To our hockey community thank you for being supportive of the measures put in place and helping to minimise the risk and allow a safe zone for players to enjoy the game they love.

To our fabulous SSHA admin team, a big thank-you. Donna Eagleton, Justine Maroney, and Janice Tully for stepping up to take on SSHA Board positions this year, unfortunately only three of the eight Board positions being filled in 2020. To Carol Harriss and Scott Tully thank you for staying on to fill the gaps, without your continued involvement Hockey at Marang Parklands Hockey Complex would have struggled to run.

Relying on the same people staying on to fill the gaps is not a path to securing the place of Sydney South as a viable Association into the future. A new generation is needed to strengthen and secure hockey's place within the area. All members and their families need to consider what role they can play to support our sport to grow locally.

Disappointingly the 2020 winter and summer rep program was unable to run and sadly many of our young players have missed opportunities to further their hockey and compete for State and Australian Championships. However, programs are well underway to ensure Sydney South remains a force in 2021 and players will again have the chance to wear the Sydney South Colours.

**Lyn Smith**  
**Acting President and General Assistant**

## DIRECTORS REPORTS

### COMPETITIONS

What a start to the year we had. We were ready to roll and the draw was done, teams entered, canteen roster prepared set to begin our 2020 season on 20 March 2020.

We all know what happened then, and like everything else, the 2020 hockey season in Sydney South was totally different to previous years.



The season ultimately began on Friday 17 July with our combined high school competition, our younger junior age groups and our ladies competition began on Saturday 18 July. The season was concluded with our grand finals on Friday 25 September and Saturday 30 September.

Unfortunately all junior team numbers were down in 2020 due to the impact of COVID. We had more teams entered in the competition due to start in March, than when we eventually started in July. We hope that families that were unable to play in 2020 will return to hockey with Sydney South in 2021.

The indoor season was also impacted with our long association with Port Hacking High School having to come to an end as the school was not able to rent out the gym in 2020. Junior and ladies indoor moved to Marang, with shorter competitions beginning on Tuesday 13 October. Thank you to everyone involved in sourcing and funding new boards and delivering our existing boards from Port Hacking High to Marang.

The indoor competitions will conclude on Tuesday 8 December 2020.

### **Junior Field Competition**

We had teams in the junior competition from Bosco Hockey Club, Cronulla RSL Hockey Club, Sharks Hockey Club and Tartans Hockey Club.

The junior competition ran in Under 7, Under 11 and Under 13 mixed divisions. We ran a combined mixed Under 15 and girls Under 18 competition, with boys limited to the under 15 age group.

The Under 7 competition was run as a combined skills session for all players followed by games in teams, partially based on club lines, but mostly based on which children were in attendance. The skills program was run by Elizabeth Tully under the guidance of our Game Development Director, Justine Maroney. Clubs with participating players provided junior coaches to assist. All the Under 7 children appeared to enjoy their games each week and we could see their improvement over the season. Finally starting play in July and the medal on the final day was the highlight of the season for most of the kids.

The Under 11s competition commenced as a 6 a side competition, moving to 7 a side during the season. The games were played in two 20 minute halves. This grade is fully competitive and was structured as a weekly round robin competition. Each team played two 25 minute games each week, with no half time. The grade was contested by Cronulla RSL TrickySticks, Zebra Sharks and Tartans Terminators. RSL TrickySticks were the stand out team of the grade and, in fact, the entire Sydney South Competition in 2020. They played lovely team hockey for children of this age and will go a long way as a team in future years. The competition was determined on a first past the post basis to ensure all teams played as many games as possible in this reduced season. RSL TrickySticks were first, with Zebra Sharks second and Tartans Terminators in third.

The Under 13 competition was a full field competition played on a 9 a side basis. This age group was the most affected by reduction in registration numbers. The rest of the rules for the competition were standard FIH rules, with some minor modifications for player safety. This competition was also played between three teams on a weekly round robin basis. Each team played two games each week, with each game consisting of two 14 minute halves. The teams in this competition were Blacktip Sharks, Tiger Sharks and Tartans Titans. Again, premiers for 2020 were determined on a first past the post system. Tiger Sharks finished in first, with Blacktip Sharks in second and Tartans Titans in third.

The Open High School competition was played as one competition during the season, with each team playing all other teams twice. Games were played on Friday nights at Marang in four 15 minute quarters. The teams in this grade were Bosco, Cronulla RSL Quicksticks, Cronulla RSL Red Rockets, Killer Sharks, Tartans Tomahawks and Tartans Trojans. These players had the worst of the weather this season. They played two thirds of their games in the rain, some weeks torrential rain and driving wind. The Friday night of the grand finals was no different, with the rain and wind being so strong from the west, that the technical officials on field 2 were getting soaked in the technical box. This didn't deter the players from putting on a great display of finals hockey.

The competition was then divided into two grades for the grand finals. Junior first grade was fought out between minor premiers Tartans Tomahawks and Bosco. In a game which had no score until the final quarter, Bosco prevailed for the premiership, ultimately winning 2 – 0. In an indication of the close fought nature of this game, the winner of the Carol Harriss player of the grand final award was Malaika Walker from the Tartans Tomahawks team.

Junior second grade was contested between Killer Sharks and RSL Red Rockets. This game was again really close until half way through the final quarter. Killer Sharks running away with a 4 – 0 win, having been 1 – 0 up with 10 minutes to play. To ensure all teams played 11 games in this short season, the Tartans Trojans took on the RSL Quicksticks in a social game. Credit should be given to all the players in these teams, the game was a social game, played in driving rain and freezing cold weather and both teams had a full complement of players. We were glad to see the support given to the concept of a social game at the end of the season.

### **Senior Field Competition**

The ladies senior competition was played on Saturday afternoons at Marang. This season saw 6 teams compete in what was scheduled to be an 11 a side competition. COVID again played havoc with players numbers and the competition was ultimately played as a mix of 11 a side games and 9 a side games, as agreed between the teams each week. The games were played in four 15 minute quarters. As a social competition, the games are played in good spirit however, COVID again put paid to the post match nibbles and drinks which are usually a feature of this competition.

In a welcome return to local senior hockey, Bosco rejoined the competition in 2020. The other teams in this competition were Cronulla RSL Anacondas, Cronulla RSL Gold, Reef Sharks, Tartans Tarts and Tartans Tasers.

As for the junior, we aimed to give players as many games as possible, playing a round robin competition, with a 1 v 2 grand final and two social games for the last round. The participants in the grand final were not determined until after the final round game, with four teams being in contention until the second last round.

The grand final did not disappoint. It was a game between Cronulla RSL Anacondas, minor premiers and Tartans Tasers, which had it all – end to end hockey, great attacking moves, and equally good defence. In a repeat of the 2019 grand final, between essentially the same teams, the game was 0 – 0 at full time. The Anacondas prevailed with a goal to Erin Campbell with no more than 1 minute left on the clock in the second period of extra time.

Unfortunately, due to crowd restrictions there were very few supporters on hand to witness our games this season, from Under 7s to ladies, games were played with very limited numbers of people at the fields.

I would like to thank all clubs, players and their friends and families for adapting so well to the rules and regulations we had to follow to get our season running in 2020. A relaxed approach was taken to substitutions and qualification for finals games to ensure that players and teams were not penalised if players or their families had to isolate during the season.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of our competitions in 2020. We cannot finish the season without mentioning Donna and Carol running the canteen most Friday nights, with some assistance from the clubs, to Lyn and Caitlin for setting up bright and early every Saturday morning. Thanks to the parents and friends that turned up to do canteen duty, technical duty and to teams allocated to set up and pack up. It mostly ran smoothly.

### **Umpires**

Of course, we cannot play without umpires. Thanks to our Convenor Bridget Crowley and to our technical officials Janice, Carol and Michelle. Thanks to all the kids and adults who put their hands up to take on umpiring in 2020 – hopefully I will remember everyone: Alex E, Alex S, Alexis, Annie, Beth, Bridget, Caitlin, Christine, Ciara, Courtney, Eliza, Ella, Hamish, Heather, Jacinta, Janice, Luke, Lyn, Mackenzie, Mahalia, Malcolm, Morgan, Paisley, Ruby and Stormlee.

Following amendments to the HNSW classification of umpires, the Community Umpiring qualification has been further divided into three levels. On qualification umpires are classified as Community Umpires, they then progress to Junior 1 and Junior 2 umpires before moving to Level 1 umpires (which qualifies umpires to officiate at under 18 state championships).

During the season we promoted a number of our Community umpires to Junior 1 and Junior 2 levels. Our Junior 1 umpires are Stormee, Christine, Annie, Caitlin and Hamish. Our Junior 2 umpires are Luke, Morgan, Alexis, Mackenzie, Alex E, Alex S, Beth, Lili and Miri.

We had a number of trainees start with us in 2020 and we hope to progress them to their Community qualifications in early 2021.

### **Judiciary**

The judiciary did not need to meet at all in 2020. Thank you!

### **Committees**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our local competitions in 2020 by serving on the various Competitions Committees.

A major vote of thanks goes to John Dalla-Bona who was the Registrar again this season. His attention to this role and support is greatly appreciated. Thank you John.

The Grading Committee was again chaired by Marisa Dalla-Bona, and had members from the four clubs playing in the local competitions – Melissa Mecham, Sherryl Arredondo, Sue Woodger and Janice Tully.

The Judiciary Committee was chaired by Janice Tully, and had members from the four clubs playing in the local competitions - Marisa Dalla-Bona, Jenny Macgregor, Heather Sutherland and Kim McCaw.

## **Indoor**

In 2020 we have been unable to run our usual indoor competition at Port Hacking High School due to the Covid-19 restrictions. Instead, we are running a modified version at Marang, on two fields slightly larger than a full-size indoor court.

We are able to do this thanks to Nathan Fuz, through his company CD Construction Group, donating the extra boards needed to create two fields. The logistics of moving the existing boards from Port Hacking, and making the holes and fitting rods to make the new boards join was achieved through the work of Jodie McIntosh, Jodie Flack and Carol Harriss moving the boards, Rick McConnell being at Marang to take delivery of the new boards, and then drilling and fitting the rods, and Ken Harriss and Janice Tully also helping to put all the boards in place. The association thanks all these people for their hard work, and of course Nathan for his generosity.

For various reasons we have a smaller competition this year, running for 9 weeks from 13 October to 8 December. However, the 7 junior and 8 senior teams are all enjoying their slightly different take on indoor hockey, and thanks must go to Lyn Smith for being at Marang to open up and get things moving for the junior competition each Tuesday at 4pm, with help from Donna Eagleton when she can be there. The senior competition is run by Jodie Mac, with Jodie Flack doing tech bench duty for all senior games – many thanks ladies for taking this on, and for closing up at the end of play.

**Janice Tully**  
**Competitions Director**

## **FACILITIES**

Our third year at Marang was set to be one of continued growth and further fine-tuning of our facility .... And along came Covid.

Lyn and Carol, working closely with Council and HNSW, ensured that all aspects of Covid-19 safety measures were in place to enable team training to commence on Saturday 30 May. Clubs were allocated a time slot on each Saturday until we could eventually run our proper competition starting with our high school teams on Friday 17 July.

During our shut-down period, Council arranged for the cracks in the concrete to be filled and covered with turf, giving us three small warm up areas. Rick McConnell continued his involvement with the field maintenance, getting rid of the old turf and the café blinds, neither of which turned out to be suitable for our fields, and installing a whiteboard in each dugout. Rick is also always available for a last-minute dash to the field to open up for people who have forgotten their keys, or who are making deliveries, cleaning fields, carrying out maintenance and so on. Thanks for your continued support and interest Rick.

After consultation with Council, they agreed to install a protective weather screen around the canteen/storeroom area, which made life much more comfortable for those working in the canteen. Our scoreboards have also been repaired, and the power points in the tech benches have been moved to the top of the bench, making them more user-friendly. Thanks to Dan Crowley for carrying out this work for us.

We are quickly running out of storage room, so during the year we applied to Council for permission to install a shed to house our ride-on mower and ground maintenance equipment. This will allow us to clean out the container and move a lot of the less-used items out of the storeroom and into the container. Carol and Ken Harriss have prepared the ground ready for the floor to be laid, and it should all be finished by early December.

The fields were cleaned prior to the season commencing, and the water cannons have been serviced. Both of these services need to be done on a regular 6-monthly basis – an essential expense which needs to be factored in to our budget.

Despite all the setbacks and difficulties we faced this year, there have been some positives. On Friday nights we frequently had Metro and/or SEHA games as well as our own competition, which helped boost our canteen takings, even without the benefit of burgers and hot chips. On Saturday afternoons we frequently had SEHA women's games, and again the Tartans men's team played at Marang on a home and away basis, so our income from outside hire remained steady. Teams quickly adapted to the new system of late games locking up at the end of the night, so thanks to team managers involved, and to Melissa Mecham for taking responsibility for the SEHA teams on Field 1. This worked so well, in fact, that it will be carried through to the 2021 season, thus spreading responsibilities across the playing cohort. Thanks to Lyn for setting up both the QR facility for logging in and for printing the lock-up procedure and putting it on the main gate for all to follow.

2021 is already looking better for us, with the NSW CHS boys state championships booked for April, and I am hoping that HNSW will continue to support us with the U21 State/Blues teams training at Marang again next year.

However, for us to be successful in the future, we need more people willing to help with all facets of running the association, and running Marang is an area of responsibility that can very easily be broken down into small components. This can be a group of people/club/team as when RSL took on the job of cleaning the toilets and changerooms in 2019. If more people do a little, it will ensure the continued success and growth of our association into the future.

I will no longer be taking responsibility for running Marang in 2021 and beyond, and so I would like to thank my husband Ken for his untiring support and work he has undertaken on behalf of the association to ensure that all the extra things get done without me going into overload.

**Carol Harriss**  
**Acting Facilities Director**

## **GAME DEVELOPMENT**

### **Tomahawk Academy**

Term 4 saw the return of hockey development on a Sunday afternoon for U11's concentrating on basic ball skills and for U13 the emphasis has been on specialist hockey skills such as aerial skills, tomahawks, trapping bouncing balls, transfers, overheads, one touch goal scoring, flicking, flat stick tackling. This afternoon hockey development was free to all kids and is looking to continue in Term 1 2021 before the season starts

### **SSHA U18 Hockey Academy**

This program is the first to be run in Sydney South is modelled on the Sydney Metro Academy and aims to be the foundation of the Sydney South hockey development program.

Athletes are provided with top level coaching from SEHA Premier league coaches, HNSW Coaches, RCC, Representative coaches and state/ national players. This year we have 20 athletes who have joined, nominated by their clubs and are members of Sydney South Hockey Association, aged between 16-18yrs (DOB 2003-2005). The players have been kitted with new uniforms and we had an awesome first session on Wednesday 25th of November and will continue with 4 sessions in 2020 and another 4 sessions pre-season in 2021. The Academy Program Fitness Focus will be on Speed, Agility and Endurance

The program skills objectives are Elimination, Game Awareness, Triangle Movements, First Touch, Leading & Positioning. During the course of the program the players will be tested and the testing will include Yo Yo, Illinois Agility, Core strength, flexibility, cardiovascular endurance, lower body strength and hand eye coordination.

Chloe Brennan  
Maya Butler  
Olivia Cimilli  
Chelsea Farrugia  
Alesha Gurmukhani  
Emily Hindmarch  
Izzy Jones  
Hugo Jones  
Taylor Leonard

Hayley McNally  
Tamsyn Mackay  
Asen Maroney  
Ella Murphy  
Noah Palmer  
Katelyn Parselow  
Jade Paton  
Lyla Smart

Thank you to all of our clubs who have supported this new initiative and thanks to the coaches who have helped with running these programs, Josh Wiggins, Miri Maroney, Lili Maroney. Special mention to Beth Tully who has been running the minky development on Saturday mornings.

**Justine Maroney**  
**Game Development Director**

## **MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS**

A number of grants were applied for in 2020, but unfortunately we were not successful, due mainly to cutbacks in funding because sponsors such as Tradies had their business curtailed during the Covid-19 virus.

**Scott Tully**  
**Marketing & Communications Director**

# REPRESENTATIVES

Unfortunately, all representative sport across Australia was cancelled in 2020, so a great many players missed out on State and National Championships. This did not mean that Sydney South players and officials had nothing to do, and below is a run-down of what rep hockey means.

What is "REP" Hockey? This is the opportunity for any keen hockey player to learn a little more about themselves as hockey players and the game of hockey. You will make new friends and you will become better friends with the people who you already play with.

Instead of playing for your club you play for your Association.

It is the first step in the pathway to becoming a hockey player representing your state and Country.... If you choose. Otherwise it is the first time you will get to play hockey that is fun and the focus is on enjoying the company of new like-minded people.

Where do we go? We travel to places such as Canberra, Orange, Grafton, Wagga and Lismore for State Championships that are held over 3 days. We also travel to places closer to home for 1 day carnivals. Families really enjoy the trips as they get to spend time with each other.

In the last 8 years that I have been involved with rep hockey there is not anywhere that I have not been...which I am very grateful for.

What do I get from this experience: I make new friends, I learn how to play better hockey, I develop a better sense of the player I want to become, I get to see more of my beautiful state, I get some time off school, I meet new people.

Carnivals: Are the best part of this experience, the travel, the scout camp, the train to Wagga, and the conversations over great coffee and rolls at Moorebank. This is where the fun is.

How much does it cost?

You pay for you players

Accommodation (Girls stay as team, Boys do not)

Travel (if the team travels together... in the past we have caught a train and bus)

Food (if team travels together)

Entry to Championships

Field hire at Championships

HNSW fee for championships

Uniform (shirts) hire

You also pay for the officials who travel. The coaches, managers and umpires have their cost subsidised which comes from the players. The Umpires get an extra payment for their time umpiring which the players pay for.

For each of the Carnivals the players pay entry fee and umpire hire. This is usually approximately \$50-\$75 per player.

This varies depending on where you are going for State Championships and will be anywhere between \$400-\$700.

There is also the cost of the uniforms which include Skort/ Shorts, Socks, Soft Shell Jackets, Tracksuit pants, Hoodie

Is reps for everyone and anyone? YES, YES, YES... IT TAKES all levels to play and here at Sydney south we are endeavouring to get two teams per age group to take away. If you like the idea of travelling with a group of like-minded people and enjoy watching your kids achieve their goals then rep hockey is for you. It's about player development and fun and this is why it's for everyone.

### **Dates**

Selection Trials: Sunday November 29th, December 6th, December 13th

Representative Coaching: Quality coaching for players with Rep coaches requiring level 1 accreditation and in the past I would have to say that the coaches involved have been of the highest level you can find. The coaches are by far the most important element for teaching you kids how to play at their best and learn new skills around the game.

Representative Officials: If you are thinking about joining our program in the capacity of a coach, manager, umpire or tech bench officials you will need to know that this is probably one of the best forms of development that you can get. You get to see hockey at the higher level, you meet other coaches and managers and see how they operate and if you are a true student of the game you learn just by observing.

## **HOCKEY NEW SOUTH WALES SQUAD SELECTIONS**

### **HNSW U15 SQUAD 2021**

Trinity Brook  
Anastasia Flack  
Stormlee Gates  
Lahni Woodger

### **HNSW U18 AAP SQUAD 2020**

Daniel Bryant  
Angus Callinan  
Christine Flack  
Chelsea Holmes  
Chloe Holmes  
Zach Keelan  
Lili Maroney  
Kian Johnson  
Hannah Russell  
Alexandra Singleton

**Justine Maroney**  
**Representative Director**

### **HNSW U21 SQUAD 2021**

Damon Arapa  
Naomi Duncan  
Blake Hernandez  
Rebecca Janes  
Claudia Johnston  
Riley Lloyd  
Miri Maroney  
Hayden Neale  
Harry Roberts  
Grace Young



# SYDNEY WOMEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE

Although State and National Championships were cancelled, we did eventually get to field two women's Masters teams in the very short Sydney Women's Hockey League competition, commencing on 27 July. Division 1 played just 5 games and Division 3 played 6.

## Division 1

Sydney South 1 played in Division 1, coming from different parts of Sydney to unite as a team, and we are very grateful to our players who travel from Wilton, Bundeena and Illawarra to play each week!

We welcomed new players into the team and also lost a few players from previous years (who we hope to have back soon!). A big thank you also to fill-in players from Sydney South 2 team who helped out throughout the season, and to our umpire Chris Vanderbroek.

Overall, we had a very competitive season, and look forward to playing again next year.

**The team:** Kim Addison, Anna Barton, Sharni Barton, Rebecca Burgess, Katie Corbin, Donna Crossan, Rachel Davis, Alison Flint, Jane Hurry, Vanessa Johnston, Jodie McIntosh, Joanne Momsen, Rebecca Teece, Dianna Watkins

## Division 3

We played this year with a bare minimum of 11 players, calling on Donna Lough and Leanne Patterson to fill in for three of our 6 games – thanks ladies. Missing this year for health, work or family reasons, were Helen, Michelle, Lois and Lizzie, and we are hoping that 2021 will see them all back on board for a full season again.

After 2 years in Division 4 we were pretty sure it would be a tough competition back in Division 3, and we weren't wrong. With Helen, Michelle and Lizzie missing from our forward line, and Sally still carrying a knee injury, we had to call on our defence players to fill these spots. So, thank you to Rachel, Jenny Mac and Heather for doing such a great job up front – the rest of us did appreciate it! With one draw and losing 4 games by just 1 goal we felt we were still quite competitive and with our full complement of players in 2021 we should do better, if we aren't dropped back to Division 4! At the end of such a short season, no surprise to learn that our MVP was Lyn Smith. Congratulations Lyn.

**The team:** Rachel Roberts, Lyn Smith, Carol Harriss, Deb Vrachas, Heather Sutherland, Anita Byers, Nicole Hogan, Jenny MacGregor, Lisa Cummins, Jenny Palmer, Jane May

# CLUB REPORTS

## BOSCO HOCKEY CLUB

In what has been a unique year, Bosco Hockey Club has finished the winter hockey season with a premiership and an equal third place for the two teams that represented the Club in 2020.

Before a whistle was blown in 2020, it became clear that we would not have the numbers to field junior teams in the Under 9, 11 and 13 age groups. While this was and remains disappointing, we were able to find a home for all remaining players with other Clubs and each of those players has performed well in 2020.

For the juniors that we did have, we formed an Under 15 team, made up of players aged from 10 to 15. We also were looking good to have two senior women's teams, our traditional participants at Moorebank and a second team playing for the first time in the Sydney South Saturday afternoon competition.

And then, Covid-19 shut everything down.

By the time we were ready to re-confirm the season and prepare to play, we had lost a couple of junior team members and a whole senior women's team. Those that remained prepared for the season with some training runs and then, finally, the season commenced in June.

The Junior competition was re-branded open high school, pitting our team against some much older players. This had no effect on the plucky juniors, who turned up week after wet week (seriously, 6 or 7 wet games out of 11 for the season on a Friday night!) and played an exciting brand of hockey that had most other teams searching for answers. The Under 18 Tartans and Sharks teams both provided stiff competition, and both had wins over Bosco during the season.

At the end of the competition rounds, Bosco sat in second place, pitting us against the Under 18 Tartans team in the Junior First Grade Grand Final. That match was as hard a game of junior hockey and I have seen for some time and for a long period it looked as though the game may go to extra time. But, from nowhere, Bosco scored two goals in the space of three minutes to get the better of the Tartans team. We finished the match 2-0 winners and lifted the Junior First Grade trophy for the first time since 2009.



Congratulations to all team members – Asen, Jami, Taylor, Isaak, Keira, Lyla, Jade, Oisin, Haylee, Lauren, Georgia, Jayden and Lili and to coach Luke Mecham for an outstanding year and for making the Club and your families very proud of you.

In the senior competition, what a pleasant surprise package 2020 turned out to be!

With a late start and short season commencing at Greenhills, Bosco Hockey Club managed to draw more than enough interest from our lovely senior players - and ended up with a fantastic mix of ladies who really enjoyed a run on a Saturday afternoon.

Whilst we were often short on the field, our Open team were always ready to play their best, and surprisingly beat the minor premiers in Round 7.

However, 2020 was all about strong teamwork, having some fun and playing for our beloved Bosco Club – Blue and White.

The best part of the season was an annual catchup at our captain's residence. Everyone showed up with a plate of goodies and enjoyed a glass of champagne or two to celebrate the end of season.

Well done to our award recipients:

Deb Vrachas (Player of the Year)

Emma Penrose (Most Improved)

Jacinta Davidson-Bunch (Highest Goal Scorer)

Haylee McNally (Most Consistent)

Sarah Martin (Club Service Award of 17 years)



Thank you to everyone who played this year and we truly hope you are available to return for some more fun in 2021.

Although we can't claim any credit for it, it would be remiss of me not to acknowledge the combined Sharks/Bosco team that entered the SEHA Premier League competition and promptly won it. That was an outstanding effort by a mostly Under 21 aged team.

As with any season, Clubs and competitions cannot run without the band of volunteers that manage them. For the Club, many thanks to Luke and Melissa Mecham for coaching and managing the Junior team, and Nicola McNally and Jasmine Davidson-Bunch for managing the senior team. Thanks too to our long serving Treasurer Gary Tucker and for general advice and administration, Lawrie Daly.

From the Association, we are very thankful to Janice Tully, Carol Harriss and Bridget Crowley for their outstanding work in managing the competition side of the Association and to Lyn Smith, Scott Tully, Justine Maroney and Donna Eagleton who all give up their time to manage specific areas of the Association's functions, the Bosco Club is very thankful for your ongoing involvement.

Congratulations to all Clubs and participants on making a challenging 2020 a success and best of luck to each and all of you for 2021.

**Michael Mecham**  
**President**

## **CRONULLA RSL HOCKEY CLUB**

Thank you to our 2020 SSHA Committee for enabling a hockey season in 2020! Thank you to Lyn Smith, Carol Harriss, Janice Tully, Donna Eagleton, Scott Tully, Justine Maroney and Bridget Crowley. It is not an easy feat managing a facility and competitions with a small management team. We appreciate all that you do to make hockey happen in the Sutherland Shire. The association is fortunate to have people who are passionate about hockey and each year make it happen.

Cronulla RSL Hockey Club continues to operate with a small and effective committee of members. Thank you to Sherryl Arredondo, Emma Cullen, Jenny Palmer and Max Mumford. Of course, we always welcome more volunteers and input to help run our hockey club. Thank you to our umpires; senior competitions; Alex Eagleton, Courtney Riordan and Alison Banks and junior competitions; Hamish Draganic, Blake Shaw and Isaac Olsen. Without umpires, we could not play! You are very much appreciated!

Cronulla RSL Hockey club registered 95 members in 2020. We entered three teams in the Sydney South Hockey Association (SSHA) junior competitions in 2020 and entered two senior teams in our SSHA run women's competition. In addition, we entered a senior team in the premier division of the Sydney East Hockey Association (SEHA) competition.

Despite a shortened season and extra COVID-19 protocols in place, hockey in 2020 was a joy. By July everyone was ready to get out and take the field! We are grateful for our wonderful Coaches and Managers who each year volunteer to train and manage our teams. We are seeing some wonderful skill development in our juniors. Thank you to our parents, players and supporters who stepped up to assist with ground duty, canteen and Tech Bench. Many hands make light work!

### **Juniors**

The Under 11 Cronulla RSL TrickySticks had a very successful season, only losing one of their matches and earning the title of highest scoring team in Sydney for 2020! This year, having taken a step up to the under 11's, the team played with a positive attitude and showed great skill and determination throughout the season. Always enthusiastic and playing with a smile on their faces, this tight group of girls have always displayed formidable team spirit. A big congratulations to all the players and to Coach Beth Bradley, Assistant Georgia Bradley and Manager Penny Ashman for leading the team to their most successful year to date. Looking forward to 2021!





Open High School Cronulla RSL QuickSticks came together at the start of the season as a newly formed team with a wide range of playing experience. An awesome bunch of kids who throughout the season supported each other, guided each other and by the end of the season were one solid unit that never gave up! All with wonderful smiles on their faces. A dream team to coach and watch play. Absolute winners in all our eyes. Big thanks to coaches Shane Griffin and David Olsen. Excellent management of the team by Jill Brennan and Celia Jones – thank you!

Open High School Cronulla RSL Red Rockets were glad to be out of lockdown and onto the hockey field! Even though nearly every Friday night it rained, showered, drizzled or bucketed down the fantastic team camaraderie and support never faltered! Also, on the bright side there was no lightening! The Rockets were proud to make it to the playoffs for 3 v 4 in a mixed competition of young and older players. They developed some great hockey skills and improved their strategic play. Highlights were the pizza nights (in a COVID friendly way, of course) after our games. Thank you to the terrific trio of Katherine Fuzz, Melissa Olsen and Stephanie Brennan for coaching and managing again in 2020!

### **Seniors**

Cronulla RSL Gold enjoyed a fun season of hockey with lots of laughs and some fabulous passages of play with great passing and team goals. Our new players fitted in beautifully! Gold narrowly missed out on the grand final and placed third. A BIG thank you to Emma Cullen for coordinating Gold and ensuring we had a team each week!

The Cronulla RSL Anacondas started the year off strong with a few old faces coming back into the team. The goal scoring was high this year and the Anacondas didn't lose too many games, thanks to the awesome goalie Elyse Riordan. We were crossing our fingers and toes for an RSL/RSL Grand Final, but it wasn't to be. Instead a rematch against Tartans was the last game of the season, luckily, Anacondas came away with the winning goal in extra time! Back to back premiers for Cronulla RSL! Thank you, Courtney Riordan, for another fabulous season of coaching and Jenny Green for skilful managing of the team!



Cronulla RSL Premier had success coming 4th in the SEHA competition. The team is made up of a remarkably consistent group, mixed between “masters” players supplemented with some fast, young talent. The team had some very strong wins but struggled with fitness in several games. The team was close to making the finals playoff game but lost their last round match. The competition had many more games locally at Marang and Sylvania this year which was appreciated! Thank you to Sherryl Arredondo for managing the team and to Paul Newman for being the on-the-day coach. Congratulations to Hannah Russell for being named the best and fairest player for SEHA premier league, a well-deserved honour, particularly given she scored a rare double hattrick (yes, six goals) in one game.



Hannah Russell - Best and Fairest player for SEHA premier league 2020

Our Cronulla RSL Hockey 2020 Spirit of Hockey Award which is given to the person who embodies our club values; loyalty, good sportsmanship, team spirit and having fun playing hockey. In 2020 this prestigious award was given to Georgia Bradley. Georgia has played for Cronulla RSL for a number of years, and this year assisted with the coaching of the champion U11 Cronulla RSL Tricky Sticks Team. Congratulations & thank you Georgia!



Georgia Bradley – Cronulla RSL Hockey Club Spirit of Hockey Award 2020

Thank you to the Cronulla RSL Club for their continued support of our junior and senior hockey players. We are very appreciative of this support and love playing in the blue and gold!

**Jenny Palmer**

**President and on behalf of the Cronulla RSL Hockey Club**

## **SHARKS HOCKEY CLUB**

### **Sharks Hockey Club**

Sharks Hockey Club had a fantastic 2020 season. Whilst the season was short it was very successful for the club. We were able to field 9 teams in three different competitions, six of these were junior teams and four were senior women's teams.

The highlight for the club was our Premier League team winning the Sydney East Hockey Association Competition. This was a very young team who only lost one game all season. We were very lucky to secure the support of Michael Dean who represented his COB at the Olympics and numerous World Cups. His coaching skills were appreciated by the team and they improved with every game. The girls were able to take the reins from Esquires who had won this competition for 8 seasons in a row.



## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Premier League Champions



### Juniors

#### U7 Great White Sharks

This was a new team of enthusiastic young players who had a great time learning a bit about hockey. Smiles were the winners for this team and thanks to Annie Flack for coaching.

#### U 11 Zebra Sharks

This team really stepped up this year, many of the players were U9 however with no comp they stepped up and took on the 11-year olds. While it was a challenge they stepped up and tried as hard as they could. Thanks to their coaches Sahara Waide and Emily Hindmarsh for making it a fun enjoyable season.



#### U 13 Blacktip Sharks & Zebra Sharks

Sharks were able to field two teams in the Under 13 comp and the two teams helped each other out. There was rivalry and friendships formed. It was a great season for both these teams. Unfortunately, there can only be one winner. These teams are still young and we hope many of them will be back next season to further develop their skills. Thanks to coaches Tilly and Renee as well as a big thanks to Jen for managing the Blacktip Sharks.

#### Under 15 Bull Sharks

The Under 15A Bull Sharks played in the A Grade SEHA competition. The team had a great season and even though we struggled with players the team finished 4<sup>th</sup> and made the semi-finals. Every player in the team improved and a great season was had by all. A big thanks to Rick McConnell for helping out with coaching and teaching the players some new skills.





### **Under 18 Killer Sharks**

The Killer Sharks won the Under 18 Division 2 competition. The team was a mix of new players and experienced players. A number of young U13 players helped out in this team and they grew in confidence and skills as the season progressed. It was a great season and fun was the winner. We found it a challenge getting our whole team to a game but when we did, the team was unbeatable.



A big thanks to Rick McConnell who gave up his Wednesday nights to help out at training and teach these young players some new skills.

### **Seniors**

#### **SEHA**

Sharks fielded 2 SEHA women's team a Premier League team and a 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade team. A big thanks to Michael Dean who coached our team to win the Premier League competition and also took on our umpiring commitments. Our 2nd grade team was a very young team and improved as the season progressed. The team managed to win half of their games which was a fantastic achievement for such a young team. The team would have finished 3<sup>rd</sup> however we lost a few points along the way. We look forward to seeing what this team are able to do next season.

#### **SSHA Reef Sharks**

The Reef Sharks gave it their all this season despite the many challenges they had fielding teams and players succumbing to injuries. Whilst they struggled on the pitch, they excelled off the pitch in the post-match celebrations. Hopefully next season they will be back with a few more players who are not injured.

#### **SWHL**

Our women's team moved up into 4<sup>th</sup> Division this season and found that much more challenging. The team had many close games and often only lost by a goal. The team finished

5<sup>th</sup> in a much tougher competition than Division 5. Thanks to Matt Rowling for umpiring and coaching the SWHL team.

A big thank-you to Matt and Rick for helping all of our teams out at training throughout the season. Your support is appreciated by all of us.

## **SUTHERLAND HOCKEY CLUB**

2020 was unparalleled in Sutherland Hockey Club's history, formed by words none of us had heard when the year began: COVID-19. Despite the disappointments and frustrations it brought, we got to enjoy some pretty memorable moments.

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. Some of the world's best players gave generously of their time at a clinic, sharing their skills and knowledge with youngsters from Sutho and beyond. They delivered a Coach the Coaches clinic, too.

The Belgian teams' final warm-ups before their games against the Kookaburras and the Hockeyroos were the first international hockey matches played at Hockey Park: the Red Lions against Australia A and the Red Panthers against a NSW Institute of Sport women's team. Thousands came, the hockey was great, and Sutho was a showpiece for the game. We also held a successful bushfire relief appeal.

While all that was happening, we realised a couple of long-held Sutho ambitions. A new, exciting development pathway opened for Sutho's female players, who make up such a large part of our membership. So often in the past, many had to leave us to pursue their higher ambitions because we could not offer them a Sydney Women's Hockey League team. Early this year we received an invitation to field in SWHL, in its 6th Division. 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.

Three Sutho's women's teams competed in the Sydney East competition in which we have participated, and in which we will continue to play, for many years.

Also, we allied with Sutherland Masters' hockey teams which, unusually, have not been part of our Club. They will officially join Sutho from 2021, offering an additional playing pathway for some of our well, more seasoned, players.

Sutho appointed Kieran Govers, who first played with Sutho in 2008 before going on to a distinguished career with the Kookaburras, as our first grade player/coach. Scott Govers was appointed Coach of our first grade women's Arangas, the first time a men's first grade player had taken this role.

Of our eight men's teams, the 1-5 grades sides made semi-finals; first, second and fifth grades made preliminary finals; and second grade won its grand final.

For the first time, Sutho hosted the SEHA junior grand finals. Of our 14 junior teams, five made grand finals -with, unfortunately - two playing each other in the Under 13A decider. On the plus side, Sutho finished with four premierships - two won against previously unbeaten teams. COVID-19 protocols greatly restricted access to our ground. It was especially sad to see parents and supporters of our youngsters only able to watch their matches through our fence.

Some of our important events were cancelled because of the virus: our big Schools carnival that draws teams from schools across the Shire and St George; our schools' Gala Day which looked like it would expand this year to gala days; and the Herb Fibbins U11 Carnival.

The virus and its consequences also affected finances with our canteen closed almost all season, and most of our valued sponsors' trading affected. But because of its traditional responsible management, Sutho remains financially strong.

We continue to be positive. Sutho has just appointed its first Coaching Director. To improve how we do things, we are about to poll all our members to learn what they think about Sutho and how it should be best directing its management. The survey should better inform Committee decision-making. While we wish to improve our operational performance, there is now a stronger focus on our strategic direction. A Constitutional review has begun.

Sutho looks forward to a much more usual 2021.

**John Mulcair**  
**President**

## **TARTANS HOCKEY CLUB**

The Tartans Hockey Club fielded 7 teams in competitions run by Sydney South in 2020. We also fielded a senior ladies team in the SEHA premier league competition and a men's team in the Sydney Hockey Sydney League 6 competition.

We did not host a club presentation in 2020 due to the many restrictions around social gatherings, so team and club awards were presented by coaches, managers and club officials following the final games for each team. A slightly disappointing way to end the season, but we did actually get to PLAY this year.

### **Tiny Teddies**

Our youngest players, the Tiny Teddies, participated in the U7 program and had a fun season. We had some brand new players that were disappointed at the delayed start to the season, but were super keen when we were finally up and running. These kids bring such enthusiasm each Saturday and we hope they have long hockey careers with Tartans. Thanks to our coach, Stormlee for all her assistance with this team over the season and to the manager Katreena. Players Sarah, Zoe, Tom, Molly, James and Lachlan.



### **Under 11 Terminators**

Our Under 11 Terminators were a team made up of under 9 age group players, players new to hockey and more experienced under 11 age group players. The team had a challenging season, but their hockey improved so much from the beginning of the season to the end. Thanks to Valerie as manager of the Under 11 Terminators and to Mackenzie as our coach. The award winners for the Under 11s this year were Isla for Improvement and Harriet won the Coach's Award. The team was Archie, Phoenix, Gemma, Khloe, Ella, Saskia, Harriet, Hayley and Isla.



### **Under 13 Titans**

Our Under 13 Titans started the season with 8 players, playing in a 9 a side competition. Fortunately, these kids were great at recruiting their friends and we finished the season with a team of 12 - Ciara, Kadee, Sunny, Hamish, Tilly, Tess, Kai, Lieve, Felicity, Amelie, Keria and Ella.

This was again a team of mixed experience. We had 3 players who had never played hockey before, 3 players who had only played half field hockey and 6 returning from 2019. They came together and melded well as a team off the field and, at times, on the field as well.

Although the Titans did not have a lot of on field success, this team gained the respect of their opponents for the fight, attitude and development they showed during the year. A number of parents from other Under 13 teams commented on the improvement the team showed across the season.

Thanks to our fantastic manager Mark, for making sure everyone was in the right place at the right time and keeping the face masks covid safe, with coloured ribbon and wipes. This team benefitted from the coaching of Courtney on Tuesdays at training (and some Saturday games) and Charley on Saturdays. This seemed to work well and we thank Courtney and Charley for their flexibility and support.

The team awards went to Keria as Best & Fairest, Sunny as Most Improved and Tessa for the Coach's Award.



### **U15 Trojans**

Our U15 Trojans played in the combined high school competition. They had a mix of results and finished up in third place in junior second grade. As this team played in the Friday night competition we were able to welcome back a player who had defected to soccer a couple of years earlier. This was great for the team (and he also brought a friend with him) and it is great for the competition that we can reintroduce players to the sport by playing on Friday nights.

The team was coached by one of our most experienced senior players, Nicole – thank you for taking this on Nic. Dave was back as manager and again did a great job and provided great support to Nicole. The team was Connor, Clayton, Katie, Matthew, Jasmine, Piper, Ella, Amelia, Stormlee, Nick, Jasmine, Amadene and Jade. The team had two players new to hockey in 2020, so again, great recruiting by the kids – we hope to see everyone back again in 2021. Team awards went to Nick for Players' Player, Jasmine M for Most Improved and Kai for the Coach's Award.

Unfortunately, due to the weather conditions in which most of this team's game were played, we were not able to get a team photo in 2020



## U18 Tomahawks

A number of the Tomahawks were in year 12 and playing their last season in junior hockey. In addition, the team also had a couple of players brand new to hockey, which is great to see in this age group. The team had a really successful season on the field and seemed to enjoy their hockey. They finished the season as minor premiers – well done girls. Unfortunately, they fell short in the grand final and finished as runners up in junior first grade. However, in a reflection of how strongly contested the grand final was, Malaika Walker won the Carol Harriss Award for player of the Sydney South First Grade Junior Grand Final. Well done Malaika.

Thanks to coach Karen and manager Karen. The team was Martha, Chelsea, Maya, Tamara, Charlotte, Ella, Olivia, Malaika, Alana, Brianna, Lara, Olivia, Alexis, Morgan and Jordan. The Coach's Award went to Lara; Jordan was the Best & Fairest and Maya was the Player's Player.



## Ladies Premier League

The senior women's Premier League team had a season of change in 2020. We blooded some more juniors and gained a former player back for the shorter season. We lost a couple to pregnancy and another to injury. What a start! However, this team exceeded all expectations for the season. In 2019 the team was competitive in all games, but did not manage to earn any competition points. This year the team finished in third place. A very welcome improvement. Thanks to manager, coach and general organiser Emma - the team could not survive without you. Also, thanks to Carolyn for attending SEHA meetings for us and to Brownie for umpiring for the team. The team was Stormlee, Jordan, Morgan, Alexis, Courtney, Beth, Emma, Emma, Cara, Jess, Kerrie, Tegan and Carolyn. The team awards went to Stormlee as the Player's Player and Cara as the Most Valuable Player.



## Open Women Marang – Tarts and Trojans

With the late start to the season, we lost a couple of our senior ladies, who had other commitments at the back end of the new season, and so didn't want to commit and then not be available for late season games. We also had a number of players move away in 2020 and promoted some of the juniors from the 2019 Flamingos team to the premier league team. As a result of the player movement and the move of the local competition to 11 a side hockey, we dropped one of our local senior ladies teams. A couple of players from the 2019 Crème Puffs joined the Tarts and a couple of others played with some returning players and the remaining Flamingos to form the Tasers.

The teams enjoyed moving to 11 a side, but were frustrated at times at the number of games of 9 a side hockey which had to be played. However, ultimately the ladies were all happy to be playing, we usually had great weather and enjoyed the competition.

The Tasers finished the regular season in 2<sup>nd</sup>, thanks to a late goal scored by the Tarts in their final round game against Bosco – great club support ladies. The Tarts finished in 5<sup>th</sup>.

The Grand Final between RSL Anacondas and Tartans Tasers was almost a repeat of the game between the Anacondas and the Flamingos from 2019. It was an end to end game which was decided in the second period of extra time, where the teams had been reduced to 7 players. A 1-0 win to the Anacondas. This is starting to become a rivalry and we hope to be in a position to take on and defeat the Anacondas in 2021.

Thanks to our senior managers Kylie and Janice. The Tarts team was Allie, Bridget, Sarah, Carol, Nicole, Carly, Kathy, Emma, Kylie, Cally, Rachel, Heather, Louise, Amanda and Michelle. The Tasers team was Chelsea, Tamara, Ella, Olivia, Caitlin, Lara, Mackenzie, Sarah, Julie, Janice, Leigh and Sharyn. The award winner for the Tasers was Julie and for the Tarts it was jointly won by Kylie and Heather.





## Men

Our men's team played in Division 6 of the Sydney League competition in 2020, backing up after winning in 2018 and 2019. It was a hard start to the season, losing a number of experienced players, again mostly COVID related. They recruited well and we had some players brand new to hockey and some juniors join the core of the team who have now either played two seasons of hockey, or 102 seasons of hockey. Once again the men performed well and reached the grand final. In a replay of the 2019 season it was Tartans v Ryde. This year, Ryde were the stronger team but our men did themselves proud and played with great determination and sportsmanship. The outstanding player of the grand final and, fittingly, the winner of the Players' Player award was goalkeeper, Les Wilde. Thanks again to Raj for coaching and captaining the team and to Mark for taking on the manager role. The team was Noah, Jett, Dakota, Andrew, Pete, Greg, Adam, Stefan, Matt, Dharvinder, James, Raj, Mark, Scott, Mathew and Les. We hope to see you all back in 2021.



## Indoor

We again have a number of senior and junior players participating in the local indoor competitions running from October to December and Marang.

## Umpires

As usual, we had a large number of umpires. Thank you to all umpires and I hope I don't miss anyone - Alexis, Bridget, Caitlin, Heather, Janice, Mackenzie, Morgan, Stormlee, Ella, Ciara and Brownie.

Thanks also to Bridget for continuing in her role as a club umpire coach. Our club and the Association have benefitted from your expertise and hope it will continue next year.

Alexis, Bridget, Caitlin, Stormlee and Mackenzie were rewarded for their strong umpiring this season by being asked to umpire grand finals. Caitlin was appointed to umpire the Under 11 grand final, Stormlee did the Under 13 grand final, Alexis and Mackenzie did the second grade junior grand final, and Bridget umpired the junior first grade grand final and the Open Women's grand final.

Congratulations ladies. We all appreciate your efforts.







### Club Awards

Like most clubs, Tartans has a couple of perpetual awards. Our Pat Wade Awards are for the senior and junior club person of the year and are named after one of our Life Members. The award winners are nominated by club members and selected by the life members of the club. Our Chidzey Family Award is for a junior umpire who has shown a commitment to umpiring, improvement and implementing feedback from umpire coaches.

The Pat Wade Senior Award was won by Bridget Crowley, the Pat Wade Junior Award went to Caitlin Tully and the Chidzey Family Award was presented by Michelle Chidzey to Stormlee Gates.



Running a club is a job shared by many over the season. We would like to acknowledge our 2020 board members, Emma Doyle, Sonya Gates, Elizabeth Tully, Janice Tully and Scott Tully. We also cannot overlook Allen Kavanagh, long term club board member and Public Officer.

Tartans would like to again thank the Association Board for the work put in to hockey in our local area, from our 4 year old first year players to our Masters players, we could not play hockey without your support, time and commitment.

## DOT SYMONDS TROPHY

Established in 2007, the Dot Symonds Trophy is awarded for an outstanding contribution to hockey by a junior player, and this year the Life Members awarded the trophy to Caitlin Tully.

Caitlin is in year 12 this season and has a strong academic focus. However, she has stayed involved in hockey this year as a player and a volunteer. During the 2020 season Caitlin has umpired a number of games most Saturday mornings, she helps out in the canteen most Saturdays and is involved in the field and technical bench set up each Saturday morning.

Historically, Caitlin has coached teams for Tartans, she has been involved in working in the canteen for the last 4 years and has been umpiring regularly for the last 5 years. She has also trialled to represent Sydney South as a player since the under 11 age group (not always making the team, but always putting herself out there).

She plays in the Tartans Tasers senior ladies team. Caitlin is a goal keeper and has taken on a field player role this year to allow an older player to stay as the GK. Caitlin has also filled in for the Tartans Tomahawks U18 team when needed on a Friday night.

Caitlin's contribution to the Association during 2020 and over a number of years makes her a worthy winner of the award.

## **KEVIN CONNELLY TROPHY**

Not awarded in 2020

## **VALE WENDY WEIR**

**LIFE MEMBER, WHO PASSED AWAY ON SATURDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2020**

# **SYDNEY SOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**

In January 2015 the Sutherland Shire Hockey Association became the Sydney South Hockey Association

## **Office Bearers**

<b>Year</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>
2015	Angelo Donni	Carol Harriss	Scott Tully
2016	Angelo Donni	Carol Harriss	Scott Tully
2017	Angelo Donni	Carol Harriss	Scott Tully
2018	Lyn Smith	Lee Davis	Donna Eagleton
2019	Lyn Smith	Carol Harriss	Donna Eagleton
2020	Vacant (Lyn Smith acting)	Vacant (Carol Harriss acting)	Donna Eagleton

# SYDNEY SOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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## Senior Premiership Winners

Year	Open Women
2018	Tartans Tarts
2019	RSL Anacondas
2020	RSL Anacondas

## Junior Premiership Winners

Year	First Grade	Second Grade	Under 13 Mixed	Under 11 Mixed
2015	Saw Sharks	Not played	Bosco Bananas	Bosco
2016	Tartans Queens	Hammerhead Sharks	Tartans Turbo Chargers and Mako Sharks	RSL Red Rockets
2017	Tartans Queens	RSL Quicksticks	RSL Slicksticks	Tartans Tornados
	<b>Open High School</b>	<b>Second Grade</b>	<b>Under 13 Mixed</b>	<b>Under 11 Mixed</b>
2018	Tartans Maroon	Not played	RSL Slicksticks	Bosco and Blacktip Sharks
2019	Killer Sharks	Not played	Bosco	Bosco
2020	Bosco	Killer Sharks	Tiger Sharks	RSL Tricky Sticks

# SUTHERLAND SHIRE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

## Office Bearers

Until 1974 the Cronulla Section of the NSW Women's Hockey Association

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer
1942	A. Tucker	Olive Burrell	J. Dallimore
1943	Kath Law	Edna Knight	J. Dallimore
1944	Olive Burrell	Edna Knight	D. Gould
1945	Mrs Fahey	Edna Knight	D.Gould
1958	Olive Watkins (Burrell)	Edna Messer	
1959	Joan Stilgoe	Edna Messer	
1960	Edna Messer	Joan Stilgoe	Jill Freer
1961	Edna Messer	Joan Stilgoe	Jill Freer
1962	Edna Messer	Joan Stilgoe	Jill Freer
1963	Edna Messer	Joan Stilgoe	Beryl Freer
1964	Edna Messer	Joan Stilgoe	Beryl Freer
1965	Edna Messer	Joan Stilgoe	Beryl Freer
1966	Edna Messer	Joan Stilgoe	Iris Williams
1967	Edna Messer	Joan Stilgoe	Iris Williams
1968	Edna Messer	Joan Stilgoe	Margaret Richardson
1969	Edna Messer	Joan Stilgoe	Lorraine Cummins
1970	Edna Messer	Joan Stilgoe	Lorraine Cummins
1971	Edna Messer	Sandra Fenton	Lorraine Cummins
1972	Edna Messer	Sandra Fenton	Marion Finney
1973	Edna Messer	Sandra Fenton	Marion Finney
1974	Edna Messer	Sandra Fenton	Marion Finney
1975	Sandra Fenton	Laurelle Wallace	Marion Finney
1976	Sandra Fenton	Laurelle Wallace	Marion Finney
1977	Sandra Fenton	Laurelle Wallace	Marion Finney
1978	Sandra Fenton	Laurelle Wallace	Marion Finney
1979	Sandra Fenton	Laurelle Wallace	Laura Tanner
1980	Sandra Fenton	Laurelle Wallace	Kaye Booth
1981	Sandra Fenton	Laurelle Wallace	Kaye Booth
1982	Sandra Fenton	Patricia Wade	Kaye Booth
1983	Sandra Fenton	Patricia Wade	Margaret Weavers

1984	Sandra Fenton	Patricia Wade	M. Weavers/T. Clews
1985	Sandra Fenton	Patricia Wade	Teresa Clews
1986	Julie Percival	Patricia Wade	Teresa Clews
1987	Julie Percival	Maxine Barnes	Teresa Clews
1988	Julie Percival	Maxine Barnes	Teresa Clews
1989	Teresa Clews	Maxine Barnes	Teresa Clews
1990	Teresa Clews	Maxine Barnes	Teresa Clews
1991	Teresa Clews	Maxine Barnes	Wendy Webster
1992	Teresa Clews	Carol Harriss	Wendy Webster
1993	Teresa Clews	Carol Harriss	Betty Buckley
1994	Teresa Clews	Carol Harriss	Sylvia Brennan
1995	Teresa Clews	Gillian Powell	Sylvia Brennan
1996	Teresa Clews	Gillian Powell	Sylvia Brennan
1997	Teresa Clews	Gillian Powell	Sylvia Brennan
1998	Teresa Clews	Vacant	Sylvia Brennan
1999	Teresa Clews	Gillian Powell	Sylvia Brennan
2000	Teresa Clews	Gillian Powell	Sylvia Brennan
2001	Teresa Clews	Gillian Powell	Sylvia Brennan
2002	Teresa Clews	Gillian Powell	Sylvia Brennan
2003	Teresa Clews	Jennifer Baxter	Sylvia Brennan
2004	Teresa Clews	Jennifer Baxter	Sylvia Brennan
2005	Teresa Clews	Jodie McIntosh	Sylvia Brennan
2006	Teresa Clews	Jodie McIntosh	Sylvia Brennan
2007	Teresa Clews	Alison Banks	Sylvia Brennan
2008	Teresa Clews	Alison Banks	Sylvia Brennan
2009	Teresa Clews	Vacant	Sylvia Brennan
2010	Teresa Clews	Vacant	Sylvia Brennan
2011	Teresa Clews	Carol Harriss	Sylvia Brennan
2012	Teresa Clews	Carol Harriss	Julianne Clift
2013	Teresa Clews	Carol Harriss	Julianne Clift
2014	Teresa Clews	Carol Harriss	Julianne Clift

# SUTHERLAND SHIRE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

## Senior Premiership Winners

	First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade	'A' Res Grade
1942	Larool				
1943	Yarrenbool				
1944	Yarrenbool				
1945	Yarrenbool				
1961	Noels	Kookaburras			
1962	Noels	Noels			
1963	Noels	Sundowners			Noels
1964	Noels	Athletes			St George
1965	Noels	St George	Tartans		
1966	Noels	Seagulls	Noels		
1967	Tartans	Tartans	Seagulls		
1968	Seagulls	Endeavour HS	H'cote Hawks		
1969	Tartans	C'bah/Banksia	Burraneer		
1970	Tartans	Noels	Caringbah		
1971	Tartans	Cronulla RSL	Cronulla RSL		
1972	Tartans	Cronulla RSL	Caringbah		
1973	Tartans	Wrens & Banksia	Burraneer & H'cote Hawks		
1974	Banksia	Sharks	Burraneer	Gymea	
1975	Banksia	Sharks	H'cote Hawks	Noels	
1976	Tartans	Burraneer	Noels	Dragons	
1977	Cronulla RSL	Cronulla RSL	Shamrocks	Dragons	
1978	Doyens	Cronulla RSL	Port Hacking HS	Dolphins	Cronulla RSL
1979	Doyens	Shamrocks	St George GHS	Sir J Banks HS	Redbacks
1980	Doyens	Cronulla RSL	Noels	Dragons	Cronulla RSL
1981	Cronulla RSL	Sharks	Dragons	Tartans	James Cook
1982	Cronulla RSL	Dragons	Noels		Tartans
1983	Cronulla RSL	James Cook	Sir J Banks		Tartans
1984	Cronulla RSL	Gators	Sharks		James Cook
1985	James Cook	Tartans	Port Hacking		Arangas

1986	Tartans	Dragons	Jannali		
1987	Arangas	Munros	Tartans		
1988	James Cook	Dragons	Redbacks		
1989	Tartans	Arangas	Redbacks		
1990	Breakaways	Breakaways	Redbacks		
1991	Breakaways	Breakaways	Breakaways		
1992	Breakaways	Breakaways	Arangas		
1993	Breakaways	Cronulla RSL	Breakaways		
1994	Break & RSL	Tartans	Redbacks		
1995	Breakaways & Arangas	Cron RSL(2) & Cron RSL(3)	Cronulla RSL		
1996	Arncliffe Scots	Arangas	Redbacks		
1997	Arncliffe Scots	Cronulla RSL	Redbacks		
1998	Arncliffe Scots	Arangas	Arangas		
1999	Cronulla RSL	Sharks	Arangas		
2000	Arncliffe Scots	Cronulla RSL	Redbacks		
2001	Arncliffe Scots	Sutho Blues	Sutho Blues		
	<b>First Grade</b>	<b>Second Grd A</b>	<b>Second Grd B</b>	<b>Third Grade</b>	<b>Fourth Grd</b>
2002	Sutho Blues	Bosco	Cronulla RSL		Bosco
2003	Sutho Blues	Sutho Blues	Sutho Blues	Tartans	Sutho Blues
2004	Sutho Blues	Sharks		Tartans	
2005	Cronulla RSL	Sutho Blues	Bosco	Cronulla RSL	
2006	Bosco	Sharks Blue	Bosco	Cronulla RSL	
2007	Arangas	SB Wildcats	SB Cougars	SB Stingers	
	<b>SEPL</b>	<b>Second Grd A</b>	<b>Second Grd B</b>	<b>Third Grade</b>	<b>Fourth Grd</b>
2008	Sutho Blues 2	SB Wildcats	RSL Blues	RSL Pretenders	
	<b>SEPL</b>	<b>Second Grade</b>	<b>Third Grade</b>	<b>Fourth Grade</b>	
2009	Sutho Blues 2	Tiger Sharks & Seacliff	Tartans	SB Blue Jags	
2010	Sutho Arangas	Tartans 2	Sutho Blue Stingers	Sutho Blues Blue Jags	
2011	Sutho Arangas	Bosco Beavers	Tartans Tarts	Bosco Barracudas	
2012	Tartans	SB Wildcats	Sharks		
2013	Moorebank 1	SB Wildcats	Sharks		
2014			SDHC Blue Jags		

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## Junior Premiership Winners

Year	First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Seven A's
1961	Moorefield	Cronulla			
1962	Caringbah	Penshurst			
1963	Port Hacking	Port Hacking			
1964	Port Hacking				
1965	Port Hacking	Port Hacking	Heathcote Hawks		
1966	Port Hacking	OLMC			
1967	Port Hacking	RSL	OLMC		
1968	RSL	Caringbah-Banksia	Heathcote Hawks		
1969	Port Hacking	RSL	RSL	RSL	
1970	RSL	Kirrawee	Heathcote Hawks & Jannali	Caringbah	
1971	Woolooware	RSL	RSL	Caringbah	
1972	Caringbah	Burraneer & St George	Kirrawee	Caringbah	
1973	Caringbah	St George	Caringbah	Heathcote Hawks	
1974	Kirrawee	RSL	Shamrocks	C'bah & OLMC	
1975	Caringbah HS	Caringbah HS	Cronulla HS	RSL	
1976	St George	RSL	Shamrocks	RSL	
1977	RSL	Shamrocks	RSL	Tartans	
1978	Dragons	Jayhawks	Tartans	Tartans	
1979	Jayhawks	RSL	Tartans	Tartans	
1980	Redbacks	Dragons	Tartans		
1981	Tartans	Dragons			
1982	Tartans	Tartans	Dominoes		
1983	Tartans	Port Hacking			
1984	Port Hacking	Dominoes			
1985	Dominoes				



1986	Dominoes	Port Hacking			
1987	Caringbah HS	Caringbah HS			
1988	Munros	Arangas			
1989	Arangas	Breakaways			
1990	Arangas	Breakaways			
1991	Arangas	Caringbah HS			
1992	Bosco	Bosco	Danebank		
1993	RSL	Bosco			
1994	Tartans	Breakaways & St George	RSL	Bosco	
1995	RSL & Tartans	Bosco	Bosco	Arangas	
1996	Tartans	Bosco	Arangas	Danebank	
1997	RSL	Bosco & Arangas	Arangas	Bosco	
1998	Arangas	Bosco	Bosco	Arangas	
1999	Bosco	Bosco & Arangas	Bosco	Arangas	Bosco
2000	Sutho Blues	Sutho Blues	Sutho Blues & Tartans	A: Sutho Blues B: Sutho Blues	Cronulla RSL
2001	Bosco & Sutho Blues	Sutho Blues	Tartans	A: Bosco B: RSL	Tartans
2002	Bosco & Sutho Blues	Sutho Blues	Sutho Blues	A:Sutho Blues & Bosco. B: Bosco	Tartans
2003	Sutho Blues	Sutho Blues	A:RSL & Tartans B:Sharks & Sutho Blues	Sutho Blues	Bosco
2004	Bosco	Tartans	Sutho Blues	Tartans	Bosco
2005	Bosco	RSL & Sutho Blues	Sydney Girls HS	Bosco	Sharks
2006	Tartans & Bosco	Sutho Blues	Bosco	Bosco	Danebank
2007	TM Tartans	Tartans Rebels	RSL Goolompolious	A. RSL Fast Ferrets B. RSL Jnr Roos	Danebank
2008	Sutho Blues	RSL Spunky Sputniks	RSL Tiger Talons	RSL Junior Roos	Danebank
2009	Bosco Dynamites	RSL Rebels	Seacliff Stingers	Bosco Blazers	Tartans & Killer Sharks

2010	Sutho Blues Penguins	Seacliff Stingers	Tartans Cupcakes & Sutho Blues Smurfettes	Seacliff Mermaids	Tartans Alligators
2011	Sutho Blue Steel	Tartans Cupcakes	Bosco Blazers	RSL Tricky Sticks & Tartans Cobras	Tartans Anacondas
2012	Sutho Blue Avatars	Tartans Titans and Bosco Blue Jays	RSL Tricky Sticks	Great White Sharks and Tartans Anacondas	Bosco Gangsters
			<b>Under 13</b>	<b>Under 11</b>	<b>Under 9 Gold/Green</b>
2013	Sutho Blue Tsunamis	RSL Tricky Sticks	Tartans Anacondas	Bosco Wildcats	Tartans Freckles/ Bosco Butterflies
2014	SDHC Purple	Bosco Jaguars	Bosco Bubbles	Bosco All Stars	

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