

SYDNEY SOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC



**ANNUAL REPORT
2019**

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The end of 2019 marks five years of Sydney South Hockey Association. Many thanks to members who have served on the Board over this time period.

Angelo Donni: first president 2015-2017.

Carol Harriss: 2015-2019 as Secretary and then Facilities Director.

Scott Tully 2015-2019: as Treasurer and then Marketing and Communications Director.

Lyn Smith 2015-2019: as Facilities Director and then President.

Janice Tully 2015-2017: Competitions Director.

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Mitchell Rowling 2015-2016: as Marketing and Communications & 2018 Game Development.

Matthew Rowling 2015-2016: as Game Development Director

The Board also acknowledges and thanks the volunteers who have given their time during these first 5 years to set up the Association, organise and run the local competitions, encourage and develop umpires, maintain the facilities at Marang, or played a role in the development and success of the Representative program.

Congratulations to all our Sydney South representatives this year. It has been another excellent year for high-level performances from our Representative teams at State Championship. A big shout out to all the players gaining selection in NSW and Australian teams. Take the time to read about our fabulous reps, coaches and officials in this Annual Report.

Growing our local competitions is still key to maximising use of the facility at Marang and ensuring the growth of hockey in the area. I encourage anyone who has an interest in establishing a comp or running an event to contact the incoming Association Board with your ideas. Pre, Post or mid-week comps, full field or modified, whatever your ideas, make contact.

The Association needs the support of members and the community to thrive. We all have commitments but if we work together and all take part in some small way the load is less. I have been on the Board for five years and will now take leave. Alongside me over these years has been Carol Harriss and Scott Tully. I have enjoyed working with them and valued their experience, support and determination to make things happen.

Lyn Smith

DIRECTORS REPORTS

COMPETITIONS

Competitions

For the 2019 season the Sydney South Hockey Association ran a junior competition on Friday nights and Saturday mornings and a senior women's competition on Saturday afternoons. All games were played at Marang.

We also ran a junior indoor competition at Port Hacking High School on Tuesday afternoons in term 4, a ladies social six a side competition at Marang on Wednesday nights from September until late November and a women's indoor competition at Port Hacking High School on Tuesday and Thursday nights from October until December.

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. Unfortunately, the game times and venue did not suit Sydney Girls High School and they were unable to field any teams in 2019.

The junior competition ran in Under 7 (Hockey Joeys), Under 9 (Mini Burras), Under 11 (Kookaburra 8s) and Under 13 mixed divisions. We attempted to run an Under 15 mixed competition, but only Cronulla RSL were able to field a team. As a result, 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 (Bosco, Sharks and Tartans), also 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. The sausage and medal on the final day were the highlight of the season for most of the kids.

The Under 9s was a non-competitive competition. The kids played a 6 a side game on a quarter of a field with no goal keeper and one umpire. Games were played in club teams and most of the children in this age group attended mid-week club training. The Under 9s competition does not keep a point score, nor have finals. It is about introducing the kids to team play with regular teams, but in a non-competitive manner. The Under 9 teams in 2019 were Bosco, Cronulla RSL Trickysticks, Mako Sharks, Saw Sharks and Tartans Terrors.

The Under 11s Kookaburra 8s competition was played with 8 a side on a half field, including a fully equipped goal keeper. The games were played in two 20 minute halves. This grade is our first fully competitive grade and was contested by five teams in 2019 – Bosco, Cronulla RSL, Tiger Sharks, Zebra Sharks and Tartans Terminators. There were some stand out players in this grade and there was a big gap between the top and the bottom leading to a large number of blow out results during the season. I would recommend for future seasons that club coaches be more aware when coaching children in this age group and where there is a clear skill difference between teams. Stronger teams should be encouraged to develop their general play skills and their weaker players, rather than focussing on putting the ball in the goal. That being

said, the grand final in this grade was an incredible game of hockey between Bosco (minor premiers) and Zebra Sharks (2nd over the season).

Sharks took an early lead with Bosco fighting back and then taking the lead. It was an end to end game and it looked like Bosco had the premiership sewn up with a 4 – 3 lead. However, with 2 seconds left on the clock Sharks equalised to send the game to extra time. In an exciting first period of extra time Bosco finally put in a golden goal to take the premiership.

The Under 13 competition was a full field competition played to FIH rules, with some minor modifications for player safety. The games were played in 12 minute quarters with two minute breaks at quarter and three quarter time and a five minute break at half time. For 2020 I would recommend that the quarter length be increased to 13 minutes and we be tighter on getting the kids (and umpires) back on to the field after breaks as quarters were often only 10 minutes long. The under 13 competition was contested by four teams in 2019 – Bosco, Cronulla RSL Rockets, Blacktip Sharks and Tartans Titans. This was a more even grade, with all teams registering wins during the season and all teams upsetting a higher placed team at some stage and fourth placed Blacktip Sharks upsetting third placed Tartans Titans in the minor semi-final. However, Bosco and Cronulla RSL Rockets were the stand out teams and from early in the season it was likely that they would play in the grand final. The predictions were accurate and Bosco came in as minor premiers, with Cronulla RSL Rockets in second. They did play in the grand final and continued the excitement which started with the Under 11s. Again, the second placed team was out of the blocks early with RSL scoring the in the first quarter. Bosco did not equalise until the third quarter. The game was played at a high level and from end to end. However, there were no more goals. The game went to golden goal extra time and Bosco slotted home a penalty corner to back up their minor premiership with the premiership.

The Open High School competition had similar problems to the Under 11 competition with significant skill levels between the teams. This obviously in part came from the combined Under 15/Under 18 competition. Games were played on Friday nights at Marang in four 15 minute quarters. This format appeared to work for this age group. The teams in this grade were Cronulla RSL, Hammerhead Sharks, Killer Sharks, Whale Sharks and Tartans Tomahawks. Killer Sharks were minor premiers and they faced off against Whale Sharks (2nd place) in the grand final. In another close game, the Minor premiers Killer Sharks downed the Whale Sharks 2 – 1 with a late goal.

The Carol Harriss player of the First Grade Junior Grand Final was Zoe Jay.

Senior Field Competition

The ladies senior competition was played on Saturday afternoons at Marang. This season saw 7 teams compete in the second season of our 9 a side competition. The games are played on a full field with four 15 minute quarters. They are played in good spirit with a number of teams enjoying the social side of this hockey with nibbles and drinks after their games.

In a turn-around of form from the 2018 season, both the winning and second placed teams from 2018 failed to make the semi-finals in 2019. That shows the depth and improvement in the second season of this competition. The teams in this competition were Cronulla RSL Anacondas, Cronulla RSL Blue, Cronulla RSL Gold, Reef Sharks, Tartans Crème Puffs, Tartans Flamingos and Tartans Tarts.

It was not only the grand final which was a nail biter in this grade. The major semi-final was a 0 – 0 draw, the minor semi-final a tough 1 – 0 result. Both with the higher placed teams progressing. That lead to a Tartans Flamingos v Tartans Crème Puffs final. The teams could not

be split in regular time and the younger legs of the Flamingos overran the Crème Puffs with 12 seconds to go in the second period of extra time. This set up a grand final rematch of the major semi-final. Not to be outdone by the juniors, the ladies decided they needed to put on a show as well. Great goalkeeping by the RSL Anacondas keeper Elyse Riordan kept the game at 0 – 0 at full time and after two periods of extra time. This meant a penalty shoot out. Again, the teams refused to be split in the usual five shots and it was on the sixth shot that RSL Anacondas were able to win the game and back up their minor premiership with a premiership – a really tense and exciting finish to our field hockey season.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of our competitions in 2019. We cannot finish the season without mentioning Donna and Carol running the canteen most Friday nights, with some assistance from the clubs, to Lyn for setting up and getting the BBQ started 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.

The ladies summer competition is a six a side half field social competition with games played in 20 minute halves. There are six teams playing this summer from Sutherland, Sharks, RSL, Tartans and a mixed team. The competition is social, with no premiership and will conclude on 26 November with the games to be followed by a BBQ.

Umpires

Of course, we cannot play without umpires. Thanks to our Convenor Nathan Flack and to our technical officials Janice, Jodie, Carol and Michelle. Thanks to all the kids and adults who put their hands up to take on umpiring in 2019 – hopefully I will remember everyone: Alex, Alexis, Angela, Annie, Asen, Blake, Bridget, Caitlin, Christine, Courtney, Darcy, Emily, Hamish, Heather, Isaac, Jade, Janice, Justine, Kieran, Lahni, Lara, Lili, Lyn, Mackenzie, Miri, Morgan, Phoebe, Sahara, Stormlee, Tilly and Trinity.

Congratulations go to Blake, Emily, Hamish and Sahara for receiving their Community Umpiring qualification for field hockey in 2019, and to Christine on achieving her Community Umpiring qualification for indoor hockey in 2019.

Thank you to Asen and Kieran for acting as umpires for the Sydney South Hockey Association at the field state championships and lead up carnivals in 2019. Dakota, Christine and Kieran took on the umpiring duties for the Association for the indoor state championships.

The competition could not progress without the time and energy Nathan Flack put in to sourcing and allocation of umpires for all the junior games this season and to coaching and developing our junior umpires. Lyn Smith took on the role of appointing senior umpires during the season and again, without her efforts we could not have run the competition. Lyn has continued her role for the summer competition.

Judiciary

As for the last few seasons, the Judiciary Committee did not have to meet in person this season. In fact, there were no issues which required Judiciary consideration for the entire season. In a disappointing development a number of penalty cards were issued to players for dissent during the season and we hope that does not continue into 2020.

Committees

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our local competitions in 2019 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 prompt entry of results makes information dissemination that much better. 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

The Indoor Convenor is Jodie McIntosh. Jodie does an amazing job with the indoor competition. She sets up the boards and goals each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon and then packs up at the end. She is the liaison with Port Hacking High School to secure space to play and runs the senior competition. She has provided invaluable support in the development and running of the junior competition. Jodie Flack has taken on the role of weekly convenor for the junior indoor competition in 2019 – thank you both Jodies.

As these competitions are still running, we do not have results. However, we have two grades in both juniors and seniors. In juniors we have teams from Bosco, Sharks and St George and teams of friends created from RSL, Tartans and Sutherland. The situation is similar in seniors with teams from Tartans, RSL, Esquires, St George, Sharks and groups of friends from mixed clubs.

Final Pointscores for the 2019 Field Season

Open Women Open Women Point Score

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points	WR ^A
Cronulla RSL Anacondas	15	10	1	4	0	2	39	18	21	46	77%
Tartans Flamingos	15	9	0	6	0	2	26	25	1	42	70%
Tartans Creme Puffs	15	8	1	6	0	2	24	21	3	40	67%
Cronulla RSL Gold	14	7	2	5	0	3	21	14	7	37	66%
Cronulla RSL Blue	14	6	3	5	0	3	22	22	0	35	63%
Reef Sharks	14	4	1	9	0	3	22	33	-11	27	48%
Tartans Tarts	15	2	2	11	0	2	13	34	-21	23	38%

U15/U18 Combined U15/U18 Combined Point Score

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points	WR ^A
Killer Sharks (U18)	12	10	0	2	0	3	47	19	28	42	88%
Whale Sharks (U18)	12	7	1	4	0	3	40	16	24	34	71%
Tartans Tomahawks (U18)	12	6	2	4	0	3	33	25	8	32	67%
Hammerhead Sharks (U18)	12	4	1	7	0	3	22	30	-8	25	52%
Cronulla RSL (U15)	12	1	0	10	1	3	7	59	-52	14	29%

Under 13 Under 13 Point Score

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points	WR ^A
Bosco	15	10	5	0	0	0	55	18	37	50	83%
Cronulla RSL Rockets	15	8	3	4	0	0	44	22	22	42	70%
Tartans Titans	15	4	2	9	0	0	35	50	-15	29	48%
Blacktip Sharks	15	2	2	11	0	0	10	54	-44	23	38%

Kookaburra 8s Kookaburra 8s Point Score

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points	WR ^A
Bosco	12	7	4	1	0	3	47	11	36	37	77%
Zebra Sharks	13	7	4	2	0	2	47	18	29	38	73%
Tiger Sharks	12	5	2	5	0	3	32	28	4	29	60%
Cronulla RSL	12	5	2	5	0	3	29	25	4	29	60%
Tartans Terminators	11	0	0	10	1	4	4	77	-73	10	23%

Janice Tully
Fixtures Convenor

FACILITIES

After a frantic and quite stressful first year at Marang, 2019 was a year of consolidation and looking at what we could do to improve the facility.

Our first priority was to try and increase usage and therefore income. It was pleasing to see that our own senior womens competition grew from 4 to 7 teams, giving us one extra timeslot on a Saturday, as well as increased use by the SEHA womens competition across all grades. SEHA juniors continued to play on Friday night and Saturday morning, and with Marang named as their home ground, our Sutherland U17 and U15 Metro teams continued to play on Friday nights on a mostly home and away basis.

Tartans Mens team played on Saturday afternoons at 5pm, again on a home and away basis, and we look forward to their continued success and growth.

Endeavour Sports High and the Catholic schools hockey competition also continued to use Marang this year, and a welcome addition was GyMEA North Public School and Laguna Street Public School running a joint PSSA sport session on Fridays. Apart from the income from field hire, I had to restock with lollies and zipper doopers several times in the weeks they were there!!

Hockey NSW continues to support us with Centre of Development sessions and the U21 State/Blues teams training.

The canteen this year contributed several thousand dollars more than 2018, and I thank those parents and players who gave their time, especially on Friday nights in the cold and sometimes wet and windy conditions. Just quietly, I did enjoy those Friday nights and thank all the lovely mums and dads who worked so cheerfully in the canteen with me. I hope this support continues and grows next year, as without the income from the canteen we would be in a far weaker financial position. Next year we will need people willing to run the canteen on a more

permanent basis, as I will no longer be on the Board, or available to do all the work involved. Broken down into small portions it would not be an onerous task.

The 'cleaning crew' from RSL did a wonderful job throughout the year, making sure the toilets and changerooms were clean and everything was in working order. To Jenny, Shez and their helpers – thank you.

Early in the year, Scott Tully was able to source a ride-on mower for us at a very good price, and since it was costing nearly \$300 per mow last year, it has already nearly paid for itself. Buying the mower meant that we needed somewhere to store it safely, and Ron Smith got us a good deal on the shipping container you all see as you drive in. Ken Harriss prepared the base for it and Ron and Lyn oversaw the installation. Many thanks to Jenny Palmer for organising free paint from Bunnings and to the artist who did the wonderful murals on it.

In April we had a meeting with Council staff to walk round and list the items we felt needed attention. The list was long and varied, and some of the items have been addressed, but we are still waiting for the larger structural/aesthetic problems to be dealt with.

Thanks must go to Rick McConnell from Tartans for his continued interest and help at the fields whenever needed, and to Jeff Davis who continues to oversee the somewhat convoluted details involved with our watering system.

After the many years at Jenola when all people had to do was turn up and play, with little else to worry about from week to week, running a facility such as Marang is no easy task. It takes dedication, enthusiasm, a love of hockey, some self-interest and often some elbow grease, but if we want to continue to grow and run one of the best hockey venues in the State then we need our members to step up and see that this happens. The more people who put their hand up to help the less each person has to do. Don't just think that 'someone else' will do things, be that 'someone else' and at the end of the year look back with satisfaction and pride on what you have contributed to your association.

I have (mostly) enjoyed my last 5 years on the Board, and I wish the new Board a very productive and satisfying 2020, and look forward to our association growing each year, with the continued support of all members.

Carol Harriss
Facilities Director

GAME DEVELOPMENT

Opportunities for junior coaches and new coaches was well received this year when we adopted a new process of training for all the clubs in our Association. Club player and coach development has a new home on Tuesday nights at Marang. The primary focus of our Tuesday night sessions was to build basic skills within a structured lesson. The underlying design of the program saw players with very little basics develop their skills in such a way that translated to better hockey on the field.

I was very impressed by the way the junior coaches listened to the mentors and did their best to implement these programs. The teams definitely benefited from having their coach attend these sessions.

2019 also saw the introduction of training sessions for players looking for extra hockey with a one coach to 5 players ratio on Thursday nights for U11 and U13 players. This program was very popular and we are hoping to build on this in 2020.

Prior to U15 state championships the morning sessions at Marang were attended by many of our U15 players who were looking for the extra time on the turf before school. This was a free-time-on-turf concept for anyone who was looking for extra time on the field outside of structured training.

Finally, we had the U7 hockey development on Saturdays run by Beth Tully and her group, who worked with the Saturday kids and utilised the Hook in 2 Hockey program.

Special thanks to the clubs of SSHA who were able to move out of their comfort zone and try something new with player development. Looking forward I would like to see a development committee formed with one person or coach from each club to join and get involved. This would help to ensure that all players from U9's and up are getting the basics hockey skills right. The committee would perform some pre-testing and post-testing of players skills and then move into the assessment of team performances according to some of the guidelines that HNSW has for their teams.

Justine Maroney
Game Development Director

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

The year provided a number of opportunities to promote Sydney South and hockey in our region. Success at State Championships, player representative honours, hockey competitions and other club-based activities provided social and traditional media opportunities. These types of opportunities allow us to promote the sport across the different types of media as well as to increase our profile with Hockey NSW, local politicians and Sutherland Shire Council.

Thanks to The Leader for publishing a number of hockey related stories during the year. Not all of these were initiated by the Association and thanks goes to those who identified and promoted the opportunities. Thanks also to all the parents, players and officials who provided updates and photos of our representative program which enabled us to promote Sydney South Hockey during the year.

Social Media

Our social media presence continued to grow.

The number of users liking our Facebook page (@sydneyouthockey) increased by 16% from 619 at 1 October 2018 to 719 by 30 September 2019. This followed a 17% increase in the previous financial year.

Over the year, we posted to the Facebook page on 223 occasions (compared to 272 in the previous year) and had 16,296 engagements with these posts (like, share or clicking), an average of 73 per post. The posts reached 102,099 people on a unique basis, an average of 458

per post. All big numbers but an indication of the interest that the community has in the activities of hockey and Sydney South Hockey Association.

Our Instagram page (sydneysouthhockeyassociation) was launched late in the previous year and has more than doubled the number of followers to 221. There have been 62 posts in total and these have typically reached younger members of the hockey community. The Twitter account (@sydsthockey) was not used during the year.

Marang Parklands Hockey Fields' Facebook page (@marangparklandshockey) was set up late in the year to promote activities occurring at the fields such as hockey competitions and the Centre of Development. There are a small number of followers of the page at this stage.

Traditional Media

The Leader published 2 stories over the year relating to the Sydney South Hockey Association representative program:

Under 15 girls winning Indoor State Championships (24 October 2018)

Under 13 Girls winning Indoor State Championships and selection of 3 players to NSW teams (15 November 2018)

The Leader also ran a number of other stories related to hockey in the Sydney South region:

Local hockey identities Carol Harriss, Patricia Wade and Julene Mangelsdorf awarded OAMs in the Australia Day honours (26 January 2019)



Zoe Newman selected in the Australian under 21 indoor team (21 February 2019)

Opening of the new surface at Sutherland Hockey Club (12 March 2019)

3 articles on "Back to Sutho Day" (4, 17 and 23 June 2019)

Carol Harriss awarded NSW Community Sports Award for services to hockey (28 June 2019)



Tartans Hockey Club and Sutherland Hockey Club appearances in the finals of the Sydney Hockey competition (16 September 2019)

We now have reasonable contacts with The Leader's journalists and the hockey community should continue to identify opportunities for potential stories. Traditional media stories not only provide a wider audience for hockey stories but are also well supported when shared on social media.

There were two interviews with the 2SSR-FM community radio sports program *Sideline Eyes*. An interview was broadcast in November 2018 with Stingray representative player Zoe Newman about her success and experience playing and coaching hockey. Zoe was an excellent interviewee and ambassador for Sydney South.

An interview with Scott Tully in January 2019 promoted Sydney South Hockey and hockey in the region. The interview had a particular focus on the Try Hockey evening at Marang Parklands Hockey Fields in February 2019.

Grants

Over the financial year, a number of grant applications were submitted. We were successful in two:

Tradies: \$6,000 to support our representative program via Club Grants

Local Sport Defibrillator Program: \$1,250 to part fund the purchase of a defibrillator at Marang Parklands Hockey Fields.

We thank Tradies and the Office of Sport for the financial support during the financial year.

Sponsorship

A big thank you to our sponsors who provide valuable support to Sydney South Hockey. During the year, we welcomed 3 new sponsors to join long term supporter Tradies (www.tradies.com.au):

Gold sponsor: Aratac Hockey (www.aratac.co.nz) #feelthedifference

Silver sponsor: Sullivan Dewing (www.sullivan Dewing.com.au)

Breen Holdings (www.breen.com.au): in kind support of Marang Parklands Hockey Fields

Scott Tully

Marketing & Communications Director

REPRESENTATIVES

“The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, is not a lack of knowledge but rather a lack of will (Vince Lombardi).

This is a quote that I think suits Sydney South Hockey Association. As a smaller association within the Sydney metropolitan area, we certainly punch well above our weight and our culture sees our results far outweigh those larger associations across HNSW.

In my second year as Director of Representatives, it has been rewarding when you see our players enjoying this great sport. To our President Lyn, Treasurer Donna, Facilities boss Carol and Scott, the Director of Marketing, thank you so much for being a great support throughout 2019. With a new facility in our association, Carol has devoted many hours at Marang and at Sutherland Council. Thank you for always doing what is best for our players to access the new turf. Our Treasurer Donna has done an amazing job this year. To have our system on HNSW's Revolutionise system was a massive job and I am sure that we all appreciate the ease in which we dealt with our financials in transition from 2018 into 2019 with all players being financial in 2019.

However, there is one individual who has made a real difference in such a short period of time. Alan Charlton, our HNSW RCC has worked tirelessly for our association and has been instrumental in Sydney South player development, coaching and education of our players and coaches. He nearly brought Sydney South a State Championship this year in the under 18 girls. We were close, very close but fell at the last hurdle. Up 3-1 and to lose 4-3 was heartbreaking..... but we have 15 out of the 16 players in 2020 returning.

The year of 2019 has been a stellar year with great efforts at the various field and indoor state championships. Our Sydney South teams have grown with more players representing our association than in previous years and the Under 11 development program is beginning to make its mark in the various carnivals in which they competed. The results can be seen below:

FIELD- FEMALES		
	FINISHED IN 2019	DIVISION
13	7 th	Div 1
15	3 rd Semifinal	Div 1
18	2 nd Final	Div 1
Open	4 th Semifinals	Div 2
FIELD- MALES		
13	4 th - Semifinal	Div 2
15	7 th	Div 1
18	6 th	Div 1
Open	2 nd Final	Div 2

I have not done the indoor results as no tournament has been completed yet.

School Representative News

The following players gained representation at NSW level:

Miri Maroney- NSWCCC 18's, NSW All-Schools 18's

Lili Maroney – NSWCCC 16's & 18's, NSW All-Schools 16's State and NSW All-Schools 18's

Chelsea Holmes- NSWCHS 16's & 18's, NSW All-Schools 16's State and NSW All-Schools 18's

Hannah Russell- NSWCHS 16's, NSW All-Schools 16's State

Alex Singleton- NSWCHS 18's, NSW All-Schools 16's Blues

Kian Johnson- NSWCHS 16's

Riley Lloyd – NSWCHS 18's

Harry Roberts- NSWCHS 18's

The following players gained Australian All-Schools selection and will tour South Africa in 2020:

Lili Maroney

Chelsea Holmes

Hannah Russell

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the officials and umpires who volunteered their time, energy and experience in 2019. The countless hours of training, preparation and planning invested into your team was amazing. Your efforts are truly appreciated by Sydney South HA. To the parents of Sydney South, thank you for your support. Hockey, as we all know is an expensive sport. The financial and time obligations are significant and the SSHA Board appreciates your commitment that you have all made in 2019 to your children and to the association.

NSW REPRESENTATIVES 2019

FIELD		
NAME / AGE	TEAM	TOURNAMENT RESULT
Hockey One		
Grace Young	NSW Pride	7 th
Naomi Duncan	NSW Pride	7 th
NSWIS		
Grace Young		
Naomi Duncan		
Zoe Newman		
21's		
Zoe Newman	State	5 th
Grace Young	State	5 th
Rebecca Janes	Blues	7 th
18's		
Hannah Russell (16)	State	Bronze
Grace Young (17)	State	Bronze
Naomi Duncan (18)	State	Bronze
Miri Maroney (17)	Blues	Bronze
Chelsea Holmes (16)	Blues	Silver
Lili Maroney (16)	Blues	Silver
Harry Roberts (18)	Blues	5 th
15's		
Christine Flack (14)	State	Silver
Alex Singleton (14)	State	Silver
Chloe Holmes (14)	Blues	5 th
Kian Johnson (15)	State	Silver
13's		
Lahni Woodger (13)	Stars	5 th
Trinity Brook (13)	Lions	Bronze
Christopher Goodman (13)	Stars	Silver
2019 Indoor		
13's		
Chloe Holmes (13)	Lions	Gold
Christine Flack (13)	Lions	Gold
Alex Singleton (13)	Stars	4 th
15's		
Chelsea Holmes (15)	State	Silver
Lili Maroney (15)	State	Silver
Kian Johnson (15)	State	Silver
21's		
Zoe Newman	State	TBC

CLUB REPORTS

BOSCO HOCKEY CLUB

The 2019 season is now in the history books and from the perspective of Bosco Hockey Club, one that we will look back on fondly for some time to come.

Just prior to the commencement of the season we were met with the news that our well-performed Premier League team from 2018 was not able to confirm enough numbers for the season and withdrew from that competition. That did allow some longer term Bosco players to move back to the Second Grade Senior Women's team, bolstering both their experience and skill levels.

The Clydesdales team that has played at Moorebank for a number of years added some new faces to their squad and were primed for a big season.

In the juniors, registrations came late but in good numbers, allowing us to put forward teams in the Under 9's, Under 11's and Under 13's for the season.

All of a sudden it was March and the season was under way.

The early rounds turned out to be a fair indication of the season to come. The Second Grade women's had some very close defeats, the Clydesdales had a couple of good wins and a narrow loss, the under 13's won well, Under 11's had to work hard for early wins and the under 9's performed well in a non-competitive competition.

In the juniors, the Club was happy to support the Association's skill development program and most local Club's took advantage of that program for their players. In hindsight, using that program as our main junior training was not in the best interests of building teams, although overall it was good for individual skill development. As the season wore on, we did offer Bosco-specific training and I think that is the best option in terms of team development going forward, with the Association program an additional session.

By the end of the competition rounds, Second Grade was out of finals contention, the Clydesdales were set for a huge semi-final against the top team in their competition, and the Under 13's and Under 11's finishing minor premiers in their competitions. The Under 13 team deserves special mention, going through the season undefeated. All juniors deserve a mention for this achievement as on a number of occasions, the Under 13's required multiple fill in players from the under 11's and even the 9's once or twice. Even when not at full strength, the team was able to find a way to draw those matches, scoring goals in all of them.

The Clydesdales took a moral victory in their semi-final, with their opponents only scoring very late in the match. This same opposition had swept all before them throughout the season and to keep them scoreless until the last moments of the game in the semi-final was a wonderful achievement for the Clydesdales.

In the Juniors, both the 11's and 13's won their first semi-final, placing both of them into the Grand Final. The 11's was a tight game which could have gone either way before Bosco prevailed over the Sharks. The 13's was a different story, with Bosco blowing RSL off the park with a 7-0 win.

Following the semi-finals the following week, it was confirmed that the Grand Final matches would be against Sharks in the 11's and RSL in the 13's.

The Under 11's Grand Final was a repeat of the previous year, when a full game and two periods of extra time could not separate Bosco and Sharks, that game ending 0-0. That would not be the score line this year, as both teams were on the board early. Bosco looked set for the win before a Sharks goal with 2 seconds left on the clock. The Under 11's Grand Final would again go to extra time. Bosco had early field position and that was enough, finding the back of the net and taking home the Premiership 5-4 in extra time.



The Under 13's was expected to be a far easier affair. These things rarely work out like you imagine they will in Grand Finals, and it was RSL who took the lead early and hung on until late in the game, when Bosco finally equalised. The Under 13 Grand Final was also off to extra time. As was the case in the Under 11's, Bosco applied pressure early in the first period of extra time and put away the winner, taking the Grand Final 2-1 and taking the rare honour of Undefeated Premiers.



At our Junior Presentation Day, Trinity Brook was crowned Junior Player of the Year. Trinity was selected in the NSW Lions Under 13 Girls team. The Lions finished the National Championships in third place. Congratulations Trinity on your season and best of luck for your future hockey career.

Junior club Persons of the year were Jo and Gethin Perry, both of whom were thoroughly deserving of this award due to their commitment to the Club and the sport of hockey generally.

Bosco Hockey Club is run by a very small group of volunteers and for Season 2019 I would like to thank Lawrie Daly, Gary Tucker, Gayle Tregoning, Melinda Jugovic, Kate Daly, Nicola McNally, Melissa Mecham, Luke Mecham, Amanda Koroï and Helen Wilmore for all of your efforts with teams and the back office throughout the season.

Thank you also to all members and their families who participated in our Bunnings BBQ fundraiser this year. All teams were well represented and we had very good weather as well.

Congratulations to new Life Member Melinda Jugovic, who has been associated with the Club for 30 years. Naomi McIntosh also received a 20 Year membership award. Naomi continues to be a key member of our SEHA competition senior teams.



Thank you again to the Sydney South Hockey Association Board and convenors who make local competitions and rep programs possible.

Congratulations to all other Clubs in the Association for your 2019 seasons and best wishes for the 2020 season.

Michael Mecham
President

CRONULLA RSL HOCKEY CLUB

Congratulations to the 2019 SSHA Board for facilitating the 2019 season. 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. Thank you to our Cronulla RSL representative on the board Donna Eagleton as Treasurer and our club representative Jenny Palmer.

We continue to operate our hockey club with a small but effective Committee with Jen Palmer the President doing a wonderful job of keeping that small team going. Along with our team managers and coaches, we must give a special thank you to Max Mumford our treasurer along with Eddie Jones and Sherryl Arredondo in consultant roles sharing their knowledge, skills and wisdom.

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 100 members in 2019. We entered four teams in the Sydney South Hockey Association (SSHA) junior competitions in 2019 and entered three 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.

2019 was a year of consolidation with some great hockey skills being developed by our juniors and always-happy smiling faces! We are very grateful to all the wonderful coaches and managers as well as the Cronulla RSL committee who enable the teams to play and their families that support them in this role. Thank you to the parents and players that step up to assist with ground duty, canteen, Tech bench and fundraising. In addition, a big thank you to the volunteers that kept the bathrooms clean at Marang throughout the season – legends!

The cleaning crew



Juniors

Our junior numbers have decreased from 2018 with a drop in the number of teams from 6 to 4. It is especially concerning the decrease in the U7, U9 and U11 age groups and we are looking for strategies and resources from Hockey NSW and Hockey Australia to help all local clubs as we face a shrinking sport in this area. That being said with the senior competition now at Marang Parklands we had the opportunity to start transitioning several older junior players to local senior teams, which has been great to see and the junior players really enjoyed.

Thank you to our wonderful coaches and managers that again stepped up this season. Thank you also to their families for supporting them, without them, we would have no teams or competitions. Thank you to our supportive parents who understand and appreciate the spirit of grass roots hockey. There were several canteen duties this year, a big thank you to Melissa Olsen who managed to schedule that duty with all teams and parentsmany hands make light work.

A special thank you to Justine Moroney for implementing a new method of training in 2019 for all SSHA junior teams, where RSL, Bosco and Tartans club training combined on Tuesday nights. This supported all SSHA coaches with skills, drills and fitness options. I think all teams learned a lot and thank you again for the support of our clubs' grass root players and coaches.

The Under 9 TrickySticks enjoyed themselves immensely, continuing to develop under Coach and Manager Beth Bradley, and supported by Duncan Ashman. The skills and match play these players are showing are really impressive. Great job, well done team.

The Under 11 team was coached and managed by Vicki Palmer. This season our Cronulla RSL under 11's team had a mixture of new players and more experienced players. With 12 team members in the 8 a side Kookaburras format we had lots of subs to juggle. The enthusiasm and engagement of the new players plus the support and encouragement of the more experienced players ensured we had a great season with plenty of fun and improvement at all levels. The team came third in the competition and played a hard-fought game in the semi-final. Well done all! What a pleasure it is to be involved with such a wonderful bunch of young hockey players.

U11 Cronulla RSL semi finalists



The Under 13 team (Red Rockets) were coached by the dynamic duo of Kath Fuz and Steph Brennan and managed superbly by Melissa Olsen. This team were incredibly successful any way you want to measure it. From the smiles on everyone's faces and the incredible spirit in which every game was played where every player had a role, who were all valued and included. The grand result with a draw at full time against a team they had lost to 6-0 in the semi-final was the performance of the century. The extra time was nail biting with the game ending when Bosco scored a short corner. We are in awe of this team's match play, skills, attitude and behaviour and they are a wonderful example for us all.

Cronulla RSL Red Rockets Grand Finalists and Junior Cronulla RSL Club player - the Spirit of hockey award - William Newton



This year we did everything possible to get an U15 mixed team entered into the SSHA competition in an effort to support boys in our local teams and competition. It was tough getting the numbers and we did field a wonderful team who played against all U18 teams as no other clubs managed to enter an U15 mixed team. Coached by Vicki Palmer and Sherryl

Arredondo, managed by Melanie Birt, their smiles and spirit shone through each week. Many of our U13 players stepped up to play which was also a real joy.

Thank you to all those involved in running and maintaining the SSHA representative program. We appreciate the opportunity our players have to progress and develop their game of hockey. I know the parents of these players help as well so thank you.

Seniors

Cronulla RSL fielded three teams in the open women's 9-side competition at Marang Parklands. Most weeks we had players helping other teams to ensure we could field a full team. A bit hectic to organise but certainly a lot of fun and many players certainly received good value for their playing fees!

Cronulla RSL Blue was a team made up of three junior coaches, 3 sets of Mother/Daughters and 2 sisters. A very happy bunch! Thank you to Sonia McFadden for managing.

Cronulla RSL Gold was plagued by injury however did make it to the semi-finals. This team was made up of experienced players as well as a few juniors in the first season of open competition. It was a joy to watch these young players improve and grow under the mentoring of our seniors! Thank you to Emma Cullen for managing this bunch!

Cronulla RSL Anacondas were our most successful team on the field in 2019 winning the grand final in extra time and a second round penalty shootout. It had been a couple of years since this group of young girls had won a grand final, so it was even sweeter that they were all of age to celebrate with some champagne! Special mention to the Goalie Elyse Riordan, who even played a couple of games for premier division, you saved more goals than we would ever be able to score.

Cronulla RSL Anacondas Grand Final Winners



RSL Premier had a fun and successful season coming 3rd in the SEHA competition. True to form, numbers in some weeks were very short but the depth of the RSL senior teams was again the saviour, with many stepping up and playing some truly awesome games. The team made it to the semi-final where we lead most of the game until the last 5 minutes which while disappointing makes us hungry for next season. Speaking of hungry the weekly bake off was a

highlight with lots of yummy treats (even Vegan ones). Our local players enjoyed the several games at Marang Parkland. Thank you to Sherryl Arredondo for managing the team.

In representative hockey, we had a number of senior players compete in the Masters Field Hockey and Masters Indoor Hockey competitions. Always a privilege to represent Sydney South Hockey Association and fun!

Our hockey fun continues with two Cronulla RSL teams entered in the summer field hockey competition at Marang Parklands and a number of senior and junior teams playing Indoor hockey competition at Port Hacking High.

We also acknowledge Hannah Russel from our premier team who has excelled in her hockey this year representing NSW for school and association in both Field and Indoor hockey. Definitely, a hockey star on the rise!



Hannah Russell in action

Thank you to Cronulla RSL 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

on behalf of the Cronulla RSL Hockey Club

SHARKS HOCKEY CLUB

U7s Great White Sharks

Total of 7 players – 4 returning and 3 new. These kids are the building block of our club. Consistent attendance by our Sharks U7s children compared to prior years.

Another positive is that we had 2 x new U15s Sharks players volunteer to coach the U7s this year, who did a great job in keeping the kids focused, learning and having fun. It was a great first experience for Molly and Emily, who hopefully will continue to volunteer and grow their coaching experience in the future.



U9s

Total of 14 players – 11 returning and 4 new.

Saw Sharks

Very close and cohesive team as it is their second year playing together. They enjoy each other's company and friendship and it shows in their hockey.

The team won most of their games against the other U9s teams / Clubs which confirms how they have developed together and increased their skills.

A number of this team have increased in confidence and volunteered to substitute for the U11s teams,

While Sahara was the main coach this year, she was unfortunately pulled away on game day usually to referee other matches. Chloe did a great job supporting Sahara and taking over the team in her absence.

Mako Sharks

This team did very well this year considering they had 3 brand new players and 2 players who moved up from the U7s.



The team have bonded well, especially the boys, with Bryce, Tristan and Zed growing a good friendship.

The team won a good amount of their games against the other U9s teams / Clubs which was supported well by the more experienced Alice and Ava and their efforts.

Alice volunteered to substitute for the U11s teams multiple times and held her own in that age group.

U11s

Total of 16 players – 15 returning and 1 new.

Zebra Sharks

This team have bonded well and their skills have developed significantly over the year. Five of the Zebras have played together before and two players have moved up from U9s, while we have found a new player who wants to be a dedicated goalie for the team.

This team won most of their games, finishing the season U11s Minor Premiers with 38 points, over Bosco with 37 points. Unfortunately, they went down to Bosco in the semi final, but will continue to grow and develop as a cohesive, skilled team for the time they remain together.

A couple of the Zebra's, including Samuel and Charles, often volunteered to substitute up for the U13s.

The coaches, Taylah and Tanisha, have also progressed really well this year and the kids really enjoy their engagement and style in addition to the way they have become more confident in their coaching skills.



Tiger Sharks

These players have really progressed this year and have a lot of fun playing together.

With Elly coaching the team, she has instilled a level of commitment and enthusiasm into all the kids, with each of them enjoying both training and their games together.

The Tigers finished third on the U11s ladder with 29 points, winning their semi final over Cronulla RSL to move forward into the finals.

Some of the girls, including Paisley and Lucy, often volunteered to substitute up for the U13s and did a great job in that age group.

U13s



Blacktip Sharks

Total of 14 players – 7 returning and 7 new.

The Blacktips fought hard all season, showing lots of grit and tenacity. With such a large number of new players to hockey, they developed so well under the coaching of Tilly. The pre-game briefings helped the kids to learn positional play and strategy, which really

showed results as the season went on.

A number of this team also volunteered and played up in the U15/U18s, including Chris, Zoran, Malcolm and Jayda, which has further supported their confidence and development for their hockey future.

Finishing fourth on the ladder with 23 points, the Blacktips had a fantastic win over Tartans in the semi finals which is testament to how far they have come since the start of the season

15A SEHA



The Sharks 15A team had a fantastic season and their skills developed as the season progressed. The team finished in 3rd spot. After many attempts the team scored a goal in the dying minutes of the semi- final to send us through to the final. The final was a tough match against a very skilful Moorebank who went on to win the competition. The team only has one male player and the rest of the team are girls. Most of the teams we played in this comp were the opposite. The goal for all the players was to learn

new skills and develop as players. All the players in the team were able to do this.

Thanks to Rick who helped coach when he could. It was a great season for is young team.

U18s

Total of 31 players across the 3 teams.

The competition was a little different to previous years, with Sharks making up three of the five teams.



Hammerhead Sharks

Supported again by Ang as their coach, unfortunately the team finished fourth this year.

The team plans to play in the Marang summer competition.

Sometimes pictures speak louder than words -Hammerheads 2019



Killer Sharks

The Sharks U18 team had a great season despite all the challenges they experienced. The team was often short of players as many of the girls have started to become social. We often relied on younger players and those from other Sharks teams to make up numbers. The girls often took the field with only 7 players.

The girls finished the season as minor premiers and finished the season as winners. This is only the second time Sharks has won this competition. The grand final was a Sharks V Sharks game which was very exciting for the club.

Finished first in the competition and won their semi final to move directly into the grand final. Once again, Sue did a wonderful job as team coach.



Whale Sharks

Finished second in the competition, losing to Killer Sharks in the semi, and the finals

With 3 players that had never played hockey before and 3-4 players each week pulling up from the U13s this team did very well to reach the Grand Final

Thanks to their coaches Tilly and Phoebe for a great season
Congratulations to Zoe Jay for winning player of the match

Senior Womens

Spread over 3 different competitions, the teams made it to 2 Grand Finals

ML5 – Cronulla Sharks

2019 was another strong year for Sharks in SWHL. Our prior year performance earned us promotion into ML5 and in this new competition we got to play against some new clubs (Ryde, Briars, Sydney Uni) we got to go to some new places (Ryde, Lidcombe) we got out first local rivalry (St George) and we got to renew hostilities against all the teams that hate us after we



beat them last year (Macquarie, Glebe, Wenty).

Our results weren't great to begin with, Our first game of the season was the first ever local derby between Cronulla & St George (lost 2-1) followed by a Grand-Final replay vs Glebe (lost 2-1) but everyone kept working and once they'd spent a bit of time together on the pitch together their form soon returned. The opposition was a little faster and a little more skillful than ML6 but these girls are fast, and they're

strong, and when they pass early and make their traps (and Mia hits the ball straight) we win a lot of games.

Results wise we finished in 3rd with 9 wins, 5 draws, 4 losses. Scored 30 goals & conceded only 21. More impressive was the 6 wins, 2 draws and 1 loss against the other top 4 teams.

There were 2 big days during the year that deserved a lot of attention-

June 23rd was a great day, maybe a little windy, but it was nice & sunny for our only game at home. The crowd was packed (as far as hockey goes) and we were all proud to play in front of our parents/family and all the juniors who came out to support us. We'd chosen a good day, we were first place playing against last place, another derby vs St George, we hadn't lost in 8 weeks (we wouldn't lose for another 8 weeks). We Lost 6-0. I have no idea what happened. Let us never speak of it again.

September 15th was Another great day for hockey weather wise. We'd beat the minor premiers the week before and now in the GF we played a Sydney Uni team we hadn't lost against. It would be tough but we deserved to be confident. They kicked us in the teeth early then scored some cheap goals last as we chased the game. Lost 1-5. I have no idea what happened. Let us never speak of it again. I shouldn't complain, making the Grand final was a great achievement for the club.

It's unfair to focus on 2 poor results when we had so many good days this year. We went to Pennant Hills again and won. We went to Ryde with 8 players and to draw 4-4 was a huge performance. Every game against MosHarbour seemed to bring out the best in everyone and the performances we put in those 3 games were excellent. Every week I enjoyed going to games and watching how this team played, how these players challenge themselves, and how they developed their skillsets to compete together. I had fun.

Finally, Congratulations to Tilly on winning Best & Fairest. Asked to perform a similar job to last year but just do it for longer and do it against better strikers. Tilly played reliable defense every week but really built the offensive side of game during the course of the year. She cut down previous errors and made better decisions with & without the ball and proved herself capable of performing a larger role further up the pitch. The game seemed to have caught up to her this year.

And Congratulation to Katja on winning Coaches award. Great attitude all year, regardless if it was at training, in the game or on the bench. Performed whatever role was asked of her at any time to the best of her ability. Grew her skill set during the course of the year, spending time developing skills at training before bringing them into games when ready.

SEHA Womens 2nd Grade

This team grew in confidence and ability as the season progressed. This is a very young team and to make the Grand Final was a fantastic achievement. In the early part of the season we lost a few games in the dying minutes of the game or through run away goals. As the season progressed the girls defence and attack improved. We managed to win the last couple of games that put us into 4th place. We won the semi-final in golden goal double extra time in the dying minutes of the game with 7 players on the field. The final ended the same way and the team fought hard to win. Once again we won in the dying minutes of the game before the other team took their goalie off. With 7 players on the field we managed to score and made the grand final for the first time in many years.



Unfortunately, we were unable to hold out a more experienced Dolphins team and list the Grand Final. The team finished on a positive note despite the loss. Thanks to Rick for all his dedication and assistance. We all learnt a lot through him as coach. Thanks also to Raj who often stepped up when Rick was not available.

SSHA Reef Sharks

Much tougher comp this year with the big guns coming back from SEHA to play in the local comp. Still we had some wins, we had more losses but we did have fun and will be back to do it again next year 😊👍😂💗 .

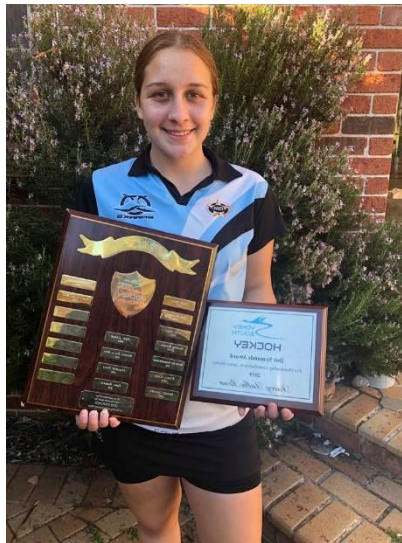


Sharks Junior Person for 2019- Taylah H



Taylah has been a Sharkie since kindy, and now plays in the U18s and 2 Womens teams. She has coached the U7s for 3 seasons and this season decided to coach the U11s. With her co- coach Tanisha, she took them all the way to the grand finals, a great achievement in itself. Win or loss she is always smiling and cheering on her team and fellow player. She has played representative hockey for the association. Taylah is first to arrive at training and last to leave. She's a great asset for our club and a well-deserved recipient of the award this year.

Sydney South Hockey Award 2019
Dot Symonds Award
Awarded to our very own Sharkie, Darcy D-B.



SUTHERLAND DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB

We started 2019 in the best possible way when on March 9 we held the official opening ceremony for our new playing surface. This represented a \$350,000 investment in updating our playing facilities at Sylvania (including a refurbishment of the watering system), and was closely followed by an update to the kitchen/cooking facilities to give us an excellent facility refresh for the start of the season.

Our Junior program again had an excellent year. We fielded 13 junior mixed teams (1 more than 2018), with 11 teams in the Sydney East competition, and 2 teams in the Sydney Metro competitions (U15 and U17 divisions). In addition we ran a well-attended Friday afternoon Minkey program, we again conducted a Junior Hockey Academy program for our juniors under the coaching direction of Kieran Govers, held our regular mid-season Herb Fibbins U11 Association Carnival, and the end of season Primary Schools Gala Day and Term 4 Summer Schools Competitions. A big program!

To summarise the competition performances of our junior teams:

12 of our 13 junior teams qualified for semi-finals;

7 of those 12 semi-finalists won their way through to their respective Grand Finals; and

5 of the 7 teams participating in Grand Finals won their respective premierships (11A, 11B, 13A, 13B and the SEHA U17 competitions)

Our three Senior Women's teams each performed creditably in the Sydney East competitions, with our 3rd grade Wildcats making the semi-finals this year. The Sutho Ladies Day, despite some appalling weather, was another highlight, and this year featured a junior training clinic conducted by the 1st grade team.

In our Senior Men's program an increase in playing numbers enabled us to field a record 8 senior men's team this year, up from 6 teams just two years ago. Our top 5 men's teams all reached semi-finals in the top 5 grades of the Sydney Men's competition, an outstanding achievement and a demonstration of improved playing quality through our senior grades, with our 1st grade team reaching the Grand Final.

We had many enthusiastic participants from our Club in the Sydney South representative teams – not just players but also team coaches and managers. This representative program gives our players the opportunity to participate at carnivals and State Championships, a different experience to weekly premiership hockey, and is particularly valued by our juniors as part of their development.

Our Club's achievements this year were greatly assisted by the contribution of our team coaches, managers, and many other volunteers. In addition, our club benefited from the support and involvement of a terrific group of Sponsors, led by Tradies as our Major Sponsor, along with the support of Eleni Petinos, MP for Miranda, and Carmelo Pesce and the team at Sutherland Council.

Craig Turner
President

TARTANS HOCKEY CLUB

The Tartans Hockey Club fielded 8 teams in competitions run by Sydney South in 2019. We also fielded a senior ladies team in the SEHA premier league competition and a men's team in the Sydney Hockey League 5 competition. We were unable to field a mixed under 15 age team, but did have a team in the combined Open High School competition. We hope to be able to field a mixed team in the Under 15 age group in 2020.

Tiny Teddies

Our youngest players, the Tiny Teddies, participated in the Hockey Joeys U7 program and had a fun season. They all learnt a little bit more about hockey and playing team sport. Thanks to our coach, Stormlee for all her assistance with this team over the season. Players Tom, Noah, Lachie, Molly, and James.



Terrors

Our Under 9s Terrors enjoyed their season playing quarter field 6 a side Mini Burras hockey. The kids all improved during the season and had lots of fun learning more about hockey. The training sessions were possibly even more fun than the games under the guidance of Olivia and Chelsea. Thanks to Valerie for being manager (yet) again. Players Gemma, Mitchell, Ella, Archie, Saskia, Harriet and Hayley.



Terminators

As with 2018, we were caught between a rock and a hard place in our Under 11 age group. We had five kids register for a competition which is played 8 a side – not quite a team, but they were too young to play under 13s (and we were full in that age group). They were too old for under 9s. We decided to bite the bullet, enter a team and hope to recruit a couple more players (and in the interim to rely on a few Under 9s who were keen to regularly play as reserves for the Under 11s). Unfortunately, that decision did not work out for the kids. Three of the original registrations pulled out of the team after it had been entered in the competition, leaving them drastically short. We tried really hard to create a joint venture team with all of the other clubs, but to no avail. Ultimately, we were able to field a team thanks to the keen Under 9s players as well as to four of our younger under 13 kids. We really appreciate the flexibility given to us this year in this age group by the grading committee. By allowing the young under 13s to play both Under 11s and Under 13s every week, the remaining under 11 players were able to play each game and improve their hockey. While they did not have a successful season in terms of on field results, by the end of the season they were playing well and hopefully enjoying their hockey. Thanks to Geoff as manager of the Under 11 Terminators, probably the hardest job in the club this season and to Mackenzie in her debut season as a coach – a difficult year to start, but we hope you are back next year. The award winners for the Under 11s this year were Ciara and Hamish. The players who finished in the team this year were Ciara, Hamish, Tessa, Tilly, Katie, Kai, Saskia and Harriet, with cameo games from Gemma, Hayley and Mitchell from the under 9s



Titans

Our Under 13 Titans were a mix of kids who had played Under 13 hockey last year, kids who had played half field Under 11 hockey last year and kids new to hockey. They came together and melded well as a team off the field and, at times, on the field as well. They finished the season in 3rd place and took on Sharks in the semi-final. In high quality game, they went down and the season finished earlier than they would have liked, but with smiles on their faces. A number of these kids move to under 15s next year and there will be a couple move up from Under 11s to create another development team in this grade. We see the Under 13s as a development period, with the kids playing full field hockey and learning to read and understand the game and then to take the next step to make decisions on the field for themselves – sometimes that paid off and other times it didn't, but they are all opportunities for the team to learn. Thanks again to manager Dave for keeping the kids (and parents) organised and supporting the coach Janice all season. (Unfortunately only a presentation day photo of the under 13s as the photographer is the coach). The team awards went to Matthew, Piper and Stormlee. The team was Katie A, Matthew, Lieve, Katie C, Keira, Stormlee, Tilly, Tessa, Nick, Piper, Kai, Jasmine, Ella and Felicity.



Tomahawks

In the Open High School competition our Tomahawks team was quite young. Some of the girls had played this grade last year and some moved up from the Under 13s, some returned after time away from hockey. It was a big step to go from Under 13s to Under 18s and we applaud the guts of those who made the move. The team had some very hard games during the season, as well as some good wins. It is a difficult grade to play without a specialist goal keeper, so well done to Lara for taking on the GK role for much of the season. Thanks to coach Karen and manager Amanda (that must be about 8 years in a row). We are proud of these girls and of

how they represented the club. The team did really well, playing a very close final to finish a hard competition in third place. The awards for this team went to Amadene , Chelsea, and Ella. The team was Maya, Olivia, Tamara, Jenna, Charlotte D, Amadene, Chelsea, Jordie, Alexis, Ella, Lara, Jade, Charlotte R and Morgan.



Junior Coaching Clinic

In the July holidays, Glenn again arranged a coaching clinic for junior players with Anna Flanagan. This opportunity was shared with the other clubs and we had a good roll up with players from all clubs participating on a lovely Saturday morning. The clinic was run with two age groups – one for kids playing modified hockey and the other for kids playing full field hockey.



Ladies Premier League

The senior women's Premier League team had a season of change in 2019. We lost a couple of our stronger players before registrations closed, then another the weekend before the season began with a season ending injury and yet another injury to an experienced player in the first game – not a great omen. However, four ladies who have played their junior hockey with Tartans moved into the team, strengthening the link with the junior club which began to develop more fully last season. We were also able to utilise players from the local ladies competition to support the team and again strengthen club links. The team did not have

success on the field, but did not disgrace themselves either. Despite not winning any games, they were competitive in most of them. We hope to be able to build on this season by staying in the premier league competition in 2020, with some returning players and maybe some younger players to support the team playing in as reserves next year. Thanks also 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 are looking forward to a better season next year! The team award for the season went to Kate.



Open Women Marang – Crème Puffs, Flamingos, Tarts

The Tarts and Crème Puffs were joined in the Open Women's competition by a junior team, the Flamingos. The players all enjoyed the increased number of teams in the competition in 2019 and the challenges it presented. The Tarts struggled with injuries this season and it was difficult

for them to get a consistent team on the field. They were able to recruit a couple of players during the season which helped, however, their usual brilliant team work could not be demonstrated on a regular basis. Hopefully they will be back to their damaging full fitness in 2020. The Flamingos struggled early with the step up to senior hockey, but once they worked it out they were hard to beat. The Crème Puffs continued their consistency from 2018, bringing in a couple of players returning to hockey after long breaks, as well as one who had not played before.

The Flamingos finished the regular season in 2nd with the Puffs in 3rd. The Flamingos drew with RSL Anacondas in the major semi final (meaning the higher placed RSL progressed to the grand final). The Crème Puffs defeated RSL Gold in their semi, setting up a Tartans v Tartans final, with the winner earning a grand final berth. The teams could not be split until the final 12 seconds of the second period of golden goal extra time, when the Flamingos managed to get one in the back of the net.

The Grand Final between RSL Anacondas and Tartans Flamingos was one to remember. There were no goals in regular time and no goals in two periods of extra time. The grand final progressed to a penalty shoot out, the first in senior hockey for Sydney South. The teams each had 5 shots for 3 goals, so it moved to sudden death. RSL were able to convert on the 6th shot and the Flamingos missed out – a very close grand final loss, but a great start to their senior hockey careers. Thanks to our senior managers Kylie, Helen, Shanene and Kim. The award winner for the Flamingos was Angie, Leigh won the award for the Creme Puffs and the Tarts decided to hold the 2019 award to be their player of the match trophy for the 2020 season.





Men

Our men's team played in Division 5 of the Sydney League competition in 2019, backing up after winning Division 6 in 2018. Most of the players from 2018 returned and we recruited a number of new players, mostly men who had not played hockey before. There was a steep learning curve for these men at the beginning of the season. However, they were amazing. The team finished the season undefeated, then won their minor semi-final to progress to the grand final.

During the season they lost Scott to the navy, which meant one of their main strikers was missing for the grand final. They also lost Phil to an achilles injury in the semi-final so were two players down.

Tartans played Ryde White in the grand final at Homebush. In what was a pattern for hockey this season, the grand final finished at 1 – 1 at full time. In the first period of golden goal extra time Andrew got an amazing touch on the post to score. His first goal of the season won the team the premiership. Talk about timing! Interestingly, the MC for the presentation mentioned that although most of the players and spectators at Homebush on grand final day had not heard of Tartans, they were a club with a long history. He explained that he grew up in the Shire and remembered them as a women's club, wearing Tartan skirts and playing at Jenola.

The award winner for the men's team, in a unanimous decision was Raj. Thanks to Raj for coaching and captaining the team and to Mark for taking on the manager role. We hope to see the full team return in 2020 to go back, to back to back!





Indoor

We again have a number of senior and junior players participating in the local indoor competitions running from September/October to December. We also some players enjoy the ladies summer competition from September.

Umpires

As usual, we had a large number of umpires umpiring locally, in SEHA and in the Sydney Hockey competition. Thank you to all umpires and I hope I don't miss anyone - Alexis, Bridget, Caitlin, Heather, Jade, Janice, Lara, Mackenzie, Morgan, Stormlee and Brownie. Thanks also to Alex E for volunteering to step up and umpire a number of games for Tartans in the Sydney Hockey competition. It was a big step up for Alex and the players really appreciated the effort he has put in to his umpiring.

Thanks also to Bridget for coming on as a club umpire coach part way through the season. Our club and the Association have benefitted from your expertise and hope it will continue next year.

Alexis, Bridget, Caitlin and Mackenzie were rewarded for their strong umpiring this season by being asked to umpire grand finals. Caitlin was appointed to umpire the Under 13 grand final, Alexis and Mackenzie did the Open Schoolgirls grand final and Bridget umpired 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.

Pat Wade attended our junior presentation day and presented the Pat Wade Senior Award to Janice Tully. The 2019 Pat Wade Junior Award went to Olivia Cimilli. The Chidzey Family Award was presented by Michelle Chidzey and was won by Alexis Jackson.



Representative Honours

Although Tartans is a club characterised by family hockey played for fun, we also have a number of players who have been selected to represent the Sydney South Hockey Association in 2019 and we are very proud of them.

Congratulations to the following players for representing in field hockey:

Under 11 girls – Ciara
Under 13 girls – Piper, Stormlee
Under 15.1 girls – Ella, Stormlee
Under 15.2 girls – Jade, Jenna, Piper
Under 18 girls – Courtney
Open Women – Courtney

Congratulations to following players for representing in indoor hockey:

Under 15 girls – Jade, Jenna
Open Women – Courtney

Congratulations also to Kai for representing SEHA Under 13 boys. After trialling first for Sydney South Kai, a goal keeper, was granted permission to register on the pick-up roster for the Under 13 boys state championships. Kai was selected by SEHA to participate in the state championships.

There are many players in the club who participate in regular masters hockey competitions as well as masters state championships. I hope I don't miss anyone but our Sydney South ladies masters representatives for 2019 were Carol, Liz, Heather, Michelle, Rachel, Helen, Nicole and Sally. As Sydney South do not have men's masters teams, Mark and Rick represented Sydney Hockey at masters state championships in 2019.

Running a club is a job shared by many over the season. We would like to acknowledge our 2019 board members, Emma Kavanagh, Sonya Gates, Glenn Lim, Elizabeth Tully, Janice Tully and Scott Tully. We also cannot overlook Allen Kavanagh, long term club board member and Public Officer. Allen's experience is invaluable to the club and we would not be able to function as well as we do without his knowledge.

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.

Janice Tully
Secretary

REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM

U13 Girls

A squad of 13 girls headed to Parkes for the Under 13 State Championships in July. The championships were a great experience for these girls as they developed their hockey skills, and some new friendships.

The improvement in these girls from the selection trials to the State Championships was fantastic. The girls were enthusiastic, listened to everything they were told and did what they were asked. As a coach you can ask for nothing else. They were a lovely bunch of girls who exceeded my expectations.

Going into the tournament I was unsure as to how the girls would go as we had a part-time goalkeeper and a team full of defenders and midfielders. Despite these odds the girls had a chance to win every game they played and they never stopped trying.

The girls had a successful tournament with 3 wins and 3 losses. They played Illawarra South Coast in their final and won to finish in 5th spot.



During the tournament the girls' ability and willingness to play as a team stood out. They all played as a team and their passing was great to watch.

The girls had a few games where they were unlucky and a couple of decisions that didn't go their way changed the game for them. The girls had plenty of shots at goal every game however just couldn't get the ball in the goal. If they had won or drawn the last game they would have finished 2nd in their pool. It was a great weekend of hockey.

Thanks to Jodi and Kylie for managing the team, and the parents who gave their girls up for the weekend.



Congratulations also to Lahni and Trinity who were selected to represent NSW at the National Hockey Championships in Hobart.

Sue Woodger
Coach

Under 13 Boys

No report received.

Under 15 Girls

This year saw the Under 15 girls travel to Wagga Wagga for the State Championships.

Some very chilly conditions with temperatures plummeting and scraping ice off the cars to travel to the hockey fields.

Day one saw the girls first game against arch rivals Sydney East, the girls came out firing and bagged a 4-0 win. The second game of day was a little chilly being played at 8.30pm but the girls adjusted to the conditions and again came away with a 2-0 win over North West Sydney.

Day two started similar to day one with the girls winning against Parkes 3-0. The second game of day two was fought against a tough Tamworth team resulting in a nil all draw.

The girls stuck to their game plan and played their best setting themselves up for a spot in the semi-finals. Here they met Illawarra, the girls started strong and had plenty of opportunities to score but just couldn't convert. They were unlucky but beaten 2-0 by a better team on the day.

After losing several players from last year's team the girls maintained the Division 1 spot for 2020. Not only did the girls play to the best of their ability, they also showed good sportsmanship towards their fellow team mates and the opposition.

Justine, Lisa and Susan were all extremely proud of the girls.

The Team: Trinity Brook, Jana Dimitrovska, Christine Flack, Annie Flack, Maddie Gibbs, Stormlee Gates, Kiera Greening, Emily Hindmarsh, Chloe Holmes, Zoe Jay, Ella Murphy, Katelyn Parslow, Alex Singleton, Lahni Woodger

Coach – Justine Maroney Assistant Coach – Lisa Holmes
Manager – Susan Jay

Under 15 Boys

No report received

Under 18 Girls

No report received

Under 18 Boys

An outstanding effort from the Sydney South U18 boys to finish 6th in Division 1 at State Champs in Lismore this year.

After winning the Division 2 title in 2018, we had been promoted to Division 1 for 2019 and so we expected every game to be a challenge. We were not wrong!

Day 1 had us straight in the deep end with games against Met South West and Northwest Sydney - both teams were semi-finalists in 2018 and sure to be tough opposition

The boys played out of their skin against MSW and had them under all sorts of pressure from the start. Unfortunately MSW scored on a breakaway and we finished 0-1. Much more damaging was the injury to Blake, as he was out for the rest of the tournament!

It's often the 2nd game of the day that sorts the pretenders from the contenders - and we were up against Northwest. What a brilliant game of attacking hockey! Northwest came from behind to snatch a 3-3 draw - and we definitely staked our claim as contenders!

Day 2 we started with a must win match vs Illawarra - and we delivered our most compelling display against a team also playing for a spot in the finals. The 3-1 win capped a fantastic display of controlled hockey, with Illawarra getting their goal in the last minutes of play with the result already beyond doubt.

Our last round game was against last placed Far North Coast. We played a strong first half to be up 2-0 at the break, but from there lost the plot somewhat to concede 3 goals! We salvaged a draw with a late goal, but the result didn't affect our final pool placing after Northwest had managed another come from behind win against Illawarra in the preceding game.

On Day 3 we played New England for 5th spot and after a fairly even first half, player exhaustion set in and we finished with a 2-4 loss.

It was a superb Championship effort by our team, playing some brilliant end to end passing hockey. We also had multiple individuals lift their standard of play to new heights, and our experienced players stood up game after game and showed their class against some of the best players in NSW.



Congratulations to Daniel Bryant, Angus Callinan, Charles Johnston and Blake Hernandez on their selection in the 2019/2020 AAP Squad from the Championships, and to Oliver Turner for his selection in the 2019 CHS U16 squad.

For myself as coach and Lee-Anne as Manager, it was an absolute pleasure to be part of this Team and this State Championships.

Craig Turner
Coach

Open Womens Team

No report received

Open Mens Team

The 2019 Open Men's State Championships saw Sydney South build on its success of the previous year. The team was promoted to Division 2 this year following our winning Division 3 in 2018.

The team comprised 7 players from our current U18 representative team as well as a number of players who had previously represented SSHA. We had 11 players backing up from our 2018 campaign which was very positive for us. The team performed above expectations with four wins and a draw which saw us finish in top spot in our pool after the round-robin games.

After qualifying for the semi-finals in our first year in Div. 2, we played Newcastle 2 in the semi-finals with us winning 4-1 after a strong performance. This set up a showdown with the very strong Grafton team who like us would be playing for promotion to Div. 1 in 2020.

The final was what you would expect between two in-form teams. Grafton came out 4-1 winners from a tough match. They played the stronger hockey and were rewarded with a Div. 1 position next year.

Under the coaching of Blake Sharp and the captaincy of Wade Tonna the team thrived during the course of the tournament even with a number of players receiving a few knocks during the weekend. Special mention to assistant coach Riley Lloyd for his assistance in running the bench during games.

As Manager the tournament was very rewarding in that we continue forward with our momentum into 2020 with SSHA teams doing so well at State level.

Angelo Donni
Manager



Masters State Championships, Bathurst

Over 35 Division 2

No report received

Over 50 Division 1

We were off to Bathurst in 2019 and made a massive break with tradition for our team – we applied for exemption for a couple of our ‘babies’ and were accepted into the Over 50 Division 1 competition. We had watched these older ladies last year and thought we could carry it off. Fine, if we had been watching Division 1, but we watched Division 2 and 3 and thought they looked too easy so opted for Division 1 – and got slam-dunked.

The only real positive result was all our games were on turf, so you could say we were then involved in turf wars. Playing a mix of metro and country teams, there was no smiley, friendly social hockey involved this weekend, and on day one, playing with 10 players, we lost Heather with a broken wrist. Goodbye Captain Courageous.

Paula and Jenny joined us on Saturday, so at least we had a full team, but it was still hard going. Everyone played their hearts out, but those country ladies sure do pack a punch – and so we thought we might learn a thing or two by drinking said punch after the games. Actually, mulled wine, but to no avail. Michelle arrived to play on Sunday (hooray, 12 players!), but again we couldn't match the skill, speed or strength of the opposition.

That said, for some strange reason we all enjoyed the weekend, on and off the field, and we are all looking forward to doing it again in Wagga next year. Possibly not in over 50 Division 1 though!

Even though she only played on the first day, Heather was voted MVP of the championships – no sympathy votes, she was playing awesome hockey.

The team:

Kristin Brookfield, Anita Byers, Michelle Chidzey, Liz Clarke, Paula Duncan, Jenny Flatman, Carol Harriss, Nicole Hogan, Jane May, Simone Moreton, Rachel Roberts, Helen Rowley, Heather Sutherland

Carol Harriss
Manager

Over 45 Division 2

No report received

SYDNEY WOMENS HOCKEY LEAGUE

Masters Division 1

No report received

Masters Division 4

After our disappointing year in 2018 we were more confident for the 2019 season, with the return of Lisa and Lois giving us a full team for 14 of the 15 round games. We had a bit of a hiccup losing Sally after just one game in Round 3, and kept hoping that she would make it back before too long, but it was not to be.

We started with a 3-0 win against NW Sydney and continued in the same manner for the entire season – undefeated Minor Premiers!! What a difference a year, and a full team, makes. We came unstuck in the semis against SEHA, but their players said ‘see you in the grand final’ and so they did!

As with all our games against SEHA, it was a close call – so close it went to extra time, but we proved too good in the end.



We now wait to see whether SWHL will invoke their ‘promotion and relegation’ policy and send us back to Division 3, or leave us in Division 4 which makes for a ‘more even’ competition (their words, not mine)!!! No matter, bring on 2020 – we are in winning mode wherever we play.

Many thanks to Julie Singh for filling in when Jane was away – it was a pleasure having you back with us Julie.

The MVP for 2019 was a close-run thing, with Helen just pipping Lyn in the last couple of games. Congratulations Helen on a great year.

I am, as usual, looking forward to 2020 playing with the nicest (and best!) team in the comp.

The Team:

Lyn Smith, Helen Rowley, Carol Harriss, Deb Vrachas, Heather Sutherland, Anita Byers, Nicole Hogan, Michelle Chidez, Jenny MacGregor, Jenny Palmer, Lisa Cummins, Lois Scott, Liz Clarke, Jane May, Rachel Roberts, Sally Fallah

Carol Harriss
Manager

DOT SYMONDS TROPHY

Established in 2007, the Dot Symonds Trophy is awarded for an outstanding contribution to hockey by a junior player. Once again the nominees for this award were of an exceptionally high standard, but after deliberation the Life Members awarded the trophy to Darcy Dalla-Bona.

Darcy has been coaching for Sharks Hockey Club for the last 6 years, beginning at the age of 10 when she coached the U7's and progressing to the U9's and U11's.

This season she is a player coach in the U18s, and she invited her friends to play hockey with her, even though they have never held a stick. Her attitude is not about winning but encouraging more people to play the game. Her passion is coaching and seeing children develop and improve as the season progresses.

Her dedication and commitment to developing our younger players has been exceptional, attending and achieving her Level 1 Coaching Qualification.

Darcy is a qualified umpire and has been umpiring for the SSHA for over 3 years, Last year she was invited to umpire a grand final on behalf of the SSHA.

Darcy has been an active member of the SSHA Representative teams having played since the age of 9. Due to being a March baby, Darcy has played for 2 teams every other year in both indoor and field hockey. Darcy and her teams have received 3 State Championship awards.

Darcy always helps out at any Sharks activities such as the registration days and any fundraising activities. Work never stops and recently she went through all the club old Goalie kits, checking their condition for future hockey teams. She is an absolute credit to the club.

She has a thirst for learning and helping to move hockey forward. Darcy has completed all qualifications available to her to enhance her abilities.

The other nominees for the award were Paris Barnard from Sutherland Hockey Club, Caitlin Tully, Olivia Cimilli and Stormlee Gates from Tartans Hockey Club.

KEVIN CONNELLY TROPHY

This award was established in 2015 to recognise the outstanding contribution of junior boys within the Association. There were two nominations for this year's Kevin Connelly Trophy and after due consideration from Life Members Alex Eagleton was named the winner for 2019.

Alex gave up playing this year to concentrate on his umpiring, which he did for the Under 18 girls competition at Marang on Friday nights, and for the Open Womens competition on Saturday. Alex frequently did two games each night/day as well as travelling away with our representative teams.

The other nominee for the award was Lachlan Staples from Sutherland Hockey Club.

SYDNEY SOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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

Office Bearers

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer
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

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Senior Premiership Winners

Year	Open Women
2018	Tartans Tarts
2019	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
	Open High School	Under 13 Mixed	Under 11 Mixed	
2018	Tartans Maroon	RSL Slicksticks	Bosco and Blacktip Sharks	
2019	Killer Sharks	Bosco	Bosco	

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	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		
	First Grade	Second Grd A	Second Grd B	Third Grade	Fourth Grd
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	
	SEPL	Second Grd A	Second Grd B	Third Grade	Fourth Grd
2008	Sutho Blues 2	SB Wildcats	RSL Blues	RSL Pretenders	
	SEPL	Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade	
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		

SUTHERLAND SHIRE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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
			Under 13	Under 11	Under 9 Gold/Green
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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