



SYDNEY MASTERS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION Inc

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

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For the Year Ended 30 September 2023

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Board of Management 2023

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| President | Greg Kay |
| Deputy President | Ian Jessup |
| Director Administration | Patrick Mooney Eddie Gallagher (resigned 20 March 2023) |
| Director Finance | Darren French |
| Director | Ben Hardy |
| Director | Will Rogers (from 20 April 2023) Glen Pearce (resigned 17 March 2023) |
| Director | Mark Studd (from 20 April 2023) |
| Auditor | Ken Carter (Ken Carter & Co) |

2023 Executive Delegate, Competition and Representative Coordinators for Sydney Masters Hockey Association

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|--|--------------------------------|
| Delegate to NSW Men's Masters | Greg Kay |
| Competition Managers | Ian Jessup and Greg Kay |
| Venues and Fixtures Co-ordinator | Ian Jessup |
| Umpires Co-ordinator | Robert Sutton |
| Representative Teams Co-ordinator | Greg Kay |
| Judiciary and Investigations | Peter Pether |



SYDNEY MASTERS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT

| YEAR | PRESIDENT | SECRETARY | TREASURER |
|------|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1981 | Formation Year TONY DODD | KEVIN SPEDDING | |
| 1982 | TONY DODD | DAVID LISK | DAVID LISK |
| 1983 | TONY DODD | DAVID LISK | DAVID LISK |
| 1984 | TONY DODD | DAVID LISK | DAVID LISK |
| 1985 | TONY DODD | DAVID LISK | DAVID LISK |
| 1986 | BRUCE FULLER | PETER KREPP | KEVIN TALLENTIRE |
| 1987 | BRUCE FULLER | TONY MORLEY | KEVIN TALLENTIRE |
| 1988 | BRUCE FULLER | JOHN WHITE | PETER HOWE |
| 1989 | BRUCE FULLER | VACANT | PETER HOWE |
| 1990 | BRUCE FULLER | JOHN WHITE | PETER HOWE |
| 1991 | IAN MUTTON | SYD MAINLAND | PETER HOWE |
| 1992 | IAN MUTTON | SYD MAINLAND | DICK FARROW |
| 1993 | RAY JAMES | SYD MAINLAND | MAURI DOBBIN |
| 1994 | RAY JAMES | GRAHAM WOOD | MAURI DOBBIN |
| 1995 | IAN MUTTON | GRAHAM WOOD | MAURI DOBBIN |
| 1996 | IAN MUTTON | GRAHAM WOOD | MAURI DOBBIN |
| 1997 | MERV GOODRIDGE | TONY COHEN | MAURI DOBBIN |
| 1998 | MERV GOODRIDGE | TONY COHEN | BOB ALLEN |
| 1999 | MERV GOODRIDGE | TONY COHEN | GEOFF TATHAM |
| 2000 | MERV GOODRIDGE | TONY COHEN | GEOFF TATHAM |
| 2001 | MERV GOODRIDGE | TONY COHEN | GEOFF TATHAM |
| 2002 | MERV GOODRIDGE | TONY COHEN | GEOFF TATHAM |
| 2003 | MERV GOODRIDGE | TONY COHEN | GEOFF TATHAM |
| 2004 | MERV GOODRIDGE | TONY COHEN | GEOFF TATHAM |
| 2005 | MERV GOODRIDGE | TONY COHEN | GEOFF TATHAM |
| 2006 | MERV GOODRIDGE | TONY COHEN | GEOFF TATHAM |
| 2007 | MERV GOODRIDGE | TONY COHEN | GEOFF TATHAM |
| 2008 | MERV GOODRIDGE | TONY COHEN | MICHAEL BRIGGS |
| 2009 | MERV GOODRIDGE | GREG KAY | ROWAN MACDONALD |

| | PRESIDENT | ADMINISTRATION | FINANCE |
|-------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 2010 | MERV GOODRIDGE | GREG KAY | ROWAN MACDONALD |
| 2011 | MERV GOODRIDGE | GREG KAY | ROWAN MACDONALD |
| 2012 | MERV GOODRIDGE | GREG KAY | ANDREW NEWTON |
| 2013 | MERV GOODRIDGE | GREG KAY | ROHAN McCOY |
| 2014 | MARK MATHESON | GREG KAY | ROHAN McCOY |
| 2015 | MARK MATHESON | MATTHEW APPS | ROHAN McCOY |
| 2016 | MARK MATHESON | MATTHEW APPS | ROHAN McCOY |
| 2017 | DAVID ALEXANDER | MARK WILSON | ROHAN McCOY |
| 2018 | DAVID ALEXANDER | MARK WILSON | ROHAN McCOY |
| 2019 | DAVID ALEXANDER | VACANT | ROHAN McCOY |
| 2020 | DAVID ALEXANDER | EDWARD GALLAGHER | ROHAN McCOY |
| 2021 | GREG KAY | EDWARD GALLAGHER | ROHAN McCOY DARREN FRENCH |
| 2022 | GREG KAY | EDWARD GALLAGHER | DARREN FRENCH |
| 2023 | GREG KAY | PATRICK MOONEY | DARREN FRENCH |



SYDNEY MASTERS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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LIFE MEMBERS

| YEAR INDUCTED | NUMBER | FIRST NAME | SURNAME | CLUB |
|------------------|----------------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2009 | FOUNDATION MEMBER | TONY | DODD (DECEASED) | HARBORD DIGGERS |
| 2009 | 1 | MERV | GOODRIDGE (DECEASED) | NORTHSIDE |
| | 2 | KEVIN | RIX (DECEASED) | MOOREBANK |
| | 3 | BRIAN | ALCORN (DECEASED) | MOOREBANK |
| | 4 | MARTIN | HOWE (DECEASED) | GLEBE |
| | 5 | DAVID | WEBSTER | NORTHSIDE |
| | 6 | PETER | KREPP | SUTHERLAND |
| | 7 | DAVID | NIVEN | RYDE |
| | 8 | RON | PULLING | SUTHERLAND |
| | 9 | ALAN | THOMPSON | NORTH SYDNEY |
| | 10 | GODFREY | PHILLIPS | SUTHERLAND |
| | 11 | KEITH | MILLAR | SUTHERLAND |
| | 12 | TONY | COHEN | NORTHSIDE |
| | 13 | MICHAEL | COOKE | NORTHSIDE |
| | 14 | PHIL | RETFORD | RYDE |
| | 15 | COLIN | WHITE (DECEASED) | GORDON / NORTH SYDNEY |

| YEAR INDUCTED | NUMBER | FIRST NAME | SURNAME | CLUB |
|------------------|--------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 2010 | 16 | GORDON | CAMERON (DECEASED) | MOOREBANK |
| | 17 | GEOFF | ROBERTS | GLEBE |
| | 18 | KEN | RODGER | MOOREBANK |
| 2011 | 19 | PHIL | BEE | GORDON / NORTH SYDNEY |
| | 20 | GREG | SMITH | NORTHERN DISTRICTS |
| | 21 | PETER | SMITH | NORTHSIDE |
| 2012 | 22 | CLIVE | HARRISON | SUTHERLAND |
| | 23 | NOEL | FRENCH | SUTHERLAND |
| | 24 | ROD | HARVIE | NORTHSIDE |
| 2013 | 25 | DAVID | CAMPBELL | SUTHERLAND |
| | 26 | GREG | KAY | UNSW |
| | 27 | PETER | MACEY | SUTHERLAND |
| 2014 | 28 | DATUK GANASAN | NARIANASAMY | GORDON / NORTH SYDNEY |
| | 29 | RAY | NORTHWOOD | SUTHERLAND |
| 2015 | 30 | MICHAEL | IRBY | SYDNEY UNIVERSITY |
| 2016 | 31 | WAYNE | MADDERN | MOOREBANK |
| | 32 | GREG | ROBINSON | GORDON / NORTH SYDNEY |
| 2017 | 33 | ALAN | MOSS | NORTHSIDE |
| 2018 | 34 | BRIAN | FITZPATRICK | SYDNEY UNIVERSITY |
| | 35 | ROHAN | McCOY | RYDE |
| | 36 | PHIL | PRICE | SYDNEY UNIVERSITY |
| 2019 | 37 | DAVID | ALLEN | UNSW |
| | 38 | GLENN | CROWHIRST | SUTHERLAND |
| | 39 | GARTH | PURDY | SUTHERLAND |
| 2020 | 40 | MARK | BROOKFIELD | SUTHERLAND |
| | 41 | STEPHEN | REILLY | RYDE |
| | 42 | KEVIN | RULE | GORDON / NORTH SYDNEY |
| 2021 | 43 | PATRICK | MOONEY | UNSW |
| 2022 | 44 | STEPHEN | FORD | BARBARIANS |
| | 45 | SIMON | McCOY | RYDE |
| | 46 | ADAM | SCHASSER | BRIARS |

President's Report

What a great season in 2023 !

Sydney Masters Hockey has again continued to thrive to where it continues to be acknowledged as the largest, long standing, best and most successful Masters Hockey Association in NSW (both for local competition and representative teams).

This would not have been possible without the fantastic and ongoing dedication, commitment and contributions of the Board, the Club / Team Co-ordinators and all the players and officials. I wish extend my sincere appreciation to all participants involved with Sydney Masters Hockey.

In 2023, we maintained our record number of teams (22 in the preseason competition and 30 in the main season competition) with more than 540 players from ages 34 through to 82.

The Board was pro-active again this year with several initiatives and the establishment / completion of a number of important projects, such as –

- Special subsidy fee assistance was again provided in 2023 from reserves, for competition fees for all teams, representative players and the Intercity Masters Hockey Challenge.
- The introduction of a special Sydney mid-week only player registration and insurance offer.
- New First Aid kits were secured (from First Aid Coach) and provided to all 30 teams at no cost.
- Live streaming of the 2023 Grand Finals (increased from 2 in 2022 to 4 in 2023 (Premier League, Sydney Cup, Masters and Senior Masters). Views of these games highlighted its success (989 for Premier League, 706 for Sydney Cup, 661 for Masters League and 612 for Senior Masters).
- The Intercity Masters Hockey Challenge (initiated in 2021) between representative teams from Sydney and Canberra continued. The Canberra teams travelled to Sydney and 8 matches were conducted at Cintra in November 2022. Sydney was successful again (back-to-back). The Sydney teams also then travelled to Canberra in November 2023 for the annual challenge, again winning the tournament in close contest.
- 10 new Premiership Cups (5 for Preseason and 5 for Main Season) were acquired in 2023 and named (as approved by the Board in 2022).
- A new Trophy Cabinet (to house all the Sydney Masters Premiership Cups and Representative trophies) was acquired and is housed at Sydney Olympic Hockey Centre.
- 2023 Grand Final formal functions / presentations were held (with Life Members and Special Guests again invited).
- "Thank You" dinner function for all Team Co-ordinators continued and was held in November 2023.
- A new Sydney Masters Hockey Corporate Sponsorship strategy was developed – 36 VIP guests were also invited to the 3 Hockey One matches held at the Sydney Olympic Hockey Centre in October and November 2023.

- New Policies relating to Code of Conduct and Member Protection have been developed and will be implemented from the 2024 season.

It is also very pleasing to recognise that in 2023 the 10 Sydney teams again completed a successful representative season with 7 of the teams finishing in the top 4. One team finished as NSW Champions in A Division (50's). Three lost in the final and finished 2nd, Two finished 3rd and one finished 4th.

Sutherland (Sydney South) and Randwick (Sydney East) teams ensured the strong representative results for Sydney based teams in 2023. Sutherland were winners of the Over 65's and finished 3rd in the Over 60's A Division, while Randwick were defeated in the Over 50 B Division final and finished 2nd.

The Representative Summary, included later in this Annual Report, provides more of the important specific details for the 2023 season.

I personally want to thank every member of the Board and all members of the Competition, Representative and Judiciary / Investigations Committees, for their commitment and dedication to always striving to continue to promote and develop Masters Hockey in Sydney to be the best possible experience for all participants.

Our mid-week competition provides the opportunity for many players who live in surrounding NSW regional towns, outside of Sydney, to travel and participate in the best Men's Masters competitions in Sydney every week during the season.

Overall, 2023 was again a very enjoyable and successful season (after our record year in 2022).

On behalf of all members, I wish to formally recognise and express our "Thanks" to Eddie Gallagher and Glen Pearce who both left the Board after several years of outstanding service and commitment to Sydney Masters Hockey, to take up important positions on the NSW Men's Masters Hockey Committee (with Glen as the new Chairman).

Planning for 2024 has already commenced, so please stay safe and well, enjoy some rest and relaxation with family and friends over the Christmas period.

I look forward to seeing everyone again (and especially all new participants) in February 2024 for a great new season of Masters Hockey in Sydney.

Greg Kay
President

Administration Report

BOARD INFORMATION

The elected Sydney Masters Hockey Association Board met regularly during 2023, a total of six (6) times in all and made every effort to keep the conduct of Men's Masters' Hockey in Sydney running as smoothly as possible.

Board members attendance records were as follows:

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| 6 | Greg Kay, Ian Jessup, Darren French, Pat Mooney |
| 4 | Ben Hardy, Mark Studd, Will Rogers |
| 2 | Edward Gallagher and Glen Pearce |

Throughout this year, representatives the Board also attended NSW Men's Masters Hockey Meetings / Forums in February (online), April (Tamworth), July (Newcastle) and November (Sydney Olympic Hockey Centre) to keep up to date and discuss important topics for 2023-24 relating to Masters Hockey in NSW and Australia.

We also continued to provide formal written updates as necessary, throughout the season to ensure that all the Club / Team Co-ordinators were fully informed of all the key issues for Sydney Men's Masters Hockey.

I would like to take this opportunity to recognise and thank all Club / Team Co-ordinators and every player who made the personal commitment to be involved in the 2023 Sydney Masters Hockey competitions and representative teams.

Thank you to all my fellow Board members for your individual and combined efforts throughout the season – of note are the continuing outstanding contributions from the President (Greg Kay), Deputy President (Ian Jessup) and Finance Director (Darren French). Their dedication, engagement and commitment to Sydney Masters is acknowledged and always very much appreciated.

I can confidently say that the 2023 season has been a successful year for Sydney Men's Masters Hockey Association.

Overall, I believe that Masters Hockey in Sydney continues to be professionally administered and will continue to be recognised as the premier Masters Hockey Association in NSW.

Patrick Mooney
Director Administration

Competitions Report

2023 was a very successful year in what was an expanded season.

Again, we experienced some inconveniences due non availability of our normal playing venue, as a result of late changes to the International Pro League and the Australian Under 21 Championships being held in the early part of the season at the Sydney Olympic Hockey Centre.

Notwithstanding these interruptions, all scheduled matches were completed. Again, the understanding of all players, teams, and officials to get on with the season was very much appreciated.

In relation to the main season, the structure of the competition was changed to establish 5 Divisions (with Senior Masters Division 4 and Grand Masters Division 5 introduced with new names) for the first time to cater for the 30 teams (unchanged number from 2022).

The breakdown of the teams and Divisions for 2023 were as follows:

| Division | Number of Teams |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Premier League | 6 |
| Sydney Cup | 6 |
| Masters League | 6 |
| Senior Masters | 6 |
| Grand Masters | 6 |

All competitions again ran relatively smoothly for our teams and their players in 2023 with all matches conducted on Monday weekly (February and March only), Tuesday weekly and Wednesday fortnightly at the Sydney Olympic Hockey Centre (the home of Sydney Masters Hockey since 1987). I am sure that all the teams and their players continue to enjoy the opportunity to play regularly at one of the best hockey venues in Australia.

Special Thanks to the team from Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre for their assistance with our playing fields requirements throughout the season.

We would like to pass on our personal thanks to all the Team Coordinators for their great assistance in ensuring that all requests for information etc were quickly acted on. This very much assisted to ensure that communications were effective and that all aspects of the competitions ran as smoothly as possible throughout the season.

Also, we would like to thank again and congratulate the teams for their assistance throughout the season with prompt updates of their team and player information, together with completion of match cards before commencement of matches. This is very important to ensure that all the competition results and ladders were kept up to date on the website at all times. Pleasingly, I can again report that in 2023, the level of compliance by all teams was maintained at the high levels from 2022.

A special thanks to all the Umpires who have made their services available throughout the competition in 2023. Again, this season we were able to welcome some new umpires to the Sydney Masters Hockey competitions and also assist with representative championships. The players continue to appreciate your involvement and patience throughout the season, especially in the understanding of Masters hockey.

The 2023 competition was played in 5 Divisions with all games being played on both fields at Homebush on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

The overall playing standard in each of the five divisions again stepped up in 2023, with the majority of all teams in each division being very competitive and capable of defeating all other teams on their night. The closeness of the competition was reflected in many of the results throughout the season.

The Preseason Competition

In 2023, the preseason competition was played in February in five Divisions with 22 teams:

- In Premier League there were 2 teams and they competed for the “**Merv Goodridge Cup**”,
- The Sydney Cup had 4 teams contesting the “**Tony Cohen Shield**”
- For the Masters League there were 6 teams and they contested for the “**Kevin Rix Trophy**”
- The Senior Masters had 4 teams and they played for the “**Godfrey Phillips Cup**”
- In Grand Masters they had 6 teams contesting the Preseason Cup (presently unnamed).

UTS were winners of the “**Merv Goodridge Cup**”.

Manly GNS was the winner of the “**Tony Cohen Shield**”.

UTS was the winner of the Masters League and the “**Kevin Rix Trophy**”.

Manly GNS were the winners of the “**Godfrey Phillips Cup**”.

Ryde was the winner of Grand Masters Division.

New trophies have now been established and suitably named for the Preseason competition.

Congratulations to all these teams on their respective wins.

The Main Season Competition

Premier League

In the “**Premier League**”, Barbarians resumed their winning form from 2022 and finished as clear Minor Premiers. The other 3 semi-final positions were closely fought out between Briars, Ryde, Manly GNS and UTS







The final series produced some great hockey, that culminated in a Grand Final penalty shootout win for Briars (to go back-to-back after their win in 2022) over the Minor Premiers Barbarians.

Congratulations to Briars on their 2023 Grand Final victory.



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|-------------------|--|---|-----|------------|---|
| Grand Final | Briars | 5 | def | Barbarians | 4 |
| | (Penalty shoot out 4-3 after score was 1-1 at full time) | | | | |
| Qualifying Finals | (1) Barbarians | 6 | def | (4) UTS | 0 |
| | (2) Briars | 5 | def | (3) Ryde | 1 |

Premier League Ladder

| TEAM | GAMES | WIN | DRAW | LOSS | G+ | G- | +/- | POINTS |
|--|-------|-----|------|------|----|----|-----|--------|
|  Barbarians | 15 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 54 | 41 | 13 | 30 |
|  Briars 1 | 15 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 40 | 30 | 10 | 26 |
|  Ryde HH 1 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 33 | 35 | -2 | 22 |
|  UTS 1 | 15 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 32 | 44 | -12 | 20 |
|  Manly GNS 1 | 15 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 47 | 44 | 3 | 18 |
|  Sydney Uni 1 | 15 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 36 | 48 | -12 | 13 |

Sydney Cup

In the “**Sydney Cup**”, Briars were the standout team for most of the season and clearly won the Minor Premiership, however they lost out in the qualifying final to the 2022 Grand Finalists Manly GNS (who finished 4th).

The final series matches were highly competitive (see full season results below), with Sydney Uni and Manly GNS being surprise Grand Finalists after defeating teams ranked 1 and 2 at the end of the regular season. The Grand Final was a close match with Sydney Uni coming back from being down by 2 goals to draw (2-2) at full time. A penalty shootout was required, and Sydney Uni prevailed 3-1 and therefore the final score was 5-3.





Congratulations to Sydney University on their successful season and being crowned Major Premiers for 2023.

Grand Final **Sydney Uni 5 def Manly GNS 3**
(Shootout 3-1 after score was 2-2 at full time)

Qualifying Finals **(1) Briars 1 lost (4) Manly GNS 3**
(3) Sydney Uni 4 def (2) UTS 0



Sydney Cup Division Ladder

| TEAM | GAMES | WIN | DRAW | LOSS | G+ | G- | +/- | POINTS |
|---|-------|-----|------|------|----|----|-----|--------|
|  Briars 2 | 15 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 33 | 16 | 17 | 31 |
|  UTS 2 | 15 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 23 | 26 | -3 | 25 |
|  Sydney Uni 2 | 15 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 27 | 24 | 3 | 23 |
|  Manly/GNS-2 | 15 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 35 | 26 | 9 | 21 |
|  Macquarie Uni | 15 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 25 | 40 | -15 | 13 |
|  Ryde HH 2 | 15 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 24 | 35 | -11 | 10 |

Masters League

In the “**Masters League**” new teams from St George / Randwick and Macquarie University entered the competition for the first time.

Macarthur, St George Randwick, Macquarie University, Ryde, Sutherland, and Sydney University ensured that all matches were highly competitive throughout the season, and it was only in the last round that all the semi-final positions were finalised. St George Randwick jumped Macarthur to claim the Minor Premiership and Ryde jumped Macquarie Uni to finish 3rd – see full season results below.

The Grand Final was a see sawing match between the 2 best teams and finished 3-3 at full time. A penalty shootout was required and St George Randwick came out a clear winner 4-2 so the final score was 7-5. St George Randwick were declared the 2023 Minor and Major Premiers

Congratulations to St George / Randwick on your clubs inaugural Sydney Masters Hockey premiership in the 2023 season.









Grand Final **St George Randwick 7 def Macarthur 5**
(Shootout 4-2 after 3-3 at full time)

Semi Finals **(1) Macarthur 1 def (4) Ryde 0**

(2) St George Randwick 4 def (3) Macquarie Uni 0

Masters League Ladder

| TEAM | GAMES | WIN | DRAW | LOSS | G+ | G- | +/- | POINTS |
|--|-------|-----|------|------|----|----|-----|--------|
|  St George 1 (Randwick) | 15 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 31 | 20 | 11 | 30 |
|  Macarthur 1 | 15 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 30 | 18 | 12 | 28 |
|  Ryde HH 3 | 15 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 24 | 20 | 4 | 23 |
|  Macquarie Uni 2 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 24 | 25 | -1 | 22 |
|  Sydney Uni 3 | 15 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 15 | 23 | -8 | 15 |
|  Sutherland 1 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 27 | -18 | 8 |

Senior Masters

In “**Senior Masters**”, Penrith, Briars and Manly GNS were the standout teams.

The final series was keenly contested, however in the Grand Final, Penrith overcame a fast-finishing Manly GNS in a penalty shoot-out (3-1) after being 1-1 at full time. They were declared the 2023 Minor and Major Premiers.

Congratulations to all teams for your competitive matches and the great spirit that all players displayed throughout the 2023 season.





Grand Final **Penrith 4 def Manly GNS 2**
(Shootout 3-1 after 1-1 at full time)

Qualifying Finals **(1) Penrith 5 def (4) Northern Districts 0**

(3) Manly GNS 2 def (3) Briars 0



Senior Masters Ladder

| TEAM | GAMES | WIN | DRAW | LOSS | G+ | G- | +/- | POINTS |
|--|-------|-----|------|------|----|----|-----|--------|
|  Penrith | 15 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 39 | 13 | 26 | 36 |
|  Manly GNS 3 | 15 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 37 | 16 | 21 | 31 |
|  Briars 3 | 15 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 47 | 16 | 31 | 31 |
|  Northern Districts 1 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 23 | 40 | -17 | 15 |
|  St George 2 (Easts) | 15 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 21 | 50 | -29 | 10 |
|  Macarthur 2 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 15 | 47 | -32 | 6 |

Grand Masters

For “**Grand Masters**” Northside (after leading from the start of the season) defeated a gallant Sutherland 1-0 in a very closely contested Grand Final.







Congratulations to Northside who were declared Minor and Major Premiers and also to all teams for your competitive matches and the great spirit that all players displayed throughout the 2023 season.



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|------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| | Ross Maggs | Brian Jones | Mark Warburton | Pat Mooney | |
| Vu Dang | | Jeff Humphreys | Arran Truesdale | Phil Bee (C) | |
| | | | David Webster | | Alan Moss |
| Joe Serrao | Gerry Serrao | | Grant Richards | Eddie Chua | Mike Cooke (Mgr) |
| | | Gordon White | Warren Lee | | |

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|-------------------|-----------|------------|-----|------------|----------------|---|
| Grand Final | Northside | 1 | def | Sutherland | 0 | |
| Qualifying Finals | (1) | Northside | 5 | def | (4) Ryde | 0 |
| | (3) | Sutherland | 1 | def | (2) Sydney Uni | 0 |

Grand Masters Ladder

| TEAM | GAMES | WIN | DRAW | LOSS | G+ | G- | +/- | POINTS |
|---|-------|-----|------|------|----|----|-----|--------|
|  Northside | 15 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 39 | 10 | 29 | 34 |
|  Sydney Uni 4 | 15 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 27 | 14 | 13 | 27 |
|  Sutherland 2 | 15 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 21 | 15 | 6 | 25 |
|  Ryde HH 4 | 15 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 18 | 21 | -3 | 21 |
|  Macarthur 3 | 15 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 22 | -15 | 7 |
|  Briars 4 | 15 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 40 | -30 | 7 |

Greg Kay and Ian Jessup
Competition Managers



SYDNEY MASTERS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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PAST PREMIERS (Main Season Competitions)

| YEAR | Premier League | Sydney Cup | Masters League | Senior Masters | Grand Masters | Sunday Competition |
|------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 1981 | No Formal Competition | State Selection | | | | |
| 1982 | | | | | | Harbord Diggers |
| 1983 | | | | | | Campbelltown |
| 1984 | | | | | | Sutherland |
| 1985 | | | | | | Harbord Diggers |
| 1986 | | | | | | Campbelltown |
| 1987 | Central Coast | | | | | Raiders |
| 1988 | Harbord Diggers | | | | | Campbelltown |
| 1989 | Raiders | | | | | Campbelltown |
| 1990 | North Sydney | | | | | Raiders |
| 1991 | Central Coast | | | | | Raiders |
| 1992 | Illawarra | | | | | Northside |
| 1993 | Illawarra | Southern Highlands | | | | Raiders |
| 1994 | Sutherland / St George | Western Rangers | | | | Gordon |
| 1995 | Sutherland / St George | Western Rangers | | | | Raiders |
| 1996 | Sutherland / St George | University of NSW | | | | Northside |
| 1997 | Sutherland / St George | Campbelltown | | | | Raiders / Northside |
| 1998 | Sutherland / St George | Southern Highlands | | | | Raiders |
| 1999 | Sutherland / St George | Ryde | | | | Northside |

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|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------|
| 2000 | University of NSW | Ryde | | | | Southern Highlands |
| 2001 | University of NSW | Southern Highlands | | | | Northside |
| 2002 | University of NSW | Gordon / North Sydney | | | | Moorebank Liverpool |
| 2003 | Sutherland / St George | Southern Highlands | | | | Ramblers |
| 2004 | University of NSW | Northside | | | | Northside |
| 2005 | Sydney University | Sutherland St George | | | | Ramblers |
| 2006 | Sutherland / St George | Glebe | Macarthur | | | |
| 2007 | University of NSW | Sutherland St George | Briars | | | |
| 2008 | University of NSW | UTS | Manly | | | |
| 2009 | University of NSW | Ryde | Glebe | | | |
| 2010 | University of NSW | Glebe | Southern Highlands | | | |
| 2011 | University of NSW | Ryde | Sydney University | | | |
| 2012 | University of NSW | University of NSW | Manly | | | |
| 2013 | University of NSW | Ryde | Sutherland | Penrith | | |
| 2014 | Ryde | Ryde | Wollongong | Briars | | |
| 2015 | Manly | Ryde | Sutherland | Briars | | |
| 2016 | Sydney University | Penrith | Sutherland | Briars | | |
| 2017 | UTS | Macarthur | Ryde | Northern Districts | | |
| 2018 | UTS | Ryde | Sutherland | Briars | Northside | |
| 2019 | Briars | Ryde | Ryde | Easts | Sutherland | |
| 2020 | UTS | Briars | Sutherland | Ryde | Sutherland | |
| 2021 | Competition | Cancelled | Due to | COVID | | |
| 2022 | Briars | Macquarie University | Sutherland | Sutherland | Northside | |
| 2023 | Briars | Sydney University | St George Randwick | Penrith | Northside | |



SYDNEY MASTERS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

(Incorporated 1988)

PAST PREMIERS (Preseason Competitions)

| YEAR | Premier League | Sydney Cup | Masters League | Legends | Grand Legends |
|------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2008 | Sydney Uni | Northside | | | |
| 2009 | UNSW | Macarthur | | | |
| 2010 | Sydney Uni | Penrith | Macarthur | | |
| 2011 | Ryde | Macarthur | Sutherland | | |
| 2012 | UNSW | Gordon / North Sydney | Sutherland | | |
| 2013 | UNSW | Ryde | Macarthur | | |
| 2014 | Gordon / North Sydney | Wollongong | Northern Districts | | |
| 2015 | UTS | Moorebank - Liverpool | Ryde | | |
| 2016 | No Formal | Competition | Held | | |
| 2017 | Briars / Manly | Ryde | Manly | | |
| 2018 | UTS | Ryde | Northern Districts | | |
| 2019 | No Formal | Competition | Held | | |
| 2020 | No Formal | Competition | Held | | |
| 2021 | Barbarians / Briars | Briars | Sutherland | Macarthur | |
| 2022 | UTS | Manly / GNS | Sutherland | East's | Sydney Uni |
| 2023 | UTS | Manly / GNS | UTS | Manly / GNS | Ryde |

Representative Teams Report

Annual Intercity Masters Hockey Challenge Sydney v Canberra (19-20 November 2022)

“Thank you” to everyone who made the commitment to participate in the 2nd year of the Intercity Masters Hockey Challenge against Canberra – all 75 of you in total (plus the many families and friends who also attended).

It was great to see a fantastic group of people represent Masters Hockey in Sydney – from the seasoned veterans who have played representative Masters Hockey for many years to those who experienced it for the first time this year – you all did us proud.

Thank you to the Board of Sydney Masters Hockey who again strongly encouraged, supported, and endorsed this new initiative to ensure that it remains an ongoing Annual Event (that rotates each year between Canberra and Sydney).

Also, the introduction in 2022 of the livestreaming of the 4 Saturday matches was a great new initiative – **“Thank you” to Luke Domrow and CSport** for your high quality coverage and allowing the broadcasting of Men’s Masters hockey in Sydney (there has been more than 550 views to date of the Saturday games).

The 4 matches are available for viewing using the link below -
<https://youtu.be/M2WrlePkv7I>







Sydney Legends

The Merv Goodridge and Doug Dawson Cup

Sydney v Canberra (7-1 and 1-0) 19-20 November 2022 at Cintra Park (Sydney)

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| D Paul | K Jayanti | J Hol | M Tuckerman | L Wilde | D Hewish | G Richards | W Lee | P Buckham | D Webster(VC) |
| | D McGiffen | | N French | D Hart (VC) | C Hayes (Mgr) | P Hayes (C) | R Pulling | A Wainwright_ | |

Thank you again to our wonderful Managers (BP, Pearcey, Carolyn and Christine), Umpires (Robbie, Colesy, Hawko, Shaz, Chris, Matthijs and Craig) and Medical support (Ross and Inalla) – we appreciate your valuable contribution and assistance at all times.

A Special Tribute to all those hard working members of the Briars Hockey Club (our valued hosts for the weekend at Cintra Park) who made a major contribution to the success of the weekend – so “Thank You” to Mike, Wal, Shaz, Slash, Marcus, Dunny, Ozzie, Jesse, Joe, Jimmy and especially to Mike Denniss, Kylie, and Ben Williams – a well organised team that catered for everyone’s requirements.

To the players, what an outstanding achievement in winning all 8 matches (some in comprehensive fashion on the Saturday) to ensure that we retained the **Merv Goodridge and Doug Dawson Cup** – that we also won in the inaugural year 2021.

Whilst Doug Dawson was not able to attend and play this year, it was great that Merv’s sons Greg and Brad (who also played in the Senior Masters team for Sydney) were able to attend the Presentation and hand over the Cup to Sydney Over 34’s Captain Paul Newton.



*The Merv Goodridge and Doug Dawson Cup
Sydney v Canberra 19-20 November 2022*

Craig Johnston
Vice President
ACT Masters Hockey

Greg Kay
President
Sydney Masters Hockey

Paul Newton
Captain
Sydney Masters Team

Greg Goodridge
(on behalf of the Goodridge Family)

Brad Goodridge

Thanks to the Sydney teams Leadership Group, Paul, Jimmy, and Greg (Masters), Mark, Jimmy, and Pete (Senior Masters), DC, GK and Mick (Grand Masters) and Peter, David H and Dave Webster (Legends) for all your assistance and support in arrangements for your teams and their remarkable performances over the weekend.

For the record, the full results were –

Masters – Game 1 (Win 5-0), Game 2 (Win 4-2)

Senior Masters – Game 1 (Win 10-0), Game 2 (Win 4-2)

Grand Masters – Game 1 (Win 4-0), Game 2 (Win 2-0) – this is the only team to win all matches during the past 2 years

Legends – Game 1 (Win 7-1), Game 2 (Win 1-0)

Therefore with 8 wins (16 Points) Sydney Masters WON the **Merv Goodridge and Doug Dawson Cup** for 2022.

Congratulations everyone for a highly successful weekend – we will be doing this again with Canberra in mid-late November 2023 in Canberra

Glen Pearce

Representative Teams Coordinator 2022

2023

In 2023 the Sydney Master's Hockey Association entered 10 representative teams in the NSW Men's Masters Hockey Championships.

All teams performed strongly with 7 of the 10 teams finishing in the top 4.

The Over 50's No 1 team claimed the NSW Championship A Division Title, whilst the Over 34/40's Strikers, Over 45's and Over 70's lost in finals to finish 2nd. 2 teams finished 3rd (Over 34/40's Giants and Over 55's) whilst the Over 50 2's finished 4th.

In 2023 the NSW Men's Masters Hockey Championships kicked off in late March in Armidale with the Over 50's and Over 70's through to mid-July at Newcastle with the Over 34/40's and 60's being the final Championship.

The NSW Over 34/40's Championships were held in Newcastle on 21-23 July 2023

28 Sydney players / officials were selected in NSW teams for the Australian Championships:





Over 34's (16)

Derryn Allsop
Dougal Alexander
Daniel Brady
Sam Clifton
Greg Cooke
David Corbin
Darren French (Vice Captain)
Matt Kay
Robbie Muir
Paul Newton (Vice Captain)
Shaun O'Brien
Ben Poulton
Cody Tribe (Captain)
Hugh Wickett
Andrew Wong
Carolyn Campbell (Manager)

Over 40's (12)

David Burke
Matt Burton
Anthony Caton
Lee Cormack (Captain)
Stuart Fletcher
Brett Giffin
Scott Heappey
Alex Jones (Vice Captain)
Josh Kent
James Maltman
Alan Retford
Mark Matheson (Manager)

The NSW Over 45's Championships were held in Tamworth on 2nd to 4th June 2023



8 Sydney players / officials were selected in NSW teams for the Australian Championships:

Sean Ferris
Edward Gallagher
Brad Goodridge
Ben Hardy
Brenton Key
Harvey Singh (Co- Captain)
Myles Ward-Thornton
Brett Picknell (Manager)

The NSW Over 50's Championships were held in Armidale 31 March to 2nd April 2023.



12 Sydney players were selected in NSW teams for the Australian Championships:

Brent Casey
Dominic De Souza
James Fordham
Adrian Jones (Vice Captain)
Peter Kooner (Captain)
Raj Mavji
Glen Pearce (Captain)
Mark Roberts
Andrew Roumanos
Richard Satchwell
Evan Watson
Bryan Wilson



The NSW Over 55's Championships were held in Port Macquarie on 30th June to 2nd July 2023



11 Sydney players were selected in NSW teams for the Australian Championships:

Andre Cabral
Glen Castensen
Brian Doughty
Mark Ellis (Captain)
Stuart Farquharson
Mark Greaves
Chris Hawkins
Robert Heasman (Vice Captain)
Rogier Knottenbelt
Scott Morrison
David Wills



The NSW Over 60's Championships were held in Newcastle on 21-23 July 2023



14 Sydney players were selected to play in NSW teams at the Australian Championships:

Michael Briggs
Mark Brookfield
Peter Busch
Michael Denniss
Brain Fitzpatrick
Michael Irby (Vice Captain)
Phillip Price
George Manou (Vice Captain)
Brad McDonall
Trevor Nicol (Captain)
Kevin Rule
Mark Studd
Mark Richard
Mike Denniss

The NSW Over 65's Championships were held in in Tamworth on 2nd to 4th June 2023

12 Sydney and Sydney South players were selected in NSW teams for the Australian Championships:

David Allen
David Campbell (Captain)
Graeme Hall
Mark Hillier
Greg Kay
Ron Lane
Simon McCoy
Peter Quinell
Robert Redding
John Ross
Jindi Thind
Michael Tuckerman

The NSW Over 70's Championships were held in in Armidale 31 March to 2nd April 2023.



NSW Masters Hockey Championship Armidale 2023

Sydney 70+ (4 wins, 1 loss)

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | | | Ross Swadling (Phys) |
| | Peter Hayes (Co-Captain) | David Paul | Peter Buckham | Pat Mooney | Barry Faulks | John Hol | |
| Christine Hayes (Mgr) | | | | | | | |
| Noel French | Rick McConnell (Co-Captain) | David Hart | Eddie Chua | Ron Pulling | Glen Crowhurst | David Webster (vc) | |

7 Sydney and Sydney South players played in NSW teams at the Australian Championships:

Over 70's

Noel French
David Hart
Peter Hayes
John Hol
Rick McConnell

Over 75's

Ron Pulling (Vice Captain)
David Webster

Summary

On behalf of the Sydney Masters Hockey Board of Management, I would like to congratulate and thank the Captains, Vice Captains, Coaches and Managers of all our teams for the effort and commitment you have all shown with the preparation and organisation of your teams for the various championships this year.

We also thank all players and officials (Medical support team and Umpires) who participated in the various championships in 2023 - your commitment and collective contributions are greatly appreciated.

The Board also wishes to thank those who assisted with the selection and organising of the teams for these events which included Greg Kay, Glen Pearce, Mark Matheson, Alex Jones, Lee Cormack, Brett Picknell, Harvey Singh, Dean Tyler, Evan Watson, Scott Familton, Mark Ellis, Stuart Farquharson, Andrew Haynes, Mick Irby, Steve Reilly, Phil Bee, David Hart, Mike Cooke, David Webster, Peter Hayes, and Christine Hayes.

We also thank the many wives, partners, friends, and families for your support – we look forward to seeing you all back next year.

Overall Summary of Results for all Sydney Teams 2023 NSW Men's Masters Hockey Championships

| Age Group | Division | Position |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Over 34/40's (Norwest Strikers) (Sydney Giants) | A Division | 2nd 3rd |
| Over 45's | A Division | 2nd |
| Over 50's (No 1) | A Division | 1st |
| Over 50's (No 2) | B Division | 4th |
| Over 55's (No 1) | A Division | 3rd |
| Over 55's (No 2) | B Division | 7th |
| Over 60's | A Division | 5th |
| Over 65's | A Division | 5th |
| Over 70's | A Division | 2nd |

2023 Australian Masters Hockey Championships

The 2023 Australian Men's Masters Championships were played in Western Australia (Perth) from 23 September to 7 October.

Congratulations to the following players (who play in the Sydney Masters competition) who were selected for the 2024 Australian teams for the World Cups in Cape Town South Africa (12-21 October) and Auckland New Zealand (7-16 November):

Over 35's (Cape Town)

Cody Tribe (Vice Captain)

Hugh Wickett

Shadow Player – Dougal Alexander

Over 40's (Cape Town)

Lee Cormack (Vice Captain)

Stuart Fletcher

Brett Giffin

Shadow Player – Alan Charlton

Over 45's (Auckland)

Alex Jones (Vice Captain)

Shadow Player – Edward Gallagher

Over 50's (Auckland)

Peter Kooner

Andrew Newton

Shadow Player – James Fordham

Over 55's (Auckland)

Stuart Farquharson

Shadow Players – Paul Barrett, Mark Ellis, Sean Leong, Evan Watson

Over 60's (Auckland)

Mark Brookfield

Andre Cabral

Brian Doughty

Greg Kay (Coach)

Kevin Rule

Shadow Players – Paul John, Phillip Price

Over 65's (Cape Town)

Greg Johnson (Captain)

Greg Kay

Shadow Players – David Campbell, Graeme Hall, Robert Redding

Over 70's (Cape Town)

Noel French

Shadow Player – Rick McConnell, David Prior

Over 75's (Cape Town)

Ron Pulling

Shadow Player – Gerry Knights

NSW Championship dates scheduled for 2024 are:

| Age Group | Location | Date |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Over 40 / 55 / 70's | Wollongong | 5 th to 7 th April |
| Over 45's and 60's | Sydney (Moorebank) | 3 rd to 5 th May |
| Over 34 / 50 / 65's | Newcastle | 24 th to 26 th May |

The 2024 AUSTRALIAN MEN'S MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS will be played at the Hobart Hockey Centre, Tasmania from 12 July to 1 August 2024.

Greg Kay

Representative Teams Coordinator 2023



Thirty Fifth Annual Report of Sydney Masters Hockey Association Inc

Presented to members as the 35th Annual Report of the Sydney Masters Hockey Association at the Annual General Meeting, held on Monday 4th December 2023 in the Function Room at The Wentworth Hotel.