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EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1981	Formation Year		
1001	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
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1986	BRUCE FULLER	PETER KREPP	KEVIN TALLENTIRE
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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



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LIFE MEMBERS

YEAR INDUCTED	NUMBER	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	CLUB
2009	FOUNDATION			
	MEMBER	TONY	DODD	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			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

President's Report

Well, for the first time in 3 years we managed to complete a full season of Masters hockey in 2022 – how good!

Sydney Masters Hockey has continued to grow, develop, and thrive to the level where it continues to be widely acknowledged to be the largest, long standing, best and most successful Masters Hockey Association in NSW, and Australia (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, so I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to all participants involved with Sydney Masters Hockey.

In 2022, again there was an increase in players with another 2 additional teams to now total a record 30 teams and more than 530 players from ages 34 through to 81.

The Board was pro-active again this year with the introduction of several new initiatives and the establishment / completion of a number of important projects viz –

- Special subsidy fee assistance was provided this season for team competition fees, representative players and the inaugural Intercity Masters Hockey Challenge.
- Live streaming of 2022 Grand Finals (Premier League and Sydney Cup) was established for the first time. Views of these games highlighted its success (1,374 for Premier League and 1,801 for Sydney Cup).
- A new Representative fixture was added to the calendar with an Intercity
 Challenge between Sydney and Canberra introduced in December 2021.
 4 Sydney teams (Masters, Senior Masters, Grand Masters and Legends)
 travelled to Canberra to play for the Merv Goodridge and Doug Dawson Cup.
 Sydney was successful in the inaugural year, and we look forward to
 Canberra visiting Sydney in November 2022 and this annual challenge
 continuing for many years to come.
- 20 players represented in Sydney teams for the first time in 2022 at NSW Championships
- The annual General Forum was continued in 2022 (held in July) for Club / Team delegates / representatives to meet with the SMHA Board for major updates and to discuss areas for future improvement for SMHA.
- 2 additional representative teams (another Over 34/40's and an inaugural Over 70's) were established and attended NSW Men's Masters Hockey Championships in 2022 (both were successful in being crowned NSW Champions)
- 7 players were formally recognised as part of the new SMHA Hockey Hero Awards – Congratulations to Mick Harrison, Warren Oldfield, Mike Tuckerman, Ramiro Torres, Glenn Crowhurst, Craig Meller and Craig Springett.

- The Board approved the Naming of 6 currently un-named SMHA Premiership Trophies – Congratulations for the recognition of more than 20 years outstanding service to Sydney Masters Hockey goes to David Webster, Godfrey Phillips, Noel French, David Campbell, Greg Kay and Michael Irby.
- A Review and update of the SMHA Constitution (2016) is underway and will be presented to members in early 2023
- Grand Final formal functions / presentations were re-established in 2022 (with Life Members and Special Guests again invited).
- The "Thank You" dinner function for all Team Co-ordinators was re-introduced and held in December 2021 for the first time in a number of years.

It is also very pleasing to recognise that in 2022 Sydney teams completed their best ever representative season with all teams finishing in the top 4. Four teams finished as NSW Champions in A Division (34/40's, 45's, 50's and 70's), Two finished 2nd, Two finished 3rd and one finished 4th.

Sutherland teams (Sydney South) ensured the best ever results for Sydney based teams in 2022 by winning the Over 60 and 65's A Division titles.

The Representative Report included later in this Annual Report provides more details in relation to the achievements of the teams and players for this year.

I personally want to thank every member of the Board and all members of the Competition and Representative 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.

This provides the opportunity for many players (ie includes those from Central Coast, Newcastle, Wollongong, Southern Highlands, Lithgow, Bathurst, Orange, Macarthur, and Penrith) who choose to participate in the best Men's Masters competitions in Sydney every week during the season.

2022 was a very enjoyable and successful season (after what was 2 challenging years in 2020 and 2021).

Also it is very fitting now for me (on behalf of all members) to formally recognise and express our enormous "Thanks" to Jimmy Fordham as he now leaves the Board after 9 years of outstanding service and commitment to Sydney Masters hockey. His personal expertise and excellent unselfish contribution to the development of the management systems for Sydney Masters Hockey (especially over the past 3-4 years) has been significant and will be a long-standing legacy that he (as we all) can be proud of.

Planning for 2023 has already commenced, so please stay safe and well, enjoy some rest and relaxation with family and friends over the Xmas period.

I look forward to seeing everyone again (and especially all new participants) in early February 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 frequently during 2022, a total of nine (9) 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:

- 9 James Fordham, Edward Gallagher, Darren French, Glen Pearce
- 8 Greg Kay, lan Jessup
- 5 Ben Hardy

This year the Board also again conducted a Club / Team Forum in July to enable representatives / delegates (11 clubs representing 16 teams attended) the opportunity to meet and discuss important topics for 2022-23 relating to Masters Hockey in Sydney.

We also continued to provide formal written updates as necessary, throughout the season to ensure that all the Club / Team Co-ordinators were always 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 Coordinators and every player who made the personal commitment to be involved in the 2022 Sydney Masters Hockey competitions and representative teams etc.

Thank you to all my fellow Board members for your individual and combined efforts throughout the season – of note are the industrious efforts of the President and Deputy President (Greg Kay and James Fordham), whose dedication, engagement and commitment to Sydney Masters is very much appreciated.

I can confidently say that despite the interruptions throughout the year (weather, lights failures and COVID again) the season, 2022 has been a successful year for Sydney Men's Masters Hockey Association.

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

Edward Gallagher
Director Administration

Competitions Report

It was fantastic that 2022 was the first fully completed season (since 2019), however there were still some disruptions at various times due to severe weather conditions, lights failure at the venue, major events at SOP and some continuations of COVID.

Notwithstanding these interruptions, all scheduled matches were completed. The resilience of all players, teams, and officials to get on with the season showed outstanding patience and commitment which was very much appreciated.

In relation to the main season, the number of teams in the Sydney Masters Hockey competitions was increased to 30 (2 more than 2021), across the four Divisions.

The breakdown of the teams and Divisions for 2022 were as follows:

Division	Number of Teams
Premier League	6
Sydney Cup	8
Masters League	8 (an increase of 1 team from 2021)
Legends / Grand Legends	8 (an increase of 1 team from 2021)

All competitions again ran relatively smoothly for our teams and their players in 2022 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 the world.

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. Again, I can report that in 2022, the level of compliance by all teams improved considerably from 2021.

A special thanks to all the Umpires who have made their services available throughout the competition in 2022. 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 2022 competition was played in 4 Divisions with all games being played on both fields at Homebush on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

The overall playing standard in each of the four divisions was again stepped up in 2022, with the majority of all teams in each division being very competitive and capable of defeating all other teams on their night and this is reflected in many of the results throughout the season.

The Pre Season Competition

In 2022, the preseason competition was played in February in five Divisions with 21 teams.

In Premier League there were 3 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 Legends and Grand Legends Divisions both had 4 teams in each.

UTS were winners of the "Merv Goodridge Cup"

Manly GNS (after a 4-way tie and goal difference count back) was the winner of the "Tony Cohen Shield"

Sutherland (after a count back with Sydney Uni) was the winner of the Masters League and the "**Kevin Rix Trophy**".

Easts were the winner of the Legends Division.

Sydney University was the winner of Grand Legends

New trophies are to be established and suitably named for the Legends and Grand Legends Divisions

Congratulations to all these teams on their respective wins.

The Main Season Competition

Premier League

In the "**Premier League**", after a slow start (with 3 losses) Barbarians resumed their winning form from 2021 and finished as clear Minor Premiers. The other 3 semi-final positions were closely fought out between Briars, Sydney University and UTS

The final series produced some great hockey (see full season results below), that culminated in an unexpected come from behind 2-1 Grand Final win for Briars over the Minor Premiers Barbarians.

Congratulations to Briars on their 2022 Grand Final victory.



Grand Final	Briars	2	def	Barba	arians 1	
Preliminary Final	Briars	5	def	UTS	2	
Semi Finals	(1) Barbarians		2	def	(2) Briars	0
	(3) UTS		4	def	(4) Sydney Uni	1

TEAM	GAMES	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	G+	G-	+/-	POINTS
Barbarians	15	12	0	3	74	30	44	36
Briars 1	15	8	2	5	45	34	n	26
Sydney Uni	15	6	6	3	43	34	9	24
UTS1	15	8	0	7	33	34	-1	24
Ryde HH 1	15	3	2	10	29	54	-25	11

Sydney Cup

In the "Sydney Cup", Macquarie University continued on from where they left off in 2021 with an unbeaten run in 2022. They were clearly the best team throughout the season; however they did come back to the field in the last few rounds where they had 3 draws. This Division was closely contested all season with 6 of the 8 teams vying for finals and all 8 teams were capable of beating any other team on their night.

Such was the closeness, it was only in the last round of matches for the season that 3 semi-final positions (2nd to 4th) were finalised with 4th going to Ryde on higher goals scored after they were tied on points and goal difference with Sydney University.

Again all the final series matches were highly competitive (see full season results below), with Manly GNS being surprise Grand Finalist for the first time in this Division. They really challenged Macquarie University in the Grand Final (1-1 at full time), so a penalty shootout was required, and Macquarie Uni prevailed 3-2 and therefore the final score was 4-3.

Congratulations to Macquarie University on their successful season and being crowned Minor and Major Premiers for 2022.

Grand Final	Macquarie Uni (Shootout 3-2)	4	def	Manly GNS	3
Preliminary Final	Manly GNS	2	def	Briars	1
Semi Finals	(1) Macquarie Uni Highest ranked tea			(2) Briars es	0
	(3) Manly GNS	3	def	(4).Ryde	1

Sydney Cup Division Ladder
Please note, The Table below is not accurate for final standings around position 4 due to same points and goal difference. Ryde HH 2 finished 4th due to greater goals for (G+) count, and are participating in the Semi final.

TEAM	GAMES	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	G+	G-	+/-	POINTS
Macquarie Uni	14	12	2	0	56	10	46	38
Briars 2	14	8	1	5	38	20	18	25
Manly/GNS-2	14	7	3	4	30	23	7	24
Sydney Uni 2	14	7	0	7	33	30	3	21
Ryde HH 2	14	7	0	7	35	32	3	21
Macarthur 1	14	6	2	6	33	32	1	20
UTS 2	14	3	1	10	14	52	-38	10
Northern Districts 1	14	1	1	12	16	56	-40	4



Masters League

In the "Masters League" a new look Sutherland established themselves as the standout team and were undefeated Minor Premiers.

Ryde, Sydney University, Macarthur and Manly GNS also had a good season, and it was only in the last few rounds that the semi final positions of 2nd to 4th were finalised – see full season results below.

All finals matches were keenly contested, and Ryde overcame some unfortunate injuries to push Sutherland all the way in the Grand Final (0-0 at full time). However the class of the players for Sutherland prevailed in the penalty shootout 4-1 and they were declared the 2022 Minor and Major Premiers

Congratulations to Sutherland for your continued success in the 2022 season.



	Highest ranked team progresses							
	(3) Macarth	ur	2	def	(4) Sy	dney	Uni	2
Semi Finals	(1) Sutherla	nd	3	def	(2) Ry	/de	0	
Preliminary Final	Ryde	1	def	Maca	rthur	0		
Grand Final	Sutherland	4	def	Ryde	1	(Sho	otout 4	-1)

Masters Division Ladder

TEAM	GAMES	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	G+	G-	+/-	POINTS
Sutherland 1	14	14	0	0	63	4	59	42
Ryde HH 3	14	10	0	4	37	13	24	30
Macarthur 2	14	8	1	5	25	30	-5	25
Sydney Uni 3	14	7	0	7	18	16	2	21
Manly GNS 3	14	7	0	7	14	23	-9	21
Penrith	14	3	2	9	13	44	-31	11
Briars 3	14	3	2	9	22	31	-9	11
Easts	14	1	1	12	13	44	-31	4

In 2022 the Legends (4 teams) and Grand Legends (4 teams) round matches were played as a Combined Division then for the final series each Division played their own.

Legends

In "**Legends**", Sutherland 2 and Northern Districts were the stand out teams, with Sutherland winning the Minor Premiership by only 3 points. Sutherland 3 and Sydney University were also highly competitive and had good seasons to finish 3rd and 4th respectively (see table below for the full results)

The final series was keenly contested between the top 4 teams, however in the Grand Final Sutherland 2 had their best game of the season to comprehensively outclass Northern Districts with a 5-0 win and be declared the 2022 Minor and Major Premiers.

Congratulations to Sutherland 2 and all teams for your competitive matches and the great spirit that all players displayed throughout the 2022 season.

Grand Final	Sutherland	5	def	North	ern Districts	0
Qualifying Finals	(1) Sutherland (2)	2	def	(4)	Sydney Uni	0
	(2) Northern Distric	cts	2 def	(3)	Sutherland (3)	0

Legends Division Ladder

TEAM		GAMES	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	G+	G-	+/-	POINTS
E	Sutherland 2	14	11	3	0	44	9	35	36
8	Northen Districts 2	14	11	0	3	26	13	13	33
T	Sutherland 3	14	8	2	4	22	12	10	26
	Sydney Uni 4	14	8	1	5	21	16	5	25
MEANS	Briars 4	14	5	1	8	18	30	-12	16
msw-	Macarthur 3	14	3	3	8	8	21	-13	12
#	Northside 4	14	1	5	8	7	21	-14	8
	Ryde HH 4	14	1	1	12	6	30	-24	4



Grand Legends

For "**Grand Legends**" the teams that finished 5th to 8th after all matches in the combined Legends Division played in the Grand Legends final series.

All these teams struggled against the top 4 teams but were competitive against each other during the season – see table of results below for full details.

Northside (after being the 3rd ranked team) awoke from their season slumber in the finals with a 2-0 win against Macarthur in the Qualifying final then scored a comprehensive 5-0 win over Briars in the Grand Final to be declared 2022 Grand Legend Premiers.

Congratulations to Northside and also to all teams for your competitive matches and the great spirit that all players displayed throughout the 2022 season.



Grand Final	Northsi	de 5	def	Briar	'S	0	
Qualifying Finals	` '	riars ranked te	0 eam pr	def ogress	` '	Ryde	0
	(2) N	orthside	2	def	(3)	Macarthur	0

Legends Division Ladder

TEAM		GAMES	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	G+	G-	+/-	POINTS
E	Sutherland 2	14	n	3	0	44	9	35	36
*	Northen Districts 2	14	n	0	3	26	13	13	33
3	Sutherland 3	14	8	2	4	22	12	10	26
	Sydney Uni 4	14	8	1	5	21	16	5	25
Market Name	Briars 4	14	5	1	8	18	30	-12	16
mew.	Macarthur 3	14	3	3	8	8	21	-13	12
-	Northside 4	14	11	5	8	7	21	-14	8
	Ryde HH 4	14	1	1	12	6	30	-24	4

Greg Kay and James Fordham
Competition Managers



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PAST PREMIERS (Main Season Competitions)

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

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	



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PAST PREMIERS (Pre Season 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	Easts	Sydney Uni

Representative Teams Report

Given the 2021 Masters Hockey season in Sydney was cancelled in late June (due to COVID), in October 2021, the Board of Sydney Masters Hockey and the Committee of ACT Masters Hockey, agreed to establish an annual Intercity Masters Hockey Challenge between Canberra Masters and Sydney Masters teams.

The inaugural Challenge was held in Canberra (at the ACT State Hockey Centre) on Sunday 12 December 2021 and involved 4 teams each (Masters Over 40's), Senior Masters (Over 50's), Grand Masters (Over 60's) and Legends (Over 67).

In recognition of two of the foundation members of Sydney Masters Hockey and ACT Masters Hockey, it was agreed that the Intercity Masters Hockey Challenge trophy would be named **The Merv Goodridge and Doug Dawson Cup.**

The overall result was in the balance right up until the last 2 games of the day (it wasn't looking good after 4 matches and Sydney were 1-3 behind).

Thankfully, the Masters and Senior Masters teams reversed earlier losses in the day to record great wins, after the Grand Masters had earlier completed a clean sweep of their 2 matches with impressive victories which meant Sydney were successful in winning the **Merv Goodridge and Doug Dawson Cup** – in the inaugural year 2021.

The full results were -

- Masters Game 1 (Loss 0-1), Game 2 (Win 3-1)
- Senior Masters Game 1 (Loss 0-3), Game 2 (Win 1-0)
- Grand Masters Game 1 (Win 1-0), Game 2 (Win 3-0)
- Legends Loss 1-3

With 4 wins Sydney Masters WON the inaugural **Merv Goodridge and Doug Dawson Cup** by 4 Matches (8 points) to 3 (6 points)

Thank you to everyone who made the commitment to participate in the inaugural 2021 Intercity Masters Hockey Challenge in Canberra – all 65 of you in total (plus the many families and friends who also travelled)

It was great to see an awesome bunch 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 – you all did us proud.

Thanks to the Team Captains for all your assistance and support in arrangements for your teams and the performances of all players in every match. Thank you again to our wonderful Managers, Umpires and Medical support team – we appreciate your valuable contribution and assistance at all times.

Congratulations everyone for a highly successful weekend – we will be doing this again with Canberra in Sydney on 19-20 November 2022.



Merv Goodridge (Deceased)



Doug Dawson



AND THE WINNER IS - SYDNEY !!!



MASTERS TEAM (OVER 34/40's)



The Merv Goodridge and Doug Dawson Cup Canberra v Sydney (3-0 and 0-1) 12 December 2021

S Farquharson M Matheson (Mgr) M Irby R Mavji A CI B Casey

A Chaudhry E Watson (C)

J Fordham
S Ford

G Pearce P Mackey D Gait M Thompson

B Fitzpatrick D Van Es A Schasser



The Merv Goodrige and Doug Dawson Cup
Canberra v Sydney (0-1 and 0-3) 12 December 2021

K Jayanti D Trewin C Harrison S McCoy D Campbell (C) C Campbell (Mgr) P.Bee D Allen

R Redding D McGiffen G Hayes G Manou M Hillier A Wainwright D Johnson



LEGENDS TEAM (OVER 67's)

2022

In 2022 the Sydney Master's Hockey Association entered 10 representative teams in the NSW Men's Masters Hockey Championships and recorded their best ever results.

All teams performed strongly (all played in finals) and finished in the top 4, with successful NSW Championship A Division Titles being claimed by Over 34/40's, Over 45's. Over 50's and Over 70's.

The 2022 NSW Men's Masters Hockey Championships kicked off in March in Bathurst with the Over 50's and Over 70's through to early July at the Central Coast with the Over 60's being the final Championship.

The NSW Over 34/40's Championships were held in Penrith on 8 to 10th April 2022

Sydney fielded 2 teams in A Division (Strikers) and (Giants) – they played each other in the final with Strikers being crowned 2022 NSW Champions.

Strikers Team

Giants Team

Name	Club	Name	Club
Dougal ALEXANDER	Barbarians	Derryn ALLSOP	Briars
Craig CAMPBELL	Barbarians	Andrew BORG (GK)	Briars
Robbie CAMPBELL	Manly GNS	Adam BRACEY	Manly GNS
Lee CORMACK (Capt)	Barbarians	David BURKE	Sydney Uni
Darren FRENCH	Barbarians	Anthony CATON	Ryde
Brett GIFFIN	Barbarians	Greg COOKE	UTS
Andrew HERRON	Macquarie Uni	Ben HARDY	Sydney Uni
Allen JAMBA	Barbarians	Scott HEAPPEY	Sydney Uni
Matt KAY	Barbarians	Alex JONES (Capt)	Ryde
Daniel McPHERSON (GK)	Hockey NSW	Joshua KENT	Briars
James PIPER	Barbarians	Shabbir KAHN	UTS
Harvey SINGH	Barbarians	Adnan MAQSOOD	UTS
Josh TAYLOR	Easts	Paul NEWTON (V Capt)	UTS
Cody TRIBE (V Capt)	Barbarians	Nicholas ROLLINSON	Manly GNS
lain WATT	Macquarie Uni		
Hugh WICKETT	Barbarians		
David CAMPBELL	Manager	Mark MATHESON	Manager
Ross SWADLING	Medical Support	Greg KAY	Coach
		Ross SWADLING	Medical Support

The Strikers Team - finished top of the Division after the round matches with 4 wins (3-0 against Newcastle, 3-0 against Bathurst, 3-0 against Sydney Giants and 4-1 against Metro South West).

They then defeated Newcastle 7-1 in the semi-final and Sydney Giants 3-1 in the final.

A tremendous achievement to be undefeated from a very talented team.

The Giants Team – finished 2nd in the Division after the round matches with 2 wins (4-2 against Nepean and 5-0 against Metro South West), 1 draw (Newcastle 1-1) and 1 loss (Strikers 3-0)

They defeated Nepean in the semi-final 3-0 but could not overcome a very good Strikers team in the final who won 3-1 in a great game of Masters hockey.



18 Sydney players played in NSW teams at the Australian Championships:

Over 34's

Dougal Alexander

Greg Cooke

Lee Cormack (Captain)

Darren French

Brett Giffin

Paul Newton

Josh Taylor

Cody Tribe (Vice Captain)

Hugh Wickett

Carolyn Campbell (Manager)

Over 40's

Lee Brady

Andrew Borg

David Burke

Craig Campbell

Stuart Fletcher

Ben Hardy

Scott Heappey

Alex Jones (Captain)

James Maltman

Mark Matheson (Manager)

The NSW Over 45's Championships were held in Sydney on 4 to 6th June 2022

Sydney Masters entered 1 team in the Over 45's A Division.

Name	Club
Duncan BROWN	UTS
Sean FERRIS	Sydney Uni
Edward GALLAGHER	UTS
Brad GOODRIDGE	Briars
Tesh KANOJIA	Barbarians
Peter KOONER	Sydney Uni
Will ROGERS (GK)	UTS
Richard SATCHWELL	Barbarians
Harvey SINGH (Capt)	Barbarians
Melvin SINGH	Northern Districts
Regan SMITH	Sydney Uni
Ian THOMPSON	Macquarie Uni
Steve TUDDENHAM	Barbarians
Dean TYLER (V Capt)	UTS
Myles WARD-THORNTON (GK)	Manly GNS
Revell WEIGHTMAN	Manly GNS
Brett PICKNELL	Manager
Greg KAY	Coach
Ross SWADLING	Medical Support

The team finished top of the Division after the round matches with 3 wins (4-0 against Illawarra, 3-1 against Tamworth and 7-0 against Newcastle) and 1 draw (3-3 against Metro South West).

They then defeated Metro South West (who finished 4th after the rounds) 2-1 in the semi-final and a Tamworth team (who comprised representative players from around the state) 1-0 in the final to be declared NSW Champions.

A tremendous achievement from a very talented team.

8 Sydney players played in NSW teams at the Australian Championships:

Sean Ferris
Brad Goodridge
Richard Satchwell
Harvey Singh (Vice Captain)
Melvin Singh
Regan Smith
Dean Tyler
Myles Ward Thornton
Brett Picknell (Manager)



The NSW Over 50's Championships were held in Bathurst on 11-13 March 2022

Sydney fielded 2 teams - 1 in A Division and 1 in B Division and results were very good. The No 2 team finished 3^{rd} whilst the No 1 team overcame a number of injuries and played outstanding hockey to recapture the NSW Over 50's A Division title .

No.1 Team No.2 Team

Name	Club	Name	Club
Evan WATSON (Capt)	Ryde	Neil ASHBEE	Sydney Uni
Glen CASTENSEN	Ryde	Brent CASEY (V Capt)	Manly GNS
Mark ELLIS	Ryde	Stephen DUNN	Ryde
Stuart FARQUHARSON	Ryde	Andy DUGGAN (GK)	Ryde
Stephen FORD	Barbarians	Scott FAMILTON (Capt)	Ryde
James FORDHAM	Briars	Datuk Ganasan NARIANASAMY	Northside
Mark GREAVES	Ryde	Rob HEASMAN (V Capt)	Manly GNS
Greg KAY	Sutherland	Russell HUTCHINGS	Easts
Peter KOONER	Sydney Uni	Tim KELLEY	Easts
Kamal NAVI	Ryde	Raj MAVJI	Sutherland
Sacha OVERHOFF (V Capt)	UTS	Rob REDDING	Sutherland
Glen PEARCE	Ryde	Mark ROBERTS	Sutherland
Mike THOMPSON	Manly/GNS	Harrai ROOPRA	N Districts
Mark WOOLNOUGH	Sutherland	Arran TRUESDALE	Northside
Mark MATHESON	Manager	Brad WILLIAMS	St George
Greg KAY	Coach	Jason BLOCKLEY	Sydney Uni
Ross SWADLING	Medical	Scott FAMILTON	Manager
		Ross SWADLING	Medical

Over 50 No 1 team

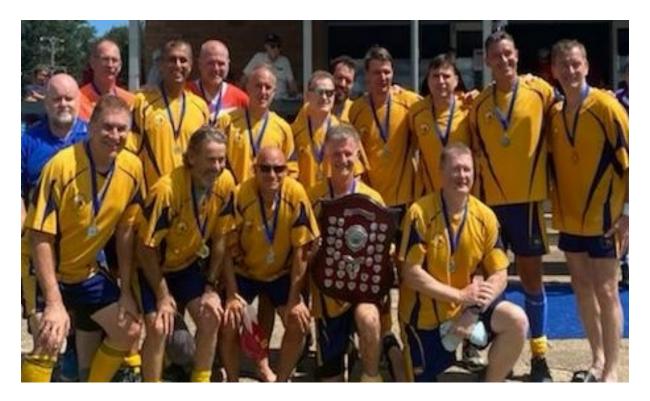
The team was definitely out to avenge a poor 2021 Championship and reclaim the title that they had won in 3 of the previous 4 years.

From the first game they showed they meant business and destroyed Illawarra 5-0. Then followed strong wins against Orange 8-0 and Newcastle 4-2 to finish top of the pool.

In the semi-final, again another strong 4-0 win over Metro South West.

A dominant performance in the final against Parkes (who were also undefeated) should have seen the score a 4-0 with less than 10 minutes to play, however complacency in the 2nd half contributed to 2 missed open goals and with a late goal the final score of 2-1 flattered Parkes.

Overall a very dominant performance from this team who rightly so reclaimed their Over 50's NSW Championship crown.



Over 50 No 2 team

With 3 wins (against Newcastle, 2-0, Metro South West 2-0, and New England 1-0) during the rounds, the team finished in 1st position in the pool and played Bathurst in semi-final.

In a fast paced semi-final game against Bathurst (eventual winners), and despite some injuries the team could not find the winning goals and were outclassed 4-1.

Overall, a very successful Championships for the Sydney teams – well done.



12 Sydney players played in NSW teams at the Australian Championships:

Brent Casey
Mark Ellis
Dominic De Souza
Scott Familton
James Fordham
Peter Kooner
Raj Mavji
Kamal Naqvi
Glen Pearce
Mark Roberts
Harrai Roopa
Teaj Sian

The NSW Over 55's Championships were held in Goulburn on 6 to 8 May 2022

Sydney fielded 2 teams - 1 in A Division and 1 in B Division and results were very good. The No 2 team finished 3^{rd} whilst the No 1 team overcame a number of injuries and played good hockey but unfortunately went down in the final 1-0 after dominating much of the game.

No.1 Team No.2 Team

Name	Club	Name	Club
David ALEXANDER	Northern Districts	Neil ASHBEE	Sydney Uni
John CULLEN	Ryde	Ian BLACKBURN	Ryde
Steve DUNN	Ryde	Charles CALLEJA	Ryde
Rob EGGERS	Ryde	Ken CAMPBELL	Ryde
Stuart FARQUHARSON (Capt)	Ryde	Vu DANG	Northside
Brian FITZPATRICK	Sydney University	Andrew HAYNES	Ryde
Steve FORD (GK)	Barbarians	Pat HURLEY (VC)	Penrith
Sean GLASSFORD	Sutherland	Tim KELLEY	Easts
Mark GREAVES	Ryde	Rogier KNOTTENBELT	Briars
Chris HAWKINS	Northern Districts	Tinku KOONER	Sutherland
Rob HEASMAN	Manly GNS	George MANOU (GK)	Manly/GNS
lan JESSUP	Macquarie Uni	Steve REILLY (Capt)	Ryde
Greg KAY (V Capt)	Sutherland	Aaron SCOTT	Ryde
Jon MARQUARD	Manly GNS	Les WILDE (GK)	Sutherland
Kevin RULE	Manly/GNS	Sam CHRYSOS	Glebe
Graham SYMES	Ryde	Datuk Ganasan NARIANASAMY	Northside
Mark MATHESON	Manager	Steve REILLY	Manager
Ross SWADLING	Medical Support	Ross SWADLING	Medical

Over 55 No 1 team

The team went through the rounds undefeated and finished first in the pool with 2 wins (Bathurst 3-0, Grafton 3-0) and a 1-1 draw with Newcastle.

The team was getting stronger each match, but some significant injuries created issues leading into the semi-final.

However, in the semi-final, the team played its best hockey to score a decisive 3-0 win against a very strong Far North Coast team.

In an arm wrestle against Illawarra in the final (who were also undefeated), it was clear that scoring was not going to be easy. Illawarra scored against the run of play with 10 minutes remaining and despite Sydney then dominating the game (and some dubious umpire decisions) the match finished with only the 1 goal.

Sydney therefore and unluckily had to settle for runners up after a very good Championship.



Over 55 No 2 team

With 3 wins (against Newcastle, 2-0, Metro South West 2-0, Southern Highlands 4-1) and a 1-1 draw against Northern Inland during the rounds, the team finished in 1st position in the pool.

In a very even semi-final game against Central Coast (eventual winners), the team could not score any goals and were defeated in a closely fought game right to the end 1-0.



Overall, a very successful Championships for the Sydney teams who finished 2^{nd} (No 1 team) and 3^{rd} (No 2 team) – well done.

9 Sydney players played in NSW teams at the Australian Championships:

David Alexander Charles Calleja Stuart Farquharson Mark Greaves Sean Glassford Chris Hawkins Robert Heasman Tim Kelley Graham Symes

The NSW Over 60's Championships were held in Wyong (Central Coast Hockey Centre) on 1 to 3 July 2022

Sydney Masters entered 1 team in the Over 60's A Division.

Name	Club
Phil BEE	Northside
Simon BERGFIELD	Briars
Mike DENNISS	Briars
Steve GREGORY	Manly GNS
Mick IRBY (Captain)	Sydney Uni
Warren LEE	Northside
George MANOU (GK)	Manly GNS
Darren McGIFFEN	Easts
Steve REILLY	Ryde
Grant RICHARDS	Northside
David SLATER	Briars
Mark STUDD (GK)	Ryde
Mike TUCKERMAN	Briars
Tony VIRTUE	Manly GNS
Craig WILLIAMS	Ryde
Datuk Ganasan	Northside
NARIANASAMY	
Brett PICKNELL	Manager
Ross SWADLING	Medical Support

The team finished 4th in the Division after the round matches with 1 win (3-0 against Grafton), 1 draw (against Far North Coast 1-1) and 2 losses (2-0 to Sutherland and 5-1 to Illawarra).

The Sydney team were due to play the top team (Sutherland) in the semi-final, however due to severe weather conditions on the final day (Sunday) all the final series matches were abandoned with no play.

Sutherland being the top team after the rounds was awarded the NSW Over 60's Championship

The Sydney team battled with great spirit during these Championships with several key players withdrawing in the week prior to the Championships due to COVID

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

Michael Irby (Vice Captain)
Phillip Price
George Manou (Vice Captain)
Steve Gregory (Captain)
Mark Studd
Mark Richard
Mike Denniss



The NSW Over 65's Championships were held in Sydney on 4 to 6 June 2022

Sydney Masters entered 1 team in the Over 65's A Division.

A Number 2 team was also originally selected and nominated, however due to a significant number of withdrawals in the week leading up to the Championship (injuries and COVID), unfortunately the team had to be withdrawn

Name	Club	
Phillip BEE Captain	Northside	
Steven BRYCE	Macarthur	
Peter BUCKHAM	Ryde	
Eddie CHUA	Northside	
Jolly DHILLON	Northern Districts	
David HART (V Capt)	Sydney Uni	
Simon McCOY	Ryde	
Frank MOHEN	Ryde	
Pat MOONEY	Northside	
Datuk Ganasan	Northside	
NARIANASAMY		
Brad PARKES	Ryde	
Harminder PANESAR	Northern Districts	
Phillip RETFORD (VC)	Ryde	
Hardev SIAN	Northern Districts	
Gerry SERRAO	Northside	
Mark STUDD (GK)	Ryde	
David HART	Manager	
Ross SWADLING	Medical Support	

The team finished in 2nd position after the round matches with 2 wins (Illawarra 2-0, Southern Highlands 1-0), a draw against Goulburn 1-1 and a loss to Sutherland 3-0.

They played Southern Highlands and were defeated 2-1 in the semi-final to finished $3^{\rm rd}$ overall

5 Sydney players played in NSW teams at the Australian Championships:

Phil Bee Steve Bryce Datuk Ganasan Narianasamy David Hart (V Capt) Phil Retford (V Capt)



The inaugural NSW Over 70's Championships were held in Bathurst on 11 to 13 March 2022

Sydney Masters was one of the 7 teams that were entered for this inaugural Championship.

Name	Club	
Peter BUCKHAM	Ryde	
Mike COOKE	Northside	
(Co Capt)		
Jolly DHILLON	Northern Districts	
Noel FRENCH	Sutherland	
David HART	Sydney Uni	
Peter HAYES	Sutherland	
John HOL	Sutherland	
Rick McCONNELL	Sutherland	
(Co Capt)		
Keith MILLAR	Sutherland	
David OSMOND (GK)	Briars	
David PAUL	Briars	
Garth PURDY	Sutherland	
Ron PULLING	Sutherland	
Peter SMITH	Northside	
David WEBSTER	Northside	
Sue PURDY	Manager	
Ross SWADLING	Medical Support	

The team finished in 2nd position after the round matches with 3 wins and 1 loss (5-1 to Southern Highlands).

They therefore qualified for the final and played their best ever match together to record a very strong 3-0 win against a combined group of players who were selectively recruited from the Southern Hemisphere (otherwise known as Southern Highlands).

As a result of their final victory, Sydney was declared the inaugural Over 70's NSW Champions.

A fantastic achievement from a very talented team of very senior and experienced Masters hockey players.

5 Sydney players played in NSW teams at the Australian Championships:

Over 70's

Noel French Rick McConnell

Over 75's

Ron Pulling Peter Smith 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 who participated in the various championships in 2022 - 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, Stuart Farquharson, Mick Irby, Steve Reilly, Phil Bee, David Hart, Mike Cooke, and Sue Purdy.

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 2022 NSW Men's Masters Hockey Championships

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

2022 Australian Masters Hockey Championships

The 2022 Australian Men's Masters Championships were played in Queensland (Gold Coast Hockey Centre) from 24 September to 7 October.

Congratulations to the following players (who play in the Sydney Masters competition) who were selected for the 2023 Australian teams for the New Zealand Trans-Tasman Test series in Christchurch from 29 April to 7 May 2023:

Over 35's

Dougal Alexander Greg Cooke Dean Cunningham Cody Tribe (Captain) Shadow Player – Paul Newton

Over 40's

Andrew Borg
Chris Coombes (former Sydney player)
Lee Cormack (Vice Captain)
Stuart Fletcher
Brett Giffin

Shadow Players – Lee Brady, Alan Charlton, James Maltman

Over 45's

Adam Bannister

Over 50's

James Fordham Peter Kooner Andrew Newton

Over 55's

Mark Ellis (Vice Captain)

Shadow Players – Stuart Farquharson and Ernie Orth

Over 60's

Phillip Price Kevin Rule

Shadow Player – Michael Irby, Paul John, Colin Trinder

Over 65's

David Campbell (Vice Captain)
Clive Harrison
Greg Kay
Robert Redding
Shadow Player – David Allen

Over 70's

Noel French

NSW Championship dates scheduled for 2023 are:

Age Group	Location	Date
Over 50/70's	Armidale	31 March – 2 April
Over 34/40's and 60's	Newcastle	21-23 July
Over 45/65's	Tamworth	2-4 June
Over 55's	Port Macquarie	30 June - 2 July

The 2023 AUSTRALIAN MEN'S MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS will be played at the Perth Hockey Centre, Western Australia from 23 September to 7 October 2023.

Glen PearceRepresentative Teams Coordinator



Thirty Fourth Annual Report of Sydney Masters Hockey Association Inc

Presented to members as the 34th Annual Report of the Sydney Masters Hockey Association at the Annual General Meeting, held on Monday 5th December 2022 in the Waratah Room at the Sydney Olympic Hockey Centre.