



**SYDNEY MASTERS HOCKEY  
ASSOCIATION  
Inc**

**2024 ANNUAL REPORT**



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## **Board of Management 2024**

<b>President</b>	<b>Greg Kay</b>
<b>Deputy President</b>	<b>Brian Doughty</b>
<b>Director Administration</b>	<b>Mark Studd</b>
<b>Director Finance</b>	<b>Darren French</b>
<b>Director</b>	<b>Ben Hardy</b>
<b>Director</b>	<b>Patrick Mooney</b>
<b>Director</b>	<b>Robert Sutton</b>

### **2024 Executive Delegate, Competition and Representative Coordinators for Sydney Masters Hockey Association**

<b>Delegate to NSW Men's Masters</b>	<b>Greg Kay</b>
<b>Competition Managers</b>	<b>Brian Doughty, Patrick Mooney and Greg Kay</b>
<b>Venues and Fixtures Co-ordinator</b>	<b>Ian Jessup</b>
<b>Umpires Co-ordinator</b>	<b>Robert Sutton</b>
<b>Representative Teams Co-ordinator</b>	<b>Greg Kay</b>
<b>Judiciary and Investigations</b>	<b>Peter Pether</b>



# SYDNEY MASTERS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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## EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1981	<b>Formation Year</b> 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

	<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>FINANCE</b>
<b>2010</b>	MERV GOODRIDGE	GREG KAY	ROWAN MACDONALD
<b>2011</b>	MERV GOODRIDGE	GREG KAY	ROWAN MACDONALD
<b>2012</b>	MERV GOODRIDGE	GREG KAY	ANDREW NEWTON
<b>2013</b>	MERV GOODRIDGE	GREG KAY	ROHAN McCOY
<b>2014</b>	MARK MATHESON	GREG KAY	ROHAN McCOY
<b>2015</b>	MARK MATHESON	MATTHEW APPS	ROHAN McCOY
<b>2016</b>	MARK MATHESON	MATTHEW APPS	ROHAN McCOY
<b>2017</b>	DAVID ALEXANDER	MARK WILSON	ROHAN McCOY
<b>2018</b>	DAVID ALEXANDER	MARK WILSON	ROHAN McCOY
<b>2019</b>	DAVID ALEXANDER	VACANT	ROHAN McCOY
<b>2020</b>	DAVID ALEXANDER	EDWARD GALLAGHER	ROHAN McCOY
<b>2021</b>	GREG KAY	EDWARD GALLAGHER	ROHAN McCOY DARREN FRENCH
<b>2022</b>	GREG KAY	EDWARD GALLAGHER	DARREN FRENCH
<b>2023</b>	GREG KAY	PATRICK MOONEY	DARREN FRENCH
<b>2024</b>	GREG KAY	MARK STUDD	DARREN FRENCH



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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

<b>YEAR INDUCTED</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>FIRST NAME</b>	<b>SURNAME</b>	<b>CLUB</b>
<b>2010</b>	16	GORDON	CAMERON <b>(DECEASED)</b>	MOOREBANK
	17	GEOFF	ROBERTS	GLEBE
	18	KEN	RODGER	MOOREBANK
<b>2011</b>	19	PHIL	BEE	GORDON / NORTH SYDNEY
	20	GREG	SMITH	NORTHERN DISTRICTS
	21	PETER	SMITH <b>(DECEASED)</b>	NORTHSIDE
<b>2012</b>	22	CLIVE	HARRISON	SUTHERLAND
	23	NOEL	FRENCH	SUTHERLAND
	24	ROD	HARVIE	NORTHSIDE
<b>2013</b>	25	DAVID	CAMPBELL	SUTHERLAND
	26	GREG	KAY	UNSW
	27	PETER	MACEY	SUTHERLAND
<b>2014</b>	28	DATUK GANASAN	NARIANASAMY	GORDON / NORTH SYDNEY
	29	RAY	NORTHWOOD	SUTHERLAND
<b>2015</b>	30	MICHAEL	IRBY	SYDNEY UNI
<b>2016</b>	31	WAYNE	MADDERN	MOOREBANK
	32	GREG	ROBINSON	GORDON / NORTH SYDNEY
<b>2017</b>	33	ALAN	MOSS	NORTHSIDE
<b>2018</b>	34	BRIAN	FITZPATRICK	SYDNEY UNI
	35	ROHAN	McCOY	RYDE
	36	PHIL	PRICE	SYDNEY UNI
<b>2019</b>	37	DAVID	ALLEN	UNSW
	38	GLENN	CROWHIRST	SUTHERLAND
	39	GARTH	PURDY	SUTHERLAND
<b>2020</b>	40	MARK	BROOKFIELD	SUTHERLAND
	41	STEPHEN	REILLY	RYDE
	42	KEVIN	RULE	GORDON NORTH SYDNEY
<b>2021</b>	43	PATRICK	MOONEY	UNSW
<b>2022</b>	44	STEPHEN	FORD	BARBARIANS
	45	SIMON	McCOY	RYDE
	46	ADAM	SCHASSER	BRIARS
<b>2023</b>	47	JAMES	FORDHAM	BRIARS
	48	MARK	MATHESON	SYDNEY UNI
	49	BRETT	PICKNELL	MANLY GNS



# President's Report

The 2024 season was very rewarding and delivered outstanding successes.

Sydney Masters Hockey has again elevated its well-deserved reputation as the largest, long standing, best and most successful Masters Hockey Association in NSW (both for local competition and representative teams).

Again 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 2024, we achieved record player numbers (545 from ages 34 through to 83) representing teams who contested competitions from February to September (20 in the preseason competition and 30 in the main season competition).

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

- **Hawkesbury Brewing Company** (Mark Berwick) was established as a new major sponsor for 2024.
- New Policies relating to **Code of Conduct and Member Protection** were developed and implemented for the 2024 season
- Special subsidy assistance was again provided in November 2023 for the Intercity Masters Hockey Challenge against Canberra held in Canberra.
- The special Sydney mid-week only player registration and insurance was continued (accessed by 81 players).
- **First Aid Coach** continued their support by providing subsidised First Aid accreditation for Sydney Masters hockey players and officials (included new, upgrades and renewals).
- **C Sport** (Luke Domrow) continued with the Live streaming of the 2024 Grand Finals (Premier League, Sydney Cup, Masters and Senior Masters). Views of these games highlighted its success (1,200 for Premier League and Sydney Cup on 24 September, 922 for Masters League and Senior Masters on 25 September).
- The Intercity Challenge (in its 3<sup>rd</sup> year) between Sydney and Canberra was continued. Sydney travelled to Canberra and 8 matches were conducted at the ACT Hockey Centre in November 2023. Sydney was successful again (all 3 years so far), and the Canberra teams will travel to Sydney in November 2024 for the annual challenge.
- The new Grand Masters Pre Season Premiership Cup was named “**The Michael Cooke and Peter Krepp Cup**” (all 10 Premiership Cups have now been formally named).
- 2024 Grand Final formal functions / presentations were held (with Life Members and Special Guests again invited).
- “Thank You” dinner function for all Team Co-ordinators was continued and held in October 2024.

- A new Sydney Masters Hockey Corporate Sponsorship strategy was developed and will be implemented for the Pro League series in Sydney in February 2025.

It is also very pleasing to recognise that in 2024 Sydney a record number of teams (12 – 2 more than 2023) again completed a very successful representative season.

Significantly we had 34 players represent Sydney for the first time in 2024.

Overall we had 10 of the teams finishing in the top 4. Four teams finished as NSW Champions (3 in A Division - 34's, 45's, 55's and 1 in B Division – 55's). Four lost in the final and finished 2<sup>nd</sup>, one finished 3<sup>rd</sup>, one finished 4<sup>th</sup>, one finished 5<sup>th</sup> and one finished 6<sup>th</sup>.

Sutherland (Sydney South) teams ensured the strong representative results for Sydney based teams in 2024. Sutherland were winners of the Over 60 and Over 65 A Division NSW Championships.

Sydney teams were crowned NSW Champions in 5 of the 8 A Division titles.

The Representative Summary, included later in this Annual Report, provides more details for the 2024 season.

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.

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.

Congratulations and best of luck to all our Australian representatives who will be competing at the 2024 Masters Hockey World Cups in South Africa (October) and New Zealand (in November).

Overall, 2024 was a very successful and recording breaking season (eclipsing our record year in 2023).

Planning for 2025 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 February 2025 for the commencement of another 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 2024, a total of eight (8) 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:

8	Greg Kay
7	Mark Studd, Darren French, Pat Mooney and Rob Sutton
6	Brian Doughty
5	Ben Hardy,

Throughout this year, representatives of the Board also attended NSW Men's Masters Hockey Meetings / Forums (online in November 2023, February 2024 and November 2024) and NSW Championships (April in Wollongong and May in Sydney and Newcastle) to keep up to date and discuss important topics for 2024-25 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 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 Co-ordinators and every player who made the personal commitment to be involved in the 2024 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 continuing outstanding contributions from the President (Greg Kay), Deputy President (Brian Doughty), Finance Director (Darren French) and Directors Pat Mooney and Robert Sutton. Their dedication, engagement and commitment to Sydney Masters is acknowledged and always very much appreciated.

I can confidently say that the 2024 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.

*Mark Studd*  
**Director Administration**

# Finance Report

At the conclusion of the 2024 financial year the finances of the Association continue to be in a strong position, with **net assets of \$86,086.37**

For the year to 30 September 2024, an operating **loss of \$3,970.94** eventuated from total trading activities of \$181,224.71.

The trading result was recorded due “one off” financial / accounting system expenses of \$3,634 that were approved by the Board

Given the above, a negative variance of \$4,500 was recorded against a planned budget surplus of \$530.00.

The negative variance (accounting for the worse than planned operating result in order to tidy up the accounts from previous years) was due mainly to write off of old assets \$3,634 (rep team uniforms) and some carry forward adjustments in MYOB, as per Auditors comments in 2023

## **Payments to Board and Committee Members**

Budgeted Honorariums totalling \$13,500 and professional fees of \$4,500 were paid to the following members for the significant work they completed in key roles for the Association:

Greg Kay	\$9,000	President, Co-Competition Manager and Rep Team Co-ordinator
Ian Jessup	\$1,000	Fixtures / Venues
Mark Studd	\$1,000	Secretariat and Administration
Darren French	\$2,500	Finance
James Fordham	\$2,000	IT Services
Robert Sutton	\$2,500	Umpire Coordinator

*Darren French*

**Director Finance**

# Competitions Report

2024 was a highly successful year in what was an expanded season.

We experienced some inconveniences due the 2024 Australian Masters Hockey Championships being held in Sydney (women in June) and men in Hobart (in July). This was due to the 2024 Masters Hockey World Cups being held in October and November – September to October is the normal timing for the National Championships.

Notwithstanding this interruption (limited matches were played during June and July), all the 240 scheduled matches (included finals) 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 maintained with 5 Divisions (Premier League, Sydney Cup, Masters, Senior Masters and Grand Masters) to cater for the 30 teams.

The breakdown of the teams and Divisions for 2024 were as follows:

<b>Division</b>	<b>Number of Teams</b>
Premier League	6
Sydney Cup	6
Masters League	6
Senior Masters	6
Grand Masters	6

The overall playing standard in each of the five divisions was again stepped up in 2024, 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.

All competitions again ran relatively smoothly for our teams and their players in 2024 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 2024, the level of compliance by all teams was maintained at the high levels from recent years.

A special thanks to all the Umpires who have made their services available throughout the competition in 2024. Again, this season we were able to welcome some new non playing 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.



**Grand Final Umpires  
Premier League and Sydney Cup**  
Rob Sutton, Mark Wegerhoff  
and Chris Hawkins



**Grand Final Umpires  
Masters Division**  
David Coles and Rob Sutton  
TO (Craig Millar)



**Grand Final Umpires  
Senior Masters Division**  
Craig Milar and Tim Campbell  
TO (David Coles)



**Grand Final Umpires  
Grand Masters Division**  
Greg Kay and Chris Vandebroek  
TO (Darren McGiffen)

## The Pre Season Competition

In 2024, the preseason competition was played during February in five Divisions with 20 teams.

In Premier League there were 4 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 4 teams, and they contested for the **“Kevin Rix Trophy”**

The Senior Masters had 4 teams, and played for the **“Godfrey Phillips OAM Cup”**.

In Grand Masters they had 4 teams contesting for the **“Michael Cooke and Peter Krepp Cup”**

Manly GNS were winners of the **“Merv Goodridge Cup”**

Sydney University was the winner of the **“Tony Cohen Shield”**

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

Ryde were the winner of the **“Godfrey Phillips Cup”**.

Sydney University was the winner of the **“Michael Cooke and Peter Krepp Cup”**

Congratulations to all these teams on their respective wins.



**Premier League**



**Sydney Cup**



**Masters Division**



**Senior Masters**



**Grand Masters**

# The Main Season Competition

## Premier League

In the “**Premier League**”, all teams had been bolstered with a number of new players. Barbarians, with some new recruits, resumed their winning form from 2023 and finished ahead of Ryde (who were top of the table for majority of the season) as Minor Premiers. The other 3 semi-final positions were closely fought out between Ryde, Briars, Sydney University and Manly GNS, and it was only with the results in the last 2 rounds that finals positions were locked in.

The final series again produced some outstanding hockey, that culminated in a Grand Final penalty shootout win for Barbarians over Ryde. Barbarians were declared the Minor and Major Premiers.

Congratulations to Barbarians on their first Grand Final victory in 2024, after being runners up in 2022 and 2023.











**Grand Final**                      **Barbarians            4        def       Ryde            2**  
**(Penalty shoot out 3-1 after score was 1-1 at full time)**

**Qualifying Finals**            **(1) Barbarians       3        def       (4) Sydney Uni    1**  
**(2) Ryde                    2        drew    (3) Briars           2**  
 Ryde progressed to Grand Final being the higher ranked team

#### Premier League Ladder

TEAM	GAMES	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	G+	G-	+/-	POINTS
 Barbarians	15	10	1	4	48	31	17	31
 Ryde HH 1	15	8	2	5	32	32	0	26
 Briars 1	15	8	0	7	40	31	9	24
 Sydney Uni 1	15	7	3	5	34	29	5	24
 Manly GNS 1	15	5	2	8	37	39	-2	17
 UTS 1	15	3	0	12	18	47	-29	9

### Sydney Cup

In the “**Sydney Cup**”, Manly GNS were the most consistent team for majority of the season, however only won the Minor Premiership by 1 point after some hiccups during the final few rounds. They were strong favourites to progress to the Grand Final, however they were bundled out in the qualifying final by Ryde (who made a late run to finish 4<sup>th</sup>). 2023 Premiers Sydney University failed to make the final series in 2024.

The final series matches were highly competitive (see full season results below), with UTS Raptors and Ryde being surprise Grand Finalists. The Grand Final was a close match with Ryde coming back from being down by 2 goals to lose 3-2 at full time.





Congratulations to UTS Raptors on their successful season and being crowned Major Premiers for 2024.

**Grand Final**                      **UTS Raptors            3        def                Ryde            2**

**Qualifying Finals**            **(1) Manly GNS        3        lost to        (4) Ryde        4**  
**(2) UTS Raptors    2        drew with    (3) Macquarie Uni 2**  
 UTS Raptors progressed to Grand Final being the higher ranked team



### Sydney Cup Ladder

TEAM	GAMES	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	G+	G-	+/-	POINTS
 Manly/GNS-2	15	9	2	4	43	23	20	29
 UTS 2	15	9	1	5	43	36	7	28
 Macquarie Uni	15	8	3	4	36	24	12	27
 Ryde HH 2	15	4	4	7	28	43	-15	16
 Sydney Uni 2	15	3	5	7	31	35	-4	14
 Briars 2	15	4	1	10	24	44	-20	13

## Masters League

In the “**Masters League**” Macarthur, St George Randwick, Macquarie University, Ryde, Sutherland and Sydney University, ensured that all matches were highly competitive throughout the season, and again (similar to 2023), it was only in the final 2 rounds that all the semi-final positions were finalised, with St George Randwick securing the Minor Premierships and Sutherland locking up their finals position (4<sup>th</sup>) – see full season results below.

The Grand Final was a repeat of 2023 between Macarthur and Minor Premiers St George Randwick. Again a highly competitive match between the 2 best teams with St George Randwick holding a 2-0 lead for majority of the match (Macarthur scoring their only goal in the final 2 minutes). St George Randwick were declared the 2024 Minor and Major Premiers

Congratulations to St George / Randwick on your back to back Sydney Masters Hockey premierships in the 2023 and 2024 seasons.









**Grand Final**                      **St George Randwick 2 def Macarthur 1**

**Qualifying Finals**            **(1) St George Randwick 4 def (4) Sutherland 1**

**(2) Macarthur 3 drew with (3) Ryde 3**  
 Macarthur progressed to Grand Final being the higher ranked team

Masters League Ladder

TEAM	GAMES	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	G+	G-	+/-	POINTS
 St George 1 (Randwick)	15	11	3	1	42	13	29	36
 Macarthur 1	15	11	2	2	59	20	39	35
 Ryde HH 3	15	7	3	5	25	29	-4	24
 Sutherland 1	15	4	3	8	18	33	-15	15
 Sydney Uni 3	15	4	1	10	13	31	-18	13
 Macquarie Uni 2	15	1	2	12	6	37	-31	5

**Senior Masters**

In “**Senior Masters**” congratulation to Ryde who joined this Division as a new team for the first time and were competitive making the finals. Penrith was undefeated during the season (only 5 goals against), but Briars and Manly GNS continued to challenge them in all their head to head matches.

The final series was keenly contested, however in the Grand Final, Penrith showed why they were the dominant team and accounted for Manly GNS 2-0 in what was a repeat of the 2023 Grand Final. They were declared the 2024 Minor and Major Premiers.

Congratulations to all teams for your competitive matches and the great spirit that all players displayed throughout the 2024 season. Also to Penrith on your back to back Sydney Masters Hockey premierships in the 2023 and 2024 seasons.







**Grand Final**                      **Penrith 2 def Manly GNS 0**

**Qualifying Finals**            **(1) Penrith 5 def (4) Ryde 1**

**(2) Manly GNS 1 def (3) Briars 0**



### Snr Masters Ladder

TEAM	GAMES	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	G+	G-	+/-	POINTS
 Penrith	15	13	2	0	51	5	46	41
 Briars 3	15	8	3	4	32	19	13	27
 Manly GNS 3	15	7	4	4	25	14	11	25
 Ryde HH 4	15	6	3	6	24	33	-9	21
 Macarthur 2	15	2	2	11	12	46	-34	8
 Northern Districts 1	15	2	0	13	17	44	-27	6

## Grand Masters

For “**Grand Masters**” Northside were clearly the dominant team (after leading from the start of the season), however in a repeat of the 2023 Grand Final, the tables were turned. They were surprisingly defeated this year by a gallant Sutherland in a very closely contested Grand Final 3-2 (after a penalty shoot out was required when scores were 0-0 at full time).







Congratulations to Sutherland who were declared Major Premiers whilst Northside were the Minor Premiers.

Thank you also to all teams for your competitive matches and the great spirit that all players displayed throughout the 2024 season.



<b>Grand Final</b>	<b>Sutherland</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>def</b>	<b>Northside</b>	<b>2</b>		
	<b>(Penalty shoot out 3-2 after score was 0-0 at full time)</b>						
<b>Qualifying Finals</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>Northside</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>def</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>Ryde</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>(3)</b>	<b>Sutherland</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>def</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>Sydney Uni</b>	<b>0</b>

## Grand Masters Ladder

TEAM	GAMES	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	G+	G-	+/-	POINTS
 Northside	15	13	2	0	47	11	36	41
 Sydney Uni 4	15	10	3	2	36	19	17	33
 Sutherland 2	15	8	2	5	23	18	5	26
 Ryde HH 5	15	5	3	7	25	24	1	18
 Briars 4	15	2	2	11	12	33	-21	8
 Macarthur 3	15	0	2	13	5	43	-38	2

*Greg Kay*  
**Competition Manager**



## 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



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	<b>Competition</b>	<b>Cancelled</b>	<b>Due to</b>	<b>COVID</b>		
2022	Briars	Macquarie University	Sutherland	Sutherland	Northside	
2023	Briars	Sydney University	St George Randwick	Penrith	Northside	
2024	Barbarians	UTS	St George Randwick	Penrith	Sutherland	



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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	<b>No Formal</b>	<b>Competition</b>	<b>Held</b>		
2017	Briars / Manly	Ryde	Manly		
2018	UTS	Ryde	Northern Districts		
2019	<b>No Formal</b>	<b>Competition</b>	<b>Held</b>		
2020	<b>No Formal</b>	<b>Competition</b>	<b>Held</b>		
2021	Barbarians / Briars	Briars	Sutherland	Macarthur	
2022	UTS	Manly / GNS	Sutherland	East's	Sydney Uni
2023	UTS	Manly / GNS	UTS	Manly / GNS	Ryde
2024	Manly / GNS	Sydney University	Ryde	Ryde	Sydney University

# Representative Teams Report

## Annual Intercity Masters Hockey Challenge Sydney v Canberra (11-12 November 2023)

“**Thank you**” to everyone who made the commitment to participate in this the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Intercity Masters Hockey Challenge against Canberra – all 54 of you in total (plus the many families and friends who also travelled to Canberra to be involved).

It was great to see a fantastic group of people represent Sydney Masters Hockey – 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 annual event to ensure that it remains and ongoing (rotates each year between Canberra and Sydney).

Thank you again to our wonderful Managers (GK, Pearcey, Matho and Christine), Umpires (Hawko and Craig) and Medical support (Ross and Inalla) – we appreciate your valuable contribution and assistance at all times.

To the players, what an outstanding achievement in winning 4 of the matches plus 1 draw to ensure that we narrowly retained (9 points to 7) the **Merv Goodridge and Doug Dawson Cup** – that we have now won in all 3 years since inception in 2021.

It was fantastic that Doug Dawson was able to attend this year, it was great that Merv’s son Brad (who played in the Senior Masters team for Sydney) was also able to attend the Presentation and hand over the Cup to Sydney President Greg Kay.

Thanks to the Sydney teams Leadership Group, Harvey and Cookey (Masters), Brad and Stuart (Senior Masters), Mick and Rob (Grand Masters) and Peter and Dave Webster (Legends) for all your assistance and support in arrangements for your teams and their great performances over the weekend.

**For the record, the full results were –**

**Masters** – Game 1 (Win 4-1), Game 2 (Loss 3-2)

**Senior Masters** – Game 1 (Win 2-1), Game 2 (Draw 1-1)

**Grand Masters** – Game 1 (Win 6-3), Game 2 (Win 3-1) – this is the only team to win all matches during the past 3 years

**Legends** – Game 1 (Loss 3-1), Game 2 (Loss 5-0)

Therefore with 4 wins and 1 draw (9 Points) Sydney Masters WON the **Merv Goodridge and Doug Dawson Cup** for 2023.

**Congratulations** everyone for a highly successful weekend – we will be doing this again with Canberra in late November 2024 in Sydney (Cintra Park – Briars)

*Greg Kay*

**Representative Teams Coordinator**

# 2024 NSW Championships

In 2024 the Sydney Master's Hockey Association entered a record 12 representative teams in the NSW Men's Masters Hockey Championships.

It was great to see that there were 34 new players to represent Sydney Masters for the first time this year.

All teams performed strongly with 9 of the 12 teams finishing in the top 3.

The Over 34's (Strikers), Over 45's and Over 55's No 1 and 2 teams claimed NSW Championship Titles, whilst the Over 40's, Over 50 No 1's, Over 60 No 1's and Over 70's lost in finals to finish 2nd. 1 team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> (Over 60 No 2's) whilst the Over 34's (Giants) and 50 2's finished 5<sup>th</sup>. The Over 65's finished 6<sup>th</sup> in a very competitive Age Division

**In 2024 the NSW Men's Masters Hockey Championships kicked off in early April in Wollongong with the Over 40's, 55's and Over 70's through to late May at Newcastle with the Over 34's, 50's and 65's being the final Championship.**

**The NSW Over 34's Championships were held in Newcastle on 24-26 May 2024.**

**18 Sydney players were selected in NSW teams for the Australian Championships**

## **Number 1 team (10)**

Derryn Allsop  
Tom Blyth  
Daniel Brady  
Sam Clifton  
Liam Cole  
Greg Cooke  
Jesse Moss  
Robbie Muir  
Paul Newton  
Nikalus Sharpe

## **Number 2 team (8)**

Patrick Ashton  
Nick Backhouse  
Calan Chick  
David Corbin  
Matt Kay  
Lachlan Morley  
Andrew Wong  
Grant Wood



**Over 34's Strikers team (NSW A Division Champions)**



**Over 34's Sydney Giants team**

**The NSW Over 40's Championships were held in Wollongong on 5-7 April 2024**

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

**Over 40's**

Corry Allsopp

David Burke

Matt Burton

Ashley Clinch

Joshua Kent

James Maltman

Alan Retford

Mark Matheson (Manager)



**Sydney Over 40's team**

The NSW Over 45's Championships were held in Sydney on 3-5 May 2024

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

Mark Berwick  
Sean Ferris  
Ben Hardy  
Brenton Key



Over 45's team (NSW A Division Champions)

The NSW Over 50's Championships were held in Newcastle on 24-26 May 2024.

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

**Number 1 team (6)**

James Fordham  
Adrian Jones  
Peter Kooner  
Harvey Singh  
Steve Tuddenham  
Dean Tyler

**Number 2 team (6)**

James Bryden  
Brad Goodridge  
Tomy Lam  
Richard Satchwell  
Revell Weightman  
Bryan Wilson



**Sydney Over 50 No 1 team**

**The NSW Over 55's Championships were held in Wollongong on 5-7 April 2024**

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

**Number 1 team (3)**

Stuart Farquharson  
Rogier Knottenbelt  
Scott Morrison

**Number 2 team (4)**

Chris Hawkins  
Raj Mavji  
Ramon Rodrigues  
Graham Symes





**Over 55's Number 1 team (NSW A Division Champions)**



**Over 55's Number 2 team (NSW B Division Champions)**

The NSW Over 60's Championships were held in Sydney on 3-5 May 2024

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

**Number 1 team (7)**

Mark Brookfield  
Peter Busch  
Brian Doughty  
Michael Irby  
Brad McDonall  
Phillip Price  
Kevin Rule

**Number 2 team (5)**

Michael Briggs  
Brain Fitzpatrick  
Ian Jessup  
George Manou  
David Slater



Sydney Over 60's No 1 team



**Sydney Over 60's Number 2 team**

**The NSW Over 65's Championships were held in Newcastle on 24-26 May 2024.**

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

David Allen  
Phil Bee  
David Campbell  
Graeme Hall  
Mark Hillier  
Greg Kay  
Simon McCoy  
Trevor Nicol  
Peter Quinell



**Sydney Over 65's team**

**The NSW Over 70's Championships were held in Wollongong on 5-7 April 2024**

**4 Sydney players were selected in NSW teams at the Australian Championships:**

**Over 70's**

Noel French  
David Hart  
Ross Maggs

**Over 75's**

Ron Pulling



**Sydney Over 70's team**

## 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 2024 - 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, Mark Matheson, James Maltman, Hugh Wickett, Brett Picknell, Harvey Singh, Dean Tyler, Stuart Farquharson, Andrew Haynes, Mick Irby, Steve Reilly, Pat Hurley, 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 2024 NSW Men's Masters Hockey Championships**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Position</b>
Over 34's (Norwest Strikers) (Sydney Giants)	A Division	1st 5th
Over 40's	A Division	2nd
Over 45's	A Division	1st
Over 50's (No 1)	A Division	2nd
Over 50's (No 2)	B Division	3rd
Over 55's (No 1)	A Division	1st
Over 55's (No 2)	B Division	1st
Over 60's (No 1)	A Division	2nd
Over 60's (No 2)	B Division	4th
Over 65's	A Division	6th
Over 70's	A Division	2nd

# **2024 Australian Masters Hockey Championships**

The 2024 Australian Men's Masters Championships were played in Tasmania (Hobart) from 12 to 27 July

**Congratulations to the following players (who play in the Sydney Masters competition) who were selected for the 2025 Australian Squads for the Trans-Tasman against New Zealand in Cairns from 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> May**

## **Over 35's**

Daniel Brady  
Greg Cooke  
Jesse Moss  
Robbie Muir  
Cody Tribe

## **Over 40's**

Andrew Borg  
Matt Burton  
Brett Giffin  
Shaun Harding  
James Maltman

## **Over 45's**

Ben Hardy  
Edward Gallagher  
Alex Jones

## **Over 50's**

Shane Burke  
Sean Ferris  
James Fordham  
Adrian Jones  
Brenton Key  
Peter Kooner  
Tim Metcalfe

## **Over 55's**

Paul Barrett  
Stuart Farquharson  
Scott Morison

## **Over 60's**

Mark Brookfield  
John Cullen  
Brian Doughty  
Kevin Rule

## **Over 65's**

David Allen  
Greg Johnson  
Trevor Nicol

**Over 70's**

David Campbell

Noel French

Graeme Hall

David Hart

**NSW Championship dates scheduled for 2025 are:**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Date</b>
Over 39 / 54's	Central Coast (Wyong)	4 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> April
Over 44's / 64's	Newcastle	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> May
Over 59's / 69's	Lismore	13 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> June
Over 34 / 49's	Sydney (Moorebank)	4 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> July

The **2025 AUSTRALIAN MEN'S MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS** will be played at the Newcastle International Hockey Centre (NSW) from 26 September to 11 October 2025.

*Greg Kay*

**Representative Teams Coordinator**



**Thirty Sixth Annual Report of Sydney Masters Hockey Association Inc**

**Presented to members as the 36th Annual Report of the Sydney Masters Hockey Association at the Annual General Meeting, held on Monday 9th December 2024 in the Function Room at The Wentworth Hotel.**





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