



**SYDNEY MASTERS HOCKEY
ASSOCIATION
Inc**

2025 ANNUAL REPORT



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Board of Management 2025

President	Greg Kay
Deputy President	Brian Doughty
Director Administration	Mark Studd
Director Finance	Darren French
Director	Lachlan Morley
Director	Patrick Mooney
Director	Robert Sutton

2025 Executive Delegate, Competition and Representative Coordinators for Sydney Masters Hockey Association

Delegate to NSW Men's Masters Hockey	Greg Kay (President)
Executive Committee	Greg Kay, Mark Studd and Darren French
Competition Committee	Brian Doughty, Patrick Mooney and Lachlan Morley
Competition Manager	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 (Chair)



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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
2024	GREG KAY	MARK STUDD	DARREN FRENCH
2025	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
2010	16	GORDON	CAMERON (DECEASED)	MOOREBANK
	17	GEOFF	ROBERTS	GLEBE
	18	KEN	RODGER	MOOREBANK
2011	19	PHIL	BEE	GORDON / NORTH SYDNEY
	20	GREG	SMITH (DECEASED)	NORTHERN DISTRICTS

YEAR INDUCTED	NUMBER	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	CLUB
	21	PETER	SMITH (DECEASED)	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 UNI
2016	31	WAYNE	MADDERN	MOOREBANK
	32	GREG	ROBINSON	GORDON / NORTH SYDNEY
2017	33	ALAN	MOSS	NORTHSIDE
2018	34	BRIAN	FITZPATRICK	SYDNEY UNI
	35	ROHAN	McCOY	RYDE
	36	PHIL	PRICE	SYDNEY UNI
2019	37	DAVID	ALLEN	UNSW
	38	GLENN	CROWHURST	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
2023	47	JAMES	FORDHAM	BRIARS
	48	MARK	MATHESON	SYDNEY UNI
	49	BRETT	PICKNELL	MANLY GNS
2024	50	EDDIE	CHUA	NORTHSIDE
	51	MICHAEL	DENNISS	BRIARS

President's Report

The 2025 season continued its ongoing growth and development and again delivered outstanding successes for all its stakeholders (members, sponsors and players).

Sydney Masters Hockey has also further 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 Coordinators and all the players and officials, so I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to all participants involved with Sydney Masters Hockey.

In 2025, we achieved record player numbers (603 from ages 34 through to 84) representing teams who contested competitions from February to September (22 in the preseason competition and 31 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 –

New in 2025

- A new Sydney Masters Hockey **Corporate Sponsorship Strategy** was developed and implemented in 2025 (Pro League in Sydney in February).
- The current **Constitution (2016)** was reviewed, updated and communicated to all stakeholders for approval at the 2025 AGM
- Updated **Emergency Medical Procedures** (in conjunction with SOPA policies) were completed and implemented during the 2025 season
- A formal **IT Service Agreement** was completed
- Established an **online payment system** for Insurance and Rep team fees
- All the SMHA **Honour Boards** (in Waratah Room) were updated
- **MVP Awards** were introduced for all Grand Finals (from 2025)
- A survey / questionnaire was completed for the Annual Intercity Challenge

Continuation

- **Hawkesbury Brewing Company** (Mark Berwick) continued its highly valued major sponsorship (annual competitions and representative teams) for 2025.
- The special Sydney mid-week only **player registration and insurance** was continued (accessed by 80 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 2025 Grand Finals (Premier League, Sydney Cup, Masters and Senior Masters). Increase views of these games highlighted its success (1,591 for Premier League and Sydney Cup on 16 September, 911 for Masters League and Senior Masters on 17 September).

- The **Intercity Challenge** (in its 4th year) between Sydney and Canberra was continued. Canberra travelled to Sydney and 8 matches were conducted at the Cintra Hockey Centre in late November 2024. In the closest results since its inception, Sydney was successful again (so that makes all 4 years so far).
- 2025 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 November 2025.

It is also very pleasing to recognise that in 2025 Sydney had 11 representative teams (from Over 34's to Over 69's) and again completed a very successful representative season. Importantly we had 16 players represent Sydney for the first time in 2025.

Overall we had 10 of the teams finishing in the top 4. Three teams finished as NSW Champions (2 in A Division - 34's, 54's and 1 in B Division – 54's). Three lost in the final and finished 2nd, two finished 3rd, two finished 4th, one finished 6th.

Sutherland (Sydney South) teams ensured the strong representative results for Sydney based teams in 2025. Sutherland were winners of the Over 64 and Over 69's and runners up in the Over 59's A Division NSW Championships.

Teams from Sydney played in 7 of the 8 A Division NSW Finals.

The Representative Summary, included later in this Annual Report, provides more details for the 2025 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 28 Australian representatives who will be competing at the 2026 Masters Hockey World Cups in the Netherlands and Belgium (July and August 2026).

Overall, 2025 was a very successful and recording breaking season (eclipsing our previous record year in 2024).

Planning for 2026 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 2026 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 2025, a total of ten (10) times in all and made every effort to keep the conduct of Men's Masters' Hockey in Sydney running as smoothly as possible.

The seven (7) Board members attendance records were as follows:

10	Greg Kay, Brian Doughty and Lachlan Morley
9	Mark Studd, Darren French and Pat Mooney
7	Robert Sutton

Throughout this year, representatives of the Board also attended NSW Men's Masters Hockey Meetings / Forums (online in November 2024) and NSW Championships (April in Central Coast, May in Newcastle, June in Lismore and July in Sydney) to keep up to date and discuss important topics relating to ongoing development and future of 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 2025 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, Lachlan Morley and Robert Sutton. Their dedication, engagement and commitment to Sydney Masters is acknowledged and always very much appreciated.

I can confidently say that the 2025 season has again been a highly 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 2025 financial year the finances of the Association continue to be in a strong position, with **net assets of \$88,446.36**

For the year to 30 September 2025, a small operating **profit of \$2,359.99** eventuated from total trading activities of \$197,991.78

The positive trading result was recorded against the Board's planned budget surplus of \$2,070.00

Payments to Board and Committee Members

Budgeted Honorariums totalling \$13,500 and professional fees of \$14,000 were paid to the following members for the significant work they completed in key roles for the Association during 2024-25

Greg Kay	\$16,000	President, Competition Manager and Rep Team Co-ordinator
Ian Jessup	\$1,000	Fixtures / Venues
Mark Studd	\$1,000	Secretariat and Administration
Darren French	\$5,000	Finance
James Fordham	\$2,000	IT Services
Robert Sutton	\$2,500	Umpire Coordinator

Darren French
Director Finance

Competitions Report

2025 was again a highly successful year with a record number of teams and players.

We again experienced some inconveniences during the season due to the revised scheduling of NSWIS and some unpredictable weather conditions.

Notwithstanding the interruptions and the required re-scheduling, all the 240 programmed 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 League, Senior Masters and Grand Masters) to cater for the 31 teams – which was one more new team in Premier League.

The breakdown of the teams and Divisions for 2025 were as follows:

Division	Number of Teams
Premier League	7
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 2025, 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 smoothly for our teams and their players in 2025 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 particularly important to ensure that all the competition results and ladders were always kept up to date on the website. Again, I can report that in 2025, 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 2025. Again, this season we were able to welcome some new non-playing umpires to the Sydney Masters Hockey competitions and 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 and David Coles,
Mark Wegerhoff and Kyle Hammond



Masters Division
Chris Hawkins and Kyle Hammond



Senior Masters Division
Craig Milar and Patrick Mortlock



Grand Masters Division
Mark Wegerhoff and Chris
Vandenbroek

The Hawkesbury Pre Season Competition

In 2025, the preseason competition was played during February in five Divisions with 22 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 6 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**”

Ryde were winners of the “**Merv Goodridge Cup**”

UTS Raptors was the winner of the “**Tony Cohen Shield**”

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

St George Randwick was the winner of the “**Godfrey Phillips Cup**”.

Northside 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 Hawkesbury Main Season Competition

Premier League

In the “**Premier League**”, the number of teams was increased to 7 with Easts joining the league for the first time. All other teams were also bolstered with a number of new players. 2024 Premiers Barbarians had a slow start but finished strong to finish 3rd. 2024 Grand Finalists Ryde had good start and were always near the top of the table. The surprise of the season was the consistency of Manly GNS (who were not finalists in 2024), and with only 3 losses finished as Minor Premiers. The other semi-final position (4th) was closely fought out between Briars, UTS and Easts, and it was only with the results in the last 2 rounds that Briars locked in the 4th position.

The final series again produced some outstanding hockey. In the semi-finals Minor Premiers Manly GNS stumbled and were beaten by Briars 2-0, whilst in a high scoring game Ryde overcame Barbarians 6-4 to book a spot in the Grand Final.

In the Grand Final, Ryde shot out to a 2 goal lead in the first half in a dominant display, however Briars sprang into action scoring 3 2nd half goals to stun Ryde and pinch the Grand Final








Congratulations to Manly GNS on being Minor Premiers and to Briars being declared Major Premiers for the 3rd time in past 4 years (also 2022, 2023 and now 2025).



Grand Final	Briars	3	def	Ryde	2
Qualifying Finals	(1) Manly GNS	0	lost to	(4) Briars	2
	(2) Ryde	6	def	(3) Barbarians	4

Premier League Ladder

Teams with * after name means there was a Points deduction.

TEAM	GAMES	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	G+	G-	+/-	POINTS
 Manly GNS 1	12	9	0	3	41	28	13	27
 Ryde HH 1	12	7	2	3	44	27	17	23
 Barbarians	12	7	1	4	44	32	12	22
 Briars 1	12	6	0	6	31	35	-4	18
 UTS 1	12	4	2	6	28	39	-11	14
 Easts	12	4	0	8	29	37	-8	12
 Sydney Uni 1	12	1	3	8	14	33	-19	6

Sydney Cup

In the “**Sydney Cup**”, this was the most competitive this Division has been for many years with 6 high quality teams. Sydney University (2023 Premiers but failed to make the final series in 2024) were the most consistent team for the season and clearly won the Minor Premiership by 9 points. They were strong favourites to win the 2025 Premiership. 2024 Grand Finalists Manly GNS and Ryde both failed to make the final series in 2025.

The final series matches were highly competitive (see full season results below), with Briars and Macquarie University being surprise semi- finalists. The Grand Final was a close match with Sydney University coming back from being down by 1 goal to draw 1-1 at full time and force a shootout. They could only convert 1 goal in the shootout against UTS 4 and therefore UTS prevailed 5-2.







Congratulations to UTS Raptors on their successful season and being crowned back to back Major Premiers for 2024 and 2025.

Grand Final	UTS Raptors	5	def	Sydney Uni	2
	(Penalty shootout 4-1 after score was 1-1 at full time)				
Qualifying Finals	(1) Sydney University	3	def	(4) Macquarie Uni	2
	(2) UTS Raptors	3	drew with	(3) Briars	3
	UTS Raptors progressed to Grand Final being the higher ranked team				



Sydney Cup Ladder

Teams with * after name means there was a Points deduction.

TEAM	GAMES	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	G+	G-	+/-	POINTS
 Sydney Uni 2	15	11	2	2	56	33	23	35
 UTS 2	15	8	2	5	37	27	10	26
 Briars 2	15	5	5	5	32	39	-7	20
 Macquarie Uni	15	5	4	6	29	27	2	19
 Manly/GNS-2	15	4	6	5	34	41	-7	18
 Ryde HH 2	15	0	5	10	21	42	-21	5

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 2024), it was only in the final 2 rounds that all the semi-final positions were finalised. St George Randwick secured the Minor Premiership, Sutherland (3rd) and Sydney University (4th) locking up their finals position – see full season results below.

The Grand Final was a highly competitive match between St George Randwick and Sutherland who surprisingly defeated Macarthur (who had contested the previous 2 Grand Finals). St George Randwick led in the 2nd half but a penalty stroke awarded to Sutherland evened the score and sent the game into a shootout. With experienced players in shootouts St George Randwick scored at their first 3 attempts to win with an overall match score of 4-2. St George Randwick were declared the 2025 Minor and Major Premiers

Congratulations to St George / Randwick on your 3 peat Sydney Masters Hockey premierships in the 2023-24 and 2025 seasons.








Grand Final **St George Randwick 4 def Sutherland 2**
(Penalty shoot-out 3-1 after score was 1-1 at full time)

Qualifying Finals **(1) St George Randwick 2 def (4) Sydney Uni 1**
(2) Macarthur 2 lost to (3) Sutherland 3

Masters League Ladder

Teams with * after name means there was a Points deduction.

TEAM	GAMES	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	G+	G-	+/-	POINTS
 St George 1 (Randwick)	15	13	1	1	51	9	42	40
 Macarthur 1*	15	8	1	6	26	26	0	24
 Sutherland 1	15	6	4	5	23	21	2	22
 Sydney Uni 3	15	6	2	7	21	30	-9	20
 Ryde HH 3	15	4	3	8	16	24	-8	15
 Macquarie Uni 2	15	2	1	12	11	38	-27	7

Senior Masters

In “**Senior Masters**” congratulations to Penrith who again were the dominant team with only 1 loss during the season, but again Briars, Manly GNS and Ryde continued to challenge them in all their head to head matches.

The final series was closely contested, however in the Grand Final, Penrith showed why they were the dominant team and accounted for Manly GNS 4-2 in what was a repeat of the 2023 and 2024 Grand Finals. They were declared the 2025 Minor and Major Premiers.

Congratulations to all teams for your competitive matches and the great spirit that all players displayed throughout the 2025 season. Also to Penrith on your 3 peat Sydney Masters Hockey premierships in the 2023-24 and 2025 seasons.







Grand Final **Penrith 4 def Manly GNS 2**

Qualifying Finals **(1) Penrith 1 def (4) Briars 0**
(2) Manly GNS 1 def (3) Ryde 0



Snr Masters Ladder

Teams with * after name means there was a Points deduction.

TEAM	GAMES	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	G+	G-	+/-	POINTS
 Penrith	15	14	0	1	56	13	43	42
 Manly GNS 3	15	8	3	4	31	13	18	27
 Ryde HH 4	15	8	2	5	37	28	9	26
 Briars 3	15	5	4	6	18	16	2	19
 Macarthur 2	15	3	1	11	13	38	-25	10
 Northern Districts 1	15	1	2	12	9	56	-47	5

Grand Masters

For “**Grand Masters**” Sutherland were the dominant team (after leading from the start of the season), however in a repeat of the 2024 Grand Final, the tables were turned. They were surprisingly defeated this year by a gallant Northside in a very closely contested Grand Final 3-1 (after Sutherland took an early 1 goal lead)

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



Thank you also to all teams for your competitive matches and the great spirit that all players displayed throughout the 2025 season.



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

Grand Masters Ladder

Teams with * after name means there was a Points deduction.

TEAM	GAMES	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	G+	G-	+/-	POINTS
 Sutherland 2	15	9	4	2	26	9	17	31
 Sydney Uni 4	15	8	4	3	27	14	13	28
 Northside	15	8	3	4	33	18	15	27
 Ryde HH 5	15	3	3	9	13	26	-13	12
 Briars 4	15	3	3	9	10	34	-24	12
 Macarthur 3*	15	4	3	8	11	19	-8	11

Greg Kay
Competition Manager



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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	Competition	Cancelled	Due to	COVID		
2022	Briars	Macquarie University	Sutherland	Sutherland	Northside	
2023	Briars	Sydney University	St George Randwick	Penrith	Northside	
2024	Barbarians	UTS Raptors	St George Randwick	Penrith	Sutherland	
2025	Briars	UTS Raptors	St George Randwick	Penrith	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	East's	Sydney Uni
2023	UTS	Manly / GNS	UTS	Manly / GNS	Ryde
2024	Manly / GNS	Sydney University	Ryde	Ryde	Sydney University
2025	Ryde	UTS Raptors	Ryde	St George Randwick	Northside

Representative Teams Report

Annual Intercity Masters Hockey Challenge

Sydney v Canberra

(30 November and 1 December 2024)

“Thank you” to everyone who made the commitment to participate in the 4th annual Intercity Masters Hockey Challenge against Canberra – all 60 of you in total (plus the many families and friends who were 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 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 (Mark Matheson, Steve Reilly, Pat Hurley and Christine Hayes), and Umpires (David Coles, Mark Wegerhoff, Kyle Hammond, Chris Vandenbroek and Darren McGiffen)– we appreciate your valuable contribution and assistance at all times.

To the players, what a great achievement in winning 3 and drawing 2 of the 8 matches to ensure that we narrowly retained (8 points and 15 goals) the **Merv Goodridge and Doug Dawson Cup** – that we have now won in all 4 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, Jimmy and Paul (Masters), Harvey and Jimmy (Senior Masters), GK and Phil (Grand Masters) and Peter and Phil (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 (Loss 0-3), Game 2 (Loss 1-2 match abandoned due to weather)

Senior Masters – Game 1 (Win 4-1), Game 2 (Win 6-0)

Grand Masters – Game 1 (Draw 0-0), Game 2 (Loss 1-5)

Legends – Game 1 (Win 2-1), Game 2 (Draw 1-1)

Therefore with 3 wins and 2 draws (8 Points and 15 goals to 13 goals) Sydney Masters **WON** the **Merv Goodridge and Doug Dawson Cup** for 2024.

Congratulations everyone for a highly successful weekend – we will be doing this again with Canberra in late November 2025 in Canberra (National Hockey Centre).

Greg Kay

Representative Teams Coordinator

2025 NSW Championships

In 2025 the Sydney Masters Hockey Association entered 11 representative teams in the NSW Men's Masters Hockey Championships.

The NSW Men's Masters Hockey Championships kicked off in early April in Wyong (Central Coast) with the Over 39's and 54's, then in early May at Newcastle with the Over 44's and 64's, then in mid-June in Lismore Over 59's and 69's with the final Championship in early July in Sydney Over 34 and 49's.

It was again great to see that there were 16 new players (after the 30 in 2024) to represent Sydney Masters for the first time this year.

All teams performed strongly with 8 of the 11 teams finishing in the top 3.

The Over 34's (Strikers), Over 54's No 1 and 2 teams claimed NSW Championship Titles, whilst the Over 44's, Over 49 No 1's, Over 49 No 2's lost in finals to finish 2nd. 2 teams finished 3rd (Over 39's and 59's) whilst the Over 34's (Giants) and Over 69's finished 4th. The Over 64's finished 6th in a very competitive Age Division

The NSW Over 34's Championships were held in Sydney on 4-6 July 2025.

The 2 teams in the 34's (Norwest Strikers and Sydney Giants) were highly rated and both played outstanding hockey. The Giants with 7 new players were unlucky to lose to Illawarra in the rounds but still qualified for the semi-finals. Unfortunately both our teams played each other in the semi-final with the Strikers winning 2-0 so the Giants finished 4th overall.

The Strikers went through undefeated winning the final 2-0 against Illawarra to record their 3rd NSW title in past 4 years.

20 Sydney players represented NSW at the 2025 Australian Championships

Number 1 team (10)

Liam Alexander
Sam Clifton
Liam Cole
Greg Cooke
Jesse Moss
Robbie Muir
Mohsin Nawaz
James Piper
Cody Tribe
Hugh Wickett

Number 2 team (10)

Nick Backhouse	Scott Laird
Daniel Brady	Lachlan Morley
Nic Candido	Nick Sharpe
Craig Farrell	Ben Webb
Scott Garner	
Matt Kay	



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



Sydney



Over 34's A Division
Fourth Place

2023

NSW Men's Masters State Championships, Moorebank



Back Row: Hayley Bungard (MSP), Dan Brady, Matt Kay, Nic Candido, Nik Sharpe, Lachlan Morley,
Scott Laird, Ben Wilson-Jones, Alistair Oakes, Jack Lander

Front Row: Mark Matheson (Manager), Moshin Nawaz, Chris Sewry, Ben Webb, Greg Cooke,
Robbie Muir, Ralph Prince, Nick Backhouse, Jon Muir (Asst. Manager)



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Over 34's Sydney Giants team

The NSW Over 39's Championships were held in Wyong (Central Coast) on 4-6 April 2025

The **Over 39's** started well but with 1 loss to Illawarra and no final they finished 3rd.

9 Sydney players / officials represented NSW team at the 2025 Australian Championships:

Number 1 team (5)

Derryn Allsop
Andrew Borg
James Maltman
Paul Newton
Mark Matheson (Manager)

Number 2 team (4)

David Corbin
Darren French
Alan Kennedy
Andrew Wong

The NSW Over 44's Championships were held in Newcastle on 2-4 May 2025

The **Over 44's team** were undefeated but lost to arch rival Tamworth 4-3 in the final after a penalty shootout was required.

4 Sydney players / officials represented NSW team at the 2025 Australian Championships:

Number 1 team (4)

Matt Burton Alex Jones
Ben Hardy Alan Retford



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Over 44's A Division Second Place

NSW Men's Masters State Championships, Newcastle

Back Row: Andrew James, Ben Hardy, Alan Retford, Nick Gage, Mark Berwick, Alex Jones, Adnan Maqsood, Matt Barr, Daljit Singh Gill, Hayley Bungard (MSP), Tesh Kanoja
Front Row: Luke Fleming, Mark Matheson (Mgr), Matt Burton, James Fordham, Stephen Tuddenham, Richard Satchwell, Harvey Singh
Absent: Adrian Jones

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The NSW Over 49's Championships were held in Sydney on 4-6 July 2025.

The Over 49's No 1 team (with the inclusion of former Kookaburra Brent Livermore) were undefeated and qualified for their 6th consecutive final after a 2-0 win against Newcastle in the semi-final. The final was a high quality match against a very strong Far North Coast team (with State and Australian players from across NSW brought into this team). Unfortunately after scoring early they could not peg back FNC and lost 2-1 to finish 2nd overall

The No 2 team - were undefeated through the rounds and played a good quality team from Coffs Coast (with 3 Australian players). In an exciting game where several chances were not taken late in the game, the final score was 0-0. Coffs Coast then won the penalty shootout 2-1 so the team finished 2nd overall.

14 Sydney players represented NSW at the 2025 Australian Championships:

Number 1 team (10)

Mark Berwick	Harvey Singh
Adrian Jones	Steve Tuddenham
Tesh Kanojia	Dean Tyler
Peter Kooner	Myles Ward Thornton
Brent Livermore	
Chris Pope	

Number 2 team (3)

Andrew James
Michael Tracey
Revell Weightman

Number 3 team (1)

Brad Williams



Sydney Over 49 No 1 team



Sydney Over 49 No 2 team

The NSW Over 54's Championships were held in Wyong (Central Coast) on 4-6 April 2025

Both the **Over 54 teams** won their finals to be declared NSW Champions - No 1 team convincingly defeated Illawarra 5-0 in the final, whilst the No 2 team were also undefeated and overcame Sydney East (Randwick) in the final 1-0.

9 Sydney players represented NSW at the 2025 Australian Championships:

Number 1 team (5)

Mark Ellis
Stuart Farquharson
James Fordham
Kamal Naqvi
Evan Watson

Number 2 team (1)

Roger van de Zande

Number 3 team (3)

Rob Heasman
Tomy Lam
Teaj Sian



Over 54's Number 1 team (NSW A Division Champions)



Over 54's Number 2 team (NSW B Division Champions)

The NSW Over 59's Championships were held in Lismore on 13-15 June 2025

The **Over 59's team** played well and with 2 wins and 2 draws qualified for the semi-finals. However a 1-0 loss to eventual winners Newcastle in the semi-final saw the team finish 3rd overall.

16 Sydney and Sydney South players represented NSW at the 2025 Australian Championships:

Number 1 team (6)

Peter Busch	Scott Morrison
Brian Doughty	Kevin Rule
Mark Greaves	Graham Symes

Number 2 team (5)

Steve Cooper
Brain Fitzpatrick
Tim Kelley
Rogier Knottenbelt
Les Wilde

Number 3 team (5)

Sean Glassford`	Darren McGiffen
Andrew Haynes	Tony Virtue
Ian Jessup	



Sydney Over 59's team

The NSW Over 64's Championships were held in Newcastle on 2-4 May 2025.

The **Over 64's team** played well on day 1 (despite losing their captain to injury after game 1). 2 losses on day 2 saw them miss the semi-finals and finish 6th.

9 Sydney and Sydney South players represented NSW at the 2025 Australian Championships:

Number 1 team (6)

Mark Brookfield
Michael Irby
Geoff Hayes
Greg Kay
Simon McCoy
Phillip Price

Number 2 team (3)

Ron Lane
George Manou
Trevor Nicol



Sydney Over 64's team

The NSW Over 69's Championships were held in Lismore on 13-15 June 2025

The Over 69's had an enjoyable Championship with many of the players in their 70-80's. They were competitive in most games and with only a final in their Division they finished 4th.

21 Sydney and Sydney South players represented NSW at the 2025 Australian Championships:

Over 69's Number 1 team (8)

Phil Bee	Mark Hillier
David Campbell	John Hol
Graeme Hall	Pat Mooney
David Hart	Robert Redding

Number 2 team (7)

Glenn Crowhurst
Ian Gordon
Peter Hayes
Michael Imer
Ross Maggs
Datuk Ganasan Narianasamy
Phil Retford

Over 74's (2)

Barry Faulks
Noel French

Over 80's (4)

Tony Cohen	Ron Pulling
Garth Purdy	David Webster



Doug Dawson	Ian Gordon	Tony Cohen	David Paul	Eddie Chua	Phil Retford	Mike Cooke	Sue Purdy (Mgr)
Datuk Ganasan Narianasamy	Garth Purdy	Pat Mooney (VC)	David Hart (C)	Barry Faulks	Ron Pulling	David Webster	
		David Osmond					

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 2025 - 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, Greg Cooke, Matt Kay, Lachlan Morley, James Maltman, Paul Newton, Hugh Wickett, Brett Picknell, Brent Livermore, Duncan Brown, Brent and Amanda Casey, Evan Watson, Scott Morrison, Ian Jessup, David Slater, Mick Irby, Steve Reilly, David Hart, Mike Cooke, David Webster, Pat Mooney 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 2025 NSW Men's Masters Hockey Championships

Age Group	Division	Position
Over 34's (Norwest Strikers) (Sydney Giants)	A Division	1st 4th
Over 39's	A Division	3rd
Over 44's	A Division	2nd
Over 49's (No 1)	A Division	2nd
Over 49's (No 2)	B Division	2nd
Over 54's (No 1)	A Division	1st
Over 54's (No 2)	B Division	1st
Over 59's	A Division	3rd
Over 64's	A Division	6th
Over 69's	B Division	4th

2025 Australian Masters Hockey Championships

The 2025 Australian Men's Masters Championships were played in NSW (Newcastle) from 26 September to 11 October

Congratulations to the following players (who play in the Sydney Masters competition) who were selected in the Australian Teams for the 2026 World Cups in Europe (The Netherlands 22 July to 16 August) and Belgium (6 to 16 August)

Over 35's

Liam Alexander

Jesse Moss

Cody Tribe

Mark Matheson (Manager)

Over 40's

Chris Coombes

Lee Cormack

Stuart Fletcher

Over 45's

Lee Brady

Ben Howey

Alex Jones

Over 50's

Adam Bannister

Brent Livermore

Over 55's

Mark Ellis

Stuart Farquharson

James Fordham

Evan Watson

Over 60's

Peter Busch

Mark Greaves

Kevin Rule

Over 65's

Geoff Hayes

Greg Johnson

Paul John

Greg Kay

Over 70's

David Campbell

Graeme Hall

Robert Redding

Over 75's

Noel French

Over 80's

Ron Pulling and David Webster

NSW Championship dates scheduled for 2026 are:

Age Group	Location	Date
Over 44's / 59's	Wollongong	17 th to 19 th April
Over 34's / 49's / 64's	Newcastle	15th to 17 th May
Over 39's / 54's / 69's	Tamworth	26 th to 28th June

The 2026 AUSTRALIAN MEN'S MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS will be played at the Gold Coast Hockey Centre (Queensland) from 25 September to 10 October 2026.

Greg Kay

Representative Teams Coordinator



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