

# Cheltenham Rustlers

## Season in Review



**Winter 2016**



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# **Presidents Report**

## **Seniors & Juniors**

2016 was a new and fresh beginning for the Winter Rustlers.

The Committee received a phone call in January from David Clarkson to explain that he was going to take on a new opportunity and coach Dandenong. So the search started for a new coach and we were pleased to appoint Matty Blackmore as our club coach for the 2016 season.

On field this year we fought hard in the seniors with the B2s bring home the clubs only flag fighting hard against the undefeated Dandenong. In the juniors we were represented in the Grand Finals in both U17 and U15s.

This year we introduced two new social nights with the Family bingo night and The horse racing night. Both these nights were a great success but would still be great to see more faces attending our functions.

Big thank you to our sponsors who have support us this season please check out the sponsors page and please go down and support our sponsors and let them know you are from the Rustlers.

A big thank you to new comer Sally Hiddlestone who has come on to our committee and taken on the Junior coordinator role along with many other jobs. I would also like to thank all my committee members who have volunteered their time and helped out around the club.

A special thank you to Mum (Katrina Johnson) and Johnno for the hours of work put in behind the scenes from stocking the bar and canteen, sorting dinners on Thursday night to setting up fields fixing diamonds and any other job that need to be done around the club.

I also can't forget Darren Hiddlestone and David Johnson for the new electronic scoreboard and Stu Holding for the protection shield.

Lastly I can't forgot my lovely wife Jemma who puts up with nonstop baseball talk along with meetings emails and phone calls. A huge thank you for your support I love you heaps.

Until next season enjoy your summer and stay safe.

Go the Rustlers

**Pat O'Neill** - President 2016



# **Cheltenham Baseball Club**

## **LIFE MEMBERS & PATRONS**

### **PRAHRAN L/M**

1934	L.E. Cheong *	1936	T. Greenwood *	1937	C. Boulton *
1939	J. Lowe *	1940	M. Simpson *	1940	H. Raphael *
1946	J. Middleton *	1947	J.W. Ferguson *	1948	R. Chapman *
1949	J. Phillips *	1950	G. Tamblyn *	1951	L. Collins *
1951	C. Chapman *	1951	R. Grime *	1951	J. Coulson *
1954	M. Adams *	1954	L. Snare *	1955	J. Scott *
1957	W. Anderson	1957	J. Wadsworth *	1961	B. Bedwell
1961	C. Hyland	1961	W.C. Wale *	1961	J.E. Beitzell *
1963	G. Lockhart	1966	P. Boulton	1967	H. Fowler *
1968	R. Skinner *	1970	G.B. Ainscough	1971	P.R. Finney

### **CHELTENHAM L/M**

1962	E.E. Knorr *	1963	J.R. Trevorah *	1964	Mrs.M. Knorr *
1966	T.G.(Frank) Babidge Snr *	1968	J.E. Upfill *	1971	A.H. Burdett

**1972 – PRAHRAN & CHELTENHAM MERGED TO BECOME --**

## **CHELTENHAM BASEBALL CLUB**

1981	K.H. Roberts	1982	P.C. (Frank) Babidge Jnr *	1983	J.R. Ferguson
1984	S.J. Hogben *	1984	A.M. Tanner	1985	M.J.P. Trevorah
1986	P.A. Ferguson	1987	Mrs. B. (Joy) Roberts	1990	S. Jamieson
1992	P.A. Stanford	1992	S.T. Hogben	1992	L.J.P. Hall
1993	Mrs. M.E. Phillips	1994	K.K. Williams *	1996	C.J. Anderson
2000	C.T. Upfill	2001	S.J. Babidge	2002	B.A. Fitzgerald
2006	A.J. Bailey	2006	Mrs V.E. Bailey	2006	J.P. Carlile
2006	T.W. Clemens	2006	B.R. Lark	2006	D.A. Stenhouse
2009	L.R. Blackley	2009	P.A. Burdett	2009	C.S. Reece
2010	Mrs. R. Hogben	2010	Michael Gourlay	2011	Mrs. C. M. Upfill
2013	Alan .L. Gribbin	2013	Mrs. K.A.Johnson	2015	Matthew Gourlay
2015	D. Coppens	2015	P. O'Neill	2015	D. Johnson

**TOTAL: 72**

\* DECEASED

## **CLUB PATRONS**

### **PRAHRAN**

1953 Herb Raphael \*

### **CHELTENHAM**

1988 Graeme Ainscough

# **Cheltenham Baseball Club**

## **PAST & PRESENT: WINTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**CHEL TENHAM BASEBALL CLUB was formed on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 1953 at the home of Mr Eric Knorr.**

In attendance at our first meeting were the following -: Mr N. Hewitt, Mr E.Knorr, Mr L. Giles, Mr H. Steele, Mr K.Cowell, Mr T. Crutchfield, Mr C Loosemoore, Mr N. Hocking, Mrs E. Hewitt, Mrs M.Knorr.

**Chairman elect was Mr Norm Hewitt**

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>VICE PRESIDENT/s</u>	<u>SECRETARY/ASSIST</u>	<u>TREASURER/ASSIST</u>	<u>CLUB COACH</u>
1953	Norm Hewitt		Eric Knorr / Molly Knorr	Kevin Cowell	J.(Ray) Trevorah
1954	J.(Ray) Trevorah		Eric Knorr / Molly Knorr	Kevin Cowell	J.(Ray) Trevorah
1955	J.(Ray) Trevorah		Eric Knorr / Molly Knorr	Jim Upfill	Jim Upfill
1956	J.(Ray) Trevorah		Eric Knorr / Molly Knorr	Laurie Myers	Jim Upfill
1957	J.(Ray) Trevorah		Eric Knorr / Molly Knorr	Ron Corney	Jim Upfill
1958	J.(Ray) Trevorah		Eric Knorr / Molly Knorr	Ron Corney	Jim Upfill
1959	J.(Ray) Trevorah		Allan Burdett	Kel Roberts	Jim Upfill
1960	J.(Ray) Trevorah		Allan Burdett	Kel Roberts	Jim Upfill
1961	J.(Ray) Trevorah		Allan Burdett	Frank Babidge Snr	Jim Upfill
1962	J.(Ray) Trevorah		Allan Burdett	Frank Babidge Snr	Jim Upfill
1963	J.(Ray) Trevorah		Allan Burdett	Ron Corney	Jim Upfill
1964	Frank Babidge Snr		Allan Burdett	John Longden	Jim Upfill
1965	Frank Babidge Snr		Kevin Knorr	Allan Burdett	Jim Upfill
1966	Frank Babidge Snr		Kevin Knorr	Allan Burdett	Allan Burdett
1967	Lance Purton	S. Hogben, J.Bridger, L. Anderson, F. Coombes, Dr Hudson, J. Riddle Snr	Kevin Knorr / K. Hewitt	Allan Burdett	Allan Burdett
1968	Allan Burdett	S. Hogben, J.Bridger, L. Anderson, F. Coombes, Dr Hudson, J. Riddle Snr	Kevin Knorr / D. Upfill	Frank O'Shea	Allan Burdett
1969	Allan Burdett	S. Hogben, M. Johanson Snr, G. Ingram, F. Coombes, J. Riddle Snr, R. Corney	John Longden / D. Upfill	Terry Anderson	Allan Burdett
1970	Leo Anderson	S. Hogben, M. Johanson Snr, G. Ingram, K. Roberts, J. Riddle Snr, R. Corney	Allan Burdett / J. Longdon	Terry Anderson	Allan Burdett
1971	Leo Anderson	S. Hogben, M. Johanson Snr, G. Ingram, K. Roberts, J. Riddle Snr, R. Harding	Colin Anderson / A. Burdett	Terry Anderson	G.(Charlie) Siddle
<b><u>Amalgamation with Prahran Baseball Club 1972</u></b>					
1972	Max Johanson Snr	S. Hogben, L. Anderson, L. Purton, R. Dunne & K. Roberts	C. Anderson / M.Johanson Jnr	Colin Upfill	Allan Burdett
1973	Leo Anderson	J. Upfill, L. Purton, G. Ingram, M. Johanson Snr, M. Trevorah, C. Anderson	A. Burdett / G. Ainscough	Gordon Dossor	Don Smythe
1974	Leo Anderson		A. Burdett / G. Ainscough	John Ferguson / G. Dossor	Fred Capper
1975	G. Ainscough		Allan Burdett	R.Bailey	
1976	Allan Burdett	G. Ainscough	J. Ferguson / C. Anderson	Sam Jamieson / John Landry	Kevin Knorr
1977	Harry Kalinski	G. Ainscough	J. Landry	Sam Jamieson	?????
1978	Kel Roberts	G. Ainscough	J. Landry	Chris Peacock	Steve Bott
1979	Kel Roberts	G. Ainscough	Steve Bott	Chris Peacock	Steve Bott
1980	Paul Stanford	G. Ainscough	Trevor Hogben	Sam Jamieson	Steve Bott



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## PAST & PRESENT: WINTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>VICE PRESIDENT/s</u>	<u>SECRETARY/ASSIST</u>	<u>TREASURER/ASSIST</u>	<u>CLUB COACH</u>
1981	Paul Stanford	G. Ainscough	Darryl Roulston	Sam Jamieson	Steve Bott
1982	Paul Stanford	G. Ainscough	Ross Ginns	Dirk Beven	Steve Bott
1983	Steve Bott	Mark Johnson	Trevor Hogben	R. Kneivitt	Trevor Hogben
1984	Steve Bott	Kel Roberts	Trevor Hogben	Jenny Babidge	Dave Kettle
1985	Sam Jamieson	Dirk Beven	Simon Edgeworth	Jenny Babidge	Dave Kettle
1986	Sam Jamieson	Dirk Beven	Sam Jamieson	Mark Johnson	Trevor Hogben
1987	Sam Jamieson	Gina Peterson	Jenny Babidge	Mark Johnson	Trevor Hogben
1988	Dirk Beven	Greg Wheeler	Jenny Babidge	Mark Johnson	Garry Hicks
1989	Dirk Beven	Peter Burnett	J. Babidge / B. Holman	Russell Ingram	David Clarkson
1990	Dirk Beven	Olivia Reid	Barbara Holman	Russell Ingram	Dan McConnon
1991	Paul Stanford	Trevor Hogben	Kim Brooks	Russell Ingram	David Clarkson
1992	Russell Ingram	Trevor Hogben	Kim Brooks	Russell Ingram	?????
1993	Russell Ingram		Kim Brooks	Simon Edgeworth	Terry Reid
1994	Brad Lark		Terri Clemens	Simon Edgeworth	Terry Reid
1995	Brad Lark	Olivia Reid	Trevor Clemens	Simon Edgeworth	Greg Brown
1996	Brad Lark	Bruce Fitzgerald	Trevor Clemens	Ben Rowlands	Greg Brown
1997	Bruce Fitzgerald		Trevor Clemens	Michael O'Shea	Tony Dinnie
1998	David Stenhouse	Trevor Hogben	Trevor Clemens	Brad Lark	Tony Dinnie
1999	David Stenhouse	Trevor Hogben	Trevor Clemens	Brad Lark	Tony Dinnie
2000	David Stenhouse	Jenny Babidge	Trevor Clemens	Brad Lark	Tony Dinnie
2001	David Stenhouse	Jenny Babidge	David Stenhouse	Brad Lark	John Wadsworth
2002	David Stenhouse	Simon Hill	Trevor Clemens	Russell Osborne	Myles Barnden
2003	Colin Upfill	Colin Basham	Trevor Clemens	Russell Osborne	David Clarkson
2004	David Stenhouse	Mika Tossavainen	Trevor Clemens	Steven Kavanagh	David Clarkson
2005	David Stenhouse	Mika Tossavainen	Trevor Clemens	Pauline Stenhouse	David Clarkson
2006	David Stenhouse	Mika Tossavainen	Trevor Clemens	Janette Holland	David Clarkson
2007	David Stenhouse	Mika Tossavainen	Trevor Clemens	Janette Holland	David Clarkson
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2010	David Stenhouse	Mika Tossavainen	Trevor Clemens	Katrina Johnson	David Clarkson
2011	David Stenhouse	Mika Tossavainen	Trevor Clemens	Katrina Johnson	David Clarkson
2012	David Stenhouse	Patrick O'Neill Stuart Holding Mika Tossavainen	Trevor Clemens	Katrina Johnson	David Clarkson
2013	Patrick O'Neill	David Stenhouse Stuart Holding	Trevor Clemens	Katrina Johnson	David Clarkson
2014	Patrick O'Neill	David Stenhouse Stuart Holding	Trevor Clemens	Katrina Johnson	David Clarkson
2015	Patrick O'Neill	David Stenhouse	Trevor Clemens	Katrina Johnson	David Clarkson
2016	Patrick O'Neill	David Stenhouse	Trevor Clemens	Katrina Johnson	Matthew Blackmore

### Congratulations to –

Trevor Clemens on 21 years as Secretary

Katrina Johnson on 7 years as Treasurer

Patrick O'Neill on 4 years as President

David Stenhouse on 14 years as President and 4 years as Vice President

And we welcomed our new club coach - Matthew Blackmore

# **Club Coach's Report**

2016 came and went in a blink of an eye with the club posting some impressive junior and senior results for the season.

The strong results had us falling just short in claiming the silverware in the u/15's 17's and our A reserves hitting the lead against Dingley in their semi but unfortunately going down when the game was called.

However a massive congratulations goes out to the B2's who played impressive baseball to hold off pretty strong Dandenong outfit who hadn't lost a game all year. As a club we should celebrate every success at any level and as club coach I'm extremely proud of the determination of all Cheltenham Rustlers that took the field this year in the regular season and respective finals campaigns.

On another high note was all the junior and senior players who represented the Cheltenham Baseball Club at DBA level, Southern Mariners and most importantly national level with Declan Croker and Ben Firenzi representing Australia at the u/15 World Cup. You should all be very proud of these achievements and should be striving for more future success in the coming years.

To the 4 boys heading to the USA to chase their baseball dreams at college we wish all the very best of luck and we are all fully behind you as you look to improve both at school and on the field.

While the senior club has a lot of improvement for next year as we are all aware of the sudden departures of some ones players, Our junior program continues on a very good trajectory and that is shown in this year's results and credit must go to all involved in getting our boys prepared and ready for game time.

Season 2016 in my eyes was definitely not a bad year for the club, we had great turn outs for club functions making tremendous money for the club which then helps out with the essentials of running a club our A1's should of been playing finals if it was not for some questionable decisions regarding the byes our A2's playing finals under the guidance of Daniel Ward-Burton who did a terrific job in picking the boys up off the canvas after a terrible start and like I've mentioned previously the B2's bringing home our only senior flag.

It's important we all stick together on moving forward and I know behind the scenes the committee is working hard and bettering our club for the future. I like to see all of us encourage former players and perhaps friends at other clubs who don't participate in winter baseball to come to Cheltenham and be a part of something very exciting.

A big thank you goes to the committee on my appointment as club coach, I do take the role very seriously and its definitely been a big learning curve for me and I thank TC for being there most weekends coaching a base and looking after match day issues.



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To all the scorers without you there wouldn't be a game played, the canteen and bar staff who put tireless hours in keeping us fed and hydrated throughout the season a big thank you to you too. Sally Hiddlestone on an amazing first year getting us all organised and paid up throughout both levels, thank you.

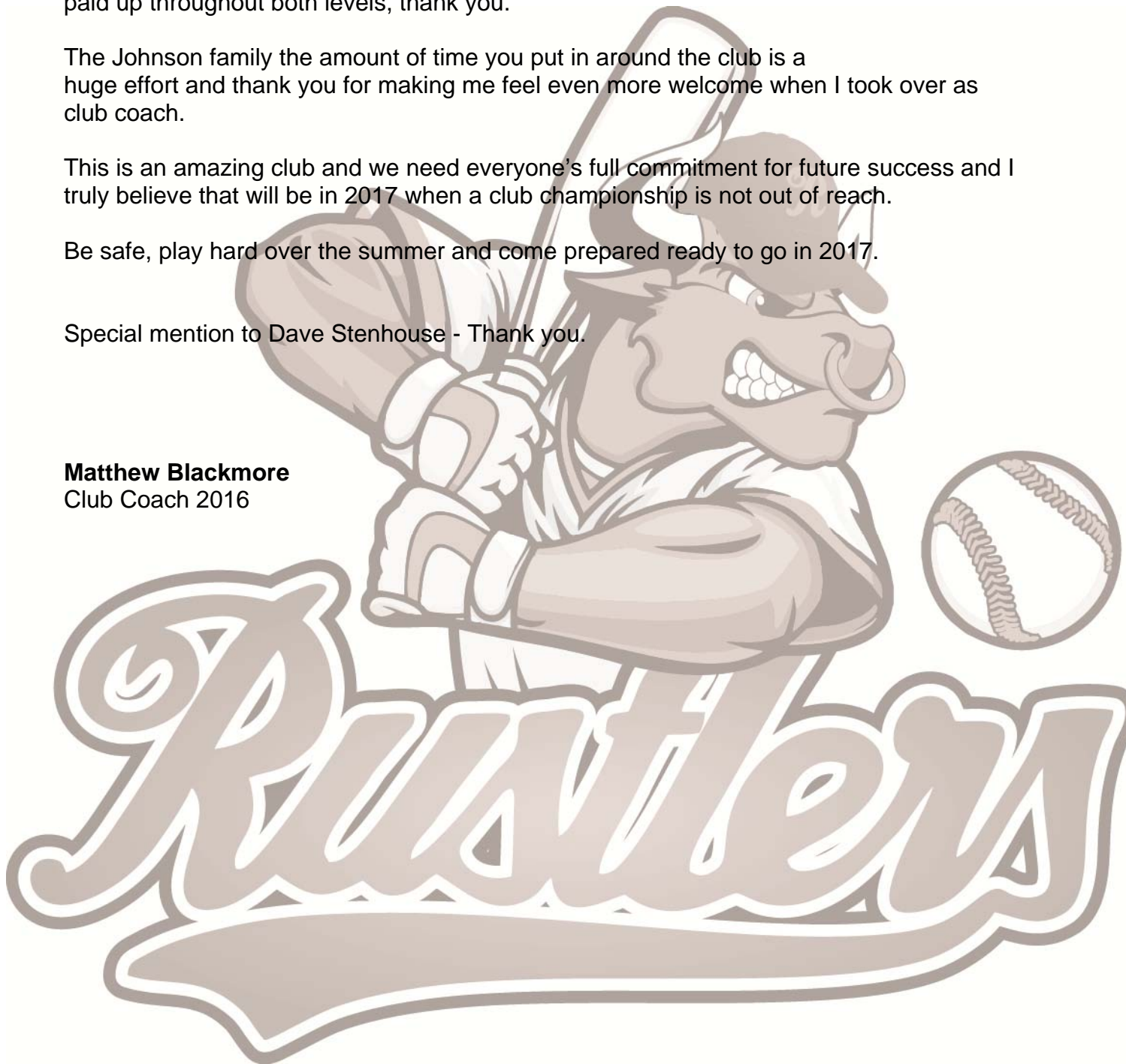
The Johnson family the amount of time you put in around the club is a huge effort and thank you for making me feel even more welcome when I took over as club coach.

This is an amazing club and we need everyone's full commitment for future success and I truly believe that will be in 2017 when a club championship is not out of reach.

Be safe, play hard over the summer and come prepared ready to go in 2017.

Special mention to Dave Stenhouse - Thank you.

**Matthew Blackmore**  
Club Coach 2016





# **WINTER COMMITTEE**

**PRESIDENT**

Patrick O'Neill

**VICE PRESIDENT**

David Stenhouse

**SECRETARY**

Trevor Clemens

**TREASURER**

Katrina Johnson

**COMMITTEE**

**Ordinary Members**

Mark Campbell  
John Fairweather  
Antony Harrowell  
Leigh Heinrichs  
Sally Hiddlestone  
David Johnson  
Ian Palmer  
Tony Preston  
Daniel Ward-Bourton

**BAR MANAGER**

Antony Harrowell

**CANTEEN**

Staffed by Katrina Johnson and  
Volunteers

**CHAIRMAN OF SELECTORS**

Mark Campbell

**CLUB COACH**

Matthew Blackmore

**EQUIPMENT MANAGER**

David Johnson

**GROUNDS MANAGERS**

All team members

**JUNIOR COORDINATOR**

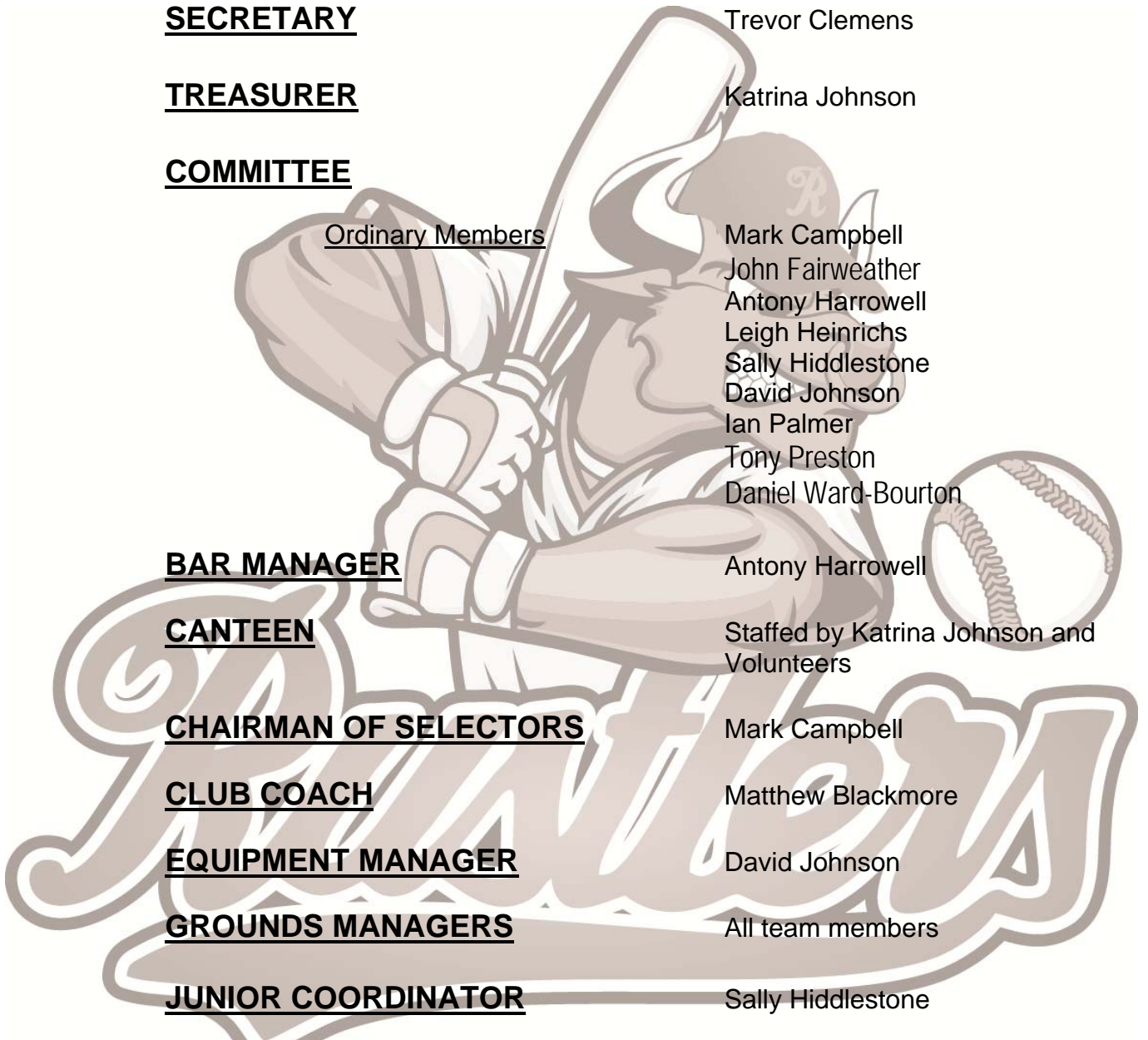
Sally Hiddlestone

**SPONSORSHIP**

David Stenhouse  
Patrick O'Neill

**WEBSITE**

Leigh Heinrichs



# **TEAM COACH'S & SCORER'S**

## **COACH'S**

## **SCORER'S**

### **'A1' Grade**

Matthew Blackmore  
Trevor Clemens (3<sup>rd</sup> Base)

Peter Leslie  
Robyne Hogben

### **'A2' Grade**

Daniel Ward-Bourton  
Trevor Clemens (1<sup>st</sup> Base)

Robyne Hogben  
Peter Leslie

### **B1' Grade**

David Johnson

Jade Johnson  
Steph Campbell  
Janine Neilson  
Katrina Johnson

### **'B2' Grade**

Mark Campbell

Steph Campbell  
Chris Nilsen

### **'C1' Grade**

Team abandoned due to lack of players

### **'C2' Grade**

Damon Pettit

Team Effort

### **U17**

Jack Ogilvie

Gavin Trewarn

### **U15 White**

Pat O'Neill

Steve Campitelli

### **U15 Blue**

Brad Heenan

Steph Campbell

### **U13 White**

Brent Dunkley

All Families

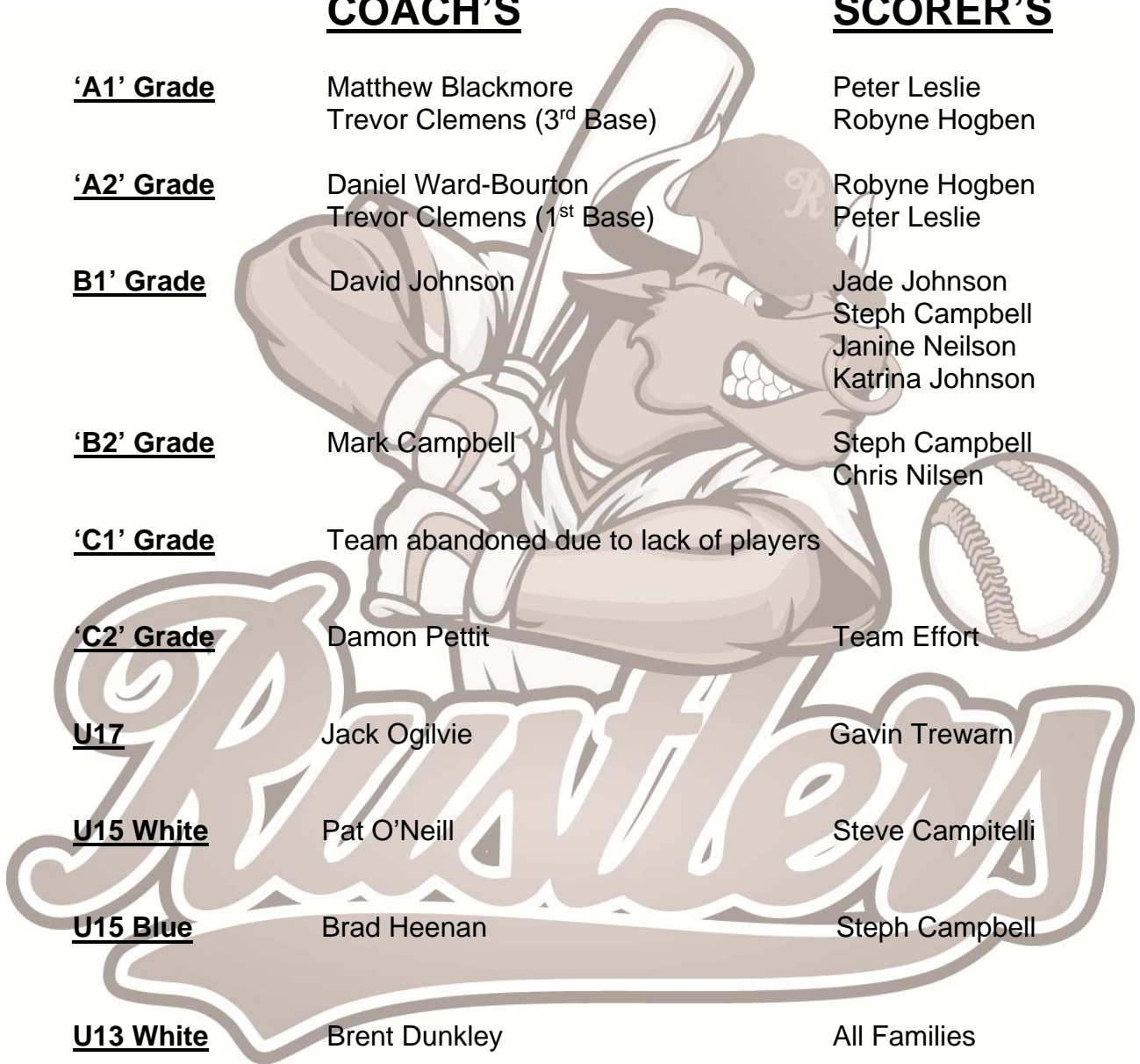
### **U13 Blue**

Dave Stenhouse

All Families

### **U11 Rookie Ball**

Combined with Dingley for the Season



# **WINTER PREMIERSHIPS**

## **SENIOR'S**

### **Comp Start / Finish**

**2008/**

1932/2007

**'A1'**

'A' GRADE

**2008, 09, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15**

1958, 59, 60, 65, 67, 68, 71, 73, 87, 89, 2001, 02, 04, 05, 06

**2008/**

1983/1987

1996/2007

**'A2'**

'A' RESERVE

**2009**

1987, 2000, 01, 02, 05, 07

2008/2012

1950/2007

'A3'

'B' GRADE

2008, 10, 12

1960, 61, 65, 71, 76, 78, 89, 93, 05, 06

2008/2012

1959/1979

1980/1984

1980/1984

1985/1987

1985/1987

1988/2007

'A4'

'C' GRADE

'C' NORTH

'C' SOUTH

'C' 1

'C' 2

2009

1975, 76, 90, 91, 92, 96, 97, 2001

80, 82

87

**2008/**

1988/2007

**'B1'**

'D' GRADE

1989, 99, 2000, 01, 03, 05

**2008/**

1992/2004

**'B2'**

'E' GRADE

**2014, 2016**

1995, 99, 2000, 01, 02

2009/2012

'B3'

2010

1995/2006

WOMEN'S

1996, 98

## **JUNIOR'S**

1989/1998

U 18'S

1990, 95, 97

1969/1969, 1972/1988,  
2012/

**U 17'S**

**1969, 73, 76, 12, 2013** MWBL

1989/2011

U 16'S

1995, 96, 98, 2000, 01, 03, 04, 05, 09, 11

1962/1988, 2012/

**U 15'S**

**1966**

1989/2011

U 14'S

Centre: 1992, 93, 94, 95, 99

Association: 1992, 99, 04, 07, 09, 11

1971/1988, 2012/

**U 13'S**

**1982, 88, 2014, 15**

1989/2011

U 12'S

Centre: 1992, 93, 94, 95, 99

Association: 1992, 94, 01, 05, 08, 09

1990/1995, 1997/2004

T-BALL

1990, 91, 92, 96, 97, 2000, 04





## ***C.B.C Winter Season 2016***

# **'A1' Report**

A new look A1's team represented the Cheltenham Rustlers Baseball Club in the 2016 DBA season with a new head coach and a massive overhaul of our playing list. The loss of a couple of well-respected players from our ones team meant that some guys would find themselves pushing for senior positions they would never of thought might be possible.

We added Ryan Morris from the Sandringham Baseball Club in his first full season of winter baseball and he didn't disappoint the Rustler faithful hitting over .400 and filling the hole at short stop with the loss of George Callil for a good portion of the season. He's maturity is well beyond his years and he was an integral part of the team being so close to a repeat of the success of previous years. A great team mate to have around and let's hope we see him next season down at Farm Rd.

The season got off to a great start with a full list to choose from and the boys smacking the ball around from the outset and recording some quality wins with dominant pitching from our young throwers Max Barrett and Lucas Anderson.

A loss to Frankston in a close one had us 5-1 heading into uncertain territory with the loss of 3 young guns to America where they would be chasing their dreams of playing college and affiliated baseball. All 3 men (Sam Trend - Beacom, Mitch Holding and George Callil) are a massive part of what we are trying to achieve here at Cheltenham and losing these boys really knocked the wind out of our sails.

The ones used 18 players this year from the likes of Jack Ogilvie, Matty Stenhouse got his feet wet on the hill against Pakenham, Jack Enciondo was a welcome surprise after a first half season in the states at College, Dean Cooper who we welcomed back to the club after an extended hiatus overseas, Long time servant Michael Rizzi, Karl MacKay and the young kid on the block Ben Firenzi who I personally think will be the corner stone of Cheltenham's success in future years.

The players mentioned above filled holes in the side we needed and some guys were forced to play out of position but to everyone's credit played without any fuss in what was a rough time for the club as the ones descended into a bit of free fall with some substandard team efforts both on the field and in the box.

The boys lost 5 in a row as the tables were turned on us from results at the start of the season that's until we played Pakenham for a second time. 3 up 3 down to the start the game then it was our turn to bat. We proceeded to hit for the next hour scoring 16 runs in a complete demolition of the opposition with the top 4 guys getting 3 bats each to put the game out of reach. Final score 27 - 0 in a true master class on how to hit the baseball.

Finals hung in the balance as 2 of our stars were still overseas and 1 respected team mate Koji Campbell returned from a love filled 6 week road trip with his girlfriend in Europe to face Dingley knowing we had to win. A gallant effort going down 7-6 to a hot Dingley team

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who had us needing wins in our last 3 games to give ourselves a shot.

We took care of business at Mornington with an away 3 - 1 victory on the back of pitching gem from Max Barrett and a massive solo home run from Andrew Russell. Facing old foes Dandenong at home was always going to be tough with the lack of a couple of stars including Andrew Russell but the boys gave their all on the field going down 6 -2 ending our finals chances knowing Mornington had the bye the following week.

To know we finished with equal wins with 3rd place Frankston and a game clear of 4th place Mornington leaves a bitter taste in our mouths with the mentioned teams getting 3 byes to our 2 and us eventually missing out by 1 point of playing in September finals action.

We battled hard all year and a massive pat on the back goes to Max Barrett who threw his heart out week in week out and to his credit turned a slow first half into an outstanding second half. For Max to be able throw as much as he did we needed a catcher and Jack Daniels stood up when counted and blossomed over the course of the season.

Jack being so young and so green you are left scratching your head with some things he does but he was able to mature both behind the dish and in the box hitting over .300 and driving in 14 runs for the side.

I look back on my first season as club coach and I can only take positives out of it. The boys were a joy to coach with a great vibe in the dugout and a great intensity on the field. Of course there is always room for improvement and that challenge is something I'm up for. Missing out on finals will sting over the off season but knowing we gave it our all and to come up short by a point with circumstances out of our control is a big confidence boost.

The season could not have run smoothly without the help of my trusted 3rd base coach and team manager Trevor Clemens. The Johnston family marking diamonds and providing match day help. Games could not be scored and stats could not be forwarded to me without the help of Peter Leslie, Robyn Hogben and Steve Campelli all sharing the duties. A very big thank you to you all.

2017 will be fast approaching and I'm looking forward to getting us back to where we belong. At the top!

'A1' Coach/Manager 2016

Matthew Blackmore

## 'A1' MOST VALUABLE PLAYER 2016

[illegible]

## AWARD RECIPIENTS

[illegible]



# 'A1' Batting Averages 2016

<u>Players</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>At Bats</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>Average</u>
Lucus Anderson	9	27	9	0.333
Max Barrett	14	39	12	0.308
<b>Matt Blackmore</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0.424</b>
George Calill	11	42	12	0.286
Koji Campitelli	10	36	8	0.222
Matt Carlile	11	43	9	0.209
Dean Cooper	4	11	1	0.091
Jack Daniels	16	55	16	0.291
Jack Enciondo	8	29	8	0.276
Ben Fierenzi	2	7	3	0.429
Mitch Holding	7	26	7	0.269
Karl Mackay	4	14	2	0.143
Ryan Morris	14	55	23	0.418
Jack Ogilvie	5	7	2	0.286
Michael Rizzi	4	12	3	0.250
Andrew Russell	10	35	12	0.343
Matt Stenhouse	2	8	2	0.250
Sam Trend-Beacom	7	28	10	0.357

**Award recipient must have a minimum of 45 at bats  
or played 1 game more than half the season (8)**

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# **'A2' Report 2016**

### **"Finalists"**

It was not the most auspicious start to season for the Magoos. When everything that can go wrong is going wrong and you find yourselves winless after 5 rounds, the finals look about as distant as VY Canis Majoris.\*

\* The first of many references to big bright shining stars here in.

But the Rd 5 Draw vs. Frankston was a fulcrum on which the whole season turned. Hanging with the no.2 side in the comp, whilst missing a number of our stars, gave the group plenty of belief to build on going forward. Jack Ogilvie went supernova that day pitching a complete game in what is probably the standout individual performance of the year.

From that point the squad pulled itself together like a septenary star system [ed. note - NERD!] going 8-2-1 over the rest of the season for a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish. Both those losses came against the top placed dark matter wielding Dandenong and saw us coming away thinking they were eminently beatable. This run accounted for the best record in the league over that period. Lazarus himself would be impressed by such a turnaround.

The major point of focus in this shift was our defence. Not to suggest we ever morphed into a defensive machine, in fact lapses in the field were a consistent theme all year, but we did limit them significantly.

Pitching was led by Matt Stenhouse. The story for Stenny is always the same. He's nigh-unhittable at this level. But the combination of wasted pitches, falling behind, walks, wild pitches (and sure he didn't get a ton of help from the field) all means that his stats rarely reflect the quality of his stuff. When he's on and gets the support, there's no one better at this grade. Wait, did I just give a compliment to a Stenhouse? I'll never live this down.

Put that together with our excellent offence, shake and don't stir and you've got a lovely mixture for success. We finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in runs scored for the season with a team batting average over .300. This was clearly our major strength. Lead by hyper giant batting champion Michael Rizzi and his 400 clip. I had to pester Riz significantly to get him down to "fill in" as he called it. But once he was down, he played the whole season and was/is obviously a huge asset to a side like this.

A Handful of highlights to...well...highlight I guess were as follows...

Michael Moore started off the year colder than a Siberian ex wife. Going 0 for his first 20 (poor kid) but then went 8 for his next 20 to finish the season hotter than a...Death Valley fiancé? I don't know. That analogy got away from me. The point is its kind of our season in microcosm right there.

Budding superstar Ben Fierenzi picks up the coaches award for general raking from the leadoff spot and was a super massive black hole to try and fill when we lost him to Rep team duties. Ben along with Declan Croker both returned from representing Team Australia in Japan just in time for the finals.

## **C.B.C Winter Season 2016**

We used 24 players throughout the year. That seems like a lot. In terms of units of measurement, that's approximately 1.5 asteroid belts worth of bodies. It felt like we were always calling up a debutant or two. A slew of u15's in Chris Neilson, Mack Turley and Tatsuya Kume all got a call late in the year when we were short and really impressed as they weren't just making up the numbers, these kids were coming in to catch and pitch for us in big games. Cheltenham's astrologers never sleep.

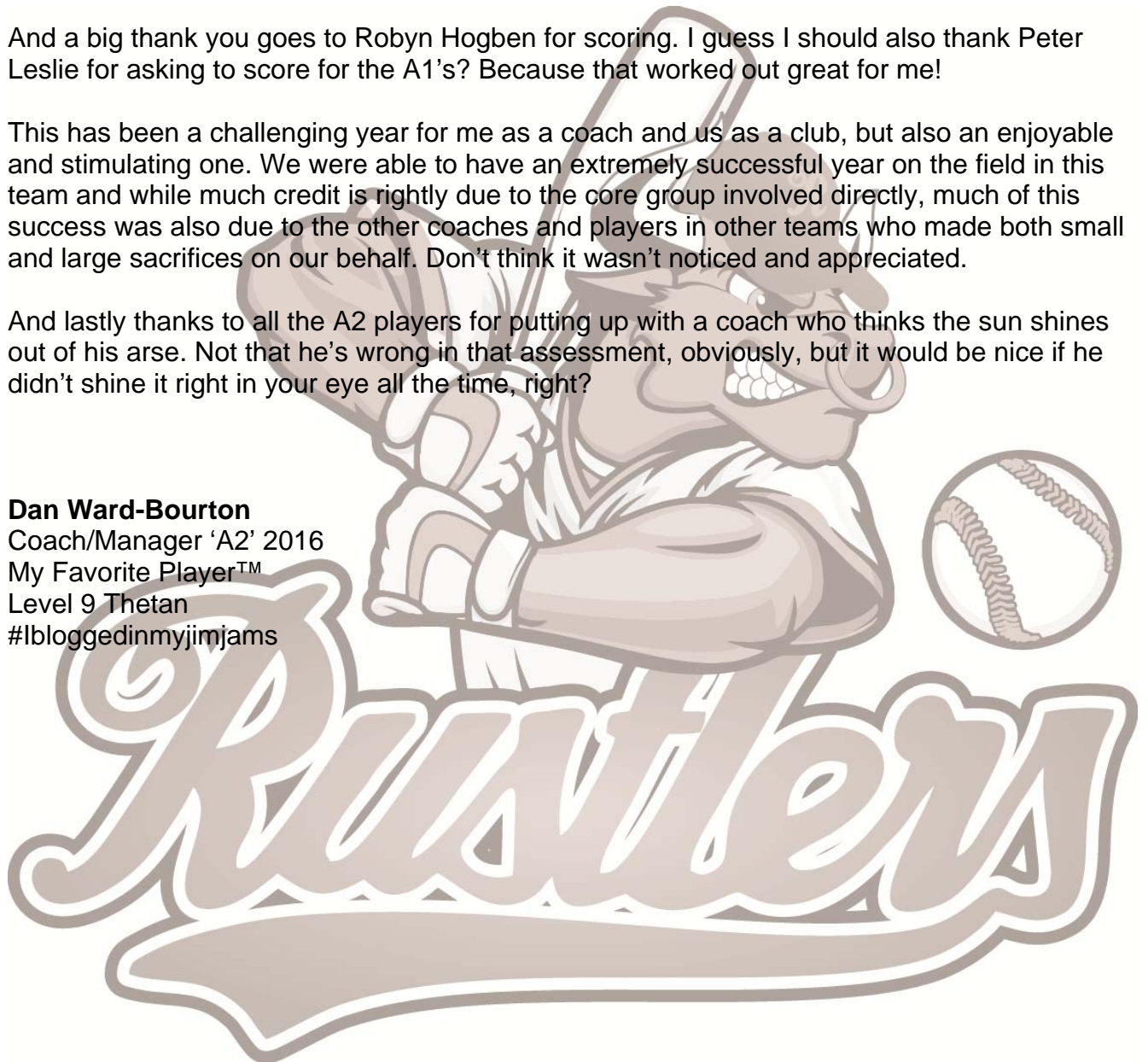
Speaking of kids filling in, I'd like to thank T.C for Assisting all year and especially for pulling on the boots a couple times when some knucklehead or another was M.I.A.

And a big thank you goes to Robyn Hogben for scoring. I guess I should also thank Peter Leslie for asking to score for the A1's? Because that worked out great for me!

This has been a challenging year for me as a coach and us as a club, but also an enjoyable and stimulating one. We were able to have an extremely successful year on the field in this team and while much credit is rightly due to the core group involved directly, much of this success was also due to the other coaches and players in other teams who made both small and large sacrifices on our behalf. Don't think it wasn't noticed and appreciated.

And lastly thanks to all the A2 players for putting up with a coach who thinks the sun shines out of his arse. Not that he's wrong in that assessment, obviously, but it would be nice if he didn't shine it right in your eye all the time, right?

**Dan Ward-Bourton**  
Coach/Manager 'A2' 2016  
My Favorite Player™  
Level 9 Thetan  
#Ibloggedinmyjimjams





		'A2' MOST VALUABLE PLAYER 2016																		
Round		R1	R 2	R 3	R 4	R 5	R 6	R 7	R 8	R 9	R 10	R 11	R 12	R 13	R 14	R 15	R 16	R 17	R 18	
verses		Ding	Berw	Dand	Morn	Fran	Paken	Bye	Ding	Morn	Dand	Berw	Fran	Paken	Bye	Ding	Morn	Dand	Paken	
Player		A	A	H	H	A	A	H	H	A	A	H	H	H	H	A	A	H	A	Total
Lucus Anderson				2	3		3	B	2						B					10
Matthew Carlile	3							y							y					3
Dean Cooper								e			2				e	3	3			8
Declan Croker												3							3	6
Jack Daniels					2			B							B					2
Jack Enciondo								y					1		y					1
Ben Fiernezi	1	2	1			1		e		3					e					8
Leigh Heinrichs													2							2
Tatsuya Kume								B			3				B					3
Noaki Liu								y						2	y					2
Matthew McKenna				3		2	2	e	1						e					8
Michael Moore										1	1	2							1	5
Chris Neilson								B							B			3		3
Jack Ogilvie	2	1				3		y				1			y				2	9
Ricky Preston								e							e	2		2		4
Michael Rizzi					1		1		3				3				2			10
Matthew Stenhouse		3						B		2				3	B	1	1	1		11
Mack Turley								y						1	y					1
Dan Ward-Bourton								e							e					0
Luke Ashen																				0
Pete Burdett								B							B					0
Dante Caruso								y							y					0
Trevor Clemens								e							e					0
Karl Mckay																				0
M.V.P				Matthew Stenhouse 11 votes																
BATTING AVERAGE				Michael Rizzi .400 ave																
COACH'S AWARD				Ben Fierenzi																
GRAND SLAMS				Nil																
SHUT OUTS				Nil																

# 'A2' Batting Averages 2016

<u>Players</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>At Bats</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>Average</u>
RIZZI, Michael	11	30	12	0.400
WARD-BOURTON, Dan	15	41	15	0.366
OGILVIE, Jack	14	35	12	0.343
PRESTON, Riki	16	42	12	0.286
STENHOUSE, Matt	10	30	8	0.267
McKENNA, Matt	12	34	9	0.265
MOORE, Michael	14	40	8	0.200
ENCIONDO, Jack	2	8	4	0.500
HEINRICHS, Leigh	7	23	10	0.435
COOPER, Dean	4	12	5	0.417
ANDERSON, Lucas	7	20	8	0.400
FIERENZI, Ben	7	24	9	0.375
BURDETT, Pete	1	3	1	0.333
CROKER, Declan	6	15	4	0.267
CARLILE, Matt	4	12	3	0.250
LIU, Noaki	8	16	3	0.188
NEILSON, Chris	3	7	0	0.000
ASHEN, Luke	1	2	0	0.000
CARUSO, Dante	1	3	0	0.000
CLEMENS, Trevor	1	3	0	0.000
KUME, Tatsuya	1	1	0	0.000
MACKAY, Karl	1	2	0	0.000
TURLEY, Mack	1	3	0	0.000

**Award recipient must have a minimum of 45 at bats  
or played 1 game more than half the season (8)**

## ***C.B.C Winter Season 2016***

# **'B1' Report**

We started off season 2016 a lot better than 2015.

We had a lot of early wins at the start of the season, than reality of B1 kicked in losing lots of players either going up or down then the team struggled to get numbers in the mid part of the season and was unfortunate in not making finals.

Thank you to Joe Caruso and B2 for staying around and filling in when needed. A big thank you to Dante for turning up after doing school sport and having a great season on the mound. Thanks to Jade, Steph, Janine and Katrina for scoring, as it was hard for them to get a line up, as players turned up 5 minutes before game time.

It was a fun season, great to watch the junior players come thru, and held up by the older establishment.

Next season let's aim for the finals

**David Johnson**

Coach/Manager 'B2' 2016

### **Scorers**

Jade Johnson  
Steph Campbell  
Janine Nielson  
Katrina Johnson

### **Awards**

#### **MVP**

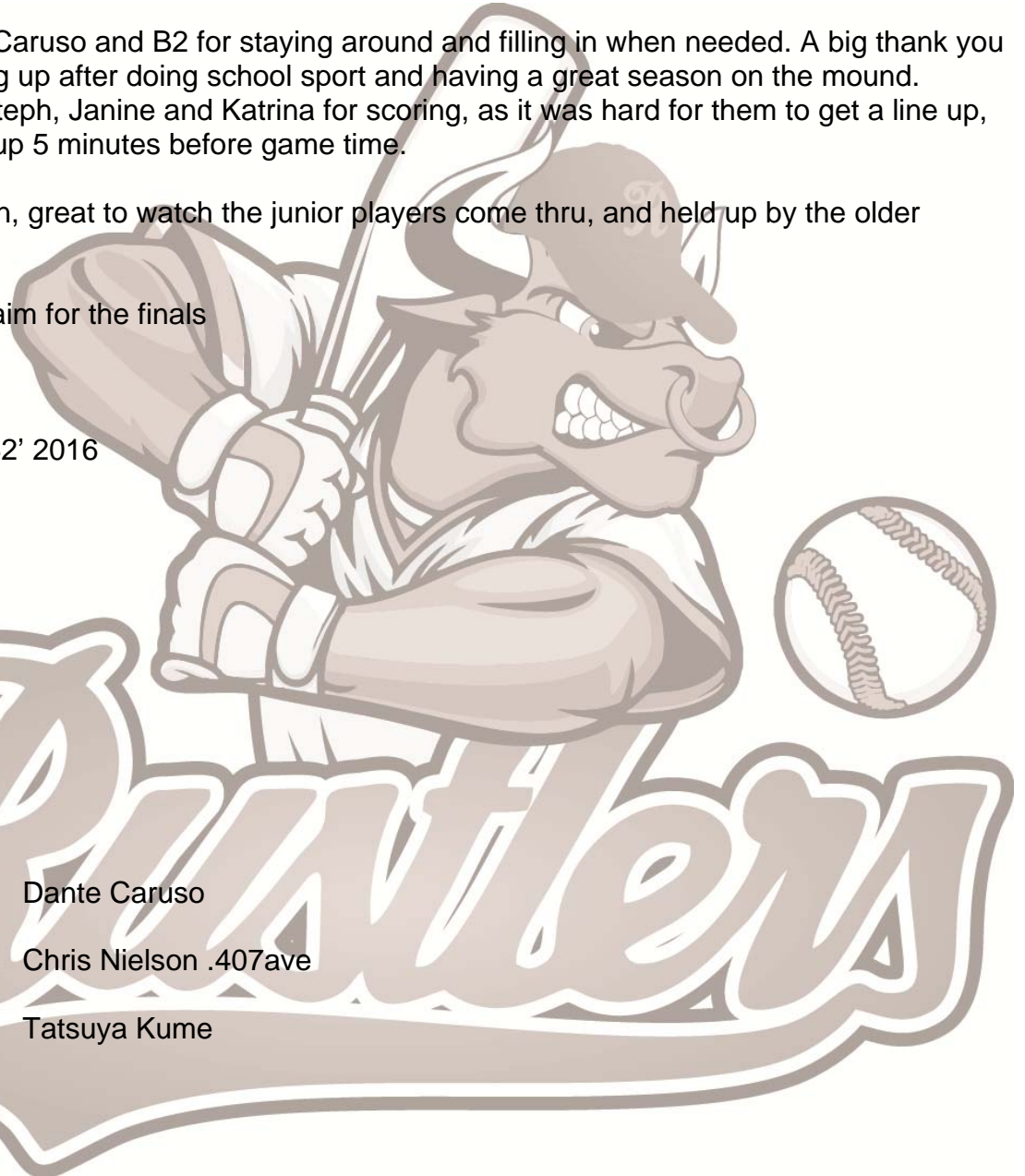
Dante Caruso

#### **Batting Avg**

Chris Nielson .407ave

#### **Coaches award**

Tatsuya Kume





## ***C.B.C Winter Season 2016***

# **'B2' Report 2016**

### **"Premiers"**

The B2's have had a reasonable season in 2016. At time of writing, we have finished 2<sup>nd</sup> on the ladder and will take on Dandenong in the Double Chance Semi Final.

The season started off shaky with us being shut out against Dingley as there were a lot of players unavailable. For the rest of the season we only dropped games against 2 teams, Dandenong and Bonbeach. For some unexplained reason, we have struggled to get over Bonbeach. Dandenong are a quality outfit, so we need to bring our A Game.

We have had a number of juniors progress through the B2's this season. Some have had stints in higher grades where I would be expecting them to play next season. Some have been bouncing between the B2's and the C2's. Keep persisting and working hard and the results will come.

The team has morphed throughout the season with some games struggling to get 9 on the field whereas other weeks we have had 12 players.

There have been a number of personnel changes throughout the season with Darren coming into the team a few games into the season and he has let his bat do the talking. Not too many people can boast a batting average of 850. We saw the return of Lachie Burke who is throwing some hard stuff that batters just can't catch up to or get out of the way from. Finals should be interesting. We have used a combination of Mack & Frazer behind the plate and they are both just wonderful youngsters who will have a long career of baseball ahead of them.

Pat has been consistent all season getting hits in practically every game and then when needed coming on to pitch to save or win the game. Then taking on the team setting role when I couldn't make it. Thanks for your help Pat.

The twins in Russ & Stenny make the days interesting. Never too serious and always looking to have some fun. Then there are the mid-range youngsters ready and willing to give it a red hot go every week in Morgs & Benny. It's been great having you in the team.

There have been many highlights including the come from behind win at Frankston, The shut out of Dingley, the game at Bonbeach (not for the good reasons though), yet the thing we missed was the over the fence shot.

Thanks to Steph for scoring and also Chris for scoring before some of his B1 games.

Bring on the finals and Go Rustlers.

**Mark Campbell**

Coach/Manager 'B2' 2016

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# 'B2' Batting Averages 2016

<u>Players</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>At Bats</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>Average</u>
Naoki Liu	1	2	2	1.000
Darren Hiddlestone	7	20	17	0.850
Lachlan Burke	1	4	3	0.750
Tim O'Neill	7	18	12	0.667
Pat O'Neill	8	26	14	0.538
Dave Stenhouse	12	35	17	0.486
Mack Turley	9	29	13	0.448
Morgan Staley	12	41	17	0.415
Ben Cooen	13	35	13	0.371
Glenn Sanders	1	3	1	0.333
Matt Turley	1	3	1	0.333
Antony Harrowell	10	35	9	0.257
Russ Ashen	12	33	8	0.242
Frazer Hiddlestone	7	21	5	0.238
John Fairweather	2	5	1	0.200
Peter Burdett	2	5	1	0.200
Thomas Ogilvie	8	18	3	0.167
Sam Doree	5	13	2	0.154
Mark Campbell	4	7	1	0.143
Chris Nielsen	4	8	1	0.125
Luke Ashen	2	4	0	0.000
Tatsu Kume	2	5	0	0.000
Damon Pettit	1	2	0	0.000
Steve Smith	1	2	0	0.000
Tony Kouchakdjan	1	1	0	0.000
Tony McNair	1	3	0	0.000

**Award recipient must have a minimum of 45 at bats  
or played 1 game more than half the season (7)**



# **'C2' Report**

As I already manage a team in the summer I didn't plan on taking on a managing job during this winter season. I enjoy coming down for a hit in the winter and socialising with the guys, without any playing or coaching commitments. But with the cancellation of the C1 team and the requirement of a manager for the newly formed C2 team, the role of team manager fell to me so I took it on.

I do enjoy putting together teams and even making the calls and sending out the text messages to get a side on the field each week. Assisted by baseball veteran Steve Smith we managed to generally source at least 9 players each Saturday who were ready to have some fun and do their bit for the C2 team.

Although we lost Tatsuya Kume and Darren and Frazer Hiddlestone to above grades, we managed to hold on to returning players John Fairweather, Marc Goldman, Tom Ogilvie, Dan Roberts and Nick Thomas.

We also introduced several new players to Chelt Seniors baseball in Sam Doree, Tony McNair, Shelby Roberts, Luke Stephenson, Fraser Stewart, Michael Turner and Georgia, Miffany and Ruby Smith.

Over the season the C2s had 28 different players throughout the winter including several fill-in players from the summer seniors and summer women's team. One fill in player who almost became a regular to the team was summer 5ths player Peter Allen.

Playing most of the season with a side that was generally new to baseball we knew we were in for a pretty rough season as far as wins were concerned. We were more concerned with teaching new players the fundamental skills and game play of baseball, and getting players to play at various positions throughout the season.

Not having a regular pitching rotation, pitching duties went to whoever was available and ready including veterans, regulars and especially ring-ins. A couple of people called in to not only make up the numbers but also pitch were Aaron Gale for 2 games and Tony Kouchakdjian who threw a no hitter/shut out against Pakenham Black. Another player to make their senior debut and pitch in our last couple of games was junior Shelby Roberts who I'm sure will develop into a strong pitcher for Cheltenham.

We went through the season with a record of 2 wins, 15 loses and a draw. We got 2 wins against the same Pakenham Black side and might have got another 2 wins against the Pakenham White team if we didn't have to forfeit to play C1s in our first game and B2s against division leaders Dandenong (which the Chelt B2s went on to beat in the Grand Final).

Apart from the 2 wins the highlights of the season were our 10 all draw to premierships runners up Chelsea and the marathon 9 innings 3 to 4 loss to Mornington. Although we didn't have a lot of success I think the guys and girls had a lot of fun and developed their skills and will be back for either the summer 2016-17 season or next year's winter season.

# ***C.B.C Winter Season 2016***

Thanks to Sam Jamieson for umpiring several of our home games and to Sally Hiddlestone for organising several player registrations. Special thanks to Katrina and Johnno for helping with any further requirements for the team.

**Damon Pettit**

Coach/Manager 'C2' 2016

## **Scorers**

Team Effort

## **Awards**

### **MVP**

Michael Turner

### **Batting Avg**

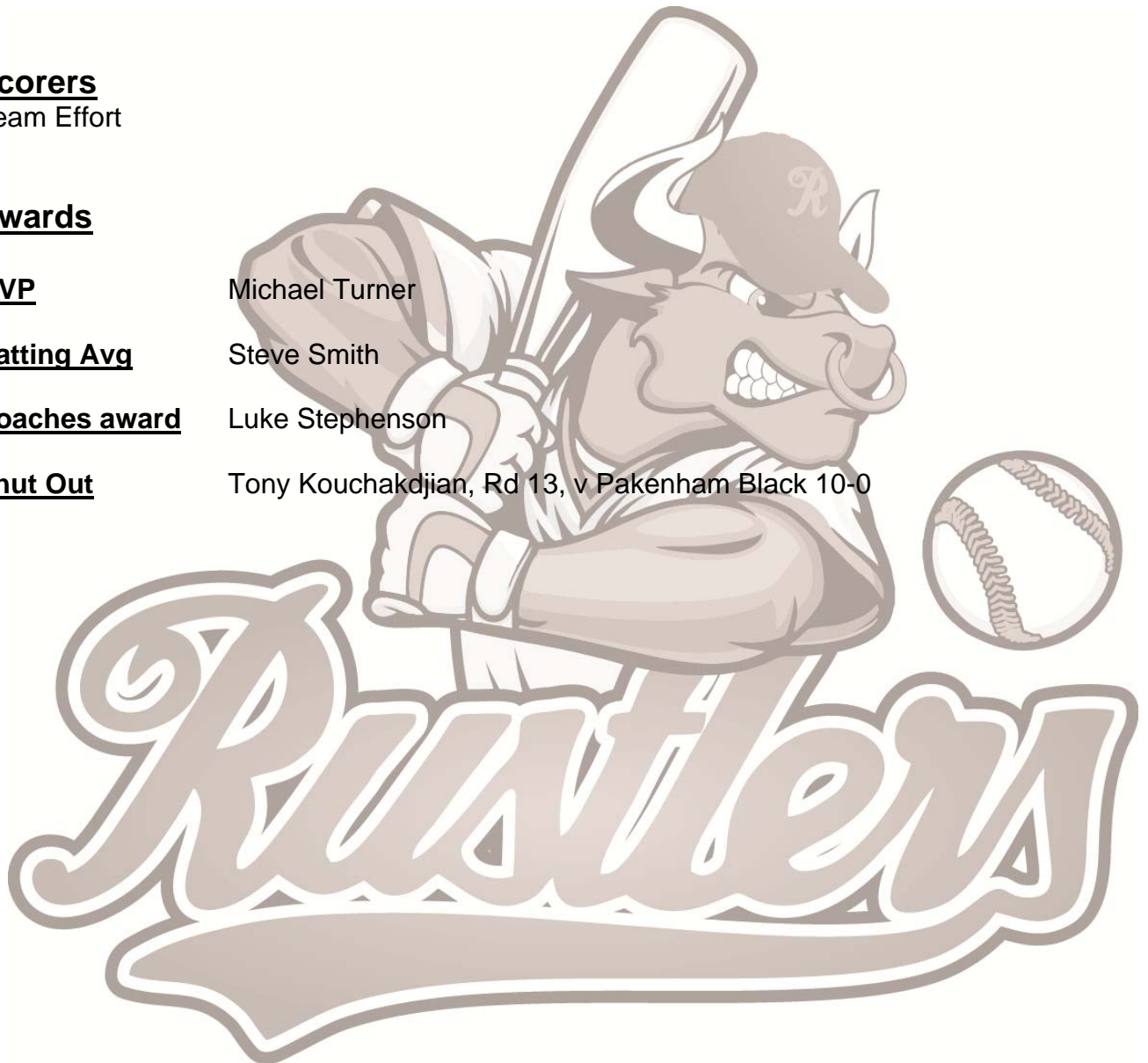
Steve Smith

### **Coaches award**

Luke Stephenson

### **Shut Out**

Tony Kouchakdjian, Rd 13, v Pakenham Black 10-0



# 'C2' Team Members 2016

<u>Players</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>At Bats</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>Average</u>
Abbey, Kane				
Allen, Carolyn				
Allen, Peter				
Campbell, Mark				
Doree, Sam				
Fairweather, John				
Gale, Aaron				
Goldman, Marc				
Hiddlestone, Darren				
Hiddlestone, Frazer				
Jaspers, Robbie				
Kouchakdjian, Tony				
Kume, Tatsuya				
McNair, Tony				
Ogilvie, Michelle				
Ogilvie, Thomas				
Pettit, Damon				
Roberts, Daniel				
Roberts, Shelby				
Smith, Georgia				
Smith, Miffany				
Smith, Ruby				
Smith, Steve				
Steere, David				
Stephenson, Luke				
Stewart, Fraser				
Thomas, Nick				
Turner, Michael				

**Award recipient must have a minimum of 45 at bats  
or played 1 game more than half the season (9)**



# **Club Person**

## **FRANK BABIDGE JNR MEMORIAL TROPHY**

### **Nominations are :-**

#### **Johnson Family:**

- Katrina – Treasurer/ Canteen specialist, Committee Member
- Johnno – General Gopher and all-rounder, Committee Member
- Jade – All round helper

The Johnson Family, well what can you say, '**what would we do without them?**' Again, for another season, the club runs reasonably smoothly with all the work done by these 3 people. Jobs done are too numerous to mention; only they know how much work it takes to run a club the size of Cheltenham. So, to the 3 of you, the committee appreciates your passion and dedication for all the jobs you do around the club, and hopes to see you back again in season 2016. What is the club going to do when they finally decide they have had enough?

#### **Katrina Johnson:**

- Treasurer
- Canteen specialist
- Committee Member
- Coordinator of everything

Not only is she club treasurer, she organizes Thursday night dinners, caters all the club functions (as well as organizes the running of them), stocks all the food for the canteen (as well as manning it), and has also made sure that the bar has had plenty of stock throughout the season (as well as going to Dan Murphy's to top up supplies).

The club would be in a very precarious position if Katrina didn't do all the things that she does and I would hate to think that people just take her for granted.

#### **Sally Hiddlestone:**

- Junior Coordinator 1st year
- Coordinated all IMG rego's without any help
- Help out at Social Functions
- Committee Member

Sally took over the job as junior co-ordinator this season and has done an amazing job dealing with the players and parents.

Sally single handedly took over the IMG Rego system without a blink of the eye. Extremely well done.

Sally has helped in the canteen when she was available, she has helped on Thursday night with the dinners, and stocking the bar/ canteen

Sally has helped at every function we have held this season.

Basically she is always willing to help, when it is needed.

Sally has been a great asset to our committee this year.

# **C.B.C Winter Season 2016**

## **David Johnson:**

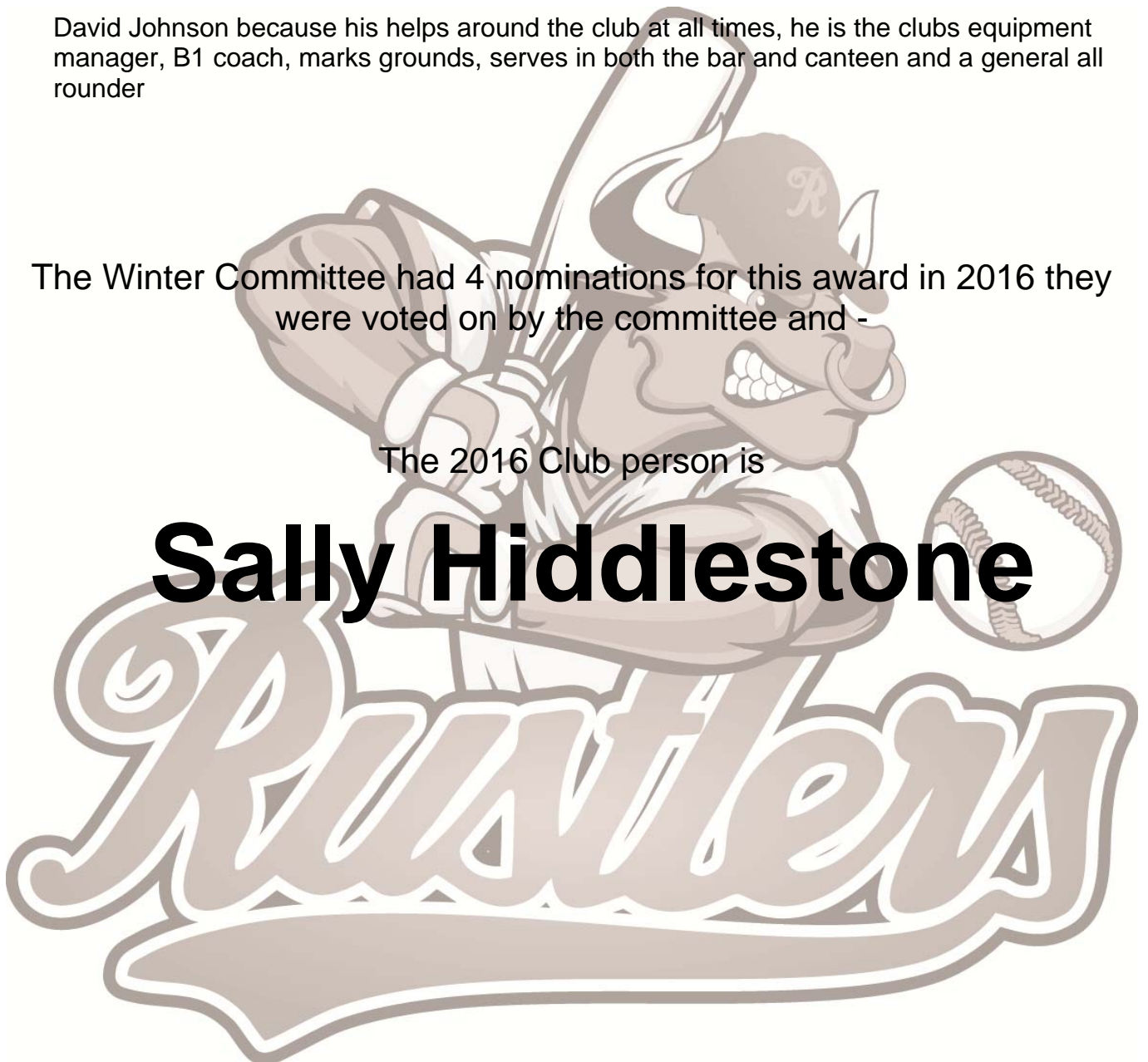
- General Gopher and all-rounder
- Equipment Manager
- Committee Member
- B1 Coach

David Johnson because he helps around the club at all times, he is the clubs equipment manager, B1 coach, marks grounds, serves in both the bar and canteen and a general all rounder

The Winter Committee had 4 nominations for this award in 2016 they were voted on by the committee and -

The 2016 Club person is

# **Sally Hiddlestone**



# **Memorial Awards**

## **J.R. TREVORAH MEMORIAL TROPHY**

### **‘A1’ Grade M.V.P**

1986	Steve Babidge	1987	Terry Reid	1988	Terry Reid
1989	Terry Reid	1989	Steve Babidge	1990	Terry Reid
1991	Mika Tossavainen	1992	Steve Babidge	1993	Terry Reid
1994	Chris Reece	1995	Darren Smith	1996	Greg Brown
1996	Darren Smith	1997	Mika Tossavainen	1998	Anthony Smith
1999	Luke Parsons	2000	Darren Smith	2001	Darren Smith
2002	Darren Smith	2003	Anthony Reinke	2004	Dave Clarkson
2005	Ricky Wheeler	2006	Daryn Cassidy & Ricky Wheeler	2007	Blake Cunningham
2008	Daryn Cassidy	2009	Andrew Russell	2010	Blake Cunningham
2011	Matt Blackmore & Blake Cunningham	2012	Yoshi Campitelli	2013	Russell Ferguson
2014	Russell Ferguson & Paul Rutgers	2015	Mitch Holding		

## **2016 Matt Blackmore**

### **FRANK BABIDGE SNR MEMORIAL TROPHY**

#### **Highest Aggregate M.V.P. Votes**

1992	Andrew Phillips	1992	David Stenhouse	1993	Terry Reid
1994	David Stenhouse	1995	Darren Smith	1996	Darren Brooks
1997	Peter Burnett	1998	Peter Burnett	1999	Laurie Hall
2000	Adam Blackley	2001	Craig Ballantyne	2002	Adam Blackley
2003	Colin Uphill	2004	Steve Gourlay		

2005 Trophy renamed and combined (see below)

### **BOB BOYLE'S CLUB COACH'S AWARD**

#### **Most Improved**

1989	Darren Smith	1990	Peter Burnett	1994	Matthew Gourlay
1995	Lorne Dennis	1996	Ben Wardburton	1997	Ian Nolan
1998	Travis Blackley	1999	Matthew Keen	2000	Brett Kavanagh
2001	Glenn Sanders	2002	Richie Lander	2003	Chris Hook
2004	Never awarded				

2005 Trophy now obsolete and combined (see above)

## **FRANK BABIDGE SNR MEMORIAL TROPHY**

### **Club Coach's Most Improved**

2005	Tom Ellis	2006	Blake Cunningham	2007	Dale Ravesi
2008	Kyle Brookes	2009	Brett Curnow	2010	Brett Curnow
2011	Jak Jowett	2012	Mitch Holding	2013	Brandon Stenhouse
2014	Koji Campitelli	2015	Sam Trend-Beacom		

## **2016 Max Barrett**



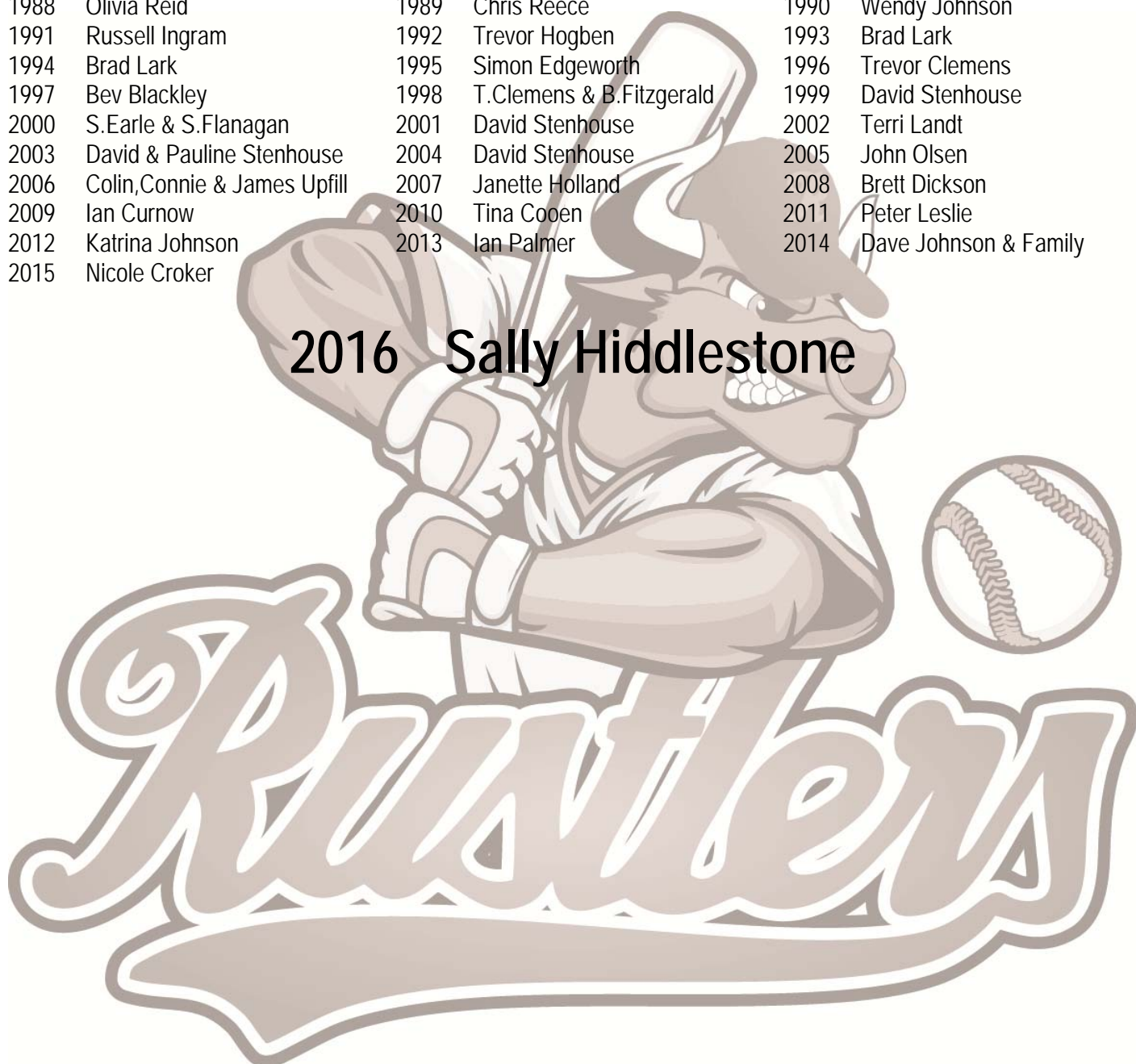
# ***C.B.C Winter Season 2016***

## **FRANK BABIDGE JNR MEMORIAL TROPHY**

### **Club Person/s**

1988	Olivia Reid	1989	Chris Reece	1990	Wendy Johnson
1991	Russell Ingram	1992	Trevor Hogben	1993	Brad Lark
1994	Brad Lark	1995	Simon Edgeworth	1996	Trevor Clemens
1997	Bev Blackley	1998	T.Clemens & B.Fitzgerald	1999	David Stenhouse
2000	S.Earle & S.Flanagan	2001	David Stenhouse	2002	Terri Landt
2003	David & Pauline Stenhouse	2004	David Stenhouse	2005	John Olsen
2006	Colin,Connie & James Upfill	2007	Janette Holland	2008	Brett Dickson
2009	Ian Curnow	2010	Tina Cooen	2011	Peter Leslie
2012	Katrina Johnson	2013	Ian Palmer	2014	Dave Johnson & Family
2015	Nicole Croker				

**2016 Sally Hiddlestone**



# **DANDENONG BASEBALL ASSOCIATION**

## **Senior DBA Rep side**

Congratulations to the following Cheltenham players who represented the DBA at the Queens B'Day Victorian Winter State Championships 2016 held at Geelong.

**Cheltenham had no Reps this year**

## **U23 DBA Rep side**

Congratulations to the following Cheltenham player who represented the DBA at the U23 Victorian Winter State Championships 2016

**Jack Ogilvie   Matt Stenhouse   Jack Daniels  
Peter Leslie - Scorer**

The 2016 Winter Committee would like to congratulate the above players for representing Cheltenham Baseball Club at what we consider a very high level of competition. Well Done.

## **DBA Award Winners**

**Matthew Blackmore Best ERA 1.56**

The 2016 Winter Committee would like to congratulate all the above CBC players who won a DBA award for their high achievements in the 2016 DBA season. Well Done

**Good luck to everyone playing their chosen sport this Summer (hopefully baseball with Cheltenham!) and we look forward to seeing you again in Winter 2017.**

**Winter Committee 2016**

# **D.B.A. Most Valuable Players**

## **'A1' (new grade 2008)**

2008 Daryn Cassidy

### **'A' GRADE**

1971 G. Siddel  
1989 David Clarkson  
1995 Darren Smith

1980 Lawrie Hall  
1990 Terry Reid  
2005 Ricky Wheeler

1981 Lawrie Hall  
1991 Steve Babidge

1986 Terry Reid  
1994 Terry Reid

## **'A2' (new grade 2008)**

2009 – Tom Ellis

2011 – Yoshi Campitelli

2014 – Yoshi Campitelli

### **'A' RESERVE**

1983 Terry Reid

2006 Andrew Adams

### **'A3' (2008 - 2012)**

2008 Pat O'Neill

2009 – Geoff Holland

2010 – Dan Wardburton

### **'B' GRADE**

1981 Steve Babidge  
2004 Ricky Wheeler

1997 Darren Brooks

1999 Steve Babidge

2003 Ricky Wheeler

### **'A4' (2008 - 2012)**

2009 – Steve Gourlay & Jak Jowett

### **'C' GRADE**

1976 Frank Babidge Jr.  
1997 Brad Lark

1981 Frank Babidge Jr.  
2001 Ricky Wheeler

1987 Peter Innes  
2003 Mika Tossavainen

1996 Ueno Takashi

## **'B1' (new grade 2008)**

2011 – Pat O'Neill

### **'D' GRADE**

1989 Colin Upfill

1993 David Stenhouse

## **'B2' (new grade 2008)**

2014 – Dan Wardburton

## **'C2' (new grade 2008)**

**2015 – Darren Hiddlestone**

### **'E' GRADE**

1995 Stephen Williams

### **'B3' (2008 - 2012)**

### **WOMEN'S**

1996 Narelle Gosstray

2001 Sue Kendrick

# **Club Champions**

**1977, 1983, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010**



# **JUNIOR CO-ORDINATORS**

## **REPORT**

Winter season 2016....It's a wrap!

Winter season 2016, saw us field 6 junior teams. Under 13's and 15's both had two teams, one Under 17 team, and a combined Under 11 team with Dingley (known as the Dingley Rustlers).

I would like to thank the coaches- Brent Dunkley (Under 13 White), Dave Stenhouse (Under 13 Blue), Pat O'Neill (Under 15 White), Brad Heenan (Under 15 Blue), Jack Ogilvie (Under 17) and Dingley coach Miffanwy Smith (Under 11's). These people are to be commended on their commitment and enthusiasm, and of course devotion of their time, in moulding players of the future.

Five teams finished the season with a finals berth. Under 11 (Dingley Rustlers) finished with a 5-4 loss to Mornington Pirates - who ended the season Runners Up in their age group. Under 13 Blue bowed out in the first week of finals with a narrow 4-3 loss to Berwick. Week 2 of the series saw an Under 15's head to head, Cheltenham vs Cheltenham derby, guaranteeing a grand final entry for the club. Cheltenham White went on to week 3 of the finals, where they were Runners Up to Frankston Black (1-0). Under 17's made it through to the big dance – a show down against big hitting Dandenong who had amassed an 11 win, 1 draw tally for the home and away season. The final result saw another Runner up title for the day (5-2).

Well done to everyone involved in finals who represented our club proudly. Several junior members were selected for DBA representation this season. Well done to Ryan Langworthy, Nic Volpe, Austin Warfe (Under 12), Blake Holding, Josh Ashen, Rhys Fairweather, Sean Dunne, Ben Campbell, Joshua Tribe (Under 14), Dante Caruso, Mack Turley, Chris Nielsen (Under 16) and Shelby McKeown, Luke Ashen (Under 18). Ryan Langworthy was awarded MVP for his performances in Under 12. Ben Fierenzi and Declan Croker (travelled to Japan) representing Australia in the Under 15 World Cup Team. Well done boys.

I would like to thank the parents for helping out with scoring, ground setup, match day warm-ups, training assistance etc.

A special mention to Katrina Johnson and her friendly canteen volunteers – Ian Palmer and Connie Upfill. Those cold winter mornings wouldn't have been the same without the hot coffees, toasties and pizza subs.

Thanks to the Winter Committee for organising the social functions and overseeing the administration matters of the club. Many hands make light work and thanks to all the people who have helped out throughout the season.

Looking forward to a successful Winter 2017 campaign.

Go Rustlers!

Sally Hiddlestone  
Junior Coordinator 2016



# **D.B.A Junior Rep Players**

**Cheltenham Junior Players who were selected to represent the  
DBA in the Victorian Winter State Championships 2016**

## **U18 @ Mildura**

Luke Ashen  
Shelby McKeown

## **U16@ Wangaratta**

Dante Caruso  
Will Tucker  
Mack Turley  
Chris Neilsen  
Joe Caruso - EO  
Peter Leslie - Scorer

## **U14 @ Knox**

Josh Ashen  
Blake Holding  
Rhys Fairweather  
Ben Campbell  
Joshua Tribe

## **U12 @ Bendigo**

Austin Warfe  
Nic Volpe  
Ryan Langworthy  
Val Langworthy - EO  
Peter Leslie - Scorer

The 2016 Winter Committee would like to congratulate the above players for representing Cheltenham Baseball Club at what we consider a very high level of competition. Well Done.

# **D.B.A Junior Awards**

**DBA U16 MVP** - Dante Caruso

**DBA U12 MVP** - Ryan Langworthy

**Good luck to everyone playing their chosen sport this  
Summer (hopefully baseball with Cheltenham!) and we look  
forward to seeing you again in Winter 2017.**

**From your Winter Committee 2016**

## ***C.B.C Winter Season 2016***

# **‘U17’s Report**

### **“Grand Finalists”**

First and foremost, thank you to all parents and supporters for coming down and supporting the team on their accomplishments this season. Thank you to Ants for umpiring majority of our home games throughout the season. Thank you to Daz for being the assistant coach, especially because Saturday mornings before 12 are usually tough for all 22 year olds.

The boys began their journey this season with a win against Berwick. Darcy started that game on the hill with Luke behind the dish. The boys then came across a strong opponent which was Dandenong, who steamed rolled most of the others in the competition. The team ended up losing Ben to the mariners team and then the Australian side (well done benny boy), which took a few weeks for the boys to adjust. Coming into the finals series the boys faced off with a team very similar to our own, Berwick. After an 8 inning battle, the boys won the first stage of finals with a 1-0 win.

The next week took the boys off to Boneo to play against Dingley Gold, who again, were a very strong side. However, the boys rocked up and were all eager and ready to go the distance. They battled every innings and never dropped off. This was the best game I had seen them play all year, especially with a 6-4 win. Off the grand final we were, against a team I knew the boys would beat.

Grand final day, fantastic effort. Greatest game this season by far, led by the battery Darcy and Lachlan. After 4 innings, Darcy had conceded 1 un-earned run, for 72 pitches, massive effort. The boys were leading all game 1-0, until the final innings came around and a very unfair call was made and opened up the door for more runs. The boys went down 5-2, but could all hold their heads high as this was remarkable effort to just play in a grand final. I am privileged and proud of the efforts the boys put in training every week and making it as far as they did. It was a great season and I hoped all the boys had as much fun as I did.

**Darcy** – Darcy is great pitcher and would love to have him pitch in my team in the seniors. Darc is a battler and very clever on the mound never wasting a pitch. He pitched the whole final series only conceding 1 un-earned run. Fantastic effort mate

**Lachlan** - Lachlan is a half utility player, allowing me to throw him around the field and know he could play it with class. If loch works on his bat a bit more over the next season, he could be playing at a much higher level in the future.

**Frazer** – Frazer is a great kid and was a privilege to coach. Muscle’s is open to talk about his playing abilities and is willing to work hard to improve on all aspects of his game. He surprised me at times, especially the game early on in the season against Frankston, were all the fielders were fielding close in, just for Frazer to smack it over their heads. Well done mate

**Ben** – Ben is a very quiet kid, and for someone with the amount of talent that he has, he is an absolute champion. Ben is a solid short stop, with extremely quick hands, and also has the ability to be a weapon on the mound, as seen in the grand final. His bat is remarkable, always being able to get a hit at the right time. Bright future ahead for Ben in this sport.

**Michael** – Moorey is fast, agile and smart. He’s very crafty on the mound, which works well when he comes in to close the games after darc. After adopting the first pitch bunt into his game, his on base percentage went through the roof, as well as his batting average. Moore was able to take control of the boys for me when I was running late at trainings, and was the coach’s pick for captain. Happy to coach Moore anytime in the future, great kid, greater player.



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**Luke** – Luke loves to talk, and when he's with Sam it's more like I'm coaching 25 kids. Luke I can put anywhere on the field, and he's a very smart base runner. Glad to have coached Luke the past couple of seasons.

**Tatsuyu** – A late edition into the side, he provided another arm on the field, making unbelievable plays from short/second base. Quiet kid, but listens.

**Sam** – I could hear Sam talking before I even get out of my car on game day. He always has some ripper story that he has to tell the rest of the boys. This worked out well as the boys seemed to stay more focused on game day. Sam I've known since T-ball and he is always a reliable player and glad to see him back down at the club.

**Bailey** – Bails is part of the trio that make their way down to baseball every week. He is a very fast kid, and if he works on his bat a little bit more, he will have coaches making calls to get him on their team. He is great first baseman and had fun coaching him this season.

**Shelby** – Shelby started off a little slow this season, but once he woke up, he was an absolute machine behind the dish, and with the stick. I had a great time coaching Shelby this season, as his progress is definitely one of the more noticeable ones this season.

**Thomas** – Tomo is my brother, so he definitely had the raw end of the deal. I was harder on him as I'm always expecting more. I love coming down every week and watching Tom play. He also had the lowest amount of K2s than anyone else on the team, despite not having quite a high average. This just shows that he always battled in the box, and moved the other boys around.

### Jack Ogilvie

U17 Manager/ Coach 2016

### Scorer

Gavin Trewarn

### Awards

MVP

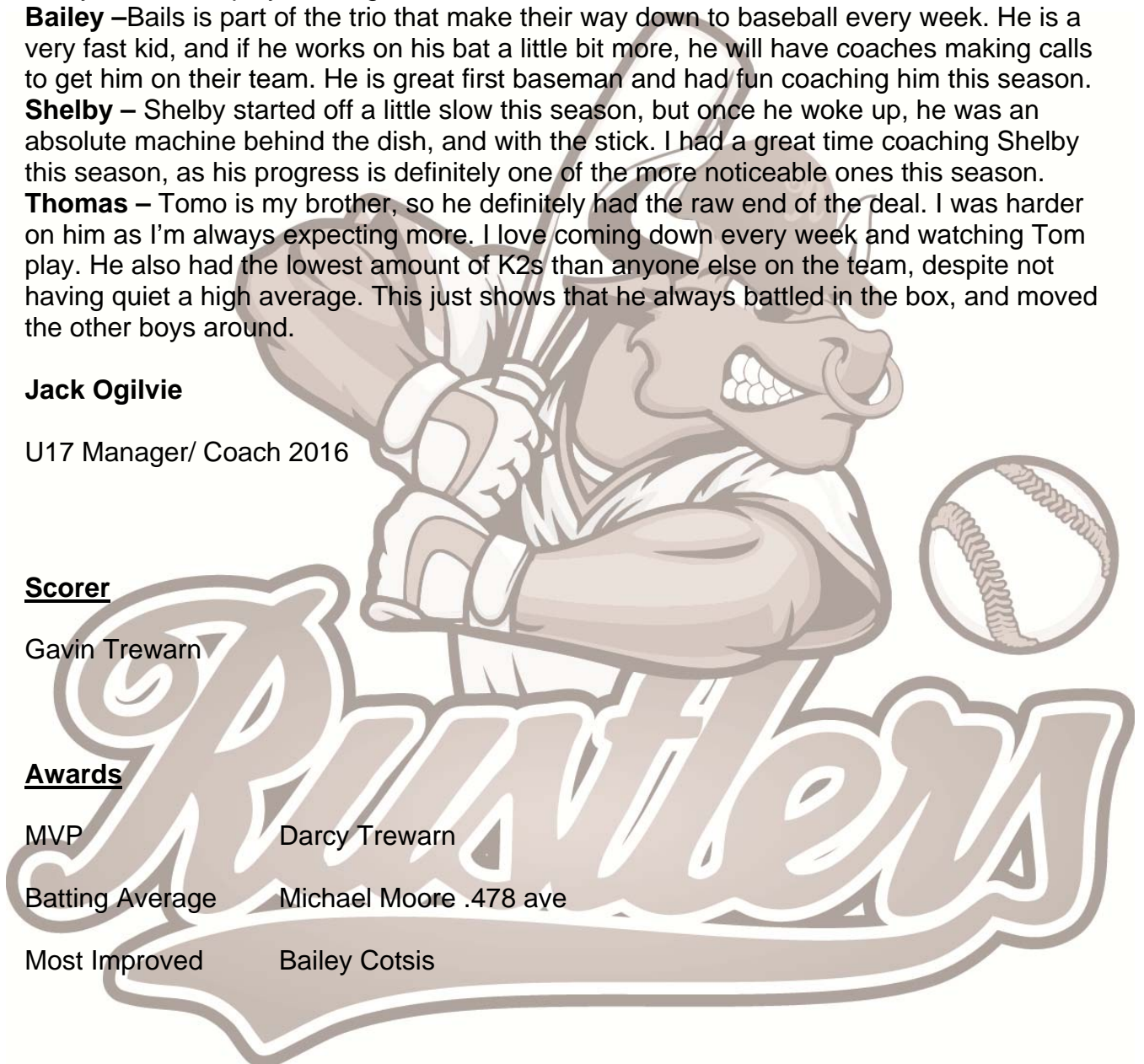
Darcy Trewarn

Batting Average

Michael Moore .478 ave

Most Improved

Bailey Cotsis



## **C.B.C Winter Season 2016**

# **‘U15’ White Report**

### **“Grand Finalists”**

What a season I had with this great bunch.

On the eve of the start to the season this bunch was coach less. Feeling bad I said I would take on the job as long as I had an umpire, scorer and someone to help with training, as work didn't finish before it was dark. On cue Steve Campitelli took his usual position for me behind the scorer's book. Stu Holding jumped at the opportunity to be the umpire showing up some weeks very much under the weather, and Brad Heenan and Steve Earle said they would be able to help at training. So a huge thank you to these guys who helped me out during the season.

A big thank you to all the parents who helped out on Saturday mornings setting up fields and clearing water off them. No one wants to do these jobs but unfortunately we don't play indoors - so thank you.

A massive thank you goes out to the whole team who has made the season a very enjoyable and memorable season.

Now to the season - we finished the regular season in third place behind the other Cheltenham team and Frankston. This was a fair indication of our season. We beat all the teams below us, but during the regular season couldn't beat the two above us.

With the young team I had, this season was based on teaching the game, but also to enjoy the game we love playing. I hope I was able to pass on some of my knowledge to you all.

I hope you all enjoyed the season as much as I did and be proud of the way we finished the season in a 1 run to nothing Grand Final. We had our chances but unfortunately we just didn't get the timely hit we required. This game was the highest standard junior game I have coached.

Enjoy the warmer weather and look forward to seeing you all again next winter.

Go the Rustlers

Pat O'Neill

U15 White Manager/ Coach 2016

### **Team Members**

Blake Holding  
Josh Ashen  
Michael Hill

Brad Earle  
Joshua Tribe  
Rhys Fairweather

Dante Caruso  
Kellan Hill  
Sean Dunne

Hanami Campitelli  
Mack Turley

### **Scorer**

Steve Campitelli

### **Awards**

#### **MVP**

Hanami Campitelli

#### **Batting Ave**

Mack Turley .466 ave

#### **Most Improved**

Kellan Hill

#### **Grand Slams**

Mack Turley vs Mornington Rd 2 2016  
Hanami Campitelli vs Mornington Rd 2 2016



## **C.B.C Winter Season 2016**

# **'U15' Blue Report**

### **"Finalists"**

The under 15 Blue side had a terrific year, losing only 1 of our regular season games to finish the year 11-1, finishing second. We headed to Frankston to take on the eventual premiers, and went down 4-3 in a very good game of baseball, I think we should have won!!

Losing the first final we then had to take on the winner from the 3<sup>rd</sup> v 4<sup>th</sup> match which was the other Cheltenham side. So both Chelt sides headed down to Boneo in a game that was controlled by the pitches on both sides, (Chris and Dante). A couple of walks and a base hit in the 5<sup>th</sup> made it very difficult for us. We went down 5-3 in a great game of baseball which really showcased the up and coming talent through our junior ranks.

Pitching duties for the year were handled well by

21.0 inn Shelby R (32 strike-outs)  
12.1 inn Chris Nielson (24 strike-outs)  
11.0 inn Tom Seddon (19 strike-outs)  
7.0 inn Stanley Ka (8 strike-outs)

Catching was shared between Ben C and Keiren M, who both as the year went on seem to excel and really take the next step in being a great catcher!!

Would like to thank my Assistant Coach, Mark Campbell and his daughter Steph (scorer), Steve Earl for running the trainings for both sides when I was late.

And our Junior Co-ordinator Sally Hiddlestone for making sure everyone knew where they were playing, when they were playing and with whom.

Just finishing off I would like to thank all the boys I had the opportunity of coaching this year, they really did a great job!!

Brad Heenan

U15 Blue Manager/Coach 2016

### **Team Members**

Ben Campbell  
Jack Octigan  
Keiran Moran  
Shelby Roberts

Ben Porter  
James Radford  
Lucas Confalonieri  
Stanley Ka

Chris Nielson  
Keely McKeown  
Nathan Pulido  
Tom Seddon

### **Scorer**

Steph Campbell

### **Awards**

**MVP** Chris Nielsen (Batting 0.414)

**Batting Ave** Ben Campbell .444 ave

**Most Improved** James Radford

## ***C.B.C Winter Season 2016***

# **‘U13’ White Report**

The team has been a great privilege to coach this season.

Taking on a young U13's team has some challenges with the changed playing conditions (non-Reduced Injury Balls now being used) and the pressure of stealing. Much to the team's credit – there were very few times where they dropped their heads and as the season progressed the team's confidence grew.

As the skills improved and the camaraderie strengthened the players enjoyed their baseball more and more as the practice put in began to pay off during game time.

I hope that the players and parents enjoyed the season as much as I did and hopefully all the players continue to have a long baseball playing career ahead of them.

Brent Dunkley

U13 White Manager/ Coach 2016

### **Team Members**

Thomas Carlin  
Nicholas Giustiniano  
Ethan Imbriano  
Ben Tilbrook

Blake Dunkley  
Kai Groves  
Wesley Ka

Zach Dunkley  
Hugo Holtom  
Jedd Steele

### **Assistant Coaches**

Ray Imbriano & Sean Steele

### **Team Manager**

Faye Harris

### **Team Umpires**

Stephen Ka & Paul Groves

### **Scorers**

All families

### **Awards**

**MVP**

Wesley Ka

**Best Team Player**

Zach Dunkley

**Most Improved Player**

Thomas Carlin

**Grand Slam home runs**

Wesley Ka x 1

Ben Tilbrook x 1

## **C.B.C Winter Season 2016**

# **‘U13’ Blue Report**

### **“Finalists”**

I would like to start out by thanking Pat O'Neill and his committee on all the hard work they have done throughout the season.

To Sally (and her family) for her role as Junior coordinator and all the behind scene hard work, it's a large job to do as Junior coordinator, so I thank you Sally.

Big thanks to my family for allowing me to coach as well, which I have thoroughly enjoyed.

Special thanks to Brendon Beacom. He actually got me to coach. I must admit when I first said yes to coaching the under 13's, I thought there would be bats flying everywhere, kids walking off the field, crying, didn't want to play in the cold etc. However, I could not believe how wrong I could be. These kids were so intense on playing baseball and so mature for their age. This is just a great compliment to all of the parents, who I must thank for scoring, marking out the grounds and for the support they gave during the season.

A big special thanks to Dan Singleton who made coaching just so much easier. He was always there to help me out at training and on game day so a big thank you Dan. You were great and a great asset to our team.

To the kids I thank you for the season and I hope you have learnt a lot. I know we tried to fit a lot into the season but if you can put into the game what you learn at practice all of you will go a long way.

I look forward to one day sitting in my chair with my old person's blanket watching you play A Grade at Cheltenham

Once again thanks to all....

Stenny

U13 Blue Manager/ Coach 2016

### **Team Members**

Aiden George  
Jeremy Cormick  
Aiden Singleton  
Nic Volpe

Genevieve Beacom  
Jeremy Hess  
Kyle Yong  
Ryan Langworthy

Jasper Cormick  
Cooper Hiddlestone  
Nathan Yong

### **Scorers**

All Families

### **Awards**

<b>Best Pitcher</b>	Genevieve Beacom
<b>Batting Ave</b>	Ryan Langworthy – .680 ave
<b>Most Improved</b>	Nathan Yong



## ***C.B.C Winter Season 2016***

# **‘U11’ Report**

## **Finalists**

This season saw us field an under 11 team combined with Dingley. The Dingley Rustlers played home games at both Cheltenham and Dingley, under the guidance of Dingley’s coach Miffany Smith.

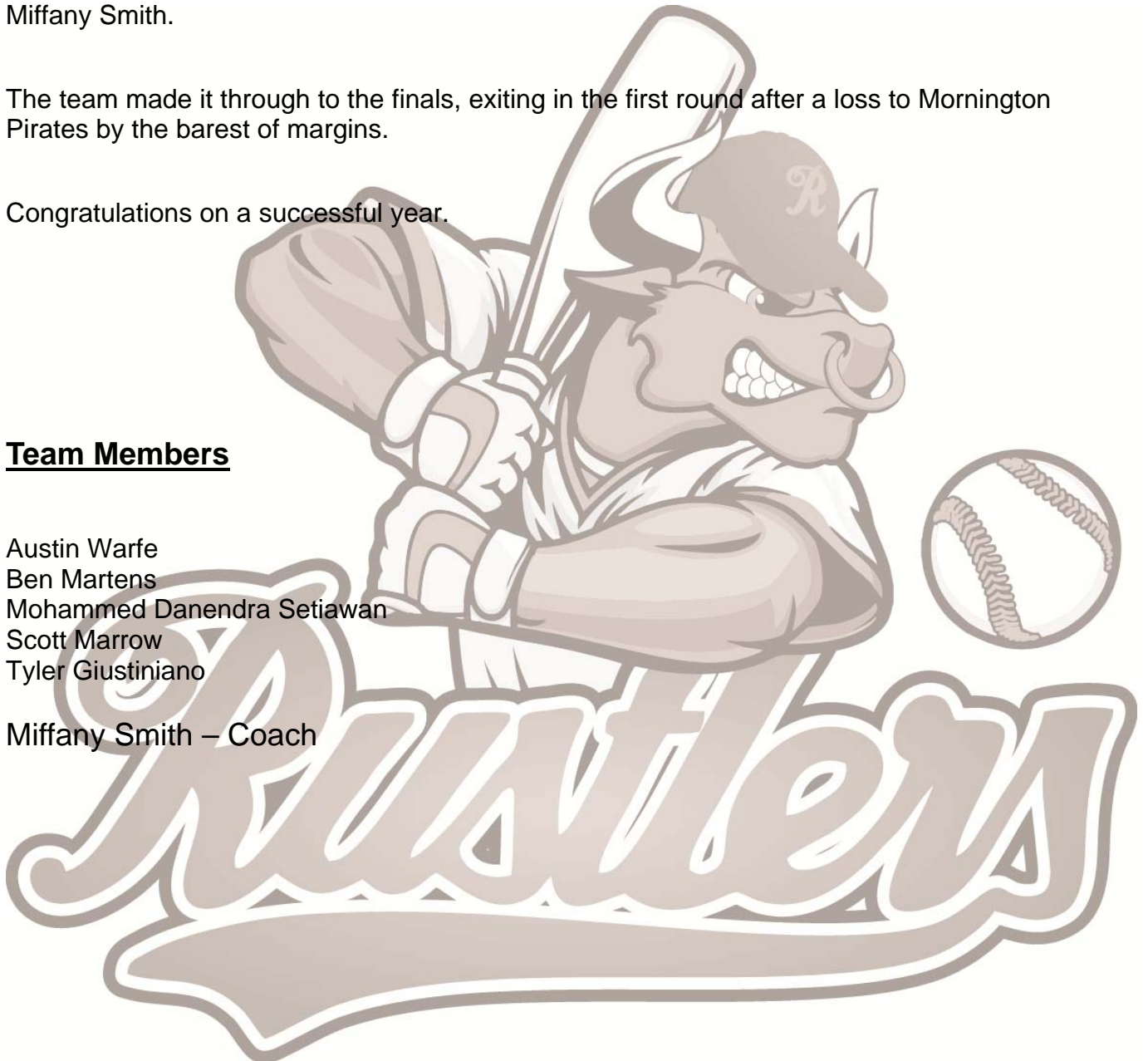
The team made it through to the finals, exiting in the first round after a loss to Mornington Pirates by the barest of margins.

Congratulations on a successful year.

### **Team Members**

Austin Warfe  
Ben Martens  
Mohammed Danendra Setiawan  
Scott Marrow  
Tyler Giustiniano

Miffany Smith – Coach





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