



## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT



### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 1998 – OLIVIA REID

Over the past two years that I have been a part of the Board for the Cheltenham Baseball Club Inc., there have been some changes in many areas. One of these that I feel has been significant, is the Board taking a more "hands on" approach with the Summer & Winter Committees, and thus bringing both our Seasons a more valuable understanding of each other and the different needs of each Season. I hope the Board in the future will maintain this approach for the benefit of all concerned.

The Home Run fence, which was a dream for many of us for years, was a major project that each and everyone should be very proud as was the Bullpen. Many people came together for both these projects and worked very hard in all areas and our thanks goes out to all.

Another area of controversy was our grounds. The closing of the grounds put a financial strain on the Summer Committee and added extra work for various individuals, but I believe in the long term will be an added bonus for the Club, with a greater understanding of the needs we require in our sport and with the expertise of Mick Manning, a more guarded and realistic approach with the City of Kingston & Serco.

The Rustlers logo, featuring the word "Rustlers" in a stylized, blue, cursive font with a white outline.



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I have been asked to personally thank Tony Bailey for his efforts in obtaining the cool room. This was another area that has been looked at for many a year, and will now be of benefit to the whole of Cheltenham Baseball Club.

I wish to thank all members of the Board who have supported myself and the Club for the past two years and for the many hours of time that you have contributed. To the Summer & Winter Committees over the past two years, thank-you for your support of Cheltenham Baseball Club. The dedication of all these people make our Club one of the best and strongest in Victoria.

Many will be aware that I am not re-standing for a position with Cheltenham Baseball Club next term, but I wish everyone success both on and off the field and offer my knowledge or help, if needed.

**OLIVIA REID**

The image shows the "Rustlers" logo in a stylized, cursive script font. The letters are blue with a white outline, and the word is written in a flowing, handwritten style. The logo is centered at the bottom of the page.