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Presidents Report

Seniors & Juniors

Here's a lesson for you kids. Don't make jokes. No matter how silly it seems. For instance, if you are just an innocent little Vice President, minding your own business, don't start making jokes about launching a coup d'etat. Because you just may find yourself writing a report like this and then the joke will be on you.

From my first brief steps of being president, I gotta say, my impression is that it's a pretty easy gig. You no show all the meetings, you assume everyone else will take care of everything. Then you roll in at the end and take all the credit. I think we can all agree I am uniquely suited to this type of dynamic. But while I'd love to use this space as Roman Triumph to myself, in reality there is a lot of credit to go around and hopefully I can spread it to all the deserved places in the next couple of paragraphs.

Firstly, I'd like to acknowledge the work of the committee this year. This small group of dedicated individuals all really put in the time and the effort around the club to make this season a success. The Winter Committee hasn't had it easy in the last few years, with its share of drama, and in some ways this year was no different. But as we reach the end of the season we see a club that is in a strong position both on and off the field. Thank you to T.C who stepped down as secretary after 491 years, but naturally still found himself heavily involved, to Poe who put in a whole bunch of time and effort in various capacities, to first timer Matt McKenna who just wanted to 'observe' but found himself thrust (forced?) into a committee role, to Damon Petitt, to Dan Roberts for a great year for the bar (I know it was because I looked at my credit card statement), to Judy Williams and her work as treasurer in a difficult year. I would like to thank my predecessor Ant Harrowell who stepped down during the season. Initiatives, such as the square system, that were shepherded in under your watch have been incredibly valuable this year and will continue to be in the years to come. To all of you in your various roles, may you all (everyone except Stu basically) feel greatly appreciated.

Most of all I want to acknowledge Katrina Johnson & Sally Hiddlestone for all their hard work this year. The time and effort they expend for our benefit is amazing. We continue to ask a huge amount from these two women and we simply could not do it without them. From the time in the canteen, to catering Thursday nights and planning functions from Katrina, to all that plus the near Sisyphean task Sally took on as both secretary and junior coordinator. I can't thank you gals enough. Now is the time for the rest of us step up and make sure we don't burn these two women and their families out.

On the field it feels like we have definitely turned that corner after a tough year last year. We were able to field competitive teams in every grade we entered this year and that is a testament to both the great effort from our playing group and also to all our Coaches Adam Leech, Ron Carothers, Max Barrett, Koji Campitelli, Darren Hiddlestone, Ant Harrowell, Brad Heenan, My Favourite Coachtm and Matt Blackmore. All our Junior sides and two of our Senior sides rode into the finals and that is a great result. While A Grade may have just missed out on the postseason, I think we all recognize the talent is there and it's only a matter of time before the pieces fall into place at the top.

We can't know what the future holds, but in my opinion, it feels like we are growing as a club for the first time in a while. That's all we have to do to build ourselves back into the powerhouse of the competition. We don't need to compare ourselves to other clubs, or to the club we were 10 years ago. We just need to compare ourselves to who we were yesterday and be a little bit better than that each day.

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

CLUB PATRONS

PRAHRAN

1953 Herb Raphael *

<u>CHELTENHAM</u>

1998 Graeme Ainscough * 2017 John Ferguson

Cheltenham Baseball Club

PAST & PRESENT: WINTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

CHELTENHAM BASEBALL CLUB was formed on Tuesday 24th 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>	VICE PRESIDENT/s	SECRETARY/ASSIST	TREASURER/ASSIST	CLUB COACH
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	40/	Allan Burdett	John Longden	Jim Upfill
1965	Frank Babidge Snr	26.5	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,	Kevin Knorr / K. Hewitt	Allan Burdett	Allan Burdett
1968	Allan Burdett	Dr Hudson, J. Riddle Snr S. Hogben, J.Bridger, L. Anderson, F. Coombes,	Kevin Knorr / D. Upfill	Frank O'Shea	Allan Burdett
1969	Allan Burdett	Dr Hudson, J. Riddle Snr S. Hogben, M. Johanson Snr, G. Ingram, F. Coombes,	John Longden / D. Upfill	Terry Anderson	Allan Burdett
1970	Leo Anderson	J. Riddle Snr, R. Corney S. Hogben, M. Johanson Snr, G. Ingram, K. Roberts,	Allan Burdett / J. Longdon	Terry Anderson	Allan Burdett
1971	Leo Anderson	J. Riddle Snr, R. Corney S. Hogben, M. Johanson Snr, G. Ingram, K. Roberts, J. Riddle Snr, R. Harding	Colin Anderson / A. Burdett	Terry Anderson	G.(Charlie) Siddle
		Amalgamation with	Prahran Baseball Clu	ub 1972	
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	2	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	Steve Bott
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

PAST & PRESENT: WINTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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<u>YEAR</u>	PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT/s	SECRETARY/ASSIST	TREASURER/ASSIST	CLUB COACH
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. Knevitt	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	David Clarkson
1991	Paul Stanford	Trevor Hogben	Kim Brooks	Russell Ingram	Dan McConnon
1992 1993	Russell Ingram Russell Ingram	Trevor Hogben	Kim Brooks Kim Brooks	Russell Ingram Simon Edgeworth	Dan McConnon 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	C A N	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 Oborne	Myles Barnden
2003	Colin Upfill	Colin Basham	Trevor Clemens	Russell Oborne	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
2008	David Stenhouse	Mika Tossavainen	Trevor Clemens	Janette Holland	David Clarkson
2009	David Stenhouse	Mika Tossavainen	Trevor Clemens	Russell Ferguson	David Clarkson
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	Trevor Clemens	Katrina Johnson	David Clarkson
2013	Patrick O'Neill	Mika Tossavainen 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 2017	Patrick O'Neill Patrick O'Neill	David Stenhouse	Trevor Clemens Trevor Clemens	Katrina Johnson Katrina Johnson	Matthew Blackmore Matthew Blackmore
2011	Father O Nelli	Anthony Harrowell	TIEVOI CIETTETIS	Naulia Juliisuli	Marmen Diackinoie

Antony Harrowell 2018 Resigned mid-season

Dan Ward-Bourton

Interim President

Dan Ward-Bourton Sally Hiddlestone Judy Williams Matthew Blackmore



Theme Song

We come from Cheltenham down by the sea
Never been beaten, Never will we
At the end of the season
You'll know the reason
Why we are the premier team

C, H, E, L, T, E, N, H, A, M

CHELTENHAM

Club Coach's Report

Once again another winter season has finished in the blink of an eye and I just want to say thank you to the committee, coaches, players, parents and all in involved for what I believe was a successful season for Cheltenham with several teams having winning seasons and playing finals and the way we carried ourselves on and off the field.

The Rustlers had great representation in DBA junior and senior teams as well as Blake Holding doing the club proud by representing Australia at u/15 level in Panama.

Cheltenham had 6 teams playing in the finals, which was a great achievement and a step forward in the right direction given the lean years we have had previously.

The A1's rued a few lost opportunities at the start of the season to just miss out on finals calculations by 1 game which has unfortunately been the case the past 3 seasons, the players know there has to be a better commitment to the way they prepare and put that into game day effort.

In saying that the A1's were just about the best team in baseball coming down the stretch with a good mix of solid baseball with our younger stars coming out of their shells a little and getting involved in what was a better team atmosphere.

A huge congratulations to the C1's and Brad Heenan on what was a fantastic year and finishing off the season with an 18 - 3 thumping of first placed Dingley in the final was a tremendous effort.

The A2's and U/14's can both hold their heads high after both reaching the big dance but both coming up just short, the club is super proud of both teams efforts on the season and let's hope we continue the rich vein of form into another strong winter season next year.

With the hope of new lights being installed this can only mean better things for the winter Rustlers allowing a lot more activity come training nights with the focus on improving the little things in everyone's games.

This will create a stronger club atmosphere which will improve results on and off the field with the hope more players and parents will stay long enough to enjoy one of the Thursday night treats Katrina prepares for players and supporters out of her own time. (Thank you Katrina)

A big thank you to all involved in holding 2 successful Preliminary finals days at the club with great turn outs both days in what was great result for the club.

Club functions were supported well this season but there is obviously more support needed from the Rustler faithful and new families to the club.

Next season will not be far away and I can sense there is something stirring down at Farm rd with an abundance of junior talent ready to make the next step in to both Junior and senior baseball and propel this club back to where it belongs. AT THE TOP

The club can't wait to have you all involved again next winter and let's hope we can welcome some new players as well players that may not have been seen in a while to help keep this club strong and striving for Rustler success.

Matthew Blackmore

WINTER COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT

Antony Harrowell (resigned mid-season)

INTERIM PRESIDENT Dan Ward-Bourton

VICE PRESIDENT

Dan Ward-Bourton
(interim president mid-season)

SECRETARY Sally Hiddlestone

TREASURER Judy Williams

COMMITTEE

Ordinary Members Trevor Clemens

Brad Heenan Leigh Heinrichs Katrina Johnson David Johnson Matt McKenna Damon Pettit

BAR MANAGER Dan Roberts

CANTEEN Staffed by Katrina Johnson and

Volunteers

CHAIRMAN OF SELECTORS Dan Ward-Bourton

CLUB COACH Matthew Blackmore

EQUIPMENT MANAGER David Johnson

GROUNDS MANAGERS John Ferguson

JUNIOR COORDINATOR Sally Hiddlestone

SPONSORSHIP David Stenhouse

WEBSITE Leigh Heinrichs

TEAM COACH'S & SCORER'S

	COACH'S	SCORER'S
<u>'A1' Grade</u>	Matthew Blackmore Russell Anderton (assistant) Trevor Clemens (1 st Base)	Robyne Hogben
<u>'A2' Grade</u>	Daniel Ward-Bourton Trevor Clemens (3 rd Base)	Tony Preston
<u>'C1' Grade</u>	Brad Heenan	Team effort
'C2' Grade	Anthony Harrowell	Team effort
<u>U18</u>	Darren Hiddlestone	Michelle Ogilvie
<u>U16</u>	Max Barrett Koji Campitelli	Andrea Cormick
<u>U14</u>	Ronnie Carothers	Tina Haimona Gerry Yong
<u>U12</u>	Adam Leech	Sharon Screen Annalise Van Der Blink

WINTER PREMIERSHIPS

SENIOR'S

Comp Start / Finish

2008/ **'A1'** 2008, 09, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15

1932/2007 (A' GRADE) 1958, 59, 60, 65, 67, 68, 71, 73, 87, 89, 2001, 02, 04, 05, 06

2008/ **'A2'** 2009

1983/1987 1996/2007 'A' RESERVE 1987, 2000, 01, 02, 05, 07

2008/ <u>'B1'</u>

2008/2012 <u>'A3'</u> 2008, 10, 12

1950/2007 <u>'B' GRADE</u> 1960, 61, 65, 71, 76, 78, 89, 93, 05, 06

2008/ **'B2'** 2014, 2016

2008/2012 'A4' 2009

1959/1979 1988/2007 <u>'C' GRADE</u> 1975, 76, 90, 91, 92, 96, 97, 2001

1980/1984 <u>'C' NORTH</u> 80, 82 1980/1984 <u>'C' SOUTH</u>

1985/1987, 2008/ **<u>'C1'</u>** 1987, 2018

1985/1987, 2008/ **'C2'**

1988/2007 <u>'D' GRADE</u> 1989, 99, 2000, 01, 03, 05

1992/2004 'E' GRADE 1995, 99, 2000, 01, 02

2009/2012 'B3" 2010

1995/2006 WOMEN'S 1996, 98

JUNIOR'S

1989/1998, 2017/ **U 18'S** 1990, 95, 97

1969/1969, 1972/1988, U 17'S 1969, 73, 76, 12, 2013 MWBL

2012/2016

1989/2011, 2017/ **U 16'S** 1995, 96, 98, 2000, 01, 03, 04, 05, 09, 11, 17

1962/1988, 2012/2016 U 15'S 1966

1989/2011, 2017/ **U 14'S** Centre: 1992, 93, 94, 95, 99

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

1971/1988, 2012/2016 U 13'S 1982, 88, 2014, 15

1989/2011, 2017/ **U 12'S** Centre: 1992, 93, 94, 95, 99

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

1990/1995, 1997/2004 <u>T-BALL</u> 1990, 91, 92, 96, 97, 2000, 04

'A1' Report

A1's had a tale of 2 seasons rolled into 1 this year which was exciting to be a part of but also sees us missing the finals by 1 game which has been the case for 3 seasons now.

The first half was again a struggle trying to get attendance to trainings and match days with most of our boys still nursing a summer hang over as it felt.

The positive in having missing numbers was that we got to play a few guys in different positions and to see if somebody wanted to take that spot for the year and not give it back. Matt McKenna, Luke Ashen, Rikki Preston filled some big holes for us at the start of the year and to Luke's credit remained in the A1's team the rest of the season.

Max Barrett and Jack Enciondo the best 1-2 punch in baseball when these guys can back one another up on the hill. It's just a matter of getting these guys enough innings to start season firing for next year. They both took the ball without any fuss and threw their hearts out for this team all season. It was so impressive from a coaches stand point to watch them battle at the start of season with their mechanics and ball to strike ratio to become the top 2 dominant pitchers after the break.

With some solid defence behind the pitchers led by Ben Firenzi, Dante Caruso, Koji Campitelli who had his best season with the club posting a .361 batting average and having one of the best days I've seen in the box with a 5/5 performance at Boneo. Josh Ashen was another rookie who excelled as well as Shelby Roberts when both given opportunities.

We were staring down the barrel a little come the Queen's birthday weekend which is the half way point of the season.

The team seemed a little lost and we had lost our identity as a playing group. It was our leaders who gelled the team back together for the stretch to finals, wins against Frankston, Berwick, Boneo, Chelsea, (bye) and noticeable losses to the top 3 teams where we pushed and had chances had us with the belief we could be a shot a finals.

To our boys credit they all started to open up a little in their own way and started to enjoy themselves on the field led by in my opinion league MVP Brandon Stenhouse, if you have not watched him play I suggest you do get down to Farm Rd and watch what hustle, passion and intensity is when he takes the field, he led this team from his commitment to trainings and to game days and the playing group is a much better team when Brandon is in it, especially when you go 5/5 against the best team in baseball and post a .491 batting AVG.

Unfortunately for the A1's our run was left a little too late for finals having to rely on some teams losing and praying for victories from others.

It showed we are a top 4 side and a definite title contender in the next few seasons.

Led by a young catcher behind the dish in Mac Turley who had a fantastic season for us all year with the bat and his catching duties the team is building for something special. The team's wheels are kept in motion by guys like Mac, Dante, Benny who are a massive part of the team and the club needs these young men to embrace that senior role around the club for the next few years.

I hope we can all have that fire in our bellies that belief next pre-season that anything is possible if you're willing to go the right way about it.

A massive thank you has to go out to Russell Anderton, a player and person I hadn't had much to do with in all the years we've played against each other but since coming to Cheltenham you've been a calm head I can speak with about the team, club and so on.

You helped me massively this season with game day preparation and baseball knowledge and we're the best right hand man I needed.

I know I speak for the whole team when I say thanks mate it didn't go unnoticed.

Last but not least -

Robyn Hogben thank you! - The passion you show for this team never goes unnoticed. You'll drive anywhere and in any conditions to score for this team and we all love you for that. The club, team and I thank you.

Bring on 2019!

'A1' Coach/Manager 2018

Matthew Blackmore.

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Koji Campitelli	ェ							1								3			4
Matt McKenna	0		В	1								8							1
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Matt Blackmore																	1		1
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Luke Ashen	>		~	2								~		2					4
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Michael Leslie	I									2			1						3
Jack Enciondo	0	3		3		3	2		3				3	3	3				23
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GRAND SLAMS NIL																			
SHUT OUTS			NIL																

'A1' Batting Averages 2018

Players	Games	At Bats	Hits	Average
Brandon Stenhouse.	14	57	28	0.491
Declan Crocker	2	5	2	0.400
Riki Preston	2	5	2	0.400
Koji Campitelli	10	36	13	0.361
Matt McKenna	6	15	5	0.333
Mac Turley	12	42	14	0.333
Ben Fierenzi	14	56	18	0.321
Matt Blackmore	8	10	3	0.300
Dante Caruso	8	28	8	0.286
Luke Ashen	12	43	12	0.279
Josh Ashen	5	11	3	0.273
Michael Leslie	13	43	10	0.233
Jack Enciondo	12	48	11	0.229
Chris Anderton	13	36	8	0.222
Shelby Roberts	7	10	2	0.200
Dan Ward-Bourton	6	12	2	0.167
Max Barrett	12	28	3	0.107

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

'A2' Report

Grand Finalists

I'm going to see how long into this report I can get without patting myself on the back. Here goes.

Following a stellar 2017 season that saw us as the sole finals birth from our senior ranks (aaand, fail) we came into season 2018 with supremely high expectations. On paper we appeared to have everything we needed to give the competition a real shake beyond just being competitive. We had the potential to dominate. Come seasons end and our 14-2 record and that's exactly what we achieved. That record was good enough for 2nd on the ladder (equal first on points, 2nd on run percentage). We really were one of the powerhouse teams of the grade.

The goal was not just to be a better team than last year, but to be a younger team than last year while doing so. While we obviously want to put a team on the field that will win, the real purpose of the 2's is to groom people to be capable of adding to the depth of our 1sts. This year we saw a number of people earn their call up with sensational play. Luke Ashen was quickly pushed up in the beginning of the year and in the 2nd half was joined by his brother Josh. Shelby Roberts and Tom Ogilvie stepped up in a major way and proved themselves to be star power hitters at the reserve level and now the challenge becomes fleshing out the rest of their games so that they too can take that big step. For guys like Josh, Rick, Blake, Shelby, Tom (& Tom), It's time to start putting pressure on the 1s and making it hard for them to hold their spots.

While we do have major work to do in developing our defence, we were able to ride our offence all year long and generally speaking, our avenue to victory was to just to straight up out hit everyone. If we can get the kids to apply themselves in the field as well as they did in the box, we really could be going places. Cross your fingers and make a deal with the devil and maybe we'll get those wonderful lights we've been hearing about for a decade and get the chance to really work on our defence during the week.

Jack Ogilvie coming on board to flesh out our pitching ranks about a 3rd of the way through the season was a huge boon, especially considering the fact that we lost our intended starter on the eve of the season. It was the only piece we were missing and getting that innings eater was really important. Jack pitched exceptionally well and on the occasions he was allowed to swing the bat, almost always came through in a major way. Pitching being the most valuable commodity in the game of baseball, Jack earned the MVP going away. He played so and bought so many slabs that we can *almost* forgive him for having red hair.

As usual we had to deal with constant unavailability's (the repercussion of a talent filled jnr program) and again that unveiled the silver lining of getting to blood the next crop of talent for a cup of coffee. He's hoping the C1 guys, who had a great season of their own, are able to step up into this grade next year to the same degree last years crop did.

With a great mix of talent and personalities, we had a pretty great vibe this year and here's hoping the boys enjoyed the year as much as I did. Enough that maybe we don't book all our holidays during the finals next year? Oh, speaking of, Big thanks to T.C for helping run the team again this year and to Tony Preston for scoring.

Dan Ward-Bourton Coach/Manager 'A2' 2018

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'A2'Batting Averages 2018

Players	Games	At Bats	Hits	Average
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Dan Ward-Bourton	14	32	16	0.500
Josh Ashen	10	27	12	0.444
Riki Preston	12	32	12	0.375
Shelby Roberts	11	39	14	0.359
Matt McKenna	8	18	6	0.333
Tom Ogilvie	15	40	13	0.325
Jack Ogilvie	10	19	6	0.316
Blake Holding	9	22	6	0.273
Adam Leech	9	26	3	0.115
Stu Holland	4	12	8	0.667
Leigh Heinrichs	6	12	6	0.500
Declan Croker	2	6	3	0.500
Michael Hill	1	2	1	0.500
Fraser Hiddlestone	3	9	4	0.444
Luke Ashen	4	12	5	0.417
Tom Seddon	7	16	5	0.313
David Johnson	2	5	1	0.200
Alex Marshall	4	11	2	0.182
James Radford	7	21	3	0.143
Kellan Hill	3	9	1	0.111
Sean Dunne	3	10	1	0.100
Flynn Healy	1	2	0	0.000
Josh Tribe	1	1	0	0.000
Michael Rizzi	1	1	0	0.000

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

'C'1 Report

Premiers

The 'C'1 started the year at a cold and wet day in Dingley with the final score being a tight 4-3 win to Dingley the weather was that bad our game was one of the only games in the DBA not washed out on the day. After that start to the season we had a great year with everyone enjoying their baseball I hope, finishing our season 8 wins 6 loses and 4 draws and in 4 t/h position on the ladder.

We had a lot of players come in and out of the side all season as the 'C'1 side was a stepping stone to a very strong 'A'2' side.

I'd like to thank all who played in the side, Darren Hiddleston, Frazer Hiddleston, Cooper Hiddelstone, David Johnson, Sean Dunne, James Radford, Rhys Fairweather, Michael Hill, Michael Phillips, Ruby Dale, Damon Pettit, Josh Tribe, Adrian Feilden, Kallen Hill, Heath Dunkley, Russel Ashen, Dan Brown, Adam Leech, Leigh Heinrichs, Brad Lark and of course myself Brad Heenan. If I missed anyone I'm sorry but there was so many players...

Our Pitching was dominated by Josh Tribe with little spurts from Rhys Fairweather and James Radford, with the old fella Darren Hiddlestone getting up and throwing a few times as well.

The team has grown a lot from the start of the year with the kids becoming more confident in there ability's which shows because as I write this we are 2 wins from the premiership flag this year, and would just like to say with whatever happens on Saturday against Chelsea that I am very proud to be the coach of this great and amazing team.

A win would secure us a spot in the big dance the following week against Dingley. Back to where it all started...

Brad Heenan - Poh

Coach/Manager C1 2018

Awards

Trevor Clemens Medal - Josh Tribe

Batting Award – Rhys Fairweather Ave .357

'C1'Batting Averages 2018

Players	Games	At Bats	Hits	Average
David Johnson	9	33	17	0.515
Brad Heenan	9	22	4	0.182
Adam Leech	7	25	16	0.640
Darren Hiddlestone	14	41	12	0.293
Frazer Hiddlestone	12	40	10	0.250
Rhys Fairweather	12	31	12	0.387
James Radford	7	24	5	0.208
Leigh Heinrichs	8	21	9	0.429
Sean Dunne	9	28	12	0.429
Kellan Hill	7	20	2	0.100
Josh Tribe	10	21	8	0.381
Michael Hill	5	11	4	0.364
Michael Phillips	5	13	4	0.308
Adrian Fielden	4	10	5	0.500

Award recipient must have a minimum of 45 at bats or played 1 game more than half the season (10)

'C2' Report

This season the C2's was made up of a few experienced (Old) players, a few less experienced (not so Old) players, a few of our Summer Women's players and a number of Juniors playing Seniors for the very first time.

We had an up and down year (unfortunately more down than up) losing some matches during the season that we probably should have won, but then some surprising wins, well one in particular, that no one would have expected when we provided the Mornington team their only loss for the season.

The experienced players took it upon themselves to guide the less experienced and new players throughout the season, including many opportunities to encourage or impart words of wisdom after each match; well ok really it was just about having a laugh at those who suffered misfortune throughout the game.

We certainly found it hard this season to field the same team with many players utilised in other teams and in fact we never had the same group together for 2 consecutive weeks. Thank you to all those who "filled in" for us this season, many of you becoming more in than out.

As we struggled just to get players, you can imagine that it was even harder to get scorers, which unfortunately for many weeks we were without one. A big thanks though to Brad Hennan who Umpired many games for us and to anyone else who helped.

The Honour Role for those taking the field for the C2's this season (in no particular order) is; Damon Pettit, Michael Hill, Russ Ashen, Ruby Dale, Antony Harrowell, Michael Phillips, Denise Healy, Heath Dunkley, Annalise Van den Blink, Barb Dooley, Daniel Brown, Brent Dunkley, Blake Dunkley, Pia Dunkley, Sue Leslie, Carolyn Allen, Peter Allen, Kellan Hill, Sean Dunne, James Radford, Bradley Earle, Steve Earle, David Johnson, Flynn Healy. I hope I have got everybody, but apologies if have missed anyone.

Time to thaw out now....

Yours in Baseball,

Coach/Manager 'C2' 2018

Award Winners

David Stenhouse medal - Russ Ashen

Batting Ave - Heath Dunkley

Club M.V.P Awards

J.R. Trevorah Memorial Trophy

1st Nine 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

2017 Name change see below

J.R. Trevorah Medal

1st Nine M.V.P

2017 - Jack Enciondo

2018 – Jack Enciondo

Alan Burdett Medal

2nd Nine M.V.P

2017 - Chris Nielsen

2018 – Jack Ogilvie

Trevor Clemens Medal

3rd Nine M.V.P

2017 - Josh Ashen

2018 – Joshua Tribe

David Stenhouse Medal

4th Nine M.V.P

2017 - Ben Cooen

2018 - Russ Ashen

Club Awards

David Clarkson Award

Club Coach's Most Improved

2017 - Lucas Anderson

2018 – Mack Turley

How this award has evolved read below

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

2017 Trophy renamed see above

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 Upfill	2004	Steve Gourlay		-

2005 Trophy renamed and combined (see below)

BOB BOYLE'S CLUB COACH'S AWARD

Most Improved

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1989	Darren Smith	1990	Peter Burnett	1994	Matthew Gourlay
1995	Lorne Dennis	1996	Ben Wardburton	1997	lan Nolan
1998	Travis Blackley	1999	Matthew Keen	2000	Brett Kavanagh
2001	Glenn Sanders	2002	Richie Lander	2003	Chris Hook

2005 Trophy now obsolete and combined (see above)

Club Awards

Babidge Family Award

Senior Club Person/s

2017 Darren Hiddlestone

2018 Darren Hiddlestone

Nominations were as follows -:

<u>Darren Hiddlestone</u> – Darren has Coached the U18 side he also attends ever Thursday night at training and works behind the bar in the kitchen or wherever needed. He also is the clubs mad inventor always thinking of new innovation to help improve our club (electronic bar sign, electronic scoreboard and I believe he is working on a remote control score board for centre field. Well done Darren keep inventing and keep up the hard work the club really appreciates all you do.

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	Dave & 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		

2017 Trophy renamed see above

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 2018 held at Geelong.

Chris Anderton - Head Coach

The 2018 Winter Committee would like to congratulate the above player for representing Cheltenham Baseball Club at what we consider a very high level of competition. Well Done.

DBA Award Winners

No Award winners known at time of printing

The 2018 Winter Committee would like to congratulate all the above CBC players who won a DBA award for their high achievements in the 2018 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 2019.

Winter Committee 2018

D.B.A. Most Valuable Players

O'Brien Medal

2008	Daryn Cassidy	2018	'A1' (new graunknown at time of print					
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2008	Pat O'Neill	2009 –	<u>'A3'</u> (2008 - 2 Geoff Holland		- Dan Wardburton			
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2011 -	- Pat O'Neill	=	<u>'B1'</u> (new gra	de 2008)	3) ()	
1989	Colin Upfill	1993	<u>'D' GRAD</u> David Stenhouse	E 4	750		<u>_</u>	
2014 -	- Dan Ward-Bourton		<u>'B2'</u> (new gra	de 2008)	0)	K	7/	
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			<u>'C2'</u> (new grad	de 2008)				
2015 -	- Darren Hiddlestone	2018	unknown at time of print	ing				
1995	Stephen Williams		<u>'E' GRAD</u>	<u>E</u>				
			<u>'B3'</u> (2008 - 2	012)				
1996	Narelle Gosstray	2001	WOMEN' Sue Kendrick	<u>s</u>				

D.B.A Club Champions

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

JUNIOR CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

For the first time in several years, our Season Launch heralded a Come and Try morning. Despite the inclement weather, our first success of the season saw the recruitment of a number of new Under 12 players to the club. Their enthusiasm to try a new sport was great to see, and it has been a credit to them for the improvement they have made throughout the season.

Winter Baseball 2018 saw Cheltenham field 4 junior teams – Under 12 (coached by Adam Leech), Under 14 (Ron Carothers), Under 16 (Max Barrett & Koji Campitelli) and Under 18 (Darren Hiddlestone). All four teams successfully made it to the finals, with the Under 14's going on to play in the Grand Final.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents for your contribution throughout the season – no one likes having to get out there on a cold and wintry morning to set up diamonds, tackle the score book, and pack up at the end of the day, but when it's all said and done, it's all for the kids!

We have had several of our junior players make Representative sides throughout the season. Congratulations to Sean Dunne and James Radford (Under 16), and Shelby Roberts and Michael Hill (under 18) who represented the Dandenong Baseball Association, and Blake Holding who represented Australia in Panama in August.

I would also like to thank our coaches for their commitment and patience. Week in, week out they support and encourage our players on game days and training nights.

For those who have umpired throughout the season – well done! Umpires are an integral part of our game, and without all the pieces of the puzzle we can't play. Thanks to the scorers who also make up an important part of the baseball experience.

In closing, I would like to send out a big thank you to the committee members and make special mention of Katrina Johnson who has organized the canteen and Thursday night meals for the entire season. This is a huge job (not only on game day), but throughout the week.

I hope the season has been an enjoyable one for each and every one of you, and look forward to a successful 2019.

Sally Hiddlestone Junior Coordinator 2018

D.B.A Junior Rep Players

Cheltenham Junior Players who were selected to represent the DBA in the Victorian Winter State Championships 2018

U18 @ Morwell

Shelby Roberts Michael Hill Andrea Cormick - Scorer U16@ Morwell

Sean Dunne James Radford Joshua Tribe Andrea Cormick - Scorer

U14 No Side

U12 @Mildura

No Representatives

The 2018 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

AWARDS UNKNOWN AT THE TIME OF PRINTING

Good luck to everyone playing their chosen sport this Summer (hopefully baseball with Cheltenham!) and we look forward to seeing you again in Winter 2019.

From your Winter Committee 2018

CBC Junior Achievements

Blake Holding

After being selected for the Victorian U16 team, players in the eligible age group (U15) were told to bring their passports with them to the nationals in Sydney, as they may be selected for the **Australian U15 rep side**.

Blake was fortunate enough to be selected and flew directly to New Zealand to represent Australia in the Oceanic Championship. Australia won the tournament, which qualified them for the U15 world cup to be held in Panama in August.

After lots of extra training and an intense week long selection camp in Sydney, Blake was again chosen to represent **Australia in the national U15 team**. The team flew to Atlanta, USA for a week long training program at the amazing "Perfect game" baseball complex. Then down to Panama for the world cup.

Australia played Japan, Dominican Republic, Netherlands, South Africa and Cuba in their pool games. The boys played well, but unfortunately Australia was out gunned and didn't advance to the medal rounds. The boys played 3 more consolation games against Brazil, China and Germany and won all three. Blake played in all 8 games and came away with a batting average of .231 and a fielding percentage of .765. Blake says it was an awesome experience and an honor to wear the "green and gold", and is now focused on training and playing baseball at a national and hopefully international level in the future.

The CBC Winter Committee is very proud of what Blake achieved this season in representing his country and wish him all the very best in the future.

We hope Blake remains a part of the Rustler Family for many years to come no matter how much success we know he will have.

U18 Report

Semi Finalists

This year we had a main squad of 7 players: Luke Ashen, Lucas Confalonieri, Frazer Hiddlestone, Michael Hill, Thomas Ogilvie, Shelby Roberts and Cade Johnston (on loan from Mornington) plus the school squad which comprised of Rhys Fairweather, Jake Harrowell and Josh Tribe who could only play when school sports allowed it. All other times we were supplemented by the Under 16's. Thanks to the following: Josh Ashen, Blake Holding, Kellan Hill, James Radford, Flynn Healy, Brad Earle, Tom Seddon, Sean Dunne, Darcy Messenger, Sam Kesckes and Cooper Hiddlestone. Without their support we would have struggled to field a team each week.

We finished the year 3rd on the ladder with 4 wins and a draw, bowing out of the finals in the first week.

The pitching duties were mainly handled by Shelby Roberts, Luke Ashen, Tom Ogilvie, with appearances' by Frazer Hiddlestone, Blake Holding, Rhys Fairweather, Josh Ashen, James Radford, Jake Harrowell, Brad Earle, Josh Tribe and our specialist closer Lucas Confalonieri.

Catching duties were shared among Michael Hill, Luke Ashen, Jake Harrowell, Rhys Fairweather, Darcy Messenger, Tom Seddon, Frazer Hiddlestone and Shelby Roberts.

Offensively the team had a disappointing year with the bat, with a team batting average of .270 with only 61 hits from the teams 290 plate appearances.

Leading the way was Shelby Roberts with a batting average of .500, Luke Ashen .393 and Tom Ogilvie .367

Special thanks to our main scorer Michelle Ogilvie. Having to decipher my team lists cannot be easy.

Thanks also to our home game umpire David Johnson, who was always happy to volunteer for the job.

It was a tough year for the guys but also enjoyable. Ultimate Frisbee made a return as well as the Vortex to get the guys moving on the cold mornings.

Thanks to all the parents for getting the guys out of bed and to the grounds on some cold and wet mornings.

MVP: Luke Ashen

Batting Average: Shelby Roberts .500

Coaches Award: Tom Ogilvie

Congratulations to our DBA representatives:

Michael Hill U18's Shelby Roberts U18's Josh Tribe U16's

Darren Hiddlestone

Coach/Manager U18's 2018

Players	Games	TOTAL			
		AT BATS	HITS	WALK / OTHER	AVERAGE
Frazer Hiddlestone	13	38	9	7	0.290
Luke Ashen	13	37	11	9	0.393
Michael Hill	13	33	4	6	0.148
Thomas Ogilvie	12	35	11	5	0.367
Shelby Roberts	12	31	13	5	0.500
Lucas Confalonieri	8	20	0	3	0.000
Cade Johnston	6	16	1	6	0.100
Josh Tribe	5	17	3	4	0.231
Jake Harrowell	5	15	3	2	0.231
Rhys Fairweather	4	9	1	4	0.200
Josh Ashen	3	6	1	0	0.167
Blake Holding	2	5	14	2	0.333
Kellan Hill	2	4	0	1	0.000
James Radford	2	6	2	2	0.500
Flynn Healy	2	5	0	0	0.000
Brad Earle	2	5	71	2	0.333
Tom Sedden	1 /	2	0		0.000
Sean Dunne	1	2	0	0	0.000
Darcy Mesenger		2	0	1-	0.000
Sam Kesckes	1	2	0	1	0.000
Cooper Hiddlestone	1	3	0	0	0.000
TOTAL		293	61	61	0.263

U16 Report

Semi Finalists

At the beginning of the year Koji and I had no desire to coach, we had both generally flown under the radar throughout the winter season and so we thought that this year we would take on new responsibilities and stick our hand up to coach the U16's. Neither of us had any experience in coaching so this was something foreign to us, which we found out very quickly. As Rd 1 rolled in we still had only had a couple of sessions with the players and knew very little about each of them, we were beginning to think it would be a long year.

That wasn't the case at all, the year flew by and before we knew it we sat 3rd on the ladder with one more game to go. A testimony to each player who contributed throughout the year as they made every training session and game entertaining and enjoyable for the both of us, there never seemed to be a dull moment in our team and how could there be with the likes of **Cooper Hiddlestone** who every week showed up with a diet coke and something funny to say. His humour being no match for his determination and consistency throughout the year, each week Cooper would show up with a positive attitude and a competitive drive that kept him highly involved in games and always keeping occupied in the field or on the bench.

Team Members

Josh Ashen was a work horse all year, each week whether it is with the u16's, u18's or the seniors Josh was pitching and hitting. Whilst forgetting his cleats multiple times he also forgot how to base run and look for signals at several times throughout the season. However, the contribution he put into the team was unbelievable, leading off every game and being an on base machine, it all starts from the top and Josh put up a good at bat every time he waltzed to the plate. With great potential he is someone to look out for in future years around the club.

James (Jimmy, Jimbob, Jim) Radford was old reliable out of the bullpen for Koji and me, he was often called on to stem the flow of runs or just take the ball from the starter. James developed into a very valuable player as we could stick him anywhere and have faith that he will give it a go. His bat was deadly in the 4 hole for majority of games, James smashed the ball when he got a hold of one, it was fun to watch him every time he came up.

Ruby Dale being the lone girl on the team did a great job of showing how to play baseball hard, every time stepping to the plate with a clear approach to drive a ball into the gaps. Between her soccer and baseball, she showed great athletic ability all over the field and was always clean over at first base. I have no doubt that with another summer season under her belt she will come back and continue to show the boys how it's done.

Flynn Healy, the soft spoken on base machine was a middle order hitter who put up awesome at bats each time and was a frequent visitor to first base where he found his way on one way or another. Unfortunately, we were never able to get Flynn on the mound, but he was flawless in the outfield and swiped many bags throughout the year. He showed great athletic ability and the potential to play any position; I am excited to see where Flynn ends up as I believe he will be a solid player in seasons to come.

Tom Seddon provided plenty of laughs during the season, being the self-proclaimed joker of the team he was always in the midst of a conversation whether it is at 2nd base or at the plate. When Tom was in the country and not injured he showed potential to play any potion to a high standard and was the ultimate handy man, often working behind the plate. Although he loved to chat, Tom did work hard and often stuck around for some extra swings.

Kellan Hill: He really was a complete player for the U16's throughout the entire year, his hitting improved out of sight and his second half of the season showed this as week after week he smashed the ball. Kellan was a player we could stick anywhere, and he would be the loudest on the field, unfortunately Kellan took over duty as catcher when Darcy was injured. He never complained once and showed vast improvements over the year, someone who I believe we will see in the 1's soon.

Blake Dunkley was the quietist guy on the field, but no one showed a greater desire to improve himself. Blake would always take groundballs at short where he enjoyed playing and from beginning to end of the year Blake developed right before our eyes as he began to play with confidence and swagger. 'Dunk' as we called him took off like a rocket in the middle rounds and began to spray hits all over the field and even made one of the plays of the year while playing short stop. It was incredible to see someone improve so much over the course of a few months.

Sean Dunne was our rock at 3rd base as not a whole lot got past him; Sean was always clean over at the hot corner as he handled numerous bad hops and rockets at him with great poise. Sean also showed that he could turn around any pitcher in the league with great bat speed and some serous pop off the bat; he was a threat all throughout the season. Always happy and smiling he was great to have on the bench and even better in the field, someone with tremendous potential as I hope to see him push for a solid senior spot in coming years.

Blake Holding: Blake could always talk the talk, but this year I think he showed that he could also walk the walk by making the U15's Australian team. He was a leader in the team which was of great value with such a wide range of ages, he was also our shortstop who showed a clean glove and some finesse in the field. When he wasn't injured or off with another team, Blake was a rock in the line-up who looked like getting a hit every time he stepped to the plate. He matured a lot being the senior of the team and took on the role of leader which I hope follows him in his promising baseball career.

Darcy Messenger was a coach's dream, never complained and always had his head in the game and offering to help. Darcy was our catcher for the first half of the season, unfortunately he injured his thumb and meant he was never able to finish off the season. However, his integrity was unrivalled and his passion for baseball was evident every time he showed up to the field...even if he was late every single time. Koji and I would love to have seen what the rest of the season had install for him, I look forward to coaching/watching you in the future.

Sam Kecskes: I have never come across someone who loved to roam centerfield as much as Sam. He really made it his home out there by taking great catches and showing off his range week after week. Never once did he complain about the blinding sun on the back diamond at Chelt, he too showed an amazing improvement throughout the season as his swing took shape and translated into games. Sam also balanced football during the season and often made it hard for him to train, so with some more seasons under his belt he will undoubtedly be a great centre fielder for any team.

Brad Earle seemed to be the walking wounded for us throughout the year, it was a damn miracle when he showed up to the field unharmed because he was an excellent hitter and pitcher. Brad has a great year on both sides of the ball, showing off some power in the 4 hole and a nasty curveball to back it up. He played every game at a high level, demonstrating a great understanding of baseball and the many rules that come with it, he was always a step ahead of the opposition and that lead to an incredible batting average and countless stolen bases.

Over the course of a season it is important that every player contributes each week as after all baseball is a team-oriented sport. Koji and I found that every week someone would step up and do something noteworthy, it was never the same people every week which made it exciting for the both of us each week, every cold morning was worth it to see all 12 players improve and in one way or another shine during the game.

Being something, we had both never done before we now think that it is something that everyone should give a crack, there truly were many rewarding moments throughout the year where we were able to see firsthand the improvements that they made whether it be getting in front of a groundball or chocking up on the bat and putting the ball in play. Coaching the U16's has opened my eyes to the other side of baseball that I had not previously explored, and we are now grateful that we got this opportunity. Therefore, I urge more people to stick their hand up to coach a team, drag your mate down if need be but I can assure you there is no greater feeling than seeing your team succeed after putting in the hard yards.

To conclude I must thank all the people who voluntarily gave their Saturday mornings to come and help Koji and myself.

Andrea Cormick scored almost every game, keeping us in check and making sure everything ran smoothly. You often don't know a good scorer until you've got one and any team would be lucky to have someone such as Andrea who works extremely hard.

Darren Hiddlestone was amazing, every week he would throw hundreds of balls to the team to ensure they got enough swings in. Copping balls to the head and braving some serious winter nights down at Chelt, people like Darren keep the club alive and spirits high so we cannot thank you enough.

Steve Earle was constantly down every morning to either help fix the ground or set it up and was like a third coach to us. It truly does help having a few parents hang around help wherever needed.

Sally Hiddlestone was the one who kept Koji and I in line and handled all the nitty gritty jobs that we would never have even thought of. Sally worked tirelessly throughout the year and doesn't get enough credit for the hard work she does, again it is people like her that keep juniors involved and the club alive.

Max Barrett & Koji Campitelli

Co-Coach's U16 2018

Awards

MVP - Josh Ashen

Batting Award - Brad Earle

Coach's Award - Kellan Hill

U14 Report

Grand Finalists

Well we nearly won it all this season but nerves got the best of us in the Grand Final against Frankston losing 4-3. It was a good game to watch but we let a few opportunities to win the game slip by. Overall I am very pleased with the boy's dedication and commitment throughout the season. There were a lot of good plays and big hits and a truck load of runs scored on the year. A big thank- you to Lachlan Stevens, for coming to play the latter part of the season. Jeremy Hess and Ed Steere contributed comfortably and made some fine plays in the infield as well and some good catches in the outfield. Mason Haimona was hot all year long with the bat and really good reliable defence at third base and gave us depth in our pitching. Ryan Langworthy supplied some punch in the Grand Final, Tom and Kyle were solid on the mound and Tom behind the plate as well. Dylan Hind was great as a leadoff hitter for most of the season and added speed on the bases. Nic Volpe was reliable in the infield and took his turn behind the plate as well...good luck in America Nic!! Zac was just unbelievable in all aspect of the game...pitching, clutch hitting and a reliable glove in the infield; also good base running and a pleasure to coach. Nathan showed potential power at times and will get better along with his defence.

A big thank-you to our scorers – Tina Haimona and Gerry Yong. Thank- you to the parents for supporting me and the club and encouraging your child all year...great to see and thanks again for your support. I'm sure I'll see you all around the club in the future.

A big highlight of the season was Matthew Fielden, Under 12, who filled in for us on the brink of a forfeit to save the game!!! Thank- you Matthew. If it wasn't for you we would have lost that game. Matthew had a walk, stolen base and scored a run. So exciting to watch. Well done to my long lost son J.

Thank you guys for a good season and keep working consistently on your game the more you work the better you'll become. Thanks to Brad Heenan and Darren Hiddlestone for conducting the Thursday night training session for the boys!!

Ronnie Carothers - U14 Head Coach 2018

Team Members

Dylan Hind Kyle Yong Ryan Langworthy
Mason Haimona Tom Yuile Lachlan Stevens
Zac Dunkley Nathan Yong Nic Volpe
Jeremy Hess Ed Steere Jordan Chennell
Matthew Fielden

Scorers - Tina Haimona & Gerry Yong

<u>Awards</u>

MVP & Batting Award - Mason Haimona .782 ave

Pitching Award - Kyle Yong

Coach's Award - Zac Dunkley

U12 Report

Preliminary Finalists

Congratulations to all the U12 players that participated this season.

We had plenty of new faces in the team with some coming up from Tee-Ball, some trying Baseball for the first time and then a few experienced players in their 2nd and 3rd season mixed in. This made for a great core foundation of experience and development for the team throughout the season.

The team finished the season in 2nd Place with a record of 11 Wins, 3 Losses and 1 Draw/Washout. For most of the season we played with a full line up, which was great for the kids to have plenty of at bats each game and didn't leave us with big gaps in the outfield to cover. Occasionally we had to deal with seven players but the team capitalized and played some great defence.

Our offense was excellent throughout the season scoring the most runs of any team combined in the competition. The team hit the ball extremely hard whenever they had the chance and learning some aggressive base running helped us capitalize on the score in every game.

Defence was outstanding; the team combined had the best defensive stats for the competition. All our pitchers worked hard on the mound in every game and probably came to realize just how hard this position is on the field but they were backed up by some great fielding and catching performances. Behind the plate we were solid with a number of players having the opportunity to enjoy the game from a different view as a catcher

The Finals Series didn't work out the way we had hoped and unfortunately we lost both our games.

A big Thank -you to <u>Sharon and Annalise for taking on the scoring duties</u> for the season and to Sally for being our Junior Co-ordinator

Thank you to all the parents and families for making the players available for training and on game day and for all your support and communication throughout the season.

Well done to all the award winners and I hope to see you all back next season

Adam Leech - U12 Head Coach 2018

Team Members

Matthew FieldenCharlie GarciaAndrew LangworthyRory BoagMiller LeechBryar JeffordLachlan SullivanPippa Van Den BlinkMitchell Screen

Awards

Batting Award – Andrew Langworthy

Pitching Award – Rory Boag

Most Improved – Lachlan Sullivan

CBC LIFE MEMBERS CUP BEST JUNIOR CLUB PERSON/S

Winter 2018 – Frazer Hiddlestone

<u>Frazer Hiddlestone</u> – Frazer has won this award previously and it is quite evident why. Frazer is just a born helper and does almost anything asked of him without complaint. Not only does he play great baseball both Junior and Seniors but you'll see him everywhere around the club always busy in the canteen serving all our hungry customers or just restocking the shelves. I know he is always brain storming with his Dad about electronic gadgets that will improve our club. Every training night, working bee or helping at functions you will see Frazer in there getting his hands dirty.

Frazer keep up the great work ethics that you have as we here at Cheltenham Baseball Club appreciate everything you do and think that your work ethics will take you a long way in life. If only we had more Frazer's at Junior level for the future of the club. This year he also took on the role of entering all match card results on the DBA site while TC was away.

Come on all you Juniors see if you can out do Frazer.

2018 - Frazer Hiddlestone

CHELTENHAM BASEBALL CLUB LIFE MEMBERS CUP BEST JUNIOR CLUB PERSON/S

Donated by – Michael Trevorah

<u>Winter</u>	<u>Summer</u>
2001 – Patrick O'Neill	01/02 – Patrick O'Neill
2002 – Patrick O'Neill	02/03 – Daniel Gribbin
2003 – Mitch Jackson	03/04 – Russell Ferguson
2004 – James Upfill	04/05 – James Upfill & Tony Cevec
2005 – Michael Olsen	05/06 – Trent Davidson
2006 – James Upfill	06/07 – Michael Andrew & Peter Rizzi
2007 – Geoff Holland	07/08 – Thomas Fitzgerald
2008 – Not Presented	08/09 – Nicholas Fitzgerald
2009 – Brett Curnow	09/10 – Jack Ogilvie
2010 – Not Presented	10/11 – Jack Ogilvie
2011 – Not Presented	11/12 – Michael Natoli
2012 – Not Presented	12/13 – Sam Michael
2013 – Jade Johnson	13/14 – Matthew Holland & Jake Pocock
2014 – Not Presented	14/15 – Jack Daniels
2015 – Frazer Hiddlestone	15/16 – Blake Dunkley
2016 – Frazer Hiddlestone	16/17 – Zach Dunkley & Frazer Hiddlestone
2017 – Frazer Hiddlestone	17/18-

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