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Presidents Report – 2019

Seniors & Juniors

I wrote in this very space 12 months ago how it felt like we had turned a corner as a club. That we were again pointing in the right direction and we were poised to be on our way. I mean I can't remember the exact words, but it was probably something cliché like that. Yet seeing the path is not walking the path. This year we had to walk it and what a hike it has been. As usual the season's journey has thrown its fair share of impediments along the way, but we have taken them in our stride and find ourselves in resource rich lands. All that's left now is to reap what we sew. Ok, I'll drop this analogy now.

On field this year our uniform was filled with exclusively strong performing sides. With all our Junior sides and all but one of our senior playing off in the finals. When you think about the fact that the one side (B2) that missed out on finals did so by virtue of red tape and not anything that reflects on the performances of the players, you can say categorically this was a tremendous season put forth by our players and coaches.

Speaking of coaches, this year saw quite the shakeup. A brand new club coach in Chris Anderton was appointed and may we congratulate him on a job well done. In his inaugural season he has brought with him a much needed calming influence and inclusive attitude at the top which has paid dividends both on and off the field.

Assisted along the way by his on field leaders Brandon Stenhouse, Jack Encidondo, Max Barrett & Koji Campitelli who have adopted leadership roles within the team, they have managed to generate a general vibe of positivity in the trenches that has been absent these last few years. To sit back and watch a young, talented and almost completely home grown A-Grade side play at this level of competitiveness coupled with the air of enjoyment while doing so is without doubt the singular highlight of the season club wide for me. The mood at training has no doubt been aided by the flashy new lights, yet even with them switched off it is easy to see that things are much brighter around the place on Thursday nights. This attitude has filtered right throughout the club and it is exciting to see and be a part of. Whatever lessons it is supposed to teach, about sport, about life, whatever skills its supposed to develop, be they physical or psychological, whatever it can also be, baseball is supposed to be fun. Glad to see that hasn't been forgotten.

Though it wasn't all champagne and roses this year and I would be remiss if I avoided the elephant in the room. Our inability to field U12 and U14 sides for this season was a sizable kick in the guts and should serve as a wakeup call. Our junior development has long been the envy of the competition and we simply cannot allow that to atrophy. A recommitment to our clubs most valuable commodity will be high on the agenda next season.

Meanwhile the juniors we had on the field had excellent years with Daz keeping things light for his u18 rabble in what will be many of these kids last year of juniors and Max & Koji back again this year (along with Jack Encidondo) to helm that all important u16 squad. Having people of this caliber committed to bringing along the next generation is an enormous boon and we will be looking to grow and expand on these successes in the years to come.

We again faced some really tough weeks at the selection table, often feeling less like Knights of the Round Table and more like opposing jousts while trying to deal with the raft of mid-season unavailable. This year we had a slew of injuries which stretched us even thinner and

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we may have to think about the structure of our 3s and 4s for next season to try and help ourselves out in future. At one stage our unavailable list was pushing towards 20 and without even the ability to use the re-entry rule this year...frankly, I don't know how we managed. But we did and so I say to the coaches, most especially Darren Hiddlestone, who copped the brunt of those absences and worked to find replacements and fill-ins on short or long terms, you are to be commended as are all the people who put their hand up to play or reached out to someone who did.

We'd like to thank our members club wide for their commitment this year to the social aspects of the club seeing that our functions were well attended. First on our Life Members Night, it was great to see so many of our lifers back to watch the awards significance get burned in effigy by the act of putting one around my neck. But sincere congratulations to Judy Williams and Ron Carothers who received their life memberships on the night. Beyond that I would like to offer a big thank you's to all the planners and workers of our Horse Racing Night. A good time was had by all (except Ol' no split Matt McKenna.) Lastly in term of our social situation, we should of course highlight those Thursday Night meals which do such a great job of keeping people around after training. All credit for this obviously going to Katrina for continuing to go above and beyond.

As a first year president I still have a lot to learn, most of all about how to fit baseball around my work schedule, but luckily I have some extremely experienced and hardworking people on the team in Katrina Johnson, Sally Hiddlestone and Trevor Clemons who I lean on heavily. They are not the only ones deserving of praise. To the rest of the committee in Tony Preston (Secretary), Dan Roberts (VP) along with. David Stenhouse, David Johnson, John Ferguson, Judy Williams, Leigh Heinrichs, Matt McKenna & Brad Heenan, they say many hands make light work and because of you, I haven't lifted a thing. So I thank you.

Yours in Baseball

Dan Ward-Bourton - President 2019

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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

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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	M. Gourlay Snr	2011	Mrs. C. M. Upfill
2013	A .L. Gribbin	2013	Mrs. K. A. Johnson	2015	M. Gourlay Jnr
2015	D. Coppens	2015	P. O'Neill	2015	D. Johnson
2016	P. A. Leslie	2019	R. R. Carothers	2019	Mrs. J. P. Williams
2019	D. Ward-Bourton				

TOTAL: 76

CLUB PATRONS

PRAHRAN

1953 H. Raphael *

CHELTENHAM

1998 G. B. Ainscough *
2017 J. R. Ferguson

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Cheltenham Baseball Club

PAST & PRESENT: WINTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

CHELTEHAM 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>	<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		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

Amalgamation with Prahran Baseball Club 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		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

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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	David Clarkson
1991	Paul Stanford	Trevor Hogben	Kim Brooks	Russell Ingram	Dan McConnon
1992	Russell Ingram	Trevor Hogben	Kim Brooks	Russell Ingram	Dan McConnon
1993	Russell Ingram		Kim Brooks	Simon Edgeworth	Terry Reid
1994	Brad Lark	Tracey Jacob	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
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 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
2017	Patrick O'Neill	Anthony Harrowell	Trevor Clemens	Katrina Johnson	Matthew Blackmore
2018	Antony Harrowell (Resigned mid-season) Dan Ward-Bourton (Interim President)	Dan Ward-Bourton	Sally Hiddlestone	Judy Williams	Matthew Blackmore

2019 Dan Ward-Bourton Dan Roberts Tony Preston Judy Williams Chris Anderton



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

Firstly I would like to thank the Cheltenham Baseball Club Winter committee for giving me the opportunity of becoming the Club Coach for winter season 2019.

After a couple of disappointing seasons behind us I was looking forward to the challenge of getting the club back to where they belong. As it happens every year we have lost a few players from last season but also welcomed new and returning players for this season. This in mind I would like to take this chance to say thanks to the outgoing coach Matt Blackmore for the work he had put in over the previous 3 yrs. as coach, if it wasn't for him I wouldn't be here.

I would like to congratulate the players who represented the association in respective age groups as we had good numbers this year.

Unfortunately we didn't enter an U12 or U14 sides this season probably for the first time in a long time which was disappointing so as a whole we all need to find a way to not let this happen again.

Encouraging signs that of all the teams we entered with exceptions to the 3rds made finals, with the A1 grade being defeated in the Preliminary final, A2 grade bringing home the Premiership flag and the C2 grade making it to the preliminary final, U18's made it to the preliminary final and the U16's making the semifinals. So to all team managers/coaches and players well done fantastic job.

What led to the success of this season was no doubt the installation of the new lights. I believe this made a huge difference in attitudes towards training where people were very happy to come to training. So a massive thank you goes out to all CBC Board of Management members for their efforts in the Lights process.

What made it easier for me at trainings was the help I got from a group of players that the committee decided would like to promote as a leadership group which I think worked quite well. So not just from me but the whole playing group. Thanks to Brandon Stenhouse, Jack Enciondo, Max Barrett and Koji Campitelli for the work you guys have put in this season.

As a club I think we are in a good place but we can't rest on what we have done this season, we want to strive towards wanting more success as a club. A clubs success is not just based on the results of the A1 side, it starts from the bottom i.e. juniors right through to the A1 side. If we are strong on our base the top can only get stronger.

I have enjoyed this season and look forward to do it again next season 2020.

Cheers

Chris Anderton
Club Coach 2019

WINTER COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT

Dan Ward-Bourton

VICE PRESIDENT

Dan Roberts

SECRETARY

Tony Preston

TREASURER

Judy Williams

COMMITTEE

Ordinary Members

Trevor Clemens
Brad Heenan
Leigh Heinrichs
Katrina Johnson
David Johnson
Matt McKenna
Damon Pettit
David Stenhouse
John Ferguson

BAR MANAGER

Dan Roberts

CANTEEN

Staffed by Katrina Johnson, Sally Hiddlestone and Volunteers

CHAIRMAN OF SELECTORS

Dan Ward-Bourton

CLUB COACH

Chris Anderton

EQUIPMENT MANAGER

Damon Pettit

GROUNDS MANAGERS

John Ferguson

JUNIOR COORDINATOR

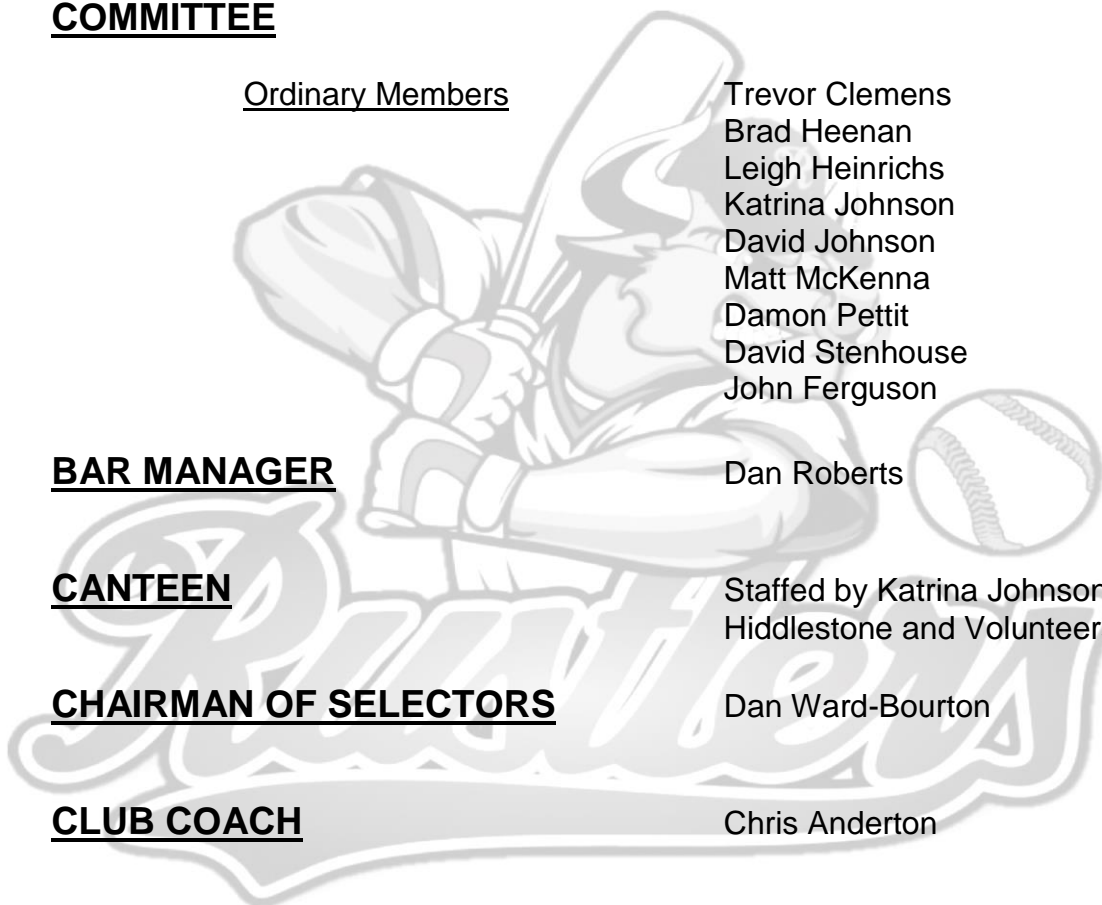
Sally Hiddlestone

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David Stenhouse

WEBSITE & TEAM APP

Damon Pettit



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TEAM COACH'S & SCORER'S

COACH'S

SCORER'S

'A1' Grade

Chris Anderton
Trevor Clemens (1st Base)

Robyne Hogben

'A2' Grade

Daniel Ward-Bourton
Trevor Clemens (3rd Base)

Tony Preston

'B2' Grade

Brad Heenan

Steve Hill
Rod Hind
Tina Haimona

'C2' Grade

Darren Hiddlestone

Team effort

U18

Darren Hiddlestone

Brent Dunkley
Pia Dunkley

U16

Max Barrett
Koji Campitelli
Jack Enciondo

Brent Dunkley
Tina Haimona



WINTER PREMIERSHIPS

SENIOR'S

Comp Start / Finish

2008/ 1932/2007	<u>'A1'</u> <u>'A' GRADE</u>	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	<u>'A2'</u> <u>'A' RESERVE</u>	2009, 19 1987, 2000, 01, 02, 05, 07
2008/ 2008/2012 1950/2007	<u>'B1'</u> <u>'A3'</u> <u>'B' GRADE</u>	2008, 10, 12 1960, 61, 65, 71, 76, 78, 89, 93, 05, 06
2008/ 2008/2012 1959/1979 1988/2007 1980/1984 1980/1984	<u>'B2'</u> <u>'A4'</u> <u>'C' GRADE</u> <u>'C' NORTH</u> <u>'C' SOUTH</u>	2014, 2016 2009 1975, 76, 90, 91, 92, 96, 97, 2001 80, 82
1985/1987, 2008/	<u>'C1'</u>	1987, 2018
1985/1987, 2008/	<u>'C2'</u>	
1988/2007	<u>'D' GRADE</u>	1989, 99, 2000, 01, 03, 05
1992/2004	<u>'E' GRADE</u>	1995, 99, 2000, 01, 02
2009/2012	<u>'B3'</u>	2010
1995/2006	<u>WOMEN'S</u>	1996, 98

JUNIOR'S

1989/1998, 2017/	<u>U 18'S</u>	1990, 95, 97
1969/1969, 1972/1988, 2012/2016	U 17'S	1969, 73, 76, 12, 2013 MWBL
1989/2011, 2017/	<u>U 16'S</u>	1995, 96, 98, 2000, 01, 03, 04, 05, 09, 11, 17
1962/1988, 2012/2016	U 15'S	1966
1989/2011, 2017/	<u>U 14'S</u>	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>U 12'S</u>	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

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'A1' Report

'Preliminary Finalists'

This year the A grade had a very good season. We finished the home & away season in 3rd spot reaching the finals for the first time in 3 years.

We welcomed some new and familiar faces to the squad after losing a few from the previous year. We welcomed to the Rustler dome Alex Clark, Stewart Mathieson, Cam Zimmerman and welcomed back Declan Croker and Yoshi Campitelli. With these additions and the regulars I knew we could have a very good season in 2019.

With the outgoing players it created opportunity for some of our up and coming juniors to try and cement their spots in what was looking like a great season. Unfortunately a couple of these juniors who were playing some great baseball sustained season ending injuries shortly after the season commenced. Shelby Roberts (knee reco) and Blake Holding (elbow) hopefully both these players can bounce back for next season and make our side even stronger.

After dropping the first game of the season we pulled ourselves together and played some very good baseball for the majority of the season.

As what happens in most seasons these days injuries/holidays would give opportunities to other players. Matt McKenna, Jack Ogilvie, Tom Ogilvie, Rhys Fairweather, Yoshi Campitelli and Michael Hill had opportunities along the way with Jack and Yoshi cementing A grade spots. To the rest of the guys I thank you for always being willing to sit on the bench every game knowing that there wasn't always a guarantee of getting into the game.

Our pitching staff was outstanding all season. The start of the season was led by Jack Enciondo, Declan Croker and Brandon Stenhouse. After not playing summer Max Barrett worked his way back through the A2's but it wasn't long until he was back in the A1's. With these four pitchers I believe it's one of if not the best pitching staff in the comp. Stu, Jack O, and Josh Ashen also chipped in during the season. (seven pitchers in all who are pretty handy to have as a coach).

There was some big wins but we also had our fair share of tight games a disappointing losses. Every week our bats were alive hitting from 1-9 was a huge strength. The lowest point of the season was against Dingley where our bats failed to come alive as we were struck out 22 times out of a possible 27 outs (the last 12 batters in a row). After this game to the credit of the playing group we stuck to our goals and worked hard on improving and not letting that game shape the rest of the season.

Finals were here and for a lot of us it had been awhile since our last finals appearance. We came up against Frankston in the elimination final. Max Barrett got the start and threw a solid 4 inns before Jack Enciondo took over. Frankston out played us for 7 innings, starting at a loss we rallied in the 8th inns to tie the game up eventually getting the walk off win in the 9th.

Next we had to face the 3 times reigning premiers Dandenong in the preliminary final. This game was washed out and rescheduled for the following week and unfortunately we lost that to end our season.

On behalf of the playing group I would like to thank Robyn for scoring all season and sending me stats every week which was fantastic. Fancy booking a holiday during finals. Again THANK YOU. And to Peter Leslie for scoring while Robyn was on that Holiday. Thanks.

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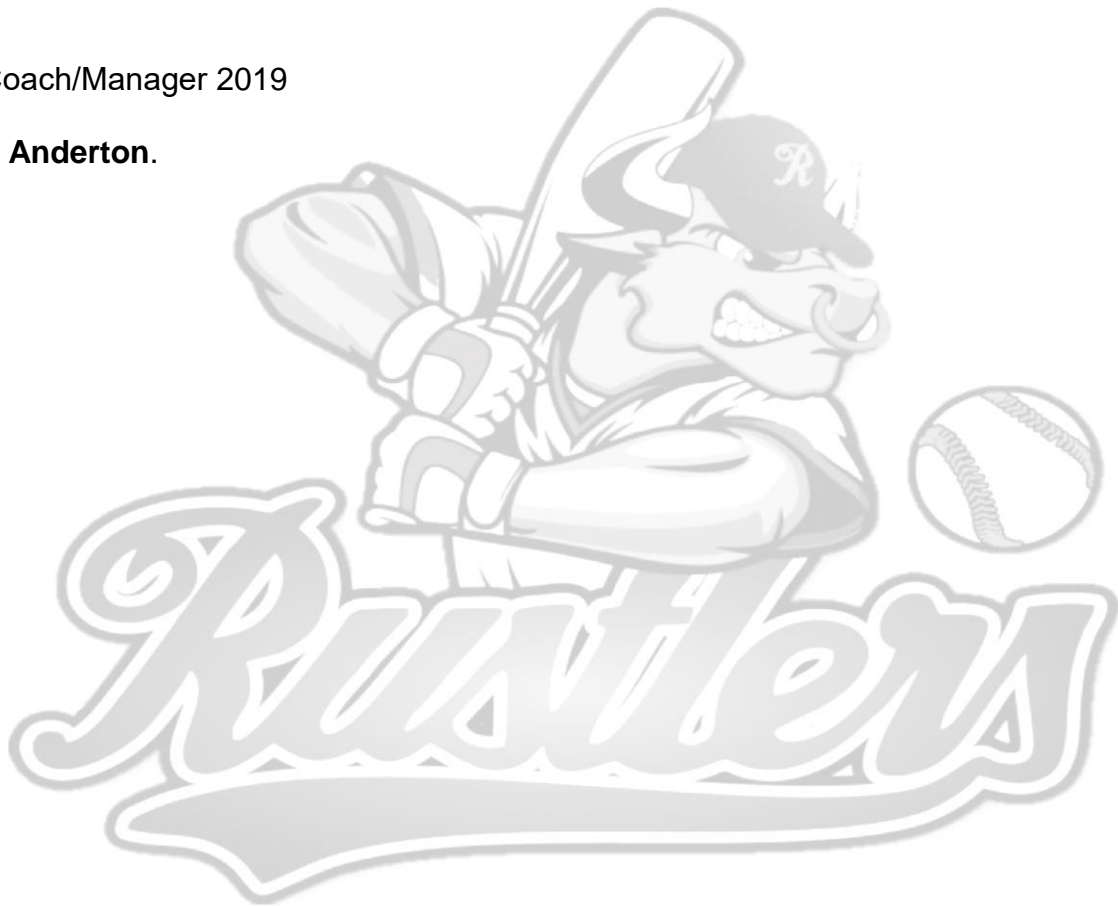
To TC thanks for helping on game days as 1st base coach and making sure we had balls and team lists.

Thanks to Shelby who after injuring himself and unable to play turning up every game to do pitch counts this effort was most appreciated.

Lastly to the playing group I thank you for all the work you have put in this season to make it a very enjoyable season. I have been so proud of the way you guys go about it every game and hopefully all the hard work you have done will be justly rewarded at the end of the season.

'A1' Coach/Manager 2019

Chris Anderton.



'A1' MOST VALUABLE PLAYER 2019

Round	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12	R13	R14	R15	R16	R17	R18	
verses	Morn	Chels	Bonb	Dand	Fran	Ding	Bye	Morn	Chels	Bonb	Dand	Fran	Ding	Bye	Morn	Chels	Bonb	Dand	
Player	A	A	H	A	H	A	A	H	H	A	H	A	H	H	H	A	H	A	Total
Josh Ashen					2	2	X						1	X	2				7
Max Barrett						3	X	2				W		X					5
Koji Campitelli	1						X			2	2	A		X			1	2	8
Yoshi Campitelli							X		1			S		X					1
Alex Clark				3	1		X	3			1	H		X				3	11
Declan Croker			3				X		3			O		X	1	2			9
Jack Enciondo	3	3		1			X		2	3		U	3	X			3		18
Rhys Fairweather							X					T		X					0
Blake Holding	2	2					X							X					4
Stewart Mathieson					3		X					W		X	3	1	2		9
Matt McKenna							X					A		X					0
Jack Ogilvie							X	1				S		X					1
Brandon Stenhouse		1	2			1	X			1	3	H	2	X		3		1	14
Shelby Roberts			1	2			X					O		X					3
Rick Preston							X					U		X					0
Cam Zimmerman							X					T		X					0
	AWARD RECIPIENTS																		
M.V.P	Jack Enciondo (18 Votes)																		
BATTING AVERAGE	Brandon Stenhouse (.464)																		
COACH'S AWARD	Alex Clark																		
GRAND SLAMS	N/A																		
SHUT OUTS	Declan Croker 22-6-19 vs Chelsea 21-0																		

'A1' Batting Averages 2019

<u>Players</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>At Bats</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>Average</u>
Josh Ashen	13	47	16	0.340
Max Barrett	3	6	3	0.500
Koji Campitelli	15	54	18	0.333
Yoshi Campitelli	10	26	8	0.308
Alex Clark	15	49	18	0.367
Declan Croker	13	49	18	0.367
Jack Enciondo	14	61	28	0.459
Rhys Fairweather	1	1	0	0.000
Blake Holding	2	8	4	0.500
Stewart Mathieson	14	55	20	0.364
Matt McKenna	5	16	5	0.313
Jack Ogilvie	7	19	3	0.158
Brandon Stenhouse	15	56	26	0.464
Shelby Roberts	4	10	4	0.400
Rick Preston	1	3	1	0.333
Cam Zimmerman	11	27	5	0.185
Chris Anderton	1	2	0	0.000
Russell Ferguson	1	1	0	0.000
Mack Turley	1	2	0	0.000

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

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'A2' Report

'Premiers'

The Mighty Magoo's fielded a strong side again this year, as if there was any doubt. Looking at the squad on paper at the start of the season we knew we were going to be in the hunt once again. With some A grade calibre talent overflowing from our strong 1s team this really was the team to beat coming into the season. When a string of minor and major injuries tested the club depth and necessitated the stars of A2 stepping up into the A grade side, we switched focus to the development of our bottom end and that will certainly prove dividends in years to come, but happily we were able to maintain a high level of play throughout the year.

The 2s this year was very tightly competitive at the top of the ladder with the final 4 teams with identical W-L records going into the final round. When the dust settled however, it was your trusty 2s who ended up in 1st place. This is a great effort and something to really hang our hat on. While our 1s are stronger than they've been in a while, the continued success of the 2's shows we have depth enough to hopefully put pressure on our first to hold their spots in the future. That's what this side is all about after all.

First some more specifics on field, let's call out the stars.

Jack Ogilvie, while splitting his time between the 1s and 2s, was a dominant force on the mound and a difference maker when available in this grade. This was illustrated by the fact that in little over half the season he managed to rack up enough votes to take out the MVP. He wasn't around for us in the finals again just like last year, but at least this year he had a forgivable excuse. Jack, along with Max Barrett working his way back into A Grade form, helped to prop up our rotation in the early portion of the year and while we were not nearly as strong a side without them on the hill, we did manage to do some good work in developing Tom Ogilvie into a pitcher for the second half to fill the void.

Michael Hill had an outstanding year. Of all the juniors who spent time in the 2s this year, Mike stood out with his commitment to the team approach and excelled in big situations. He also quietly racked up a lot of hits down the order and I think it may surprise a few to learn he finished 2nd in batting ave. Ably playing a host of different positions, most importantly behind the dish made along with his offensive output made him a real MVP contender, finishing 2nd in total votes in that category as well. The highlight of his season coming with a bases loaded walk off Sac fly to send the team into the GF. For all of this he was truly a deserving winner of the coach's award.

During a mid-season lull in performance quality and at the height of our player availability issues came one of the seasons true highlights as the Magoo's went in to a battle with the then top of the table Dandenong with a team list consisting almost entirely of ring-ins and B2 regulars and managed to walk away with the W following a last inning rally and a walk off single from Frazer Hiddlestone.

While we did drop off a little at the mid-point and stopped looking like the clear best team in the league, the returns down the stretch of the Russell Ferguson and Mack Turley, both of whom I think we are aware are a bit too good for this grade, really bolstered the lineup and was a key component in taking out the minor premiership and marching on to play off in the grand final for the second year in a row.

Dan Ward-Bourton

Coach/Manager 'A2' 2019

		'A2' MOST VALUABLE PLAYER 2019	
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'A2' Batting Averages 2019

<u>Players</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>At Bats</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>Average</u>
Stewart Mathieson	1	3	3	1.000
Leigh Heinrichs	1	2	1	0.500
Michael Leslie	1	2	1	0.500
Dan Ward-Bourton	15	29	13	0.448
Kellan Hill	4	9	4	0.444
Max Barrett	6	16	7	0.438
Mack Turley	4	14	6	0.429
Michael Hill	11	33	14	0.424
Sean Dunne	2	5	2	0.400
Russell Fergusen	7	24	9	0.375
Tom Ogilvie	15	40	15	0.375
Rhys Fairweather	10	25	9	0.360
Matt McKenna	10	31	11	0.355
Riki Preston	12	38	13	0.342
David Johnson	1	3	1	0.333
Geoff Holland	1	3	1	0.333
Yoshi Campitelli	7	15	5	0.333
Stu Holland	5	9	3	0.333
Cam Zimmerman	2	7	2	0.286
Josh Tribe	6	14	4	0.286
Fraser Hiddlestone	2	5	1	0.200
Jack Ogilvie	9	24	4	0.167
Shelby Roberts	2	7	1	0.143
Adam Leech	1	2	0	0.000
Chris Anderton	3	6	0	0.000
Luke Ashen	1	3	0	0.000
Pat O'Neill	1	1	0	0.000
Craig Ballentyre	1	1	0	0.000

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'B2' Report

The B2 this year started out as a pretty good looking side, not on the scales but on the field none the less. We played a division higher this season as we demolished the lower division last season. We had a decent season in 2019 only missing the finals by a game with a record of 7 wins 7 loses an 4 draws. With the return of Craig Ballantyne, who hadn't played in 15 years and a young agile Dylan Hind we had both age an experience going for us.

Pitching duties this season we're spread between Pat O'Neil, Gus Marr, Brad Heenan, Craig Ballantyne, Adrian Feilden and Josh Tribe. We were probably missing 1 dominate pitcher to make us a finals chance.

Behind the plate we had Frazer Hiddlestone the ever reliable and really a good friend. As a coach he was a great help every week writing up the line up before the game for me, then we had the young gun Dylan Hind who is only 14 in his first year of senior baseball. He did an outstanding job for a young bloke an when he grows into his body and gets stronger he will be a terrific player.

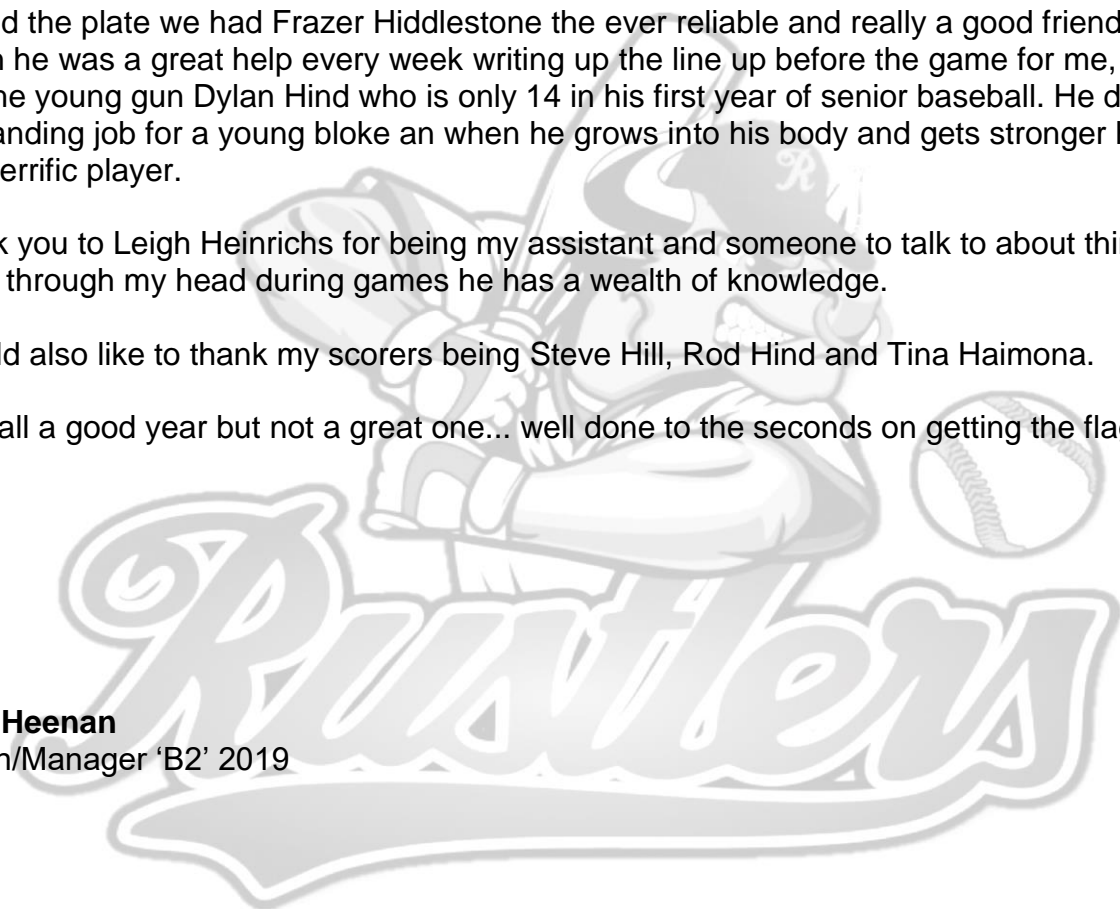
Thank you to Leigh Heinrichs for being my assistant and someone to talk to about things going through my head during games he has a wealth of knowledge.

I would also like to thank my scorers being Steve Hill, Rod Hind and Tina Haimona.

All in all a good year but not a great one... well done to the seconds on getting the flag..

Brad Heenan

Coach/Manager 'B2' 2019



'B2' Batting Averages 2019

<u>Players</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>At Bats</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>Average</u>
Luke Ashen	1	4	3	0.750
Craig Ballantyne	13	38	16	0.421
Sean Dunne	6	17	5	0.294
Adrian Fielden	2	7	3	0.429
Mason Haimona	2	4	0	0.000
Brad Heenan	7	14	6	0.429
Leigh Heinrichs	12	30	14	0.467
Frazer Hiddlestone	9	26	6	0.231
Kellan Hill	8	29	8	0.276
Michael Hill	3	11	5	0.455
Dylan Hind	9	27	9	0.333
Rod Hind	6	14	4	0.286
Stu Holland	1	2	2	1.000
David Johnson	3	7	2	0.286
Adam Leech	13	46	18	0.391
Guss Marr	11	35	11	0.314
Darcy Messenger	1	2	0	0.000
Pat O'Neil	9	23	5	0.217
Zak Palmer	1	2	0	0.000
Damon Pettit	1	4	2	0.500
James Radford	1	2	2	1.000
Josh Tribe	7	24	10	0.417

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'C2' Report

Preliminary Finalists

The C2's had a great year. We had 23 players pass through the team, many one game wonders with the majority of games played myself, Cooper, Heath, Blake, Damon, Graeme, DJ and Russ.

We welcomed 4 new juniors to the Rustlers' seniors, Mason, Tom, Darcy and Dylan along with seasoned juniors Cooper, Blake and Ruby.

We had 7 wins, 5 losses, 2 forfeits losses, 2 draws and 2 washouts, finishing 4th on the ladder. We eventually bowed out of the finals after losing the prelim. Our best game by far was our win in the knockout semi, beating a veteran Bonbeach outfit.

Defensively pitching duties were handled mainly by Blake, Cooper, Russ, Ruby, DJ, Mason and I. Damon did the bulk of the catching for the season. Our infield and outfield positions were never set and every team member was given the opportunity to play where they wanted, often playing multiple positions per game.

Offensively we had a great season with the bat scoring 139 runs from 163 hits at a team average of 0.436. Heath wins the big bat award with 3 home runs, 2 being in the same game, same innings.

One of the challenges for the year was finding an umpire with many games umpired by playing team members. Thanks to Brent, Russ and Pete Burdett for helping out when available.

Thanks to the parents of the juniors who often spent the whole day watching baseball. Some even had the opportunity to play with their child. Rod and Dylan, Pia and Blake, Cooper and I. We nearly had Phil play with Mason.

Thanks Brent Dunkley for scoring the majority games with Pia stepping in to help out.

C2 Manager 2019 - Darren Hiddlestone

Awards

MVP - Damon Pettit 16 votes
Batting Ave - David Johnson .722 ave
Coaches Award - Blake Dunkley

'C2' MOST VALUABLE PLAYER 2019

Round	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12	R13	R14	R15	R16	R17	R18	
verses	Chels	Bonb	Pakn	Morn	Bone	Dand	Ding	Chels	Morn	Pakn	Bonb	Bone	Dand	Ding	Chels	Morn	Pakn	Bonb	
Player	A	A	H	H	A	H	A	A	A	A	H	H	H	H	A	H	H	A	Total
Ashen, Luke	F						1				F	W				W			1
Ashen, Russell	O							2			O	A	3			A			5
Carlin, Tom	R										R	S				S	2	3	5
Dale, Ruby	F										F	H				H	1		1
Dowell, Sam	I									3	I	O				O			3
Dunkley, Blake	E	2		2	1			3	1		E	U	1		1	U			11
Dunkley, Heath	T				2				3		T	T			3	T	3		11
Dunkley, Pia		1																	1
Earl, Steve	F										F	W				W			0
Haimona, Mason	O										O	A		3		A			3
Hiddlestone, Cooper	R		1			2	3			1	R	S				S		1	8
Hiddlestone, Darren	F										F	H				H			0
Hiddlestone, Frazer	I										I	O				O			0
Hind, Dylan	E		2	3	3						E	U				U			8
Hind, Rod	T										T	T				T			0
Johnson, David				1									2		2			2	7
Kouchakdjian, Tony	F										F	W				W			0
Messenger, Darcy	O					1					O	A				A			1
Nicholson, Graeme	R									2	R	S		1		S			3
O'Neil, Pat	F										F	H				H			0
Pettit, Damon	I	3	3			3	2	1	2		I	O		2		O			16
Phillips, Michael	E										E	U				U			0
Thomas, Nick	T										T	T				T			0
	AWARD RECIPIENTS																		
M.V.P	Damon Pettit (16 votes)																		
BATTING AVERAGE	David Johnson (.722 ave)																		
COACH'S AWARD	Blake Dunkley																		
GRAND SLAMS	N/A																		
SHUT OUTS	N/A																		

'C2' Batting Averages 2019

<u>Players</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>At Bats</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>Average</u>
Ashen, Luke	2	7	4	0.571
Ashen, Russell	7	25	14	0.560
Carlin, Tom	6	16	6	0.375
Dale, Ruby	4	9	1	0.111
Dowell, Sam	1	2	1	0.500
Dunkley, Blake	15	40	13	0.325
Dunkley, Heath	15	46	22	0.478
Dunkley, Pia	2	7	1	0.143
Earl, Steve	1	4	3	0.750
Haimona, Mason	5	14	3	0.214
Hiddlestone, Cooper	15	40	5	0.125
Hiddlestone, Darren	15	38	25	0.658
Hiddlestone, Frazer	1	4	1	0.250
Hind, Dylan	3	9	7	0.778
Hind, Rod	3	9	2	0.222
Johnson, David	8	18	13	0.722
Kouchakdjian, Tony	3	7	3	0.429
Messenger, Darcy	4	9	5	0.556
Nicholson, Graeme	7	21	8	0.381
O'Neil, Pat	1	3	1	0.333
Pettit, Damon	15	43	21	0.488
Phillips, Michael	2	5	2	0.400
Thomas, Nick	1	3	2	0.667

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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 & Steve Babidge	1990	Terry Reid	1991	Mika Tossavainen
1992	Steve Babidge	1993	Terry Reid	1994	Chris Reece
1995	Darren Smith	1996	Greg Brown & 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

2019 – Jack Enciondo

Alan Burdett Medal

2nd Nine M.V.P

2017 – Chris Nielsen

2018 – Jack Ogilvie

2019 – Jack Ogilvie

Trevor Clemens Medal

3rd Nine M.V.P

2017 – Josh Ashen

2018 – Joshua Tribe

2019 – Craig Ballantyne

David Stenhouse Medal

4th Nine M.V.P

2017 – Ben Cooen

2018 – Russ Ashen

2019 – Damon Petit

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Club Awards

David Clarkson Award

Club Coach's Most Improved

2017 - Lucas Anderson

2018 – Mack Turley

2019 – Josh Ashen

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 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

2005 Trophy now obsolete and combined (see above)

Club Awards

Babidge Family Award

Senior Club Person/s

2017 Darren Hiddlestone

2018 Darren Hiddlestone

2019 Matt McKenna

Nominations were as follows -:

Darren Hiddlestone – Darren this season Coached the 'C2' side & the U18's he also attends ever Thursday night at training and works anywhere around the club wherever needed. He also is the clubs mad inventor always thinking of new innovation to help improve our club facilities. ie this season was the renovated tractor/ride-on mower. Well done Darren keep inventing and keep up the hard work the club really appreciates all you do.

Frazier Hiddlestone – Frazier as always was seen a lot helping in the Canteen and Thursday night dinners. Attended working bees and was always willing do help whenever asked. Keep it up Frazier club needs more of guys like you.

Barb Dooley – Barb year after year is always a great help in the canteen. Barb the club thanks you very much.

Matt McKenna – This season Matt has been an outstanding helper around the club. As a committee member always there @ meetings, working bee's and club social events. As a player always at training, plays wherever picked and always willing to sit on the bench in later games just to help out. Worked behind the bar several times when our barman was unable to be in attendance. Help in the canteen several times. Good job Matt you are a wonderful example of what our future club needs more off. Keep up the good work.

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

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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 2019 held at Geelong.

Josh Ashen

Chris Anderton - Head Coach

The 2019 Winter Committee would like to congratulate the above player and club Coach 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 2019 Winter Committee would like to congratulate all the above CBC players who won a DBA award for their high achievements in the 2019 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 2020.

Winter Committee 2019

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D.B.A. Most Valuable Players **O'Brien Medal**

'A1' (new grade 2008)

2008 Daryn Cassidy 2019 unknown at time of printing

'A' GRADE

1971	G. Siddel	1980	Lawrie Hall	1981	Lawrie Hall	1986	Terry Reid
1989	David Clarkson	1990	Terry Reid	1991	Steve Babidge	1994	Terry Reid
1995	Darren Smith	2005	Ricky Wheeler				

'A2' (new grade 2008)

2009 – Tom Ellis 2011 – Yoshi Campitelli 2014 – Yoshi Campitelli 2019 unknown at time of printing

'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	1997	Darren Brooks	1999	Steve Babidge	2003	Ricky Wheeler
2004	Ricky Wheeler						

'A4' (2008 - 2012)

2009 – Steve Gourlay & Jak Jowett

'C' GRADE

1976	Frank Babidge Jnr.	1981	Frank Babidge Jnr.	1987	Peter Innes	1996	Ueno Takashi
1997	Brad Lark	2001	Ricky Wheeler	2003	Mika Tossavainen		

'B1' (new grade 2008)

2011 – Pat O'Neill

'D' GRADE

1989 Colin Upfill 1993 David Stenhouse

'B2' (new grade 2008)

2014 – Dan Ward-Bourton 2019 unknown at time of printing

'C1' (new grade 2008)

'C2' (new grade 2008)

2015 – Darren Hiddlestone 2019 unknown at time of printing

'E' GRADE

1995 Stephen Williams

'B3' (2008 - 2012)

WOMEN'S

1996 Narelle Gosstray 2001 Sue Kendrick

D.B.A 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-ORDINATOR'S **REPORT**

And before we knew it, Winter Season 2019 was done and dusted!

For the first time in my years at the club, we were faced with an unusual and unfortunate situation. Due to a lack of new players, (and player transfers) we were unable to field stand-alone teams in both the Under 12 and Under 14 age groups.

This situation resulted in some of our existing Under 12 players playing under Match Permits at Dingley and Bonbeach. Our Under 14 players were combined with our Under 16 team and played finals. Our Under 18 team also hosted two Match Permit players (from Dingley and Mornington). It's great to see that between the clubs we all do our best to get as many juniors playing throughout the season as possible.

Max Barrett and Koji Campitelli (assisted by Jack Enciondo), took charge of the Under 16's for the second year in a row. Once again, they showed that their experience and enthusiasm meshed well with this age group, helping to mold a new cohort of future stars at Cheltenham.

For the third season, Under 18's were managed by Darren Hiddlestone. In a non-traditional setup, the boys all took an active role in planning the games each week. Setting the batting lineups and fielding positions added to the fun. And yes, apparently it was fun. The four team competition ensured a finals berth, finishing in third position after the final round for the year.

I would like to thank David Johnson and Jack Enciondo for looking after the home game umpiring, and to the scorers – Brent Dunkley, Tina Haimona and Rosie Hawkins.

This will be my final Junior Coordinator's report, as it's time for the baton to be passed. Winter season 2020 is on the, so please put your hand up!

Go Rustlers!

Sally Hiddlestone
Junior Coordinator 2019

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D.B.A Junior Rep Players

**Cheltenham Junior Players who were selected to represent the
DBA in the Victorian Winter State Championships 2019**

U18 @ Mildura

Sean Dunne
Michael Hill
Joshua Tribe
Ryhs Fairweather
Rosie Hawkins - Scorer

U16@ Morwell

Mason Haimona

U14 @ Morwell

No Representatives

U12 @Werribee

No Representatives

The 2019 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 2020.**

From your Winter Committee 2019

C.B.C Winter Season 2019

U18's Report

This season we again only had 4 teams in the competition so we were guaranteed a spot in the finals. Numbers looked great at the start of the home and away with a squad of 12 players. We welcomed back Cade Johnston from Mornington as well as new recruit Balin O'Callaghan from Dingley, both playing on permit.

As the season progressed 12 players soon became 10, with Blake Holding and Shelby Roberts succumbing to long term injuries. Later in the season we struggled to field a team after we lost Sean Dunne for 3 games as well as Kellan Hill and Balin for the last 3 games (including finals). Thanks to James Radford and the U16's who helped us out, Zac & Blake Dunkley, Ryan Langworthy, Dylan Hind and Ruby Dale who returned from injury and was allowed to be added to our squad for the finals campaign.

We finished the season with a 7 wins, 8 losses, and a draw, bowing out of the finals after a loss in the prelim.

Defensively fielding positions were not set with everyone having a pitch and fielded in most position. Even the lefty was allowed into the infield and had a go at catching which didn't always workout.

Offensively we batted well against Bonbeach but struggled against Frankston and Dandenong. Overall we had a team had 64hits with a batting average of 0.240, which was a little bit below par.

I would like to thanks the parents for getting the guys to the grounds during the winter months, I know there were a few days that I would have preferred to still be in bed.

Congratulation to Sean, Rhys, Michael, Cade, Balin, Josh T and Josh A on their selection in the DBA rep teams.

A special thanks to Rosie for scoring the whole season. Thanks for writing up the line-up sheet from the white board chock scratching.

Thanks also to my home game umpire, DJ, who always adds his enthusiasm to the cold mornings.

Darren Hiddlestone - Manager

Team Members

Josh Ashen
Sean Dunne
Rhys Fairweather
Cooper Hiddlestone
Kellan Hill
Michael Hill
Cade Johnston
Balin O'Callaghan
Tom Sedden
Josh Tribe

Awards

MVP - Josh Ashen
Batting Ave - Balin O'Callaghan 0.522
Coaches Award - Michael Hill

'U18' Batting Averages 2019

<u>Players</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>At Bats</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>Average</u>
Ashen, Josh	12	24	11	0.458
Dale, Ruby	1	2	0	0.000
Dunkley, Blake	1	1	0	0.000
Dunkley, Zac	1	2	0	0.000
Dunne, Sean	9	18	6	0.333
Fairweather, Rhys	10	24	3	0.125
Hiddlestone, Cooper	13	27	0	0.000
Hill, Kellan	12	25	6	0.240
Hill, Michael	13	25	7	0.280
Hind, Dylan	1	1	0	0.000
Holding, Blake	1	2	1	0.500
Johnston, Cade	12	16	5	0.313
Langworthy, Ryan	2	3	1	0.333
O'Callaghan, Balin	12	23	12	0.522
Radford, James	1	1	0	0.000
Roberts, Shelby	4	7	4	0.571
Sedden, Tom	11	20	2	0.100
Tribe, Josh	5	11	6	0.545

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‘U16’ Report

The 2019 Cheltenham U16's season presented another opportunity for a group of young baseball players to put their skills to the test in one of the strongest leagues in Victoria. With an abundance of fresh faces around the club, Koji Campitelli, Jack Enciondo and I knew we had a great opening to take the u16's one step further than last year.

The season kicked off in traditional Winter baseball fashion with either a washout or a forfeit as we had secured 4 points before even taking the field. The U16's would endure many more bumps in the road including losing players to troublesome injuries or representative teams, which would wind up being the story of our year. Being relatively fresh out of junior baseball ourselves we understood the pride and excitement of representing the DBA and Victoria and wish to further extend our congratulations to those who were selected in these teams as they push forward in their young baseball careers.

The U16's season did not have a fairytale finish, the team finished with 6 wins, 3 losses and 3 draws. This however was enough to put us through to the finals where we faced off against Mornington who we had just played the week before. Unfortunately, we could not get the job done in a tight ballgame and were eliminated as a result. We felt that this game was beneficial to the players as it exposed them to some high-pressure game situations which you cannot replicate in the backyard or at training, a one run game in an elimination final is as close as it gets. This won't be the last high stakes game that the boys will face and the three of us were extremely proud of the way they handled the pressure. Throughout the season we played some of our best baseball against the top teams and it seemed that we were only ever one good rally away from winning these games. These types of performances are what solidify our spot as a powerhouse in the DBA.

The 2019 U16's was led by a self-appointed captain in Darcy Messenger whose enthusiasm for baseball is something hard to come by. Positioned behind the plate in arguably the toughest spot on the field Darcy was reliable and demonstrated leadership beyond his years. The one person who could keep Darcy in check was Blake Dunkley who returned for his second season with the u16's and was again stuck with us as coaches. However, Blake showed enormous improvement over the course of one year and has really transformed himself into a tough out at the plate and a great team leader as his cheers from the bench echo down Farm Rd. In turn, Blake was kept in check by his younger brother Zack Dunkley and whilst only being 12 years old Zack showed that he can hold his own in any age level and even filled in a game for the U18's throughout the year. There is no question that Zack's ability is there however it is his coachability and willingness to listen and learn that impressed the three of us during the year.

With many ins and outs over the season there were a few who played every game and both Nathan and Kyle Yong were dubbed as old reliable in the coaches' eyes as they not only showed up to every training and game but were consistent on the field. Kyle emerged as our main pitcher who we would turn to on a regular basis and Nathan assumed the same role as our center fielder. Both boys showed a strong desire to learn and improve each training session and made adjustments throughout the year that will be taken through the remaining junior seasons at Chelt. The boys were always supportive and talkative on the bench, which is an important factor in junior baseball, not to mention their talent on the field keeping us in games or proving the difference in some games.

As those of you who have coached will know, each year is generally a different group of players and therefore it is difficult to gel the team together before the first game. However, this year's u16 did an excellent job of opening up and engaging with each other each session and as a result it created great team chemistry both on and off the field. Dylan Hind was our rally spark throughout

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the year, our leadoff man and a real burner on the base paths. Dylan's witty personality was a great asset to the team and was key in our finals push and responsible for a lot of laughs throughout the year. Adding to that was Lachie Stevens, our all year round cleanup hitter was a real presence at the plate for us and a great defender, his tendency to swing at balls above his head actually produced a lot of hits, however when he got a ball in the zone he punished it, usually to or over the fence. Ryan Langworthy was another big bat in our lineup, and when he was available to play, he was often a huge contributor in the field, on the mound or with the bat. Ryan showed a tremendous amount of pride in wearing the Chelt uniform and was a great influence on the team.

We had a lot of fun in the back end of the year once the team had come together and as we edged closer to finals baseball it was visible on the faces of the players that they were hungry to go one step further than last year. As the year began to wrap up it was great to be able to look back and see where we had come from as a team, with guys such as Jeremy Hess, Mason Haimona and Tommy Carlin all finding their groove at the right time. These boys were quiet achievers who all made huge leaps forward during the year whether it be cracking a joke, fist pumping a knock or making their seniors debut. It was great to see a lot of the u16's stick around after our session to train alongside the seniors, moving forward it will be extremely beneficial to get that type of exposure to not only the senior selectors but to further develop that team comradery at a senior level.

Of course, we cannot have a successful season without the parents behind us, and this year we had a great group of parents that were consistently down at games offering their services. You would think that between the three of us we would have everything covered but it seemed every morning it was one of the parents who would remind us of something we had forgotten, which is invaluable. Every one of the parents who would come down would thank us after the game and wish us good luck for our later senior game, these type of people are golden to a local club such as Cheltenham and I believe the future of junior baseball at Farm Rd is in good hands. Brent Dunkley, and Tina Haimona shared the scoring duties during the year and Koji, Jack and I cannot thank you enough for doing so, it is truly difficult to organize these things however you made it very easy on the three of us.

Finally, to the boys who have read this far. On behalf of Koji, Jack and myself it was an absolute pleasure to coach you all and we wish you all the best in wherever baseball and life takes you. Baseball is a wonderful sport and full of opportunities so I encourage you to continue along this path as you may find yourself one day living out your dream in the US or better yet in the seniors raising the flag alongside your best mates. Goodluck! We look forward to seeing your faces around the club.

Coach – Max Barrett

Team Members

Dylan Hind
Lachie Stevens
Ryan Langworthy
Blake Dunkley
Zach Dunkley
Nathan Yong

Kyle Yong
Mason Haimona
Jeremy Hess
Ruby Dale
Thomas Carlin
Darcy Messenger

Coaches- Jack Enciondo, Koji Campitelli and Max Barrett

Scorers- Brent Dunkley and Tina Haimona

Awards

Batting award – Lachie Stevens
Coaches award – Zach Dunkley
Most Improved – Blake Dunkley

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CBC LIFE MEMBERS CUP

BEST JUNIOR CLUB PERSON/S

Winter 2019 – Not Awarded

It is with much regret that the Cheltenham Baseball Club winter committee will not be awarding a Junior club person for 2019 as there were no worthy nominations submitted.

Please we need Junior's in 2020 to give back a little of what our great club gives to you. It doesn't hurt to help out a little.

CHELTENHAM BASEBALL CLUB LIFE MEMBERS CUP

BEST JUNIOR CLUB PERSON/S

Donated by – Michael Trevorah

Winter

2001 – Patrick O'Neill
2002 – Patrick O'Neill
2003 – Mitch Jackson
2004 – James Upfill
2005 – Michael Olsen
2006 – James Upfill
2007 – Geoff Holland
2008 – No Award (no worthy nomination)
2009 – Brett Curnow
2010 – No Award (no worthy nomination)
2011 – No Award (no worthy nomination)
2012 – No Award (no worthy nomination)
2013 – Jade Johnson
2014 – No Award (no worthy nomination)
2015 – Frazier Hiddlestone
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2018 – Frazier Hiddlestone
2019 – No Award (no worthy nomination)

Summer

01/02 – Patrick O'Neill
02/03 – Daniel Gribbin
03/04 – Russell Ferguson
04/05 – James Upfill & Tony Cevec
05/06 – Trent Davidson
06/07 – Michael Andrew & Peter Rizzi
07/08 – Thomas Fitzgerald
08/09 – Nicholas Fitzgerald
09/10 – Jack Ogilvie
10/11 – Jack Ogilvie
11/12 – Michael Natoli
12/13 – Sam Michael
13/14 – Matthew Holland & Jake Pocock
14/15 – Jack Daniels
15/16 – Blake Dunkley
16/17 – Zach Dunkley & Frazer Hiddlestone
17/18 – Jeremy Cormick
18/19 – Emma Stevens

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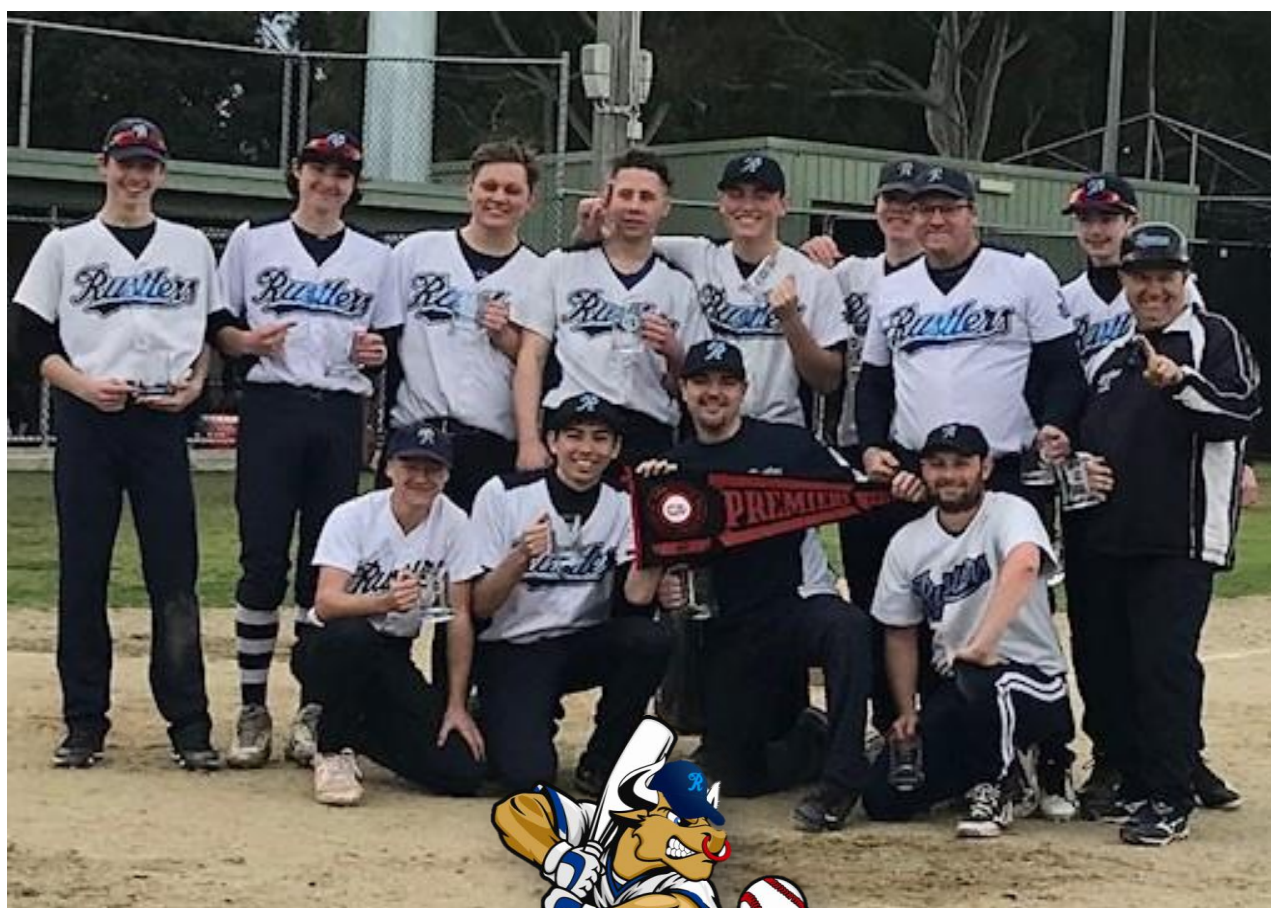
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