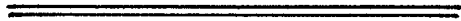




This evening is brought to you by the General Committee and we extend a very warm welcome and thank you to all who are able to be here this evening.

GENERAL COMMITTEE

<u>7.00 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.</u>	Pre Dinner Drinks
<u>7.45 p.m.</u>	First Round Votes
<u>8.00 p.m.</u>	Soup
<u>8.15 p.m.</u>	Second Round Votes
<u>8.30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.</u>	Main Course
<u>9.00 p.m.</u>	Last Round Votes Presentations Speeches
<u>10.00 p.m.</u>	Dessert & Dancing
<u>12.00 p.m.</u>	Finish



SOUP

MINISTRONE

A classic Italian soup, thick & hearty

MAIN COURSE

PRIME AGED ROAST BEEF

Thickly sliced with a champignon & wine sauce served with horseradish & yorkshire pudding.

CHICKEN CORDON BLEU

Fillet of chicken with a mozzarella & ham filling, with a butter & spinach sauce.

DESSERT

CHOCOLATE & HAZELNUT MOUSSE

Served with fresh strawberries, pear compote & a chocolate wafer.

COFFEE/TEA, MINTS & PORT.



VOTE CALLERS

A GRADE

MICK TREVORAH

B GRADE

FRANK BABIDGE (L.M.)

C GRADE

KAL ROBERTS (L.M.)

D GRADE

STAN HOGBEN (L.M.)

UNDER 17

GRAHAM LEWIS

VOTE RECORDERS

A GRADE

ROBYN HOGBEN

B GRADE

KIM BROOKS

C GRADE

SAMANTHA JOHNSON

D GRADE

JENNY BABIDGE

UNDER 17

JOY LEWIS

HOST

MARK JOHNSON

HOSTESS

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PRES. REPORT

CHELTENHAM BASEBALL CLUB (INC.)

WINTER COMMITTEE

1988

At the start of the Season my first report in the "Rustlers Review" indicated how we had to forget the success of 1987 and work hard together as a Club to succeed in 1988. Also the Social Committee were hard at work with beer lines and glasswashers being installed and some major guidelines and rules being layed down to guide the Club into the future.

SENIOR BASEBALL.

Again we have shown our strength in the Dandenong Baseball Association, with our A Grade making the Preliminary Final, our B & C Grades making the Grand Finals, and the D Grade, after only a handful of wins, making the first Semi-Final. I personally believe we were lacking, this year, the EYE OF THE TIGER and desire to win.

Credit for the Season must go to Gary Hicks, Ross Ginns, Mark Johnson and Paul Stanford for dedication and leadership on and off the field.

To be successful you must work at it. It was pleasing to see dedication of Senior Players at training and the respect that Coaches received from players all Season.

JUNIOR BASEBALL.

1988 found that the extra work put into Juniors by the Club over the last few years paying off. Juniors, always underestimated by the majority of Senior Players in any Club are actually our players of the future.

Loosing Kevin Howe at the end of last Season after taking the Under 13's to Finals 4 years consecutively, was a large

PRESIDENTS REPORT Cont.....

loss to the Club, but we found David Stenhouse and Assistant Coach Neville Talbot, led our boys to victory and the Under 13 Premiership. Congratulations to David & Neville. The under 13 Whites, were formed after the splitting of our under 13's five weeks into the Season with no points! Great job guys and thanks Gary!

Chris Reece with unsurpassed dedication led our Under 15's to the Preliminary Final. There was no doubt we were the best side in the Association, but not the best on the day. Thanks for the year Chris!

Michael Ducksbury and Steven Lewis, had a hurdle to jump, as most of the Season they played with seven or eight players. They failed to be consistent but finished fifth, after leaving finals hopes on the outcome of the last game. Thank you Michael & Steve.

COMMITTEES.

This year our Social Committee found they were tackling something they have never before. What made it harder was the loss of three people due to personal commitments.

We owe them a lot of thanks for their service that they have given the Club this Season.

The General Committee has run the Club exceptionally well this year. Every member has given their utmost and due to this we found we had sponsors, a better run Junior Programme, better equipment control, by Trevor Hogben, and a monthly newsletter, thanks to Terry & Olivia Reid.

Total control of all financial matters by Mark Johnson and all correspondence handled by Jenny Babidge. Uniforms by Daryel Roulston, Membership by Russell Ingram; sponsorship was handled by Michael Ducksbury & Greg Wheeler and our grounds were in best possible condition available, due to Chris Reece. We cannot forget Greg Wheeler, who with the

PRESIDENTS REPORT Cont.....

Social Committee, have raised money which we will put to good use in the future.

CONCLUSION.

I would like to thank our Committee Members and Coaches for efforts through the Season.

Finally, thank you to every player, member and supporter of Cheltenham Baseball Club. Together we have been successful in 1988, are looking at being stronger in 1989, and we are 1988 Dandenong Baseball Association Champions!

Kind Regards,

DIRK BEVEN.
PRESIDENT.

1988 COACHES

CLUB COACH

GARY HICKS

A GRADE

GARY HICKS

B GRADE

ROSS GINNS

C GRADE

MARK JOHNSON

D GRADE

PAUL STANFORD

UNDER 17

DIRK BEVEN, STEVEN LEWIS,
& MICHAEL DUCKSBURY

UNDER 15

CHRIS REECE

UNDER 13 WHITE

GARY HICKS

UNDER 13 BLUE

DAVID STENHOUSE

1988 SCORERS

A GRADE

ROBYN HOGBEN

B GRADE

KIM BROOKS & DANNI RQULSTON

C GRADE

SAMANTHA JOHNSON

D GRADE

JOHN MC HARRY

UNDER 17

JOHN MC HARRY

RELIEVING SCORER

JENNY BABIDGE

CLUB COACH

Well at the conclusion of the Season the Club was in a very dominant mode, finishing with all Senior Teams in the Finals, which I am assured is a first for the Club. At this stage I would like to thank Ross Ginns, Mark Johnson and Paul Stanford, for looking after the B, C & D Grades for the Season. Also for their input and ideas on training nights.

Unfortunately the Club hasn't finished on such a successful note with the D Grade being put out in the first semi-final & the A Grade being put out in the preliminary final. The B & C Grades carried the Club hopes into the Grand Final but unfortunately were beaten by better teams on the day.

On this note I would like to thank all the players for a magnificent Season and I would like to thank all people connected with the Club for making me feel so much a part of the Club and making me feel welcome to the "Rustlers Family."

Finally I would like to wish everybody playing a summer sport, whichever code it may be, every success.

yours in sport.

GARY HICKS.

A GRADE

At the completion of the Season the A Grade finished second on the ladder with 15 wins, 2 losses and 1 washout.

In the second semi-final we played Frankston and played in a great game of errorless baseball, unfortunately we were beaten 4 - 1. Our bats were held in check to the extent that we only recorded 4 hits and this ultimately led to our defeat.

Preliminary Final time and we did not give ourselves a decent chance at winning making 9 errors and giving them 8 of their 9 runs unearned. This unfortunately was the story of the game and we were beaten 9 - 5.

I would like to thank my scorers for the Season, Robyn Hogben and Jenny Babidge, for filling in for Robyn whilst the Hogbens were on holidays.

In closing I would like to thank all 28 players that played for me at different stages during the year and with that sort of depth I have no doubt that the Rustlers will continue to be a dominant force for many years to come!

Yours in sport.

GARY HICKS.

B GRADE

Cheltenham B Grade finished first on the ladder with 15 wins, 1 draw and 2 losses; with one loss & 1 draw to Frankston, whom we hadn't beaten all year.

Finals Time.

Second Semi-Final.

CHELTENHAM V BONBEACH

Cheltenham players started the game with excellent aggression and attitude. Bonbeach went in to bat scoring the first run of the game. Cheltenham answered quickly, scoring a run and in the 3rd inning, Cheltenham scored 5 runs and we kept the pressure on until the 6th inning, with the score being 9 - 3. As final pressure sometimes happens, things didn't go our way and Bonbeach ended up winning 12 - 10.

Preliminary Final.

CHELTENHAM V FRANKSTON

The attitude at training was excellent. The guys were getting together talking to each other saying how they were going to make Frankston pay; knowing that it was a must win situation to get into the Grand Final. We rolled up at Frankston with a squad of 15 players & it was the Cheltenham of old, being the most aggressive and motivated warm-up you could see.

We started the game off scoring 2 runs in the first inning and players were pushing themselves as hard as the game went on, scoring 8 runs to 5, to defeat Frankston, to get us into the Grand Final. A special thanks to the 6 guys on the bench doing a hell of a job of hyping up the team as the game was on!

B GRADE Cont.....

Grand Final.

It was time for the inaugural game for the Rustlers,
"The Grand Final".

As we have had many conflicting, controversial encounters
against Bonbeach, we were aware of a rough and tough game.

To our amazement the first 6 runs were to Bonbeach, which
meant the score- 6- 0. The Rustlers were down, but certainly
not out, as we strung together 10 runs in the next three
innings, to have the score 10 - 6.

Unfortunately, this score was not maintained and to cut a
long boring story short, the final result was that Bonbeach
were vicors.

On a personal note, I would like to thank all team mates and
especially our spectators, who woke up early to attend our
game.

Special thanks to Gary Hicks, Mark Johnson and Paul Stanford,
for their assistance during the year and to Kirk Peterson who
was my Assistant Coach, & to D & C Grade players who did an
excellent job pushing my players and making them a great team.
in 1988 and also last, but certainly not least, our scorers
during the year Danni Roulston and Kim Brooks, thanks girls
to a job well done.

See you all next season when;

"THE RUSTLERS WILL BE DEVINE IN '89"

ROSS GINNS.

C GRADE

Another year gone, and a Season for the C Grade that we can look back on and be proud of our performances and achievements.

After holding second position on the ladder for the majority of the season, that is where we finished; Second to Springvale, who were too strong in the final two innings of the Grand Final and pulled away from us with consistent batting, which we could not match.

By reaching the Grand Final we have shown that the hours put in on the training nights have paid off. and I congratulate all of the players for their commitment. Gary Hicks deserves praise for training us through the year. Thank you Gary!

Tonight we officially reward those who excelled during the year by presentation of awards; Well done to the winners.

A big thank you also goes out to Samantha for turning up every week in the cold and wet to score.

Again, well done to everybody for a great year.

M. JOHNSON.

D GRADE

As the sun sets in the west, for the 1988 Season, on the Mocopan scoreboard the few fading lights read "Cheltenham Fourth". Old Jack's voice is faintly heard echoing around the empty stands saying to his listeners that "we were one good long straight kick from the big one," with Lou in the background mumbling, "they could have won it had they been good enough."

Well guys, I did think that we were in there with a good chance, but unfortunately, finals nerves and a few untimely injuries took their toll.

Lyndale went on to savagely dismiss Frankston the following week, as I predicted. By now the Grand Final result against Ormond/Glenhuntly 1, will be history.

Thanks guys for an excellent Season and it was great to see the effort you all put in throughout the Season.

A big thanks to Hicksey in preparing the guys, I could see the improvements week by week.

Thanks also to the General & Social Committees for the assistance in ensuring everything ran smoothly, as well as a great time.

"WE'LL BE THERE NEXT YEAR - WE'LL BE THERE."

Regards

PAUL STANFORD

"STAN."

UNDER 17

Unfortunately the Season did not come up to the Coaches expectations. This was primarily due to a lack of players.

With only eight players for the first half of the Season, (sometimes only seven) we struggled to win games, but to the teams credit, we managed to perform well on odd occasions.

It is our opinion, that on those odd occasions real talent and dedication came to the fore. There was no reason the team could not have played up to their capabilities all of the time.

However, in the last six games, the guys finally realised their potential and put it all together to produce a good standard of Baseball. This standard of baseball was the kind that wins Grand Finals but their lack of interest and motivation at training saw them fall $\frac{1}{2}$ a game out of the four.

With all the problems through the year and the lack of experience in the side, the final result was creditable. They have all got a "never say die" attitude and with hard work and dedication, they will be 'A' Grade ball players of the future.

Thank you for the Season.

DIRK BEVEN

MICHAEL DUCKSBURY

STEVE LEWIS

"CHELTENHAM BASEBALL CLUB INC."

WINTER COMMITTEE.

	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>VICE-PRES.</u>	<u>SECRETARY</u>	<u>TREASURER</u>	<u>COACH</u>
1978	K. Roberts		J. Landry	C. Peacock	S. Bott
1979	K. Roberts		S. Bott	C. Peacock	S. Bott
1980	P. Stanford		T. Hogben	S. Jamieson	G. Siddel
1981	P. Stanford		D. Roulston	S. Jamieson	S. Bott
1982	P. Stanford		R. Ginns	D. Beven	S. Bott
1983	S. Bott	M. Johnson	T. Hogben	R. Knevitt	T. Hogben
1984	S. Bott	K. Roberts	T. Hogben	P. Babidge	S. Bott
1985	S. Jamieson	D. Beven	S. Edgeworth	J. Babidge	D. Kettle
1986	S. Jamieson	D. Beven	S. Jamieson	M. Johnson	T. Hogben
1987	S. Jamieson	G. Peterson	J. Babidge	M. Johnson	T. Hogben
1988	D. Beven	G. Wheeler	J. Babidge	M. Johnson	G. Hicks

PREMIERSHIPS.

A GRADE	1958, 59, 60, 65, 67, 68, 69, 71, 73, 87.
A RES	1987
B GRADE	1960, 61, 65, 71, 76, 78.
C GRADE	1975, 76, 80, 87.
UNDER 17	1969, 73, 76.

CLUB CHAMPIONS.

1977, 1983, 1988

J.R. TREVORAH MEMORIAL TROPHY

1986 S. Babidge
1987 T. Reid

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER (D.B.A.).

A GRADE	1971	G. Siddel
	1980	L. Hall
	1981	L. Hall
	1986	T. Reid
A RES:	1983	T. Reid
B GRADE	1981	S. Babidge
C GRADE	1976	F. Babidge Jnr
	1981	F. Babidge Jnr
	1987	P. Innes

SOCIAL REPORT

I would like to start by thanking all the Social Club for the work they have done this year.

Thanks must also go to all the people who helped staff the bar and kiosk.

The Social Club also thanks all the players and supporters that supported our functions during the season.

This Club has an enormous future and the next few years are, I feel, critical. The work that has been done this year by both Committees has been excellent, but if this Club is to continue to be a force, we must continue the work. I would ask all members to consider taking on a role in the Social Club and help us help the Club.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our co-tenants, Moorabbin Hockey Club, for their co-operation and help this season.

Long may the Rustlers Rule!

Regards,

GREG WHEELER.

on behalf of

KIM BROOKS
TREVOR CLEMENS
ROBYN HOGBEN
TERRI WEAVER
MICHELLE WEST

UNDER 15

At the end of the Season the Under 15 Team finished third on the ladder.

I was most pleased with the Under 15 teams performance throughout the whole of the Season. We were always at the top end of the ladder and we were always a threat to other teams, throughout the Season.

Trophy Winners were;

Most Valued Player; Darren Moser
Batting Average; Stephen Scotland
Fielding; Jamie Morgan
Encouragement; Mark McCaffrey

I feel the only ingredient we lacked this Season, was experience, but that comes with time and hard work, but with all the other ingredients, team spirit, attitude etc., being there, I thought the Season was good.

I wish all the guys in the Team all the best over the summer, and I hope they enjoyed their Season with me as I did with them.

CHRIS REECE.

UNDER 13 BLUE

COACH: David Stenhouse

Ass. Coach; N. Talbot

Captain; C. Lewis

V. Captain; A. Lewis

Dep; R. Allan

PLAYERS: C. Lewis, A. Lewis, R. Allan, A. Smith, I. Kupfer,
F. Troung, D. McCaffrey, S. Phillips, S. VanWisten,
P. Periea, S. Emmett.

Well, it is great to be a Premiership Coach!

I hope the same feeling I had was passed to players and their parents. The kids were great to coach, and my thanks to Vicky our scorer, Neville Talbot, Assistant Coach.

In the Final it was a close game, but thank goodness it went our way, the players never gave in, fighting to win by two runs.

Also my thanks to all the parents and Senior players who also cheered us on.

Awards went to;

MOST VALUED PLAYER:	C. LEWIS
BEST BATTER:	R. ALLAN
BEST FIELDER:	S. EMMETT
COACH'S AWARD:	A. LEWIS

Best of luck next year, I hope to see all of you there.

DAVID STENHOUSE.

UNDER 13 WHITE

At the completion of the Season, the boys finished seventh.

This in no way reflects on the attitude to the game the boys and young lady exhibited. They played each game to the best of their ability and showed great endeavour, to give off their best each week.

They also had three players help the Blue Team win their Premiership, those players were; Stephen Van Wissen, Simon Phillips and Phi Troung.

The following people were trophy winners;

Tim Murphy - Most Valuable Player

Stephen Van Wissen - Best Batter

- Batting 400

Ashley Bott - Best Fielder

In conclusion I would like to wish all the players all the very best for the rest of their baseball careers and hope they all realise their ambitions as far as their sporting careers are concerned.

Yours in sport.

GARY HICKS.

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