

**CHELTENHAM BASEBALL CLUB  
(WINTER) INC.**

*Rustlers*

**Year Book  
1991 Season**

CHELTENHAM BASEBALL CLUB

WINTER 1991

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1989	D. BEVAN	P. BURNETT	J. BABIDGE	R. INGRAM	D. CLARKSON
			B. HOLMAN		
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1991	P. STANFORD	T. HOGBEN	K. BROOKS	R. INGRAM	D. CLARKSON

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1986 S. BABIDGE  
1897 T. REID  
1988 T. REID  
1989 T. REID & S. BABIDGE  
1990 T. REID

1991 COACHES

CLUB COACH    DAVID CLARKSON  
  
A1 GRADE      DAVID CLARKSON  
  
A2 GRADE      PAUL KILBURN  
  
B GRADE       GARY HICKS  
  
C GRADE       PAUL STANFORD  
  
D GRADE       MICHEAL DEGRAW  
  
UNDER 18' s   DAVID JOHNSON / DARREN HIDDLESTON  
  
UNDER 16' s   KEVIN HOWE  
  
UNDER 14' s   JEFF STRANGE  
  
UNDER 12' s   DEAN SMITH  
  
7 - BALL      STAN WILLIAMSON

1991 SCORERS

A1 GRADE SAMANTHA JOHNSON

A2 GRADE

B GRADE KATHY BUCHANON, TRACEY JACOB, CHRIS FITZGERALD

C GRADE CHERYL HOWE

D GRADE MICHEAL GOURLAY

UNDER 18' s SAMANTHER JOHNSON, JOY LEWIS

UNDER 16' s CHERYL HOWE

UNDER 14' s MICHEAL GOURLAY

UNDER 12' s

T-BALL ROS PATURZO, RHONDA WILLIAMSON

## PRESIDENTS REPORT

The Rustlers have proved it yet again, after winning the Club Championship we are the best club in the competition, With A grade in the grand final, B grade a solid performer in the four, C grade premiers, Under 16's finishing top but not having a good day in the Grand Final and the champion T-Ballers winning by 35 runs.

Socially it was also another good year, but as Trevor Hogben will tell you in his report, his committee found it hard going during these hard economic times.

Congratulations David Clarkson on making the national team that is currently touring Japan as is David Buckthorp. Congratulations also to Ben Paturzo on making the under 14 state rubber ball team.

The weather was not too kind to us throughout the year, especially the Victorian Provincial Carnival weekend. Dirk Bevan meticulously planned everything, Darren Brooks and his boys organized the ground and the second backnet, and Wendy Johnson had all the personal supplies to go. The place was looking like a picture postcard. Then suddenly down came the rain, down came the playing conditions, down came the profits. Oh well! ,the farmers needed it, and Dirk had a free shower courtesy of a broken down pipe. The thing I was more than proud of about was the whole club, committees, players, wives, girlfriends and spectators all put in - that is the sign of a strong club.

Finally, I wish to thank the executive committee and the General and Social committees, without them this year's events could not have happened.

Kim Brooks started as a novice in the position as Secretary, the more she learnt, the more she wanted to take on.

Russell Ingram (alias B.P, the quiet achiever) is rumoured to be looking at taking over the top job next year, I wish him all the best.

*Trevor Hogben, we worked well together in a previous committee, took the position of Vice President, now the proof of the pudding is in the eating. Hope your meal is alright tonight.*

*Thanks to everyone, it was a great year and I hope you learnt something from it. See you in '92.*

*Regards,*

*Stan.*

## SOCIAL CLUB REPORT

In opening I would like to thank Darren Brooks, Micheal Ducksbury, Simon Edgworth, Sam Johnson and Mark Roberts for being on the social committee. Their work and ideas were the reasons why we enjoyed our social calender this year.

I would also like to thank Robyn Hogben for her help behind the scenes and Mrs. Johnson for organizing raffles etc. for the social committee.

We opened the season, social wise, to a poor start, with only two martians, three visitors from dimension x and an astronaut coming to our Space Night/Disco, though a few earthlings did make the journey as well.

The next social function was our infamous Sportsman's Night which was a huge success and put us back on track for the rest of the season.

Next was the Car Rally, and though no one managed to complete the rally without opening the panic envelope, there were no divorces arising from it and we all enjoyed the day.

The following Saturday night was the \$1000 Draw and though we didnt begrdge our co-tenants winning our raffle it was good that friend<sup>d</sup>s of Mark Roberts took out the big prize. At this point I would like to thank Graeme Dowell for donating the actual tickets for the draw. Next on our agenda was the Junior Life Be In It night Both the juniors and the adults really got into the games. Our thanks to "Life Be In It" for putting on a great night.

Simon Edgworth again hosted the Trivia Night and we are very lucky to have Simon put so much work into his Trivia questions. These night are always a good social night out and this year's was no exception.

The last function run by the Social Committee was the Junior Presentation Night. There was a terrific crowd there and our congratulations to all the trophy winners.



*On behalf of the Social Club I would like to thank everyone who attended any of our social functions during the year and we look forward to seeing you in season 1992.*

*TREVOR HOGBEN  
Chairman, Social Committee.*

A - GRADE  
COACH'S REPORT

*With a mixture of old, young and new players fronting for the start of the 1991 Winter season, the club had all the ingredients for a successful and enjoyable year.*

*For the new players, some who fronted up at the first practice without gloves, the change in them was something to be seen. In a playing sense it was successful. By the end of the home and away games Cheltenham had won the Club Championship, the A1s had finished second, A2s-6th, Bs-3rd, Cs-2nd and D grade 6th.*

*To all the players, I thank them very much for their co-operation during the season as it has made my job, as well as their respective team captains, easier.*

*I wish to thank Paul Kilburn, Gary Hicks, Paul Stanford, and Mike Degraw for their help in managing and the selection of teams.*

*Also to Gary Hicks, Simon Edgeworth and Terry Reid- I thank you for your help on training nights.*

*Special thanks must go to Mrs. J and Trevor Hogben for their services on training nights and also to the players that stayed for midnight mass, my brain cells thank you.*

*To have the facilities, personnel, and general hardworkers that Cheltenham have made my job easier and other Winter clubs very jealous, but all has come from sheer hard work.*

*Lastly, I would like to thank the Cheltenham board and members of the club for allowing me the freedom to coach the club this year and I do hope it ends as one of the most enjoyable and successful seasons for everyone involved.*

DAVID CLARKSON  
CLUB COACH.

*( This report was written before the finals were due to be played )*

B GRADE  
COACHES REPORT

Firstly, I would like to say thank you to all the guys who played in the B GRADE this year. Contrary to popular belief I did enjoy the year. I would like to thank David Clarkson for coaching the club this year as I believe the playing standard is getting better and better. To the twelve other guys that we went into the finals with I can only repeat what I said on Preliminary Final day; think positive thoughts about this year and be proud that you went as far as we did.

I hope that I was able to impart some baseball knowledge to any and all of you and if so then we have all succeeded. Finally, I would like to thank Tracey Jacob, Cathy Buchanan, and Chris Fitzgerald for scoring all year, also congratulations to Bruce and Christine and Robyn and Peter on the births and upcoming births.

Wishing all at Cheltenham a very happy and successful summer season, no matter what the code.

Yours in baseball  
GARY HICKS.

C GRADE  
COACHES REPORT

*Three premierships in a row- I am proud to be coach of such a talented, dedicated and happy crowd of players over the past three years.*

*It was a real team effort and the result showed it- 9 to 1 against Sandringham. 31 players represented C grade on the field during this year and to all of them I say- this is your flag and you earnt it!*

*David Clarkson, Dan McConnen, Terry Reid, and Gary Hicks, thanks for your input the past year.*

*Through our younger players I'm sure we'll see an even bigger improvement in the years ahead.*

*The competitive nature of the likes of John Degregorio, Jeremy Fernanda, Micheal Roberts, Andrew Payne, Glenn Baptist and Brad Lark all fighting for a starting berth, right up to batting practice on the big day just showed what the team and club is all about.*

*Thanks also to the experienced stalwarts Laurie Hall, Col Uppill, Daryel Roulston and Mick (don't call me mate) Trevonah for the invaluable input.*

*Cheryl Howe also put in invaluable hours as our scorer and supplying stats that were a lead up to the flag.*

*Thanks to all concerned.*

*Paul Stanford.*

## JUNIOR REPORT

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Well, what a season, the wind, the rain, the joy of winning, the dismay of losing. This year was indeed a truly successful year for the juniors from, not only a Club stand point, but also for myself as Junior Co-Ordinator.

The club, for the first time in two yearly seasons fielded teams on all Junior levels. This being a massive junior player drive, which consisted of canvassing the local schools, dozens of telephone calls and the assistance and support of the committee as a whole to myself and my assistants.

To all those people and committee members, a great deal of thanks is well deserved,

### T BALL

After a confusing start to the season, due to rule changes that we were unaware of, the T-Ballers quickly settled down and forged a truly remarkable name for themselves, having played the whole season without losing a match. Needless to say, Cheltenham won the Premiership for the second year running. The final score being 38-3 against Dingley, who hosted the centre

COACH: STAN WILLIAMSON TEAM MANAGER BILL DOBBIN.

### UNDER 12'S

A very competitive side with numerous players from both previous Summer and Winter seasons, with a few new players to round off the side. The season began to shape up as if Cheltenham would be sure to bring home the Premiership Flag in this division. Given the fact that the 12's were winning for most of the season of the first half of the season, a decline in team commitment saw them slip down the ladder and give the opposing teams an edge, but in true Cheltenham spirit they fought back to gain a position in the preliminary final, but having lost that match stopped them from advancing further. A fine effort and a season to be proud of.

UNDER 14'S

*This season was the first year the club have fielded under 14 side for two years. The team consisted of new, first time players with only four experienced players having come up from the under 12's sides in Summer to complete the side. A great season was had with all boys receiving a solid grounding in basic skills and game format. The team performed admirably against some very strong seasoned teams. The final result being six convincing wins with several close games being played. I'm sure giving time and more game situations, this team, will indeed be a force to be reckoned with in the future.*

COACHES BRAD LARK & JEFF STRANGE

UNDER 16'S

*This team comprised a numerous well travelled and experienced STATE players, who consistently won, week after week. Once again a premiership flag was looking hopeful. But, on the day, the best team always wins and in this case it was Dandenong, defeating Cheltenham in the Grand Final and gaining the premiership.*

COACH KEVIN HOWE.

UNDER 18'S

*A slow start this year for the Under 18's with great trouble finding players and coaches to brave the elements. A more committed and substantial effort will be needed to regain the premiership flag that they so convincingly won last season.*

COACHES DAVID JOHNSON & DAVID HIDDLESTON.

As has been in seasons past the club sends players from all age<sup>3</sup> divisions to try out for the Victorian Provincial Baseball League touring sides, and has always been, a number of Cheltenham players were successful in being selected to play in these represented sides. The V.P.B.L. round is not unlike the Victorian State sides that play during the Summer round of competition and indeed some of our most outstanding Summer junior players received their grounding from playing in these Winter Touring sides.

This year the club is proud to name the following Junior players who made these Touring sides, not only for themselves but also for indirectly representing Cheltenham by doing so.

Adam McFarlane Under 16's

Shannon Strange Under 14's

Shannon Strange Under 12's

Jamie Rowe Under 12's

The club also had the honour of being asked by the V.B.A to compile a team of Under 14's players to compete in a two game practice match against the Victorian rubberball squad which toured Japan in July this year.

This team comprised several up and coming players from under 12's whom we selected with the main view of gaining experience, with the balance of players selected from the Under 14's to make up the team of 15.

As always our boys performed with true Cheltenham flair and skill having had only a total of six hours training time together as team. I know we did win. Game two showed us that three months of solid training as a single unit was beyond our younger players ability, but was by no means a non-learning experience for both the players as well as the coaches.

COACHES BRAD LARK & JEFF STRANGE & DARREN SMITH

Thanks must be extended to Peter Paturzo, In-coming Summer Junior co-ordinator for the 91/92 season, for submitting our club for participation in this series inter club practice matches against the rubber ball squad.

*In closing, the season of 1991 Winter competition should be looked upon as a starting block for our Juniors, especially our younger newplayers. It is my view that the continued committment, of not only the players, but also the coaches and the club as a whole, I'm certain our Juniors can be, if they persist, and we persist with them, can be playing in our First's sides not only in Winter but also have Summer competitions of the future as well. After all, if we don't have Juniors, we don't a club.*

*JEFF STRANGE*

*JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR.*



A2 GRADE

CRAIG KERNICK  
MARK DINNIE  
DAVID BUCKTHORPE  
GLEN REEVES  
AL BAKER  
TERRY REID  
CHRIS REECE  
DARREN BROOKS  
PETER JACOB  
ROSS GINNS  
RUSSELL INGRAM  
PAUL KILBURN  
DAVID JOHNSON  
KIRK PETERSON  
DAVID KIM  
MICHEAL DUCKSBURY  
BRAD WENDT  
DARREN HIDDLESTON  
CHRIS LEWIS  
TONY DINNIE  
ANTHONY SMITH  
PETER BURNETT  
MARKO TODDAVAINEN  
WAYNE BAILEY  
PAUL ROBERTS  
ADAM LEWIS  
MATHEW HOPE  
JAMIE MORGAN  
BENWENKE  
JOHN CARLILE

A1 GRADE

DAVID CLARKSON  
PAUL ROBERTS  
CRAIG KERNICK  
STEPHEN BABIDGE  
TERRY REID  
AL BAKER  
SIMON EDGEWORTH  
DAN McCONNEN  
DAVID JOHNSON  
DAVID KETTLE  
TODD NUEMAN  
DARREN SMITH  
ANTHONY SMITH  
TONY DINNIE  
DAVID KIM  
GLENN REEVES  
DAVID BUCKTHORPE  
MARKO TOSSAVAINEN  
KYLE BURTON

B GRADE

RUSSEL INGRAM

ROSS GINNS

BRUCE FITZGERALD

BRAD WENDT

PETER BURNETT

GREG WHEELER

ANDREW PAYNE

PETER INNES

GARY HICKS

DARREN HIDDLESTONE

JOHN CARLILE

STEPHEN WILLIAMS

MATHEW HOPE

KEVIN HOWE

KIRK PETERSON

MICKA TOSSAVAINEN

STEVE BROWN

PAUL COLERIDGE

JOHN DEGREGORIO

PETER JACOB

DARREN BROOKS

JAMIE MORGAN

PAUL ROBERTS

D GRADE

BRUCE HANKINSON  
MICK GRIFFITHS  
BRAD AARONS  
PAUL COLERIDGE  
STEVE WILLIAMS  
MARK ROBERTS  
DAVID STENHOUSE  
CHRIS OMARA  
ANDREW PHILLIPS  
GLENN BAPTIST  
STEVE BROWN  
MICHEAL ROBERTS  
MICHEAL DEGRAW  
TREVOR CLEMENS  
DIRK BEVAN  
SIMON JAMIESON  
NEVILLE TALBOT  
MAL TIESSL  
MIKA TOSSAVAINEN  
JOHN DEGEREGORIO  
PETER JACOBS  
PAUL ROBERTS  
BEN WENKE  
JEREMY FERNANDA  
BRAD LARK  
JEFF STRANGE  
JAMIE MORGAN  
COLIN UPFIL  
MICHEAL TREVORAH  
NICKY LAUDA  
PAUL STANFORD  
MARK LEWIS  
STEVE LEWIS

C GRADE 1991

JEREMY FERNANDA  
KEVIN HOWE  
COLIN UPFIL  
STEPHEN (WILEY) WILLIAMS  
STEVE WILLIAMS  
MICHEAL ROBERTS  
PAUL STANFORD  
PETER PATURZO  
MARK JOHNSON  
ADAM McFARLANE  
JAMIE MORGAN  
DARYEL ROULSTON  
CHRIS OMARA  
GLENN BAPTIST  
SAM JAMIESON  
ANDREW PAYNE  
MARK LEWIS  
LEON HOWE  
SIMON JAMIESON  
MICHEAL DEGRAW  
MATHEW HOPE  
LAURIE HALL  
BEN WENKE  
STEVE BROWN  
PETER JACOBS  
MIKA TOSSAVAINEN  
JOHN DEGRGEGORIO  
MAL TIESSL  
BRAD LARK  
PAUL COLERIDGE  
JOHN CARLILE  
STEWART HOWE  
CRAIG WICHELL  
MICHEAL TREVORAH  
STEVEN LEWIS

DANDENONG BASEBALL ASSOCIATION 1991 VOTES

A GRADE

BABIDGE S 2,3,3,3,3  
BAKER A 2,3  
BROOKS D 1,2,3  
CLARKSON D 1,1,1,2,3,3,3  
DINNIE T 2,3  
DUCKSBURY M 1,3  
EDGORTH S 2,2  
INGRAM I 1,1  
JOHNSON D 2,3  
KERNICK C 1  
KETTLE D 2,2  
KILBURN P 1  
KIM D 2,2  
LEWIS C 1  
McCONNEN D 1,1,3  
PETERSON K 2  
REECE C 1,2  
REID T 1,1,2,2,2,2,  
TOSSAVAINEN M 1,2  
WENDT B 2  
BUCKTHORPE D 3  
NUEMAN T 3  
SMITH D 3

WINNER: 3 WAY TIE

S BABIDGE  
D CLARKSON  
D.CONNOR (DINGLEY)  
14 VOTES

B GRADE

BURNETT P 2,3,3,  
CARLILE J 1,1  
FITZGERALD B 2,2,2,2,3  
GINNS R 2,2,3  
HICKS G 1,1,2,3,3  
HIDDLESTONE D 1  
HOPE M 1,2  
INGRAM R 1,1,3,3  
INNES P 1,1,2  
TOSSAVAINEN M 1,2,3,3  
ROBERTS P 3

WINNER C GRAY (ORMAND/GLENHUNTLY)

19 VOTES

DANDENONG BASEBALL ASSOCIATION 1991 VOTES

C GRADE

BAPTIST G	1
CARLILE J	1
FERNANDA J	2
HALL L	1, 3, 3, 3, 3
HOWE K	2, 2
HOWE S	2, 3
JACOBS P	1
JOHNSON M	2, 2, 3
LEWIS M	2
PAYNE A	2, 3
ROLLSTON D	1, 1, 1, 3, 3
TISSL M	1
TREVORAH M	2
UPFILL C	1, 2, 2, 3, 3
WENKE B	2, 2,
WILLIAMS S	3

D GRDE

BROWN S	2
CLEMENS T	1, 3
COLLERIDGE P	1, 1
DEGRAW M	1
DEGREGORIO J	1
GRIFFITHS M	1, 2
LEWIS M	2
MORGAN J	2
PHILLIPS A	1
ROBERTS M	1, 1
ROBERTS P	2
TOSSAVAINEN M	2, 3, 3
WILLIAMS S	2, 3, 3
WENKE B	1, 2
STENHOUSE D	3, 3
LEWIS S	3

WINNER D SPENCER (DANDENONG)  
17 VOTES

WINNER A CHISHOLM (MONASH UNI)  
35 VOTES