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Cheltenham Baseball Club (Winter) Inc.

Hear Book 1993 Season

PROGRAMME

1993 Presentation Evening

7.00pm Introductions & Welcome

7.10pm Entree

7.30pm Votes

8.00pm Main Course

8.45pm Last Votes & Presentations

9.45pm Dessert & Dancing

Cheltenham Baseball Club Minter Committee 1993

PRESIDENT

Russell INGRAM

SECRETARY

Kim BROOKS

TREASURER

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COMMITTEE

Junior Co-ordinator

Brad LARK

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Darren BROOKS

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Terry REID

CLUB COACH

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CANTEEN MANAGER

Kevin & Janine GORDON

past & present General Committee

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>PRES</u>	V/PRES	<u>SEC</u>	<u>TREAS</u>	COACH	
1978	Kel Roberts		J.Landry	Chris Peacock	Steve Bott	
1979	Kel Roberts		Steve Bott	Chris Peacock	Steve Bott	
1980	Paul Stanford		Trevor Hogben	Sam Jamieson	Steve Bott	
1981	Paul Stanford		Daryl Roulston	Sam Jamieson	Steve Bott	
1982	Paul Stanford		Ross Ginns	Dirk Bevan	Steve Bott	
1983	Steve Bott	Mark Johnson	Trevor Hogben	R. Knevitt	Trevor Hogben	
1984	Steve Bott	Kel Roberts	Trevor Hogben	Jenny Babidge	Dave Kettle	
1985	Sam Jamieson	Dirk Bevan	Simon Edgewort	Jenny Babidge	Dave Kettle	
1986	Sam Jamieson	Dirk Bevan	Sam Jamieson	Mark Johnson	Trevor Hogben	
1987	Sam Jamieson	Gina Peterson	Jenny Babidge	Mark Johnson	Trevor Hogben	
1988	Dirk Bevan	Greg Wheeler	Jenny Babidge	Mark Johnson	Garry Hicks	
1989	Dirk Bevan	Peter Burnett	Jenny Babidge Barbara Holman	Russell Ingram	David Clarkson	
1990	Dirk Bevan	Olivia Reid	Barbara Holman	Russell Ingram	Dan McConnon	
1991	Paul Stanford	Trevor Hogben	Kim Brooks	Russell Ingram	David Clarkson	
1992	Russell Ingram	Trevor Hogben	Kim Brooks	Russell Ingram		
1993	Russell Ingram		Kim Brooks	Simon Edgewort	Terry Reid	

1993 Coarhes

'A' GRADE

T. Reid

'B' GRADE

S. Edgeworth

'C' GRADE

s. Williams - K. Howe

'D' GRADE

R. Ingram

UNDER 18's

B. Lark

UNDER 16's

B. May

UNDER 14's

C. Ballantyne

UNDER 12's (1)

s. Williamson

(2)

H. Sinclair

T-BALL

M. Coleman - S. Williams - R. Kavanagh

T. Cochrane

1993 Scorers

'A' GRADE

S. Johnson

B' GRADE

T. Jacobs

'C' GRADE

C. Howe

'D' GRADE

M. Gourlay

UNDER 18's

J. Lewis

UNDER 16's

M. Ballantyne

UNDER 14's

L. Burrell

UNDER 12's (1)

R. Williamson

(2)

K. Gordon

Cheltenham Baseball Club Inc Tife Members

Prab	nran	<u> Cheltenham</u>					
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		1962	E. Knorr *				
1934	L. Cheong *		R. Trevorah *				
1936	T. Greenwood *	1963	M. Knorr				
1937	C. Boulton *	1964	F. Babidge (S)*				
1939	J. Lowe *	1966	J. Upfill				
1940	M. Simpson *	1968	A. Burdett				
1940	H. Raphael *	1971	A. Burdett				
1946	J. Middelton *						
1947	J. Ferguson *						
1948	R. Chapman	4001	I Debeute				
1949	J. Phillips *	1981	K. Roberts				
1950	G. Tamblyn	1982	F. Babidge (J)*				
1951	L. Collins	1983	J. Ferguson				
1951	C. Chapman	1984	A. Tanner				
1951	R. Grime	1984	S. Hogben				
1951	J. Coulson *	1985	M. Trevorah				
1954	M. Adams *	1986	P. Ferguson				
1954	L. Snare	1987	J. Roberts				
1955	J. Scott	1990	S. Jamieson				
1957	W. Anderson	1992	P. Stanford				
1957	J. Wadsworth	1992	T. Hogben				
1961	B. Bedwell	1992	L. Hall				
1961	C. Hyland	1993	M. Phillips				
1961	C. Wale						
1961	J. Beitzell						
1963	G. Lockhart						
1966	P. Boulton						
1967	H. Fowler *						
1968	R. Skinner						
1970	G. Ainscough						
1971	P. Finney	Total	: 49				

Presidents Report

1993 has been a very successful year for the club, both on and off the field. With an almost full strength committee compared to the previous two years, we could look beyond surviving and begin planning for the future of the club.

Each of the committee members approached their tasks with an enormous amount of dedication, and the results were quickly apparent.

What can be said about the work Kim devoted to the job as secretary this year. This is a very demanding job which Kim handled if not with a smile atleast with ease. Club secretary is a very hard job and the committee is very grateful for the time Kim devoted to this job and the many other duties she performed around the club this year.

Brad continued his excellent work with the Juniors, which enabled us to set up our own T-Ball competition, and saw an extra two junior sides fielded. These contributed significantly to the club regaining the title of club champions from Dingley.

Bruce did an excellent job in recruiting sponsorship to the club, which enabled us to operate on a much sounder footing. He put an amazing amount of work into this job and deserves a special mention, as this was his first year on the committee.

Another first-timer, David took over the job of uniforms manager, and with his entrepreneurial flair handled the job very well.

Trevor, in his first year, handled the co-ordination of equipment supplier very well, and was even able to hunt out a few bargains for us.

Simon Did a superb job balancing the books, and keeping the club within budget and providing up to the minute assessments of the situation during the season.

Darren did his usual efficient job maintaining the grounds and working behind the scenes, as did Michael, who also spent more than his fair share of time running the bar on a Saturday.

An area which looked to be a bit beyond the resources of the committee was salvaged at the last minute by Kevin and Janine Gordon. Although relatively new to the club, they have proved themselves worthy members of our club. The amount of time they put in on the weekends, and on Thursday nights was exceptional. Also they need to be thanked for their efforts in keeping the grounds tidy and for putting up and taking down the banners of our sponsors each week. The introduction during the season of hot chips increased their workload considerably, but was a big success. Thankyou very much for your efforts.

On the field, the players were more committed, thanks to the afforts of Tarry Reid the club coach. The availability of lights for training was due to him, and the ability to train on our own ground was a big advantage. The appointments of team managers by Tarry no doubt contributed to their success, especially the turnaround in B Grade.

The goal of the club this year was to regain tha title of club champions - the strongest club in the association - from Dingley, after we had the added bonus of a premiership in B Grade and centre champions in Under 12 and Under 14. Those who witnessed any or all of the three Under 18 grand finals would say that this side was deserving of a better title than runner-up. With most of these players already playing seniors, the strength the club will gain from these players should ensure that if anybody wants to take the club champions title off us, then they will have to work bloody hard for it. A Grade worked very hard all year and losing to Monash is always a bitter pill to swallow. The influx of younger players into this side such as Darren Smith, Ben Wanke and Andrew Kick should ensure that we remain a power side for years to come.

We've had a successful year - I hope it's been an enjoyabla ona and I look forward to seeing you again next year.

<u>Russell Ingram</u> Club President

Club Sponsors

Southside Mowers

87 Argus Street, Cheltenham Ph: 584 7775

Moorabbin Ultra-Tune

Cnr Keys & Chesterville Roads, Moorabbin Ph: 555 2713

King Club Health & Fitness Centre

150 Tulip Street, Cheltenham Ph: 584 7233

Pizza Hut

Mentone

McDonalds

1247 Nepean Highway, Cheltenham

Montezuma's

280 Como Parade, Parkdale Ph: 587 3828

Social Club Report

This year we attempted a change in direction with the social format of the club to make more of a family atmosphere. This was to try and get more of the players, girlfriends, wives back to the social functions. We had hoped to get more of the players with young families to bring them along, so that babysitters did not have to be organised.

However, this was not to be. It was not until the third function of the year that the social committee began producing a result for the club.

A club as large as ours requires a considerable turnover in order to run. As playing fees only cover about 30% of our costs, we need support in other ways in order to keep the playing fees as low as possible. If it were not for the regulars at these functions, your playing fees would be about \$300 a season.

All that we ask is that those of you who did not attend, consider this next year. We would like to see you attend at least one function to support our club.

The following functions were held during the year :-

Music Trivia Night Games Night Pizza Hut Night \$1000 draw Trivia Night

All functions were enjoyed by those who attended, and the social committee thanks you for your enthusiasm. Tracey, Peter and Darren were exceptional with their support this year, and I hope that next years social committee receives more support from the club.

Russel Ingram Social Committee

Club Coaches Report

"GRATIFYING" is the one word I would use to describe my 1st year as club coach. With new lighting and a new attitude, training ran very efficiently and smoothly with the weather being very kind to us all season.

After setting ourselves one playing goal this year, of winning back the club champions trophy, we went about fielding competitive senior teams and to improve our junior program.

I am pleased to say we achieved that goal and I would like to pay tribute to all senior and junior coaches for their great efforts. Special mention must go to Brad Lark who has the uncanny ability of getting kids to do as they are told.

I would also like to thank Darren Brooks for his timeless work preparing the diamonds, Trevor Clemens for his help with eguipment and Kim Brooks for all her help with off field dilemmas.

The great thing about winter baseball is whether you want to train or not, you can always look forward to a game and a beer on the weekend.

For those who trained regularly, great improvement was achieved. Some players who started in C Grade ended up as regular A and B Grade players, and this can only lead to better things for our club in the future.

In closing, I would like to wish all players, supporters and parents a relaxing summer and hope our club continues to grow in future years.

<u>Terry Reid</u> Club Coach

'A' Grade Report

This year was a year of highs and lows for the A Grade. We started in great fashion winning our first few games against quality opposition - with great contribution from newcomer to winter - Greg Brown.

This year we welcomed back proven A Grade player Trevor Hogben and Lee Bailey into the side.

We had a good mix of older and younger players this year with Steve Babidge, Peter Burnett, Paul Roberts and Dan Mac giving our side stability all year. Youth played a significant role in our success this year with Darren Smith, Ben Wenke, Andrew Kick and new comer Scott Bannon performing well.

After some hard fought wins we finished second at the end of the home and away season.

The second semi-final was a free pass to the grand final for the winner, and it was here we played our best baseball all season cruising to an 18-4 win against quality opposition in Frankston.

The grand final result is now etched into history and although unsuccessful, I stand proud of efforts and our ability to fight to the last pitch.

In closing I would like to thank all players for their contribution this season and hope your enjoyment matched your enthusiasm.

Terry Reid
'A' Grade Coach

'B' Grade Report

In 1993 the B Grade Team achieved the ultimate success, mainly due to a fine group of dedicated baseballers committed to a team objective.

All in all we played 29 different Rustlers through-out the year and they consisted mainly of experienced players but supplemented by some young and enthusiastic guys coming up from the C Grade.

We started the season in rather indifferent fashion and after Round 6 our record was 3 wins and 3 losses. We had just been beaten by Mornington 19-11, which turned out to be our last loss for the year, coming home with a record of 12 wins 0 losses 2 draws.

Seasoned campaigners such as Laurie Hall, Trevor Hogben and Michael Ducksbury were outstanding players all year. Darren Brooks whether at 3rd base or on the mound contributed enormously to our success. Bruce Fitzgerald and Trevor Clemens, two of the toughest guys at the plate, refused to be easy outs, gave us base runners in most games. Wayne Bailey came into the side after round 12 and formed a solid battery with either Laurie or Darren.

Two players who played major roles in the 2nd half of the season were Craig Ballantyne and Brad Lark. Both players came up from the C Grade and slotted straight into the B Grade line-up. Brad filled the gap at 1st base left by Trevor Hogben and played magnificently, his safe hands and glove saved us in many games. Craig's composure and confidence enabled him to obtain many 'clutch' hits and I feel sure both players will go on from their successes this season.

Peter Jacob and Peter Innes both started the season in fine style with 'Skeeta' taking over the lead-off role and 'Ernie' on the mound. They were both very unlucky to miss the starting line-up in the finals but they can be well satisfied with putting in very solid years.

Finally Tracy Jacob, who was the only person to 'represent' the B Grade in every game. Tracy has done a marvellous job in scoring all year and is regarded as a very important cog in the B Grade machine. Thank-you Tracy.

To sum up the 1993 season in a few words is very difficult. The professionalism and commitment displayed by all the B Graders resulted in a Premiership and a credit to all concerned.

To all the B Grade players, thankyou for the season, I am very proud to have been associated with each and everyone of you. Premierships are very hard to win, congratulations and enjoy it. You deserve it.

Simon Edgeworth B Grade Coach

'B' Grade Batting Stats

	·	g a m e s	p 1 a t e	at b a t	h i t s	R B I	K	B/ B	on b a s e	on base ave	bat ave
W.	Bailey	8	43	29	5	4	2	12	23	.534	.172
c.	Ballantyne	11	45	34	11	7	7	9	21	.466	.323
s.	Barrow	6	31	25	10	7	4	6	18	.580	.400
D.	Brooks	16	81	71	24	22	4	4	43	.530	.338
T.	Clemens	15	56	44	16	7	3	9	27	.482	.363
М.	Ducksbury	13	59	44	21	16	5	11	41	.694	.477
s.	Edgeworth	16	76	64	25	15	1	8	45	.592	.390
в.	Fitzgerald	16	72	50	11	16	7	15	40	.555	.220
L.	Hall	9	42	31	13	9	4	8	26	.619	.419
T.	Hogben	11	55	42	26	29	1	12	42	.763	.619
P.	Innes	6	26	21	7	4	3	3	11	.423	.333
P.	Jacob	15	74	61	17	13	15	11	37	.500	.278
A.	Kick	5	26	23	10	8	4	2	13	.500	.434
В.	Lark	8	39	28	7	7	3	7	20	.512	.250
N.	May	5	18	16	1	2	7	2	6	.333	.062
G.	McKee	4	15	9	2	4	3	6	9	.600	.222
I.	Wilson	9	42	35	8	8	5	5	19	.452	228

Also Batted: S. Babidge, S. Brown, P. Burnett, M. Eade, R. Ginns, D. Johnson,

D. McConnon, A. Payne, K. Peterson,

J. Pritchard, C. Reese, T. Reid.

'B' Grade Pitching Stats

		g a m e s	i n n i n g	h i t s	K	В/В	ERA	W	L
D.	Brooks	10	37	41	18	21	3.40	2	0
L.	Hall	7	48	42	42	17	3.53	6	0
T.	Hogben	3	18	20	19	8	1.44	3	0
Р.	Innes	7	30	50	13	14	9.80	2	3

Also Pitched: S. Babidge, P. Jacob, D. McConnon, G. McKee, T. Reid.

'C' Grade Report

I would like to thank our scorer (Cheryl) and the other scorers who scored throughout our season.

I would like to also thank all the 29 players who took part in C Grade in the 1993 season.

We started the season winning 7 games loosing 1 going into the Queens Birthday Break, the losing game was to Dandenong by 1 run.

After the break the role was reversed winning 1 game in our first 4 games and after a mid season slump we grouped together and won the next 5 games out of 6, which put us winning 14 games losing 5 games for the season. But still in the finals playing in the cut throat 1st semi. A must win situation from now on.

Throughout the season the competition was the best for about 5 or 6 years in C Grade, making the Grand Final was not going to be an easy win situation as we have for the past 5 or 6 years or so.

The 1st semi final we fronted up against Mornington at Frankston. We were behind the eight ball from the 1st innings. Batting 1st we had 3 up 3 down and then Mornington batted scoring 2 runs in there 1st time to bat.

The 2nd innings came and we got our 1st run trailing 2-1, Mornington batted and scored 5 runs. We made a pitching change bringing on Jeff McKee who controlled Mornington to just score 3 more runs in 7 2/3 innings. He did a great job leaving it up to our batting to get back into the game, which we did very slowly. Going into the bottom of the 9th leading 9-8, Mornington scored 2 runs to win the game 10-9.

Congratulations to Ross Ginns who hit a solo home run and batting .750 for the game, to Jeff McKee for a well controlled pitching relief game. But our batters let us down.

Thanks to Steve Williams for giving me a hand throughout the year.

All the best in Baseball.

<u>Kevin Howe</u> C Grade Coach

'D' Grade Report

1993 was a successful season again for D Grade, despite missing the finals. We managed to keep our core players and recruited some new players, which kept our line up remarkably stable. Our new players included Ian Mitchell and Steve Behan who were very enthusiastic and learnt a lot this year. Takashi was a good pick up, as he is a versatile player and very agile. Andrew Moloney showed that he will be a regular player with some good batting performances. Michael Scheller was almost a rookie in that he was limited by injury last year, but was able to play a full year this year. He became one of the mainstays in the batting line-up. Carlisle's experience was invaluable in his limited appearances, and Skip, Dave and Andy Phillips were the workhorses of the team. Matty Gourlay finally became old enough to play (legally !) senior baseball and provided good value before the thieves in C Grade got hold of him. Craig Scheller made a remarkable 75 plays for the season at 2nd base. There were some mutterings about unusual field playings by opposition coaches, but it worked.

Brad Wells made the most of limited opportunities. I would also like to thank the other players who filled in for us at short notice when injuries hit.

As a team we showed that when we put our minds to it, we could take apart any team in the competition, most notably Berwick (29/10) who played in this years Grand Final.

We scored 280 runs for the season, so the batting is there. Our defence cost us a couple of vital chances, and as a result, we missed the finals by half a game.

With a regular relieving pitcher, this side would be a certainty for the Grand Final next year.

Finally, and most importantly, I would like to thank Michael Gourlay for being our scorer this year. Michael has been tremendous over the last two years and I cannot thank him enough for the job he has done.

His willingness to help is appreciated, and the book is up to date and easy to read. The stats for each player are regularly updated (a fact that Andy Phillips is pleased with), and I'm glad that none of the other coaches read my book or I'd lose him!!

Again it's been a fun year and I hope the guys had fun too. Next year we get serious.

Russell Ingram D Grade Coach

Under 18's Report

After an uncertain beginning to the season our under 18 side steadied to finish 2nd at the end of the home and away season. Significant wins on 3 occasions when we had just 7 players ensured, we obtained the double change. The 1st semi final saw us advance straight into the grand final with an emphatic 1 run victory against Dandenong. The weeks that followed were astonishing. Two tied grand finals, a trying circumstance saw us return for a 3rd match. Unfortunately the result went against us by 1 run. I would like to congratulate the side for their efforts throughout the year and as they say in the classics, 'there is always next year.'

Under 18's Coach Junior Report

<u>Under 16's</u> For the 1st time in four years our club fielded an under 16's team. Coaches Bruce and Donna guided many of the players through their 1st season at baseball splendidally. After only 1 win from 7 games a complete turn around saw the side win 6 out of the final 7 games, to just miss out on the finals by half a game. Congratulations to the side for their brave efforts.

<u>Under 14's</u> Craig Ballantyne, in his 1st year at coaching, achieved immediate success winning the centre final but unfortunately just failing in obtaining the D.B.A. final player efforts and the continued improvement of the side throughout the year is a credit to all involved. Congratulations on a fine year.

<u>Under 12's</u> Our under 12's system at Cheltenham continues to develop, this season seeing the introduction of a second side. On field results were again outstanding with 1 of our sides winning the centre final, just falling short of winning the D.B.A. final player improvement was again significant, this can be attributed to coaches Stan Williamson and Hugh Sinclair. Congratulations to both sides on a successful year.

T-Ball The introduction of our own T-Ball centre this season showed immediate results. the number of children participating in T-Ball at Cheltenham doubled. The system that we are developing promotes player involvement and enjoyment in an environment that is conjusive to good sportsmanship and the education of basic baseball skills. I would like to thank all players, parents and coaches. Kevin Gordon, our centre manager, ensured our 1st season of T-Ball at our club ran smoothly and I thank him for his efforts.

<u>Brad Lark</u> Junior Co-Ordinator

Mho Played Where In 1993

'B' Grade 'A' Grade S. Babidge 3457414 L. Bailey 2386 S. Babidge Z. W. Bailey 3 C. Ballantyne 23 C. Ballantyne S. Barrow 23 S. Barrow 35 N. Beau May D. Brooks 3469101315 D. Brooks G. Brown +367 S. Brown P. Burnett P. Burnett 545 M. Ducksbury T. Clemens +23 S. Edgeworth M. Ducksbury 72469 M. Gade 2 B. Fitzgerald R. Ginns T. Hogben +2 B. Fitzgerald Z R. Ginns L. Hall ZTT10 T. Reid ZTT10124516 ZTT2425 P. Innes ZTT7 P. Roberts 357401213 P. Jacob +4 U. Takashi B. Worl S. Edgeworth A. Kick 355 B. Lark 74 D. McConnon B. Wenke 254 G. McKee 2 A. Payne K. Peterson J. Pritchard 3 C. Reece T. Reid |

T. Reid 28

T. Hoyben 17

I. Wilson 3

Mho Played Where In 1993

W. Bailey | S. Bemin | R. Allen | C. Ballantyne | J. Carlisle #23 M. Gourlay R. Dowell M. Himeji #47 N. Beau May ###7 S. Brown S M. Gourlay Z #### A. MacFarlane #23 J. Carlisle R. Ingram | D. McGrath 36 T. Clemens I. Mitchell J. Marney #3 R. Dowell S A. Malony ##5 R. Ginns | J. Morgan 3 M. Roberts | M. Gourlay | K. Peterson T. Roberts | T. Roberts Z T. Hall #4 A. Phillips #28/8/| A. Smith #28/8/8/8 K. Howe #23 R. Rothwell 3 C. Smith #26/8 R. Rothwell 3 C. Smith #26/8 M. Scheller #38/8/9/8 M. Scheller #38/8/9/8 M. Lewis #28/8/9/9 M. Johnson D. Stenhouse ##6/9/8/9 M. Lewis #28/8/9/9 M. Morris | B. Wells M. Morris | B. Wells M. Roberts #48/9 M. Roberts #48/9 M. Roberts #48/9 M. Roberts #48/9 M. Himeji #47/9 M. MacFarlane #23/9 M. MacFarlan

C. Upfill 18

I. Wilson

I. A. Arevorah Memorial Arophy

1986 S. BABIDGE

1987 T. REID

1988 T. REID

1989 T. REID & S. BABIDGE

1990 T. REID

1991 M. TOSSAVAINEN

1992 S. BABIDGE

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1992 D. Stenlouse 1993 T. Reid.

Premierships

<u>'A' GRADE</u> 1958, 59, 60, 65, 67, 68, 69, 71, 73, 87,

89.

'A' RESERVE 1987

<u>'B' GRADE</u> 1960, 61, 65, 71, 76, 78, 89, 93.

<u>'C' GRADE</u> 1975, 76, 80, 87, 90, 91, 92.

<u>'D' GRADE</u> 1989

<u>UNDER 18's</u> 1969, 73, 76, 90.

Club Champions

1977, 1983, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993.

Most Valuable Players (P.B.A.)

1971	G. Siddel
1980	L. Hall
1981	L. Hall
1986	T. Reid
1989	D. Clarkson
1990	T. Reid
1991	s. Babioga
1983	T. Reid
1981	S. Babidge
1976	F. Babidge Jnr.
1981	F. Babidge Jnr.
1987	P. Innes
1989	C. Upfil
1993	D. Stenhouse
	1980 1981 1986 1989 1990 1991 1983 1981 1976 1981 1987

1993

Congratulations : David Stenhouse

'D' Grade Best and Fairest

: Terry Reid

Batting Average .492

: Steve Babidge ERA Award

Thankyou for attending this evening, we hope it is an enjoyable one.

General & Social Committees

Cheltenham Baseball Club (Winter) Inc.