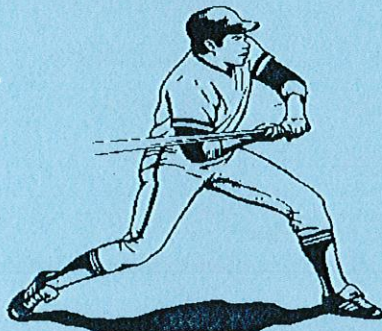
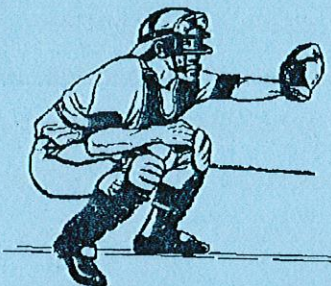
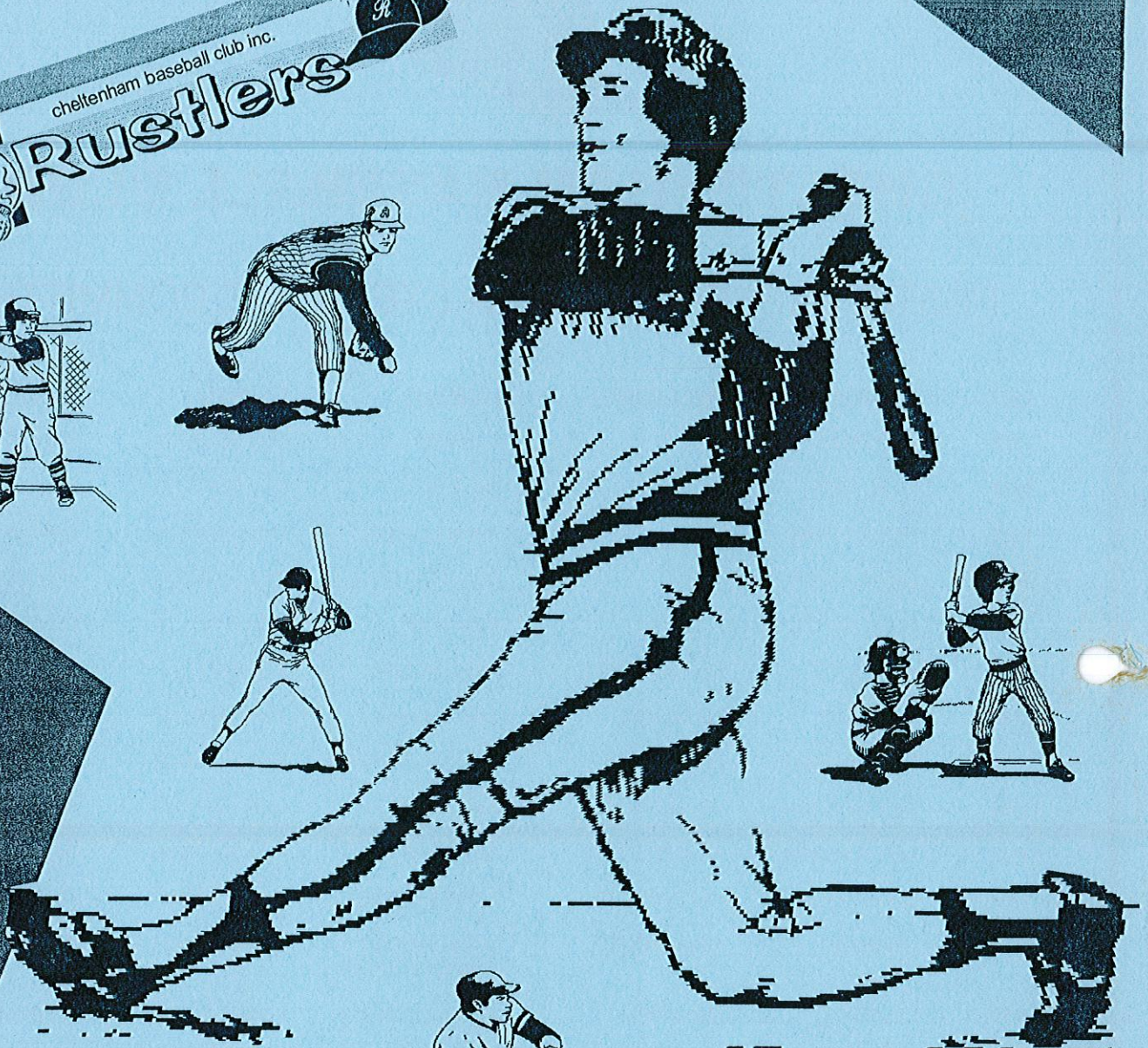
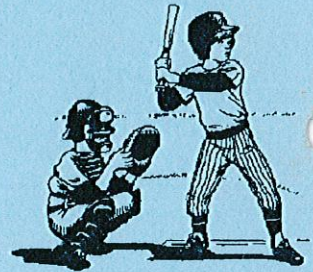
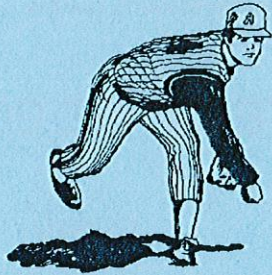
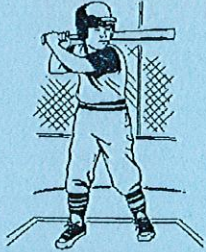




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# CHEL TENHAM BASEBALL CLUB

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>VICE PRESIDENT</u>	<u>SECRETARY</u>	<u>TREASURER</u>	<u>COACH</u>
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
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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 STANDFORD	Trevor HOGBEN	Kim BROOKS	Russell INGRAM	David CLARKSON
1992	Russell INGRAM	Trevor HOGBEN	Kim BROOKS	Russell INGRAM	
1993	Russell INGRAM		Kim BROOKS	Simon EDGEWORTH	Terry REID
1994	Brad LARK		Terri CLEMENS	Simon EDGEWORTH	Terry REID
1995	Brad LARK	Olivia REID	Trevor CLEMENS	Simon EDGEWORTH	Greg BROWN
1996	Brad LARK	Bruce FITZGERALD	Trevor CLEMENS	Ben ROWLANDS	Greg BROWN
1997	Bruce FITZGERALD		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

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## WINTER 2000: COMMITTEE

### PRESIDENT

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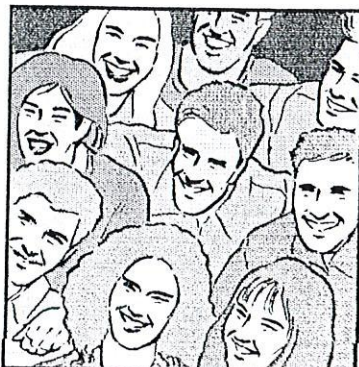
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David JOHNSON  
Geoff O'NEILL  
Craig SCHELLER  
Jodie WILLIAMS

### CLUB COACH

Tony DINNIE

### CANTEEN MANAGERS

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## LIFE MEMBERS

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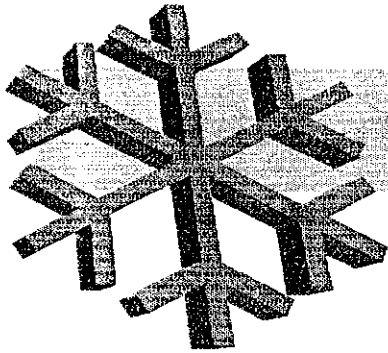
1934	L.E. Cheong *
1936	T. Greenwood *
1937	C. Boulton *
1939	J. Lowe *
1940	M. Simpson *
1940	H. Raphael *
1946	J. Middleton *
1947	J.W. Ferguson *
1948	R. Chapman
1949	J. Phillips *
1950	G. Tamblyn
1951	L. Collins
1951	C. Chapman
1951	R. Grime
1951	J. Coulson *
1954	M. Adams <sup>STILL ALIVING</sup>
1954	L. Snare <sup>AS AT 3/11/2012</sup>
1955	J. Scott
1957	W. Anderson
1957	J. Wadsworth
1961	B. Bedwell
1961	C. Hyland
1961	W.C. Wale
1961	J.E. Beitzell
1963	G. Lockhart
1966	P. Boulton
1967	H. Fowler *
1968	R. Skinner *
1970	G.B. Ainscough
1971	P.R. Finney

### Cheltenham

1962	E.E. Knorr *
1963	J.R. Trevorah *
1964	Mrs M. Knorr
1966	T.G.(Frank) Babidge (S) *
1968	J.E. Upfill
1971	A.H. Burdett
1981	K.H. Roberts
1982	P.C.(Frank) Babidge (J) *
1983	J.R. Ferguson
1984	A.M. Tanner
1984	S.J. Hogben
1985	M.J.P. Trevorah
1986	P.A. Ferguson
1987	Mrs B.(Joy) Roberts
1990	S. Jamison
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. Upfill
2001	S. Babidge

Total : 52

\* Deceased



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# president's report

Congratulations to us as a club, not as individuals.

This year has been nothing short of a best season that winter has ever put forward, on and off the field.

With 5 Final Flags and 1 Club Champion, which has been the best result ever with more players coming to our club next year. It is only going to get bigger.

I don't know where to start with people helping around the club... Lets start with Ray and Faye in the canteen, who are there whenever we need them. John Olsen, bar manager, who has done beyond his four of duty; Tony Dinnie as club coach; Brad Lark as Treasurer – organised 2 functions including this year's sensational Senior Presentation Night; Mick Manning on grounds, which as you agree were marked out without a hitch for all sides; Geoff O'Neill who had his first season on doing newsletter and what a fantastic job he has done; Jane Olsen looking after uniforms; Katrina O'Neill organising the Juniors, who carried on a great job from last year; and Steve Earle & Su Flanagan with all the cricketers, organising \$1000 draw.

It is not only these people, but also many more who just help around the club without having to ask them, cleaning tables etc... To name but a few, Robert Hosking, Johnno, Mark Lewis, Robert O'Neill & Kids and the Olsen Kids.

Thanks to all those who served us well in the VBA Clinics, we impressed more than just a few.

There is a real buzz in winter, I only hope this continues and grows each and every year. I can really keep going on forever-thanking people, but time to cut short.

I really do want to congratulate all the players' parents who help, support and attend all our functions and a special thanks to the committee who are listed in this book.

A HIP! HIP! HOORAY! – To all coaches especially: -

A RESERVES, D GRADE, E GRADE, UNDER 16'S, UNDER 12'S and T BALL, who all made Grand Finals with only the Under 12's going down in the Grand Final. I wouldn't put it pass us as a club to one year win all 11 Grand Finals.

Let us have this as our Goal, or do you think it is being too greedy. – I say NAH!

See you all next season  
Yours in Baseball

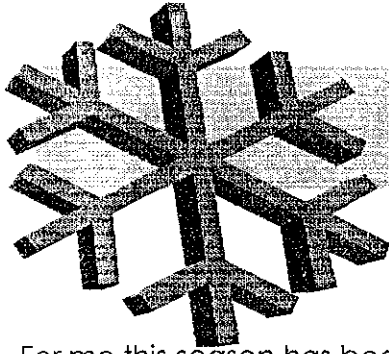
Dave Stenhouse - President

# CHELTENHAM BASEBALL CLUB

## WINTER PREMIERSHIPS

<u>'A' GRADE</u>	1958, 59, 60, 65, 67, 68, 69, 71, 73, 87, 89
<u>'A' RESERVE</u>	1987, 2000
<u>'B' GRADE</u>	1960, 61, 65, 71, 76, 78, 89, 93
<u>'C' GRADE</u>	1975, 76, 80, 87, 90, 91, 92, 96, 97
<u>'D' GRADE</u>	1989, 99, 2000
<u>'E' GRADE</u>	1995, 99, 2000
<u>WOMENS</u>	1996, 98
<u>UNDER 18's</u>	1990, 95, 97
<u>UNDER 17's</u>	1969, 73, 76
<u>UNDER 16's</u>	1995, 96, 98, 2000
<u>UNDER 14's</u>	<b>Centre:</b> 1992, 93, 94, 96, 99 <b>Association:</b> 1992, 99
<u>UNDER 13's</u>	1982, 88
<u>UNDER 12's</u>	<b>Centre:</b> 1992, 93, 94, 95, 99 <b>Association:</b> 1992, 94
<u>T-BALL</u>	1990, 91, 92, 96, 97, 2000
<u>JUNIORS</u>	1966





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# **club coach's report**

For me this season has been one of many highs for the club but also a few lows. The form of the A-Grade side was definitely the most disappointing aspect of the season. The club was expecting big things from the A-Grade side this year but unfortunately it just wasn't meant to be.

On an individual perspective the highlight of the year was the three players who were selected to play for Australian National Teams. Travis Blackley in the Under 19 side, Adam Blackley in the Under 16 side and Lauren Olsen in the Under 13 side. I am certain that everybody at Cheltenham is proud to have these very talented players at our club. I am also certain that everyone joins me in congratulating these players on their outstanding individual achievements.

On the club side of things it has been quite a good season. I believe we have gathered enough points to win the DBA Club Championship Trophy again. This is an award that all players contribute to as every time a side wins a game the club receives points towards this trophy. It takes a really good performance right across the whole club to win this Trophy so everybody at the club can be proud of their efforts this year.

Congratulations must go to the Under 16 side who won their Grand Final this year in an excellent game. With many of these young guys already playing senior baseball the future looks very good for the club. If these guys keep improving as rapidly as they did this year we will have great depth in the senior ranks next year.

Congratulations to all the teams who made it to the finals this season. As this is written before the Grand Finals I will just say lets hope that there is some more flags to go up on the club room walls.

With 6 men's sides and one women's side there is a lot of organising to get as many players on the field and at the right ground each week. I must thank all the coaches of these sides for their great effort this year and for their dedication to the club. The club just can't function without your hard work.

Off the field I cannot remember ever being a part of a better season. The club functioned really well in every area. From the bar (very important) to the canteen and the excellent social functions that were held this season. The Comedy Night and the Trivia Night were excellent nights enjoyed by all and the key ring weekly prizes were the envy of every other club in the competition. I am sure that I speak for the entire club when I thank Dave Stenhouse and his Committee and all those that have helped this year in making it so much fun to be around.

Finally thanks to all the players for making this season really enjoyable. Some good baseball was mixed with some terrible baseball but most importantly I think everyone has had lots of fun. I hope everybody has a really good summer rest or a good season of summer baseball and comes back ready for some more fun and games next year.

Tony Dinnie - Club Coach

# Dandenong Baseball Association

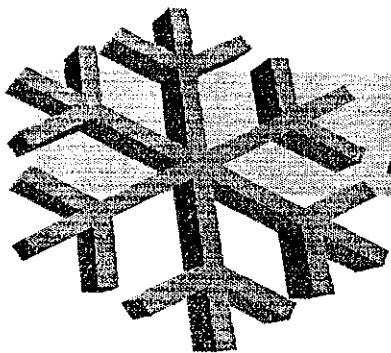
## MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

<u>'A' GRADE</u>	1971	G. Siddel
	1980	L. Hall
	1981	L. Hall
	1986	T. Reid
	1989	D. Clarkson
	1990	T. Reid
	1991	S. Babidge
	1994	T. Reid
	1995	D. Smith
<u>'A' RESERVE</u>	1983	T. Reid
<u>'B' GRADE</u>	1981	S. Babidge
	1997	D. Brooks
	1999	S. Babidge
<u>'C' GRADE</u>	1976	F. Babidge Jnr
	1981	F. Babidge Jnr
	1987	P. Innes
	1996	T. Ueno
	1997	B. Lark
<u>'D' GRADE</u>	1989	C. Upfill
	1992	D. Stenhouse
<u>'E' GRADE</u>	1995	S. Williams
<u>WOMENS</u>	1996	N. Gosstray

### CLUB CHAMPIONS

1977, 1983, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995,  
1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000





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# **junior co-ordinator's report**

Thank you to everybody, players and parents, who have made my season much easier than last year.

It has been a great year with great coaches and to top it off we won two flags.

Thank you to Peter Innes who coached our Tee-Ballers to a "2000 Premiers Flag". You did a wonderful job considering each week you didn't have enough players.

Thank you to Colin Upfill and Geoff O'Neill for coaching the U'12 team to a Grand Final, unfortunately Berwick was too good for us on the day. Thank you to the parents who each week had to drive to Berwick → which seemed like the other side of Melbourne some mornings.

Thank you to Matt Keen for coaching the U'14(1) team, you did a great job and the players had fun.

Thank you to David Johnson for coaching the U'14(2) team who made it to the semifinal but unfortunately lost to Dandenong. It has been a difficult year for both U'14 coaches with the players "coming to grips with their hormones."

Thank you to Dave Stenhouse and Ben Wenke for coaching the U'16's to a "2000 Premiers Flag". The players have had heaps of fun and they enjoyed being trained with the seniors.

I'm proud of all my junior teams and wish every player the best of luck in their future baseball.

Before I go I must thank the seniors who came down throughout the season and helped the juniors. Also I must thank the committee for their support and of course Ray and Faye, our wonderful canteen managers, for all their work this season → where would we be without them? A big hug and Kiss!

Good Luck in Summer and we'll see you in Winter 2001

Katrina O'Neill - Junior Co-Ordinator

# FRANK BABIDGE SENIOR MEMORIAL TROPHY

## HIGHEST AGGREGATE M.V.P. VOTES

Recipients for this award must poll votes in 2 or more grades :

PLAYER	VOTES	TOTAL
Steve Babidge	A-2, AR-4	6
Colin Basham	B-15, C-2	17
Nicholas Beau May	AR-3, B-6, C-3	12
Adam Blackley	A-6, AR-17	23
Lance Blackley	C-3, D-6	9
Travis Blackley	A-2, AR-1	3
Patrick DiSiervi	C-3, D-1	4
Bruce Fitzgerald	B-1, C-1, D-4	6
Laurie Hall	C-4, D-15	19
Robert Hosking	B-8, C-3	11
David Johnson	AR-4, B-3, D-2	9
Adam Leech	B-1, C-4	5
Christian Lewis	A-1, B-10	11
Simon McLean	C-3, D-3	6
David Olsen	AR-1, B-3, D-2	6
Patrick O'Neill	C-2, D-7	9
Shane Phillips	A-3, AR-2	5
Anthony Smith	A-6, C-3	9
Dave Stenhouse	B-1, E-3	4
Colin Upfill	C-3, D-15	18
Daniel Williams	A-8, AR-1	9
Steve Williams	D-2, E-3	5

RECIPIENT FOR THIS AWARD :

**Adam Blackley ( 23 votes )**



# **J.R. TREVORAH MEMORIAL TROPHY - A GRADE 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 Parson
2000	Darren Smith		

# **FRANK BABIDGE SENIOR MEMORIAL TROPHY - Highest Aggregate M.V.P. Votes -**

1992	Andrew Phillips & 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

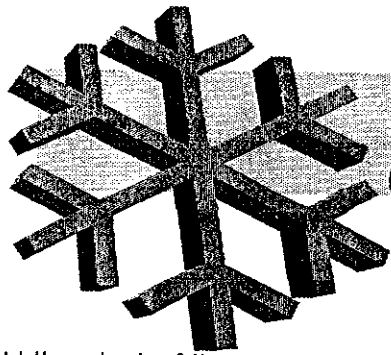
# **BOB BOYLES CLUB COACH'S AWARD - Club Most Improved -**

1989	Darren Smith	1990	Peter Burnett
1994	Matthew Gourlay	1995	Lorne Dennis
1996	Ben Ward-Bourton	1997	Ian Nolan
1998	Travis Blackley	1999	Matthew Keen
2000	Brett Kavanagh		



A GRADE		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
MVP VOTING		DAN	DIN		MON	BER	BON	FRA	DAN	DIN		MON	BER	BON	FRA	DAN	DIN
Steve BABIDGE			2														1
Craig BALLANTYNE				B	1				1	2	B			3			2
Adam BLACKLEY				Y							Y					3	7
Travis BLACKLEY				E			2				E						6
Greg BROWN					3			3	2	1		3					2
Tony DINNIE				B							B						12
Matt GOURLAY				Y						3	Y		2			2	0
Steve GOURLAY				E							E						7
Christian LEWIS																1	0
Steve LEWIS				B							B						1
Ian NOLAN				Y							Y						0
Shane PHILLIPS				E		1		2			E						0
Chris REECE						2	1						3	1			3
Anthony SMITH				B										2	3	1	7
Darren SMITH	2	3	Y	Y	2	3	3				Y	2					6
Matthew STEWART			1	E							E						15
Mika TOSSAVAINEN	3														2		1
Ben WENKE				B				1			B		1				5
Daniel WILLIAMS	1		Y	Y					3		Y	1			1	2	2
			E	E							E						8
																	0
																	0

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: DARREN SMITH (15 VOTES)



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# a grade

At the start of the season I had high hopes for the A Grade team. After finishing third last season I thought the team this year had the ability to win the premiership. Unfortunately the team never performed at a consistently high enough level and missed out on the finals by one point.

Finishing fifth is an embarrassing result for all the players in the team. With the quality of players we were putting on the field we should have definitely finished in the final four. The team lacked of consistency and overall results were certainly a major disappointment for the club. Hopefully this disappointing season will inspire all players to strive harder for better results next year. We definitely have the players capable of winning the flag, if the commitment and intensity that was shown some weeks can be delivered throughout a whole season.

The highlights for the side this season was the hitting form of Darren Smith, Craig Ballantyne and Matt Gourlay. Darren hit .431 with a league leading 8 Home Runs and an enormous slugging average of 1.170. Matt hit .396 with 7 Home Runs and Craig ended the season hitting .400. Although this batting was very good the highlight of the season, for me, was the last two games of the season that Adam Blackley pitched. At only 15 years of age he totally dominated in both games. Pitching a total of 11 innings he struck out 21 batters, gave up only 5 hits and 2 runs.

In closing I would like to thank Jenny Babidge for doing the scoring for the side this year, and also to Bev Blackley and Katrina O'Neill for filling in when Jenny was unavailable. The scorebook was always in immaculate condition despite some of the rubbish baseball they were forced to watch.

Thanks also to Dave Stenhouse and all the committee for the support given to the A Grade side this year. Hopefully next year the players can re-pay that support with a much-improved season.

Tony Dinnie – A Grade Coach

**M.V.P & BATTING AWARD: Darren Smith (.431)**

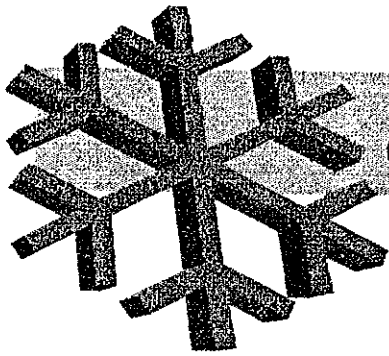
**COACHES AWARD: Mika Tossavainen**

**GRAND SLAM: Craig Ballantyne  
vs. Bonbeach - 30/7/00**

A RESERVE MVP VOTING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	DAN	DIN	CHE	MON	BER	BON	FRA	DAN	DIN	CHE	MON	BER	BON	FRA	DAN	DIN
Steve BABIDGE								1			3					1
Nicholas BEAU-MAY		3														4
Adam BLACKLEY			2	3		3	3		3				3			3
Travis BLACKLEY				1	W											17
Greg BROWN					A											1
Steve GOURLAY	3				S		1									0
Trevor HOGGEN					H											7
Robert HOSKING					O											0
David JOHNSON					U								2	2		0
Brett KAVANAGH			3		T						2					4
Steve KAVANAGH						2										5
Matthew KEEN										2						2
Mark LEWIS	1				W		2	2	2	1		1				2
Steve LEWIS					A							2			2	9
Ian NOLAN		1			S					3	1	3	1	3	3	5
David OLSEN					H									1		17
Chris REECE					O											1
Glenn SANDERS	2				U	1		3							1	0
Anthony SMITH					T											7
Matthew STEWART																0
Ben WENKE																0
Daniel WILLIAMS			1													0
Chris WILTSHIRE		2							1							1
																3

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS: ADAM BLACKLEY & IAN NOLAN (17 VOTES)





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# **a reserve**

## **PREMIERS**

Congratulations A-Reserve team 2000, we did it "**PREMIERS**".

To all the guys who contributed to A-Reserve this season, well done!

We started off with a win in the first week and a loss in the second. That was to be our only loss to be our only loss for the year.

At times throughout the season when we were down or in a tight spot, the guys rallied together as a team and put pressure back on the opposition. That proved to be the difference between us and the other teams in the competition.

Throughout the season the team played consistently as a unit with everyone playing to the best of their ability and supporting each other. I believe that is the reason why we are the Premiers in 2000.

Congratulations to all the award winners, but all who played should consider themselves outstanding achievers.

In closing I would like to thank Steve Lewis who took on the role of Assistant Coach this season, and a special thanks to Bev Blackley, my scorer.

I wish everyone good luck with their summer sports and I look forward to seeing you next year.

Steve Babidge- A Reserve Coach

**M.V.P & BATTING AWARD: Ian Nolan (.500)**

**M.V.P: Adam Blackley**

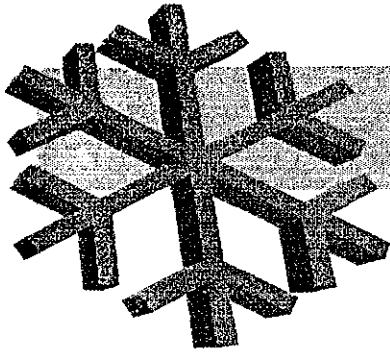
**COACHES AWARD: Brett Kavanagh**

**SHUTOUT: Adam Blackley  
vs. Dingley - 10/9/00**

**GRAND SLAM: Steve Babidge  
vs. Chelsea - 27/8/00**

B GRADE MVP VOTING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	MON	FRA	DIN	PAK	CHE	BON	ORM	MON	FRA	DIN	PAK	CHE	BON	ORM	MON	FRA
Darren BARBER													1			
Colin BASHAM		1			3	1					3	3		2		2
Nicholas BEAU-MAY				2				3		1						
Nathan DESACHIE													3			
Bruce FITZGERALD					1											
Irevar HOGGEN									2							
Chris HOOK																
Robert HOSKING										2						
Peter INNES		3	3	3	2			1	3			1	2		3	3
Peter JACOB	2	2	1				1	2							2	
David JOHNSON						3										
Matthew KEEN																
Adam LEECH									1							
Christian LEWIS	3		2	1							2	2				
Michael McKENNA																
Russell OBORENE																
David OLSEN										3				3		1
Matthew PUNTERI															1	
Michael ROBERTS																
Craig SCHELLER						2	3									
Dave STENHOUSE	1															
Dave WILSON							2							1		
Darren BROOKS												1				

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: PETER INNES (20 VOTES)



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# **b grade**

Congratulations to our B Grade players, to say the truth though, I think in the back of our minds as a side, we are disappointed that we did not continue on to win the Grand Final.

Thanks to Colin for filling in coaching, while I was unable to and special thanks to Katrina for scoring.

We had a great side all year; unfortunately we didn't have a key pitcher to help Ernie.

Try not to dwell on this year, but think about next year. Think of us as part of a club, who has been very successful on and off the field.

I am more than confident that next year with players coming up and pitching staff who have already been organised.

Thanks for the season, I really enjoyed myself coaching you. I look forward in coaching next year.

Dave Stenhouse - B Grade Coach

**M.V.P: Peter Innes**

**BATTING AWARD: Colin Basham (.627)**

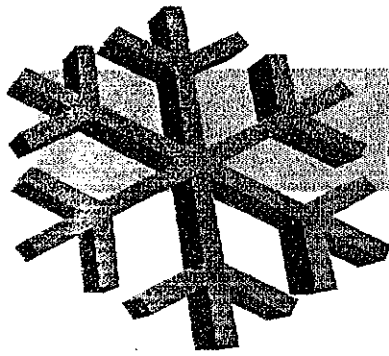
**COACHES AWARD: Christian Lewis**

**GRAND SLAM: Robert Hosking  
vs. Bonbeach - 27/8/00**



C GRADE MVP VOTING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	TYA	SOM	SAN	ORM	OAK	MOR	MOO		BONE	TYA	SOM	SAN	ORM	OAK	MOR	CAR
John ASHTON						1			1							2
John BAILES		2						B	3							5
Mark BANETH								Y			3	1				7
Colin BASHAM							2	E								2
Nicholas BEAU-MAY												3				3
Derryn BEATTIE	2		2	2						3	1		2			12
Lance BLACKLEY								B				2	1			3
Patrick DISIEMI								Y					3			3
Warren EAMES						3	1	E								4
Ryan FEHILY																0
Bruce FITZGERALD				1												1
Laurie HALL				3	1			B								4
Simon HILL	1		1				3	Y								5
Robert HOSKING								E					3			3
Brad LARK										1	2					3
Adam LEECH		1	3													4
Simon McLEAN					3			B								3
Michael McKENNA								Y						1	2	3
Patrick O'NEILL								E	2							2
Nathan SACHAU														2		2
Michael SCHELLER																0
Stuart SIMPSON					2	2		B		2					1	8
Anthony SMITH		3						Y								3
Colin UPFILL	3							E								3
Ben WARDBURTON															3	3
Jesse VITORI															2	2

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: DERRYN BEATTIE (12 VOTES)



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# c grade

The year 2000 saw our side endure a very trying season. Most of our players were new to the game and had a very steep learning to negate as our fixture saw us playing many club's "A-grade" combinations. To the teams credit we persevered to notch up five wins for the season, fortunately the club was able to provide us with a number of players in the second half of the year which made us decidedly more competitive.

The fact that we used 47 different players indicates how difficult it was to establish a standard 9 through the year. Of those 47, the recruit of the year was Farm Road's local plumber, John Bailes, who went 5 from 5 in his debut game against Somerville. This was a memorable victory on a day when Anthony Smith pitched for us.

Other great appearances included Col Basham, Bruce Fitzgerald, Beau May, and Mark Lewis, their help was much appreciated.

Many of our junior players joined the side as the year progressed, in particular, Mark Baneth and Stuart Simpson, who both became integral parts of the side.

Special thanks to Simon Hill and Derryn Beattie who stuck with the side and were extremely supportive through some tough times.

Congratulations to all the players for their persistence!

Brad Lark - C Grade Coach

**M.V.P: Derryn Beattie**

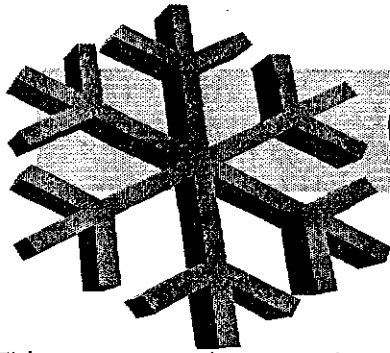
**BATTING AWARD: Brad Lark (.341)**

**COACHES AWARD: Simon Hill**

D GRADE MVP VOTING		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		SAN	NAV	MOR	DIN	DAN1	DAN2	CAR	BONE	SOM	SAN	NAV	MOR	DIN	DAN1	DAN2	CAR
Derryn BEATTIE																	0
Lance BLACKLEY		3										3					3
Greg BLASKETT							2	1									3
Peter BURNETT			3	3						2		2	2		3		15
John CARLIE																	0
Matthew CLARKE		1									3						4
Trevor CLEMENS			2										3		1		8
Patrick DISIEMI																	1
Bruce FITZGERALD								2									4
Laurie HALL							1	3	2		1		1	2		3	15
Sam HOLDEN																	0
Chris HOOK			1							3						1	5
David JOHNSON					2												2
Marty LYONS																	0
Justin MADDEN				1													1
Simon McLEAN				2								1					3
Russell OBORNE																	0
David OLSEN					1	1											2
Patrick O'NEILL		2									2			3			7
Colin UPFILL					3		3		3	1					2		15
Kevin WILLIAMS									1					1			2
Steve WILLIAMS						2											2
Amberlee WILLIAMS						3											3
																	0

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS: PETER BURNETT, LAURIE HALL & COLIN UPFILL (15 VOTES)





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# **d grade**

## **PREMIERS**

This year was always going to be hard to follow on from the undefeated season in 1999. We lost John Ferguson to early retirement and Daniel Williams and Adam Blackley had been taught enough bad habits off the old blokes, that it was time for them to go onto bigger and better things.

During the year we found that the competition for a finals spot was going to be tough (or is it that we are getting older so quickly) but even after losing three in a row towards the end of the season we were able to finish 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Over the year we played 23 players and had to call on a lot of favours to fill a few games especially the 9-45am starts on a Sunday. Special thanks to the Williams family in particular for helping out for both of these games. I can assure you that the Committee has written to the DBA about games on a Sunday.

We had five juniors play their first senior games for the Cheltenham Baseball Club during the year and I must congratulate them and their parents for the way that they conducted themselves and their commitment to the Club to play in whatever team and position asked of them.

Chris Hook; Patrick O'Neill; Patrick DiSiervi; Amberlee Williams; Sam Holden.

During the year we had a George Speight like coup – not at gun point but over a few beers – and at my suggestion. I very happy that Kevin Williams put his hand up to manage the side on match days and would like to thank him on behalf of the side.

In finishing I would like to thank all players. I hope you had an enjoyable season.

I would like to thank everyone who assisted with scoring this year especially my wife Jenny.

To our families, I would like to say thanks on behalf of the players for your support during the year and letting us old fellows have a bit of fun.

To the rest of the Cheltenham Baseball Club, I would like to congratulate you all for what I consider to be one of the best supported seasons for nearly ten years and hope to see you all again next year.

John Carlile - D Grade Coach

**P.S. WE WON THE FLAG YET AGAIN!!!**

**M.V.P: Peter Burnett**

**M.V.P: Laurie Hall**

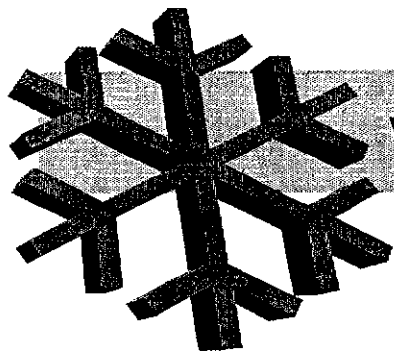
**M.V.P: Colin Upfill**

**BATTING AWARD: John Carlile (.551)**

**COACHES AWARD: Simon McLean**

WOMENS MVP VOTING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	T
	BONE	BON	BER	FRA	ORM	CHE		BONE	BON	BER		ORM	CHE	
Fiona BALLANTYNE		3	1		3	2		3			R	3		15
Erin CASEY							B				E			0
Kathleen DOUGLAS							Y				P	1		1
Su FLANAGAN	3			W		1	E	1						5
Trish HEWITT			2	A				2			W			4
Sue KENDRICK				S		3	B				E			3
Terri LANDT		1	3	H	1		Y		3	1	E		2	11
Julia NICALSON				O			E				K			0
Nicole O'BRIAN				U						3	E			3
Louise PAVLOU				T			B				N	2		2
Lauren RUSSELL	1				2		Y				D			3
Rebecca TOWNLEY	2	2					E		2				1	7
Alison WRIGHT									1	2			3	6
														0

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: FIONA BALLANTYNE (15 VOTES)



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# womens

The year 2000 would be my first experience in coaching the womens side for a full season. With several new first season players that fitted in well and all had good seasons. It was going to be an interesting season with all my expectations and targets of finishing in the top 4, I had the side to do that.

We started the season with a win and then unfortunately a couple of losses. Then we got back on the winning way and consolidated 4th place on the ladder. The season we had was up and down, 1 wash out and 2 byes due to Carrum Downs pulling out of the comp and the VBA tournament, made it hard at the end of the season. We had to win the last two games, unfortunately with a draw against Ormond and a loss against Chelsea, it was going to come down to percentage; between Cheltenham in 5th and Ormond in 4th. We missed out on getting in the four by around 4%. But I have no doubt that the girls can take the next step and make the four next year but personally the girls had an all round fantastic season.

I would like to thank Sue Kendrick for being the assistant coach for the year 2000 womens side, also I would like to thank Ben Wenke and Michael Henderson for helping me on training nights and game days. Thanks to the girls for giving me their support, and a very special thank you to our scorer Margaret Ballantyne for scoring this season on those cold wet days.

A special thank you to the supporters who came to watch our games.

Congratulations to Rebecca Townley for making the womens D.B.A. Side.

Your's in Baseball,

Mark Lewis - Women's Coach

**M.V.P: Fiona Ballantyne**

**BATTING AWARD: Alison Wright (.444)**

**COACHES AWARD: Trish Hewitt**



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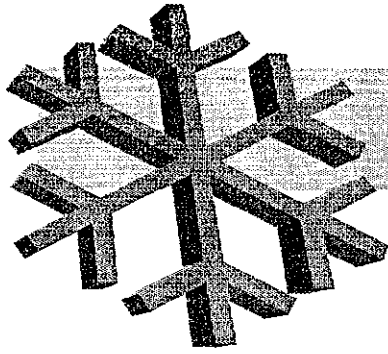
Cheltenham Players who were selected to represent  
the D.B.A. in their V.P.B.L. State Championships:

<b>Senior:</b>	Tony Dinnie
<b>Womens:</b>	Rebecca Townley
<b>Under 16:</b>	Adam Blackley
<b>Under 14:</b>	Andrew Adams Kane Davidson Bradley Heenan Jesse Jackson Tom McCormick Lauren Olsen

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE UNDER 14 DBA TEAM WHO WON THE  
UNDER 14 VPBL CHAMPIONSHIPS!!!

<b>Under 12:</b>	Justin D'Rozario Kate Garvey Tim O'Neill
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CONGRATULATIONS TO TIM O'NEILL ON BEING SELECTED IN THE  
UNDER 12 VPBL ALL-STAR TEAM AS AN OUTFIELDER!!!



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# **under 16**

## **PREMIERS**

**"That's one all - Frankston"**

Firstly I would like to start my report by thanking all the players and a special thanks to Ben Wenke for helping coaching U'16 with me.

They were a great bunch of players to coach they played as a team and that showed in the finals when they missed out on playing they were there supporting there team mates and didn't complain.

It was great to see Daniel come back and play with his mates, considering he is an "A-Grade" player, it was great to see him with the others and having fun.

A special mention of encouragement to Tim, Sam, Owen, and Amberlee, Hope to see you keep going.

Thank-you to the wonderful parents who transported their kids around, especially on the cold windy mornings. The Kids will remember you came and watch them later in life and will really appreciate to know you were there in good times and in bad.

A special mention must be to the scorers who were there week after week- Judy Simpson, Karen Romari and Wendy Baneth.

Also I would like to mention how proud I was to see the players who turned 14 years through the season went and played in the seniors. It was great to see each week you improved and had fun.

Good Luck in the future, see you in 2001.

Dave Stenhouse - Under 16 Coach

**TEAM LIST:** Mark Baneth, Darren Barber, Patrick DiSiervi, Sam Holden, Christopher Hook, Owen Manning, Tim Maurice-Stuckey, Patrick O'Neill, David Olsen, Jesse Romari, Stuart Simpson, Daniel Williams, Amberlee Williams, Kane Wenke.

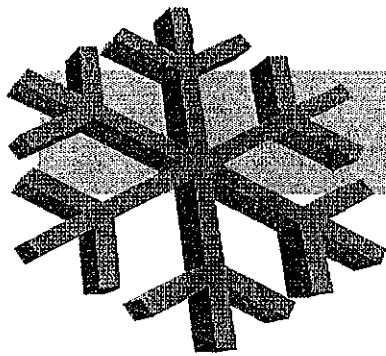
**M.V.P & BATTING AWARD: David Olsen (.667)**

**FIELDING AWARD: Patrick O'Neill**

**ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: Sam Holden**

**ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: Owen Manning**

**BEST ON FIELD IN GRAND FINAL: Daniel Williams**



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# under 14 (1)

Over the length of the Winter season we had 6 wins, 5 losses and 1 draw.

I felt we should have made the finals but due to some close decisions that didn't go our way, this was not to be! We lost a couple of games that could have gone either way and they hurt our chances in the long run.

The group of boys were very talented but didn't show it, which was a shame. Hopefully in years to come they will still be playing and be very capable baseballers.

Thankyou to all the parents who came down to support the kids every week even when the weather was bad.

Matthew Keen - Under 14 (1) Coach

**TEAM LIST:** Andrew Adams, Jon Barlow, Jake Chitty, Cameron Dennis, Cameron Doherty, Aaron Ferruccio, Jesse Jackson, Tom McCormack, Paul Morrison, Shane Valenti

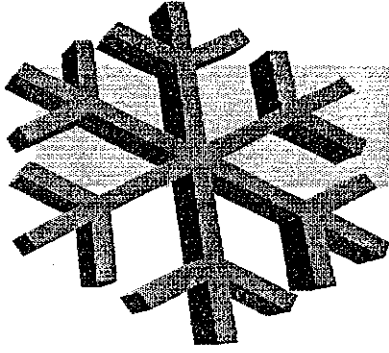
**M.V.P: Shane Valenti**

**BATTING AWARD: Thomas McCormack (.538)**

**ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: Jon Barlow**

**ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: Jesse Jackson**





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# **under 14 (2)**

Well, here we are again at the end of another winter baseball season. We started off a bit dodgy trying to sort ourselves out to play as a team, but once we settled down, we went from strength to strength to finish in the finals.

Apart from a few dramas between coach and parents, which we all agreed to disagree on, we had a good season.

The team put in 95% in all games and were a good bunch of kids to coach. Congratulations goes to Lauren Olsen who made the Australian team and went off to Canada, and also Dale Ravesi who was in his first season of under 14's and did a hell of a job pitching and looks to have a future as a top player!

Well done team, all the best in 2001!

David Johnson - Under 14 (2) Coach

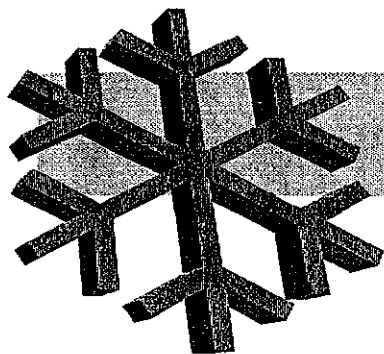
**TEAM LIST:** David Brydon, Kane Davidson, James Hamilton, Bradley Heenan, Andrew Helgensen, Simon Gorin, Scott Lacey, Kyle McLean, Lauren Olsen, Dale Ravesi, Mitchell Smith.

**M.V.P: Lauren Olsen**

**BATTING AWARD: Bradley Heenan (.667)**

**ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: Dale Ravesi**

**ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: Andrew Helgensen**



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# under 12

## RUNNERS UP

This years Under 12 team had a sensational season, losing only three games and maintaining top position all year. An indicative solid semi final saw the side safely into the Grand Final where unfortunately, some big game nerves and a steady opposition saw us relegated to runners up.

The final result however, should not detract from the excellence of the achievements which preceded it. Faced each week with the sometimes daunting trip to Berwick the application and attitude of the players could not have been better, and the first place win/loss record included some victories.

The Under 12's are not a flashy team, and sensible baseball, which belied their ages, underpinned the side's success. Justin D'Rozario led the pitching, with support from Kate Garvey, Trent "TV" Vanderheiden and James "Jim-Bob" Upfill; the difficult task of catching was shared by James "Bam-Bam" Bambery and Sean Gabb; Tim O'Neill and Scott Emmi captained the infield while our sensational outfield was patrolled by Trent "Wiggy" Davidson, Steven Goranitis and Luke Ravesi. Unfortunately Tad Proszynski had to withdraw mid season.

I would like to thank Geoff O'Neill, the co-manager of the side, and also Patrick O'Neill who assisted on practice nights. Thanks also to the parents for their warm support and optimism on what may otherwise have been cold and bleak Berwick mornings.

And to the players, again, well done. I'm sure success for you is not too distant...

Colin Upfill - Under 12 Coach

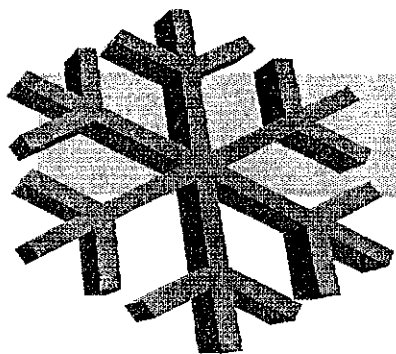
**TEAM LIST:** James Bambery, Trent Davidson, Justin D'Rozario, Scott Emmi, Sean Gabb, Kate Garvey, Steven Goranitis, Timothy O'Neill, Tad Proszynski, Luke Ravesi, James Upfill, Trent Vanderheiden.

**M.V.P & BATTING AWARD:** Justin D'Rozario (.600)

**RUNNER UP M.V.P:** Tim O'Neill

**COACHES AWARD:** Sean Gabb

**GOLDEN GLOVE (FIELDING) AWARD:** Trent Vanderheiden



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# tee ball

## PREMIERS

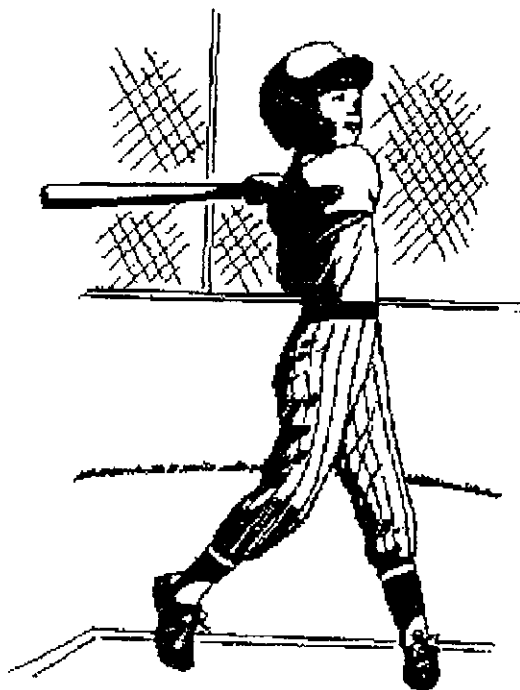
What a great effort from the winter Tee Ball side, to be premiers for the year 2000!

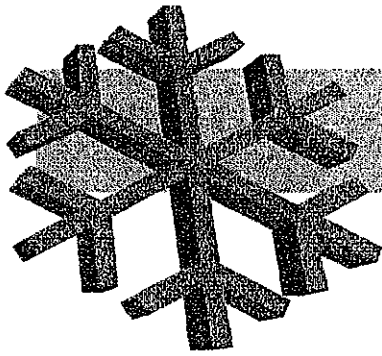
Although hard as it was some weeks to form a side, we managed to scrape through to the Grand Final and beat Dingley.

A big thank-you to all the parents for their continuous support each week, and to the kids, *Well Done!*

Peter Innes - Tee Ball Coach

**TEAM LIST:** Chris Batten, Blake Innes, Jordan Innes, Daniel Lapa, Brent Linley, Michael Olsen, Hunter Pool.





# social report

This years fundraising was very successful for the club, thanks to the efforts of those involved in the organisation of entertainment, and the support of everyone who attended the functions. I really enjoyed the fundraising this year as most functions were well supported and the club raised a few thousand dollars!

We decided to run four functions this year:

- Live Band Night
- Comedy Night
- \$1,000 Draw
- Trivia Night

Thanks to Dave Stenhouse for organising the comedy entertainment. It was a very funny night and an extremely successful one for the club. All those who attended enjoyed themselves.

\$1,000 Draw - Thanks goes out to Steve Earle, Su Flanagan and our E-Grade baseballers/cricketers for their continued organisation of this annual event. A reliably successful day for everyone who attends and for the club. E-Grade, thanks again, your contribution to club fundraising is greatly appreciated.

The Trivia Night was an outstanding success this year. This function was extremely well attended and I'm sure a good time was had by all. Thanks to Dave Stenhouse and Katrina O'Neill for their help in obtaining prizes from our sponsors, and thanks to everyone who helped me out on the night.

Cheltenham Baseball Club is the No.1 club in the association. It is also the biggest club in the association. To keep playing fees down we rely on social functions to generate funds to assist with the club's running costs.

Thanks to everyone who helped the club enjoy a successful year in fundraising by attending these functions. I look forward to another fun year next year.

Jenny Babidge - Vice President

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## Winter 2001

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Already looking ahead to a big season, which lies ahead. Can we take out more flags? Can we field more teams? Can we have more fun? The answer is YES, but it is up to you...

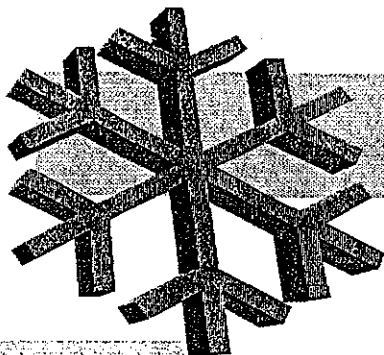
Functions in 2001:

- Comedy Nite
- Trivia Night
- Live Band
- \$1000 Draw
- AFL Grand Final Day

Also our AGM – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November  
FREE Pizza and Beer/Wine

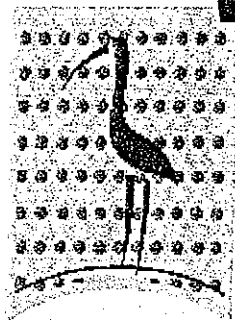
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next season?

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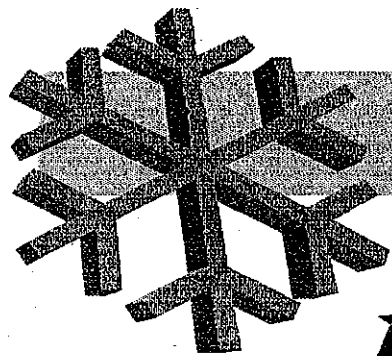
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