

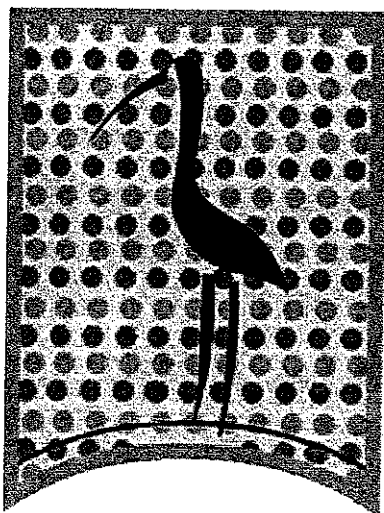
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PRAHRAN

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. Tambllyn
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1951	C. Chapman
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1951	J. Coulson*
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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

CHEL TENHAM

1962	E.E. Knorr*
1963	J.R. Trevorah*
1964	Mrs. M. Knorr
1966	T.G. (Frank) Babidge Snr*
1968	J.E. Upfill
1971	A.H. Burdett
1981	K.H. Roberts
1982	P.C. (Frank) Babidge Jnr*
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
2002	B. Fitzgerald

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TOTAL: 54

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To all, another season has passed on by, and again our on field performances have been outstanding. Unfortunately we could not out do last year, we need to not relax but to push forward. Bringing in new faces to our club, this creates a bright future for us. I feel the club once again has lost the support on the social side with very very poor attendance. It works both ways, if we support "the club" it encourages the committee to work even harder to get even better results, but if your attitude is arhh stuff it, well that of course doesn't encourage anything favourable. All that will happen is fees will sky rocket, then people leave because the fees will be too high. But all in all it was your fault not the clubs. So next year more support is needed.

I would like to thank the committee as a whole, a hard job well done. But a special thanks goes to Russell Osborne on the treasurers side of things. The three break-ins didn't help, so well done Obe.

After 5 years as president, a new face is now required as I will be stepping down for awhile. But, please for those that are sitting back contemplating going on the committee, put your hand up and help out.

Dave Stenhouse

Cheltenham Baseball Club

CLUB COACH REPORT-2002 Winter Season

As club coach, I found it difficult to acquaint myself with the player's from the lower grades, as their attendance at training was not great. However, it comes back to the old saying "if it's not broken, don't fix it". With so many teams having a successful season it really is a reflection on Dave Stenhouse the committee and their hard work.

They put together competitive teams to ensure the clubs ongoing success for yet another Club Championship. Dave's hard work and enthusiasm for the Cheltenham Baseball Club to be "Club Champions" is a credit to himself and I feel privileged that he wanted me to be a part of this.

Myles Barnden - Club Coach

Cheltenham Baseball Club

WINTER COMMITTEE 2002

PRESIDENT

David Stenhouse

VICE PRESIDENT

Simon Hill

SECRETARY

Trevor Clemens

TREASURER

Russell Osborne

COMMITTEE

Junior Coordinator

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CLUB COACH

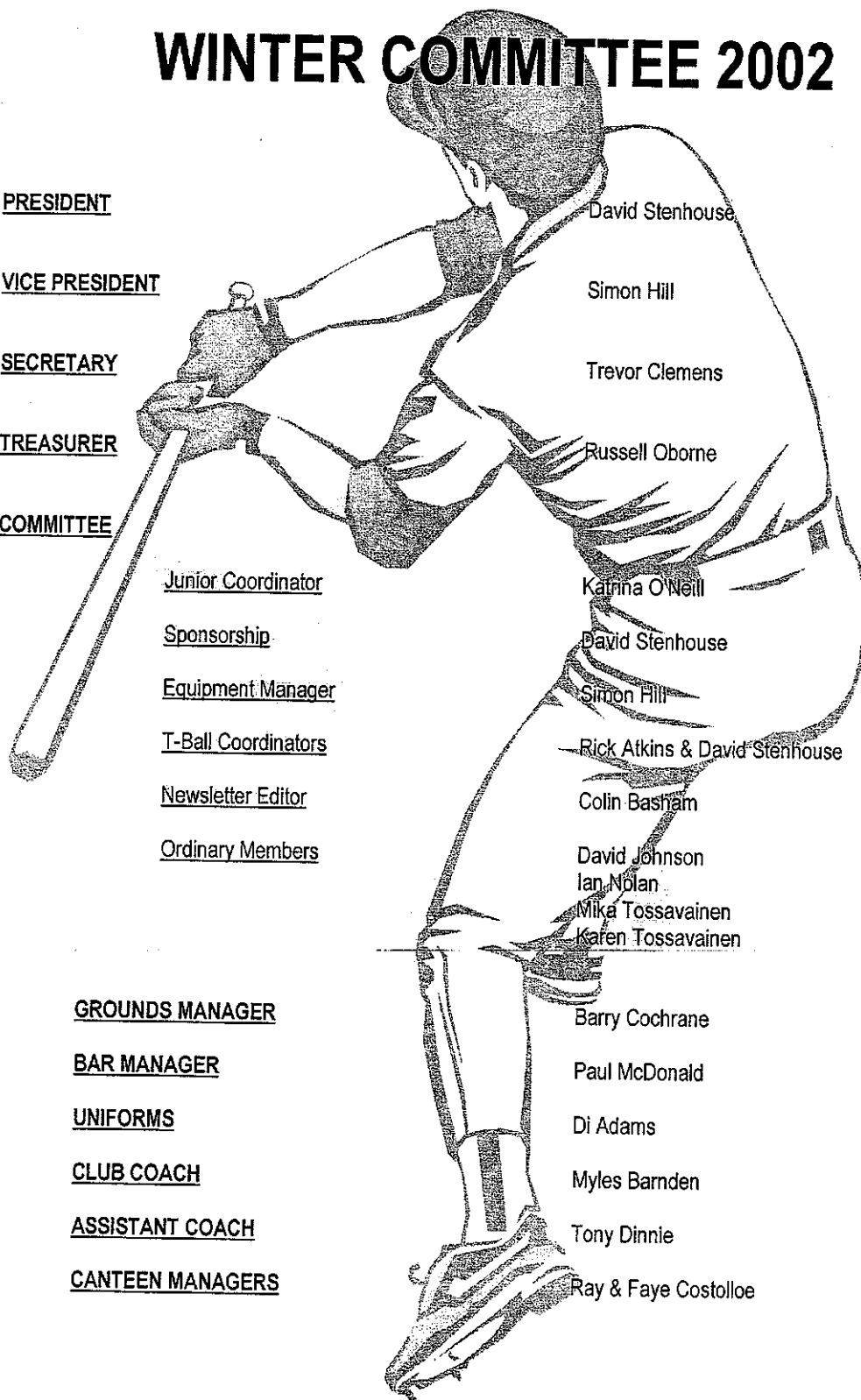
Myles Barnden

ASSISTANT COACH

Tony Dinnie

CANTEEN MANAGERS

Ray & Faye Costoloe



SOCIAL REPORT

Well it's the end of another social season at the club and the odds were against us again.

This season the club held 3 functions, the Horse Racing Night, the 70's & 80's night and the Superstars and Legends auction.

The Horse Racing Night was held early in the season. This night was enjoyed by all that attended. There were many winners, but we think most ended up with a lot less money at the end of the night. It was a great family night.

The 70's & 80's night was enjoyed by those who attended, although we could have had more support on this night. There were some great costumes and a lot of drinking on this night.

The Superstars and Legends auction was again a fun night for those who attended. Many went home with some great items. Colin won himself a holiday to Queensland from Caltex. What, a lucky guy!

This year the committee was disappointed with the attendance to the social functions. The social functions are the only way members can support the club to keep the fees down. If there is no support by the members then fees have to go up. The club cannot rely on getting sponsorship. It is important that members support their own club. We are a Family!!!

Next year the committee will ask for volunteers to step up and form a social committee so the calendar can be out at the start of the season. So there will be no excuses not to support the club.


The committee would like to thank all the volunteers who helped organise functions throughout the season.

Thanks

The 2002 Winter Committee

TEAM COACHES & SCORERS

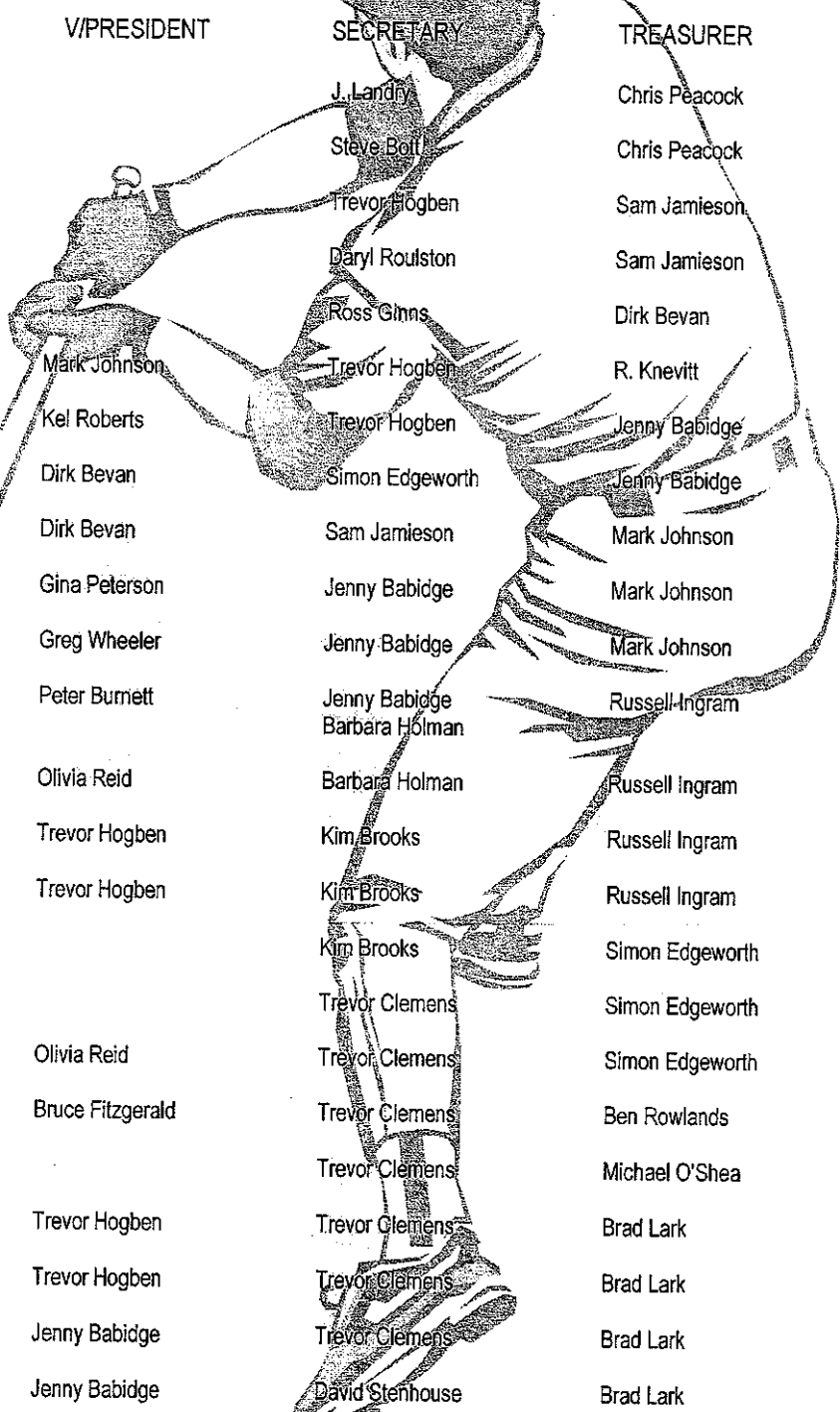
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	<u>COACH</u>	<u>SCORER</u>
<u>'A' GRADE</u>	Myles Barnden Tony Dinnie	Bev Blackley
<u>'A' RESERVE</u>	Greg Brown	Karen Smith
<u>'B' GRADE</u>	Colin Basham	Katrina O'Neill
<u>'C' GRADE</u>	Beau May	Di Adams
<u>'D' GRADE</u>	Lawrie Hall	Jenny Carille
<u>'E1' GRADE</u>	Steve Earle	Su Earle
<u>'E2' GRADE</u>	David Stenhouse	Wendy Baneth
<u>WOMENS</u>	Terri Landt	Jane Olsen
<u>UNDER 16'A</u>	David Johnson	Katrina O'Neill Vicki Middleton Rae McCormick
<u>UNDER 16'B</u>	Gavin Erasmus	Di Adams
<u>UNDER 14'A</u>	Pat O'Neill	Katrina O'Neill Jackie Edgar
<u>UNDER 14'B</u>	Julie DeBont Joe Trucchio	Janine Rizzi
<u>UNDER 12'A</u>	Rick Atkins Geoff Wannacott	Marcella Lapa
<u>UNDER 12'B</u>	David Olsen Brett Dickson	Jane Olsen
<u>T-BALL</u>	Dave Stenhouse Peter Burdett	Pauline Stenhouse

Cheltenham Baseball Club

PAST & PRESENT: WINTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



DATE	PRESIDENT	V/PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	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 Glnns	Dirk Bevan	Steve Bott
1983	Steve Bott	Mark Johnson	Trevor Hogben	R. Knevit	Trevor Hogben
1984	Steve Bott	Kel Roberts	Trevor Hogben	Jenny Babidge	Dave Kettle
1985	Sam Jamieson	Dirk Bevan	Simon Edgeworth	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	Don 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 Edgeworth	Terry Reid
1994	Brad Lark		Trevor Clemens	Simon Edgeworth	Terry Reid
1995	Brad Lark	Olivia Reid	Trevor Clemens	Simon Edgeworth	Greg Brown
1996	Brad Lark	Bruce Fitzgerald	Trevor Clemens	Ben Rowlands	Greg Brown
1997	Bruce Fitzgerald		Trevor Clemens	Michael O'Shea	Tony Dinnie
1998	David Stenhouse	Trevor Hogben	Trevor Clemens	Brad Lark	Tony Dinnie
1999	David Stenhouse	Trevor Hogben	Trevor Clemens	Brad Lark	Tony Dinnie
2000	David Stenhouse	Jenny Babidge	Trevor Clemens	Brad Lark	Tony Dinnie
2001	David Stenhouse	Jenny Babidge	David Stenhouse	Brad Lark	John Wadsworth
2002	David Stenhouse	Simon Hill	Trevor Clemens	Russell Osborne	Myles Barnden

Cheltenham Baseball Club

WINTER PREMIERSHIPS

'A' GRADE 1958,59,60,65,67,68,71,73,87,89,2001,02

'A' RESERVE 1987,2000,01,02

'B' GRADE 1960,61,65,71,76,78,89,93

'C' GRADE 1975,76,80,87,90,91,92,96,97,2001

'D' GRADE 1989,99,2000,01

'E' GRADE 1995,99,2000,01,02

WOMENS 1996,98

UNDER 18'S 1990,95,97

UNDER 17'S 1969,73,76

UNDER 16'S 1995,96,98,2000,01

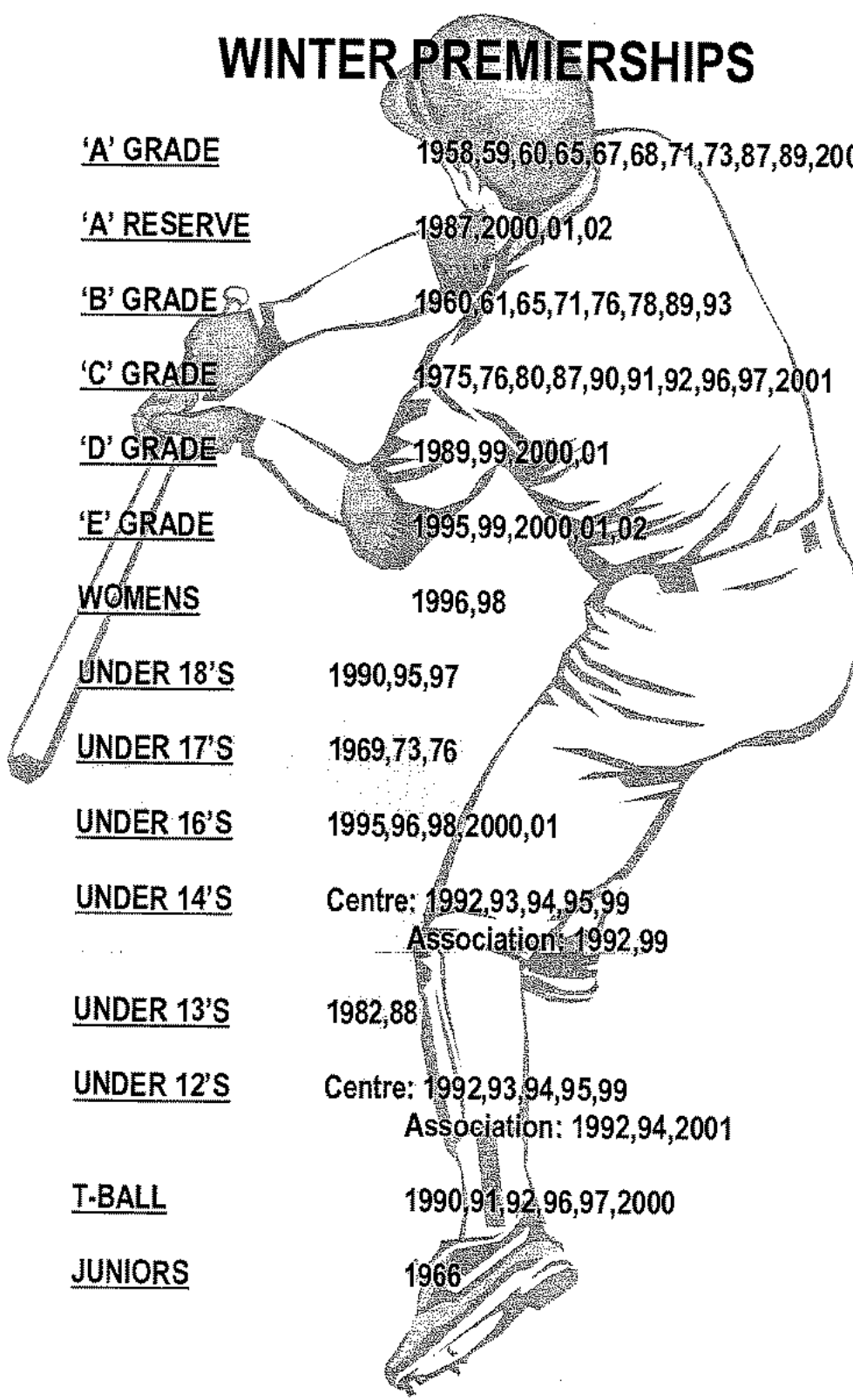
UNDER 14'S Centre: 1992,93,94,95,99
Association: 1992,99

UNDER 13'S 1982,88

UNDER 12'S Centre: 1992,93,94,95,99
Association: 1992,94,2001

T-BALL 1990,91,92,96,97,2000

JUNIORS 1966



'A' GRADE REPORT

D.B.A. PREMIERS 2002

The 2002 Cheltenham season so far has proven to be yet another successful one for the club with only one more game to play, being the most important game of the year! The team statistics boast some very impressive numbers with a team batting average at around .370 and a team E.R.A. at 4.36. The batting line up proves to be the strongest in the league with no easy out from 1 through to 9 and well supported by some outstanding individual efforts in; D. Smith, A. Cass and B. Wenke.

The pitching staff in Adam and Joe have had an outstanding season both supporting E.R.A's under 3 and demonstrating good control with an above 70% average of strikes thrown in every outing.

With good defensive and offensive statistics and a win loss ratio of 16-2, only goes to show that Cheltenham are the benchmark in the competition. Without trying to sound arrogant, most of the games in the home and away season seemed to go 'unchallenged'. By this I mean, we would turn up to play, score our runs and let the opposing team chase our run tally. However, our first loss came in round 9 against Dingley who are actually a bottom 4 team, but came to play that day. Late in the game they scored a heap of runs and with our backs against the wall in the 9th inning, we had bases loaded with 2 out and a base hit would have won it. Unfortunately, this didn't happen and we went down by 1 run. The reason why I felt it necessary to mention this game is that even though we lost, after 8 rounds finally someone pushed us to our limits.

From that point on in the season we got back on the winning list but we also lost some quality players to representative teams and had to fight a little more for our wins. We had some reserve player's step up and get the job done; Richie Lander and Chris Hook. This was probably one of the more pleasing things for me this season as it showed we had a little bit of depth and we were successful with the changes that had to be made. This leaves the club in good stead for the future.

All in all it has been a very successful season for the 'Rustlers' with every player giving their best on each game day and allowing us to obtain a 16-2 win/loss record for the year. This record now leaves us in a good position only to take out yet another premiership in the club's history. In closing, I would like to thank Dave Stenhouse for his persistence in getting me to coach as I am pleased to have taken on the job and met some really good people!

Myles Barnden - Coach

Players Name:

Adam Blackley
Joe Trucchio
Darren Smith
Daniel Williams
Ashley Cass
Matthew Gourley
Anthony Smith
Ian Nolan
Tony Dinnie
Shawn Miller
Chris Hook

Greg Brown
Glenn Sanders
Ben Wenke
Christian Lewis
Marko Tossavainen
Ritchie Lander
Anthony Reinke
Myles Barnden
Chris Wiltshire
Steve Jenkins

Scorer:

Bev Blackley

Trophy recipients:

M.V.P.	-	DARREN SMITH (19 votes)
BATTING AVERAGE	-	DARREN SMITH .500
COACHES AWARD	-	ASHELY CASS
GRAND SLAM	-	MYLES BARNDEN (6 th July - Cheltenham Vs Berwick)
SHUT OUT	-	GREG BROWN (4 th May - Cheltenham Vs Dandenong)

'A' GRADE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Round	R 1	R 2	R 3	R 4	R 5	R 6	R 7	R 8	R 9	R 10	R 11	R 12	R 13	R 14	R 15	R 16	R 17	R 18	
Verses	Bon	Ding	Dand	Berw	Fran	Bye	Mon	Bon	Ding	Dand	Berw	Fran	Bye	Mon	Bon	Ding	Dand	Berw	
Player	H	A	H	A	H	Bye	A	A	H	A	H	A	Bye	H	H	H	H	A	Total
Darren Smith	3		2			Bye	1	Fog	2		2	2	Bye	3	2	2			19
Daniel Williams	2					Bye		Out				1	Bye			3	3		9
Anthony Reinke	1		1			Bye							Bye						2
Joe Trucchio		3				Bye		Fog		3			Bye						6
Ben Wenke		2		3	3	Bye		Out	1	1			Bye	1	1			1	13
Marko Tossavainen		1		1		Bye			3				Bye		3			2	10
Greg Brown			3			Bye		Fog					Bye						3
Matthew Gourlay				2	1	Bye		Out					Bye				1		4
Adam Blackley					2	Bye	3						Bye				2	3	10
Tony Dinnie						Bye	2	Fog			3		Bye						5
Christian Lewis						Bye		Out		2	1		Bye						3
Ashley Cass						Bye						3	Bye	2		1			6

'A' Grade Batting Averages

NAME	GAMES PLAYED	A.B	H.	BATTING AVERAGES
Ashley Cass	11	55	21	.381
Darren Smith	15	66	33	.500
Steve Jenkins	2	7	1	.142
Matthew Gourlay	11	46	16	.347
Anthony Reinke	10	46	14	.304
Tony Dinnie	15	60	15	.250
Christian Lewis	3	12	5	.416
Glenn Sanders	1	3	2	.666
Greg Brown	3	0	0	.000
Ben Wenke	15	61	29	.475
Myles Barnden	14	58	15	.258
Daniel Williams	12	58	26	.448
Marko Tossavainen	13	57	20	.350
Chris Wiltshire	6	28	7	.250
Richie Lander	2	3	1	.333
Ian Nolan	3	10	3	.300
Chris Hook	3	9	1	.111
Adam Blackley	5	3	2	.666
Joe Trucchio	7	0	0	.000

'A RESERVES' REPORT

D.B.A. PREMIERS 2002

My report for season 2002 is written three days after we won the GF. It would be easy to paint a pretty picture about the entire season now that we have the flag, but that would not be the real story. We started the season with six sixteen year old players, one eighteen year old, three in their twenties and two in their thirties. On paper, it looked like a perfect blend of youth and experience. Unfortunately, our pitching suffered a setback when Shaun Miller had a shoulder problem early in the year. Our catching looked a little shaky as well when Pat O'Neill decided to get a full nine innings in lower grades early in the year. That only leaves our hitting and fielding, which at times was brilliant and at other times was very ordinary. We had many games with less than two players getting any hits, but we still managed to score some runs and win enough games to keep in touch with the top two. One thing we did consistently is steal bases and put pressure on the opposing defense. I have never been part of a team that could steal second and third at will like this team did. Coming to the last six games we were in third spot, but not far from dropping to fifth. This is when it all started to look good. Our defense started to play much better, and we were getting some consistent hitting from all of our young guys. We still couldn't get much from our bigger hitters at this stage, but something told me that Mika and Christian were just getting ready for bigger things. The leadership shown by these two and Ian was very helpful to me as I could concentrate on getting ready for pitching in finals.

We did enough the last six games to finish second and Frankston was home team in the first final. We went run for run with them until the fifth innings when we were down 5-4 and we had two outs. This is where the senior leaders of the team took over and carried us. Mika had two strikes and got a good outside pitch that he managed to lob into right field for a very important run. He did the same thing next time and again a very important hit with good two strike hitting.

Christian had been quiet for the whole season, and at times looked like he really was not enjoying himself at the plate. To his credit, he always kept his head up and encouraged the younger guys even when he was struggling. I said to Christian after the Grand Final that he just about won it for us by his performance in the first final. He hit two home runs and another that looked like it went over was called a double. He also smashed the young Frankston pitcher in a run down and this was all to help us winning the flag. In the GF, they hit Christian intentionally and also walked him twice intentionally when he was the go ahead run. That sort of thing can be very deflating for the team in the field, and that is what happened to Frankston. With one out in the ninth, none on and down 10-7, it looked pretty bad. But when I saw Colonel, Ian, Mika and Tips all out of the dugout ready to hit, I thought you never know what can happen. After this we all know that seven runs were scored, and I don't want to single out anyone as it was truly a team effort and the win was definitely justified because not one player gave up or looked around for someone else to do the job.

They all got in and did what was required and the flag is on the wall partly for every player in uniform that day.

One final thing about the day is about one player that I never expected to be in uniform that day. It is a great statement about this club that someone can put aside personal differences from the past and offer to help out on the day. He showed up and coached a base every inning, he was very positive, but I didn't expect him to play until Ritchie pulled a hamstring. Mark stepped in and just happened to be the one who put the game away in the ninth with a clutch hit. He also finished the game off with a double play when the Frankston catcher pulled a hammy also.

It just shows that the club is more important than any personal issues or personal statistics. I hoped to teach the young guys a few things this year, and I guess that final lesson is the best one. I saw many players learn about the game and grow in confidence this season, and I saw one or two players who believe that they know enough already and don't really have the grasp of team concept yet. Baseball is more than just ability and skill. It is about sometimes doing a role for a team or a club, which might not be the superstar role or the match winner role, but doing what needs to be done to make the TEAM a success. I was very happy to do the role of reserves coach this year because almost all of the players in the side this year did the team things every week and the well deserved reward can be seen hanging over the bar for all to see in future years. Thanks to all the players for putting in and enjoying the game because that's what it's all about. Thanks to David Stenhouse and the committee for putting on another successful season and last but not least, thanks to Karen for scoring.

Greg Brown - Coach

Players Name:

Adam Blackley
Patrick Diservi
Stephen Gourlay
Brett Kavanagh
Matthew Keen
Richard Lander
Mark Lewis
Bryce Marshall
Ian Nolan
Glen Sanders
Mika Tossavainen
Shane Valenti

Greg Brown
Matthew Gourlay
Chris Hook
Steve Kavanagh
Michael Krol
Christian Lewis
Kyle McLean
Shaun Miller
Patrick O'Neill
Matthew Stewart
Joe Trucchio

Scorer:

Karen Tossavainen

Trophy recipients:

M.V.P.	-	IAN NOLAN (13 votes)
BATTING AVERAGE	-	IAN NOLAN .477
COACHES AWARD	-	PATRICK O'NEILL

'A' RESERVE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

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Player	H	A	H	A	H	Bye	A	A	H	A	H	A	Bye	H	H	H	H	A	Total
Glenn Sanders	3	3				Bye			2				Bye				1		9
Michael Kroil	2				3	Bye					2	Bye	1	1					9
Mark Lewis	1					Bye						Bye							1
Ian Nolan		2			1	Bye	1		3	1		Bye	3				2		13
Richie Landers		1	1	3		Bye	2				1	Bye							8
Shane Valenti			3			Bye						Bye							3
Patrick Diservi			2			Bye			3			Bye		3	2		2		12
Adam Blackley				2		Bye						Bye							2
Mika Tossavainen				1		Bye						Bye		2	1		2		6
Christian Lewis					2	Bye	3					Bye							5
Chris Hook						Bye		3		2		Bye			3				8
Patrick O'Neill						Bye		2	1			3	Bye				3	2	11
Bryce Marshall						Bye		1				Bye	2						3
Shaun Miller						Bye					3	Bye							3
Kyle Mclean						Bye					2	Bye							2
Matthew Stewart						Bye					1	Bye							1

'B' GRADE REPORT

The "B" Boys 2002

Firstly on behalf of the B grade team I would like to pass on our congratulations to all the other teams on their respective results for the year.

Where do I start? **Season 2002** is now a fading memory as another year has been and gone. Once again the B grade side fielded a competitive core group of players taking to the diamond each week. In contrast to past years it was our defense that held us together with some great pitching performances from Ernie (like a good wine getting better with age), Steve Gourlay and Rick Atkins (with the odd cameo from Yogi and Dicko) on the mound. Between them they had a very good season holding most opposition but they were let down at times when by our offense. Throughout the season our defense proved to be quite reliable and provided good support to the guys on the hill. Some of the more notable performances in this area were Leechy controlling the outfield, Pete Burdett in his catching role, Dicko holding down 3rd and Rick at shortstop.

Unfortunately the same could not be said about our year with the bat. We were lucky enough to have a couple of guys drop down from the A reserve this year that came with bats in hand and knew how to use them. I speak of Mark Lewis and Steve Gourlay. These two guys in particular lead the way in our hitting department (Lewie 9 from 10 in the finals) and trying to show the rest of the team how it was done. Apart from the contributions from these two some others that stood out at times were, RBI Obie, the young guns Dicko and Yogi, Leechy and Robbie our big game player. Probably our downfall throughout the year was our inability to hit in rallies. We seemed to get runners on but struggled to bring them home.

With it all said and done it was another year that B grade showed and promised so much but unfortunately came up short (I think it is about 5 years in a row now). As it has been said in the years gone by "although we may not have won the flag, as a team we had fun and enjoyed our season." I would like to thank all of the players that contributed to the B grade side throughout the year in helping to make it a very enjoyable side to coach. Hopefully we can front up again next year and try and go a couple better by bringing home that flag that we have been waiting for.

In finishing there are a few people that I would like to thank for their help and support through out the season. They areas follows –

Katrina O'Neill – for her wonderful contribution as scorer, team manager, chief selector, motivator and equipment manager. All of these roles were performed to the highest level certainly made my job allot easier.

Steve Babidge for his contribution during our finals campaign. Unfortunately I could not repay the favour that you did for me a couple of years ago but thanks for helping out.

Finally our supporters (the Gourlay's, Kat and Ernie's dad) they turned up rain, hail or shine offering support, words of wisdom, criticism and even hanging it on the umpires when needed. On behalf of the team thank for your support.

Finally to all the players that played in the B grade, I thank you for your efforts during the season and hope that you will all be back again next year to try yet again.

Colin Basham

Players Names :

Colin Basham (coach)
Rick Aitkin
Adam Leech
Peter Innes
Brett Dickson
Mark Lewis
Patrick Diservi
Peter Burnett
Daniel Ward-Burton
David Johnson
Rick Milsom
David Bedford
David Wilson
Trevor Hogben

Peter Burdett (ass coach)
Russell Osborne
Robert Hosking
David Olsen
Steve Gourlay
Patrick O'Neill
Steve Babidge
Joe Trucchio
Jesse Jackson
Bruce Fitzgerald
Bradley Heenan
Bryce Marshall
Trevor Clemens

Scorer :

Katrina O'Neill

Trophy recipients :

M.V.P	- Colin Basham (20 votes)
Batting Award	- Colin Basham .608
Coaches Award	- Brett Dickson David Olsen

B-Grade MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Round	R 1	R 2	R 3	R 4	R 5	R 6	R 7	R 8	R 9	R 10	R 11	R 12	R 13	R 14	R 15	R 16	R 17	R 18	
Verses	Bon	Pak	Navy	Ding	Morn	Fran	Mon	Bon	Pak	Navy	Ding	Morn	Fran	Mon	Bon	Pak	Navy	Ding	
Player	H	A	A	H	H	H	H	A	A	H	A	H	A	H	H	A	A	H	Total
Colin Basham	2					1	3	3	3			3	3	2					20
Steve Gourlay				3		3	2			1				3			1	3	16
Brett Dickson		3		2	1										2	3		2	13
Rick Atkins		2						2	2							1	2	1	10
Russell O'Borne	3			1			1						1		3				9
David Olsen		1	2		3			1		1								2	10
Adam Leech										2	3		2		1				8
Mark Lewis									1	3	2	1							7
Robert Hoskings			3		2														5
Peter Burdett	1					2													3
Joe Trucchio																	3		3
Peter Innes												2							2
Steve Babidge			1																1
Trevor Hogben														1					1

B Grade Batting Averages

	<u>Games</u>	<u>Plate</u> <u>Apperances</u>	<u>At Bats</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>Average</u>
Colin Basham					
Home & Away	14	59	51	31	0.608
Finals					
Total					0.608
Russell Osborne					
Home & Away	13	37	36	19	0.528
Finals					
Total					0.528
Steve Gourlay					
Home & Away	14	61	54	27	0.500
Finals					
Total					0.500
David Olsen					
Home & Away	14	50	44	21	0.477
Finals					
Total					0.477
Adam Leech					
Home & Away	16	70	64	25	0.391
Finals					
Total					0.391
Brett Dickson					
Home & Away	18	71	64	25	0.391
Finals					
Total					0.391
Robert Hosking					
Home & Away	17	69	57	21	0.368
Finals					
Total					0.368
Mark Lewis					
Home & Away	9	44	38	14	0.368
Finals					
Total					0.368
Rick Atkin					
Home & Away	17	81	64	21	0.328
Finals					
Total					0.328
Peter Burdett					
Home & Away	16	75	57	18	0.316
Finals					
Total					0.316
Peter Innes					
Home & Away	16	47	42	12	0.286
Finals					
Total					0.286
Patrick O'Neill					
Home & Away	5	18	14	4	0.286
Finals					
Total					0.286

'C' GRADE REPORT

This year saw the C Grade side try to defend its premiership of last season. The side changed considerably with the inclusion of many juniors along with experienced players, Ron Carrothers and Lance Blackley.

Our early form was good winning most matches comfortably due to the outstanding performances of Ricky Wheeler on the mound. Fielding enough players each week seemed to be our main concern. Enter Lauren Olsen, Shane Valenti, Andrew Adams, Bradley Erasmus and Kyle, numbers were no longer a concern. The quality of these players was also impressive with the majority of our juniors representing the DBA reminded us pretty quickly how competitive the competition was. The series of defeats was followed by three wins, however they came at a cost with Ricky tearing his hamstring three weeks out from the finals. With some help from D Grade and Gavin Erasmus, not to mention Haystacks and Jhono's huge effort against Chelsea,, we managed to secure the double chance and headed off to Carrum Downs for our first final.

A solid start defensively and some early runs seem to set us up for our best performance of the year. The hitting was outstanding with the ball continually being put into play placing the Carrum infield under pressure. Our base running was aggressive and with Haystacks calling the shots from third we were able to have a comfortable victory and more importantly a week off.

The reason the week off was so necessary was that Ricky's 21st birthday was to be held the following Saturday night. There is no question from the stories I've heard that a preliminary final at Dandenong the day after such an event would not have been a good thing for our side. Carrum Downs defeated Mornington by 1 run to face us in the grand final. As we all know the day was hot and windy making it difficult for both sides. With the wind blowing in, the pitchers held sway for most of the afternoon and we went into the 8th inning 2 runs down. We managed to tie the ball game up going into the ninth however Carrum scored 1 run and shut us down to take the premiership.

The effort from the team was admirable; at times our execution on the day somewhat questionable, but in what was a tight game of baseball the club can be proud of the teams performance.

Special mentions must go to Dianne Adams and Beau May. Dianne assumed the role of team scorer and manager and achieved what most of us thought impossible, some sense of organisation in C Grade; (Paul Stanford would be shocked). Beau as usual took on the position of coach and again led by example playing the game hard but fair and week in week out, never failing to ask which side bats first and when do you have to make the changes for the interchange rule. His leadership qualities are unmatched; he plays with passion and skill and puts all his energies into making sure the younger players in the side are aware of their responsibilities to the team and the club. I must note that Beaus omission of a batting average award tends to make me believe that he may have won it. We will rectify this matter if this is the case. All in all a wonderful year was had by all and we can all look forward to doing it all again next year.

Brad Lark

Players Name:

Ricky Wheeler
Brad Lark
David Johnson
Andrew Adams
Ronnie Carrothers
Brad Erasmus
Daniel Mullet
Lauren Olsen
Gavin Erasmus
Kyle McLean
Daniel Williams
Adam Blackley
Shane Valenti
Lance Blackley
Patrick O'Neill

Scorer:

Di Adams

Trophy recipients:

M.V.P.	-	RICKY WHEELER (25 votes)
BEST TEAM PLAYER	-	LAUREN OLSEN
COACHES AWARD	-	ANDREW ADAMS

C-Grade MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Round	R 1	R 2	R 3	R 4	R 5	R 6	R 7	R 8	R 9	R 10	R 11	R 12	R 13	R 14	R 15	R 16	R 17	R 18	
Verses	Boneo Moor	Oak	Bye	Morn Orm/GTyabb	Chel	Carr	Boneo Moor	Oak	Bye	Morn Orm/GTyabb	Chel	Carr							
Player	H	A	H	Bye	A	H	A	H	A	A	H	A	Bye	H	A	H	A	H	Total
Ricky Wheeler	3	2	3	Bye	3		3	2	N	F	3	2	Bye	3	1				25
Brad Lark		1	2	Bye	2			3	O	O	1		Bye				1	2	12
David Johnson				Bye	1		1			R		1	Bye		3	1			7
Andrew Adams				Bye		2			V	F	2		Bye				2		6
Ron Carothers	2			Bye		1			O	E			Bye		2			1	6
Brad Erasmus				Bye					T	I			Bye			2	3		5
Daniel Mullett	1			Bye			2	1	E	T			Bye						4
Lauren Olsen				Bye					S			3	Bye						3
Gavin Erasmus				Bye						F			Bye			3			3
Kyle McLean				Bye					G	O			Bye					3	3
Daniel Williams				Bye		3			I	R			Bye						3
Adam Blackley		3		Bye					V	F			Bye						3
Shane Valenti				Bye					E	E			Bye	2					2
Lance Blackley			1	Bye					N	I			Bye						1
Patrick O'Neill				Bye						T			Bye	1					1

'D' GRADE REPORT

The D Grade after winning 3 flags in a row brought back all players to front a new season and wishful concept of 4 premierships on their minds. With the new additions of Russell Ferguson adding the much needed youth to an aging side, John Ferguson was back to give experience and rock solid defence at third base. Paul Ferguson also joined us back from retirement and with Rick Milsom giving a bit of speed in the outfield made it look like 4 in a row was just a formality.

Throughout the year the team was very solid in defence with a battery made up of Trevor Hogben, Colin Upfill and Peter Burnett on the mound. Kevin Williams and Trevor Clemens behind the mask always making it tough on the opposition batters. With an infield of the Ferguson's, Daniel McLean, John Carlile and Lawrie Hall and the outfield with Rick Milsom, Simon McLean, Bruce Fitzgerald, Marty Lions, Greg Blasket and Steve Williams made sure the opposition were kept to a minimum of runs. With a very good batting line up in the majority of our games we won by the ten run mercy rule with the exception of our only loss of the season to Somerville and memorable come from behind win against Berwick. This entailed us to come from ten runs down in the 7th innings to end up winning by one run in the ninth to the dismay of a very vocal Berwick side.

We were fortunate to have a large number of players in reserve throughout the season as we suffered a lot of injuries. Paul Ferguson who suffered torn thigh and arm problems put an end to his return to baseball. John Carlile ("Good tag a second base John"). Trevor Clemens after missing last years grand final with a broken wrist, had to have the screws removed before this years finals series ("giving him a limp wrist"). Peter Burnett, broken toe, (falling down the stairs at home!?) and Trevor Hogben torn ligaments in his shoulder while sliding into second base. I suppose with an average team age of 44 we have to expect a few injuries.

Going into the first final against Dandenong we were full of confidence. Dandenong took the game right up to us and in a tight game with good pitching and defence and home runs from Peter Burnett and Bruce Fitzgerald saw us win 5-4 and advance straight to the grand final. The grand final was then played at Bonbeach in windy conditions against a good batting side in Somerville was always going to be a challenge. With some good batting we were well in the game leading by two runs in the fifth, but with our pitching unable to stop their hitters we went down in the 7th 15-25. With a bit of luck in that innings and Trevor Hogben fit it may have been a different story. "There's always next year."

Thanks to John Carlile, Kevin Williams and John Ferguson for helping with the coaching and managing throughout the season.

A special thanks to Jenny Carlisle our scorer, for the hard work deciphering my writing and working out the positional changes made throughout the game, which we seemed to forget to tell her about, thankyou Jenny.

L. Hall - D Grade Coach

Players Name:

Peter Burnett
John Carlisle
Trevor Clemens
Kevin Williams
Lawrie Hall
Dave Wilson
Simon McLean
Bruce Fitzgerald
Greg Blaskett
Sam Holden
David Johnson

Colin Upfill
Marty Lyons
Rick Milsom
Brett Kavanagh
Trevor Hogben
John Ferguson
Daniel McLean
Russell Ferguson
Paul Ferguson
Skippy Williams
David Stenhouse

Scorer:

Jenny Carlile

Trophy recipients:

M.V.P.	-	COLIN UPFILL (23 votes)
BATTING AVERAGE	-	PETER BURNETT (.607)
COACHES AWARD	-	RICK MILSOM
GRAND SLAMS	-	JOHN FERGUSON (Cheltenham v Boneo 27/7/02)
	-	LAWRIE HALL (Cheltenham v Tyabb 6/7/02)
	-	LAWRIE HALL (Cheltenham v Berwick 10/8/02)

D-Grade MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

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D Grade Batting Averages

		<u>Plate</u>			
	<u>Games</u>	<u>Apperances</u>	<u>At Bats</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>Average</u>
Bruce Fitzgerald					
Home & Away	5	20	16	2	0.125
Finals	2	9	8	4	0.500
Total	7	29	24	6	0.250
Trevor Clemens					
Home & Away	11	52	41	17	0.415
Finals	2	3	2	0	0.000
Total	13	55	43	17	0.395
Peter Burnett					
Home & Away	14	58	56	34	0.607
Finals	2	9	8	3	0.375
Total	16	67	64	37	0.578
John Carlile					
Home & Away	10	41	31	14	0.452
Finals	2	10	8	4	0.500
Total	12	51	39	18	0.462
Trevor Hogben					
Home & Away	14	57	41	19	0.463
Finals	0	0	0	0	
Total	14	57	41	19	0.463
Marty Lyons					
Home & Away	6	28	26	11	0.423
Finals	0	0	0	0	
Total	6	28	26	11	0.423
Laurie Hall					
Home & Away	15	73	60	20	0.333
Finals	2	10	9	4	0.444
Total	17	83	69	24	0.348
Simon McLean					
Home & Away	17	67	56	20	0.357
Finals	2	6	6	1	0.167
Total	19	73	62	21	0.339
Kevin Williams					
Home & Away	14	71	51	20	0.392
Finals	2	9	9	1	0.111
Total	16	80	60	21	0.350
Colin Upfill					
Home & Away	17	80	71	26	0.366
Finals	2	9	9	5	0.556
Total	19	89	80	31	0.388
Daniel McLean					
Home & Away	15	53	48	13	0.271
Finals	2	0	0	0	
Total	17	53	48	13	0.271
Rick Milson					
Home & Away	11	48	45	18	0.400
Finals	2	8	8	4	0.500
Total	13	56	53	22	0.415

	<u>Games</u>	<u>Plate Apperances</u>	<u>At Bats</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>Average</u>
John Ferguson					
Home & Away	14	61	42	14	0.333
Finals	2	9	9	2	0.222
Total	16	70	51	16	0.314
Russell Ferguson					
Home & Away	15	63	53	11	0.208
Finals	2	0	0	0	
Total	17	63	53	11	0.208
Paul Ferguson					
Home & Away	3	7	7	2	0.286
Finals					
Total	3	7	7	2	0.286
Greg Blasket					
Home & Away	4	12	12	2	0.167
Finals	2	0	0	0	
Total	6	12	12	2	0.167
Brett Kavanagh					
Home & Away	1	6	4	1	0.250
Finals					
Total	1	6	4	1	0.250
Dave Wilson					
Home & Away	1	5	1	1	1.000
Finals					
Total	1	5	1	1	1.000
Sam Holden					
Home & Away	3	7	6	1	0.167
Finals					
Total	3	7	6	1	0.167
Skippy Williams					
Home & Away	2	7	6	1	0.167
Finals	2	0	0	0	
Total	4	7	6	1	0.167
Dave Johnson					
Home & Away	1	7	5	2	0.400
Finals					
Total	1	7	5	2	0.400
Dave Stenhouse					
Home & Away	1	4	4	3	0.750
Finals					
Total	1	4	4	3	0.750

'E1' GRADE REPORT

D.B.A. PREMIERS 2002

As usual, the season started with the majority of players stating that this was their LAST season of baseball. Nicho & Mick deciding that a spot representing Australia at the Commonwealth games beckoned, Murph wanting to watch the Saints win the flag, Joey was to settle down in his new house (the wrong side of Thames Prom) and get his monies worth from Foxtel, PC's body couldn't take anymore but I think it may have been his "tuff man" tats weighing him down, Crampy finally realising he is an old man and Hewy and myself planning our fishing adventures.

I must thank Dave Stenhouse and Simon Hill from the E2's however for providing the spark to get the guys interested again. Over the years we have been surprised at the generosity of some coaches in taking bets for beer with us, but this years generosity almost bought us to tears. **10 SLABS** were up for grabs, all we had to do was finish above Dave's side.

The season got underway and it seemed that the move back to E grade was going to prove rather boring with us winning games by large margins. But as the season went on we realised that Pakenham and Ormond had a few players that had played at higher levels, and that even though the slabs were in the bag, the flag was going to be a lil tougher. This proved to be true with Ormond giving us a toweling the last game of the season,, beating us by 28 runs. The following week in the 1st final the margin was reduced to 4, but again we were on the wrong end. Then a stroke of genius by Su had me far away from proceeding for the pre-lim final and the guys won, taking us through to the GF. The Grand final saw us against Ormond again with the tails in the air. Expecting a tough, close game we found that when the pressure was applied it wasn't us that cracked but them. A perfect record for the boys with 4/4 grand finals played, won.

I would like to pay Tom Ellis special thanks for playing this year, his attitude and ability surely assisted us in our end result. We wish him the best in the future years, as we are sure he has a big future with the club.

Finally on behalf of the team I would like to thank Su for scoring for us throughout the year and to Terri Landt for helping out during the finals when Su was unable.

Steve Earle - Coach

Players Names:

David Hewitson
Stephen Cramp
Chris Murphy
Andrew Nicholls
Stephen Earle
Peter Connolly
Derryn Beattie
Mick O'Shea
Brendan O'Leary
Joseph Reilly
Martin Mulcahy
Marty Lyons
Tom Ellis

Scorer:

Su Earle

Trophy recipients:

M.V.P.	-	STEPHEN CRAMP (23 votes)
BATTING AVERAGE	-	ANDREW NICHOLLS .5B1
COACHES AWARD	-	TOM ELLIS
GRAND SLAM	-	STEPHEN CRAMP (6 TH July - Chelsea Vs Cheltenham)

'E2' GRADE REPORT

Many thanks to Simon Hill who helped out during the year. Towards the end of the season we had a very strong side that would have made those cricketers soft. But yes the 10 SLABS were a brewing. But like tigers, if just we had of got in, yeah well, it's all over now bar the drinking.

Our younger crew really improved this year namely Stuart Simpson who has really stepped up a notch - well done. Stewy. A few of the others also need to step up and play the game hard without playing up on the bench. But all in all a great year.

Dave Stenhouse - Coach

Players Names

Steve Babidge
Michael Lapa
Mark Baneth
Peter Jacob
Steve Kavanagh
Simon Hill
Greg Blaskett
Craig Scheller
Lauren Olsen

Stuart Simpson
David Stenhouse
Skippy Williams
Brett Kavanagh
Simon Middleton
Brad Heenan
Marty Lyons
David Olsen
David Wilson

Scorer:

Wendy Baneth / Judy Simpson

Trophy recipients:

M.V.P.	-	STUART SIMPSON
BATTING AVERAGE	-	STEVE BABIDGE
COACHES AWARD	-	MICHAEL LAPPA

'WOMENS' REPORT

Well, firstly I would like to thank all the girls for playing in Winter 2002. Thanks to those who came and supported as well. I have had a great time coaching this year.

We started the season with losing 7 players of last season. The team was only finalised the night before game one. We had a hard time in the first 5 games getting 9 players on the diamond and having a few beginners - we struggled.

After a lot of hard work (training, batting tunnel, RSL dinner and drinks) by all, moving players and trying new things, we improved out of sight. We caused the biggest upset of the season by drawing with Berwick 6 - 6. No one could get within 10 runs of them. Great effort. We need to believe in ourselves.

I take this opportunity to say the girls were great to coach. The before and after drinks were enjoyable and we had fantastic team spirit. Next year will be our season. Great result this year finishing 4th. Thanks girls for putting up with me. Special thanks to Lisa for her help!

I hope all new players return in 2003. Also a big thankyou to Su Earle for being our scorer.

Terri Landt - Coach

Players Name:

Lisa Ballis	Yvette Rielly	LeeAnne Crew
Renee Rabinsan	Trish Hewitt	Naomi Rodgers
Terri Landt	Annette Rawe	Dana May
Lauren Russell	Tanya Meerwald	Kim Smits
Victaria Oxley	Rebecca Tawnley	Louise Pavlau
Marika Wheatfill	Simane Rielly	Alisan Wright

Scorer:

Su Earle

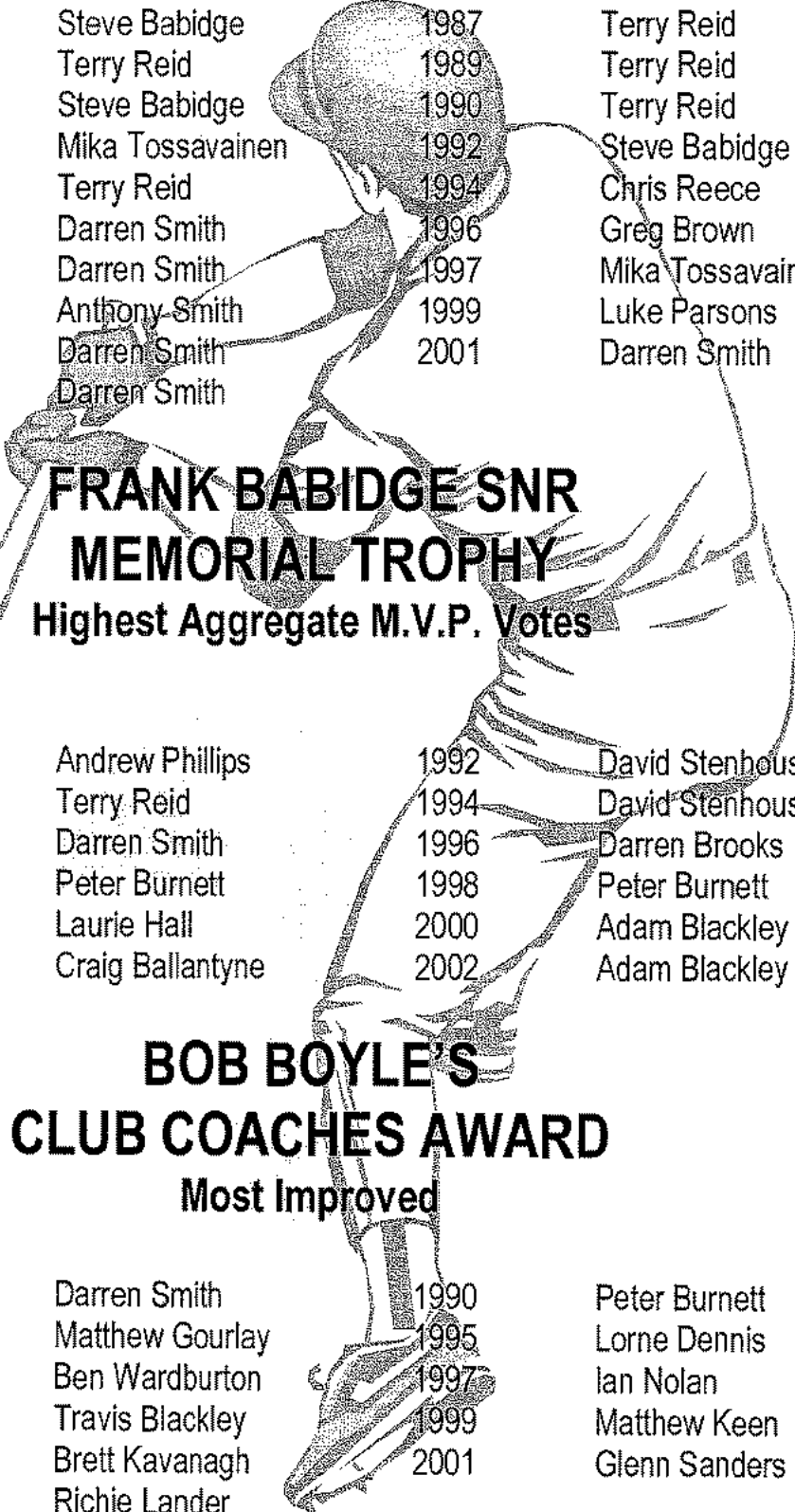
Trophy recipients:

M.V.P.	-	LISA BALLIS (31 votes)
BATTING AVERAGE	-	LISA BALLIS .623
COACHES AWARD	-	MARIKA WHEATFILL
TEAM PLAYER /MOST DETERMINED	-	LAUREN RUSSELL
GRAND SLAM	-	TERRI LANDT (14 th July, Cheltenham Vs Ormond Glenhuntly)

WOMEN'S MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

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J.R. TREVORAH MEMORIAL TROPHY



1986	Steve Babidge	1987	Terry Reid
1988	Terry Reid	1989	Terry Reid
1989	Steve Babidge	1990	Terry Reid
1991	Mika Tossavainen	1992	Steve Babidge
1993	Terry Reid	1994	Chris Reece
1995	Darren Smith	1996	Greg Brown
1996	Darren Smith	1997	Mika Tossavainen
1998	Anthony Smith	1999	Luke Parsons
2000	Darren Smith	2001	Darren Smith
2002	Darren Smith		

FRANK BABIDGE SNR MEMORIAL TROPHY

Highest Aggregate M.V.P. Votes

1992	Andrew Phillips	1992	David Stenhouse
1993	Terry Reid	1994	David Stenhouse
1995	Darren Smith	1996	Darren Brooks
1997	Peter Burnett	1998	Peter Burnett
1999	Laurie Hall	2000	Adam Blackley
2001	Craig Ballantyne	2002	Adam Blackley

BOB BOYLE'S CLUB COACHES AWARD

Most Improved

1989	Darren Smith	1990	Peter Burnett
1994	Matthew Gourlay	1995	Lorne Dennis
1996	Ben Wardburton	1997	Ian Nolan
1998	Travis Blackley	1999	Matthew Keen
2000	Brett Kavanagh	2001	Glenn Sanders
2002	Richie Lander		

FRANK BABIDGE SNR MEMORIAL TROPHY

Highest Aggregate M.V.P Votes

WINNER

Adam Blackley - A grade 10 votes, AR 2 votes, C grade 3 votes = 15 votes

OTHER RECIPIENTS

Trevor Hagben - B grade 1 vote, D grade 11 votes = 12 votes

Patrick O'Neill - AR 11 votes, C grade 1 vote = 12 votes

Daniel Williams - A grade 9 votes, C grade 3 votes = 12 votes

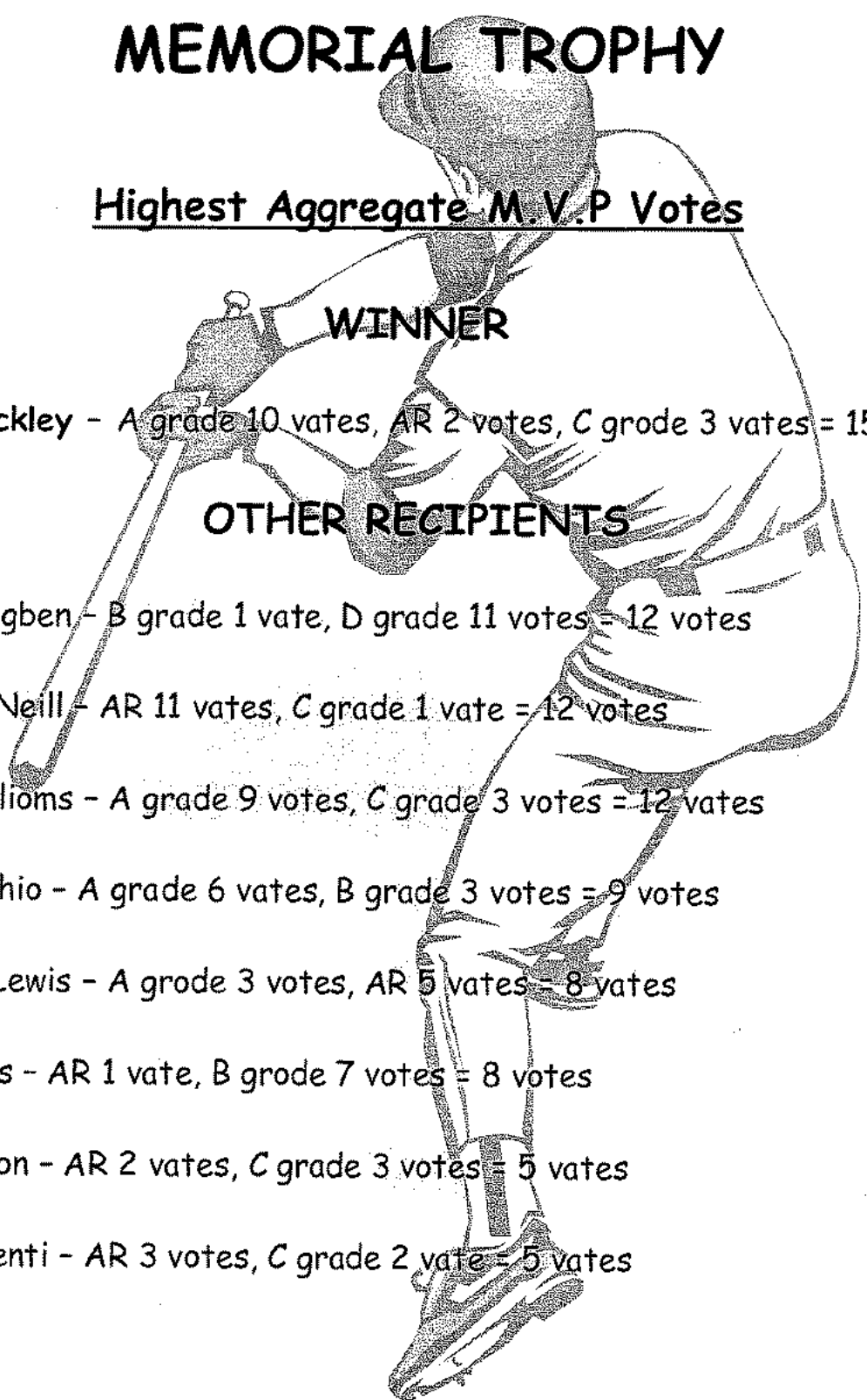
Joe Trucchio - A grade 6 votes, B grade 3 votes = 9 votes

Christian Lewis - A grade 3 votes, AR 5 votes = 8 votes

Mark Lewis - AR 1 vote, B grade 7 votes = 8 votes

Kyle McLeon - AR 2 votes, C grade 3 votes = 5 votes

Shane Valenti - AR 3 votes, C grade 2 votes = 5 votes



Cheltenham Baseball Club

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS (D.B.A.)

'A' GRADE

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

'A' RESERVE

1983	T. Reid
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'B' GRADE

1981	S. Babidge
1997	D. Brooks
1999	S. Babidge

'C' GRADE

1976	F. Babidge Jnr.
1981	F. Babidge Jnr.
1987	P. Innes
1996	T. Ueno
1997	B. Lark
2001	R. Wheeler

'D' GRADE

1989	C. Upfill
1993	D. Stenhouse

'E' GRADE

1995	S. Williams
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WOMEN'S

1996	N. Gosstray
2001	S. Kendrick

CLUB CHAMPIONS

1977, 1983, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995,
1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR REPORT.

Thank you to everybody, players, coaches and parents who have being involved with juniors in winter 2002.

We had a great Winter Season, the weather has being very kind to us.

Thank you to all the players who have turned up to training on either Tuesday or Thursday night, it was great to see so many juniors there.

Thank you to Matt Gourlay for helping throughout the season on training night with the under 14 young pitches, your time and effort was very much appreciated.

Thank you to Myles, Greg Brown, Colin Basham Peter Innes and Matt Gourlay for helping out at the clinic.

We had 7 juniors teams this year.... 5 made it to the final series, 3 making it to the grand final and coming runners-up. It was a terrific effort by every junior team. A BIG THANK YOU to my fantastic coaches, your time and effort was very much appreciated.

Thank you to Ray and Faye for all your hard work in the canteen, lots of cuddles & kisses.

Thank you to Barry Cochrane for keeping the grounds well maintained.

Thank you to my family once again for their patience over the last few months.

Thank you to the committee for there support.

Katrina O'Neill

Junior Co-ordinator.

DANDENONG BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Cheltenham players who were selected to represent the D.B.A. in their
VPBL state championships during Winter 2002

Under 18 Ashley Cass
 Patrick DiServi
 Chris Hook
 Michael Krol
 Richard Lander
 Bryce Marshall
 Patrick O'Neill
 David Olsen
 Joe Trucchio
 Daniel Williams

Congratulations to the under 18 DBA Team who won the
championships Also Congratulations to Joe Trucchio & Daniel
Williams for making the Allstar side.

Under 16 Thomas McCormick
 Andrew Adams
 Tom Ellis
 Andrew Gribbin
 Brad Heenan

Under 14 Jason Chhit
 Justin D'Rozario
 Blake Cunningham
 Timothy O'Neill
 Karl Mackay
 Michael Saxton

Under 12 Nathan Aron
 Thomas Fitzgerald
 Patrick Liston

Congratulations to Nathan Aron for making the Allstar team.

Congratulations to Shane Middleton
 Justin Erasmus

For making the Rubberball team to Japan.

Congratulations to Kable Hogben for making the 2002 Victoria team to
Queensland.

Under 16A Runners Up

The 2002 winter season was an eventful season, [the hormones certainly kicked in throughout the season]. We were lucky to have so many pitches in the team, which meant each week every player got to play different positions.

We only lost one game during the season and that was the semi-final against Bonbeach. After beating chelt 2 in the pre-final we made it to the grand final to face Bonbeach again, unfortunately we lost.

Congratulations to Thomas McCormick [under 16] and Bryce Marshall [under 18]

For making the D.B.A. rep. sides.

Thank you to the parents, scorers and umpires who helped throughout the season,

CONGRATULATIONS to our Trophies winner.

DAVID JOHNSON.....JOHNO

Cheltenham Under 16A

AARON FERRUCCIO

KANE DAVIDSON

DEAN JONES

BRYCE MARSHALL

THOMAS MCCORMICK

KYLE MCLEAN

SIMON MIDDLETON

LAUREN OLSEN

SHANE VALENTI

JESSE JACKSON

Coach: David Johnson

Scorers: Vicki Middleton
Rae McCormick
Katrina O'Neill

UNDER 16B

Finalists

What a season!!!! Prior to the start of the season I was given eleven players, two of them were in their second season of Under sixteen, two were playing their first year of baseball and the other seven were playing their first year of under sixteen. I was looking forward to the challenge and so were the players.

The season got off to a good start with the team winning their first game. The second week we came up against our A team who beat us. We won the next 2 games then lost to Berwick at Berwick. We played with eight players and the umpire did not help us either. We then had a good run with three wins. We lost to Tyabb but I was not unhappy as I was away and three players were with the DBA squad. Thanks to John for coaching on the day and loaning us three players of his players. We won the next game then came up against our A Team again. This was our best game so far for the season. We lost but showed we can play and hold our own against stronger opposition. We won our next two games then came up against Berwick for the last league game. This was a must win game if we wanted a home first final. We tried everything but went down to a team that relied on one player who was steaming hot. To sum up the season we played fourteen, won nine, lost five and ended up in fourth place.

I would like to congratulate the guys for a great team effort. We had no superstars just a bunch of guys willing to do their best and help each other. Everyone was thrown into positions that they had never played in and they tried their best and did extremely well. Congratulations must also go to our trophy winners. It came down to the last game of the season to see who would win the batting and MVP awards. The top three batting average were .484, .476 & .419. With the MVP vote count we had two players tied with 19 votes each.

Congratulations also to our four players who were selected for the DBA Rep team namely Andrew Adams, Andrew Gribbin, Tom Ellis and Bradley Heenan.

A BIG thank you to Di Adams for scoring for us. Thanks also to the parents who managed to get the players to training and games. If I have forgotten anyone, sorry.. but thanks.

Revenge came sweet. We played our first final against Berwick at Berwick. We won. A great game played by every team member. We came up against our A side in the preliminary final, unfortunately lost.

Gavin Erasmus.

Cheltenham Under 16B

ANDREW ADAMS

ANDREW GRIBBIN

DANIEL GRIBBIN

TOM ELLIS

BRADLEY ERASMUS

MATHEW HENDERSON

PAUL MORRISON

THOMAS OXLEY

DALE RAVES

BRADLEY HEENAN

JUSTIN WOOLFE

Coach: Gavin Erasmus

Scorer: Di Adams

Under 14A

Runners Up

At the start of the season I set three goals for the team.

Goal 1 was to finish on top. ✓✓✓

Goal 2 was to make grand final. ✓✓✓

Goal 3 was to win the grand final. xxx

Two out the three wasn't a bad season. All the boys had their role in the team thought the year. Given me there 110% to every game only letting us loose once. Through out the season I had the help of Peter Burdett, Pat Diservi and Matthew Gourlay at both training and game day and Katrina O'Neill and Jackie Edgar who both the bulk of the scoring.

Through the season the boys all improved their skills, I hope that they all had fun and learnt lots.

Guys good luck in your baseball I hope one day I get to play in teams with you guys because you play the game the way it should be play.

To finish with guys I quote you heard nearly every week this season
If you make an error never make two.

Thanks for the season guys
Pat O'Neill

Cheltenham Under 14 A

Coach: Pat O'Neill

James Bambery	Jason Chhit
Blake Cunningham	Trent Davidson
Justin D'Rozario	David Edgar
Karl Mackay	Tim O'Neill
Micheal Saxton	Lindon Smith
Jeffery Taing	Sean Ulbrick
Treant Vanderheiden	

Scorers

Katrina O'Neill	Jackie Edgar
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Helpers

Peter Burdett	Pat Diservi	Matt Gourlay
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UNDER 14B

From the beginning, we were not blessed with the experience of some teams and we all knew that this year would be a challenging year. Our first game against the Chelt.A side exposed our weakness as we suffered a tough defeat 12-1. After working hard at our hitting, the weakest point of our first game, we came out against Berwick the next week and won convincingly. We were then unfortunate to have people from our team missing each week, but even with the shortage we managed to assemble a very good winning record only losing two games in the first half of the season. With players expected to be absent for part of the season due to tournaments and trips overseas, we all realized that it would take a strong team effort to keep up the good work started in the beginning of the season and carry it through to the end. As the season progressed we started looking stronger and stronger, becoming a very good team. With a protested win over Boneo and a close loss to Berwick, we were all very aware that we stood a good chance to make the finals! With three rounds to go we played the team contesting us for fourth place, Bonbeach, and in a brilliant display by the boys, we showed no mercy as we easily defeated the team by the 10 run rules. This ensured us a finals birth! We were hopeful to put a strong fight in the finals and with our first game against Boneo it was going to be hard. With both coaches over in the states at the time, the team was coached by Colin Upfill. From what we have been told, our boys showed the strong spirit that they had showed all season and were gallant in defeat in the first final to Boneo. A great season by all the boys and a special thanks to Colin for taking over the team while we were away. Big thanks also to the whole Rizzi family for all of their extra efforts and support. Good luck next season.

Cheltenham Under 14B

JAMES UPFILL
SHANE MIDDLETON
JUSTIN ERASMUS
LUKE PARSON
AARON O'MARA
ROBERT PARRY
SAM INNES
LUKE DEWBERRY
SEAN GABB
KABLE
LUKE RAVESI
MICHAEL RIZZI

COACHES: JULIE De BONT
JOE TRUCCHIO

SCORER: JANINE RIZZI

UNDER 12A

Runners Up

After a slow start to the season, our players have done a magnificent job to reach the GRAND- FINAL. The players have improved 100% on what we witnessed in the first game. The professionalism, attitude and willing to learn is a credit to the players. I would like to thank all of the parents (especially Geoff) for the help this season. It has made my job easier and they have also learnt a lot of rules in the process.

RICK ATKINS

Cheltenham under 12A

TODD ATKINS
STUART BIGGAR
TOM COTTER
ADAM KATZ
DALE KING
DANIEL LAPA
PATRICK LISTON
JAKE WONNACOTT
MATHEW HARVEY
NATHAN ARON

Coach: Rick Atkins

Ass Coach: Geoff Wannacott

Scorer: Marcella Lapa

UNDER 12B

We started off the season with a few losses, the difficulty being able to field a team due to numbers. We often found ourselves playing with 1 or 2 blanks, however the kids still did a mighty job on the diamond. Our numbers increased halfway thru the season and the team put in a magnificent effort, fighting for fourth position with 3 other teams. Unfortunately it didn't go our way, however the kids can be extremely proud of their achievements.

A huge thanks to Brett for training the kids due to work commitments, to our Dads for umpiring our home games, to Jane for scoring and to the parents for getting the kids to the games.

Brett & I hope we taught you guys something about playing ball, but most of all we hope you had fun during the season. Congratulations to the whole team.

David & Brett

Cheltenham Under 12B

Tessa Bolt
Jake Babidge
Ben Coen
Tyler Dale
Tom Fitzgerald
Nick Fitzgerald
Tom Karlich
James Murray
William Fenthensal
Michael Olsen
Yaron Topp.

Coaches:

David "yogi" Olsen
Brett "Dicko" Dickson

Scorer:

Jane Olsen

T-BALL

COACHES Dave Stenhouse
Peter Burdett

Team

Dustan

Luke

Brandon

Nathan

Josh

Adam

C.J.

Reece

Laura

Nicki

Amy

Jack

Anthony

Danial

Luke

REPORT

With only 11 games in a season, its hard to get to know all the players and their parents but at the end we had an enjoyable season and we all got to know each other. I had a lot of fun after I got around the idea I was not coaching under 16s, I realize nothing a problem, snakes and lots of lollies come in handy.

Good luck in the future, hope to see you next year!!!!!!!!!!

Dave Stenhouse

2002 junior trophies winners

Under 16A

most valuable player: Thomas McCormick
batting average : Shane Valenti .647
Coaches award: Kyle McLean

Under 16B

Most valuable player: Andrew Adams
Bradley Erasmus
Batting Award: Bradley Erasmus .484
Coaches Award: Tom Oxley

Under 14A

Most valuable player & Batting Average: Timothy O'Neill .500
Runner Up; Most valuable player & Batting Average: Justin D'Rozario .500
Most improved: Sean Ulbrick
Best player in the finals: Blake Cunningham

Under 14B

Most valuable player & Batting average: Michael Rizzi
Most valuable player: Shane Middleton
Coaches award: Sean Gabb

Under 12A

Most valuable player: Nathan Aron
Batting average: Patrick Liston .667
Coaches award: Tom Cotter
Best 1st year player: Adam Katz

Under 12B

Most valuable player: Yaron Topp
Batting average : Michael Olsen .533
Most improved player: William Felsenthal