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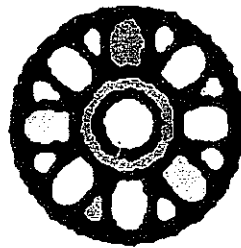
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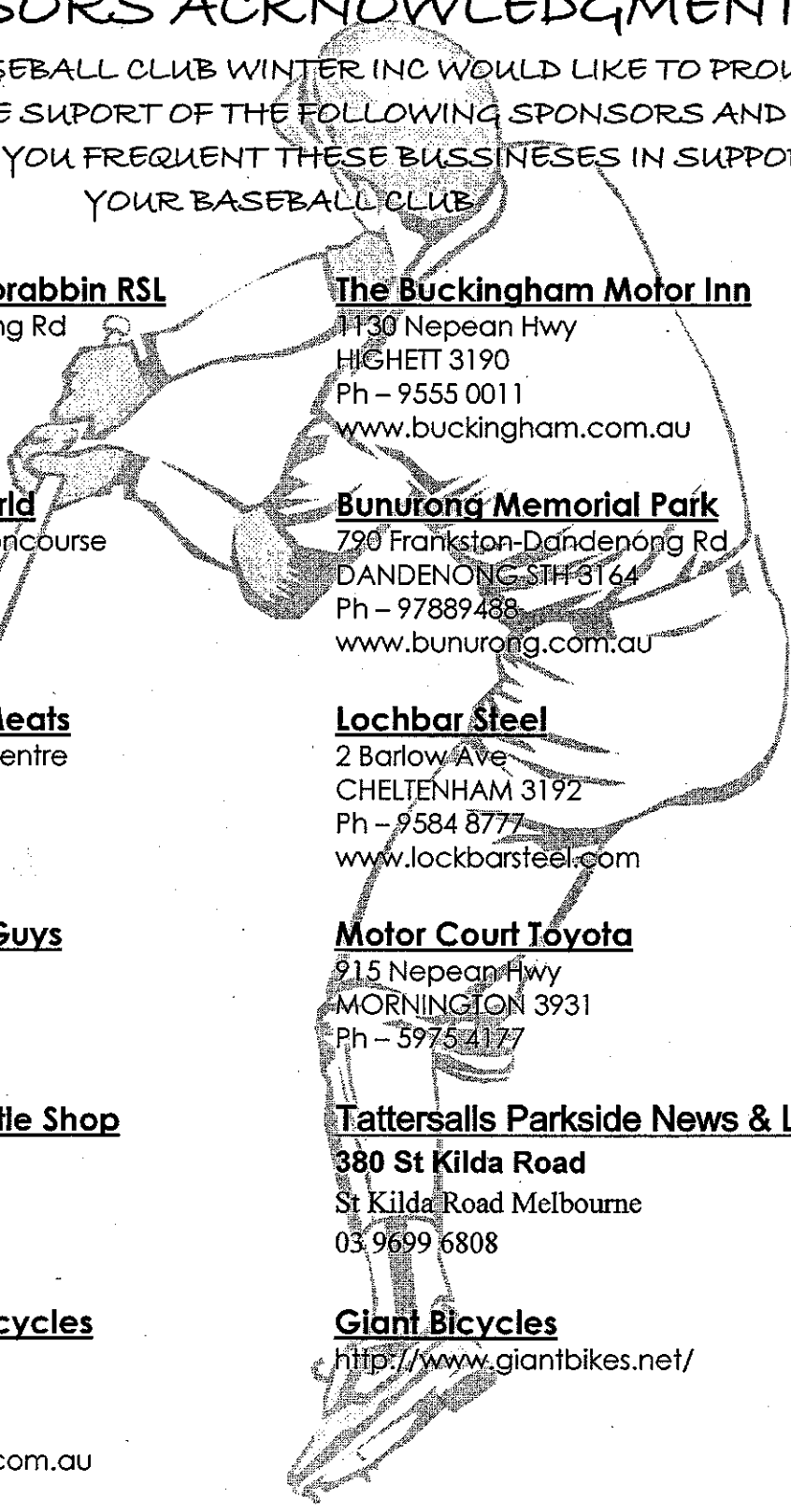
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Presidents Report

A fitting end to the season with three of our top senior sides going through to play off in the finals, congratulations to the three – Clarko, TD & Larky. (at the time of this going to the press, results unknown).

Two things caught my eye this season, one was James Upfill taking on the E Grade, coaching and arranging players each week, gear and diamonds, this was sad for Cheltenham that we could not obtain a coach in the first place, but it was great to see our young James take this responsibility on – well done James! (President in the making).

The other was Greg Blaskett taking on the Junior side of the third under 12's. Greg stated to really get them going at the end, but unfortunately it was too late for the finals, so well done to these two real Rustlers, you both have the club at heart which seems to be lacking sadly at senior level, in the way of social functions, training nights, paying off fees and just general support around the club. *Stop thinking that the club owes you and what you can take and get for nothing attitude.* Take the burden off the people who do get off their arses and do something for the club. In theory this is why the Italian Clubs eg. Soccer is rich in their successes due to the support and thinking that goes with a club. Let us not see this fade away from *OUR* Club.

On a brighter note from the top and work down:

Thanks to Clarko for his season on Thursday nights, coaching mainly the kids and Dave's dedication to our A & A Reserves sides, you can see his passion for Chelt and the game.

Special thanks to Tony Dinnie who is still helping the club out, I remember writing something like this six years ago when he was our club coach. Tony is a guy once again with the club at heart and doing the job this season for the A Reserves – Thanks Tony.

All other coaches, a great job, though we promised once again to pick sides each Thursday but once aging this faded away, we need to pick up in this area for next year.

To John Olsen and Christina a great job to both of you for the season, both are hard jobs, buying stock, stacking during weekdays then long hours working, well done.

Another great year for our Junior Coordinator – Katrina O'Neill her finale tour of duty is up after a tour of five years, but it was a fitting end with T Ball, Under 14's and Under 16's taking the flag and I am sure if the Under 12's put in one gun side that to would have been in the takings, but at this level let's go for fun first, with coaches like Brad Lark, Ronny Carrothers, Greg Blaskett, Phil Dale, Jeff Wannacott, John Carlisle and Simon Edgeworth, how could this not be fun, it was like an Australian Under 12's clinic each training.

Thanks goes to our Junior coaches Johnno – Under 16's – Premiers and Dicko – T Ball – Premiers. A huge thanks to our Junior parents who in all levels were fantastic, it showed on Junior Presentation Night whit approximately 230 showing up for the night.

Our grounds managers Allen Middleton and Shane Middleton another hard early mornings job, but guys no complaints all seasons, so that is a good thing. This really is one of the behind the scenes jobs that everyone takes for granted, great job Allen & Shane.

A quick thanks to Mika as Vice President and organising the Equipment, Steve Kavanagh as Treasurer and Dicko, Yogi and Colonel, who put in the hard yards working and helping out a lot around the club.

For the committee next year, the really does need more workers on doing the jobs, we need a new Junior Coordinator, Treasurer and some live wires on our committee, one that does come to mind and I know would help out heaps is Ian Nolan (sorry Nols), but these are the sort or people we need to make "our" club strive forward.

In closing a Big Thanks to Pauline, Brandon & Matthew for being supportive in my role as Pres – Love you all dearly and just so you know, I will be standing again as President and looking forward already to next year with many of the jobs starting to fill.

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Dave Stenhouse
President

Cheltenham Baseball Club

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1994 K.K. Williams
1996 C.J. Anderson
2000 C. Upfill
2001 S. Babidge
2002 B. Fitzgerald

* DECEASED

TOTAL: 54

Club Coaches Report

What a fantastic year this was for Cheltenham Winter Baseball Club. A Grade, A Reserve, B1, B2 and C Grade making the finals with the first three going on to make the Grand Finals of their respective Grades. D, E and the Women's Team were stiff to just miss out. Congratulations to all the teams and players for their effort during the season.

Emphasis again was to push the youth of the club and this has paid off dramatically which would set up Cheltenham as one of the strongest clubs in the DBA for a number of years to come. In A Grade, Andrew Gribben, Benford and to a lesser extent, Tom Ellis, enjoyed a lot of playing time. Tom Ellis led the way pitching them into the Grand Final with 15 year olds Justin D'Rozario and Karl Mackay playing their part.

I would like to thank all coaches for their time in managing on game days. Many thanks go to Tony Dinnie in helping with selection, managing A Reserve and then following that with a game in A Grade. Not bad for a guy who got married in the off seasons!!!!!!!!!!

To David Strenhouse, I thank you for all your help during the season and for your BBQ's after Thursday night trainings. To Pauline Stenhouse, thank you for allowing David the time to make sure everything ran smoothly around the club. Behind every great man is a great woman.

In summing up, I would like to thank everyone involved at Cheltenham Winter Baseball Club for helping make my job easier and with fingers crossed hope we bring home three flags this weekend.

Thanks you all again.

David Clarkson

Cheltenham Baseball Club

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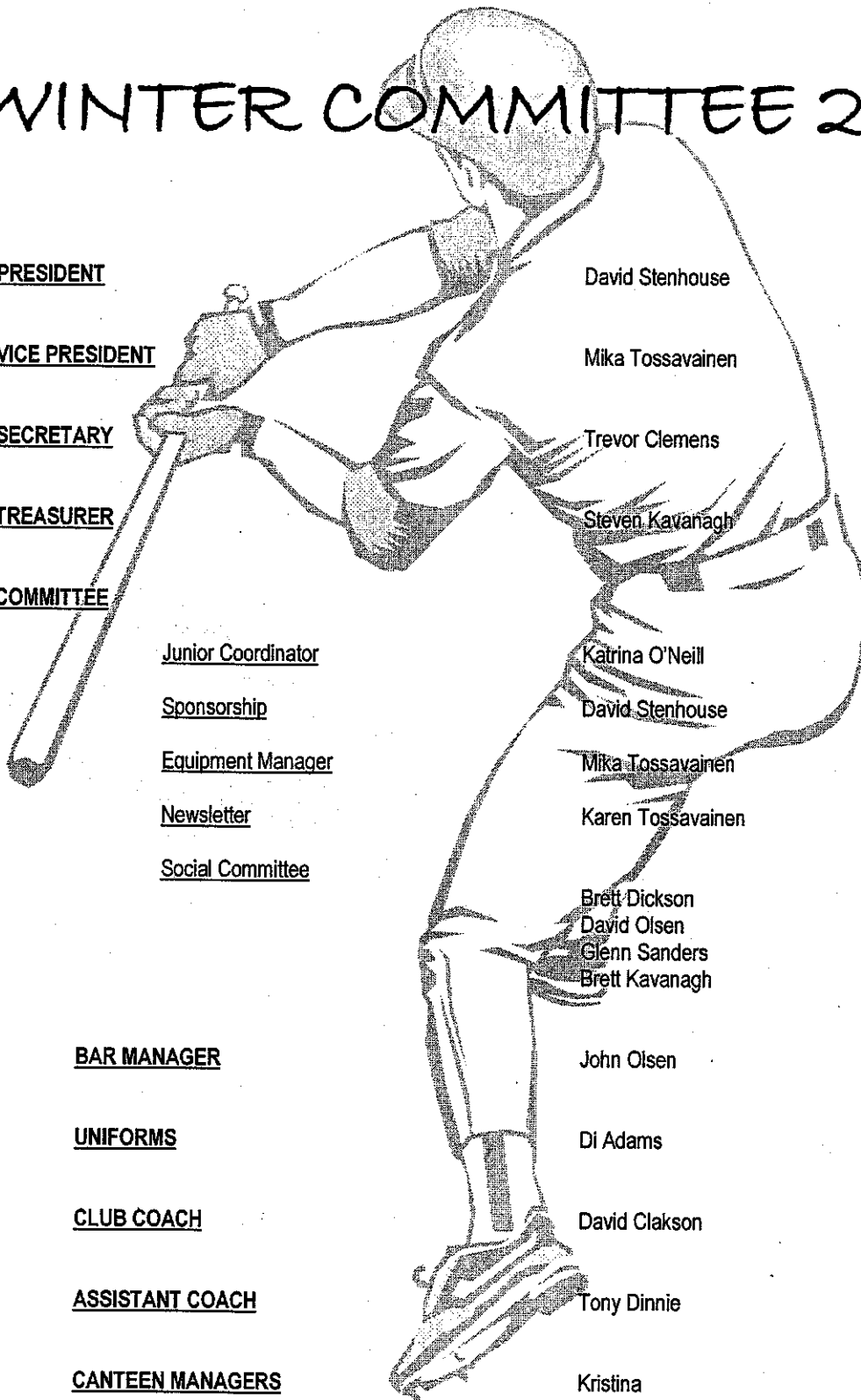
Tony Dinnie

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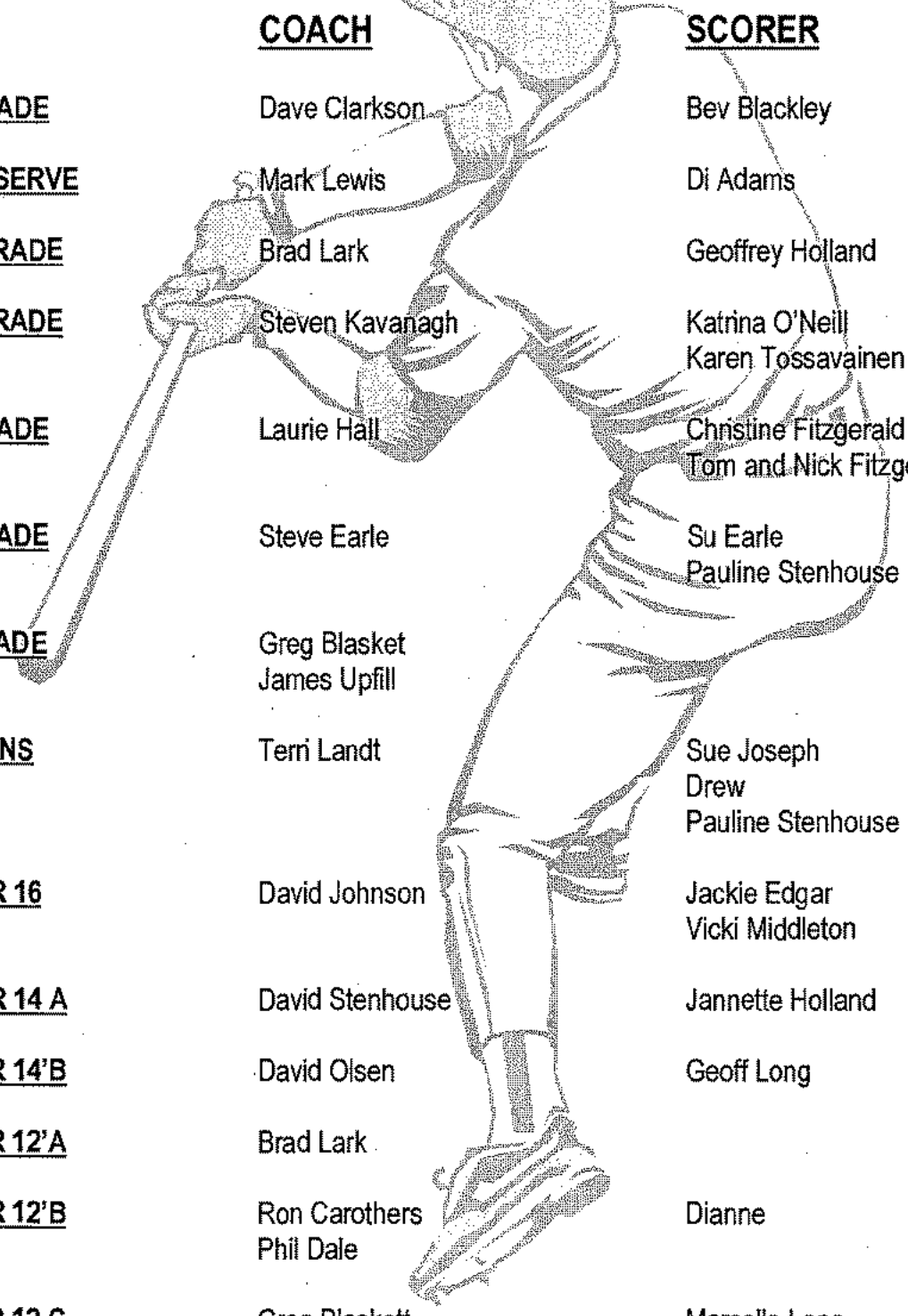
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TEAM COACHES & SCORERS

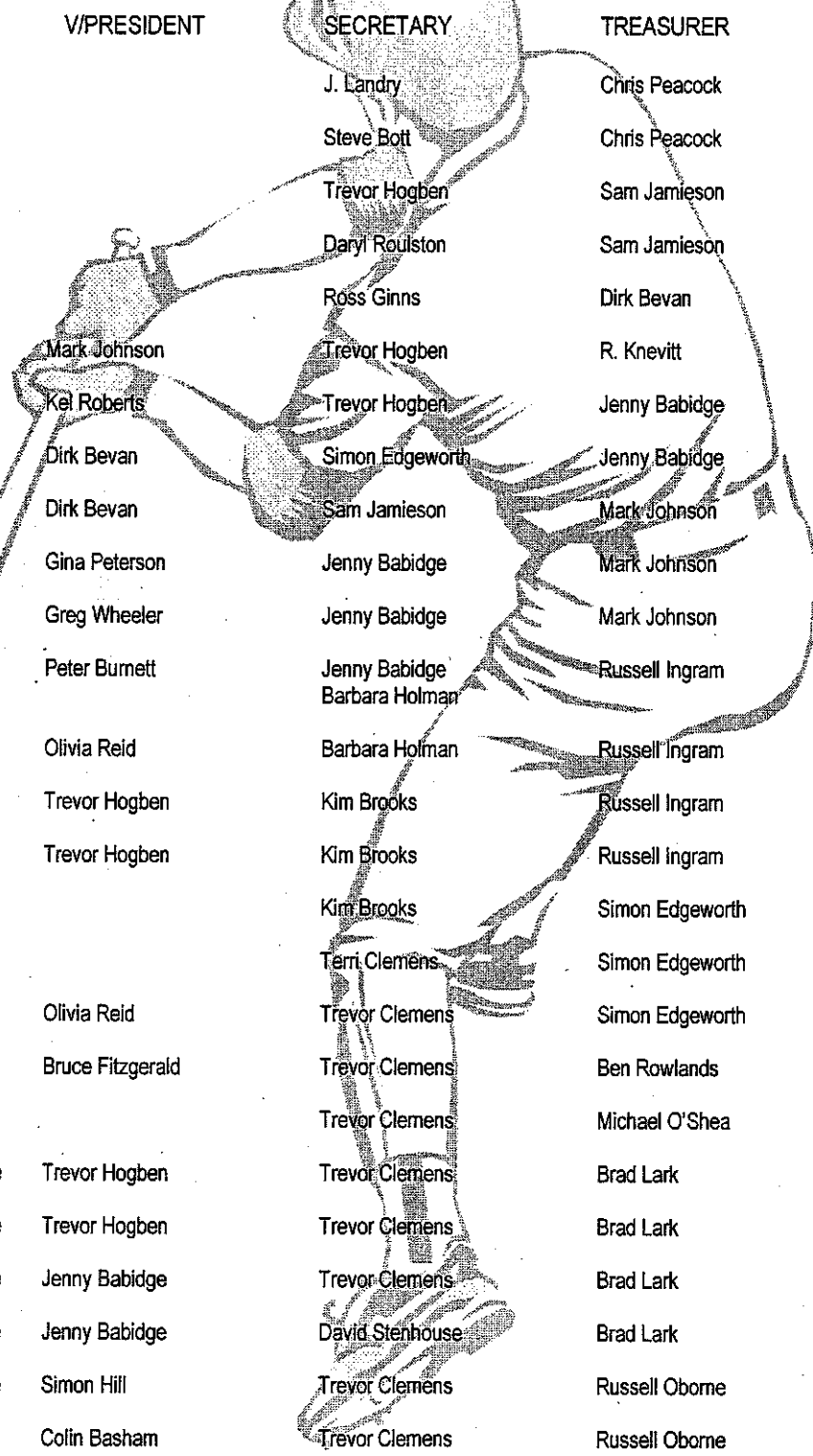
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	<u>COACH</u>	<u>SCORER</u>
<u>'A' GRADE</u>	Dave Clarkson	Bev Blackley
<u>'A' RESERVE</u>	Mark Lewis	Di Adams
<u>'B1' GRADE</u>	Brad Lark	Geoffrey Holland
<u>'B2' GRADE</u>	Steven Kavanagh	Katrina O'Neill Karen Tossavainen
<u>'C' GRADE</u>	Laurie Hall	Christine Fitzgerald Tom and Nick Fitzgerald
<u>'D' GRADE</u>	Steve Earle	Su Earle Pauline Stenhouse
<u>'E' GRADE</u>	Greg Blasket James Upfill	
<u>WDMENS</u>	Terr Landt	Sue Joseph Drew Pauline Stenhouse
<u>UNDER 16</u>	David Johnson	Jackie Edgar Vicki Middleton
<u>UNDER 14 A</u>	David Stenhouse	Jannette Holland
<u>UNDER 14'B</u>	David Olsen	Geoff Long
<u>UNDER 12'A</u>	Brad Lark	
<u>UNDER 12'B</u>	Ron Carothers Phil Dale	Dianne
<u>UNDER 12 C</u>	Greg Blaskett	Marcella Lapa
<u>T-BALL</u>	Brett Dickson	

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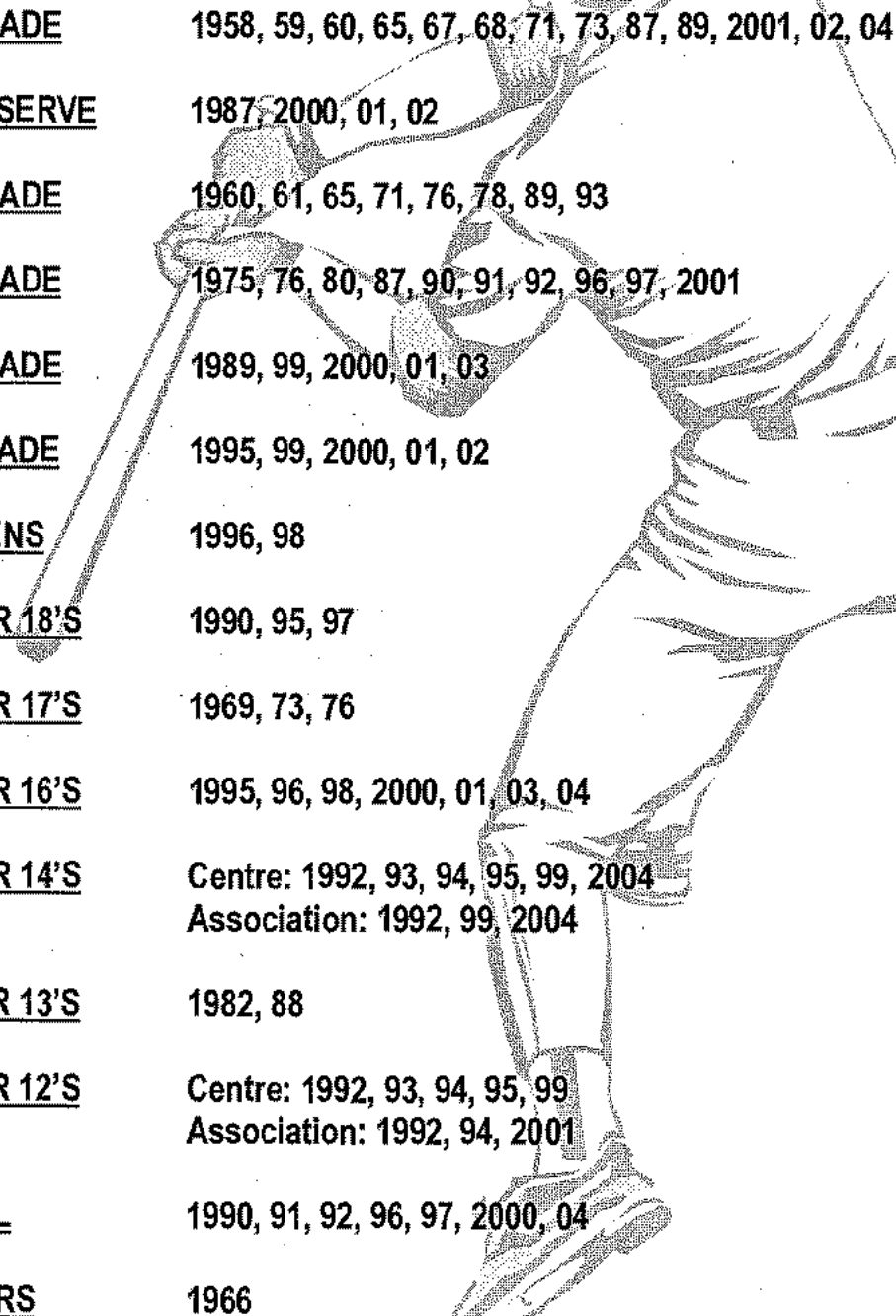
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DATE	PRESIDENT	V/PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	COACH
1978	Kel Roberts		J. Landry	Chris Peacock	Steve Bott
1979	Kel Roberts		Steve Bott	Chris Peacock	Steve Bott
1980	Paul Stanford		Trevor Hogben	Sam Jamieson	Steve Bott
1981	Paul Stanford		Daryl Roulston	Sam Jamieson	Steve Bott
1982	Paul Stanford		Ross Ginns	Dirk Bevan	Steve Bott
1983	Steve Bott	Mark Johnson	Trevor Hogben	R. Knevitt	Trevor Hogben
1984	Steve Bott	Kel Roberts	Trevor Hogben	Jenny Babidge	Dave Kettle
1985	Sam Jamieson	Dirk Bevan	Simon 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		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
2001	David Stenhouse	Jenny Babidge	David Stenhouse	Brad Lark	John Wadsworth
2002	David Stenhouse	Simon Hill	Trevor Clemens	Russell Osborne	Myles Barnden
2003	Colin Uphill	Colin Basham	Trevor Clemens	Russell Osborne	David Clarkson
2004	David Stenhouse	Mika Tossavainen	Trevor Clemens	Steven Kavanagh	David Clarkson

Cheltenham Baseball Club

WINTER PREMIERSHIPS



<u>'A' GRADE</u>	1958, 59, 60, 65, 67, 68, 71, 73, 87, 89, 2001, 02, 04
<u>'A' RESERVE</u>	1987, 2000, 01, 02
<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, 2001
<u>'D' GRADE</u>	1989, 99, 2000, 01, 03
<u>'E' GRADE</u>	1995, 99, 2000, 01, 02
<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, 01, 03, 04
<u>UNDER 14'S</u>	Centre: 1992, 93, 94, 95, 99, 2004 Association: 1992, 99, 2004
<u>UNDER 13'S</u>	1982, 88
<u>UNDER 12'S</u>	Centre: 1992, 93, 94, 95, 99 Association: 1992, 94, 2001
<u>T-BALL</u>	1990, 91, 92, 96, 97, 2000, 04
<u>JUNIORS</u>	1966

A Grade Report

What a great season it has been and hoping to go one better this weekend in the Grand Final against Frankston.

With a mixture of youth and old A Grade put a formidable team on the field this winter season. The old being Darren Smith, Tony Dinnie, Steve Babidge and myself. The not so old Armen Kouch, Matt Gourlay, Chris Wiltshire, Daniel Williams, Joe Trucchio, Darren Cassidy and the very young Daniel Gribben, Tom Ellis, Ben Ford and Andrew Gribben. Taking into account the not so olds and very young, Cheltenham A Grade should be around the mark for a few years to come.

We had a very consistent season losing only four games. After losing the first game to Bonbeach and then reeling in nine wins in a row, a stumble mid way through the season saw us lose to Dingley and Boneo in consecutive games. After getting back on track we lost on one more game to Frankston in the second last game to finish second on the ladder at the end of the Home and Away season to Frankston.

Pitching was ably led by Darren Cassidy, Joe Trucchio, Tom Ellis and Daniel Williams. These four guys kept opposition hitters of balance enabling our hitters to relax and score enough runs to win the majority of our games.

In offence, we hit from one to nine. Everybody did some damage with the bat during the season. Grand Slams were hit throughout the season, Darren Smith against Monash Uni and Armen Kouch against Berwick.

I would like to take this time to thank Bev Blackely for her help in scoring A Grade this season. I know the time and effort that goes into scoring and doing statistics, so I do appreciate your efforts during this season.

I would also like to thank Tony Dinnie, Darren Smith and Steve Bahidge for their help in base coaching over the course of the season.

Thank you to all players who played A Grade this year, you all made my job so much easier.

David Clarkson
Coach

'A' GRADE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Round R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R6 R7 R8 R9 R10 R11 R12 R13 R14 R15 R16 R17 R18

Player	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	Total
Andrew Adams																	0
Andrew Gribbin	2										2					1	5
Athony Renke						1	2						1	2			6
Armen Kouchakdjian	2							2				3	1			3	11
Ashley Cass												1					1
Ben Ford			1		2												3
Chris Hook																	0
Chris Wiltshire	3	3															6
Daniel Gribbin																	0
Daniel Williams	1		2		3		2		1	3					2		14
Darren Cassidy		2				3		1			1			3	2		12
Darren Smith				1	2	2								3		1	9
David Clarkson			3	3	1		1		3						3		17
Ian Nolan																	0
Jason Cousins																	0
Joe Trucchio							3	3	2	3	1	2				2	16
Kane Davidson																	0
Matthew Goulay																	0
Steve Babidge																	0
Tom Ellis	1																2
Tony Dinnie					3	1				2					1		7

'A' Grade Batting Averages

2004 Season

Players	Games	At Bats	Hits	Average
David Clarkson	14	49	29	0.592
Daniel Williams	10	39	22	0.564
Chris Wiltshire	5	24	12	0.5
Darren Smith	12	59	26	0.441
Anthony Reinke	7	32	14	0.438
Andrew Gribbin	16	49	20	0.408
Tony Dinnie	17	64	26	0.406
Armen Kouchakdjian	15	67	26	0.388
Tom Ellis	4	12	4	0.333
Ian Nolan	4	3	1	0.333
Ben Ford	14	55	18	0.327
Darren Cassidy	13	37	11	0.297
Joe Trucchio	9	24	10	0.294
Steve Babidge	6	15	4	0.267
Matthew Gourlay	2	9	2	0.222
Daniel Gribbin	6	24	5	0.208
Andrew Adams	1	5	1	0.200
Ashley Cass	13	56	11	0.196
Chris Hook	3	13	2	0.154
Jason Cousins	3	14	2	0.143
Marco Tossavainen	1	1	0	0.000
Kane Davidson	1	2	0	0.000

'A' Grade Pitching Averages

2004 Season

Name	IP	ER	ERA
Joe Trucchio	53.6	24	4.03
Darren Cassidy	50.3	17	3.04

A Reserves Report

After an indifferent start to the season the A Reserve side really started to come together at the end of the year and become a very good side. Through most of the season we were finding it very difficult to put nine players on the field. We played with eight players many times and once seven. Special thanks to Ross Mackay for filling in for us or we would have only had seven players many times.

I'm not sure why but the guys seemed to play their best when we were short. Even though we were short of players it was easy to see that when everybody was available we were going to be very hard to beat once we were in the finals. We had a really good mix of older more experienced guys with an exciting group of younger and junior players. The camaraderie in the team was excellent and I am sure all the guys really enjoyed their season.

We finished the regular season in third spot. Our first final was against Bonbeach and we blasted them of the park with an unbelievable batting display 31-1. Our second game was against Monash and they got the same treatment with us winning 38-5.

We entered the Grand Final high on confidence but knowing Frankston would be a lot harder to beat than our other finals opponents. Tom Ellis gave us his usual excellent pitching performance before Chris Hook took over after Tom had reached his pitch limit. Chris pitched easily the best I had ever seen him pitch in such a big game is a credit to him. Everyone contributed to the game being an excellent Grand Final unfortunately we came up just short losing 7-6 in the 10th Inning.

Finally special thanks to Di Adams for scoring for the team. It really made my job easier once you took over full time. Also once again thanks to Ross Mackay for playing for us when we were short and to all the guys, thanks for the season. I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did.

Anthony Dinnie
A Reserves Coach

"B1" Grade Report

Writing a report on a baseball season that we are still involved in is always a difficult task considering the disappointment we would feel if we were unable to secure the club a B Grade premiership. Having entered 2 sides in the competition this year it was always mine and Steve Kavanagh's objective to use the situation of two teams in one grade to our advantage. This was made alot easier by the friendships and respect that already existed for one another between the two teams. As I type this report, my side has already successfully secured its spot in its forth consecutive grand final, while we have to wait on this weekends outcome to see if we will be competing against a Steve's B2 outfit or Tyabb. The correct result on the weekend will guarantee the club a flag, so good luck to Steve and the boys.

Our season on the whole has been an enjoyable one, the usual problems with numbers reared its ugly head from time to time but overall the commitment of the side has been good. The team comprised of seasoned campaigners and talented juniors, a balance that usually delivers good results. We welcomed the return of Dean Carlson after ten years away from the game, and along with Marc Scammell, who hung up his hockey stick to play a game that involves alot less running and a bit more siting down, gave the side an aggressive edge. Dean's ability to crowd the plate, get hit by a pitch and generally annoy the opposition was an asset, 11 HPB so far, not to mention the ball that Glenn Sanders drilled into his back turning into a double play. Marc's ability with the bat gave the middle order a real punch and took the pressure off Ricky Wheeler. He also gave Ricky a run for his money in the batting average, results a still pending, it will be close, dark horse Lark not entirely out of the mix. We were able to get Daniel Wardbouton off the couch and out of the pub to play some great baseball for us. Daniel is a coaches dream until you mention the word 'outfield' to him, to his future coaches a word of warning, it turns him very nasty indeed. The highlight of Daniel's year so far was a grand slam against Bonbeach to win us the game. As always Dan delivered the necessary result his own way. The rest of the side knew that the squeeze bunt was on to give us a one run victory, as I put the play on

Ricky, the runner on third wasn't overly confident in Daniel's interpretation of signals in general and was therefore reluctant to go charging to the home plate. I reassured Ricky that Dan understood what was going on because he gave the acknowledgement, sorry Ricky! Oh well you still get the trophy Dan, well done. With Beau May deciding on a season off Bradley Heenan did the majority of catching for us. He is a very clear player with ability to burn. This season has seen him take an enormous step in his development. Catching to players much more his senior, he controlled the games well, imposing his own ideas on pitch selection and field positioning, generally with great success. The continued 'bitching' between Ricky and himself often had us in stitches, and just quietly Rick he served it up with the physical stuff to you an more than one occasion. He deserves to be congratulated on a fine season so far, another solid performance in the grand final would top off an outstanding season him. Russell Ferguson joined our ranks and I think it was good for him and myself that I had never really coached or played in a side with him. I obviously knew he had ability but was prepared to let him work through the season at his own pace with limited pressure. Intensity is never a problem with Russell and an early game against Tyabb showed his match winning potential. We eventually decided to play Russell in right field for team balance and instead of seeing this as a demotion from the infield his attitude and quality of play since is a credit to him. Having had a season away from the pitches plate or having to catch I hope that he will enter the summer season with a strong arm and attitude that he will see him have a great year. Dale Ravesi was another junior whose enthusiasm to be part of a team saw him sacrifice a starting pitching role with the E grade. At the time I wasn't certain that this was the right decision for Dale, and still there are arguments for and against it. What I can say is that his application was unsurpassed. He always trained and there was considerable improvement in his game as a result. At this stage of his baseball career, Dale has to work hard at his batting, certain performances this year shows that he is making an improvement. His defensive ability is sound, Dale's obvious strength however is that he has a fantastic throwing arm. If this can be nurtured over the next few years I have no doubt that Dale will become a really good pitching option for this club. Adrian Fielden (Gus or Gustav) moved to Cheltenham from Moorabbin this season. Gus worked

tirelessly at Moorabbin to keep a team going, a credit to him. Clubs are built around people like Gus and I don't believe that anyone should be expected to take on the majority of the workload at any club, it wears people down and you lose them. His arrival in our team gave us the genuine second pitching option, another middle infielder and experience. I hope that he has enjoyed his first season at Cheltenham, he certainly has been very supportive of the team and myself. Gus said last week that he was usually queuing for footy finals this time of year but with Collingwoods disastrous year along with our brilliant season don't put that glove away just yet Gustav! Ricky Wheeler as always had a superb year, pitching and hitting as well as ever. Fourteen home runs, three in one game against Tyabb, show what a damaging hitter he is. He has shown considerable leadership this year and undoubtedly is the Most Valuable Player in our side Thanks for another outstanding season. A few weeks back Christian Lewis (Tootsie) came back into our side. He has eased into the season, St.Kilda's success has got him thinking about AFL premierships and he didn't want to miss a moment of his beloved Saints march into September. After checking the fixture we knew he could qualify. He gives the infield a voice and is another threat in the batting line up. His form leading into the 1st semi wasn't the best (1 for 16), I wanted to bench him, but the players insisted I persist making a warped analogy of how Christian is like a game of tattslotto, the numbers would come up one day. Well the mere suggestion of bench time seemed to work as he hit the Tyabb pitching all over the park. It was the next morning that an older customer into the shop buying a paper to check his lucky numbers, "same ones for 47 years and not a sceric!" he bellowed, I guess we were just lucky.

Anyway that's enough for now, thanks to all that have supported through the year, Ian & Bazza (he got you on the foot!), for umpiring, our various scorers and the B2 side for helping us out when numbers were down. Let's hope that as you read this our club has won the B Grade Premiership.

GO RUSTLERS

Bradley Lark
B1 Coach

B2 Grade Report

With playing in a team with a Yogi, a Doodle, a pair of Boobs, a Colonel, a "Tossa", and a couple of young fellas who turned out to be quite easily led astray. It's no surprise that opposition teams enjoyed playing against us because the majority of us were always hung over!!

What turned out to be a surprise was that the ball got thrown and hit a lot harder than what we were previously used to, having come up a grade from the previous year, an even bigger surprise (for us at least) was that it took 4 weeks for us to register our first win, but from then on we very rarely looked back, with games in the balance we'd head down the line for a "Quick Chat" the boys knew what was coming (really do need a new line) they were going to be told to pull one's head out of their rectum (for choice of better word), and to the boys credit they always found something, and more often than not we came up with the win!!! Proven by the fact that we only lost 3 more games for the season a great effort by the boys.

We had some really great performances with the bat, in the field, as well as a couple of stellar pitching performances, to go with these a pair of injuries to two players both of which resulted in shoulder surgery, one when "diving" for a ground ball, and the other after taking the biggest swing of his life dislocating his shoulder and then putting it back into place himself.

Despite all the early problems, a win in the last game of the season would have left us second on the ladder, alas it was not to be so we had to play our way through facing Frankston first up and having been beaten by them the previous week, we were out to get them, a great day out by Pat O'Neill pitching 7 innings in a game which was finished by the mercy rule. The following week we couldn't quite come up with the goods going down by 2 to finish our season on a somewhat disappointing note, but for a team who was merely put into B grade to "fill the numbers" the boys have a lot to be proud of!!!

A really big thanks must go to our scorers Janette Holland and Katrina O'Neill, who week in week out would be at the game rain hail or shine.

Thanks for a great season fellas!!! Just remember.... "That's A Dollar!!!!"

Steve Kavanagh
B2 Coach

'B2' -Grade MOST VALUABLE

Round R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R6 R7 R8 R9 R10 R11 R12 R13 R14 R15
 verses Tya Chita Bon Fran Chls Morn Tya Bon Fran Chls Morn Tya Chita W/O Fran

Player	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	Total
Tim O'Neill				1			1			2						4
Patrick O'Neill												1				1
Glenn Sanders			3	2		2		1	1	3				3		18
Mika Tossavainen			1				1		2		3			1		8
Steve Kavanagh							2	3				2				12
David Olsen	3	1				1						3				8
Brett Kavanagh	2								2				2			7
Brett Dickson													2			12
Stuart Holland	1		2								3					6
Darren Anderson																
Blake Cunningham										1		1				2
Stephen Goulay													3			3

'B2' Grade Batting Averages

<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>At Bats</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>Average</u>
Glenn Sanders	14	58	18	0.31
Brett Dickson	14	63	24	0.381
Steven Kavanagh	14	53	22	0.415
Mika Tossavainer	14	56	18	0.321
David Olsen	13	52	14	0.269
Tim O'Neill	13	48	12	0.25
Brett Kavanagh	12	39	15	0.385
Blake Cunninghar	10	40	6	0.15
Patrick O'Neill	7	48	12	0.25
Stuart Holland	6	19	12	0.632
David Johnson	5	12	5	0.417
Darren Anderson	3	6	1	0.167

'C' Grade Report

The C Grade had a tough year, after winning the D Grade flag the Previous year, and being elevated to C Grade, was always going to be a challenge.

Unfortunately an average age of 45 years, and about 6000.00 games Between us, our experience could not compensate for our lack of fitness, With injuries a constant problem throughout the season.

Although matching it with the top sides with the bat, we struggled defensively. With our pitching getting hit around more often than previous years, we struggled to make enough of the routine outs to win.

The team played well in the lead up to the finals, with a convincing win against Dingley, and two strong wins against Tyabb.

We played Dingley in the Semi Final and battled it out to the last dig, to go down by one run in the ninth innings, and be knocked out of the finals.

With a Special thanks to our scorers, Tom, Nick and Christine Fitzgerald, for doing a great job throughout the season.

Lawrie Hall.

'C' Grade MVP and Bating

Averages

Player	Batting Average	Votes	Games
Peter Burnett	.322	6	12
Trevor Clemens	.243	3	10
John Carlile	.401	3	4
Lawrie Hall	.411	-	16
Jarrood Hall	.188	4	14
Trevor Hogben	.520	7	6
Peter Innes	.285	6	14
Marty Lyons	.439	14	16
Simon McLean	.358	4	13
Rick Milson	.440	8	14
Bruce Fitzgerald	.274	4	14
Colin Upfill	.333	21	16
Kevin Williams	.441	15	12

Most Valuable Player: Colin Upfill – 21 Votes

Batting Average : Kevin Williams - .441

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D Grade Report

The winter season of 2004 will be remembered for the demise of the cricketers. After 12 seasons of being able to bullshit our way through this ridiculous game called "baseball" we were found out **BIG TIME**.

In our defence losing 3 players early in the year and getting a total of 2 games out of 3 suspect recruits didn't help. By short of mid season we had a playing list of 7 players and by some miracle were still in the hunt of making the top 4 after finding a couple of more recruits. Thanks to Larky' poaching and work commitments were back down to 7 again within a couple of weeks. It was just a battle to get 9 players on the diamond let alone thinking of winning a game.

Instead of talking about anymore of the season, I'd like to instead thank all the players who helped out filling in for us so we could at least put a team on the field and also thank the 6 other players who stuck it out for the entire season. These guys really showed what being team mates is all about.

I'd also like to thank Su and Pauline for scoring throughout the season and apologise to them for having to sit through 3 hours of our comical attempts to play baseball.

Finally, given the demise in our playing stocks, this is certainly the last year of the "cricketers" and I would like to thank the Cheltenham Baseball Club for its support of our team over the years and for taking the risk of taking on our team when others wouldn't. I hope that we have over this time contributed to the clubs success, whether it was on or off the field.

Steve Earl
E Grade Coach

'D' Grade Batting Averages

<u>Players</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>At Bats</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>Average</u>
Chris Murphy	10			0.216
Eddie Te Paa	12			0.227
Steve Earl	14			0.227
Brendan O'Leary	7			0.347
Derryn Beattie	12			0.230
Steve Cramp	10			0.410
David Stenhouse	10			0.435
Joseph Reilly	9			0.204

E Grade Report

This year was an interesting year for the E grade we struggled through the year unfortunately missing the finals by 1 game the team was just a bunch of kids pretty much along with John, Greg and the worlds oldest rookie Steve but they are to be commended on the way they carried themselves in what was not an easy competition, they played good baseball and they had fun (even when the other teams were taking things a little too seriously) and after all isn't that what baseball is all about. During the year our pitching was up and down but was strengthened with John and Youske who threw a 5 dig shutout before having to be lifted for his pitch count. Our defence made a few mistakes but was generally pretty solid led by Ryohei at short Sean at third and behind the plate , Trent d at second and in the outfield and Michael who played pretty much wherever I wanted him. But our strong point all year was in the batting box with Greg's great power Trent V's consistency going 7 for 7 in one game and Matt's base speed. Overall we played well winning 10 games and were unlucky to miss the finals so well done on a great season and good luck with your further Baseball careers.

Ok Thankyous, and there are a lot so please forgive me if I forget any one, I'd like to thank all the parents of the team who served as chauffers for most of the team. I would also like to thank everyone who scored during the season: Janine Rizzi, Connie Upfill, Fiona Henderson, Nick Fitzgerald, John Blasket, Donna Davidson, and our main scorer Nick Rossel. I Would also like to acknowledge our umpires who included Stuart Holland, Trevor Hogben, Barry Cockrane and a few others who I probably forgot (Sorry). Lastly all the guys from other teams who came down for a week or two to help us out. Oh and Colin Upfill for helping me with the stats. Thanks to every one without you the season couldn't have gone ahead.

The only disappointing thing about this season for me was the way the club was run. On the first day of the season I went to Juniors to find my team had been neglected just so the other team could win the flag and as the weeks went on I found my senior team in the same boat left out in the cold and once again neglected by the club because no one wanted to get off their butt and do any thing about it .Clubs shouldn't be run neglecting the little guy because the little guy makes up most of the club and pays just as much in fees as the starting pitcher in first grade.

James Upfill
E Grade Coach

CBC E Grade WINTER 2004

Player	Games	PA	AB	H	TB	R	OB	BB	K	AVG	SAVG	OBP
James Upfill	15	67	59	8	8	9	21	7	9	0.136	0.136	0.313
Matt Henderson	15	61	52	16	17	21	32	9	6	0.308	0.327	0.525
Michael Rizzi	14	63	52	18	18	17	33	10	2	0.346	0.346	0.524
Greg Blasket	8	31	27	17	24	12	21	4	0	0.630	0.889	0.677
Trent Vanderheinden	12	56	52	23	29	19	30	4	5	0.442	0.558	0.536
Youske Honda	13	50	44	15	16	10	25	6	2	0.341	0.364	0.500
Ryohei Sakuno	13	54	45	16	18	18	32	9	3	0.356	0.400	0.593
Trent Davidson	13	53	44	15	16	13	28	9	10	0.341	0.364	0.528
John Carille	10	38	27	14	15	13	26	10	2	0.519	0.556	0.684
Steve Rossell	6	19	17	2	2	2	7	2	5	0.118	0.118	0.368
Sean Gabb	11	50	43	18	19	17	25	7	3	0.419	0.442	0.500
Totals	130	542	462	162	182	151	280	77	47	0.351	0.394	0.517

Also Batted

Blake Cunningham	2	12	11	2	2	3	6	1	1	0.182	0.182	0.500
Bruce Fitzgerald	2	9	8	3	7	2	3	1	0	0.375	0.875	0.333
Peter Burnett	2	12	10	5	5	4	8	2	3	0.500	0.500	0.667
Lawrie Hall	1	5	5	3	3	2	4	0	0	0.600	0.600	0.800
Mark Baneth	2	10	10	4	10	4	6	0	0	0.400	1.000	0.600
Simon McClean	1	5	4	0	0	1	2	1	1	0.000	0.000	0.400
Peter Innes	1	5	5	1	1	1	1	0	1	0.200	0.200	0.200
Mitch Jackson	3	13	12	2	5	6	6	1	1	0.167	0.417	0.462
Dale Ravesi	2	10	9	2	2	3	4	1	1	0.222	0.222	0.400
Shane Middleton	1	4	4	2	4	2	2	2	1	0.500	1.000	0.500
John Holland	1	4	4	2	2	2	3	7	1	0.500	0.500	0.750
Marty Lyons	1	4	4	2	2	1	3	3	1	0.500	0.500	0.750
Simon Edgeworth	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.000	0.000	0.500
John Ferguson	1	4	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	0.333	0.333	0.500
Colin Upfill	1	4	3	2	3	2	4	1	1	0.667	1.000	1.000
Kevin Gore	2	6	6	1	1	1	2	2	2	0.167	0.167	0.333
Jason Chhit	1	5	5	3	4	2	3	3	1	0.600	0.800	0.600

Womens Report

Well, where do I start. We started the season with losing 5 players from last season. We recruited very well, Two (2) from Chelsea and pick up Two (2) via Steve Cramp (Thanks heaps for thinking of the women's side and for your help and support). We got a player all the way from Pakeham. It was always going to be a interesting and amusing season. Nine fantastic personalities playing baseball. I even had a scorer from the start of these season, never seen in women's before.

Our season started with a huge lost. We only score one (1) run courtesy of Nicole's dive to home plate. You have thought we just won a Grand Final. All the players were in great spirit. I did express it was going to be a very trying season, playing such experienced teams. Having no pitcher became a big problem, we fielded very well and did well with the bat but if there was no one to throw strikes, we could not successfully hold off another team. I must say a big thank you to Megan , Cassandra and Esther for trying there hardest on the mound, with a big of work all the girls could be great pitchers. It is a hard ask to just get up there and be expected to do a great job. All had some great games on the mound.

The team trained on Thursday night, mostly under the watchful eye of the famous Dave Clarkson, It was good to be really accepted as part of the club. That is the "Women's Side" We changed our training night from Wednesday to Thursday to show support for our club. If the women's team did not train, there would have been only juniors training. I can hear Clarko " Over the ball, put in, it only takes 4.9 seconds to get to first" Clarko obviously had watch a women's game for a long time."


The women's team improved out of sight, we came very close in 4 matches and even won a game. Some highlights: Megan determination in fielding a ball at Carrum Downs and running flat out into the biggest puddle. Leanne Seawright grand slam against Monash. Kathleen going to a catch Oops, she had to put back the huge divots. Nicole dropping the umpire on his butt. Then telling him that if he didn't move on the next pass ball, she would drop him again. Nicole received a yellow card. Vivien catching the ball with her forehead. Terri throwing the first eight pitches of the games as strikes and K2 lead of batter, maybe there is hope..

If all players returned next year, we are sure to be alot more successfully. We would definitely finish in the top 4. I would like to thank all the players for participating in a season under my direction. All of you have improved and showed your baseball skills. Hope to see you all next winter '05. It has been hard (with Benjamin) but a pleasure to coach the women's side. I am hanging my shoes up in the coaching department. It would be fantastic to get someone to put their hand up for the coaching next winter. The coach would be assured to have fun, amusement, and a huge sense of belonging to an unique group. Also the Auction night was a huge success thanks girls for your help. A big thank you to my scorers Sue Joseph, Drew and Pauline Stenhouse. A special thank you to Drew for throwing B.P. for the girls on game day.

Terri Landt

J.R. TREVORAH MEMORIAL TROPHY

'A' Grade M.V.P



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	2003	Anthony Reinke

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
2003	Colin Upfill		

BOB BOYLE'S CLUB COACHES AWARD

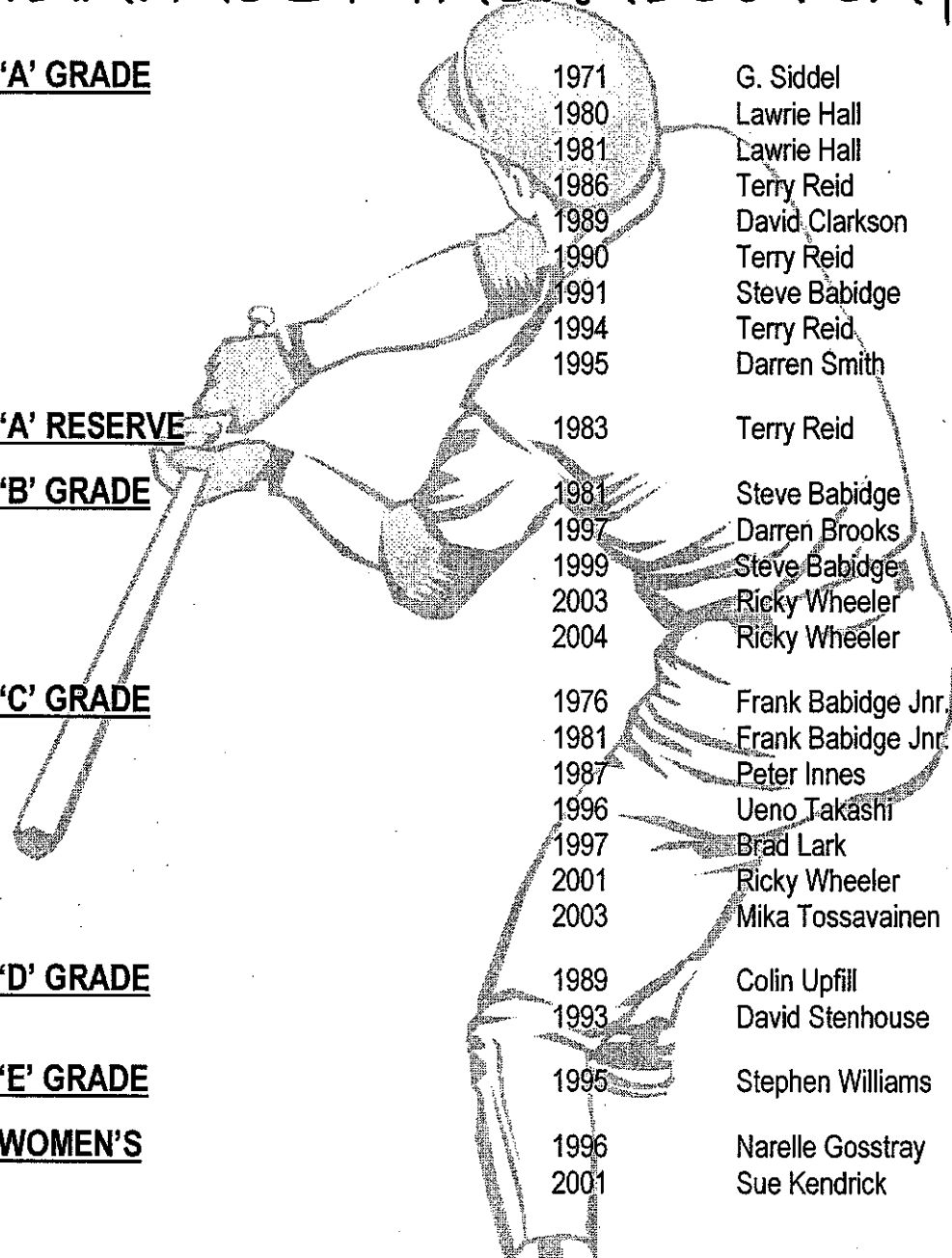
Most Improved

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	2003	Chris Hook

Cheltenham Baseball Club

D.B.A. MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

'A' GRADE



1971	G. Siddel
1980	Lawrie Hall
1981	Lawrie Hall
1986	Terry Reid
1989	David Clarkson
1990	Terry Reid
1991	Steve Babidge
1994	Terry Reid
1995	Darren Smith

'A' RESERVE

1983	Terry Reid
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'B' GRADE

1981	Steve Babidge
1997	Darren Brooks
1999	Steve Babidge
2003	Ricky Wheeler
2004	Ricky Wheeler

'C' GRADE

1976	Frank Babidge Jnr
1981	Frank Babidge Jnr
1987	Peter Innes
1996	Ueno Takashi
1997	Brad Lark
2001	Ricky Wheeler
2003	Mika Tossavainen

'D' GRADE

1989	Colin Upfill
1993	David Stenhouse

'E' GRADE

1995	Stephen Williams
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WOMEN'S

1996	Narelle Gosstray
2001	Sue Kendrick

CLUB CHAMPIONS

1977, 1983, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995,
1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004

- CHELTENHAM BASEBALL CLUB -

- WINTER 2004 -

Junior

PRESENTATION

NIGHT

YEAR BOOK

junior co-ordinator

- CHELTENHAM BASEBALL CLUB -

Katrina O'Neill

Thank you to all my coaches, players, scorers, umpires and parents for all their support throughout the season.

After five years of being junior co-ordinator, I think its time to hand the reins over to someone else, it has been an interesting five years but a lot of fun, meeting a lot of different people. Thank you to the committee members and parents who have helped me throughout the years. Special thanks this season to Alan and Shane Middleton for doing the grounds, our junior diamonds have never look so good! Thank you also to Cristina for doing the canteen. Thank you to all the senior players who came down and umpired the junior games, it was a lot less stressful knowing that there was always an umpire for the coaches!

Cheltenham Baseball Club had 8 junior teams this winter, with 4 making the finals of which 3 won the GRAND FINAL - a GREAT effort!

T- Ball: PREMIERS

U'12 (A): finishing 4th

U'12 (B): finishing 5th

U'12 (C): finishing 6th

U'14 (A): PREMIERS

U'14 (B): finishing 5th

U'16 (A): PREMIERS

U'16 (B): finishing 5th

It was a terrific effort by every junior team

Big thanks again to my wonderful coaches, your time, effort and dedication was very much appreciated.

I would like to wish all my juniors, especially the players that are no longer juniors next winter, all the best for their futures in baseball.

On a personal note, thank you to my little princess - Jade for being such a good girl on most Saturday mornings and David for letting me be Junior Co-ordinator and being there to support me.

Regards

Katrina O'Neill

Our club, in juniors, has come from strength to strength:

- with great guideness from Katrina O'Neill, as the junior co-ordinator
- with parents attitudes showing our seniors how support should be for Cheltenham Baseball Club in attendance at games, training and more importantly, functions.

... it gives

the committee great heart to carry on

Congratulations to all coaches, scorers, parents and the kids themselves. Cheltenham Baseball Club is alive, well and a great force to be reckoned with.

In closing, I wish all of the junior section the best in the future and some.

With great thanks

Dave Stenhouse

Dave Stenhouse

- CHELTENHAM BASEBALL CLUB -

president

THE CRUSHERS!

Coach: Greg Blaskett
Assistant Coach: Geoff Wonnacott
Practice Coach: John Blaskett
Scorer: Marcella Lapa

As can be seen by the list of achievements below, the team had a great year and I encourage and challenge everyone on the team to keep working on their game, having fun and achieving further skills & development. EVERYONE, honestly, can be proud of their performances:

Daniel Lapa :	Most Valuable Player and DBA Rep
Dean Cooper:	Runner Up MVP
Jake Wonnacott:	Home Run Champ, DBA Rep & Best Defensive Player
CJ Greenwood:	Most Improved, Runner Up Most Hits
Stuart Biggar:	Most Hits (Equal) on the team
Anthony Blaskett:	Winner of "Team Challenge" (Steals) & DBA Rep
Tom Orchard:	Best Batting Average, Most Hits (Equal)
Dylan Lee:	Best Swing, Promising "Leftie" and Best Switch Hitter
Tyler Corcoran:	Mr Versatile, .500 Batting Average and 0.0 ERA!
Mardy Dare:	Best Eye on the Team & "Grand Slammer 2004"

So everyone contributed to an even team effort. We won 7 games and lost 4 with 1 wash out. In the MVP counting every player got at least 3 votes, every player had at least 4 hits (the most was 8) and the 9 pitchers did a great job.

We were unlucky not to make the finals but the boys can be proud of their efforts. Keep up the good work!

Thanks very much for the support of all the parents, all season, it made my job easier and happier to have such support. I particularly thank Geoff (Coaching), Marcella (Scoring) and John & Steve (Coaching). Cliff (Umpiring) and Peta (Managing & Year-end break up) your contributions were also appreciated.

If you all enjoyed it as much as I did, I will see you again next season!!

Greg Blaskett

- CHELTENHAM BASEBALL CLUB -

under 12(c)

It was a pleasure to coach the team of EXTRAORDINARY kids for season 2004. Each player had special skills and utilised their talents in a special way to achieve satisfactory results. They were so special that we finished in fifth place with a record of 7 wins and 4 losses and just missing out of the top four on percentage. This was an outstanding effort considering the different skill levels and the size of our players compared to other team's players.

Joss Tepaa, Rhys Jones and Richard Clifford all maybe small in size for their age but played with a big heart and swung a big bat which helped to secure key wins during the season. Richard, Rhys and Joss joined Callum Carothers and Jak Jowett as first year players in baseball. What an amazing improvement in skills from the start of the season to the finish. Looking forward to working with you all in the upcoming seasons to further improve our skills and learn the game of baseball even more.

Adam Burdett and Harrison Reed, thank you for your dedication and enthusiasm in the games and thanks to Peter for getting Adam to the games.

Matthew Carlisle, Brett Curnow and Tyler Dale supplied power and versatility at key positions which help to win some close games. Who will ever forget the must win game versus Dingley the last game of the season where Tyler struck out 9 batters and gave up only one hit in a brilliant pitching performance to secure the win.

Where will we have been without "slugger" Ryan Dale. At only 8 years of age playing in under 12, Ryan consistently made solid contact with some of the best pitchers in the league. Great job Ryan!

Big thanks to Dianne, our scorer, and all of the parents who assisted me during training and the games most importantly getting the team of extraordinary kids to training and the games.

SEE YOU ALL NEXT SEASON!

Team List:

Adam Burdett
Brett Curnow
Ryan Dale
Harrison Reed

Matthew Carlisle
Callum Carothers
Rhys Jones
Joss Tepaa

Richard Clifford
Tyler Dale
Jak Jowett

Ron Carothers and Phil Dale

- CHELTENHAM BASEBALL CLUB -

under 12 (b)

PREMIERS!

First off the rank a HUGE thank you to the parents, from Yogi and I, you were absolutely fantastic, it made our coaching such a pleasure this winter season. Thanks to our scorers, mainly: Janette Holland, Geoff Long, David Barwick and sometimes Yogi.

To our kids who were great to coach. With such a huge array of talented kids who are a chance for our club in the future and we wish them all the best, just think the kids just have 4 to 5 years before trying out for A grade or higher!

Without picking anyone out, these were players who really came of age this winter and we hope and wish them all of the best for the future.

Please remember trophies are great, but when you get older, it is funny the memories you bring out are - who you played with, where you finished (did we win the final?) and most importantly - how much fun we had.

Thought of the day...

"No Pain... No Gain... (Yeah Right!!!!)

No Grin... No Win!!!!"

Team List:

Patrick Liston	Tom Fitzgerald	Richard Curnow	Nick Fitzgerald
Bradley Sheather	Adam Katz	Tom Stone	
Geoffrey Holland			
Ben Cooen	Luke Mather	Jayden Barwick	James
Murray			
Caleb Long	Tom Pease	Michael Olsen	Nathan Aron
Jake Babidge	James Brake	Tom Cotter	Tony Cevac
M Felsenthal			

Assistant Coach: Steve Babidge

**Dave "Yogi" Olsen and Dave Stenhouse
- CHELTENHAM BASEBALL CLUB -**

under 14

PREMIERS!

It has come to that time of the year when another winter season has finished. I have had a great time coaching these bunch of guys; finishing second on the ladder during the home and away season put us in a good position leading into the finals. Finally beating Boneo/Mornington in the semi final put us in the grand final.

The grand final was also played against Boneo/Mornington. It was an up and down game with finally Justin turning it around with his fantastic home run, putting us in front to win the game. EVERY player should be congratulated. I wish all the players the best of luck in their future baseball career.

Team List:

Jason Chhit	Blake Cunningham	Justin D'Rozario
David Edgar	Karl Mackay	Shane Middleton
Tim O'Neill	Will Osbourne	John Blaskett
Mitch Jackson	Kable Hogben	

Scorers:

Jackie Edgar	Vicki Middleton
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David Johnson

- CHELTENHAM BASEBALL CLUB -

under 16 (a)

[No report received!]

Congratulations for making the Semi-Finals!

Team List:

Comrey Edgeworth

Miffanwy Smith

Houston Vandenberg Pitt

Nicholas Fitzgerald

Oliver Yeomans

Nathan Streitberger

Ben Leslie

Shelby Henning

Chase Cevac

Scott Maxwell

Brad Lark

- CHELTENHAM BASEBALL CLUB -

under 12 (a)

Although the under 16 B failed to make the finals, the spirit and attitude of the players throughout the season was fantastic. Plagued by injury and unavailability the side was under pressure every week to field our full compliment and several games were played with less than nine guys. This combined with extraordinary decision of the club not to give the team an established starting pitcher meant each win was hard earned and a tribute to the players.

On a positive side several players got a chance to develop their pitching prowess especially Chris and Nick who both have excellent potential. The team remained competitive all season with most of the guys committing to an additional training each Sunday, which built a terrific camaraderie and progressed the side into a very polished unit by the end of the season.

Congratulations to our infield, Kevin (unfortunately emigrating back to the US of A), James, and Mike who were solid all season; Sean who shouldered most of the catching and had a great year, our utilities Trent (TV) and Luke, and well done to Trent Davidson on his first win pitching under 16.

Thanks to the many guys who filled in during the year and enabled us to field a team.

Thank you also to the parents and supporters especially John Vanderheiden, Steve Rossell and our wonderful and intrepid (remember Dandenong?) scorer Jenine Rizzi. Perhaps next year we'll have better luck dragging the guys off the field after training.

Team List:

James Upfill

Nick Rossell

Luke Parsons

Kevin Gore

Trent Davidson

Sean Gabb

Trent Vanderheiden

Michael Rizzi

Chris Cajili

Col Upfill

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under 16 (b)

PREMIERS!

Well I will start off with stating the obvious, WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS! It was a hard year, those early starts, and hypo kids. In a competition made up of 3 teams (well 2 and a half) the games were getting repetitive but the skill level was improving. The grand final showed lots of improvement, from a side who had 2 people who could throw the ball, to a side who could field the ball and hit a person on the chest. We had an average season but the kids switched on in the grand final to win convincingly. I would like to thank all the parents for the support offered when stressful times were near and for attempting to calm their children down when they had too much sugar!

Brett Dickson
T-Ball Coach

Team List:

Michael Natoli
James Cunningham
Matthew Stenhouse
Matthew Bailey-Lindsay
Ashley Holmes
James Felsenthal

Benjamin Landt
Brandon Stenhouse
Brandon Bailey-Lindsay
Hailei Holmes
Justin Aron
Emily Burdett

Brett Dickson

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tee ball

Under 12 (A):

MVP - Comrey Edgeworth
Coaches - Oliver Yeomans
Coaches - Ryan Dale

Under 12 (C):

MVP - Daniel Lapa
Coaches - Thomas Orchard

Under 14 (A):

MVP - Patrick Liston
Batting - Nathan Aron (.730)
Bradley Sheather
Improved - Michael Olsen
Tom Pease (.530)
Coaches - Geoffrey Holland

Under 16 (A):

MVP - Karl Mackay
Batting - Justin D'Rozario (.636)
Sean Gabb (.368)
Improved - David Edgar
James Upfill
Encouragement - John Blaskett
Grand Slam - Blake Cunningham

vs. Dandenong 17/7/04

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Under 12 (B):

MVP: Jak Jowett

Under 14 (B):

MVP - Tom Cotters
Coaches -

Batting -

Under 16 (B):

MVP - Michael Rizzi
Batting -

Coaches -

trophy winners

Cheltenham players who were selected to represent the DBA in their VPBL State Championships during Winter 2004 were:

Under 12:

Daniel Lapa
Jak Jowett
Nicholas Fitzgerald
Anthony Blaskett
Tyler Dale
Jake Wonnacott

Liston and Geoffrey Holland for being

Under 14:

Michael Olsen
Nathan Aron
Caleb Long
Thomas Fitzgerald
Ben Cooen
Patrick Liston
Geoffrey Holland

*Congratulations to Patrick
the MVP for the DBA.*

Under 16:

Tim O'Neill
Justin D'Rozario
Blake Cunningham
Jason Chhit
Shane Middleton
John Blaskett
Chris Cajili
Nick Rossell
Karl Mackay

*Congratulations to Karl Mackay for
making the All-Star side as a catcher*

Under 18:

Kane Davidson
Bradley Heenan
Andrew Gribbin
Andrew Adams
Ben Ford
Tom Ellis
Dale Ravesi

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dba reps

WANTED

Cheltenham Baseball Club requires a

JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR

for the Winter 2005 Season.

For more information call

Katrina O'Neill on 9588 0074

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whilst
meeting great people and having a
rewarding fun time!"*

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