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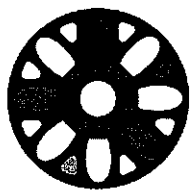
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# President's Report - 2005

## Seniors

Once again we have proven our clubs status in Australian Baseball. A, A Reserves, B & D Grades playing off for the flag. Not forgetting our bright Juniors coming up through the ranks with Under 16's A winning, 16 3<sup>rd</sup>, Under 14 winning and 3<sup>rd</sup> Under 12's two playing of in the final and 3<sup>rd</sup> side finishing 5<sup>th</sup> (many of them were new to the game).

Thanks to Nicky (for allowing Dave Clarkson to be part of our wonderful club) and Dave for being the Leader as Club Coach in this year's performance.

Once again two items stood out this year, first the D Grade Whites winning performance after starting three games late, making it to the finals and then to win the Grand Final – Fantastic. The second is A Reserves, 17 innings Grand Final WHAT a GAME! Congratulations to all of you young and old (sorry Steve & Ronnie).

A club like ours does not run it's self; there are so many people I would like to thank. Scorers, parents and coaches who came up trump's all weather conditions. There are a group of parents coming through in our Under 16's that really do put in around the club, but who are also fun to be around.

Congratulations to Katrina O'Neill for her huge efforts over several years as Junior Co-ordinator. The standard of the junior players competing at a senior level is a reflection of her dedication. It would be remiss of me not to thank Dave Johnson in his supporting roll.

Now on to our wonderful committee and those who helped out on the main diamond upgrade. (How good does it look!)? We took on this job and after a hard 4 months work we did it. The feedback regarding the grounds from players, spectators and supporters alike justify the efforts of all involved in this project.

To John Olsen, Tony Cevic and Cristina, thanks once again for the fantastic job, also a big thank you to Tony Cevic Junior apprentice Tony Senior.

A big thank you to Pauline, Brandon and Matty for their continue love, support and patience over the past 6 months. Pauline time and effort as treasurer during a difficult period was very much appreciated. I apologise to my family for those long selection meetings that sometimes ran into Friday morning. But dad's all yours now!

This year's performances send a message to our junior and seniors alike what a great play. It is a game that could be enjoyed as an 8 year old or by more experienced members like Williams, Hall and Uphill. So let's maintain the rage and insured Cheltenham Baseball Club remains a force for years to come.

I'll be back next year!! ("Great" says Pauline) Will you?

Proud to be a Rustler (It is easier than supporting the Tigers)

Yours in Baseball  
Dave Stenhouse - **President**

# Cheltenham Baseball Club

## LIFE MEMBERS

### 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. Tamblyn\*  
 1951 L. Collins\*  
 1951 C. Chapman\*  
 1951 R. Grime  
 1951 J. Coulson\*  
 1954 M. Adams  
 1954 L. Snare\*  
 1955 J. Scott  
 1957 W. Anderson  
 1957 J. Wadsworth  
 1961 B. Bedwell  
 1961 C. Hyland  
 1961 W.C. Wale  
 1961 J.E. Beitzell\*  
 1963 G. Lockhart  
 1966 P. Boulton  
 1967 H. Fowler\*  
 1968 R. Skinner\*  
 1970 G.B. Ainscough  
 1971 P.R. Finney

### 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. Jamieson  
 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

**1973 – PRAHRAN & CHELTENHAM MERGED TO BECOME**  
**CHELTENHAM BASEBALL CLUB**

\* DECEASED

TOTAL: 54

# Club Coach's Report 2005

Well again it has been a great year for the Cheltenham Winter Baseball Club. A Grade, A Reserve, B Grade and the Two D Grades playing off in the Grand Finals, with C Grade competing in finals and finishing fourth for the season. With all that it was not a bad season for the Club.

Again the emphasis was on youth with Russell Ferguson, Jason Cousins, Tom Ellis being regular players in A Grade coming up from A Reserve last season. Justin D'Rozario, Blake Cunningham and Andrew Adams were also given a chance to show their wares during the season so again the club is set for the next ten years with the talent coming through its junior ranks.

Many thanks go to my helpers at the selection table each Thursday night. Steven Babidge for looking after A Reserve, Brad Lark- B Grade, Peter Burdett- C Grade, and the numerous people who looked after the two D Grade teams. A big thanks you to you all.

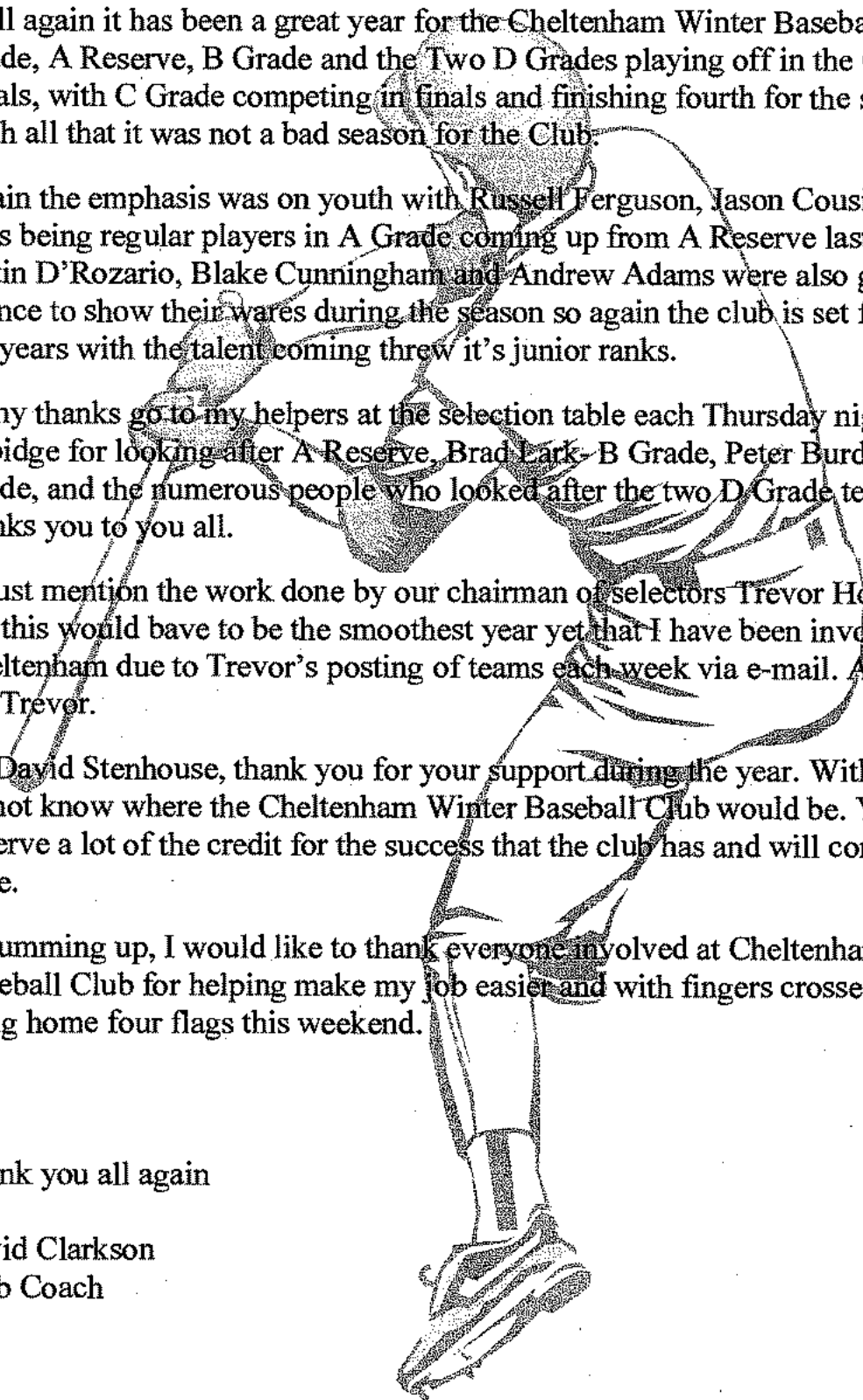
I must mention the work done by our chairman of selectors Trevor Hogpen. I say this would have to be the smoothest year yet that I have been involved with Cheltenham due to Trevor's posting of teams each week via e-mail. A fantastic job Trevor.

To David Stenhouse, thank you for your support during the year. Without you, I do not know where the Cheltenham Winter Baseball Club would be. You deserve a lot of the credit for the success that the club has and will continue to have.

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 four flags this weekend.

Thank you all again

David Clarkson  
Club Coach



# Cheltenham Baseball Club

## WINTER COMMITTEE 2005

### PRESIDENT

David Stenhouse

### VICE PRESIDENT

Mika Tossavainen

### SECRETARY

Trevor Clemens

### TREASURER

Pauline Stenhouse

### COMMITTEE

#### Junior Coordinator

Katrina O'Neill

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Brett Dickson

#### Ordinary Members

Glenn Sanders

David Olsen

Brett Dickson

John Davidson

### GROUNDS MANAGER

Tony Cevec snr

Tony Cevec jnr

### BAR MANAGER

John Olsen

### UNIFORMS

Di Adams

### CLUB COACH

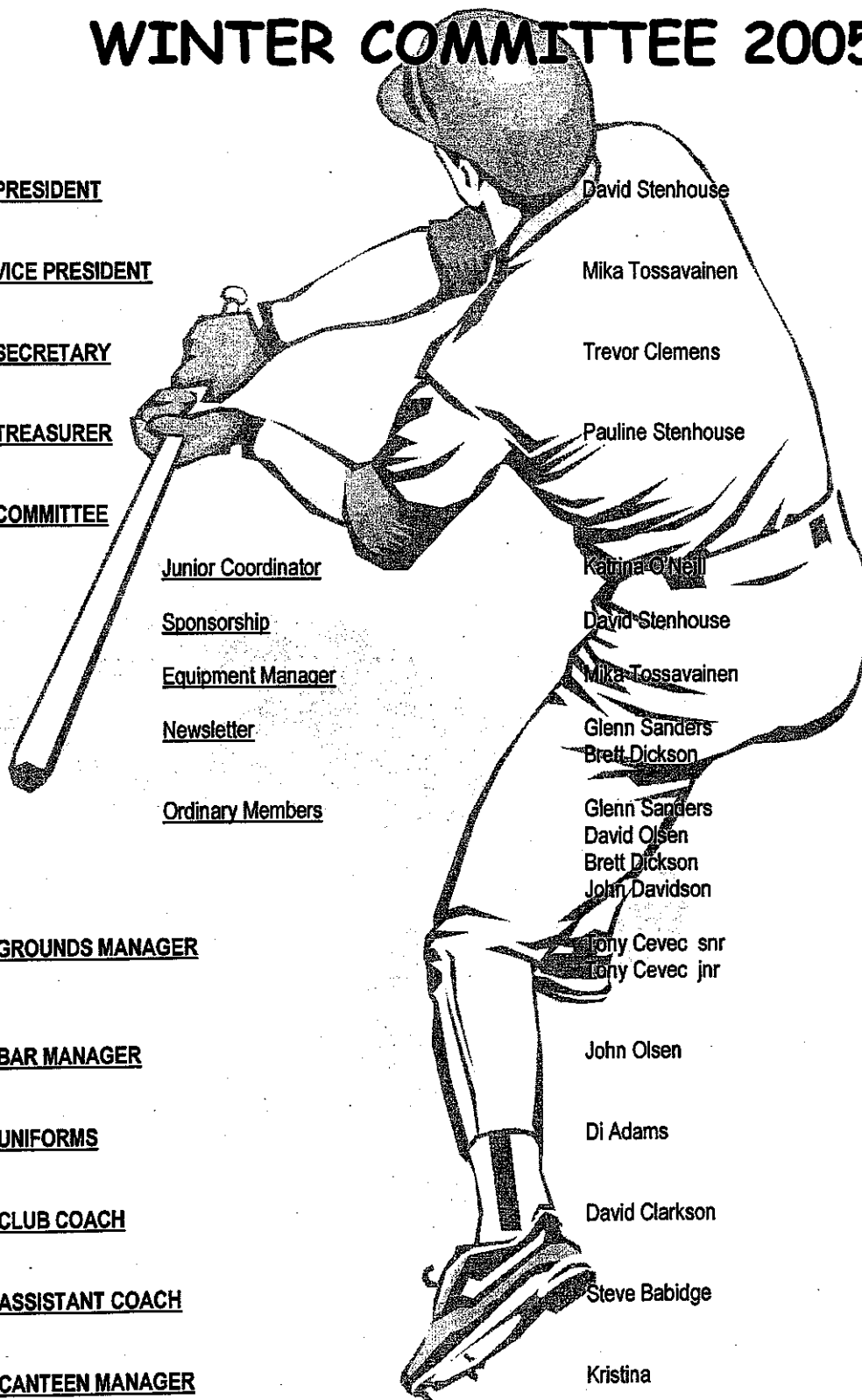
David Clarkson

### ASSISTANT COACH

Steve Babidge

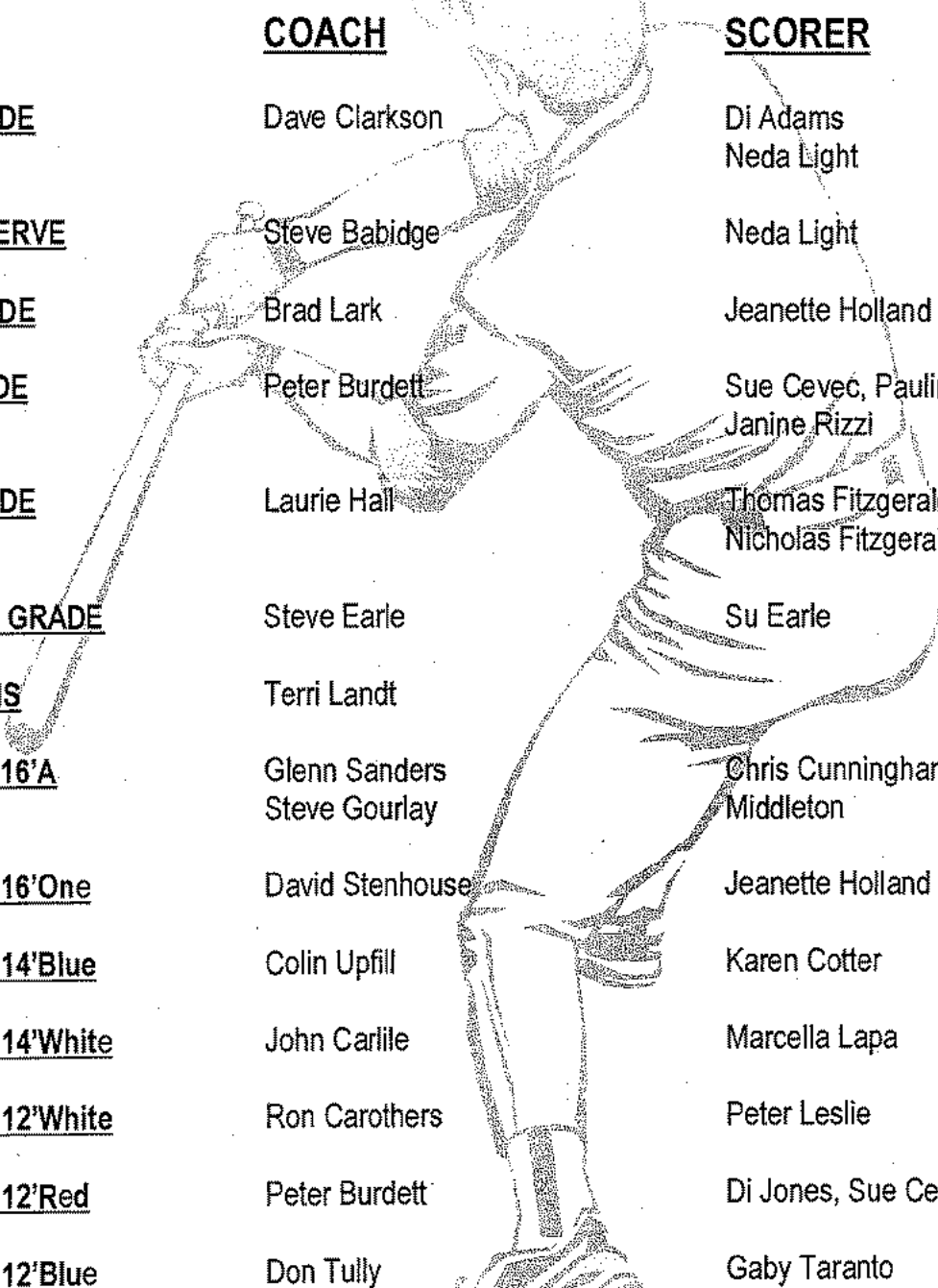
### CANTEEN MANAGER

Kristina



# TEAM COACHES & SCORERS

## WINTER 2005

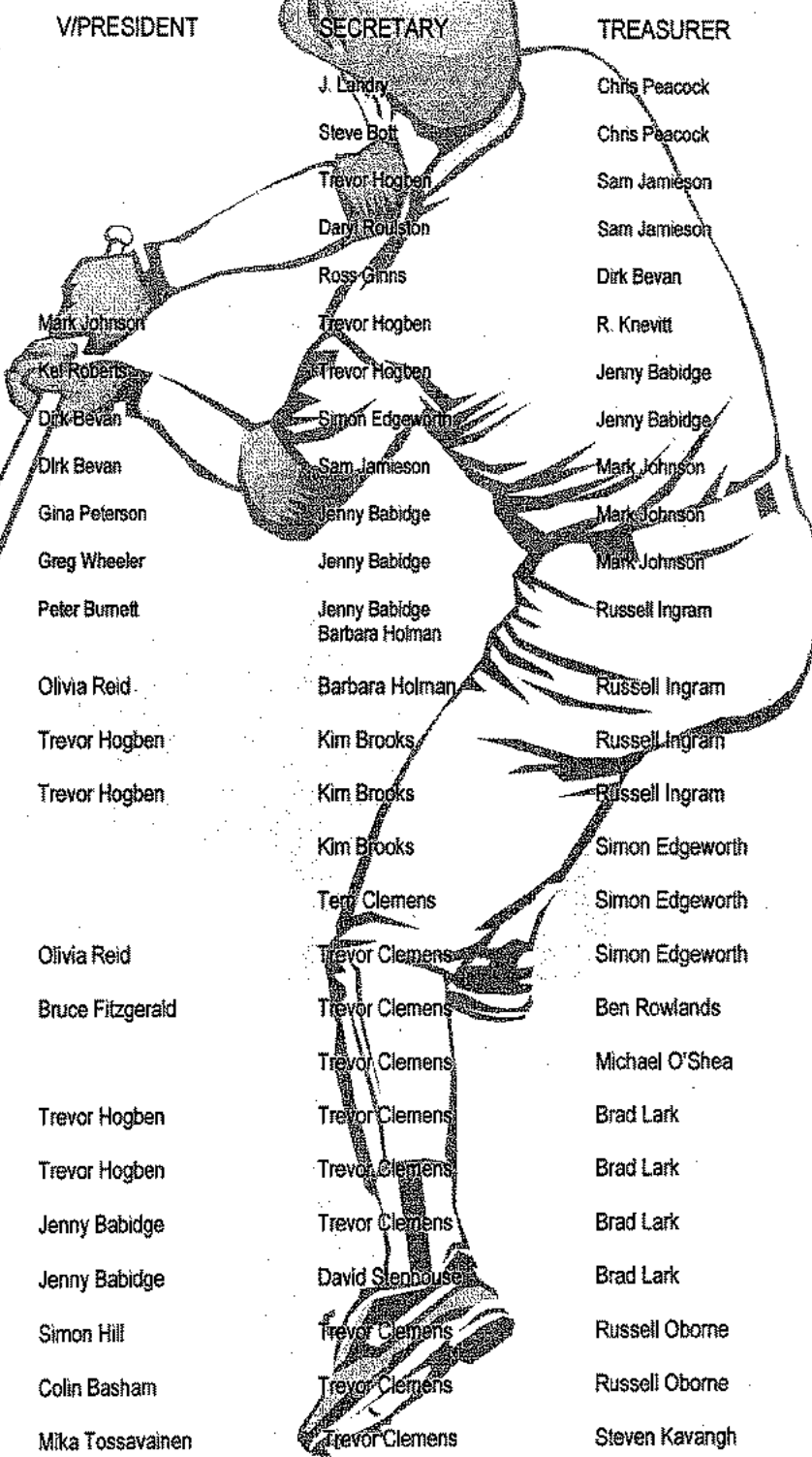


	<u>COACH</u>	<u>SCORER</u>
<u>'A' GRADE</u>	Dave Clarkson	Di Adams Neda Light
<u>'A' RESERVE</u>	Steve Babidge	Neda Light
<u>'B' GRADE</u>	Brad Lark	Jeanette Holland
<u>C' GRADE</u>	Peter Burdett	Sue Cevec, Pauline Stenhouse & Janine Rizzi
<u>'D' GRADE</u>	Laurie Hall	Thomas Fitzgerald Nicholas Fitzgerald
<u>'D'white GRADE</u>	Steve Earle	Su Earle
<u>WOMENS</u>	Terri Landt	
<u>UNDER 16'A</u>	Glenn Sanders Steve Gourlay	Chris Cunningham, Connie Upfil & Vicki Middleton
<u>UNDER 16'One</u>	David Stenhouse	Jeanette Holland
<u>UNDER 14'Blue</u>	Colin Upfill	Karen Cotter
<u>UNDER 14'White</u>	John Carlile	Marcella Lapa
<u>UNDER 12'White</u>	Ron Carothers	Peter Leslie
<u>UNDER 12'Red</u>	Peter Burdett	Di Jones, Sue Cevec & Pauline Stenhouse
<u>UNDER 12'Blue</u>	Don Tully	Gaby Taranto



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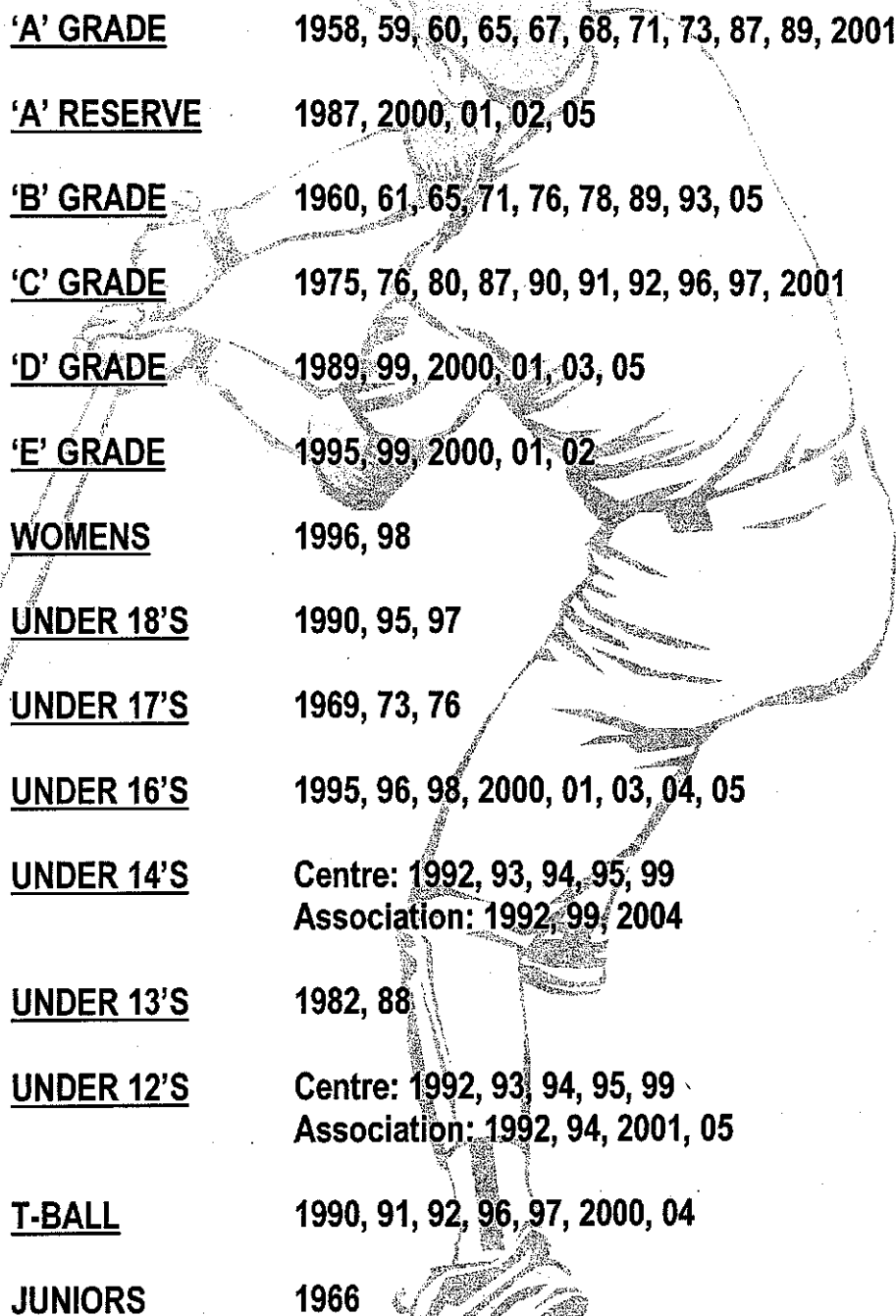
## PAST & PRESENT: WINTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



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		Dary Roultson	Sam Jamieson	Steve Bott
1982	Paul Stanford		Ross Ginn	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	Dan McConnon
1991	Paul Stanford	Trevor Hogben	Kim Brooks	Russell Ingram	David Clarkson
1992	Russell Ingram	Trevor Hogben	Kim Brooks	Russell Ingram	
1993	Russell Ingram		Kim Brooks	Simon Edgeworth	Terry Reid
1994	Brad Lark		Terry 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 Bamden
2003	Collin Uphill	Colin Basham	Trevor Clemens	Russell Osborne	David Clarkson
2004	David Stenhouse	Mika Tossavainen	Trevor Clemens	Steven Kavangh	David Clarkson
2005	David Stenhouse	Mika Tossavainen	Trevor Clemens	Pauline Stenhouse	David Clarkson

# Cheltenham Baseball Club

## WINTER PREMIERSHIPS



<u>'A' GRADE</u>	1958, 59, 60, 65, 67, 68, 71, 73, 87, 89, 2001, 02, 04, 05
<u>'A' RESERVE</u>	1987, 2000, 01, 02, 05
<u>'B' GRADE</u>	1960, 61, 65, 71, 76, 78, 89, 93, 05
<u>'C' GRADE</u>	1975, 76, 80, 87, 90, 91, 92, 96, 97, 2001
<u>'D' GRADE</u>	1989, 99, 2000, 01, 03, 05
<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, 05
<u>UNDER 14'S</u>	Centre: 1992, 93, 94, 95, 99 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, 05
<u>T-BALL</u>	1990, 91, 92, 96, 97, 2000, 04
<u>JUNIORS</u>	1966

# 'A' Grade Report 2005

## PREMIERS

Another great season has been had by A grade this year and hopefully it will be a bigger celebration after we play our old foes Frankston in Sunday's Grand Final.

Again we had a mixture of old and youth but it was the absentees and not the opposition that made it tough for us this year.

With Tom Ellis and Andrew Gribbin gaining Australian Academy selection (away for 8 weeks), Darren Cassidy's surgery (8 weeks), Armen Kouchakdjian (Indian sojourn and fishing trips!), it was always a struggle to put nine players on the field at one time. The only gripe I would have is that when we were drawn to play the weaker teams there seemed to be more players unavailable than available which hurts us as we went down to Boneo and it cost us second spot on the ladder at the end of the season.

Overall we lost five games during the season, one by playing an unregistered player, and another by a pitcher overdoing his pitch count. In both those games we had won and had them reversed. So really we lost three and beat everyone in the top four.

I must take time to mention the efforts of Rick Wheeler who stepped in when Tom went north and Darren went to hospital. Rick covered for them and ably handled himself picking up 7 wins along the way.

In offence we hit from one to nine. Everybody did some damage with the bat during the season. The only Grand Slam recorded this year was by Tom Ellis against Monash University.

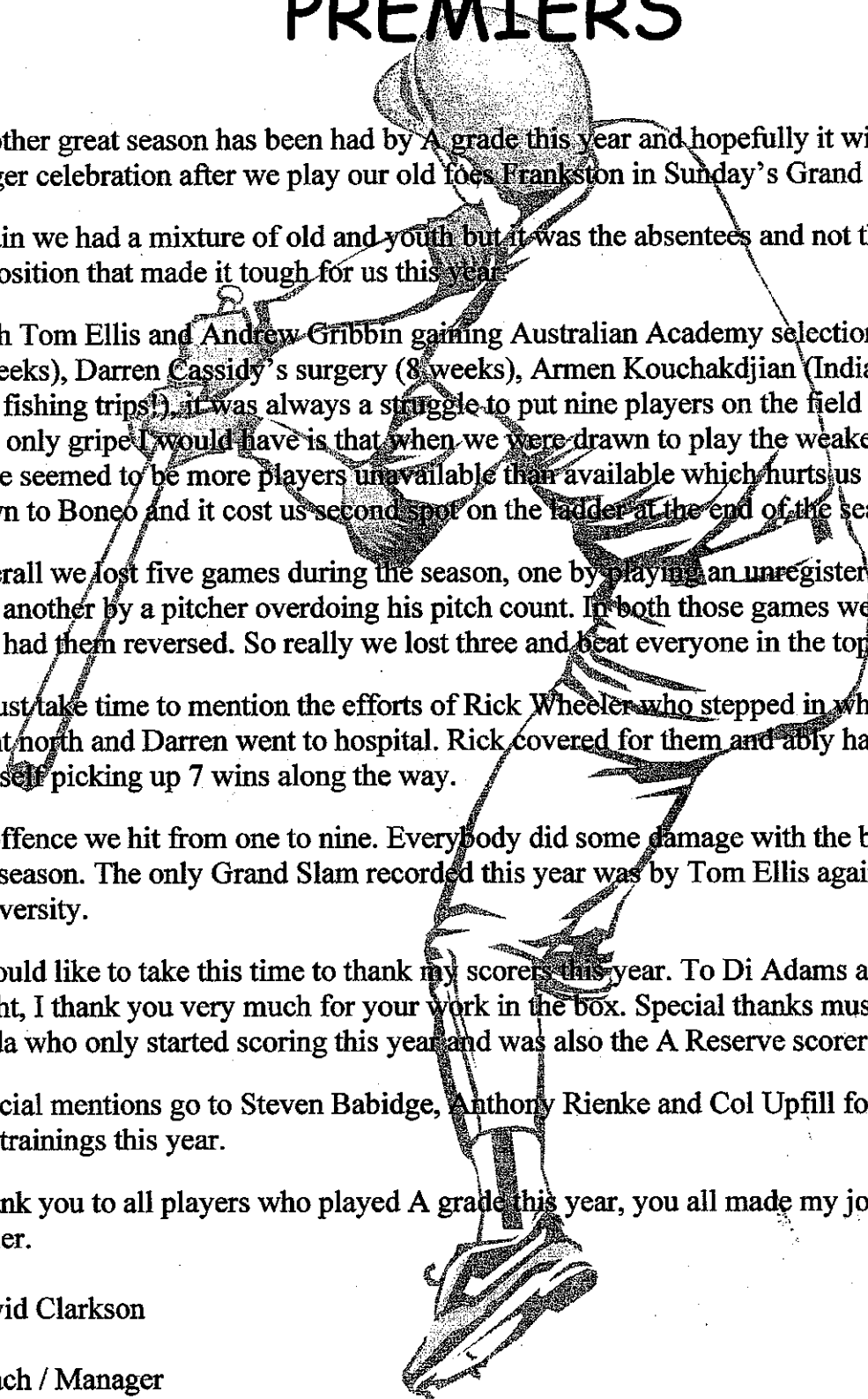
I would like to take this time to thank my scorers this year. To Di Adams and Neda Light, I thank you very much for your work in the box. Special thanks must go to Neda who only started scoring this year and was also the A Reserve scorer.

Special mentions go to Steven Babidge, Anthony Rienke and Col Upfill for help and ran trainings this year.

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

David Clarkson

Coach / Manager



## 'A' GRADE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Round	R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R6 R7 R8 R9 R10 R11 R12 R13 R14 R15 R16 R17 R18																		
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Player	A	H	A	H	A	A	H	A	H	A	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	A	Total
Ricky Wheeler				1	3		2	3	1	2	3	3	1	3	3				25
Tom Ellis			3				3												12
Darren Cassidy		3		3													3		9
Rohan Brasher						2		1		1			3			1			8
Andrew Gribbin	3			2	2														7
Armen Kouchakdjian	1					3	1								1		1		7
Russell Ferguson			2		1			1				1					2		7
Daniel Williams		2							2				2						6
Jason Cousins		1	1			1										3			6
Tony Dinnie														2	2				6
Marco Tossavainen										3		2							5
Anthony Rienke											1					2			4
Kane Davidson	2																		2
Justin D'Rozario																			2
Andrew Russell												2							2

## AWARD RECIPIENTS

<b>M.V.P</b>	Ricky Wheeler	25 votes
<b>BATTING AVERAGE</b>	Tony Dinnie	0.412
<b>COACHE'S AWARD</b>	Russell Ferguson	
<b>GRAND SLAMS</b>	Tom Ellis v Monash	R9 18\06\05
<b>SHUT OUTS</b>	Tom Ellis v Frankston	R10 25\06\05

## **'A' Grade Batting Averages**

<b><u>Players</u></b>	<b><u>Games</u></b>	<b><u>At Bats</u></b>	<b><u>Hits</u></b>	<b><u>Average</u></b>
Justin D'Rozario	1	5	3	0.600
Daniel Williams	8	37	18	0.486
Tom Ellis	7	7	3	0.429
Tony Dinnie	18	68	28	0.412
Ricky Wheeler	16	70	28	0.400
Rohan Brasher	13	58	23	0.397
Armen Kouchakdjian	13	53	21	0.396
Anthony Reinke	11	49	19	0.388
Russell Ferguson	16	59	22	0.373
Jason Cousins	13	53	18	0.340
Brad Heenan	2	6	2	0.333
Mika Tossavainen	1	3	1	0.333
Mathew Gourlay	1	3	1	0.333
David Clarkson	7	17	5	0.294
Marco Tossavainen	16	59	17	0.288
Andrew Gribbin	10	45	12	0.267
Darren Smith	1	4	1	0.250
Andrew Adams	3	4	1	0.250
Steven Babidge	4	4	1	0.250
Darren Cassidy	5	9	2	0.222
Andrew Russell	7	29	6	0.207
Blake Cunningham	1	2	0	0
Mathew Coppins	1	3	0	0

**Award recipient must have a minimum of 50 at bats  
or played 1 game more than half the season (10)**

# 'A' Reserves Report 2005

## PREMIERS

I sit here contemplating at my computer, staring at the screen, I honestly don't know where to start, especially when my body feels like it has been hit by a ten ton truck (post grand final). I can't put in to words just how proud I am of every single player in the A-Reserves.

At the start of the season I took on a side that I had very little knowledge of, half of the guys I didn't know. I had been involved with the summer junior program and had heard about some of these kids coming through, it wasn't until a couple of games into the season that I could see how skillful these kids were. With this young, talented side, combined with a sprinkling of....mmm older, more mature guys, I could see an exciting season unfolding before me.

For those tireless supporters who followed the team this season, that means all the mums, dads, brothers, sisters, girlfriends even pets, we all know how wonderfully this team played. I thank you sincerely for all your support; for getting them to training, to the games, and having faith in them. I would dearly love to do a C.V. on everyone who played in the side, but to do that, I think TC would run out of copy paper.

There are however a couple of people I need to thank,

**Matty Coppens**; thank you for your support and input through out the season, your knowledge of players and their strengths was greatly appreciated.

**Ronny Carothers**; just having you around was enough to spark the side in to action, your experience was inspirational to say the least.

**Matty Gourlay**; your contribution through the finals was invaluable, to have you there to help with the team whilst I was pitching helped immensely, and I thank you for that.

**Dave Clarkson**, with your seemingly endless knowledge and experience in baseball, a special thank you. The time and effort given on Thursday night training sessions to all the teams, players and coaches was valued and reached the ultimate fruition in having so many teams represented and winning the finals.

Out of the 16 games played, Brad Hennan had hits in all bar 2 of them, also of note is Brad was the only player to play all games.

Both Justin D'Rozario and Andrew Adams, being juniors and only permitted to pitch 5 innings, on a few occasions, pitched their 5 innings without giving up a run. Congratulations and well done to both these boys.

Congratulations also to Steve Gourlay, an impressive Grand Slam against Berwick.

There were of course some very memorable occasions that as players and spectators we can relive any time by taking a trip down Memory Lane. Like that one day in September, when on a cold, showery Sunday morning a final of EPIC proportions was played out. Both teams were ripe for the victory, but as in all battles there can only be one winner to bring home the spoils. Frankston were worthy opponents, but the flag belongs to Cheltenham. This season and the final reward is a

testament to the skill and talent, (not to mention the endurance and tenacity) of this championship side.

All of this would have been less endurable if it were not for the support of my loving partner Neda. I am proud of her contribution as our team scorer, learning this skill rapidly as the season progressed. (And all the tender loving care before and after each game.)

Good luck in whatever and wherever the summer takes you. I look forward to more good times and great games with Cheltenham Baseball Club.

Steve Babidge A-Reserve Coach 2005

P.S. from Neda

I would just like to add how proud and elated I am to be associated with this team. I am extremely proud of Steve, especially after that marathon effort on Sunday, never before has a game of sport kept me on the edge of my seat. Many people came up and congratulated me for the wonderful effort Steve displayed in pitching 17 innings, all the adulation belongs to him (as does the pain).

P.P.S from the editor

Just a few stats from what we consider and I think you will agree a super human effort by a member of our great club in one of the greatest Grand Finals the D.B.A has ever seen.

### **CHEL TENHAM v FRANKSTON**

Score 6 - 4

Steve Babidge pitched -:

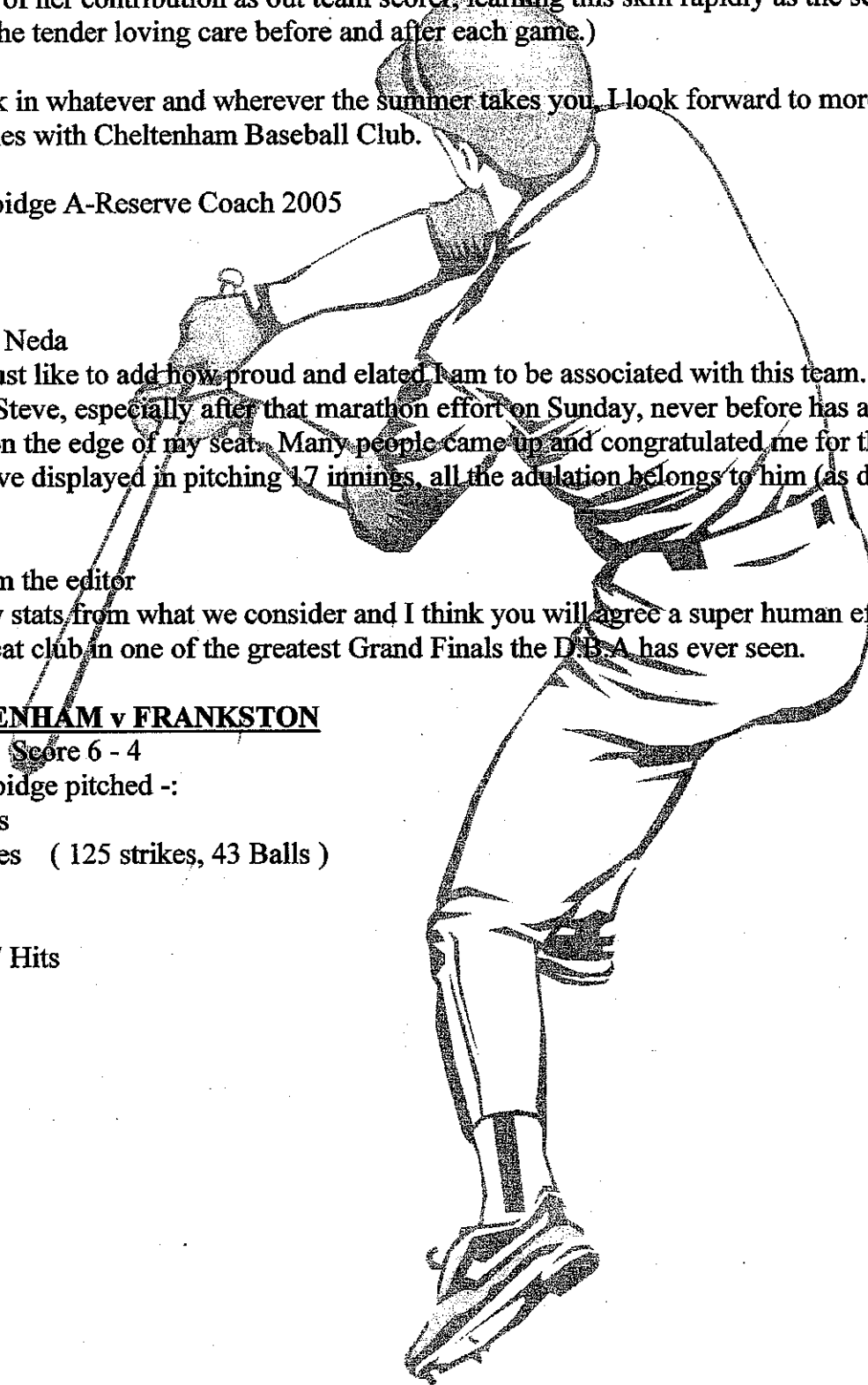
17 innings

168 pitches ( 125 strikes, 43 Balls )

5 K2s

0 BB

for only 7 Hits







## **'A' Reserve Batting Averages**

<b><u>Players</u></b>	<b><u>Games</u></b>	<b><u>At Bats</u></b>	<b><u>Hits</u></b>	<b><u>Average</u></b>
Andrew Adams	15	51	17	0.333
Steve Babidge	7	16	5	0.313
Ron Carothers	6	13	3	0.231
Matt Coppens	15	46	12	0.261
Blake Cunningham	15	49	12	0.245
Kane Davidson	9	25	14	0.560
Justin D'Rozario	11	39	15	0.385
Brad Heenan	16	17	6	0.353
Karl McKay	14	50	18	0.360
Tim O'Neill	14	55	13	0.236
Trent Vanderhieden	8	21	7	0.333
Darren Cassidy	1	4	0	0.000
Tom Ellis	2	4	3	0.750
Matt Gourlay	1	4	2	0.500
Steve Gourlay	2	9	6	0.667
David Johnson	4	11	4	0.364
Bryce Marshall	3	7	1	0.143
Shane Middleton	1	4	1	0.250
Rick Milson	1	3	1	0.333
Pat O'Neill	5	13	1	0.077
Glenn Sanders	2	7	5	0.714
Matt Stewart	1	4	1	0.250
Marko Tossavainen	1	1	1	1.000
Daniel Wardburton	1	2	0	0.000
Ricky Wheeler	2	0	0	0.000

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# 'B' Grade Report 2005

## PREMIERS

The 2005 season saw our club enter only one side in the B grade section as compared with two last year. As a result player numbers were a lot more constant thus making coaching a whole lot easier. Combining players from the previous year's sides made for a strong unit that was always going to be in contention come finals time. With some of last seasons stronger teams being moved into A grade the competition lacked the depth of strength previously experienced. The teams to make up the four ( Cheltenham, Monash University, Frankston & Pakenham) all dominated games against lower placed clubs, however credit must be given to the teams outside the four for their persistence and the manner in which they conducted themselves in often one sided affairs.

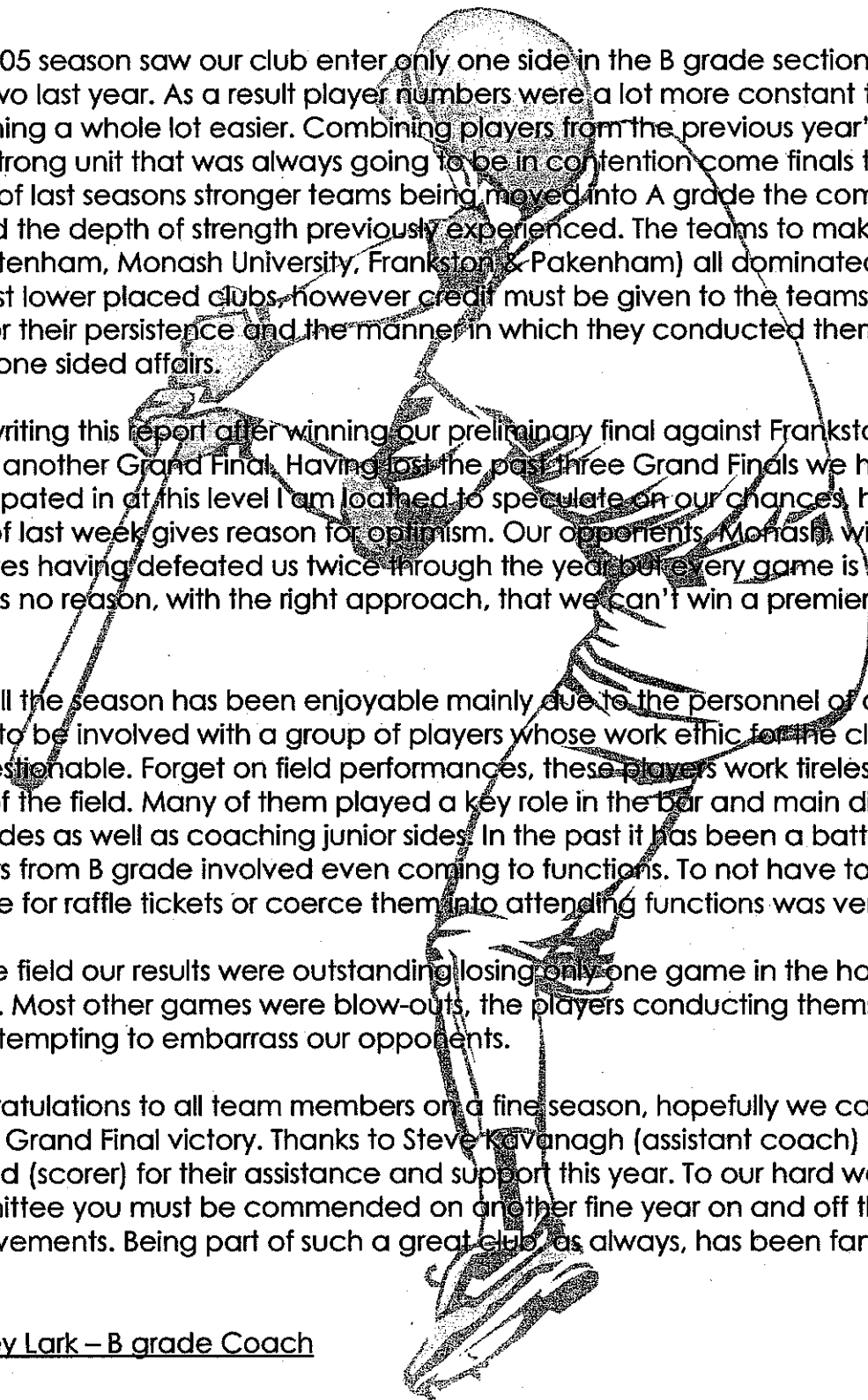
I am writing this report after winning our preliminary final against Frankston, so yet again another Grand Final. Having lost the past three Grand Finals we have participated in at this level I am loath to speculate on our chances, however the form of last week gives reason for optimism. Our opponents, Monash, will go in favorites having defeated us twice through the year, but every game is different so there is no reason, with the right approach, that we can't win a premiership for our club.

Overall the season has been enjoyable mainly due to the personnel of our side. It was great to be involved with a group of players whose work ethic for the club is unquestionable. Forget on field performances, these players work tirelessly for our club off the field. Many of them played a key role in the bar and main diamond upgrades as well as coaching junior sides. In the past it has been a battle to get players from B grade involved even coming to functions. To not have to chase people for raffle tickets or coerce them into attending functions was very pleasing.

On the field our results were outstanding, losing only one game in the home and away fixture. Most other games were blow-outs, the players conducting themselves well, not attempting to embarrass our opponents.

Congratulations to all team members on a fine season, hopefully we can cap it off with a Grand Final victory. Thanks to Steve Kavanagh (assistant coach) and Jeanette Holland (scorer) for their assistance and support this year. To our hard working committee you must be commended on another fine year on and off the field achievements. Being part of such a great club, as always, has been fantastic!

Bradley Lark – B grade Coach



## 'B'-Grade MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Round	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12	R13	R14	R15	R16	R17	R18
verses	Frank	Pak	Chels	Bye	Tyab	Orm/g	Bon	Ding	Mon	Frank	Pak	Chels	Bye	Tyab	Orm/g	Bon	Din	Mon
Player	H	A	H	Bye	H	H	A	H	A	A	H	A	Bye	A	A	H	A	H
Glenn Sanders	3	2		Bye			2					W	Bye			1		8
Brett Dickson				Bye	3				3			A	Bye		2	1		9
Steve Kavanagh				Bye		2	1					S	Bye					3
Marc Scammell		1		Bye		1	3				3	H	Bye			2		10
Mika Tossavainen				Bye	2			1				O	Bye	2	1		2	8
Adrian Fielden			2	Bye								U	Bye			3	1	6
Dan Ward-Burton				Bye								T	Bye					0
Brett Kavanagh	1		3	Bye				3	1	2	2		Bye				2	14
Stuart Holland	2			Bye	3					1		W	Bye	1	3			10
Brad Lark			1	Bye	1							A	Bye					2
David Olsen				Bye								S	Bye				3	8
Steve Gourlay		3		Bye				2			1	H	Bye			3		9
Matt Gourlay				Bye								O	Bye	3				3
Ricky Wheeler				Bye								U	Bye					0
Matthew Coppens				Bye								T	Bye					0
Christian Lewis				Bye									Bye					0

## AWARD RECIPIENTS

<b>M.V.P</b>	Brett Kavanagh	14 votes
<b>BATTING AVERAGE</b>	Glenn Sanders	0.510
<b>HOME RUN KING</b>	Steve Gourlay	
<b>GRAND SLAMS</b>	Glenn Sanders v Frankston R1	16/04/05
	Mark Scammell v Bonbeach R16	06/08/05
	Steve Gourlay v Monash	Grand Final 10/09/05

## **'B' Grade Batting Averages**

<b><u>Players</u></b>	<b><u>Games</u></b>	<b><u>At Bats</u></b>	<b><u>Hits</u></b>	<b><u>Average</u></b>
Glenn Sanders		51	26	0.510
Brett Dickson		65	29	0.446
Steve Kavangh		34	10	0.294
Marc Scammell		63	23	0.365
Mika Tossavainen		62	25	0.403
Adrian Fielden		38	18	0.474
Dan Ward-Burton		30	9	0.300
Brett Kavanagh		48	25	0.521
Stuart Holland		55	26	0.473
Brad Lark		40	17	0.425
David Olsen		37	16	0.432
Steve Gourlay		50	23	0.460
Matt Gourlay		6	4	0.667
Ricky Wheeler		4	1	0.250
Matt Coppens		2	1	0.500
Christian Lewis		3	1	0.333

**Award recipient must have a minimum of 50 at bats  
or played 1 game more than half the season (9)**

# 'C' Grade Report 2005

We had a great year til the end. Apart from a few teams the competition was not the greatest standard but mostly we managed to destroy a lot of the opposition. For most of the year we sat on top but a mid-season loss to Oakleigh, then losing 3 of our last 4 games saw us drop to fourth and then straight from the finals race.

The team had a good mix of juniors and experienced old heads. All of the juniors improved over the year and can look forward to improving themselves even more next year. Good performances were shown by Tony Cevac, Michael Rizzi and Nick Rossell.

Our MVP this year was Dale Ravesi who's pitching held us in good stead and improved so much as the season progressed. By the years end he had found 2 more pitches and threw them well. Dale's best performance was against Ormond where he threw a 69 pitch (54 strikes) shutout. He was ably assisted in relief by Nick Rossell til Nick went to school camp for the second half of the season. From there we were found wanting a little but Matt Stewart and Pat O'Neill filled the spot for us. Last round saw the inclusion of Pat Liston in the side and his first up effort on the mound was awesome. I think Pat has a huge future with the ball.

Defensively we were reasonably sound and with the inclusion of John half way the season the team looked set for a good year.

Best performance with the bat was from Rick Milsom who collected 36 hits and batted at .590 Dave Stenhouse followed just behind with a good .509 Almost all of the side had an on base ave above .500 which is excellent.

To me our best games were against Navy. First time we managed to come home from there with a 9 - 8 win in a very tight game. Excellent fielding and some great batting won the game for us. The second time we went down 5 - 3 in another good game. We came up against some heat on the mound that is not seen in C Grade and just managed to miss out on the points.

A huge thanks has to go to our scorers. Sue Cevac, Pauline Stenhouse and Janine Rizzi. Also a big thanks to Sean Gabb (when injured), Ian Fielden, Michael Olsen and we even managed to get Steve Rossell to umpire his first game! To the players who filled in as umpire while on the bench thanks.

In conclusion I would like to thank all those players who played in the C Grade this year and next year we will try it again.

Congratulations to all those teams who won the flag!

Peter Burdett

Coach / Manager

		'C'-Grade MOST VALUABLE PLAYER																			
		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		
Round		Oak	Dand	Sand	Mon	Orm/g	Pak	Morn	Ding	Navy	Oak	Dand	Sand	Mon	Orm/g	Pak	Morn	Ding	Navy		
verses		H	A	H	A	H	H	A	H	A	A	H	A	H	A	A	H	A	H		
Player																				Total	
Peter Burdett																				9	
Tony Cevec																				3	
Sean Gabb																					
Trevor Hogben																				5	
David Johnson																				5	
Rick Milsom																				14	
Dale Ravesi																				25	
Michael Rizzi																				2	
Nick Rossell																				2	
Dave Stenhouse																				3	
Ben Layton																				2	
Steve Earle																					
Peter Jacob																					
Patrick O'Neill																				3	
Matthew Stewart																				5	
Trent Vanderheiden																				1	
Adrian Felldon																				1	
Trent Davidson																					
Blake Cunningham																					
Derryn Beattie																					
Yashica Honda																					
Stuart Holland																				2	
Brad Lark																				2	
Patrick Liston																					
Will Osborne																					
Joe Reilly																					
Nathan Aron																					
		AWARD RECIPIENTS																			
M.V.P		Dale Ravesi 25 Votes																			
BATTING AVERAGE		Rick Milsom 0.590																			
COACHE'S AWARD		Tony Cevec																			
SHUT OUTS		Dale Ravesi v Ormond R14 23107105 Score 22-0 69 Pitchers (54 Strikes)																			

## **'C' Grade Batting Averages**

<b><u>Player</u></b>	<b><u>Games</u></b>	<b><u>At Bats</u></b>	<b><u>Hits</u></b>	<b><u>Average</u></b>
Peter Burdett	16	69	33	0.478
Tony Cevec	14	54	16	0.296
Sean Gabb	7	23	3	0.130
Trevor Hogben	15	58	25	0.431
David Johnson	7	31	14	0.452
Rick Milsom	13	61	36	0.590
Dale Ravesi	15	51	9	0.176
Michael Rizzi	14	50	18	0.320
Nick Rossell	10	40	17	0.425
Dave Stenhouse	14	51	26	0.510
Ben Layton	5	22	8	0.364
Steve Earle	4	11	2	0.182
Peter Jacob	4	15	4	0.267
Patrick O'Neill	4	18	6	0.333
Matthew Stewart	4	10	5	0.500
Trent Vanderheiden	4	13	4	0.308
Adrian Fielden	3	13	6	0.462
Trent Davidson	2	4	0	0.000
Blake Cunningham	1	2	1	0.500
Derryn Beattie	1	3	0	0.000
Yashica Honda	2	5	2	0.400
Stuart Holland	1	5	2	0.400
Brad Lark	1	5	4	0.800
Patrick Liston	1	2	0	0.000
Will Osborne	2	4	0	0.000
Joe Reilly	2	4	3	0.750
Nathon Aron	1	4	1	0.250

**Award recipients must have a minimum of 50 at bats  
or played 1 game more than half the season (10)**

# 'D' Grade Report 2005

The side was made up of the veterans of the club with the exception of Jarrod Hall, James Brake and James Upfill: our average age is around 47. With injuries occurring more frequently and the defensive skills slowly disappearing we still found ourselves being more than competitive with the bat. Only losing 3 games for the season due to an excellent year from Collin Upfill on the mound and Jarrod making all the outs at short stop our defense had improved 100% from the previous year.

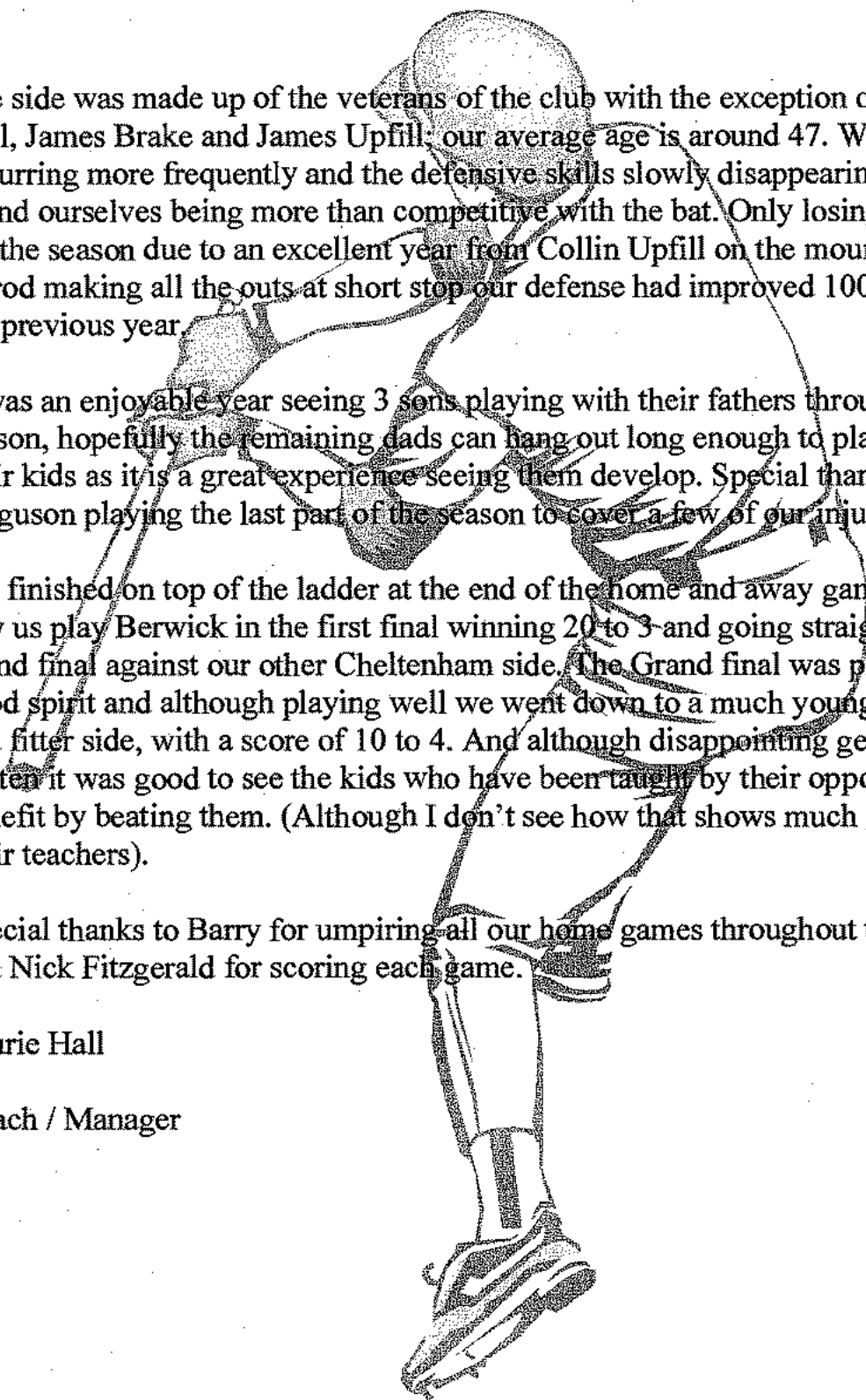
It was an enjoyable year seeing 3 sons playing with their fathers through the season, hopefully the remaining dads can hang out long enough to play with their kids as it is a great experience seeing them develop. Special thanks to John Ferguson playing the last part of the season to cover a few of our injuries.

We finished on top of the ladder at the end of the home and away games which saw us play Berwick in the first final winning 20 to 3 and going straight into the grand final against our other Cheltenham side. The Grand final was played in a good spirit and although playing well we went down to a much younger, quicker and fitter side, with a score of 10 to 4. And although disappointing getting beaten it was good to see the kids who have been taught by their opposition benefit by beating them. (Although I don't see how that shows much gratitude to their teachers).

Special thanks to Barry for umpiring all our home games throughout the year and Nick Fitzgerald for scoring each game.

Laurie Hall

Coach / Manager





	<u>'D'-Grade</u>	<u>MOST VALUABLE PLAYER</u>

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## **'D' Grade Batting Averages**

<b><u>Players</u></b>	<b><u>Games</u></b>	<b><u>At Bats</u></b>	<b><u>Hits</u></b>	<b><u>Average</u></b>
Lawrie Hall	13	57	35	0.614
Jarrood Hall	16	59	17	0.288
Colin Upfill	16	69	37	0.536
Bruce Fitzgerald	15	72	39	0.542
Peter Burnett	16	82	33	0.402
Kevin Williams	14	65	33	0.508
John Carlile	15	61	35	0.574
Trevor Clemens	11	49	25	0.510
James Upfill	11	41	11	0.268
James Brake	11	26	4	0.154
Simon McLean	13	51	13	0.255
Marty Lyons	3	9	2	0.222
John Ferguson	5	12	6	0.500
Peter Jacobs	1	5	4	0.800
Don Tully	1	2	0	0.000
Trent Vanderheiden	1	2	0	0.000
Mitch Jackson	1	2	1	0.500

**Award recipients must have a minimum of 50 at bats  
or played 1 game more than half the season (10)**

# 'D' White Report 2005

Before talking about our season I'd like to take the opportunity of congratulating Dave Clarkson and the other coaches, Dave Stenhouse and the rest of the committee on a truly successful year. Not just with the outstanding performances on the field but also off it.

I wasn't expecting to have T.C on my back this year about providing a coaches report and trophy winners as the "cricketers" had disbanded and the club had dropped a team. 3 weeks into the season and it came apparent that there were too many players for the teams we had. So by round 4 of the season "Chelt White" started on its quest for glory. By the end of round 5, glory was the last thing on anyone's mind as we had just been beaten by Dandenong 28-8 with only 8 players (7 after the 2<sup>nd</sup> innings) and Dandy stealing bases to the very end. Of the 7 fit players there were 3 juniors and our scorer (Su Earle). Round 6 saw us take on the other Cheltenham side who were sitting undefeated on top of the ladder. With a couple of ringins and some young kid who had just turned 14 the previous week we managed to scrounge up 9 players. After 7 innings the score was 4-1 and it ended up 9-2. Honda Yosuke started on the mound for us and did a great job (as he would through out the year) but this was never going to be enough. I was told that this young kid who was thrown upon us could play a bit and could pitch if needed. WELL.....I can tell you now (wasn't game to mention it during the year in case someone thieved him and am still not going to mention his name) the little bugger could pitch and threw 5 superb innings.

Round 7 Berwick the following week who were undefeated and had managed to knock of the other Chelt side during the year. As this game was a Sunday game we managed to get some guy of the street called Matt Gourlay and after 2 long bombs BOY weren't Berwick happy to see him. We managed to beat them 20-2 for our 1<sup>st</sup> win of the year. This game also was the 1<sup>st</sup> for Mick & Dylan Trevorah with neither Mick or Dylan all that keen on being there each week as somehow we managed to have 12 players that day. As I was keen on conning Mick into coaching the team there was only one thing to do..... Gourlay....SACKED...Clemens.....SACKED.

The rest is now history. Mick declined on coaching but we got Dylan playing full time. We now had 12 players on our list and never turned back, winning 12 games straight to finish of the regular season including a thumping 38-3 win (without stealing when up by 10) over Dandenong. I hope they enjoyed their stolen bases earlier in the year along with getting to watch the finals from the sidelines.

3 finals, 3 wins (taking it to 15 straight wins) and a flag was in the bag. Not a bad effort for a team "thrown" together.

I'm not going to single any individual players out as everyone contributed throughout the year and during the finals series but would like to wish Honda all the best as he will now be returning to Japan to live.. I must bowever congratulate each and every player in making this one the most enjoyable and fulfilling years I have had coaching a side (and there have been quite a few).

I would like to thank Su for scoring yet again along with all the parents who assisted with not only kept Bradley amused, took him on toilet runs, shopping etc but provided me support throughout the year. Finally a special mention must go to Mick Trevorah. Even though I couldn't persuade Mick to take over the running of the team he provided able support coaching bases and keeping minds on the job. I just hope Mick didn't age too many years with the unorthodox tactics and methods on display.

PS. as Honda is heading back to Japan applications are now open for a vacant pitching position (left handers most welcome as we are an equal opportunity employer).

Steve Earle

Manager

'D white'

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## AWARD RECIPIENTS

<b>M.V.P</b>	Beau May 13 votes
<b>BATTING AVERAGE</b>	Beau May 0.588
<b>COACHE'S AWARD</b>	Will Osborne
<b>GRAND SLAMS</b>	Beau May v Boneo R17 13/08/05

## **'D white' Batting Averages**

<b><u>Players</u></b>	<b><u>Games</u></b>	<b><u>At Bats</u></b>	<b><u>Hits</u></b>	<b><u>Average</u></b>
Nathan Aron	7	39	14	0.359
Stephen Cramp	6	35	19	0.543
Trent Davidson	12	53	16	0.302
Stephen Earle	9	27	13	0.481
Mitch Jackson	8	32	9	0.281
Marty Lyons	12	64	29	0.453
Beau May	7	51	30	0.588
Chris Murphy	6	22	9	0.409
Will Osborne	11	46	15	0.326
Joseph Reilly	10	57	24	0.421
Dylon Trevorah	8	44	13	0.295
Honda Yosuke	9	38	10	0.263
David Hewitson	5	26	12	0.462

**Award recipients must have a minimum of 50 at bats  
or played 1 game more than half the season (8.5)**

# 'WOMENS' REPORT 2005

Well, Winter 2005. I could start with the obvious but I won't. The season started with enough players and ability to really have a go and go somewhere this season. Problems occurred and we lost three players. (Yes I know, you know). This is where things got interesting. David Stenhouse (who I thank very much) approached previous players who had played for Cheltenham. Kerri, Tania and Kristy, I thank these girls with all my heart; it is very much appreciated for their help.

On a high, we finished Fourth (4).....

As listed below, you can tell that there were lots of players.

But I really believe that if we could hold a side together for two seasons we could be very successful. I would really like to thank David Stenhouse and Marco Tossanvanien for their help, especially when I was away. Also a big thank you to Nicole, Megan and Kathleen for taking over in the coaching department in my absence. (I was partying in Canada).

Lots of great things came out of this season, Kathleen's home run and great fielding when the ball came to her. Megan had a massive improvement with her pitching, her ability to play any position on the field, Tracy playing baseball for us for a whole season. Lauren filling in for one game of baseball then playing the whole season and having a wonderful season. Kerri's pitching, showing just how easy it can be. Tania's aggressive running and showing that if you put in, things will go your way. Nicole's huge improvement with her catching, her arm getting stronger each week. Well done. Leanne's hitting with her new bat from the States. You go, Girl!

I have one thing to say to the girls. The last game of the season showed how far this side has come. We beat Monash 8-2. This side played in the Grand Final. So let's just show everyone next year and play hard and get into the finals.

On a light note, I had a ball this season even with all the crap that went down. To the gossipers; surely there is something a lot more interesting happening in your worlds that you guys can talk about than what is happening with the girls side. Please show some support for the women's side. Let's face it, we are here to stay. We show our support to the men's teams every year, (coming down to the games, drinking cheering).

Terri Landt - Coach

## Players Name:

Tracy Dephlin

Kathleen Lewis

Jennifer Symons

Leanne Seawright

Michelle Duplock

Jackie DiServi

Mili Cohen

Vicki Middleton

Terri Landt

Lauren Russell

Louise Palvou

Kerri DiServi

Kristy Mann

Laura Payne

Paula Green

Nicole Robertson

Kerry Franklin

Megan Hornbuckle

Tania Perry

Rachel Curnow

Lisa Ballis

Ilka Newton

## Trophy recipients:

ON BASE AVERAGE - TERRI LANDT 0.739

COACHE'S AWARD - LAUREN RUSSELL

MOST IMPROVED - TRACEY DELPHIN

# **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	2004	Dave Clarkson
2005	Ricky Wheeler				

# **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	2004	Steve Gourlay	2005	Trophy name changed

# **FRANK BABIDGE SNR MEMORIAL TROPHY**

## **Club Coaches Most Improved**

2005      Tom Ellis

## **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
2004		2005	Trophy now obsolete (see above)		

# Cheltenham Baseball Club

## D.B.A. MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

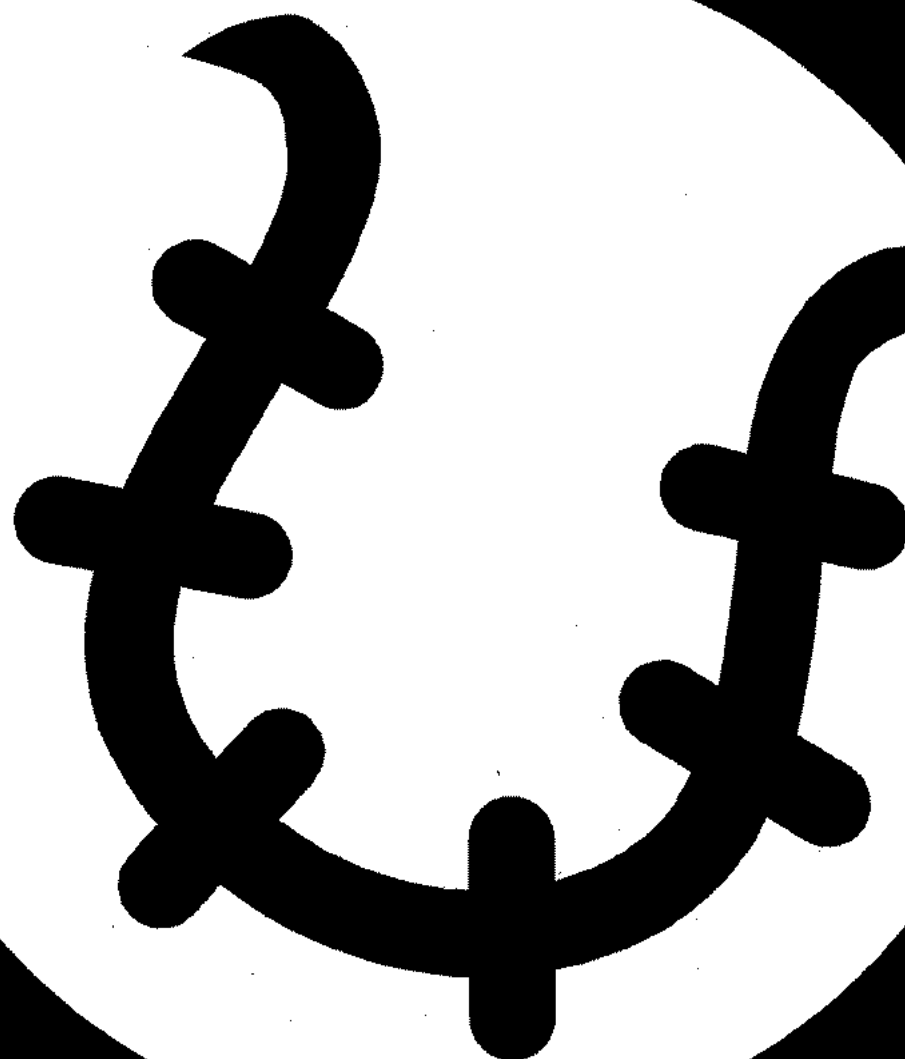
<u>'A' GRADE</u>	1971	G. Siddel	1980	Lawrie Hall
	1981	Lawrie Hall	1986	Terry Reid
	1989	David Clarkson	1990	Terry Reid
	1991	Steve Babidge	1994	Terry Reid
	1995	Darren Smith	2005	Ricky Wheeler
<u>'A' RESERVE</u>	1983	Terry Reid		
<u>'B' GRADE</u>	1981	Steve Babidge	1997	Darren Brooks
	1999	Steve Babidge	2003	Ricky Wheeler
	2004	Ricky Wheeler		
<u>'C' GRADE</u>	1976	Frank Babidge Jnr.	1981	Frank Babidge Jnr.
	1987	Peter Innes	1996	Ueno Takashi
	1997	Brad Lark	2001	Ricky Wheeler
	2003	Mika Tossavainen		
<u>'D' GRADE</u>	1989	Colin Upfill	1993	David Stenhouse
<u>'E' GRADE</u>	1995	Stephen Williams		
<u>WOMEN'S</u>	1996	Narelle Gosstray	2001	Sue Kendrick

## CLUB CHAMPIONS

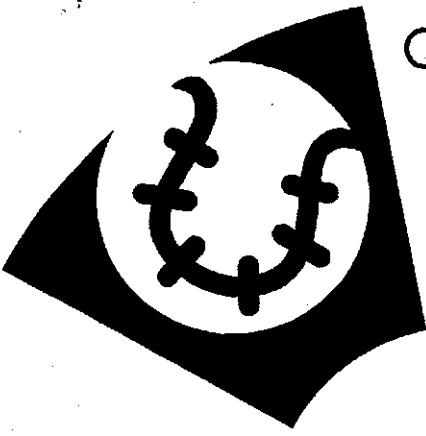
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2005



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# Cheltenham Baseball Club: Winter 2005

## President's Report

David Stenhouse

In opening I would like to thank Katrina O'Neill for taking on the Junior Co-ordinator, a great job in doing so. It really goes to show there is no real excuse for not helping around the club with Katrina and Johnno just having Jade.

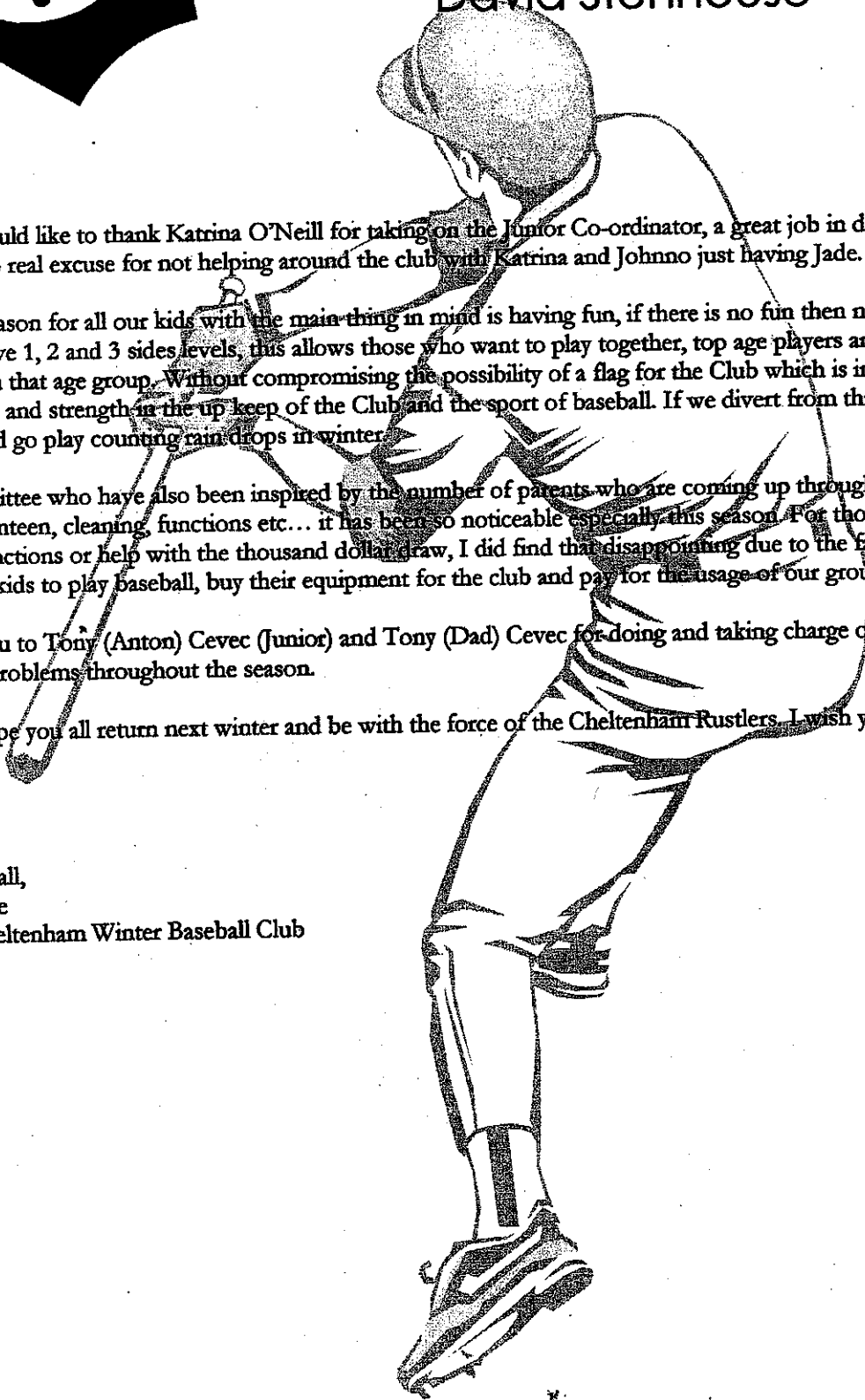
It was a great season for all our kids with the main thing in mind is having fun, if there is no fun then no use in playing. I find it important to have 1, 2 and 3 sides levels, this allows those who want to play together, top age players and new players to be slotted into levels in that age group. Without compromising the possibility of a flag for the Club which is important to the clubs in influx of players and strength in the up keep of the Club and the sport of baseball. If we divert from this then we may as well give up the ghost and go play counting rain drops in winter.

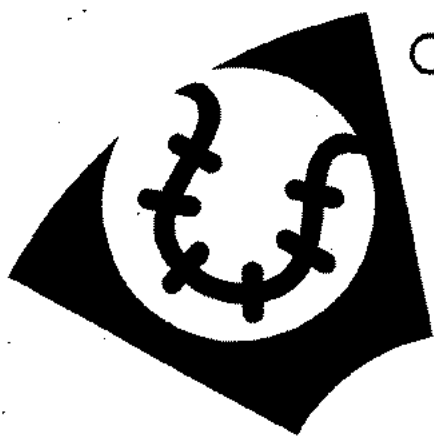
I and the committee who have also been inspired by the number of parents who are coming up through the ranks and helping out with scoring, canteen, cleaning, functions etc... it has been so noticeable especially this season. For those parents that did not come to any functions or help with the thousand dollar draw, I did find that disappointing due to the fact we are trying to raise money for your kids to play baseball, buy their equipment for the club and pay for the usage of our grounds.

Also a thank you to Tony (Anton) Cevic (Junior) and Tony (Dad) Cevic for doing and taking charge of the grounds without any complaints or problems throughout the season.

In closing, I hope you all return next winter and be with the force of the Cheltenham Rustlers. I wish you all well in summer.

Yours in Baseball,  
Dave Stenhouse  
President - Cheltenham Winter Baseball Club





# Cheltenham Baseball Club: Winter 2005

## Junior Co-Ordinator's Report

Katrina O'Neill

Thank-you to all my coaches, players, scorers, umpires and parents for all their support throughout season 2005.

Cheltenham Baseball Club had 7 junior teams this winter, with 6 making the finals, cumulating with 2 winning the Grand Final and 2 teams being runners up! - What a FANTASTIC effort!

U'12 White: **PREMIERS**

U'12 Blue: 10th

U'12 Red: 2nd

U'14 Blue: 2nd

U'14 White: 3rd

U'16 A: **PREMIERS**

U'16 1: 3rd

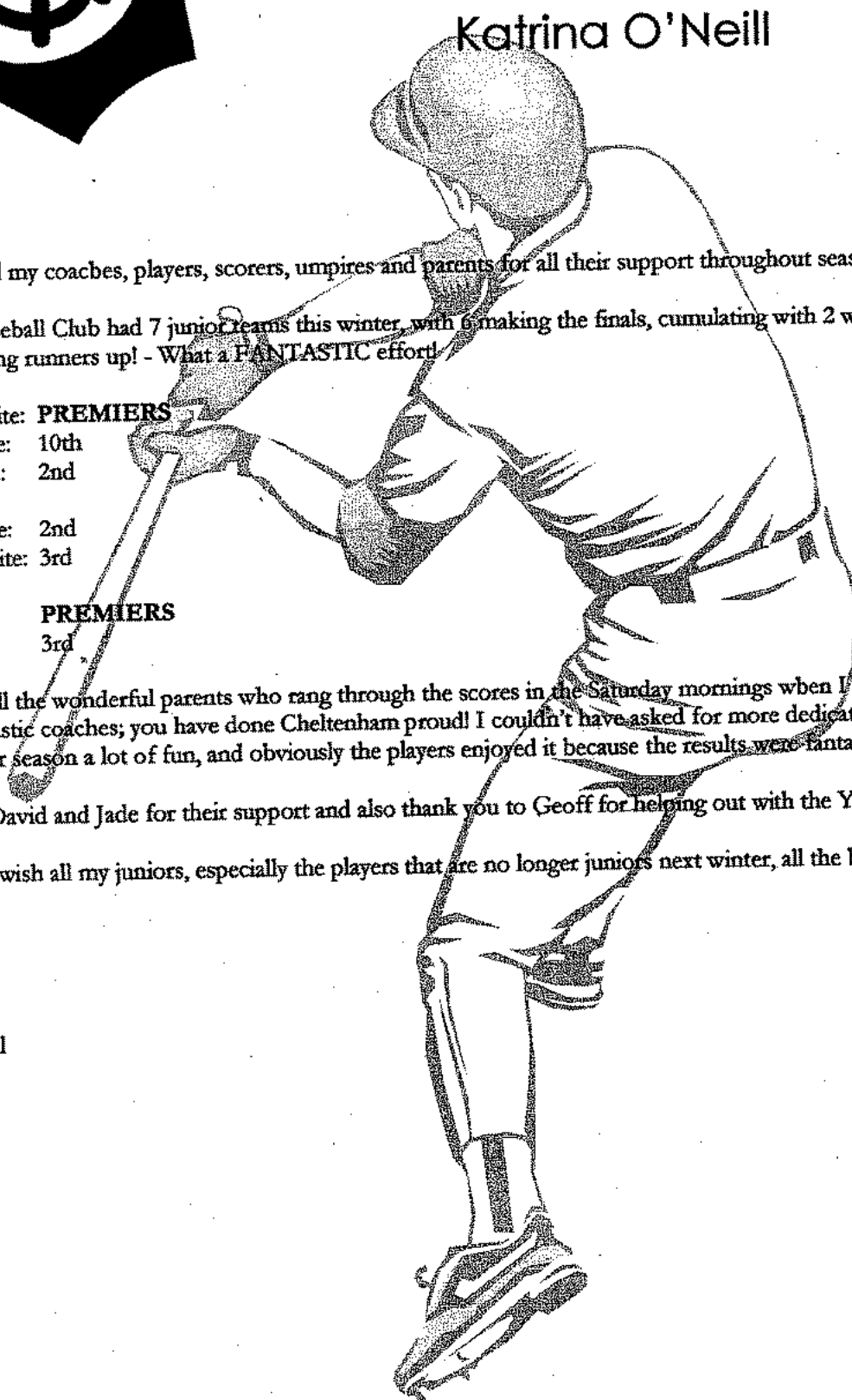
Thank-you to all the wonderful parents who rang through the scores in the Saturday mornings when I wasn't there. Also a thank-you to my fantastic coaches; you have done Cheltenham proud! I couldn't have asked for more dedicated coaches, who have made the winter season a lot of fun, and obviously the players enjoyed it because the results were fantastic.

Thank you to David and Jade for their support and also thank you to Geoff for helping out with the Year book.

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

Regards

Katrina O'Neill



# Cheltenham Baseball Club: Winter 2005

## Dandenong Baseball Association Representatives in 2005 VPBL Championships

### Under 12:

Adam Burdett  
Tyler Corcoran  
Jake Wonnacott

Ben Leslie  
Brett Curnow

Congratulations to Adam Burdett for making the VPBL All-Star side!

Congratulations to Brett Curnow for making the VPBL All-Star side and for being awarded the MVP for the U'12 DBA side!

### Under 14:

Matthew Carlile  
Adam Katz  
Jock Allen

Daniel Farmer  
Samuel Street

Congratulations to Samuel Street for making the VPBL All-Star side and for being awarded the MVP for the U'14 DBA side

### Under 16:

Nick Rossell  
Geoffrey Holland  
Trent Davidson

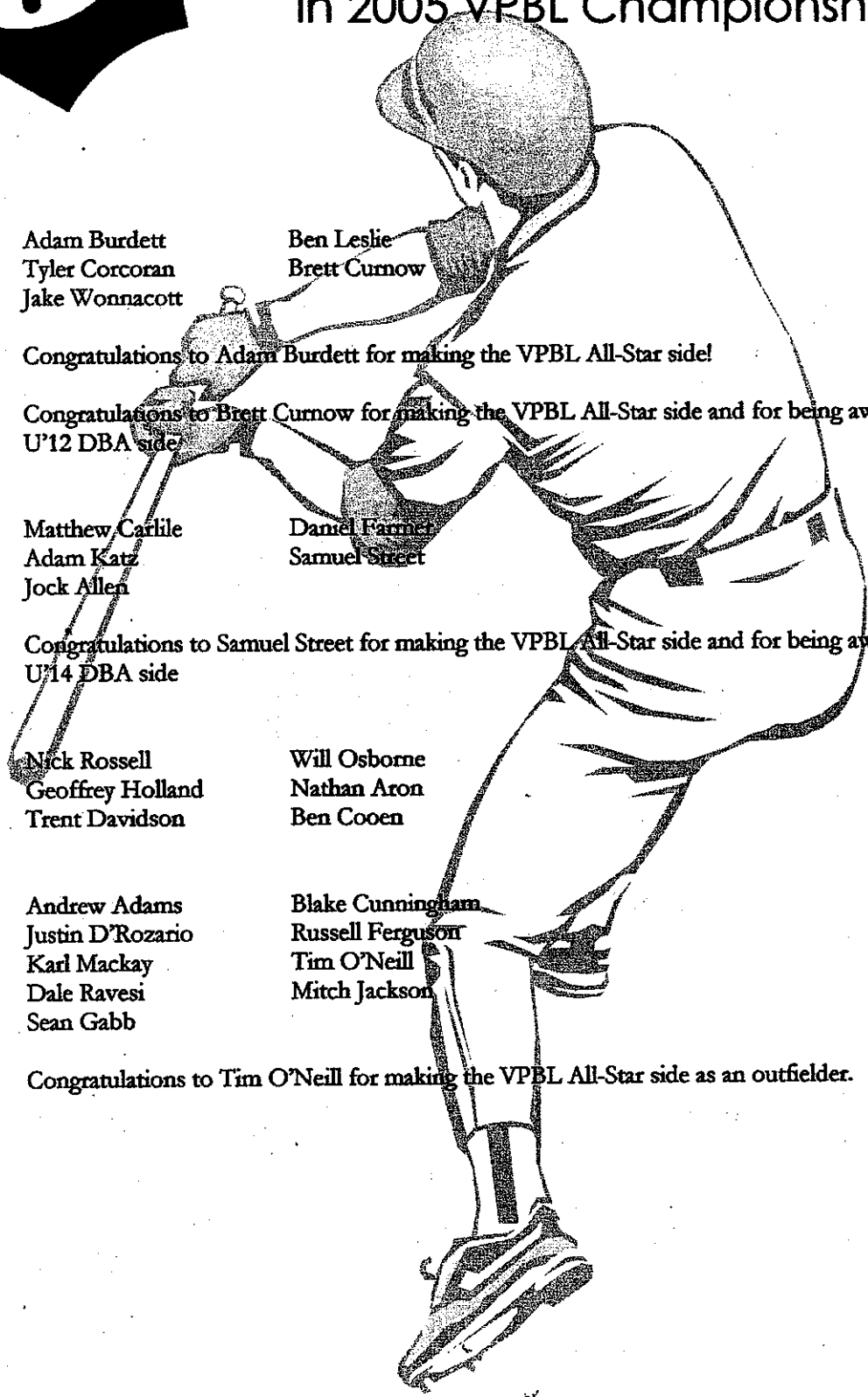
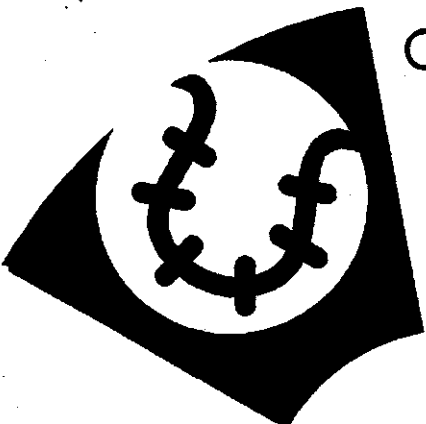
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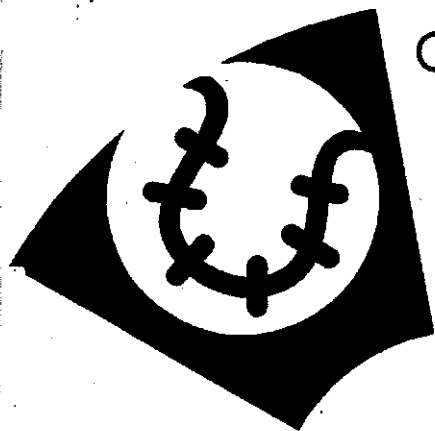
### Under 18:

Andrew Adams  
Justin D'Rozario  
Karl Mackay  
Dale Ravesi  
Sean Gabb

Blake Cunningham  
Russell Ferguson  
Tim O'Neill  
Mitch Jackson

Congratulations to Tim O'Neill for making the VPBL All-Star side as an outfielder.

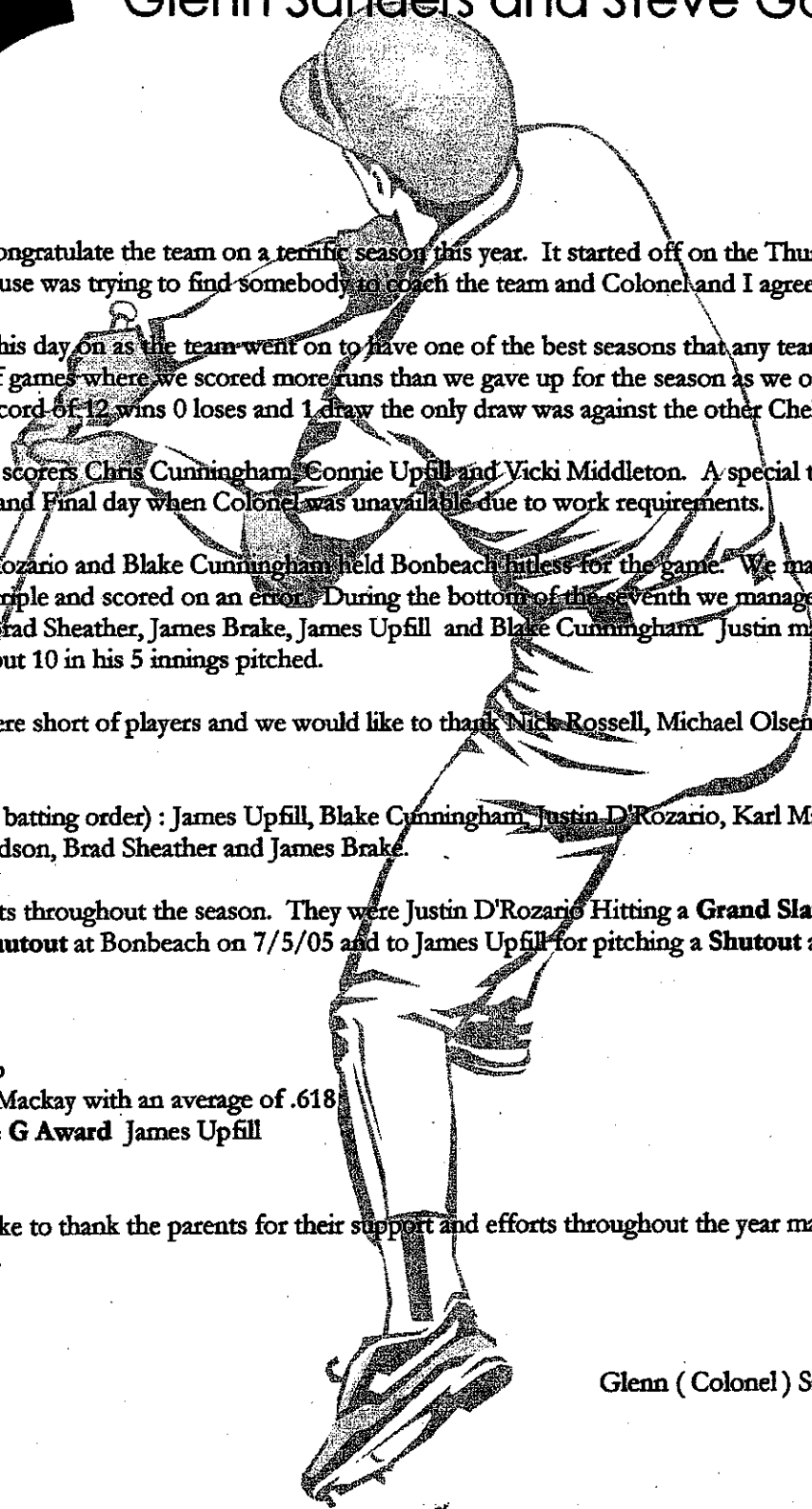




# Cheltenham Baseball Club: Winter 2005

## Under 16: A

### Glenn Sanders and Steve Gourlay



First of all we would like to congratulate the team on a terrific season this year. It started off on the Thursday night before the first game when Dave Stenhouse was trying to find somebody to coach the team and Colonel and I agreed to help him out.

We never looked back from this day on as the team went on to have one of the best seasons that any team could have. During the season we had a couple of games where we scored more runs than we gave up for the season as we only gave 19 runs up in total. The team had a final record of 12 wins 0 losses and 1 draw the only draw was against the other Cheltenham team.

We would like to thank our 3 scorers Chris Cunningham, Connie Upfill and Vicki Middleton. A special thank you goes to Tony Dinnie for helping out on Grand Final day when Colonel was unavailable due to work requirements.

In the Grand Final Justin D'Rozario and Blake Cunningham held Bonbeach hitless for the game. We managed to score in the first inning when Justin hit a triple and scored on an error. During the bottom of the seventh we managed to add 2 more runs with some timely batting by Brad Sheather, James Brake, James Upfill and Blake Cunningham. Justin managed to have 4 hits from 4 at bats while striking out 10 in his 5 innings pitched.

Throughout the season we were short of players and we would like to thank Nick Rossell, Michael Olsen and Tom Pease for helping us out in these situations.

The Grand final team was (in batting order) : James Upfill, Blake Cunningham, Justin D'Rozario, Karl Mackay, Shane Middleton, William Osborne, Trent Davidson, Brad Sheather and James Brake.

We had some special standouts throughout the season. They were Justin D'Rozario Hitting a **Grand Slam** at Mornington on 9/7/05 and also pitching a **Shutout** at Bonbeach on 7/5/05 and to James Upfill for pitching a **Shutout** at Tyabb (against Frankston/Tyabb) on 4/6/05.

**M.V.P** Justin D'Rozario

**Batting Average** Karl Mackay with an average of .618

**The Colonel and Steve G Award** James Upfill

Last but not least we would like to thank the parents for their support and efforts throughout the year making Colonel and I enjoy the season as much as we did.

Your Coaches  
Glenn ( Colonel ) Sanders and Steve Gourlay

# Cheltenham Baseball Club: Winter 2005

## Under 16: One

### David Stenhouse

Our lower age under 16 boys should hold our heads high as we took it to them throughout the season. Our finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> is where I think we should have been, although we did come close to taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place, with a little more discipline we could have beaten Bonbeach. I am already looking forward to next year coaching with the kids having a summer season under their belt.

My special thanks to Janette Holland (who also backs up scoring in seniors) for scoring and being a real club person, along with Steve Babidge as assistance in coaching and Stuart Holland for helping with assisting coaching, both who stepped in and umpired as well. For those of you who have coached you can realise how the help helps.

In finishing a really well done to the kids and it's great to see you all advance in your baseball careers. Well done to all of our juniors, those coaches and kids who participated in Grand Finals and to those who won. Special thanks to Katrina O'Neill (and Dave Johnson) who took control of our Junior Co-ordinator.

#### Team List:

Michael Olsen  
Ben Cooen  
Tony Cevac  
Patrick Liston  
Nathan Aron  
Matt Sarkies

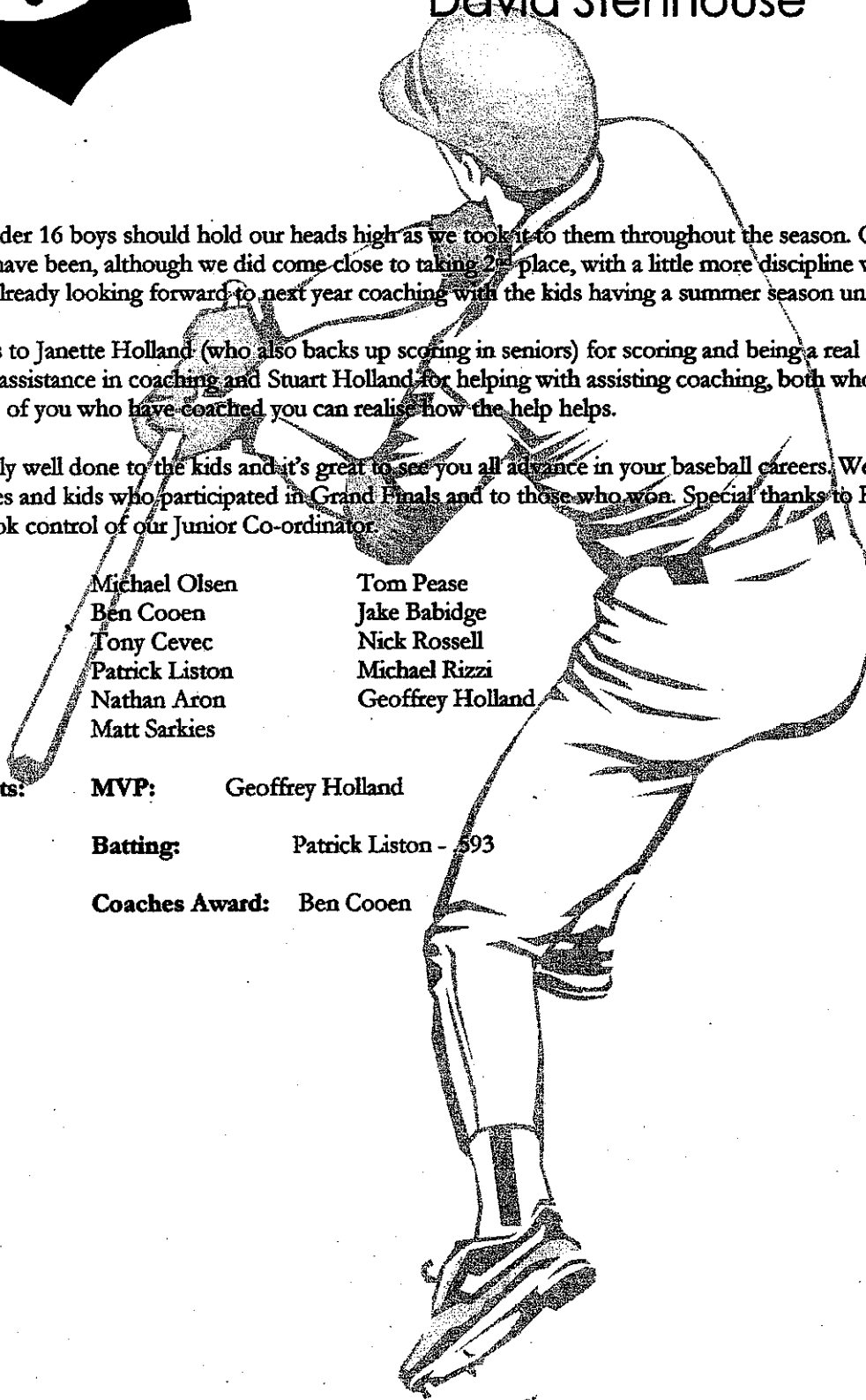
Tom Pease  
Jake Babidge  
Nick Rossell  
Michael Rizzi  
Geoffrey Holland

#### Award Recipients:

**MVP:** Geoffrey Holland

**Batting:** Patrick Liston - 593

**Coaches Award:** Ben Cooen



# Cheltenham Baseball Club: Winter 2005

## Under 14: White

John Carlile

We had an outstanding year with both teams making the finals. Between Col & myself our aim was to give each child the best opportunity possible and to make the two teams as even as we could.

Congratulations to the Blue side on making the GF and hopefully they win it.

We started the year with a win and finished off losing the Preliminary Final 3 - 0 in a tough game. Our side was made up of 4 top age U14's and the rest bottom age. The top age players Daniel Farmer, Sam Street, Jock Allen & Luke Maher did themselves proud throughout the year as they were always supportive and encouraging the younger boys & girls.

We had a great turn up for training each Thursday night and it could be seen through their performances as the year progressed.

Congratulations to Sam Street (U14 VPBL All-star Pitcher), Daniel Farmer, Jock Allen, Adam Katz and Matthew Carlile for making the U14 DBA representative side.

Thank you to all the parents from both teams for their support. Peter Katz, Leigh & Glenn Farmer - thank you again for being the team mangers and always being there we I needed a hand.

Thanks to Marcella for scoring during the year and Glenn & Greg for helping out with umpiring duties.

Regards

John

### Team List:

Daniel Farmer  
Jock Allen  
Tom Orchard  
Nick Fitzgerald  
Scott Maxwell  
Tom Fitzgerald

Sam Street  
Luke Maher  
Daniel Lapa  
Shelby Henning  
Oliver Yeomans

### Award Recipients:

#### Batting Average:

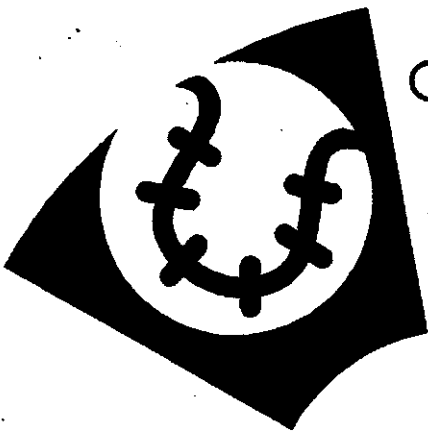
Daniel Farmer (.700)

#### Home Run King:

Luke Maher (for the year 5)

#### Most Improved:

Tom Orchard



# Cheltenham Baseball Club: Winter 2005

## Under 14: Blue

### Col Upfill

After one game of 'getting to know you' in which the team suffered its only defeat for the season, the Under 14 Blues progressed through the season going from strength to strength.

It became apparent early that we would, at some stage, need to beat the Cheltenham White team to be contenders and after a hard fought draw in the last game of the home & away fixture we faced off again in the semi final. In a marvellous pitching effort Takashi & Adam dovetailed to keep Chelt White scoreless and catapult the team straight into the Grand Final.

In a tight pitching duel Dingley managed to produce more opportunities in the Final and a gallant Cheltenham side had to accept the onerous title of runners-up losing 3-2. I am tremendously proud to have been involved with these individuals where each of the players gave their all, every game and conducted themselves with good humour, good sportsmanship and were good team mates. They were a team in the best sense of that expression.

- Tom Stone was unfortunately unavailable for the finals, but worked hard and contributed well through the season.
- Brittney Cevic was the only young lady on the team, and it must have been difficult at times without any female companionship. Britt played with great spirit and was a solid team performer.
- Peter Rizzi battled illness, school rules and his brother to put in an excellent season in a variety of positions, one day Peter will be a leader.
- James Murray continues to improve his game and is a tough out at the plate as his OBA of nearly .700 would indicate. I have never seen Matthew Carlile cross the white line without giving 100%, he was solid as a rock at 2<sup>nd</sup> base, and even when too sick to play, dragged his mother to the game to help the team.
- Andrew Rizzi gave the team a strong year, he has a good head for the game and soon his ability is going to collide with his potential. Andrew also took a match winning fly ball in the semi final.
- Tom Cotter proved a revelation through the season, his hard work paid dividends in the batting box where he finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the averages with .654. Once that body has finished shooting up Tom will have time to consider which position he is going to dominate.
- I have followed the career of Mark Blackman from a young age and here is a young man brimming with fine qualities, 3<sup>rd</sup> in batting with .563, an OBA of .773 and wonderful at short stop all season.
- We were fortunate to pick up the skills of Takashi Kobayashi a few games into the season, a consummate catcher and polished player, Takashi was integral in the team's march to the finals. Also picking up the win, pitching the semi final.
- One of the side's great strengths all season was Dale King; Dale batted .737 with a slugging percentage of 1.368. He caught when required and brought his quiet good nature to every game. I'm sure we'll all be waiting to see his future achievements if he can cure his obsession with over-training.
- And finally to Adam Katz, Adam is aggression waiting to be harnessed, a fine strong arm he pitched in 8 games with a 5-0 record 1 Save and 34 Strike Outs. Adam was 4<sup>th</sup> in the batting and led the team with on base percentage. Adam has shown a willingness to work hard for his success and is an outstanding prospect.

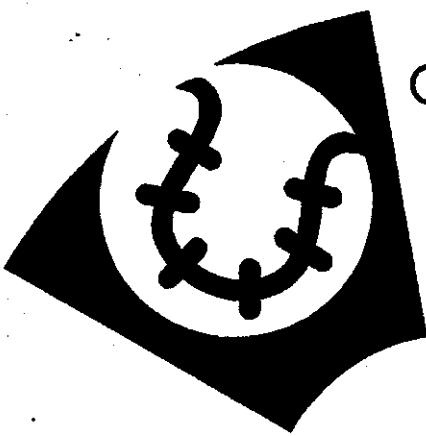
In rain and the bitter winter winds they came (and it wasn't that hard to see why these Under 14 players were what they are) the parents of this team. Bringing their warmth to chilly mornings and the altruism to applaud not only our team but also the efforts of the teams we played, thank you all.

Especially:  
Karen Cotter - Scorer (with colours)  
Rod Blackman - Umpire (next year we'll get some equipment which fits)  
Peter Katz - Team Manager (and in charge of all the things I'd forget)

I would be remiss indeed to leave out John Carlile who conducted the Thursday trainings and always held first in his thoughts the welfare & advancement of the guys and girls in the Under 14 pool.

Fight the Sun





# Cheltenham Baseball Club: Winter 2005

## Under 14: Blue (Continued)

Col Upfill

Team List:

- Tom Cotter

Adam Katz

Tom Stone

Mark Blackman

Peter Rizzi

Takashi Kobayoshi
- Matthew Carlile

James Murray

Dale King

Andrew Rizzi

Brittany Ceven

Award Recipients:

- MVP:

Adam Katz
- Batting:

Dale King (737)
- Coaches Award:

Tom Cotter

Pitching Statistics:

Pitcher	GP	Innings	Runs	Hits	BB	SO	ER	ERA	Win	Loss	Save
Cotter, Tom	4	5 1/3	14	6	10	5	14	23.63		1	1
Blackman, Mark	3	5	7	6	9	2	7	12.60	1		1
Katz, Adam	8	17 2/3	20	16	32	34	20	10.19	5		1
Carlile, Matthew	2	1 2/3	2	4	3	3	1	5.40	1		
King, Dale	1	2	2	2	2		2	9.00			1
Kobayashi, Takashi	5	10 2/3	4	3	3	23	4	3.38	2		1

Shut Out (3 complete Inning)

- Kobayashi, Takashi

Katz, Adam

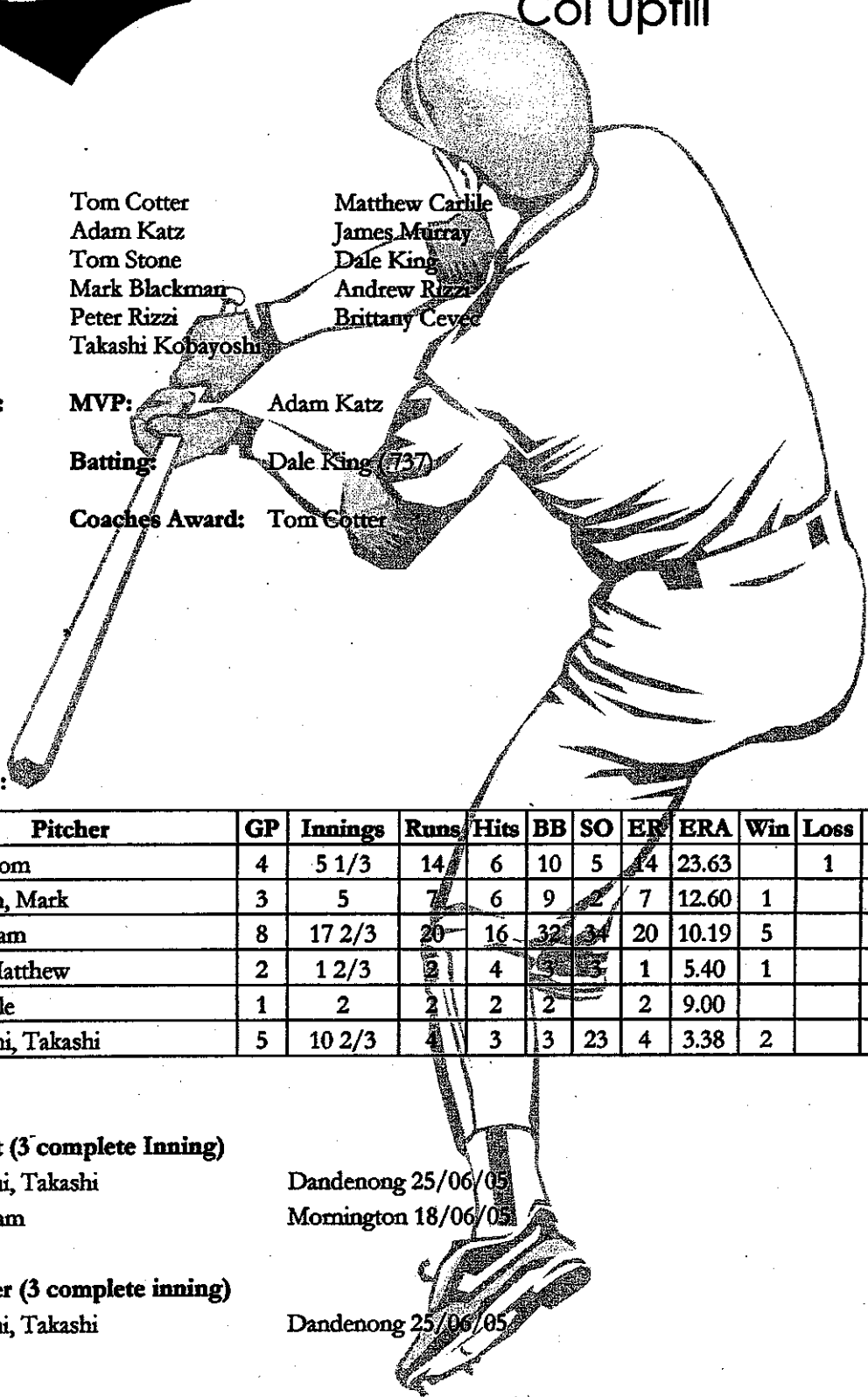
- Dandenong 25/06/05

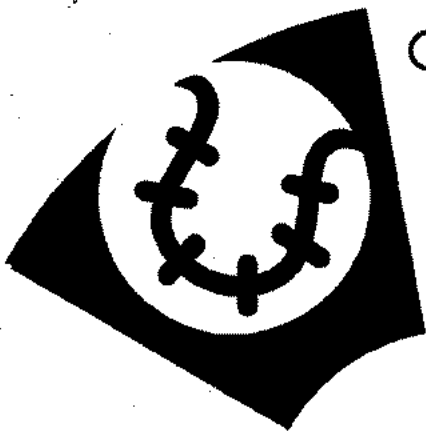
Mornington 18/06/05

No Hitter (3 complete inning)

- Kobayashi, Takashi

- Dandenong 25/06/05





# Cheltenham Baseball Club: Winter 2005

## Under 12: White

Ron Carothers

We did it guys. Cheltenham White Under 12's are the Grand Final winners for the winter season 2005. You deserve all the credit and much praise because it was your commitment, dedication and relentless effort which won the ultimate prize. I am very proud of the overall improvement in everyone from when we first started training together way back in April to the end of the season in August. For most of you this is your first Grand Final win and truly an outstanding achievement you will remember and be proud of for a very long time.

After losing the first game of the season we won 10 games in a row before another loss to Berwick to finish in first place with 10 wins and 2 losses for the season and then on to win the Championship.

I would like to thank Dean Cooper not only for an outstanding season but for his leadership abilities as captain of the Championship team. Well Done Dean. I am very proud of you! Great choice team.

I would also like to thank Cliff Corcoran for umpiring during the season; Geoff Wonnacott and Steve Cooper for assisting me at training and Mark Pace for assisting in pre-game warm up. Also, Peter Leslie for doing a great job with the scoring. Great team effort guys.

Big thanks to the rest of the parents for getting the kids to training and to the games and being part of something very special by seeing your child win a Grand Final Championship. Let's do it again soon!

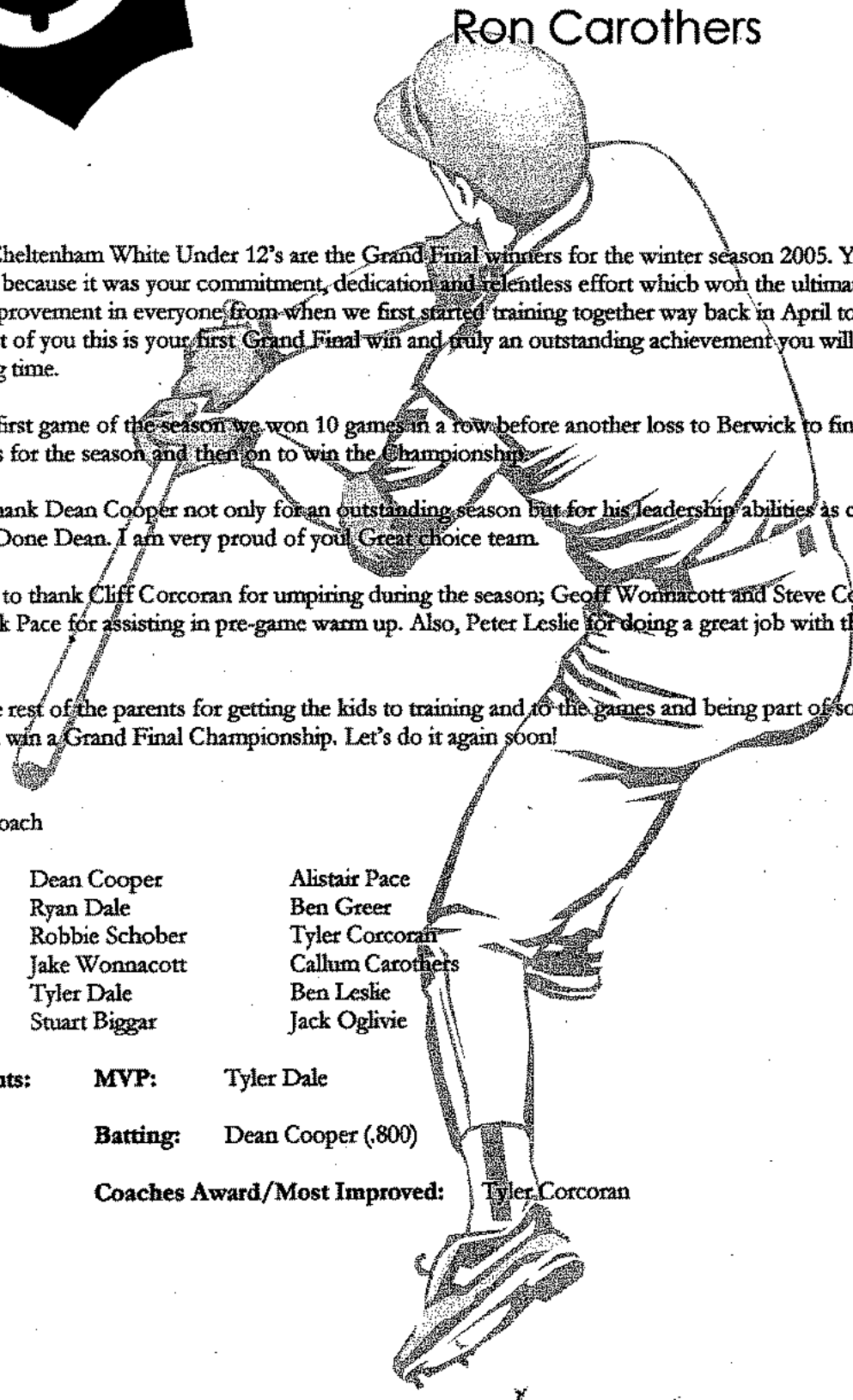
Ron Carothers  
Head Baseball Coach

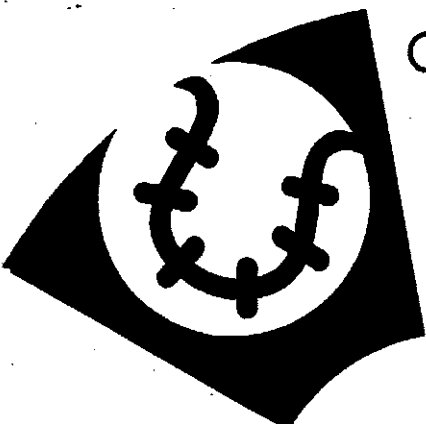
<b>Team List:</b>	Dean Cooper	Alistair Pace
	Ryan Dale	Ben Greer
	Robbie Schober	Tyler Corcoran
	Jake Wonnacott	Callum Carothers
	Tyler Dale	Ben Leslie
	Stuart Biggar	Jack Oglivie

**Award Recipients:**    **MVP:**    Tyler Dale

**Batting:**    Dean Cooper (.800)

**Coaches Award/Most Improved:**    Tyler Corcoran





# Cheltenham Baseball Club: Winter 2005

## Under 12: White (Continued)

Ron Carothers

### Statistics of Award Recipients:

Tyler Dale

(GP) 9; (AB) 23; (Runs) 15; (Hits) 18; (RBI) 15; (SB) 5; (K) 2; (BA) .780

Pitching: IP (15); Runs (5); Hits (2); K (28); BB (9);

Highlight -

8K's vs. Cheltenham Red in Grand Final

6k's vs. Frankston (regular season)

5K's vs. Cheltenham Red (regular season)

3 doubles, 3 RBI vs. Oakleigh

Dean Cooper

(GP) 11; (AB) 25; (Runs) 16; (Hits) 20; (RBI) 10; (BB) 7; (K) 4; (SB) 18; (BA) .800

Highlight -

4 hits, 3 RBI vs. Frankston

3 hits, 4 RBI vs. Cheltenham Blue

3 hits, 3 RBI vs. Oakleigh

Tyler Corcoran

(GP) 12; (AB) 20; (Hits) 6; (RBI) 2; (BB) 8; (K) 8; (SB) 6; (BA) .300

Pitching: IP (7); Runs (9); Hits (2); (K) 15; (BB) 8;

Highlight -

3K's vs. Cheltenham Red in Grand Final

3K's vs. Cheltenham Red (Regular Season)

2K's (consecutive) to close out game vs. Frankston

### Special Mentions:

Jake Wonnacott - (BA) .650; (K) 2; (SB) 11; (BB) 11; (RBI) 8; (Runs) 17; (Hits) 13; (HR) 1.

Outstanding job in the field and particularly in the catcher's position. Well done Jake.

Callum Carothers - (BA) .530; (Runs) 14; (Hits) 8; (RBI) 9; (BB) 7; (K) 4; (SB) 7; (HR) 2. (Lead team in home runs).

Fantastic season Call! You have certainly improved in all aspects of the game. Great catches in the outfield. Looking forward to improving these numbers in the coming seasons.

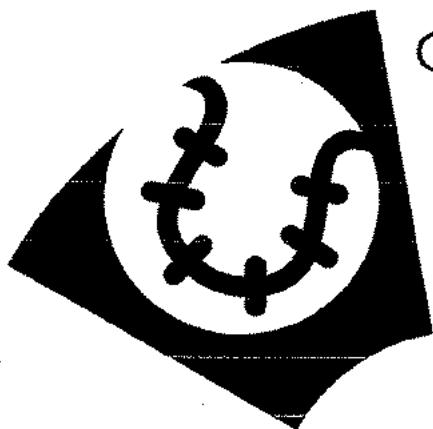
Ben Leslie - (BA) .570; (Runs) 13; (Hits) 8; (RBI) 4; (BB) 9; (K) 2; (SB) 14.

You are a great versatile player Ben who had a great second half of the season with the bat and behind the plate and playing first base. Your confidence went through the roof! Good job of hustling after those passed balls and to throw the runners out at home trying to score. Great stuff to watch!

Alistair Page - You little champion! Great year All

(BA) .470; (Runs) 11; (Hits) 11; (RBI) 4; (BB) 3; (K) 4; (SB) 8

Looking forward to seeing Ben Greer and Robbie back next season and all the rest of the gang.



# Cheltenham Baseball Club: Winter 2005

## Under 12: Blue

Don Tulley

We had a challenging winter season in 2005. The team spirit shown by the players was always positive, even when they were clearly up against opposition that was stronger. The team included;

**Tom Escott** – fantastic pitching in Tom's first year of BB. Some great batting and fielding.

**Stefan Taranto** – great catching and sliding into home plate, I hope you continue to play catcher because you show a lot of courage.

**Miffany Smith** – your batting and fielding improved significantly throughout the year, and had a go at catching and pitching.

**Justin Aaron** – was our 1<sup>st</sup> baseman all year, did a great job, started to really bat well at the end of the year.

**James Cunningham** – showed heaps of energy in the out field, batting really improved, as did his pitching.

**Cassie Tully** – great pitching and fielding, great support to the coach.

**Mathew Taranto** – was a great team man, always worked hard for the team. He had a great season; he tried everything, pitching, catching and all the bases.

**Ashley Holmes** – really improved in the year, her fielding at 3<sup>rd</sup> base was outstanding, and remember swing at the first pitch.

**Georgia Smith** – in her first year of BB Georgie was fantastic, her fielding at catcher was a highlight. Her batting really improved in the year.

Thank you to Gaby for scoring, Phil for managing the batting and Tony and Steve Smith for helping with the warm up, as well as Blake and Nathan for their help at training. I hope that the players enjoyed the year enough to bring them back for summer baseball.

Cheers DON.

Coach – **Don Tully**    Manager – **Phil Taranto**    Scorer – **Gaby Taranto**  
Assistant Coaches – **Tony Escott and Steve Smith**

### Team List:

Matthew Taranto  
Justin Aron  
Stefan Taranto  
Georgia Smith  
Ashleigh Holmes

Cassandra Tully  
James Cunningham  
Miffanwy Smith  
Thomas Escott

### Award Recipients:

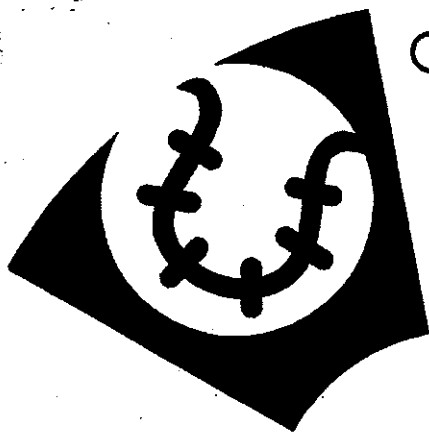
**MVP:**

Cassie Tully

**Batting:**

Stefan Taranto

**Coaches Award:** Thomas Escott



# Cheltenham Baseball Club: Winter 2005

## Under 12: Red

Peter Burdett

**WOW.** What a year. Firstly I would like to thank the team for being a great bunch to coach and be involved with. Hopefully you have all had an enjoyable year, learnt a lot and are proud of your effort in making the Grand Final.

We started the year with a very mixed team, half the team upper age players with experience and the other half lower age with little or no baseball experience. From there we worked together trying players in various positions. All players improved their batting and fielding with great results which showed as the team only lost 2 of the regular season games. Every player got to first base safely over 50% of the time.

Finals were played in great spirits and with excellent results even though we only won one of the three. The first semi was a close game that could have gone either way. An awesome effort from all the team from Brett and Chase on the mound and two sensational catches from Stephanie and Tim kept the game alive. The preliminary final was possibly our best effort for the year coming from 4 - 0 with 30 mins to play. To take the lead in the third and go further ahead in the last was indicative of the team spirit the kids have.

Grand Final day was not the result we hoped for but again the effort from all players was of the highest level. I believe they tried their hearts out till the end and congratulations to all.

I would like to thank Ian Curnow for all his assistance throughout the year. His knowledge and advice was invaluable. Thanks also to Di Jones, Sue Cevce and Pauline Stenhouse for scoring. One job that the game cannot proceed without is an umpire. Phillip DeRose, Racheal Curnow and Sean Gabb did great jobs for us and a big thanks to them all. Last but not least a huge thank you to the parents. Without you guys the children cannot get to games or training so kids huge thanks to Mum and Dad!

Finally to the players, **THANK YOU!!!!** You guys were awesome and we are proud of you all!

<b>Team List:</b>	Adam Burdett	Chase Cevce
	Brett Curnow	Sam DeRose
	Tim DeRose	Stephanie Jackson
	Rhys Jones	Jak Jowett
	Dylan Lee	Brandon Stenhouse
	Hannah Stone	

<b>Award Recipients:</b>	<b>MVP and Batting:</b>	Brett Curnow (636)
	<b>Runner Up MVP:</b>	Adam Burdett
	<b>Coaches Award:</b>	Brandon Stenhouse
<b>Special Mentions:</b>	<b>Grand Slam:</b>	Brett Curnow (vs. Mornington - 21/05/05)
	<b>No Hit Shut Out:</b>	Brett Curnow (vs. Dingley - 14/05/05) This was very important game as Dingley were strong side. Brett threw a complete game striking out the entire side!!!