

Poster

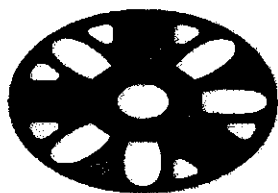


Cheltenham Baseball Club
53rd Annual Winter
Senior Presentation Night
2006

Rustlers

Would like to thank the following
GOLD SPONSORS

All the help you need is close by.



**We're Here
For You**

**W.D. ROSE
FUNERALS**

221 Charman Rd
Cheltenham

Ph 9584-2222



www.soclub.com.au

The South Oakleigh Club

**BUNURONG
MEMORIAL PARK**

*Where nature's beauty
gives peace of mind*



Would like to thank the following
Minor Sponsors

Lindens Meats- Parkmore

McKnights Retravision – Mentone

Lockbar Steel & Aluminium

ANZ Banking – Hampton

Aitken Real Estate- Cheltenham

Baycity Rentals – Cheltenham

Toyworld – Beaumaris

Motorcourt Toyota – Mornington

Australian Pet Superstore

Southern Cellers

Coolaroo

Presidents Report - 2006

Seniors

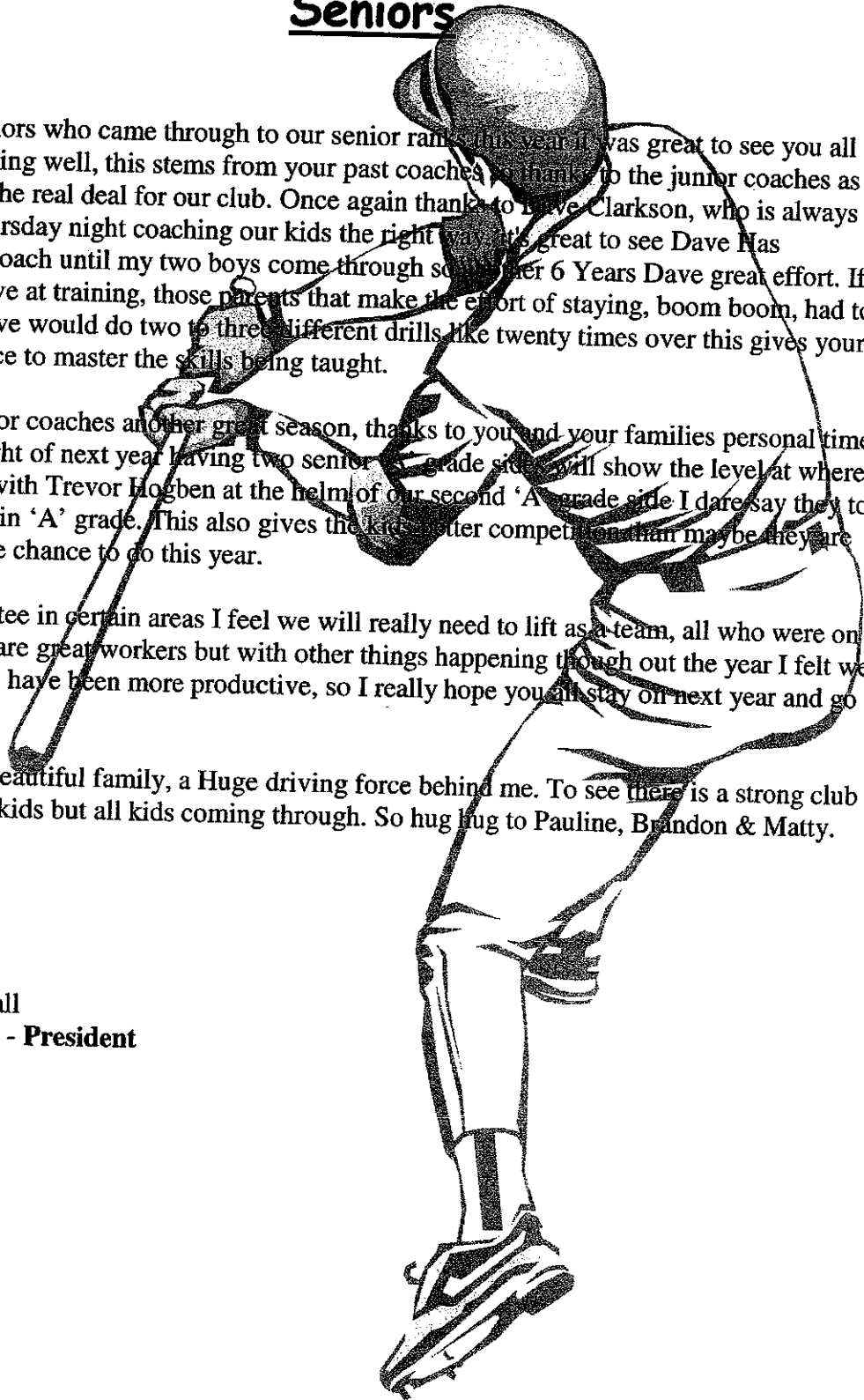
To all our juniors who came through to our senior ranks this year it was great to see you all down there doing well, this stems from your past coaches, so thanks to the junior coaches as well who are the real deal for our club. Once again thanks to Dave Clarkson, who is always there on a Thursday night coaching our kids the right way, it's great to see Dave Has AGREED to coach until my two boys come through senior 6 Years Dave great effort. If you watch Dave at training, those parents that make the effort of staying, boom boom, had to get that in, Dave would do two to three different drills like twenty times over this gives your child the chance to master the skills being taught.

To all our senior coaches another great season, thanks to you and your families personal time. With the thought of next year having two senior 'A' grade sides will show the level at where the club is at, with Trevor Hogben at the helm of our second 'A' grade side I dare say they too will be a force in 'A' grade. This also gives the kids better competition than maybe they are only getting the chance to do this year.

To our committee in certain areas I feel we will really need to lift as a team, all who were on the committee are great workers but with other things happening though out the year I felt we as a team could have been more productive, so I really hope you all stay on next year and go forth in 2007.

Thanks to my beautiful family, a Huge driving force behind me. To see there is a strong club not just for my kids but all kids coming through. So hug hug to Pauline, Brandon & Matty.

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. Tambllyn *
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.T. Upfill
2001	S.J. Babidge
2002	B.A. Fitzgerald
2006	A.J. Bailey
2006	Mrs V.E. Bailey
2006	J.P. Carlile
2006	T.W. Clemens
2006	B.R. Lark
2006	D.A. Stenhouse

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

* DECEASED

TOTAL: 60

Club Coach's Report 2006

Well again it has been a great year for the Cheltenham Winter Baseball Club. With A Grade, A Reserve, 2 x B Grade sides and one C grade team reaching the finals and that the two teams who missed, only did so by a couple of games. With all that said, it was not a bad season overall for the club.

At the start of the season the emphasis was on rotating youth through A grade, but there seemed to be a problem. Every time the question was asked or names put down at selection for players to sit on the bench in A grade, there was always excuses. This became very frustrating to the selection panel. With A grade winning games by big margins, it would have been perfect to play youth during the season. I really feel this was a wasted opportunity by many and you only have yourselves to blame. I will give you all a big tip regarding life. **Nothing comes easy in this world, you need to put your head down and work hard if you are to succeed.**

A couple of young guys who did accept the challenge were Blake Cunningham and John Blaskett. Blake ended up with 2 wins for the season in A grade and gained valuable time on the mound in his appearances this year. John started in A Reserve before being promoted to A grade for 4 games before he headed off to Queensland with the Australian Baseball Academy for 8 weeks. He gained valuable time and handled himself adequately with both mask and bat.

I must thank the coaches of all teams. It is very tough when you are trying to dig up players 10 minutes before game time! Thank you all for your time and effort during the season.

I must mention the work done by chairman of selectors Trevor Hogben. Trevor had everything organised to a tee at the selection table. I just don't know how everyone seemed to get there e-mails on Thursday nights as Trevor always left after me on training nights and I was always late!!!!!! Trevor thank you for your time and effort this year, as we all know, it is a thankless job that you do.

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 plenty of flags this year.

Thank you all again

David Clarkson
Club Coach 2006

Cheltenham Baseball Club

WINTER COMMITTEE 2006

PRESIDENT

David Stenhouse

VICE PRESIDENT

Mika Tossavainen

SECRETARY

Trevor Clemens

TREASURER

Janette Holland

COMMITTEE

Junior Coordinators

Sue Felsenthal
Connie Upfil

Sponsorship

David Stenhouse

Equipment Manager

Mika Tossavainen

Newsletter

Karen Tossavainen

Ordinary Members

Glenn Sanders
David Olsen
Brett Dickson
John Davidson
Steve Gourlay
Steve Rossell

GROUNDS MANAGERS

Tony Cevic snr
Tony Cevic jnr

BAR MANAGER

John Olsen

UNIFORMS

Marchella Lapa

CLUB COACH

David Clarkson

ASSISTANT COACH

Matt Coppens

CANTEEN MANAGERS

Christine Cunningham
Connie Upfil

TEAM COACHES & SCORERS

WINTER 2006

COACH

SCORER

<u>'A' GRADE</u>	Dave Clarkson	Michael Gourlay Meg Clarkson
<u>'A' RESERVE</u>	Matthew Coppens	Di Adams
<u>'B'white GRADE</u>	Adrien Fielden	Jeanette Holland
<u>'B'blue GRADE</u>	Anthony Smith	Katrina O'Neill
<u>'C'white GRADE</u>	Peter Burdett	Neda Light
<u>'C'blue GRADE</u>	Steve Earle	Janine Rizzi
<u>'D' GRADE</u>	Bruce Fitzgerald	Nicholas Fitzgerald
<u>WOMENS</u>	Terri Landt	Sam Cecil
<u>UNDER 16'White</u>	John Carlile	Janine Rizzi
<u>UNDER 16'Blue</u>	David Stenhouse	Janette Holland
<u>UNDER 14'White</u>	Ron Carothers Assist – Trent Davidson	Marcella Lapa
<u>UNDER 14'Blue</u>	Colin Upfill	Sue Cevec
<u>UNDER 12'White</u>	Peter Burdett Assist – Ian Curnow	Cathy Whiteside, Steve Campitelli, Heather & Jade Aron
<u>UNDER 12'Blue</u>	James Upfil Assist – Phil Taranto	Julie Snowden

Cheltenham Baseball Club

PAST & PRESENT: WINTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

DATE	PRESIDENT	V/PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	COACH
1978	Kel Roberts		J. Langry	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 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		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 Upfill	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
2006	David Stenhouse	Mika Tossavainen	Trevor Clemens	Janette Holland	David Clarkson

Cheltenham Baseball Club

WINTER PREMIERSHIPS

Competition Start / Finish		
1932/	<u>'A' GRADE</u>	1958, 59, 60, 65, 67, 68, 71, 73, 87, 89, 2001, 02, 04, 05, 06
1983/1987 1996 /	<u>'A' RESERVE</u>	1987, 2000, 01, 02, 05
1950/	<u>'B' GRADE</u>	1960, 61, 65, 71, 76, 78, 89, 93, 05, 06
1959/1979 1988 /	<u>'C' GRADE</u>	1975, 76, 90, 91, 92, 96, 97, 2001
1980/1984	<u>'C' NORTH</u>	80, 82
1980/1984	<u>'C' SOUTH</u>	
1985/1987	<u>'C' 1</u>	87
1985/1987	<u>'C' 2</u>	
1988/	<u>'D' GRADE</u>	1989, 99, 2000, 01, 03, 05
1992/2004	<u>'E' GRADE</u>	1995, 99, 2000, 01, 02
1995/	<u>WOMENS</u>	1996, 98
1989/1998	<u>UNDER 18'S</u>	1990, 95, 97
1969/1969 1972/1988	<u>UNDER 17'S</u>	1969, 73, 76
1989/	<u>UNDER 16'S</u>	1995, 96, 98, 2000, 01, 03, 04, 05
1962/1988	<u>UNDER 15'S</u>	1966
1989/	<u>UNDER 14'S</u>	Centre: 1992, 93, 94, 95, 99 Association: 1992, 99, 2004
1971/1988	<u>UNDER 13'S</u>	1982, 88
1989/	<u>UNDER 12'S</u>	Centre: 1992, 93, 94, 95, 99 Association: 1992, 94, 2001, 05
1990/1995 1997/2004	<u>T-BALL</u>	1990, 91, 92, 96, 97, 2000, 04

'A' Grade Report 2006

Editors note

PREMIERS

Another great season has been had by A grade this year and hopefully after the finals have been played, it will be a successful one.

Our team had it all, the older brigade, the middle age spread and then there was the up and comers. Tony Dinnie, Rick Wheeler and Armen Kouchakdjian led the older brigade mixed with the middle aged spread of Mathew Gourlay, Daniel Williams, Daryn Cassidy, Anthony Reinke and Andrew Russell, then we finished off with the up and comers of Russell Ferguson, Tom Ellis, Andrew Gribbin, John Blaskett and with Blake Cunningham making a cameo now and then, this was a very successful combination.

We started the season off with a hard earned draw against our old enemy Frankston in the first round and didn't have to much trouble with the rest of the competition until we came up against Bonbeach in round 7. They jumped us with a 6-0 start but we were able to fight back to draw level at 6-6 but unfortunately went down in the end 10-8. This was our only loss for the season.

It was a great team effort throughout the whole season but special credit must go to our outstanding pitching brigade. Daryn Cassidy led the way with an ERA 1.38, but our part time pitcher/right fielder, Rick Wheeler ended up with an ERA of 0.00. It makes life easy for hitters when they know they don't have to chase many runs each week. A fantastic effort guys and you should be proud of your contribution.

This gets us to our hitter's, there were some mixed performances in this lot. Local boys Daniel Williams and Mathew Gourlay led the way picking up 29 and 27 RBI's respectively, but were ably supported by a very talented bunch of hitters in Andrew Russell, Anthony Reinke, Tony Dinnie, Armen Kouchakdjian, Russell Ferguson, Rick Wheeler and even Daryn Cassidy had a superb year with the bat.

Overall, 'A' Grade was a strong side, but it was more the enjoyment guys had of playing together each week, made this team a very competitive unit.

I must take this time to thank my scorer's this year. Michael Gourlay started the season right up to mid July until he left for warmer weather. Meg Clarkson filled in for the rest of the season only because she loves to come and watch her little boy involved in baseball!!!!!! To you both I thank you very much because it makes baseball life so much easier when you know you don't have to worry about stats etc. when you get home on a Saturday night.

Special thanks also must go to Andrew Russell, Mathew Gourlay and Anthony Reinke, who helped at training when I was unavailable, especially at the start of the season when I was struck down with back problems.

In finishing, I must thank all the players who represented 'A' grade this year, it was a great team to be apart of.

Now for the finals and another premiership.

David Clarkson
Club Coach / 'A' grade 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
verses	Fran	Ding	Berw	Mon	Dand	Bon	Tyab	Fran	Ding	Berw	Mon	Dand	Bon	Tyab	Fran	Ding	Berw	Mon
Player	H	A	H	A	H	H	A	A	H	A	H	A	A	H	H	A	H	A
Ricky Wheeler					3		1			3	2		W	3	2	2	3	22
Tom Ellis													A					0
Darren Cassidy	3		3	3				3	2		3		S		3		2	22
Andrew Gribbin	2	2											H					4
Armen Kouchakdjian													O					0
Russell Ferguson					2			1				1	U					4
Daniel Williams	3					3	3		3	1			T		1			14
Blake Cunningham												3						3
Matthew Gourlay				2			2	2			1		W	2				9
Ben Ford													A					0
Jason Cousins	1												S					1
Tony Dinnie										2			H		1	1		4
John Blaskett													O					0
Anthony Rienke	1	1	1	1	1								U					4
David Clarkson													T					0
Nick Rossell					1													1
Andrew Russell			2			2			1			2		1	3	2	1	14

AWARD RECIPIENTS

M.V.P	Daryn Cassidy & Ricky Wheeler 22 votes
BATTING AVERAGE	Daniel Williams 0.415 ave
COACHE'S AWARD	Matthew Gourlay
GRAND SLAMS	Nil
SHUT OUTS	Ricky Wheeler v Dandenong R5 20/05/06 Daryn Cassidy v Dingley R16 05/08/06 Ricky Wheeler v Berwick R10 24/06/06

'A' Grade Batting Averages

<u>Players</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>At Bats</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>Average</u>
Justin D'Rozario	1	5	0	0.000
Daniel Williams	14	53	22	0.415
Tom Ellis	4	2	0	0.000
Tony Dinnie	17	69	12	0.174
Ricky Wheeler	15	63	23	0.365
John Blaskett	4	12	5	0.417
Armen Kouchakdjian	13	55	13	0.236
Anthony Reinke	15	59	17	0.288
Russell Ferguson	17	64	17	0.266
Jason Cousins	3	14	5	0.357
Ben Ford	3	11	1	0.091
Kable Hogben	1	1	1	1.000
Mathew Gourlay	17	68	27	0.397
David Clarkson	3	2	0	0.000
Karl Mackay	1	5	1	0.200
Andrew Gribbin	3	0	0	0.000
Nick Rossell	1	4	1	0.250
Andrew Adams	1	2	1	0.500
Daryn Cassidy	13	44	17	0.386
Andrew Russell	17	62	24	0.387
Blake Cunningham	1	5	1	0.200
Darren Smith	1			0.000

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

'A' Reserves Report 2006

Editors Note

RUNNERS UP

Firstly I'd like to thank the Winter committee for their dedication again this season. Off the field we are so lucky to have the club run so smoothly with the hard work of those volunteers.

Thank you to Dave Clarkson for his work at training on those cold nights, plus his willingness to fill in for us with short notice. It's not just his undeniable knowledge of the game, but his ability to impart that knowledge on the youth of the Cheltenham Baseball Club that is so impressive. Plus he chipped in with a Grand Slam for us at Berwick.

Congratulations to Kane Davidson and Jarrod Hall for their commitment throughout the season – Kane was the only player to play all 15 games and Jarrod was the only Reserves player to consistently train, play and turn up on time without a high level of maintenance.

Andrew Adams and Blake Cunningham both had outstanding seasons on the mound carrying the bulk of the pitching work, which held the opposition to the competition low 49 runs.

It was also great to see some of the up and coming talent fill in for a few games and look very comfortable at this level. It will be great to introduce some of these players next season, as they have been patiently waiting for their opportunities.

The highlight of the season was Fordy stealing 3rd at Dandenong. Firstly it was impressive to see him move so quickly, but when sliding into the bag "BANG!" – box check on the throw. The big fella rolling around in pain. Gold.

And finally a big thanks to Di for scoring for us again this season.

Coppo.

'A' Reserves Coach / Manager

'A' RESERVE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Round	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12	R13	R14	R15	R16	R17	R18
verses	Frank	Ding	Berw	Mon	Dand	Bon	Bye	Frank	Ding	Berw	Mon	Dand	Bon	Bye	Frank	Ding	Berw	Mon
Player	H	A	H	A	H	H	Bye	A	H	A	H	A	A	Bye	H	A	H	A
Andrew Adams			2	3		3	Bye	3	1	1	3	3	W	Bye				19
John Blaskett	1						Bye						A	Bye				1
Ron Carothers		2					Bye			1			S	Bye	3			6
Matt Coppens							Bye						H	Bye			1	1
Blake Cunningham	3	1			2		Bye						O	Bye	1		3	10
Kane Davidson					3	1	Bye			2			U	Bye				7
Justin D'Rozario		3			1		Bye		2				T	Bye	2	2		12
Brad Heenan			3			2	Bye					1		Bye				9
Karl McKay							Bye		3		2			Bye		2		7
David Clarkson							Bye							Bye				2
Ben Ford				2			Bye	2					W	Bye		3		7
Jarrold Hall	2						Bye						A	Bye				2
Kable Hogben							Bye	1					S	Bye				1
Michael Rizzi							Bye						H	Bye		1		1
Dale Ravesi							Bye			3			O	Bye				3
Steve Kavanagh				1			Bye						U	Bye				1
Sean Gabb			1				Bye						T	Bye				1

AWARD RECIPIENTS

M.V.P	Andrew Adams	19 votes
BATTING AVERAGE	Ron Carothers	0.444 ave
FEILDING AWARD	Jarrold Hall	
GRAND SLAMS	David Clarkson v Berwick	R10 24/06/06

'A' Reserve Batting Averages

<u>Players</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>At Bats</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>Average</u>
Tim O'Neill	1	1	0	0.000
Trent Vanderhieden	1	4	0	0.000
Andrew Adams	12	45	14	0.311
John Blaskett	6	21	6	0.286
Ron Carothers	9	27	12	0.444
Tony Cevec	1	3	2	0.667
David Clarkson	3	7	6	0.857
Matt Coppens	14	42	12	0.286
Blake Cunningham	10	35	12	0.343
Justin D'Rozario	11	34	14	0.412
Kane Davidson	15	48	8	0.167
Ben Ford	10	30	12	0.400
Sean Gabb	1	2	1	0.500
Jarrood Hall	14	41	9	0.220
Brad Heenan	12	35	11	0.314
Kable Hogben	2	5	2	0.400
Chris Hook	1	3	1	0.333
Karl McKay	11	38	11	0.289
Nick Rossell	2	7	2	0.286
Michael Rizzi	2	7	3	0.429
Dale Ravesi	1	5	2	0.400
Brad Lark	1	2	1	0.500
Steve Kavanagh	1	4	2	0.500

**Award recipient must have a minimum of 50 at bats
or played 1 game more than half the season (8)**

'B' White Report 2006

Editors Note

RUNNERS UP

Another winter season at the Rustlers has passed by. With this being my first as coach I must say that it was thoroughly enjoyable. I would like to thank and congratulate all the players on their efforts throughout the season. Our premiership defence is well on track. We finished the season 16 – 1 with our only defeat at the hands of the Cheltenham Blue team. We got a little revenge when we won the first final 7 – 3 and will most likely be facing the Blue Boys in the Grand Final.

We said good by to Larky. His performance as coach last year was well below his best and the team decided we could no longer carry him and sent him to the Blue team on a free transfer. We picked up two handy juniors in Geoff Holland and much to my delight Kable Hogben which meant that I could rest my self on the bench most weeks.

With such a well rounded team it's hard to pick out individual performances. Steve Gourlay put on a great hitting display all season and his three home runs against Boneo were a highlight. Kable's pitching effort in the semi final was excellent and not to mention his impressive but short outing at Colonel's engagement party. Hopefully he can replicate both on Grand Final day. The teams commitment this year has gone unquestioned which was typified by Yogi. After a hard night out he showed up at Dingley in less than perfect condition but after a quick nap (5 innings) and a chance to empty out his stomach contents he did what all committed players do and pulled on the uniform and like all good coaches I rewarded his effort by putting him straight into pitch.

Our annual award winners this season where Steve Gourlay with the home run king, Colonel won the pitch-a-thon, Warders picked up the whiff award and the much sort after WOG award. I've never seen anybody try so hard to win an award before.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a special thanks to our scorer Janette Holland, your efforts every week where appreciated by all the players especially me. When we played Frankston Janette had to sit out in the pouring rain just so we could squeeze in 3 innings and collect the 2 points. Also a big thanks to Ian Mackinnon who umpired all our home games. Finding an umpire is probably the most difficult thing to deal with and to know that there will be somebody there every week without fail is a huge bonus, although Ian I still think you need a refresher on your balk calls that's twice now. Finally to Dave and the committee your tireless efforts make the winter season what it is.

I hope to see everyone back next year.

GUS

'B' White Coach / Manager

'B' - White MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Round	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12	R13	R14	R15	R16	R17	R18
verses	Frank Sand	Mor/G	Ding	Orm/g	Mon	Pak	Mor/B	Bye	Chelt	Boneo	Frank	Sand	Mor/G	Ding	Mon	Orm/g		
Player	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H
Glenn Sanders	2		3		1		2	2	Bye				3		2			15
Brett Dickson						1			Bye	1		N		1				3
Steve Kavanagh						2		1	Bye	2		O						5
Marc Scammell							3		Bye									3
Mika Tosaavainen	1		2	3			1	3	Bye						3			13
Adrian Fielden									Bye			V						0
Dan Ward-Burton			1						Bye		2	O		3				6
Brett Kavanagh		2			2	3			Bye			T	2			2		11
Stuart Holland		3		2					Bye			E		2				7
Kable Hogben									Bye	3		S			1	3	3	10
David Olsen		1							Bye		1		1			2		5
Steven Gourlay	3			1	3				Bye		3					1	1	12
Geoff Holland									Bye									0

AWARD RECIPIENTS

M.V.P	Glenn Sanders	15 votes
BATTING AVERAGE	Steven Gourlay	0.540 ave
COACHE'S AWARD	Stuart Holland	

'B' White Batting Averages

<u>Players</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>At Bats</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>Average</u>
Glenn Sanders	15	75	30	0.400
Brett Dickson	16	68	16	0.235
Steve Kavangh	9	29	10	0.345
Marc Scammell	9	44	19	0.432
Mika Tossavainen	16	71	30	0.423
Adrian Fielden	14	49	16	0.327
Dan Ward-Burton	9	27	10	0.370
Brett Kavanagh	13	57	23	0.404
Stuart Holland	16	58	21	0.362
Kable Hogben	9	30	16	0.533
David Olsen	15	49	22	0.449
Steven Gourlay	13	63	34	0.540
Geoff Holland	8	25	12	0.480

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

'B' Blue Report 2006

Editors Note

PREMIERS

The entering of two B Grade sides in this seasons competition was always going to provide a challenge for all involved. Player numbers, remaining competitive against other clubs 1st sides, as well as defending the premiership of last year were our three major concerns. As I sit and write this report the club is guaranteed a grand final appearance from at least one of its sides, a credit to all involved. On the field the year has been a successful one. The return of many past players has formed the basis of our team. This along with the inclusion of some talented juniors and a kid who shows alot of promise by the name of Darren Smith ensured a second on the ladder finish at the end of the home & away fixtures. Our only loss coming at the hands of Sandringham, a result that showed even though many of us have been out of the game for an extended period, that we handle winning better than losing. The key game against the other Cheltenham side produced a high quality contest with the power hitting of that kid Smith proving the difference. Most other games were won pretty comfortably but with finals anything can happen and both Boneo and Mornington are worthy opponents. The return of Matthew Roberts to the club has certainly added a little colour to the season. Matthew prides himself on his competitiveness and has not let himself or the club down. Never out drank prior to a game, never without an element of nastiness during the game and never out skulled after the game. These were Matty's three pillars for success and despite a suspect hammy he has had a great season. Other solid performances came from the young guns, Nathan Aaron and Chris Hook. They were both solid on the mound and Chris in particular has had an outstanding season with the bat. The regulars of Tossavainen, Stewart, Johnson, A.Smith and Lark have been solid if not somewhat underwhelming in their efforts. Tim O'Neil has been the only player to offer any sense of pace between the bases since the retirement of fellow gazelles Christian Lewis and brother Pat. Our supporters have been sensational, Sandra Roberts giving a score out of ten after each performance the highlight being the mark after the loss to Sandringham "3 out 10, weak bastards, sack the coach", we hope that she was talking of her beloved Sanits. Sandra's sister Wendy was happy to do the scoring for us when Katrina was away which was very much appreciated. It would be remiss of me not to mention Silver. His umpiring was great throughout the season although he did upset Gus with a controversial baulk call in the local derby. Come on Gus get over it, you pitched the ball backwards, we don't know how, but you did, in my view Silver gets the all clear! Speaking of the all clear has anyone seen Colonel? We couldn't find him at the end of the cabaret night, last sighting was behind an ice chest at the Dingley International. As the season comes to a close we will miss the drinking and good times that we have had throughout the season, not to mention the fish & chips at the Mornington away games. On behalf of the team I would like to thank Dave and the committee for their efforts throughout the season. Also a special thanks to all of the canteen volunteers and Johnny behind the bar for keeping us well nourished and refreshed. To our scorer Katrina, we only got Johnno so you'd score for us, he's played pretty well, but your efforts with the book have been far more valuable. Thanks for your help. Congratulations to all sides both junior and senior and hopefully as you read this we are all reflecting on another successful winter at the Cheltenham Rustlers!

Anthony Smith
B Blue Coach / Manager

'B'-Blue MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

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

verses Bye Pak Boneo Frank Sand Mor/G Ding Orn/g Mon Chelt Mor/B Bye Pak Boneo Frank Mor/G Sand

Player	Bye	A	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	Total
Nathan Aron	Bye		3			1											1		5
Paul Bryan	Bye													1			2		3
Chris Hook	Bye				2		2	3		3	1						1	3	18
David Johnson	Bye															2			3
Brad Lark	Bye	1			3		3			1									8
Christian Lewis	Bye																		0
Adam McFarlane	Bye																		0
Patrick O'Neill	Bye																		0
Tim O'Neill	Bye			3															3
Matthew Roberts	Bye	2				3		2			3				2				14
Nick Rossell	Bye																		0
Anthony Smith	Bye																		0
Darren Smith	Bye											2							2
Matthew Stewart	Bye									2									8
Marko Tossavainen	Bye	3	1	1		2	1	1	3	1	2				3		2		18
Colin Upfill	Bye		2	2	1														5
Daryn Cassidy	Bye															3			3

AWARD RECIPIENTS

M.V.P	Marko Tossavainen & Chris Hook 18 Votes
BATTING AVERAGE	Darren Smith .532 ave
COACHE'S AWARD	Matthew Roberts
GRAND SLAMS	2 in 1 Game Darren Smith v Boneo R2 06/05/06 Anthony Smith v Frankston R3 13/05/06
	Chris Hook v Morn/G R14 12/08/06

'B' Blue Batting Averages

<u>Players</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>At Bats</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>Average</u>
Anthony Smith	12	40	15	0.375
Darren Smith	11	47	25	0.532
Matthew Stewart	13	50	18	0.360
Marko Tossavainen	14	61	23	0.377
Colin Upfill	6	18	9	0.500
Nathan Aron	8	36	8	0.222
Paul Bryan	5	15	3	0.200
Daryn Cassidy	1	4	2	0.500
Trevor Hogben	1	4	1	0.250
Geoff Holland	1	2	1	0.500
Chris Hook	12	43	20	0.465
David Johnson	7	23	6	0.261
Adam Katz	1	4	0	0.000
Brad Lark	11	38	16	0.421
Tim O'Neill	11	35	11	0.314
Patrick O'Neill	3	13	4	0.308
Matthew Roberts	15	63	19	0.302
Michael Olsen	1	3	0	0.000
Adam McFarlane	2	9	4	0.444
Nick Rossell	3	11	2	0.182
Matt Coppens	1	1	0	0.000
Christian Lewis	6	16	3	0.188
Dylan Trevorah	1	4	1	0.250

**Award recipient must have a minimum of 50 at bats
or played 1 game more than half the season (8)**

'C' White Report - 2006

We had a reasonable year but sadly managed to fall just short of the grand final again. With a different list every other week and several weeks not a full side, we managed to finish the home and away in 3rd.

Thanks to all those whom helped run the team throughout the year and especially our scorer Neta.

Congratulations to all who made the grand finals

Pete Burdett

'C' White Coach / Manager

Player + Games played

Nathan Aran - 1	Jake Babidge - 13	Steve Babidge - 14
Peter Burdett - 8	Tony Cevac - 10	Michael Caak - 1
Trent Davidsan - 1	Kable Hagben - 2	Trevar Hogben - 7
Geaff Holland - 1	Peter Jacob - 9	David Jahnson - 3
Ben Laytan - 7	Rick Milsam - 15	Michael Olsen - 9
Tim O'Neill - 1	Dale Ravesi - 12	Nick Russell - 10
Michael Scheller - 11	David Stenhouse - 11	Som Street - 5
Marka Tassavainen - 1	Danial Word-Burton - 1	

Scorer

Neto Light

Trophy recipients:

M.V.P	-	Dale Ravesi
BATTING AVERAGE	-	Nick Russell 0.531 ave
COACHES AWARD	-	Rick Milsom

'C' Blue Report - 2006

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.

Usually writing a report during a finals campaign is difficult but finals were the least of our sides concerns this year. We finished the season with only the 6 wins from 16 games. We did however manage to beat the top side towards the end of the year and finished with a percentage over 50 so all wasn't lost.

With only 8 players managing 10 games or more for the season things were always going to be difficult. A further 2 players managed to play at least half the games played (16) for the year. This led us to having 25 players through the side which always makes team balance difficult. I would like to thank those who showed their commitment to the team and hopefully next year with a little more commitment from others we will have a side that can realise its full potential.

Compounding our problem was the fact that we had only the one recognised pitcher (Michael Rizzi) for the year. Michael can hold his head up high for his performances this year and with a little more luck from the field, he may have had more success. We did manage however to uncover some pitching potential throughout the year. Sean Gabb (who said he was a catcher) looks a likely prospect on the mound along with some promising performances from Will Osborne, Trent Davidson & Trent Vanderheiden. I must apologise to the Barnstormer but "promising" just isn't a word that comes to mind.

Offensively (that's batting to the crickets that are left) we were a mixed bag for the year. At no real stage of the year could we get at least 5-6 of us performing at the one time. The shining light again this year was Beau May. It was just a pity that Beau only managed 9 games for us for the year. When someone is making contact with the ball like Beau does, it can become infectious amongst others. Hopefully the return next year of Andrew Nicholls will really lift our batting stocks and have everyone confident enough to get out there and hit the ball. I must also make a special mention to Sean Gabb who had a consistent season with the bat and was very unlucky not to have a GRAND SLAM to his name against Ormond/Glenhuntly. How some people can blatantly cheat is beyond me.

I would like to thank Janine Rizzi for scoring for most of the year along with our cheer squad who included Donna Davidson, Andrea Osborne & Liz Gabb.

Finally, however much it pains me to do so; I guess I best mention The Porno Star's effort during the year. After around 12 years of hasehall and with only 1 home run against his name Porno managed to get hold of one in round 13 and now has a GRAND SLAM to his name.

Steve Earle

'C' Blue Coach/Manager

'C' Blue Batting Averages

<u>Players</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>At Bats</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>Average</u>
Nathon Aron	1	4	3	0.750
Nicholas Beau-May	9	36	18	0.500
James Brake	1	4	1	0.250
Peter Burnett	1	5	2	0.400
Tony Cevec	1	5	0	0.000
Trevor Clemens	7	24	10	0.417
Steve Cramp	5	15	6	0.400
Trent Davidson	14	40	11	0.275
Steve Earle	16	45	17	0.378
Sean Gabb	14	44	20	0.455
Jarrold Hall	1	4	2	0.500
David Hewitson	3	9	5	0.556
Geoff Holland	2	8	3	0.375
David Johnson	1	3	0	0.000
Trent Vanderheiden	13	48	16	0.333
Caleb Long	1	4	1	0.250
Martin Mulcahy	1	5	3	0.600
Chris Murphy	8	25	8	0.320
Brendan O'Leary	10	32	11	0.344
Michael Olsen	1	4	0	0.000
Will Osborne	16	56	22	0.393
Michael O'Shea	3	13	2	0.154
Joe Reilly	13	49	17	0.347
Michael Rizzi	13	48	15	0.313
Dylan Trevorah	3	12	2	0.167

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

'D' Grade Report 2006

We finished half a game out of the finals with the loss to Monash in the second last game being telling.

The side was made up of a few very very experienced players (a nice way of putting it), new players and junior players. As a consequence we were under powered and as such the game plan was to defend our runs by solid fielding and making the routine outs. Unfortunately we were not able to always do this, much to the frustration of our pitchers, in hindsight we were probably short two natural infielders and much of the season was trying to plug holes.

My pitchers did a fantastic job ably led by Peter Burnett and supported by Thomas Fitzgerald and Ben Cooen. These players were crucial as they were also my experienced infielders.

The recruitment of Colin Upfill was a great help as it gave me experience, a pitcher and infielder but he had to play second fiddle to his son. James Upfill did a great job catching, thinking hard how to get out the hitters and we were greatly weakened once he was injured later in the year.

James Brake, Will Felsenthal, Andrew & Peter Rizzi all had solid seasons with some solid hitting and sometimes being taken out of their comfort zones to field in positions they were unfamiliar with.

It was great to have new recruit Peter Cooen and it is good to see a father having a crack at it. Peter provided myself and the team with a great service by taking care of the kit each week as due to other commitments I wasn't always able to be at the ground an hour before game time.

Mike Cook provided great service when his job allowed him to play and it was great to welcome Rod Lewin back to the club. I would also like to thank every other player who filled in and helped the club when required.

A special thank you to my umpire Dean Felsenthal who also managed to play in 2 games, James Upfill umpiring when injured and my scorer Nicholas Fitzgerald in his 4th Season of scoring, great effort for a 12 year old.

Many of the D Graders including juniors serve in other roles during both seasons they show great loyalty to the club and this is evidence of their great character.

Bruce Fitzgerald

'D' Grade Coach / Manager

'D'-Grade MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Round	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12	R13	R14	R15	R16	R17	R18
verses	Pak	Car/D	Mon	Bon	Frank	Orm/G	Dand	Tyab	Bone	Ding	Chel	Morn	Berw	Pak	Car/D	Mon	Bon	
Player	A	H	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	H	H	H	A	A	A	Total
James Brake							3									1		4
Peter Burnett	3		3	3	2	3					3	W	3	2		3	3	28
Ben Cooen			1	1	3	2						A						7
Peter Cooen							2					S			2			4
Michael Cook											2	H					2	4
William Felsenthal		1				1		3				O						5
Dean Felsenthal								1				U						1
Bruce Fitzgerald												T						0
Tomas Fitzgerald		2		2					2	2				1	3			12
Rod Lewin												W						0
Michael Rizzi		3										A						3
Andrew Rizzi											1	S						1
Peter Rizzi												H						0
Colin Upfill												O	2	3	1	2	1	14
James Upfil	2		2		1				1	1		U	1					9
Tony Cevec	1											T						1
Trent Vanderheiden										3								3

AWARD RECIPIENTS

M.V.P	Peter Burnett 28 votes
BATTING AVERAGE	Peter Burnett 0.630 ave
COACHE'S AWARD	James Upfill (most improved)

'D' Grade Batting Averages

<u>Players</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>At Bats</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>Average</u>
Ben Cooen	10	41	12	0.293
Peter Cooen	15	51	11	0.216
Colin Upfill	8	34	13	0.382
Bruce Fitzgerald	14	53	24	0.453
Peter Burnett	12	54	34	0.630
Michael Cook	3	11	6	0.545
William Felsenthal	15	60	16	0.267
Tomas Fitzgerald	15	51	13	0.255
James Upfill	13	52	12	0.231
James Brake	12	36	11	0.306
Andrew Rizzi	15	50	10	0.200
Peter Rizzi	16	54	14	0.259
Dean Felsenthal	2	5	1	0.200
Rowan Payne	1	2	0	0.000
Tony Cevec	1	3	0	0.000
Trent Davidson	1	3	0	0.000
Trent Vanderheiden	1	4	2	0.500
Glenn Farmer	2	6	2	0.333
Meherzish Kalyaniwal	2	5	1	0.200
Adam Katz	1	4	1	0.250
Rod Lewin	4	9	1	0.111
Michael Rizzi	1	5	3	0.600

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

'WOMENS' REPORT 2006

Well, the season that was Winter 2006. Pre Season saw me recruiting several new players for the women's side. Quite a few players had never played baseball or had limited knowledge of the game. It was hard at the start, some being beginners and more experienced players but the progress was amazing. The team gelled together very quickly. We started strong with a forfeit from Mornington. The team worked very hard at training and it showed on game days. There was not one player that did not improve. Even all the older players improved or tried new positions in the field. In one game I even played in the outfield. Kathleen played infield, and did a great job. Lauren showed her throwing ability and knowledge of the game at short stop. When Kelly came to the team she had only ever played centre field, by the season end she had played all ten positions, this included the bench. Nicole and Kelly had a pitch. Kelly tried catching. Brydi played 1st base after being recruited late in the season thanks to Jess. Jess, Grace and Kim played in several different positions, learning and showing ability infield and outfield.

"I had a wonderful season coaching this year". All players should hold their heads high. We played some very strong sides, a few teams had rep players and even Australian players. But this did not put the inexperienced players off. It was hard knowing sometimes we did not have the manpower to heat the experience of the others sides. We always had the respect of all the other sides. Except for Monash University but Nicole showed them what the women's side at Cheltenham is made of (Don't ever sit on home plate!!!!) We always went out to play with a great spirit and attitude. Everyone was always willing to swing the bat and see what happens. There was heaps of great hitting and base running. Some outstanding catches were taken by Kathleen, Jess and Nicole (her catch behind first base). Kylie stepped up, and started pitching thank God. She did a great effort, she got 11 K2s. She became the starting pitcher, great effort and team spirit. Between pitching (I got 21 K2s.) and catching, I really enjoyed playing this season.

Team highlight, Terri totally cracked the shifts one week. So Kathleen stepped up to the plate and coached. She coached a win against Ringwood. Great job Kathleen.

I believe that if the side can stay together we will only get stronger. Brad Lark has put his hand up to coach next year. This will be fantastic for the girls' side and to have the extra support and knowledge will be great. We finished fourth which is a great result.

A big **Thank-you** to Sam Cecil for scoring most of the season for us. She had never seen a game of baseball before. Great Job.

I must say that this year the Cheltenham Baseball Club is the place to be. The women's side socialized down at the club. With the \$1000 draw, comedy night and also a couple of us went to the International Night. David Stenhouse and Co did a fantastic night. It was great.

Also, a big thank you, to all the ladies who ran the canteen this season. It was great to see a happy face and always have a wide variety of food to pick. Thank you for opening on the women's game day it was great. You all did a great job. Also Thank-You to John Olsen for the bar work.

The Club as a whole is a wonderful place to be involved in. Congratulations to all the sides that made the finals. Good luck.

Congratulations to all those who received life membership this year...

Terri Landt
Women's Coach / Manager

Player + Games played

Tracy Dephlin - 4	Terri Landt - 13	Nicole Robertson - 13
Kathleen Lewis - 11	Lauren Russell - 9	Kylie Bartlett - 11
Janine Martin - 4	Jess Rochow - 13	Kim White - 12
Kelly Bendon - 10	Grace MacKenzie - 10	Brydi MacKenzie - 7
Jodi Johannesen - 3		

Scorer

Sam Cecil

Team Mascot

Benjamin Landt

Trophy recipients:

BATTING AVERAGE	- Kathleen Lewis 0.642 ave
COACHE'S AWARD/ TEAM PLAYER	- Kylie Bartlett
MOST IMPROVED	- Jess Rochow

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				
2006	Daryn Cassidy & 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 Uffill	2004	Steve Gourlay	2005	Trophy name changed (see below)

FRANK BABIDGE SNR MEMORIAL TROPHY

Club Coaches Most Improved

2005	Tom Ellis
2006	Blake Cunningham

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)		

FRANK BABIDGE JNR MEMORIAL TROPHY

Club Person

1988	Olivia Reid	1989	Chris Reece	1990	Wendy Johnson
1991	Russell Ingram	1992	Trevor Hogben	1993	Brad Lark
1994	Brad Lark	1995	Simon Edgeworth	1996	Trevor Clemens
1997	Bev Blackley	1998	Trevor Clemens & Bruce Fitzgerald	1999	David Stenhouse
2000	Steve Earle & Su Flanagan	2001	David Stenhouse	2002	Terri Landt
2003	Dave & Pauline Stenhouse	2004	David Stenhouse	2005	John Olsen
2006	Uffill Family – Colin, Connie & James				

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

1977, 1983, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995,
1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004,
2005, 2006

SOCIAL REPORT 2006

With it being another successful season for the club on the field it has also continued better than previous years off the field although there is still room to improve on numbers.

We started off the season with a Music Trivia night where it turned from music knowledge to how much money you could buy the answers for which is no surprise why the Stenhouse's did very well for the evening.

The following week the club organized a Kids Day which was successful and a big thank you to Beaumaris Toy World for the donation of some prizes.

The Cabaret Night was a great evening over at the Moorabbin Golf Course club house. There was a decent turnout for a thrilling evening with John Davidson and the Johnettes entertaining the crowd with songs some of us never thought made it to cd. Thank you to Wiggy and Rizzi for their support for John.

As always the students from Berendale had another enjoyable day. With coaches Matty Gourlay (or Mr Clubman as he now refers to himself) on one side and Cuppy and Larky on the other, all players were winners. Thank you to Michael for donating his time and catering on the day.

The \$1000 draw was combined with an Auction this year which turned out by all. With the bar under the pump and Big Boozies breaking the Bronco the final ticket for the \$1000 turned out to be a Dickson. Dicko was rather ecstatic until he found out that it was his old man's ticket. Just goes to show that you only need to buy one ticket not 50 David.

Life Members night had some old faces come back down to the club. Everyone had a good catch up with congratulations to John Carlisle, Brad Lark, David Stenhouse, Tony & Val Bailey and Trevor Clemens entering the life membership at the club. Big thanks to Matt Gourlay for donating a signed bat which got auctioned.

International Night was a huge success and fun by all who attended. Flown by pilot Dave Grant we stopped in Italy, Mexico, Japan and Belgium. We tasted different foods and beverages from the countries with Larky thoroughly enjoying Japan's Saki.

All in all we had a fun social scene by those who attended but just because there is no function, it shouldn't stop anyone coming or staying back at the club to socialize for even an hour.

Thank you to all of the sponsors who donated their time and giveaways. Lets make it a bigger and better season next year.

Winter Committee 2006

CANTEEN REPORT 2006

To all the people who helped/volunteered in the canteen, a very special THANK YOU. Thank you also to the "Sisters" brigade who gladly helped out. This is the most important fund raising feature of our club and without your help we could not have achieved the results we did.

The introduction of the bain-marie was well accepted and we are now all expert chippers (something to go on the Resume)!

No names (in case we miss out anyone), but once again THANKS.

Connie Upfill

Volunteer

JUNIOR CO-ORDINATORS

REPORT

We would like to congratulate everyone involved with Cheltenham Baseball Club this season. It has been a pleasure to be joint Junior Coordinators and have the opportunity of being involved in a well run and successful club. Two glorious premierships – congratulations to the Under 12 White team and Under 16 Blue team - what an excellent result. Thanks to everyone for their patience during our first season, we did experience a couple of hiccups and hope these won't occur again next year!

Firstly, we would like to thank and acknowledge **Dave Stenhouse**. Dave's enthusiasm and passion for the club is unsurpassed – he is an excellent President, Coach and Mentor to everyone involved. Dave was elevated to Life Member status during the season for his dedication and commitment to Cheltenham Baseball Club – congratulations Dave on your well deserved recognition.

Congratulations also to **Trevor Clemens (TC)** who also became a Life Member. Trevor is a very dedicated Secretary and even though many juniors may not know him, he is one of many people who do numerous hours of work behind the scenes to help make our club run smoothly.

Congratulations also to **Brad Lark** and **John Carlile** who were also awarded Life Membership by the Board of Management for their long-time devotion and commitment to both Summer and Winter Committees.

Thank you to **Marcella Lapa** for taking on the role of coordinating the uniform sales and to **Andrea Osborne** who has assisted throughout the season. You have both done a fantastic job and are a great team!

Thank you to **Pauline Stenhouse** for always being so positive and happy to help us out wherever and whenever!

Now for the coaches! Where would we be without these fantastic guys?

James (Jimbob) Upfill

James took on a very inexperienced Under 12 team. Five out of his 10 players had never played baseball before. James' team managed to finish a very impressive 3rd on the ladder, just missing out on a position in the Grand Final.

Peter Burdett

Premiership Coach – that's our Peter! Peter guided his team of baseballers to the Grand Final without losing a game. Congratulations Peter, we know you put 100% into your coaching and in turn expected 100% from your players - and they were happy to deliver for you.

Colin Upfill

Have fun while playing baseball – that's Colin's philosophy. His team may have narrowly missed out on playing in the finals, but through Colin's leadership he was able to bring the best out of his players.

Ron Carothers

Ron and his team had a great season, ending with a berth in the Grand Final. Ron's coaching consisted of a weekly de-brief at the conclusion of the game where he would highlight each player's positives and things to work on for the next week (sometimes quite a lengthy session!)

John Carlile

John may have a quiet demeanor, but don't let that fool you - he is very competitive and loves to win! Unfortunately his team didn't quite make it to the finals this year but they all gave it their best shot.

Dave Stenhouse

Another Premiership Coach! Dave's enthusiasm and thirst for winning paid off with his talented team winning the Grand Final – what more can we say.

Thank you to all the assistant coaches, **Phil Taranto, Ian Curnow, Brad Lark and Trent "Wiggy" Davidson** for their assistance.

Also many thanks to our Club Coach **Dave Clarkson**, Pitching Coach **Daryn Cassidy**, and Catching Coach **Andrew "Rusty" Russell** for giving up their time to help give some specialist pitching and catching coaching to a few of our U14 and U12 players. It's great that these guys help out with the juniors.

Thank you to all the scorers, umpires, parents, grandparents, supporters, brothers and sisters for coming along each week to support our juniors.

In closing, we would simply like to say **THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR FANTASTIC JUNIORS** for making Cheltenham Baseball Club a successful club. Good luck to everyone playing their chosen sport this Summer (hopefully baseball with Cheltenham!) and we look forward to seeing you again next Winter.

Kind regards

Sue Felsenthal and Connie Upfill

Joint Junior Coordinators

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Juniors

It was a great season that came and went in a flash of an eye.

I would like to thank Sue Felsenthal and Connie Uphill for their great work as Junior Coordinators and with the smooth transition taking over from Katrina O'Neill. Sue and Connie are both great to have on committee and they offered some new ideas and fresh ideas.

To all our coaches, assistant coaches and scorers another great successful season at power house Rustler Land. – Thank you immensely!

Our kids are really moving on and most that are willing are learning along the way.

A huge thank you goes to Dave Clarkson who has taken the Under 16's kids on Thursday nights and those younger ones who wish to apply themselves. Our kids of today have so many opportunities at a baseball level and only those who apply themselves and listen to what the elder players have to say without thinking they know better will be in my future prospects for A Grade and further more a signing to a major league club, we all know it's possible by the signing of Cheltenham players as a whole over Summer and Winter periods.

It is great to see the two clubs finally merging together. At the time I have been at the club the relationship between Summer and Winter is at its highest peak I have experienced.

Finally, I would like to thank those parents who really got involved by working around the club and attending social functions, obviously too many to name, hopefully you all know who you are.

We look forward to next Winter season with great enthusiasm.

Your Proud President

Dave Stenhouse

Cheltenham Baseball Club

DANDENONG BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

**Cheltenham Junior Players who were selected to
represent the
DBA in their VPBL State Championships during Winter 2006**

UNDER 18

Justin D'Rozario
Timothy O'Neill
Blake Cunningham
Karl Mackay
Nic Rossell
Sean Gabb
Kable Hogben

UNDER 16

Nathan Aron
Adam Katz
Tom Fitzgerald
Samuel Street
Geoffrey Holland
Ben Coen
Matthew Carlile
Michael Olsen
Caleb Long

UNDER 14

Ben Leslie
Nicholas Fitzgerald
Dean Cooper

UNDER 12

Brandon Stenhouse
Lachlan Whiteside
Justin Aron
Daniel Beattie

The 2006 Winter Committee would like to congratulate all the above players for representing Cheltenham Baseball Club at what we consider a very high level of competition. Well Done

U'16' White Report

What a year we have had - missing the finals on protest - you can never be prepared enough - cannot trust anything in writing (fixtures)!!!

The kids have been great again this season. Even on the cold mornings their attitude has been fantastic - even Dale after a run and a stretch would come alive. Their attitude and attendance at training makes it worthwhile, as experience shows, through regular training the improvement will materialise all of a sudden and with that comes the confidence to take the extra risk to succeed. Over the next 1 to 2 years there will be a real change in their physical appearance and they will benefit from the hard work they are doing now. Nothing is surer.

All players deserve to be rewarded for their efforts but budgets do kick in. Congratulations to the award winners but remember that there is no "I" in team and everyone contributes to success.

Thanks very much to all the helpers during the season - Scorer, Janine Rizzi; Umpire, Rod Blackman; Helper, Peter Katz. And to Dave Stenhouse for his continued enthusiasm and commitment to the Cheltenham Baseball Club.

Thanks to the family for letting me do what I enjoy.

Regards
John Carlile

U'16' White 2006 Team Members

Mark Blackman
Tom Fitzgerald
Dale King
Max Palmer
Peter Rizzi

James Brake
Matthew Harvey
Scott Maxwell
Rowan Payne

Jesse Casserly
Adam Katz
James Murray
Andrew Rizzi

Coach:
Scorer:
Umpire:

John Carlile
Janine Rizzi
Rod Blackman

Award Recipients

Batting Ave .454
Coach's Award
Coach's Award

Dale King
Andrew Rizzi
Peter Rizzi

U'14' White Report

Cheltenham White finished off the season in exciting form in the Grand Final versus Boneo. The game produced exciting plays and great pitching and timely hitting from both teams. Boneo won the game 5-3 and was the better team on the day as their pitchers controlled our hitters when the pressure was on. Congratulations on a great season guys you really deserve being in the Grand Final and we all know there is only one winner. Prepare to step up and face the task in pressure situations and you will always have a positive outcome.

There were several outstanding performances during the season especially in the Grand Final with Jake Wonnacot tagging out the runner at home plate in a bang-bang play to hold on to the ball for the out. Great play Jake - Major League stuff! Also the 9 to 3 play from Angus Macquire to Daniel Lapa in a crucial moment in the game, Dylan Lee's line drive triple down left field line to seal victory against Boneo during the regular season, Dean Cooper's consistent performance all year on offence and defence, Tyler Dale - great pitching and hitting and leading the team in hits and his selection in the Cal Ripken World Championships in America and Jake Wonnacot's selection to go to Japan.

All the guys contributed something special this season in their own special way!

I would to thank all the supporters during the year and especially at the Grand Final. A big thank you to Steve Cooper, Geoff Wonnacott, Pete Leslie, Marcella Lapa and Trent Davidson for your efforts in scoring and assisting me on game day. Big thanks to all the parents for making the effort and getting your star player to training and to all the games.

Good luck to all the players playing summer ball and please contact me if you need to chat about your performances during the season.

Ron Carothers

U'14' White 2006 Team Members

Tyler Dale
Miffanwy Smith
Dylan Lee
Callum Carothers

Jake Wonnacot
Dean Cooper
Tyler Corcoran
Stuart Biggar

Daniel Lapa
Ben Leslie
Ben Greer

Coach:
Assistant Coach:
Scorer:

Ron Carothers
Trent Davidson
Marcella Lapa

Award Recipients

MVP
Batting Ave .632
Coach's Award

Ben Leslie
Ben Greer
Dylan Lee

U'14' Blue Report

In a gallant season, the under 14 Blue team just missed the play-offs with an 8-4 win/loss ratio. The side had an opportunity in the last game to grab 4th spot on the ladder but unfortunately our bats went missing against some strong opposition and we finished outside the Four.

It was however a commendable effort, in the absence of super stars it was essential for the team to combine well together to become a competitive unit. It was this team effort which saw the guys win 8 games and come so close to a finals berth.

Michael Mitchell shows some great promise and was very competitive in the batting box, keep at it and work hard Michael.

Bethany Parow came down for her first season and stepped right up to the plate; she was eager to learn the game and developed quickly. Once she gains a little confidence in her own abilities there will be no stopping.

Jack Ogilvie put in a terrific year; he works very hard at his game and took on the responsibility of catching in many games. Although he may be a little disappointed with the offensive numbers he threw up, eventually his strong attitude will bring him through.

Matthew Taranto always gave 100% on the field he fought hard with the bat and has some talent in defence, Matthew needs a little more polish on his fundamentals and with a little more growth and experience will go well.

Shelby Henning was one of the keys to the side's success; she approaches the game with great panache and enthusiasm. Shelby's batting was excellent (.429) but with a bit more patience in the batting box it would be outstanding.

Kyosuke Nosaka proved a wonderful addition to the team, playing solid defence at second base and hitting .467. He was sorely missed in the final game of the season.

Oliver Yeomans was sensational at the plate, finishing 2nd in the averages and with a slugging percentage of 1.125. Oliver was also strong in a number of defensive roles. He will soon gain the consistency he requires to be a top flight player.

Brittney Cevic was a corner stone for the team all season, giving her all in every role asked of her. Brittney's pitching performances were excellent, solid in defence and tough at bat. Go Brit!

Nick Fitzgerald always comes prepared to play, solid all year in a number of positions, and batting strongly in the 2nd half of the season. The versatility of the eNickma was crucial to the team.

Jak Jowett had an exceptional season, his attitude application and work ethic are born out in his statistics: OBP .690 (1st), Runs scored 20 (1st) and batting average .481 (3rd). Jak also pitched and consolidated First Base. Congratulations on a great year.

Angus Macquire knows only one way to play sport, he gives everything he has every minute of every game. I was fantastic for the side that Angus decided to play this season, without his abilities and his leadership the team would not have achieved the excellent result it did. Angus also topped the batting averages with .609.

And to those who made it all possible, Sue 'Colours' Cevéc Team Scorer; Jimbob and Phil Taranto training; Bruce Fitzgerald, Alan and Michelle Ogilvie game days; and to the parents and friends for their support.

Colin Upfill

U'14' Blue 2006 Team Members

Shelby Henning
Jak Jowett
Jack Ogilvie
Michael Mitchell

Nick Fitzgerald
Brittney Cevéc
Bethany Parow
Kyosuke Nosaka

Matthew Taranto
Oliver Yeomans
Angus Macquire

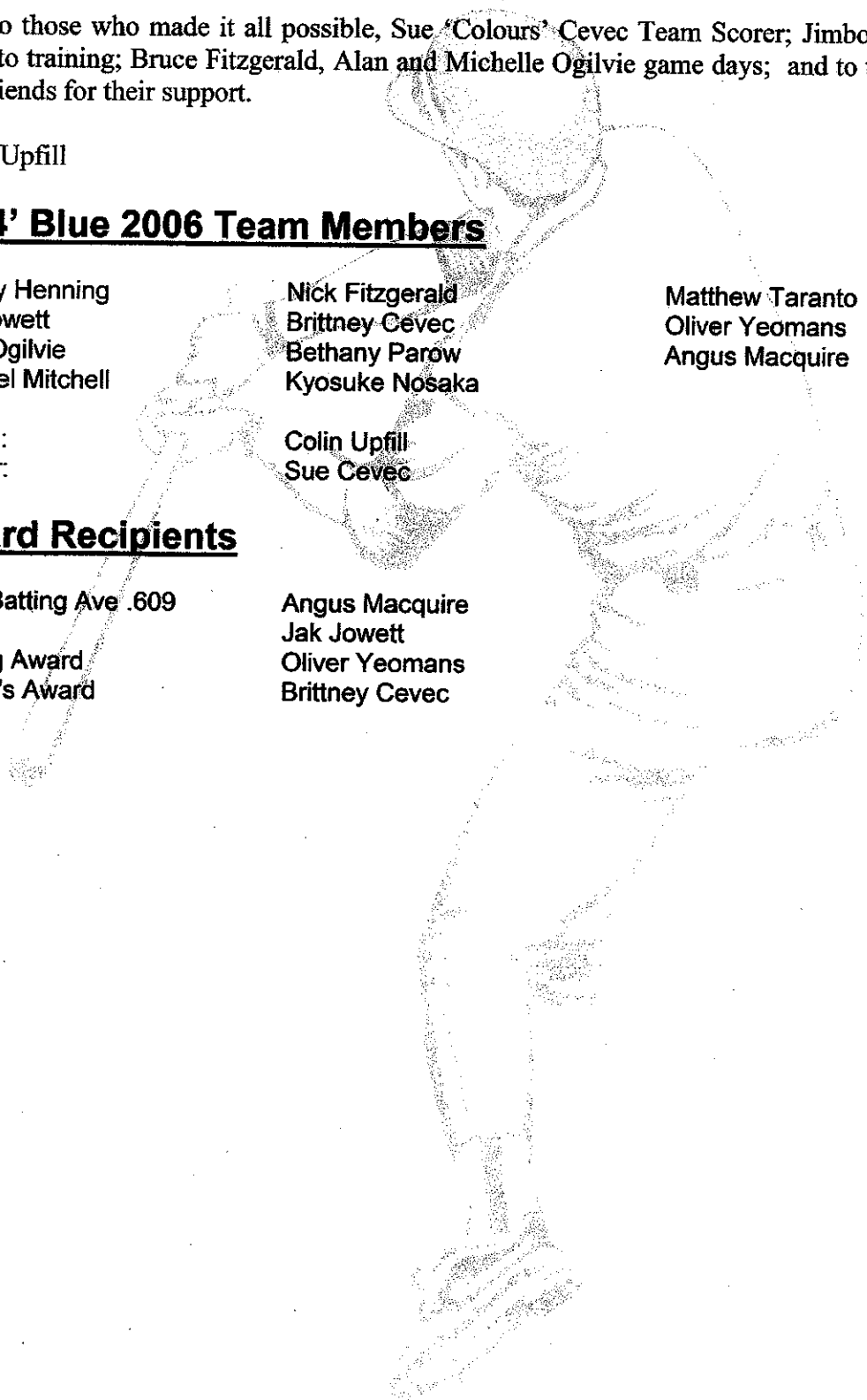
Coach:
Scorer:

Colin Upfill
Sue Cevéc

Award Recipients

MVP/Batting Ave .609
MVP
Batting Award
Coach's Award

Angus Macquire
Jak Jowett
Oliver Yeomans
Brittney Cevéc



U'12' White Report

Premiers

CONGRATULATIONS, you kids did an awesome job this year and totally deserved to win the premiership. What a fantastic year, undefeated all season and most games were won by 10 runs or more.

We started the year with the bare nine players and the couple of new players throughout the season really enhanced the team. Every player performed well in the batting box with all on base averages above .450, this is a great effort. Fielding was exceptional with the side making very few errors to back up whoever was on the hill.

Through the course of the year we tried many pitchers and every player played in the infield. It was a season to try new positions and enjoy yourselves. You kids were a pleasure to coach especially as you listened and learned. Hopefully you will all have enjoyed yourselves and will spend many more years playing baseball.

A big thanks to Ian Curnow for all his help and coaching during the season, Steve Smith for his fielding on training nights, Kathy Whiteside, Heather and Jade Aron and Steve Campitelli for their expert scoring and anyone who umpired for us all year. Lastly, thank you to all the parents for their running around getting the kids to training and games.

Congratulations also to the boys who represented Victoria in Japan, Brett Curnow and Yoshi Campitelli and in Queensland Adam Burdett. I know that all three boys performed excellently.

Peter Burdett

U'12' White - Premiers 2006 Team Members

Justin Aron
Adam Burdett
Yoshi Campitelli
Daniel Jones-Munday
Charlie Bennett

Daniel Beattie
Emily Burdett
James Cunningham
Lachlan Whiteside

Charlie Bennett
Koji Campitelli
Brett Curnow
Georgia Smith

Coach:
Assistant Coach:
Scorers:

Peter Burdett
Ian Curnow
Kathy Whiteside
Steve Campitelli
Heather and Jade Aron

Award Recipients

MVP/Batting Ave .909
MVP
Most Improved Player

Brett Curnow
Yoshi Campitelli
Lachlan Whiteside

U'12' Blue Report

U12 Blue fought hard all year to achieve a seven and four record and secure third place at the end of the regular season. They proceeded to defeat Dandenong 21-5 in the elimination semi only to be knocked out by Berwick in the preliminary 6-1 finishing the year a very respectable third. Hard work, a fighting spirit and fun were constants as the team developed from a scraggly bunch of kids into a skilled, competent ball team. Threatening to all oppositions with their ability to win games through pitching, defence and hitting they'll get bigger and stronger next year and come back an even better team.

Chase Cevic if you can find an eleven year old more focused than he is I'd like to see them, always a danger in the batting box and supplying the team with outstanding starting pitching for most of the season, stay in the zone Chasey.

Sam DeRose, they say the five tools you need for baseball are a competent glove hand, strong throwing arm, blistering speed, huge amounts of power and the ability to contact the ball, and Sam I don't think you're lacking in one of those areas. Important to our defence, both as a pitcher and catcher and a real mauler of slow pitching well done on an outstanding season.

Brandon Stenhouse, our team leader, with a massive mouth, especially when it was full of grass. Consistent in the batting box and the anchor of our defence at first or third base, never stop talking.

Tom Snowden, will be a punk rocker, with a Mohawk and a nose ring one day, but for now he's just a mild mannered ball player, Tom's patience was outstanding this year, receiving 18 walks from only 25 plate appearances, but don't let him fool you, throw him a strike and he's gonna knock you around.

Tim DeRose, hits, or gets hit by everything, a very aggressive, ball player, whose mind's always on the game.

If **Jack Enciondu** works any harder he's going to reinvent the word, always a threat in the batting box with amazing natural talent, keep working and you'll find out how to harness it.

For the smallest player on the field, **Stefan Taranto** has the most energy and puts the most in to his baseball, a highly skilled catcher who is eager to learn no ones really bigger than you Stefan.

Emily Fitzgerald brings with her not only baseball pedigree but amazing ability and a fearless attitude. Try not to be too mean to the boys Emmy and don't get distracted by your boyfriend.

James Felsenthal did everything that was asked of him and more this season, respectable in the field and swinging one mean bat, as a few catchers will testify to. No matter what anyone says keep swinging that bat hard Jim oh and remind your dad about that slab he owes me.

Marlon Ryder applied himself to the game this year and was very successful in doing so, he trained hard and always listened. A competent relief pitcher and powerful hitter well done on a great season.

Thank you to the amazing support team of U12 Blue and the Cheltenham Baseball Club. Phil my always insightful assistant coach thanks for your help during the year and keep enjoying baseball, Julie bean counter extraordinaire, AKA awesome scorer, Gabi for giving me a lift to training, Colin, Phil D, Deano and anyone else who helped with training, Mikey cheers for umpiring all year, not much of a year off though, thanks to Stenny for another year as president, Sue and Connie the "gnarly" Junior Coordinators, I'll get back to all your emails soon Sue, to all the parents of the kids, because without you, junior baseball wouldn't exist. Thanks to every one who works to make Cheltenham a better club and baseball a better game, not that you can get better than perfect.

Keep swinging for the fences

James Upfill

U'12' Blue 2006 Team Members

Marlon Ryder
Stefan Taranto
Samuel DeRose
Brandon Stenhouse

James Felsenthal Emily Fitzgerald
Jack Enciondu
Chase Cevac

Tim DeRose
Thomas Snowden

Coach:
Assistant Coach:
Scorer:

James Upfill
Phil Taranto
Julie Snowden

Award Recipients

MVP/Batting Ave .632
Runner Up MVP
Coach's Award

Chase Cevac
Sam DeRose
Jack Enciondu