

# *Cheltenham Rustlers*



## *Season in Review*

### *Winter 2009*

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*Bob Lemon*

# Rustlers

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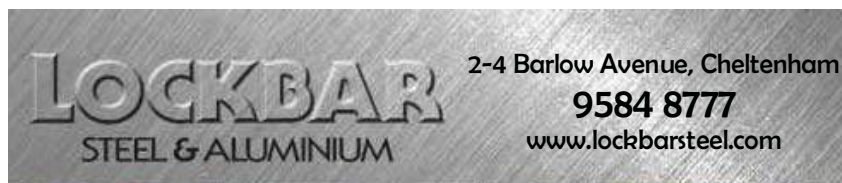
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# Presidents Report – 2009

## Seniors & Juniors

Another season has passed on by, the seasons seem to go by quicker and quicker. At time of putting pen to paper, we have not started our Senior finals but A Grade finished 2nd and A2, A3, A4 all finishing first, fingers cross we gave all four a good shake in the finals.

Starting with our new two Junior Coordinators, Sally Mason and Sue Palmer, a huge thank you to both of you, they stepped in and filled the shoes of Sue Felsenthal and did a marvellous job. The result showed in our Juniors with U16 one side winning and the other U16 side finishing 3rd, U14 one side winning and the other U14 finishing 3rd and our U12 winning and our two development squads finishing 7th and 9th - Well done to all.

Special mention to all our coaches who all put dedication and have great commitment to our club as a whole.

Congratulations to our DBA MPV winners - Yoshi Campitelli - U16 and Brandon Stenhouse - U14.

To our scorers, an important and appreciated part of our Juniors, to our kids parents who have transported and attended the cold morning games, but at the end of the day it was worth it.

We all would like to see a bit more participation and support at all levels to support your child's sporting interests, there are a few parents who have a lot to say and unfortunately these are the ones that do not help around the club, we must remember all junior roles, this includes coordinators, coaches, scorers, committee and president are all voluntary positions and we do not need these people to be burnt out with pity complaints, as we are there for your children.

On a much brighter note, we welcomed two new canteen ladies, Noreen and head of the Kiosk, Cathy, who did the bulk of the work and stocking of the canteen, thank you so much to both of you for your hard efforts throughout the season.

This year's bar was attended to by Steve Gourlay, who put up his hand early before the season and did a fantastic job, I did not hear anything from the bar or complaints from the bar, so congrats to you Steve. All your hard work this season has not gone unappreciated. To our groundsmen, Brett and Ian Curnow, a marvellous job to the both of you.

A combined effort on our batting tunnel, once again our Winter and Summer becoming one club, it just goes to show what can be achieved when we work together with many contributing their time and efforts to this project. Special mention to John Ferguson, Ian Curnow, Peter Katz, Wedge Enciondo, John Carlile, Russell Ferguson, Snacks, Trevor Clemens and myself.

Moving on to our Senior level - on field was a huge success this year with the exception of our B1 guys who struggled in a hard competition and unfortunately many injuries saw our B2 forfeit on the last few games. We do try normally to get our U16 boys who are above the age of 14 to play in the lower senior grades to introduce them at the senior level, but this year at least half of the U16 did not participate.

To Dave Clarkson, another great year and dedication from your this season and your Thursday night training's has proved a huge success for our club with the lack of lighting you had to work with.

On the social front, I thought it was a disappointing year for us, we tried to start the year off by having Saturday night meals, which were not well supported, our thousand dollar draw proved a failure and a big disappointment and with very poor attendance; players and families not coming back after the games. Next year I will be recommending we aim our social nights at our juniors and families only.

We would like to see some new faces on the committee next season to guide us into a sound future.

Special mention goes to Russell Ferguson our Treasurer this season, a job well done. Please remember next year your subs are to be paid up early, this will make our job alot easier, don't make this a chore. Our behind the scenes man for many many years, our Secretary Trevor Clemens, a huge thank you for your commitment and work ethics as Secretary of our great club. My personal thank- you to a good friend.

Yours in Baseball

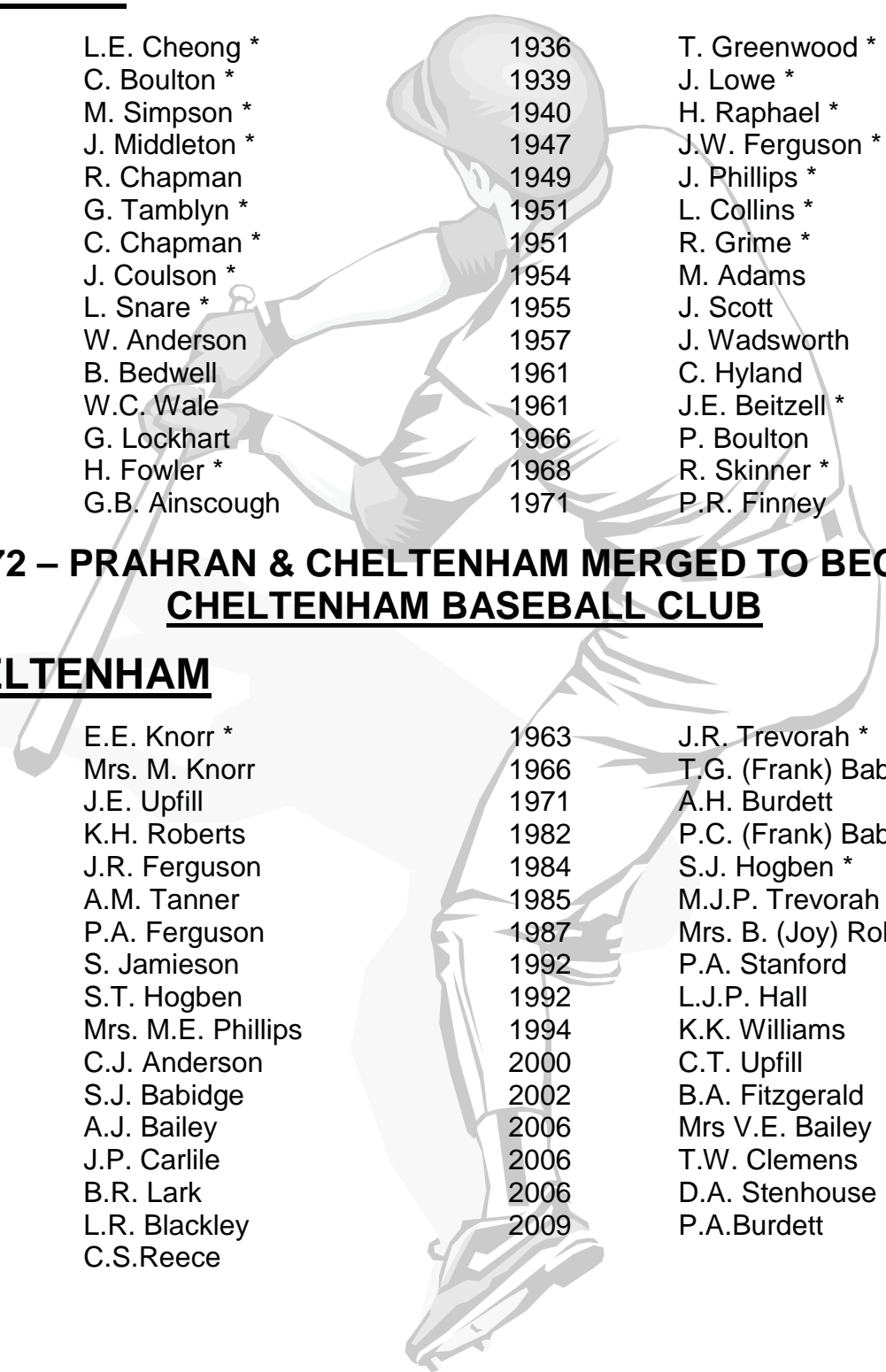
**DAVE STENHOUSE** - President



# 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     |

### **1972 – PRAHRAN & CHELTENHAM MERGED TO BECOME CHELTENHAM BASEBALL CLUB**

### CHELTENHAM

|      |                    |      |                            |
|------|--------------------|------|----------------------------|
| 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 | S.J. Hogben *              |
| 1984 | A.M. Tanner        | 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             |
| 2009 | L.R. Blackley      | 2009 | P.A. Burdett               |
| 2009 | C.S. Reece         |      |                            |

**TOTAL: 63**

\* DECEASED

# Club Coach's Report 2009

Another winter season has nearly ended. My seventh in a row at this great club.

Congratulations go to A1, A2, A3, & A4 for making Grand Finals and B1 being very competitive all through the year. The only real down fall was not having enough players to fill B2, especially in the last part of the season. Yes it is great having success, but it doesn't look good when a strong club like Cheltenham forfeit games. This is an area we need to correct for next season.

It was a goal of mine this year to create a better environment for players to train on Thursday nights. Everything was going along swimmingly, until the batting cage was pulled apart. Somehow we managed to survive, and with the re-conditioned batting tunnel now up and going, bring on next season.

Speaking of trainings, I do see a lot of the youth at Cheltenham turning up and a lot less of the older brigade. Would love to see the older statesmen on the field a bit more!!!!!!!!!!!!

I would also like to take this time in thanking all managers of other Grades for their time and effort during the season. Nathan Jones, Steve Kavanagh, Dave Stenhouse, Paul Kilburn and Stuart Jamieson. It's not just a case of turning up and flashing a few signs each week, there is a lot of paperwork and crap to be filled out before your team takes the field. It was always a funny sight to see Killer trudging up from the bottom diamond trying to chase up an umpire so the B1 could get a game in!!!!!! To all of you guys not only I thank you, but Cheltenham baseball club thank you for your time.

To my Chairmen of Selectors, Trevor Hogben and Trevor Clemens thanks go to you both for selection and sorting of players and then to go home and email the teams to the whole club after Thursday night training is a job well done.

Finally, thanks to Dave Stenhouse who has nearly twisted my arm right off with his enthusiasm to keep me at Cheltenham for so long. I might be a smart arse now and then, but Dave, your desire to keep this club as a powerhouse drives not only me, but everyone involved at this great club. Again thank you for all your help during the year.

I must say I look forward to the upcoming weekend to see if the great Cheltenham baseball club can bring home all four A Grade premierships. (editors note – 3 flags what a great effort)

Good luck to everyone involved.

Regards,

**David Clarkson** – Club Coach 2009

# Cheltenham Baseball Club

## WINTER COMMITTEE 2009

### PRESIDENT

David Stenhouse

### VICE PRESIDENT

Mika Tossavainen

### SECRETARY

Trevor Clemens

### TREASURER

Russell Ferguson

### COMMITTEE

#### Junior Coordinator

Sally Mason

#### Sponsorship

David Stenhouse

#### Equipment Manager

Mika Tossavainen

#### Newsletter & Website

#### Ordinary Members

Ian Brookes  
Brett Dickson  
Pedro Enciondo  
Trevor Hogben (resigned mid season)  
Stuart Jamison  
Brett Kavanagh  
Steve Kavanagh  
Glenn Sanders  
Karen Tossavainen

### CHAIRMAN OF SELECTORS

Trevor Hogben (resigned mid season)  
Trevor Clemens (caretaker)

### CLUB COACH

David Clarkson

### BAR MANAGER

Steve Gourlay

### CANTEEN MANAGER

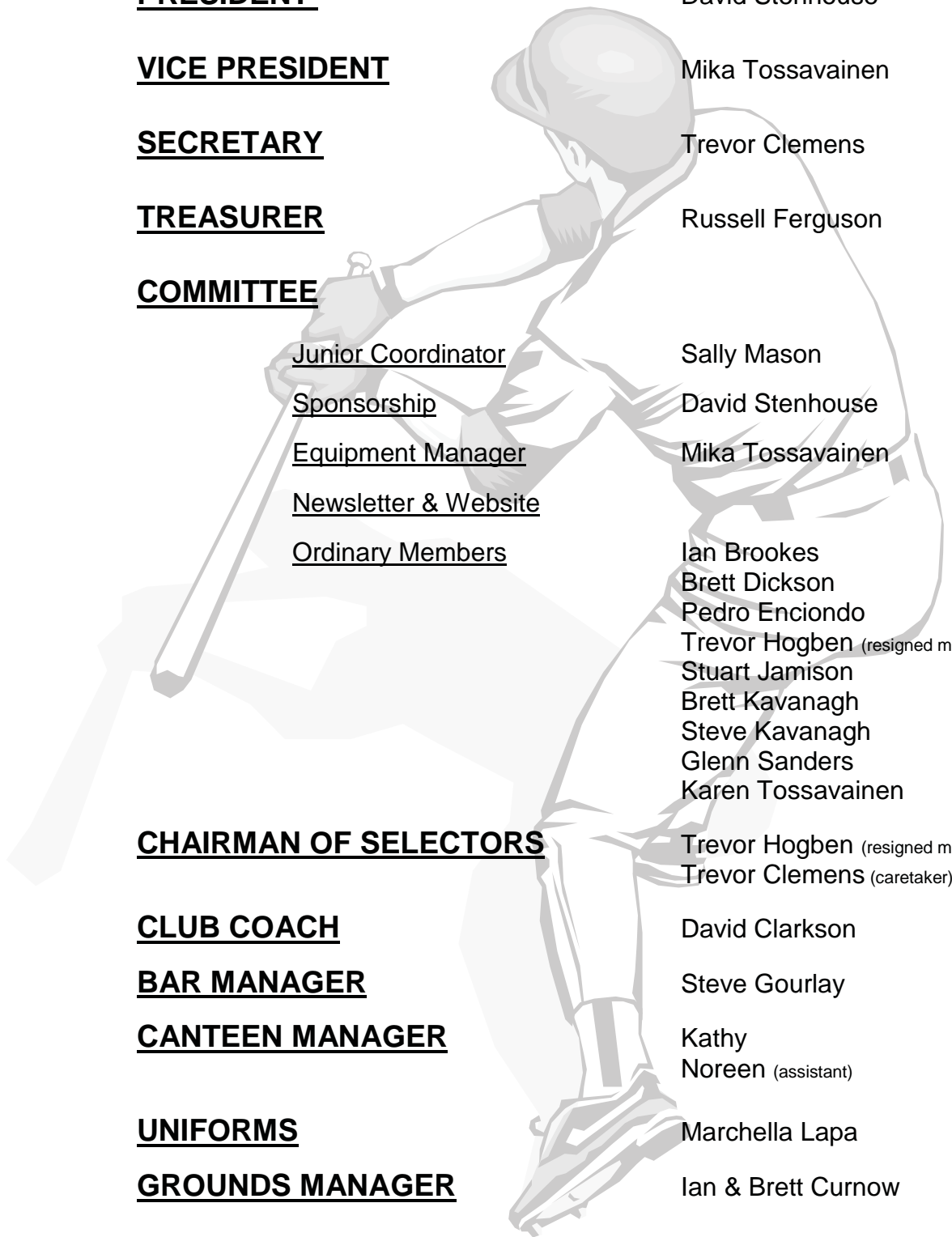
Kathy  
Noreen (assistant)

### UNIFORMS

Marchella Lapa

### GROUNDS MANAGER

Ian & Brett Curnow



# TEAM COACHES & SCORER'S

## WINTER 2009

### COACHES

### SCORER'S

#### 'A1' Grade

Dave Clarkson  
Trevor Clemens (1<sup>st</sup> Base)

Meg Clarkson

#### 'A2' Grade

Nathan Jones  
Trevor Clemens (1<sup>st</sup> Base)

Raie Brookes

#### 'A3' Grade

Brett Kavanagh  
Steve Kavanagh – Manager

Katrina Johnson  
Janette Holland

#### 'A4' Grade

David Stenhouse

Tracey Jacob  
Pauline Stenhouse  
Neda Light

#### 'B1' Grade

Paul "killa" Kilburn

Janine Rizzi

#### 'B2' Grade

Stuart Jamison  
Assist - Steve Smith

Team Effort

#### U16 White

Kane Davidson

Steve Campitelli  
Ken Clark

#### U16 Blue

Dylan Trevorah

Peter Leslie  
Bruce Fitzgerald

#### U14 White

Anthony Bowley

James Leak

#### U14 Blue

Ron Carothers

Gabriela Taranto

#### U12 White

Colin Upfill  
Assist – Paul Cummings

David Holland

#### U12 Blue

Terri Landt

Justine Sear

#### U12 Black

David Stenhouse  
Assist – Daniel Ward-Burton  
Team manager – Stell Michael

Rosalyn McKenna





# Cheltenham Baseball Club

## PAST & PRESENT: WINTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**CHELTHENHAM BASEBALL CLUB was formed on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 1953 at the home of Mr Eric Knorr.**

In attendance at our first meeting were the following -: Mr N. Hewitt, Mr E.Knorr, Mr L. Giles, Mr H. Steele, Mr K.Cowell, Mr T. Crutchfield, Mr C Loosemore, Mr N. Hocking, Mrs E. Hewitt, Mrs M.Knorr.

Chairman elect was Mr Norm Hewitt

| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>PRESIDENT</u>  | <u>VICE PRESIDENT</u> | <u>SECRETARY/ASSIST</u>  | <u>TREASURER/ASSIST</u> | <u>CLUB COACH</u>  |
|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1953        | Norm Hewitt       |                       | Eric Knorr / Molly Knorr | Kevin Cowell            | J.(Ray) Trevorah   |
| 1954        | J.(Ray) Trevorah  |                       | Eric Knorr / Molly Knorr | Kevin Cowell            | J.(Ray) Trevorah   |
| 1955        | J.(Ray) Trevorah  |                       | Eric Knorr / Molly Knorr | Jim Upfill              | Jim Upfill         |
| 1956        | J.(Ray) Trevorah  |                       | Eric Knorr / Molly Knorr | Laurie Myers            | Jim Upfill         |
| 1957        | J.(Ray) Trevorah  |                       | Eric Knorr / Molly Knorr | Ron Corney              | Jim Upfill         |
| 1958        | J.(Ray) Trevorah  |                       | Eric Knorr / Molly Knorr | Ron Corney              | Jim Upfill         |
| 1959        | J.(Ray) Trevorah  |                       | Alan Burdett             | Kel Roberts             | Jim Upfill         |
| 1960        | J.(Ray) Trevorah  |                       | Alan Burdett             | Kel Roberts             | Jim Upfill         |
| 1961        | J.(Ray) Trevorah  |                       | Alan Burdett             | Frank Babidge Snr       | Jim Upfill         |
| 1962        | J.(Ray) Trevorah  |                       | Alan Burdett             | Frank Babidge Snr       | Jim Upfill         |
| 1963        | J.(Ray) Trevorah  |                       | Alan Burdett             | Ron Corney              | Jim Upfill         |
| 1964        | Frank Babidge Snr |                       | Alan Burdett             | John Longden            | Jim Upfill         |
| 1965        | Frank Babidge Snr |                       | Kevin Knorr              | Alan Burdett            | Jim Upfill         |
| 1966        | Frank Babidge Snr |                       | Kevin Knorr              | Alan Burdett            | Alan Burdett       |
| 1967        | Lance Purton      |                       | Kevin Knorr              | Alan Burdett            | Alan Burdett       |
| 1968        | Alan Burdett      |                       | Kevin Knorr              | Frank O'Shea            | Alan Burdett       |
| 1969        | Alan Burdett      |                       | John Longden             | Terry Anderson          | Alan Burdett       |
| 1970        | Leo Anderson      |                       | Alan Burdett             | Terry Anderson          | Alan Burdett       |
| 1971        | Leo Anderson      |                       | Colin Anderson           | Terry Anderson          | G.(Charlie) Siddle |

### Amalgamation with Prahran Baseball Club 1972

|      |                  |               |                           |  |                |
|------|------------------|---------------|---------------------------|--|----------------|
| 1972 | Max Johanson Snr |               | Colin Anderson            | Colin Upfill                           | Kevin Knorr    |
| 1973 | Leo Anderson     |               | A. Burdett / G. Ainscough | Gordon Dossor                          | Don Smyth      |
| 1974 | Leo Anderson     |               | A. Burdett / G. Ainscough | John Ferguson / G. Dossor              | Fred Capper    |
| 1975 | Graham Ainscough |               | Alan Burdett              | R.Bailey                               |                |
| 1976 | A. Burdett       | G. Ainscough  | J. Ferguson / C. Anderson | Sam Jamieson / John Landry Kevin Knorr |                |
| 1977 | Harry Kalinski   |               | J. Landry                 | Sam Jamieson                           |                |
| 1978 | Kel Roberts      |               | J. Landry                 | Chris Peacock                          | Steve Bott     |
| 1979 | Kel Roberts      |               | Steve Bott                | Chris Peacock                          | Steve Bott     |
| 1980 | Paul Stanford    |               | Trevor Hogben             | Sam Jamieson                           | Steve Bott     |
| 1981 | Paul Stanford    |               | Daryl Roulston            | Sam Jamieson                           | Steve Bott     |
| 1982 | Paul Stanford    |               | Ross Ginns                | Dirk Bevan                             | Steve Bott     |
| 1983 | Steve Bott       | Mark Johnson  | Trevor Hogben             | R. Knevelt                             | 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 | J. Babidge / B. Holman    | Russell Ingram                         | David Clarkson |

## PAST & PRESENT: WINTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>PRESIDENT</u>       | <u>VICE PRESIDENT</u>   | <u>SECRETARY/ASSIST</u> | <u>TREASURER/ASSIST</u> | <u>CLUB COACH</u>     |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 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 Uphill           | Colin Basham            | Trevor Clemens          | Russell Osborne         | David Clarkson        |
| 2004        | David Stenhouse        | Mika Tossavainen        | Trevor Clemens          | Steven Kavanagh         | David Clarkson        |
| 2005        | David Stenhouse        | Mika Tossavainen        | Trevor Clemens          | Pauline Stenhouse       | David Clarkson        |
| 2006        | David Stenhouse        | Mika Tossavainen        | Trevor Clemens          | Janette Holland         | David Clarkson        |
| 2007        | David Stenhouse        | Mika Tossavainen        | Trevor Clemens          | Janette Holland         | David Clarkson        |
| 2008        | David Stenhouse        | Mika Tossavainen        | Trevor Clemens          | Janette Holland         | David Clarkson        |
| <b>2009</b> | <b>David Stenhouse</b> | <b>Mika Tossavainen</b> | <b>Trevor Clemens</b>   | <b>Russell Ferguson</b> | <b>David Clarkson</b> |

# Cheltenham Baseball Club

## WINTER PREMIERSHIPS

### SENIOR'S

#### Comp Start / Finish

2008/

1932/2007

**'A1'**

'A' GRADE

**2008, 09**

1958, 59, 60, 65, 67, 68, 71, 73, 87, 89, 2001, 02, 04, 05, 06

2008

1983/1987 1996/2007

**'A2'**

'A' RESERVE

**2009**

1987, 2000, 01, 02, 05, 07

2008

1950/2007

**'A3'**

'B' GRADE

**2008**

1960, 61, 65, 71, 76, 78, 89, 93, 05, 06

2008

1959/1979 1988/2007

**'A4'**

'C' GRADE

**2009**

1975, 76, 90, 91, 92, 96, 97, 2001

1980/1984

'C' NORTH

80, 82

1980/1984

'C' SOUTH

1985/1987

'C' 1

87

1985/1987

'C' 2

2008

1988/2007

**'B1'**

'D' GRADE

1989, 99, 2000, 01, 03, 05

2008

1992/2004

**'B2'**

'E' GRADE

1995, 99, 2000, 01, 02

1995/2006

WOMEN'S

1996, 98

### JUNIOR'S

1989/1998

UNDER 18'S

1990, 95, 97

1969/1969 1972/1988

UNDER 17'S

1969, 73, 76

1989/

**UNDER 16'S**

**1995, 96, 98, 2000, 01, 03, 04, 05, 08, 09**

1962/1988

UNDER 15'S

1966

1989/

**UNDER 14'S**

**Centre: 1992, 93, 94, 95, 99**

**Association: 1992, 99, 2004, 07, 09**

1971/1988

UNDER 13'S

1982, 88

1989/

**UNDER 12'S**

**Centre: 1992, 93, 94, 95, 99**

**Association: 1992, 94, 2001, 05, 08, 09**

1990/1995 1997/2004

T-BALL

1990, 91, 92, 96, 97, 2000, 04

# ‘A1’ Report 2009

## ‘Premiers’

What a start to the season, last years grand finalists Frankston and Cheltenham both losing their first two games and playing off to not be the first team to go 0 and 3 for the start of the season. This year was going to be different. Luckily we won and went on to win the next 8 games to cement ourselves on top of the A Grade ladder toward the latter part of the year. Unfortunately and slump in the second and third last games saw us slip to second after the home and away games had been completed.

Andrew Gribbin was coming back from arm surgery and started off very slowly. His endeavour to get his arm right saw the turn around in our fortunes. He was ably supported by Andrew Russell, Russell Ferguson, Tom Ellis and Donavon Hendricks on the mound during the season.

Again we were a team of no stars but a unit that wanted to play for each other.

Kane Davidson controlled the plate, Nathan Jones held down 1<sup>st</sup> base while Dylan Trevorah, Anthony Rienke, Russell Ferguson and Andrew Russell picked up everything that was hit to them in the infield.

Our Outfield was ably patrolled by Nathan Aron, Daryn Cassidy , Kyle Brookes and again Russell Ferguson. These guys caught pretty well everything that was hit to them.

To the young fellas who helped me out in need. Matt Wilson, Kyle Brookes and Ben Leslie, keep doing the hard yards, your turn will come.

I must mention a player who was a big loss for us at the end of the season and that is Matthew Gourlay. Turned up and played when he could, with a big smile, just wanting to know what he could do to help today. His leadership was very helpful during the season.

I thank all of the players who played in A Grade for their time and effort in making this a fun and happening season. No bitching, well, but a lot of fun. I look forward to watching and observing over the Summer months.

To my scorer Meg Clarkson, thank you for your time and effort each weekend scoring and Sunday night to make sure stats are delivered to my doorstep Monday afternoon.

Trevor Clemens, you don't know how grateful I was to have someone on the bench to listen to me bitch and moan and bounce things off. I appreciate your time.

In ending, it has been a pretty enjoyable year. Isn't that why we play this great game?

A1' Coach/Manager  
**David Clarkson.**

# 'A1' MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

| Round             | R1  | R2   | R3   | R4   | R5   | R6  | R7   | R8   | R9   | R10  | R11 | R12  | R13  | R14  | R15  | R16 | R17  | R18  |       |
|-------------------|-----|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|-------|
| verses            | Bon | Ding | Fran | Dand | Berw | Bon | Ding | Fran | Dand | Berw | Bon | Ding | Fran | Dand | Berw | Bon | Ding | Fran |       |
| Player            | A   | H    | H    | A    | H    | H   | H    | A    | H    | A    | A   | A    | H    | A    | H    | H   | A    | A    | Total |
| Andrew Russell    | 3   |      |      | 3    | 3    |     |      |      |      | 3    | 3   |      |      | 3    | 2    |     | 2    | 3    | 25    |
| Daryn Cassidy     | 2   |      |      |      | 2    | 2   |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      | 6     |
| Nathan Jones      | 1   |      |      |      |      |     |      |      | 3    |      |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      | 4     |
| Russell Ferguson  |     | 3    |      |      |      |     | 2    |      |      | 2    |     |      | 3    | 2    | 3    | 3   |      |      | 18    |
| Anthony Rienke    |     | 2    |      |      |      | 3   | 3    |      |      |      | 2   |      |      |      |      | 2   | 3    |      | 15    |
| Kane Davidson     |     | 1    |      |      |      | 1   |      | 3    |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      | 5     |
| Dylan Trevorah    |     |      | 3    |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |     | 1    |      |      |      |     |      |      | 4     |
| Nathan Aron       |     |      | 2    | 2    |      |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |     |      | 2    | 6     |
| Tom Ellis         |     |      | 1    |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |     | 1    | 1    | 3     |
| Donavon Hendricks |     |      |      | 1    | 1    |     |      |      | 2    |      |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      | 4     |
| Andrew Gribbin    |     |      |      |      |      |     | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1   |      | 2    |      |      | 1   |      |      | 8     |
| Mathew Gourlay    |     |      |      |      |      |     |      | 2    |      |      |     | 2    | 1    | 1    |      |     |      |      | 6     |
| Kyle Brookes      |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |     | 3    |      |      |      |     |      |      | 3     |
| Ben Leslie        |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      | 1    |     |      |      | 1     |

## AWARD RECIPIENTS

|                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>M.V.P</b>           | Andrew Russell - 25 votes |
| <b>BATTING AVERAGE</b> | Andrew Russell - .508 ave |
| <b>COACH'S AWARD</b>   | Andrew Gribbin            |
| <b>GRAND SLAMS</b>     | Nil                       |
| <b>SHUT OUTS</b>       | Nil                       |



# ‘A2’ Report 2009

## ‘Premiers’

### Some Stats:

18 Games, 16 wins and 2 losses, 156 runs for and 27 against, finished 1<sup>st</sup>.

6 Individual Shutouts, 3 Team Shutouts, 8 week stretch of 78 runs scored and 1 given up.

### Wrap Up:

A total of 23 guys made up the A2 squad throughout the year, which really places the emphasis on the result so far being a team effort. The vast majority of the 23 guys spent time up in A1 or down in B1 & A3 and in some cases all 4 teams. Nonetheless, every week at least 9 guys came to play and to win.

Pitching is often the difference and between Tom Ellis & Kyle Brookes they managed 6 shutouts, from a team perspective we did not give up a run in half of the games we played.

Having said that, we still averaged scoring 9 runs a game, which was largely due to Sean Gabb & Ben Wenke batting over .400 for the season.

From a defensive perspective Sean Gabb & Matt Wilson played errorless baseball for the entire season.

Sadly we lost Scott Jansen & Brett Curnow to season ending injuries, but I think we all know they have extremely bright futures in baseball with the level they are playing at in only their mid teens.

Our most important games of the season are still to come and the above doesn't mean much unless we consolidate and bring home the flag.

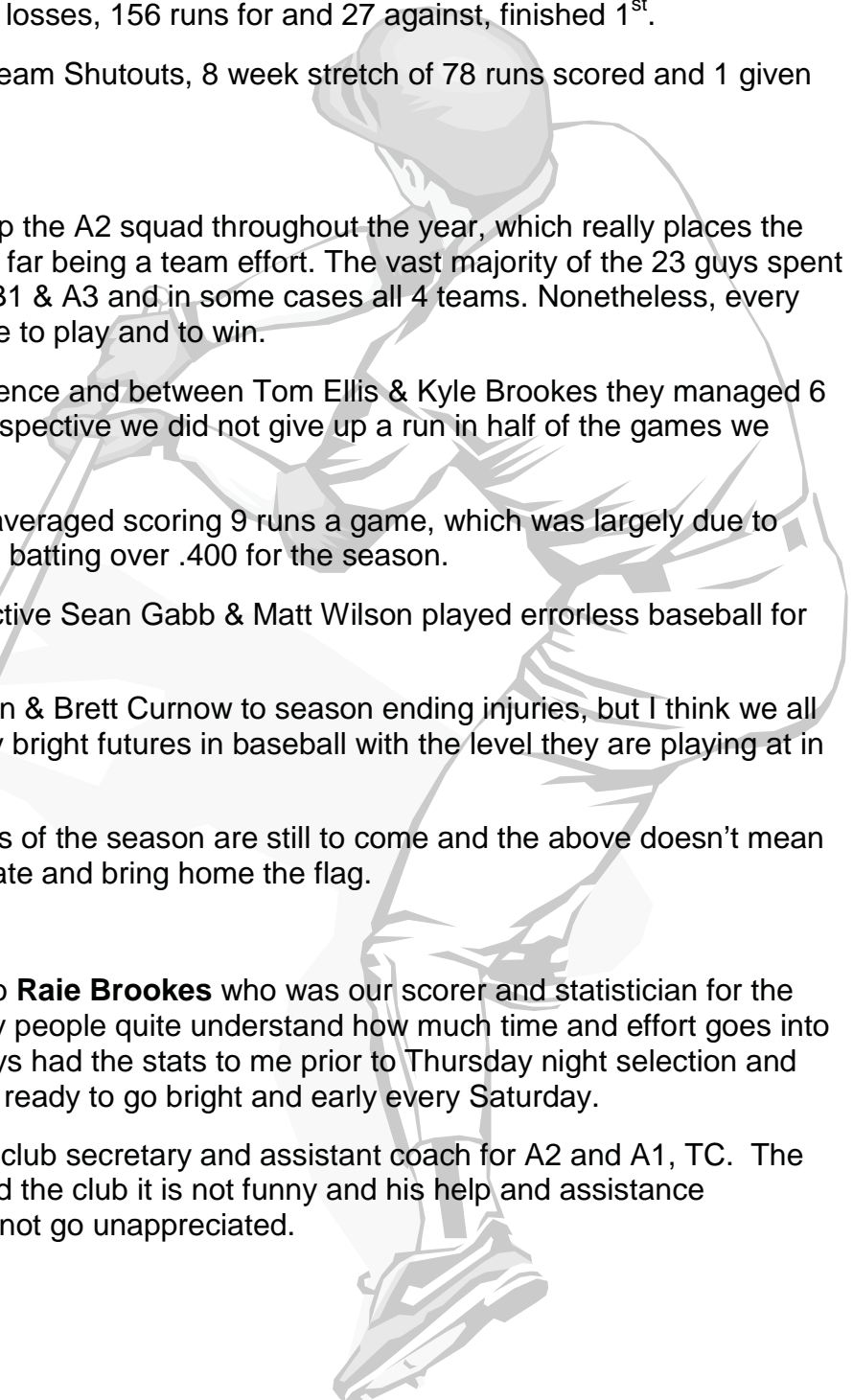
### Thank You's:

An enormous thank you to **Raie Brookes** who was our scorer and statistician for the season. I don't think many people quite understand how much time and effort goes into those jobs, but Raie always had the stats to me prior to Thursday night selection and was always at the ground ready to go bright and early every Saturday.

Another big thanks to our club secretary and assistant coach for A2 and A1, TC. The man does so much around the club it is not funny and his help and assistance throughout the year does not go unappreciated.

### **Nathan Jones “snacks”**

Coach/Manager  
'A2' 2009



# 'A2' MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

| Round              | R1  | R2   | R3   | R4   | R5   | R6  | R7   | R8   | R9   | R10  | R11 | R12  | R13  | R14  | R15  | R16 | R17  | R18  |       |
|--------------------|-----|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|-------|
| verses             | Bon | Ding | Fran | Dand | Berw | Bon | Ding | Fran | Dand | Berw | Bon | Ding | Fran | Dand | Berw | Bon | Ding | Fran |       |
| Player             | A   | H    | H    | A    | H    | H   | H    | A    | H    | A    | A   | A    | H    | A    | H    | H   | A    | A    | Total |
| Ben Leslie         |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      | 0     |
| Bryce Marshall     |     |      |      |      |      | 2   |      | 2    |      |      |     |      |      | 2    |      | 2   |      |      | 8     |
| Ben Wenke          | 3   | 2    | 1    |      |      |     |      |      | 1    |      |     | 1    | 1    |      |      |     | 1    |      | 10    |
| Dean Cooper        |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |     | 2    |      |      |      |     |      |      | 2     |
| Jarrold Hall       | 2   |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      | 2     |
| Kyle Brookes       | 1   | 3    |      | 1    | 2    |     |      | 3    |      |      |     |      |      |      | 3    |     | 2    | 3    | 18    |
| Matt Carlile       |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      | 3    | 3   |      |      |      |      | 1   |      |      | 7     |
| Micheal Rizzi      |     |      |      | 2    |      | 3   | 1    |      | 2    | 1    | 1   |      |      |      |      |     |      |      | 10    |
| Matt Wilson        |     |      |      |      | 3    |     |      |      |      | 2    |     |      |      |      | 2    |     | 3    |      | 10    |
| Nick Rossell       |     | 1    | 2    |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      | 3     |
| Peter Kerr Chapman |     |      |      |      |      | 1   |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |     |      | 1    | 2     |
| Sean Gabb          |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |     |      | 3    | 1    |      | 3   |      | 2    | 9     |
| Scott Jansen       |     |      |      |      | 1    |     | 2    |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      | 3     |
| Tom Ellis          |     |      |      |      |      |     | 3    |      | 3    | 3    |     |      | 2    | 3    | 1    |     |      |      | 15    |
| Andrew Gribbin     |     |      | 3    | 3    |      |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      | 6     |
| Dylan Trevorah     |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      | 2    |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      | 2     |
| Trevor Clemens     |     |      |      |      |      |     |      | 1    |      |      |     |      |      |      |      |     |      |      | 1     |

## AWARD RECIPIENTS

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| <b>M.V.P</b>           | Kyle Brookes - 18 votes   |
| <b>BATTING AVERAGE</b> | Sean Gabb - .447 ave  |
| <b>COACH'S AWARD</b>   | Tom Ellis   |
| <b>GRAND SLAMS</b>     | Nil   |
| <b>SHUT OUTS</b>       | Kyle Brookes x2 - Rd 8-13/6/09 vs Frankston 6-0, Rd 18-22/8/09 vs Frankston 7-0 |
|                        | Tom Ellis x4 - Rd 10-27/6/09 vs Berwick 13-0, Rd 12-11/7/09 vs Dingley 1-0,     |
|                        | Rd 13-18/7/09 vs Frankston 8-0, Rd 14-25/7/09 vs Dandenong 12-0                 |

# 'A3' Batting Averages 2009

| Players          | Games | At Bats | Hits | Average |
|------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|
| Campitelli Yoshi | 11    | 38      | 17   | 0.447   |
| Curnow Brett     | 8     | 40      | 16   | 0.400   |
| Davidson Tom     | 7     | 22      | 5    | 0.227   |
| Dickson Brett    | 17    | 63      | 26   | 0.413   |
| Fitzgerald Nick  | 14    | 50      | 11   | 0.220   |
| Holland Geoff    | 15    | 67      | 32   | 0.478   |
| Holland Stuart   | 5     | 20      | 11   | 0.550   |
| Johnson David    | 15    | 61      | 21   | 0.344   |
| Kavanagh Brett   | 18    | 72      | 38   | 0.528   |
| Kavanagh Steven  | 18    | 73      | 28   | 0.384   |
| Cook Mickael     | 3     | 13      | 7    | 0.538   |
| Jowett Jak       | 7     | 24      | 4    | 0.167   |
| Katz Adam        | 7     | 21      | 6    | 0.286   |
| Olsen Mickael    | 3     | 10      | 2    | 0.200   |
| Sanders Glenn    | 5     | 16      | 8    | 0.500   |
| Tossavainen Mika | 6     | 22      | 12   | 0.545   |
| Wilson Matt      | 3     | 10      | 6    | 0.600   |
| Jamieson Stuart  | 3     | 11      | 2    | 0.182   |
| O'Neill Tim      | 1     | 2       | 0    | 0.000   |
| Cooper Dean      | 1     | 5       | 0    | 0.000   |
| Leslie Ben       | 1     | 4       | 2    | 0.500   |
| Clemens Trevor   | 1     | 4       | 1    | 0.250   |
| Curnow Ian       | 1     | 5       | 2    | 0.400   |
| Fitzgerald Bruce | 1     | 4       | 1    | 0.250   |
| Carlile Matt     | 1     | 3       | 1    | 0.333   |
| Olsen David      | 1     | 4       | 2    | 0.500   |
| Brake James      | 1     | 2       | 0    | 0.000   |
| Burdett Adam     | 1     | 3       | 1    | 0.333   |
| Smith Steve      | 1     | 2       | 2    | 1.000   |
| Earle Steve      | 1     | 6       | 4    | 0.667   |

**Award recipient must have a minimum of 45 at bats  
or played 1 game more than half the season (9)**

# ‘A4’ Report 2009

## ‘Premiers’

Well it's that time of year again, sitting here writing this report, the home and away season has finished and we have just played our semi final game against Dingley. We had a win, so it's off to the grand final for us. At the time of writing this, I don't know how we went...hope that we are celebrating. Good luck to the other sides in the finals.

We had a good year, a team of mixed ages and abilities, the younger players had the ability, we older players being a mixed bunch of injuries; calves, hammies, arms, backs, ankles and even a nose job. We did pretty well, undefeated until the second last game against Berwick. Overall, we scored plenty of runs, giving up few, thanks in large to the efforts of our pitchers.

A great team endeavour with a couple of stand out performances. Steve Gourlay, threw a one hit shut out, the only hit coming from the lead off batter. Steve was also handy with the bat hitting a few home runs. Young Jak Jowett had a productive season with the bat and was a key player in our defensive line up. Peter Jacobs had a good year with the bat and played a solid defence. How can we forget the unstoppable Ronny Carothers, hobbling between bases and Hoggy giving it to the opposition, on and off the field. Jake Babidge has come a long way with his hitting, having good at bats and fielding some great fly balls. Brad Hennan, as always giving a great performance, whether it be on the mound or in the batters box. Darren Barber consistently getting on with the job, had some good quality games. Now el Presidente, so I hear, (and I will have to have this confirmed, so let's not get too excited just yet) may have made only one error, fielding at second, all season! (Editors note – only played 9 games)

We had a couple of guys join us throughout the season, Chris Reece and Daniel Ward-Burton, both bringing with them a wealth of knowledge and skill. Thanks to all those who helped out by filling in when we were a bit short throughout the season especially towards the end to Steve Earl.

I can't finish the report without, on behalf of the team extending our thanks to Tracy Jacob for her support and tireless contribution as our scorer. Thanks also to Pauline and Neda for helping out.

As I sit back and reminisce another good year and contemplate the seasons to come, my only desire is that, as you read, I am celebrating our Finals win.

**STEVE BABIDGE** – AssistantCoach / Manager

**on behalf of**

**DAVE STENHOUSE** - Coach / Manager

'A4' 2009

# 'A4' MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

| Round             | R1   | R2     | R3   | R4   | R5     | R6  | R7  | R8   | R9     | R10  | R11  | R12    | R13 | R14 | R15  | R16    | R17  | R18  |       |
|-------------------|------|--------|------|------|--------|-----|-----|------|--------|------|------|--------|-----|-----|------|--------|------|------|-------|
| verses            | Dand | Ding G | Berw | Fran | Ding B | Bon | BYE | Dand | Ding G | Berw | Fran | Ding B | Bon | BYE | Dand | Ding G | Berw | Fran |       |
| Player            | H    | A      | A    | H    | A      | A   | BYE | A    | H      | H    | H    | A      | A   | BYE | H    | A      | H    | A    | Total |
| NO VOTES<br>GIVEN |      |        |      |      |        |     |     |      |        |      |      |        |     |     |      |        |      |      |       |

## AWARD RECIPIENTS

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <b>M.V.P</b>           | Jak Jowett   |
| <b>BATTING AVERAGE</b> | Steve Gourlay .478 ave   |
| <b>COACH'S AWARD</b>   | Brad Heenan  |
| <b>GRAND SLAMS</b>     | Steve Gourlay - 4 <sup>th</sup> Innings Chelt V F'ston (4/7/09)                    |
|                        | Matt Gourlay - 5th Innings Chelt V F'ston (4/7/09)                                 |
| <b>SHUT OUTS</b>       | Steve Gourlay x2 - Rd1 18/4/09 vs Dandenong 18-0, Rd9 20/6/09 vs Dingley Gold 20-0 |



# 'B1' Report 2009

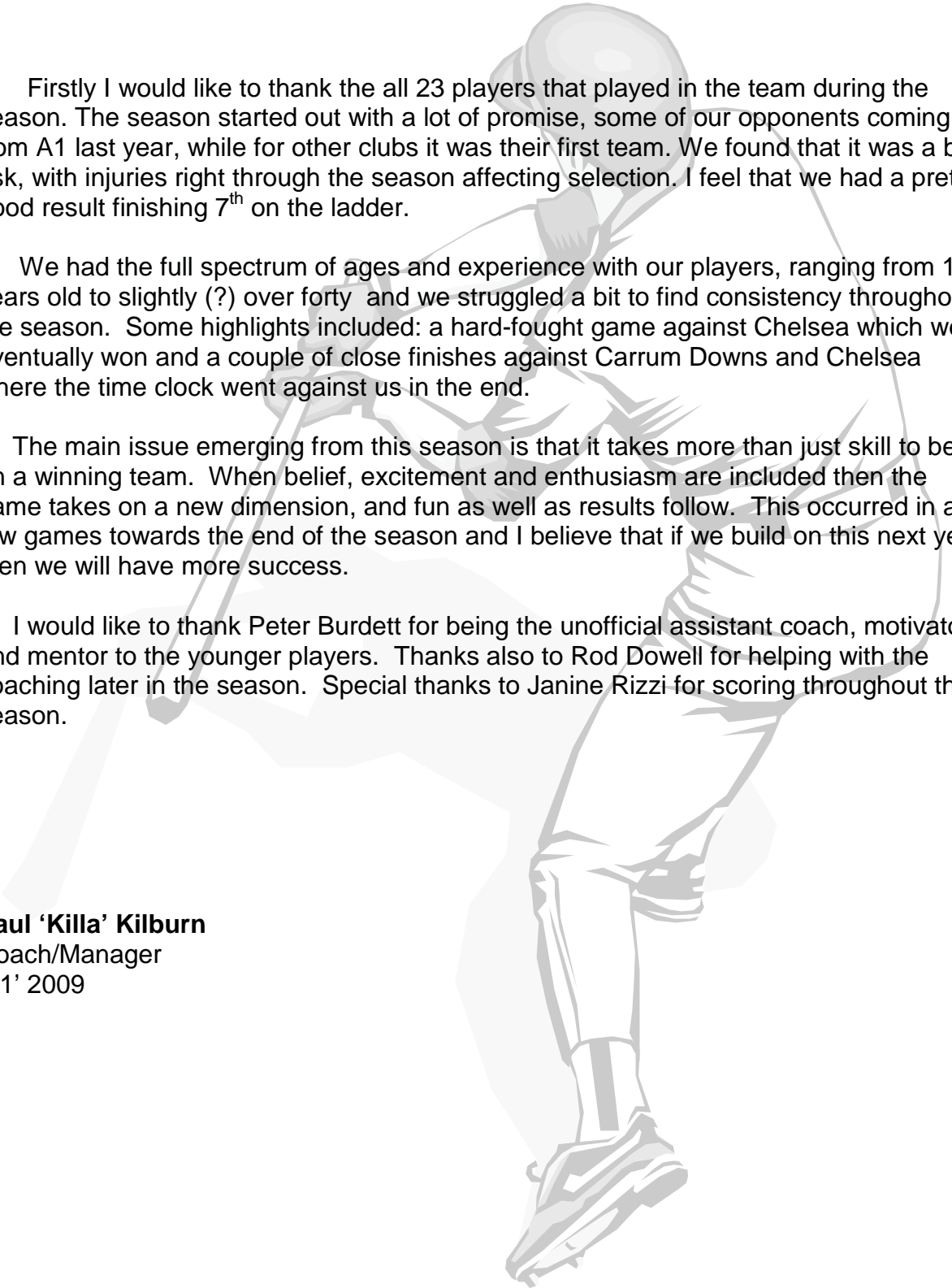
Firstly I would like to thank the all 23 players that played in the team during the season. The season started out with a lot of promise, some of our opponents coming from A1 last year, while for other clubs it was their first team. We found that it was a big ask, with injuries right through the season affecting selection. I feel that we had a pretty good result finishing 7<sup>th</sup> on the ladder.

We had the full spectrum of ages and experience with our players, ranging from 15 years old to slightly (?) over forty and we struggled a bit to find consistency throughout the season. Some highlights included: a hard-fought game against Chelsea which we eventually won and a couple of close finishes against Carrum Downs and Chelsea where the time clock went against us in the end.

The main issue emerging from this season is that it takes more than just skill to be on a winning team. When belief, excitement and enthusiasm are included then the game takes on a new dimension, and fun as well as results follow. This occurred in a few games towards the end of the season and I believe that if we build on this next year then we will have more success.

I would like to thank Peter Burdett for being the unofficial assistant coach, motivator and mentor to the younger players. Thanks also to Rod Dowell for helping with the coaching later in the season. Special thanks to Janine Rizzi for scoring throughout the season.

**Paul 'Killa' Kilburn**  
Coach/Manager  
'B1' 2009



# 'B1' Batting Averages 2009

| <b>Players</b> | <b>Games</b> | <b>At Bats</b> | <b>Hits</b> | <b>Average</b> |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| Peter Rizzi    | 16           | 53             | 20          | 0.377          |
| Peter Burdett  | 14           | 45             | 18          | 0.400          |
| Jon Banister   | 10           | 35             | 7           | 0.200          |
| Paul Kilburn   | 12           | 36             | 6           | 0.167          |
| Pat O'Neill    | 2            | 7              | 2           | 0.286          |
| Ben Leslie     | 3            | 7              | 2           | 0.286          |
| Rick Milsom    | 9            | 32             | 10          | 0.313          |
| Trent Davidson | 15           | 53             | 15          | 0.283          |
| Adam Burdett   | 7            | 15             | 2           | 0.133          |
| Ben Cooen      | 10           | 29             | 4           | 0.138          |
| Dean Cooper    | 10           | 37             | 13          | 0.351          |
| Andrew Rizzi   | 10           | 40             | 13          | 0.325          |
| Tim O'Neill    | 3            | 12             | 5           | 0.417          |
| Tom Davidson   | 5            | 16             | 5           | 0.313          |
| James Upfill   | 10           | 24             | 8           | 0.333          |
| James Brake    | 3            | 10             | 3           | 0.300          |

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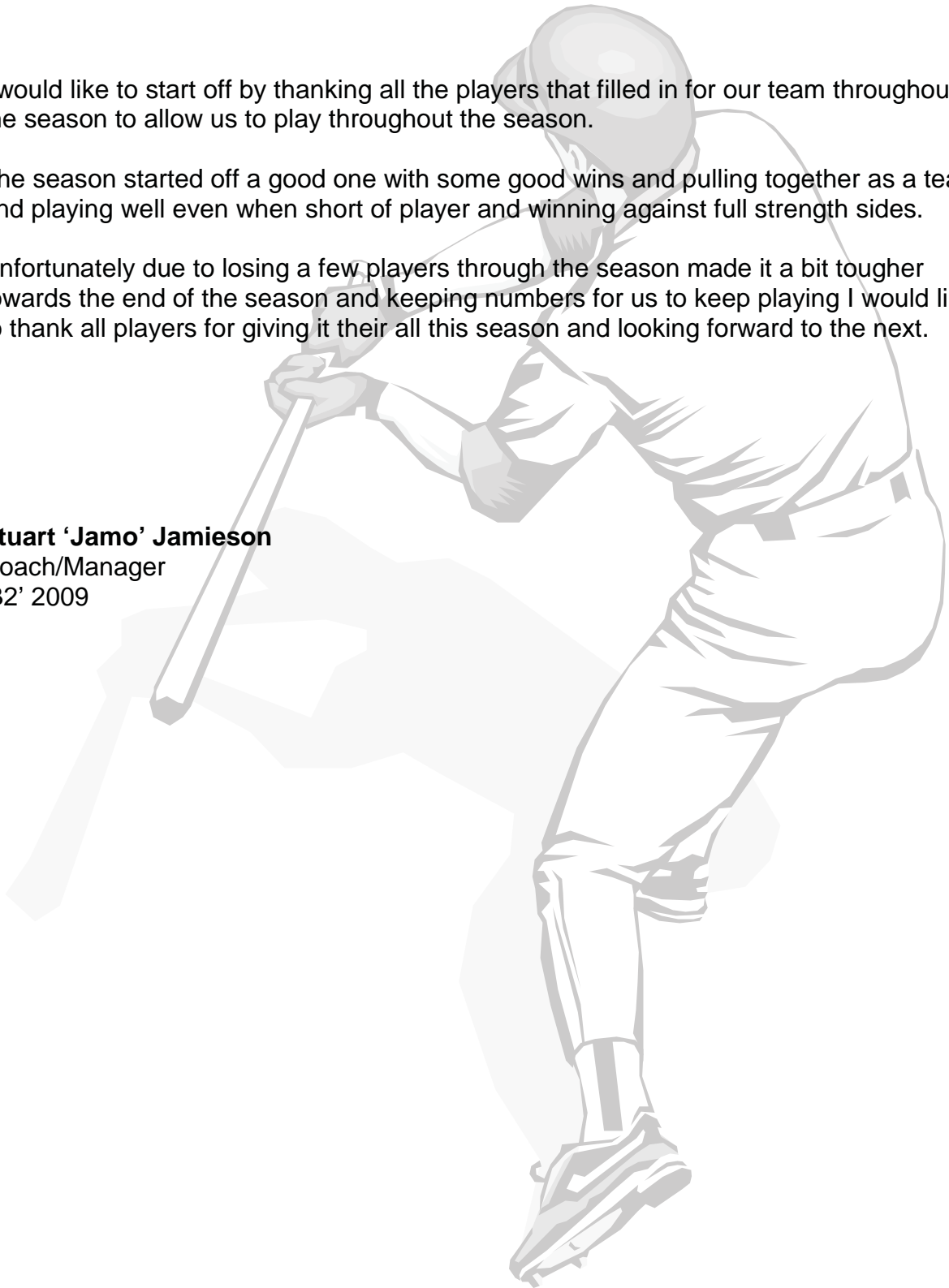
# 'B2' Report 2009

I would like to start off by thanking all the players that filled in for our team throughout the season to allow us to play throughout the season.

The season started off a good one with some good wins and pulling together as a team and playing well even when short of player and winning against full strength sides.

Unfortunately due to losing a few players through the season made it a bit tougher towards the end of the season and keeping numbers for us to keep playing I would like to thank all players for giving it their all this season and looking forward to the next.

**Stuart 'Jamo' Jamieson**  
Coach/Manager  
'B2' 2009



# 'B2' MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

| Round           | R1     | R2     | R3  | R4     | R5  | R6    | R7     | R8     | R9     | R10    | R11   | R12    | R13    | R14 | R15    | R16 | R17   | R18    |       |
|-----------------|--------|--------|-----|--------|-----|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-----|--------|-----|-------|--------|-------|
| verses          | Morn B | Dand B | Mon | Carrum | Pak | Chels | Morn W | O/Glen | Morn G | Dand G | Boneo | Morn B | Dand B | Mon | Carrum | Pak | Chels | Morn W |       |
| Player          | A      | H      | A   | H      | A   | H     | A      | H      | H      | A      | H     | H      | A      | H   | A      | H   | H     | A      | Total |
| Jessi Romari    | 3      | 1      |     | 3      |     | 2     |        |        |        |        |       |        |        |     |        |     |       |        | 9     |
| Brendan O'Leary |        | 3      |     |        |     |       | 3      |        |        | F      | F     | W      |        |     | F      | F   | F     | F      | 6     |
| Steve Earle     | 2      | 2      |     |        |     |       |        |        | 2      | O      | O     | A      | 1      | 2   | O      | O   | O     | O      | 9     |
| James Upfill    |        |        | 1   |        |     |       |        |        |        | R      | R     | S      | 2      | 1   | R      | R   | R     | R      | 4     |
| Steve Smith     |        |        |     |        | 2   | 1     |        |        |        | F      | F     | H      | 3      |     | F      | F   | F     | F      | 6     |
| Max Palmer      |        |        |     |        | 1   |       |        | 1      |        | I      | I     |        |        |     | I      | I   | I     | I      | 2     |
| Staurt Jamieson | 1      |        | 2   |        |     |       | 2      |        | 3      | E      | E     | O      |        | 3   | E      | E   | E     | E      | 11    |
| Adam Burdett    |        |        |     |        |     | 3     |        |        |        | T      | T     | U      |        |     | T      | T   | T     | T      | 3     |
| Micheal Olsen   |        |        |     | 1      |     |       | 2      |        |        |        |       | T      |        |     |        |     |       |        | 3     |
| David Olsen     |        |        | 3   | 2      |     |       |        | 2      |        |        |       |        |        |     |        |     |       |        | 7     |
| Joe Reily       |        |        |     |        | 3   |       |        | 3      | 1      |        |       |        |        |     |        |     |       |        | 7     |

## AWARD RECIPIENTS

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| <b>M.V.P</b>           | Stuart Jamieson - 11 votes                        |
| <b>BATTING AVERAGE</b> | David Olsen - .643 ave                            |
| <b>COACH'S AWARD</b>   | Jessi Romari                                      |
| <b>GRAND SLAMS</b>     | Nil   |
| <b>SHUT OUTS</b>       | Jessi Romari - Rd 4- 9/05/09 vs Carrum Downs 11-0 |

# 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 |      |               |
| 2007 | Blake Cunningham | 2008 | Daryn Cassidy                 |      |               |

**2009**

**Andrew Russell**

## 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 (see below) |      |               |

# FRANK BABIDGE SNR MEMORIAL TROPHY

## Club Coaches Most Improved

|      |              |      |                  |      |             |
|------|--------------|------|------------------|------|-------------|
| 2005 | Tom Ellis    | 2006 | Blake Cunningham | 2007 | Dale Ravesi |
| 2008 | Kyle Brookes |      |                  |      |             |

**2009**

**Brett Curnow**

## 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 | T.Clemens & B.Fitzgerald | 1999 | David Stenhouse |
| 2000 | S.Earle & S.Flanagan        | 2001 | David Stenhouse          | 2002 | Terri Landt     |
| 2003 | D & P Stenhouse             | 2004 | David Stenhouse          | 2005 | John Olsen      |
| 2006 | Colin,Connie & James Upfill | 2007 | Janette Holland          | 2008 | Brett Dickson   |

**2009**

**Ian Curnow**



# Cheltenham Baseball Club

## D.B.A. MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

### 'A1' (new grade 2008)

2008 Daryn Cassidy

### 'A' GRADE

1971 G. Siddel

1980 Lawrie Hall

1981 Lawrie Hall

1986 Terry Reid

1989 David Clarkson

1990 Terry Reid

1991 Steve Babidge

1994 Terry Reid

1995 Darren Smith

2005 Ricky Wheeler

### 'A2' (new grade 2008)

**2009 – Tom Ellis**

### 'A' RESERVE

1983 Terry Reid

2006 Andrew Adams

### 'A3' (new grade 2008)

2008 Pat O'Neill

**2009 – Geoff Holland**

### 'B' GRADE

1981 Steve Babidge

1997 Darren Brooks

1999 Steve Babidge

2003 Ricky Wheeler

2004 Ricky Wheeler

### 'A4' (new grade 2008)

**2009 – Steve Gourlay & Jak Jowett**

### 'C' GRADE

1976 Frank Babidge Jnr.

1981 Frank Babidge Jnr.

1987 Peter Innes

1996 Ueno Takashi

1997 Brad Lark

2001 Ricky Wheeler

2003 Mika Tossavainen

### 'B1' (new grade 2008)

### 'D' GRADE

1989 Colin Upfill

1993 David Stenhouse

### 'B2' (new grade 2008)

### 'E' GRADE

1995 Stephen Williams

### WOMEN'S

1996 Narelle Gosstray

2001 Sue Kendrick

## Club Champions

1977, 1983, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999,  
2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

**\*\* 2009 \*\***

17 Consecutive years as Club Champions

# SOCIAL REPORT 2009

This 2009 season the committee made a change to the fee structure and introduced a social levy. This decision was made due to poor attendance to functions over the last couple of years and therefore resulted in the club losing money. So we decided to form a committee to co-ordinate functions but this enthusiasm didn't last long due to again lack of attendance to the first function.

The first function was the Open Season Chill and again only regulars turned up, attendance was poor even though a levy had been made part of the fees, it was not a good start.

Our next function was the Rustler Reunion with a great turn up, and so it should have been as we have had a lot of great players and their partners supporting over the years, some are still playing, are great supporters or have left us with some great memories. It is great to see that also their sons or daughters have now taken up the game and become members. All that attended had a great time sharing old stories and having a great laugh.

The \$1000 Draw was attended fairly well this season and the money was split four ways. Congratulations to all the winners. It was a great night and due to the ticket sales and attendance made the club some necessary money.

The Juniors also attended their own Pie Night function to celebrate the success of winning their Grand Finals and well done to Hoggy for his entertaining interviewing.

Next year it is the clubs intention to hold more regular functions including Senior, Ladies, Junior or Family to try and raise enough money to keep the club running without having to raise fees any further. It does take a great deal of commitment and time to run this Baseball Club and there is only a hand full that continue to run this successful club. We are very lucky to have those few.

We would like to see more volunteers around the club on the Winter committee, Social committee and in other areas around the club. If you would like to be on the Committee or be involved please let us know.

**Winter Committee 2009**

# We need you in 2010

# **JUNIOR CO-ORDINATORS**

## **REPORT 2009**

Winter Baseball has come to an end for another year and what a great season it has been.

The Cheltenham Baseball Club was represented by 7 junior teams: two in the Under 16 competition, two in the Under 14 competition and three in the Under 12 competition. I am sure all children participating had a great time and, as such, I wish to thank the coaches: Kane Davidson, Dylan Trevorah, Ronnie Carothers, Anthony Bowley, Dave Stenhouse, Colin Upfill and Terri Landt and their assistant coaches (if they were lucky enough to have one!) for their hard work and dedication this year.

It was very exciting on Grand Final Day when we achieved a clean sweep- a team in each age group coming home with a flag! I would also like to congratulate all the children (too many to mention) who represented our club over the winter season either for the Dandenong Baseball Association Representative teams or with teams representing Victoria or Australia overseas. It is a credit to our club that we have such talented players who are encouraged to play to their full potential. Further to this, those that attended the Pie Night in the early evening of the Junior Finals Day were certainly inspired to follow their dreams. The kids and their parents heard from some of the senior Cheltenham Baseball players who had played baseball overseas in some capacity and it was amazing to hear their journeys. Thanks to Dave Stenhouse for organising the night and to Connie Upfill and her helpers for feeding the starving masses. In conclusion, I would like to thank so many people for helping me out during the season. To my "princess" Sue Palmer, who thinks she did nothing but was always there to support if I needed it, I say thanks. I would also like to thank Marcella Lapa for running the uniform shop again this season and all the grounds people, scorers, team managers and parents who came to support their kids every Saturday morning.

As a first time "Junior Coordinator" I didn't realise how much work was necessary and how many people put in so much time and effort to keep the club running throughout the season. I thank the Winter Committee for all their efforts and, in particular, Sue Felsenthal for passing on all her helpful hints (and for putting this booklet together which was quite beyond me!) and Trevor Clemens for answering my thousands of questions! Thanks also to Dave Stenhouse, our illustrious leader, who is always so positive and works tirelessly to try to keep everyone happy!

On a more personal level, I would also like to thank the Winter Committee and, in particular, Ronnie Carothers and the parents of U14 Blue, for all their help, concern and best wishes when my son Will broke his leg playing in the outfield on the first Saturday of the school holidays. The plaster is off, the physiotherapy has begun and he hopes to be out on the diamond again soon!

**Sally Mason**

Junior Coordinator 2009

# Cheltenham Baseball Club

## D.B.A Representative Junior Players

Cheltenham Junior Players who were selected to represent the DBA in their VPBL Sate Championships during Winter 2009

### Under 18

Jon Bannister  
Dean Cooper  
Nick Fitzgerald

### Under 16

Tom Davidson  
Ben Leslie  
Adam Burdett  
Yoshi Campitelli

### Under 14

Stefan Taranto  
Brandon Stenhouse  
Justin Aron  
Tim De Rose  
Adam Love  
Zak Palmer  
Jack Warner  
Hikaru Yokota

### Under 12

Josh Goschnick  
Michael Leslie  
Sam Michael  
Matt Stenhouse  
Kai Jacob  
Ryan Taranto  
Max Barrett  
Declan Chittenden  
Jak Cummings

Congratulations to **Dean Cooper - U18 MVP**, **Yoshi Campitelli - U16 MVP** and **Brandon Stenhouse - U14 MVP** for winning the DBA MVP Awards.

### Players who represented CBC in other Events in 2009

#### SAN FRANCISCO - Adam Love, Jack Warner, Brandon Stenhouse

Played in the Little League Friendship Series against teams from the Danville area in San Francisco.

#### LISMORE - Hikaru Yokoto

Played in the U14 Timberjacks Tournament.

#### JAPAN - Koji Campitelli, Koki Fukusaku, Jack Enciondo, Michael Natoli

Played in the 'Aussies' team in Washimiya.

#### CAL RIPKIN - Justin Aron

Invited to play in the Cal Ripken Series.

The 2009 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

Good luck to everyone playing their chosen sport this Summer (hopefully baseball with Cheltenham!) and we look forward to seeing you again next Winter.

### **Winter Committee 2009**

# U'16' White Report 2009

## 'Premiers'

We started off the season a little shaky losing to the other Cheltenham team by 6 runs in the first game. That got us into gear and from the 2nd game we didn't drop a game scoring quite a few very convincing wins.

We finished the season on top of the ladder and went into the finals probably a little too confident. On game day after a few quick words with the boys we were straight into the game with a convincing win by 10 runs which put us through into the grand final.

We faced Dingley in the grand final and had beaten them every game. It was a real pitcher's duel, we had Matty Wilson throwing all of his 5 innings and only giving up 2 walks and 1 run. Our bats struggled to fire up and going into the last inning 1-0 down we decided to fire up and play hard, we won 2-1 in one of the best games I have seen them play – even under grand final pressure they never gave up.

I'd like to thank all the players for putting up with me for the season and knowing when to muck around and when to be focused on playing, which can be hard for U16's as they only want to joke around.

Also thank you to the parents for getting the boys down every Saturday morning and to trainings and in particular thank you to Ian Curnow, Ken Clark and Steve Campitelli for always offering support whenever required.

**Kane Davidson** – Coach / Manager

### Team Members

Yoshi Campitelli  
Brett Curnow  
Angus Maquire  
Matthew Wilson

Andrew Clark  
Nicholas Dullard  
Nathan Ryan  
Dylan Lee

Dean Cooper  
Jak Jowett  
Christopher Welch

### Awards

**MVP**

**Batting Avg**

**Most Improved**

**Shutout**

**Shutout**

Brett Curnow  
Yoshi Campitelli .600  
Nathan Ryan  
Angus Maguire v Dingley Blue 9/5/2009  
Yoshi Campitelli v Frankston Black 11/7/2009



# U'16' Blue Report 2009

As this was my first time coaching, I wasn't to sure what to expect about the skill level and the players positions where they played best.

At the start of the season we started on a high, defeating the older Cheltenham side. Some of the younger players in the side were a bit scared at first but a few games in became much better and started to get a lot of confidence in fielding and batting.

After a few games every player started to get hits and played great baseball - we were on top of the ladder. The pitching was a great help to us with Ben Leslie pitching most of the season with Nick Fitzgerald and Adam Burdett in relief, keeping the opposition to only a few runs a game and Jack Ogilvie pitching a shut out against Boneo in the last game of the season, where the umpire thought we were brothers! Cheltenham Blue ended the season 2nd on the ladder.

After losing the first final against Cheltenham White we were in the preliminary final against Dingley. Although losing the final, I thought this was our best game of the season with the most hits in one game.

I would like to wish all the players a great year and all the best for the rest of their sporting careers, be it baseball or any other sport - remember to enjoy yourselves.

Special thanks to Pete Burdett for umpiring the home games and to Noel Davidson and Bruce Fitzgerald for scoring and being 1st base coach and to all the parents who helped out through the year.

GOOD LUCK NEXT YEAR BOYS!

**Dylan Trevorah** – Coach / Manager

## Team Members

Adam Burdett  
Sam De Rose  
Nick Fitzgerald  
Jack Ogilvie

Tom Davidson  
Connor Doody  
Ben Leslie  
Marcus Ryan

Jack Dear  
Michael Fiore  
Michael Mitchell  
Ryan Taylor

## Awards

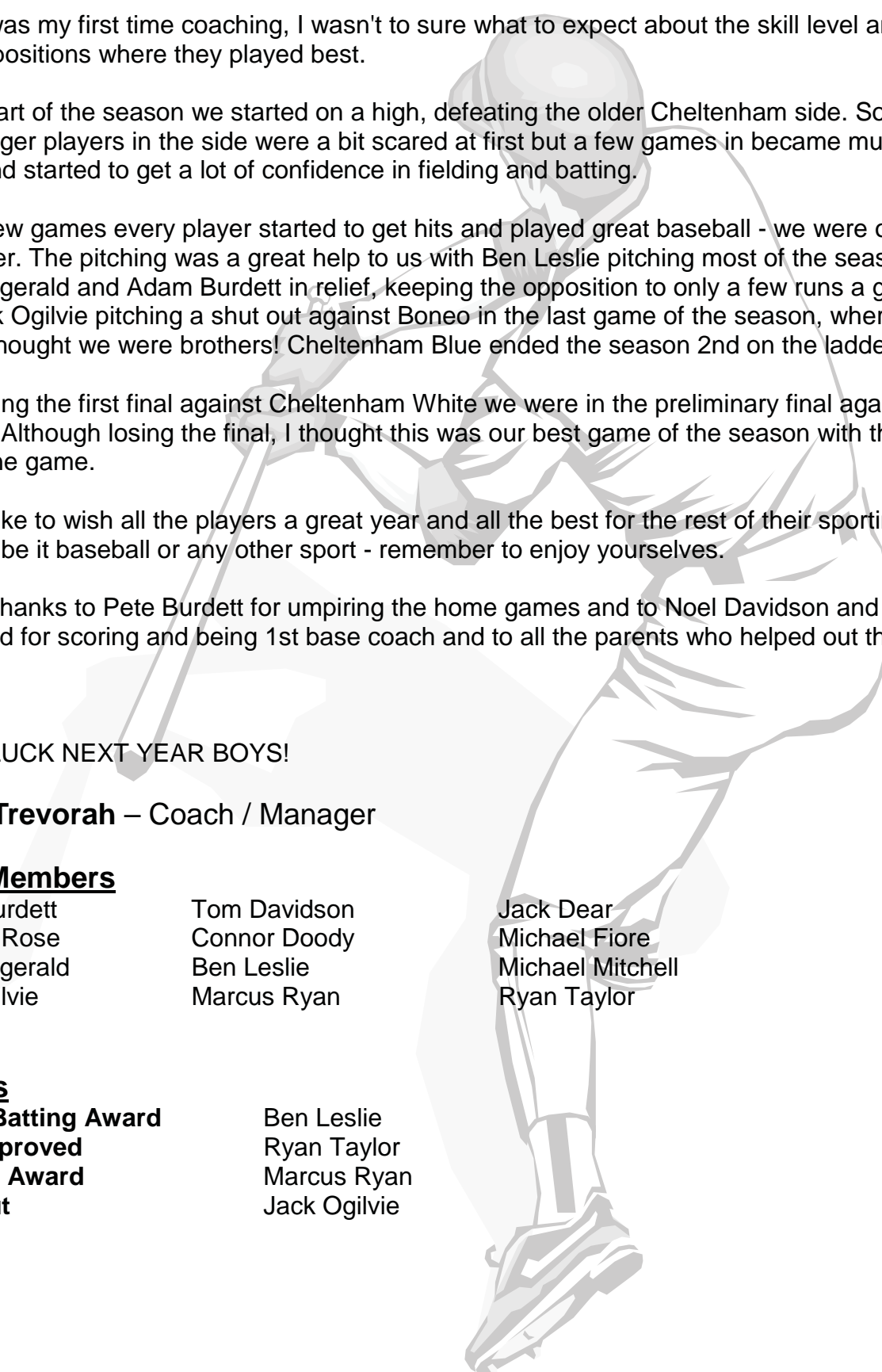
**MVP & Batting Award**

**Most Improved**

**Coach's Award**

**Shut-Out**

Ben Leslie  
Ryan Taylor  
Marcus Ryan  
Jack Ogilvie



# U'14' White Report 2009

The Cheltenham White Under 14 team finished the regular season in 2<sup>nd</sup> position with 8 wins, 3 losses and 1 draw.

When offered the position as coach from Dave, I had no hesitation in taking it. Everyone in the team showed real enthusiasm, always keen to train and always ready to go on game day. I really enjoyed coaching the team this season.

The first game started a little shaky, not knowing what positions the players were capable of playing. We were convincingly beaten by Cheltenham Blue. Once we got to know where we could play, we then proceeded to win games consistently by 10 runs or more.

A few injuries to key players stretched our depth but we still managed to get by. With a couple of players representing Australia we still managed to lose only two more games of the regular season.

We unfortunately lost both finals appearances, playing our last one with eight players for most of the game.

**Tim De Rose:** Our starting pitcher, always completing his 3 innings, wishing he could throw more. Solid with the bat and always thinking.

**Koki Fukusaku:** Relieved every game he played in fine style. His fielding ability was a stand out. A great lead off hitter with a serious set of wheels. He was a huge loss to the team when he went to Japan to represent Australia.

**Alex Marshall:** Was our solid as a rock first baseman. No one could hit it by him and his hitting was outstanding

**Callum Tate:** Our number 1 catcher but unfortunately broke his finger playing football and had to miss four games. Had a great year with the bat. Always talking up his team mates, a great team player.

**Michael Natoli:** A quiet achiever and very solid player. Played most of the year at second base until he represented Australia in Japan. On his return he filled in at short stop, third base and even relieved in our last game.

**Tim Samoilov:** Started at 3<sup>rd</sup> base, then had to catch when Callum wasn't available. Then became our relief pitcher once Callum returned. Dangerous with the bat and always willing to do what was asked of him.

**James Cunningham:** James played 2<sup>nd</sup> base, 3<sup>rd</sup> base, outfield, wanted to pitch had a shot as catcher and always had a smile. If only he could remember his signals!

**Andrew Curry:** Played most of the year in charge of the outfield, played a little infield and was always threatening with the bat. He relieved in our last game and did a fantastic job.

**Georgia Smith:** Played some infield, mostly outfield taking a few catches sitting out at right field. Keeping quiet about her catching ability until our last game, which was a pity because she showed some real ability.

**Travis Williamson:** Travis was the quiet one of the side. His progression throughout the season was noticeable as well as the big smiles each time he got a hit.

**Darcy Bowley:** Darcy's first year turned out to be a rewarding one. Starting in the outfield he was then given some time at 2<sup>nd</sup> base. His defensive skills throughout the season improved noticeably as he learnt the rules of the game.

I would just like to add that you guys were a treat to coach and I am proud of what you were able to achieve this year.

I would like to thank everyone who helped me throughout the year. Phillip for umpiring when needed. James for scoring every week. Tadaki for umpiring when Phillip wasn't available.

To all parents who came to the games every week and supported us.  
Thank you again...

All the best

**Anthony Bowley** – Coach / Manager

### **Team Members**

Darcy Bowley  
Tim De Rose  
Michael Natoli  
Callum Tate

James Cunningham  
Koki Fukusaku  
Timothy Samoilov  
Travis Williamson

Andrew Curry  
Alex Marshall  
Georgia Smith

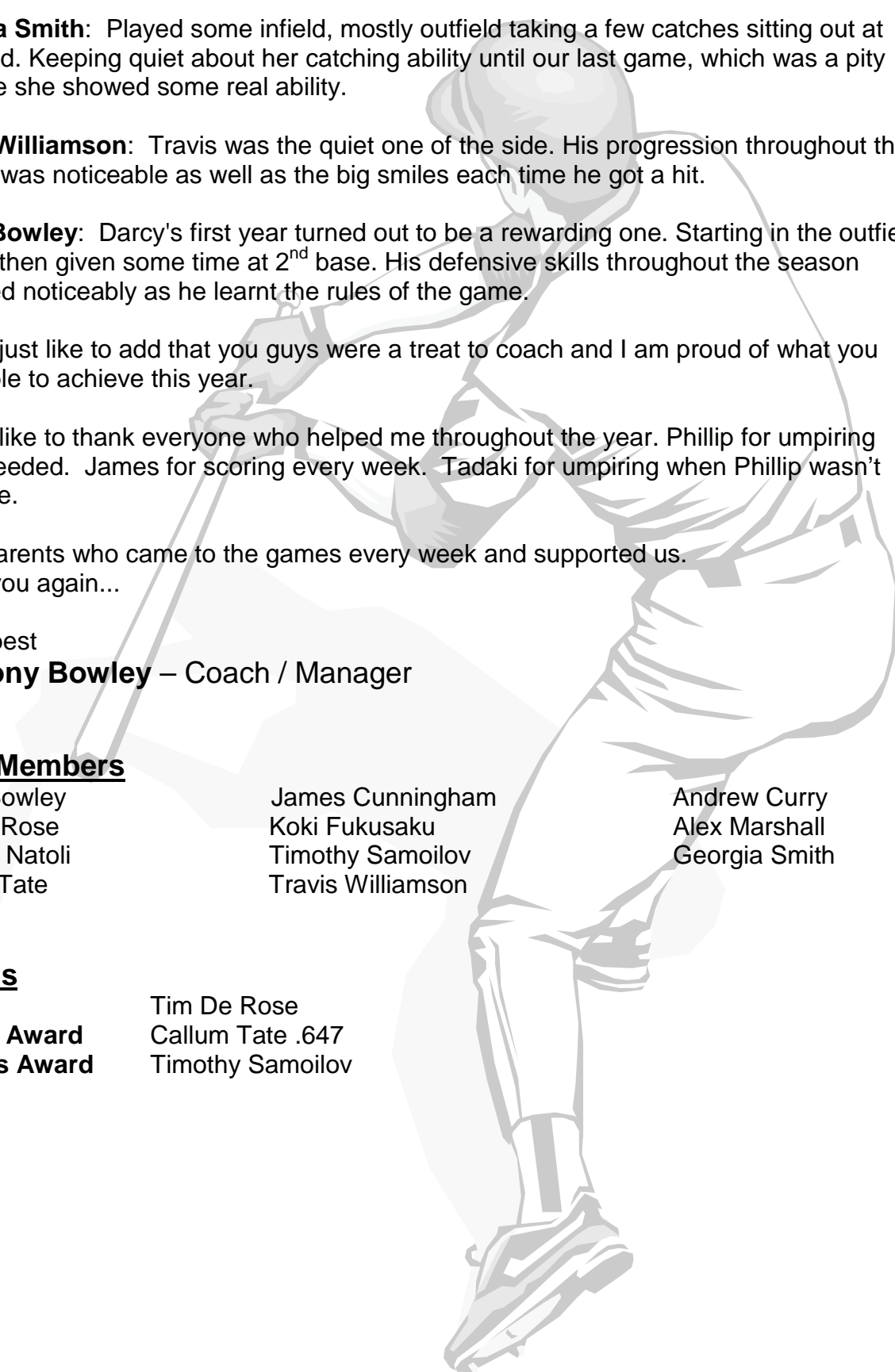
### **Awards**

**MVP**

**Batting Award**

**Coach's Award**

Tim De Rose  
Callum Tate .647  
Timothy Samoilov



# U'14' Blue Report 2009

## 'Premiers'

Congratulations guys on winning the Grand Final and on your undefeated regular season record of 12-0. It takes a lot of dedication, enthusiasm and focus to go undefeated at any level in any sport, not to mention an abundance of self discipline, organization and talent. It gave me nothing but great pleasure watching and teaching them to further improve their baseball skills and the feeling of being successful on the way to winning 14 straight games!

We finished the season just as admirably as we started with an absolute bang by defeating Dandenong 14-5 to win the Grand Final. Dandenong jumped ahead in the first inning by scoring 2 runs which was short lived as we scored 6 runs in the bottom half of the first inning highlighted by a grand slam by Hikaru Yokota. Dandenong was not going away easily as they scored 2 more runs in the second and we quickly answered with 3 runs of our own sparked by a clutch RBI single by Adam Love. We went on to score 5 more runs to close out the game 14-5. I would like to congratulate all my players who have received Victorian honours and have travelled overseas to represent Victoria and Australia- Justin Aron, Jack Enciondo, Jack Warner, Brandon Stenhouse, Adam Love.

Hikaru Yokota and Koji Campitelli, who came off the bench in the Grand Final to smash an RBI double through the cones in centrefield. A big congratulations on your selections and performances which you should be very proud of and something you will remember for a long time.

I would like to thank all the parents for their support this season and a big thank you to all the Dads that assisted me in preparing the diamond, helping with packing up and pre-training warm-up with the kids, and also Koji for umpiring some games this season. Gabriela, thank you for all your time putting the stats together!

What a satisfying season and I congratulate my team for a successful season and the proud parents who witnessed yet another Grand Final win! We have to do this again!

### **Ron Carothers – Coach / Manager**

#### **Team Members**

|                  |                   |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Justin Aron      | Koji Campitelli   | Jack Enciondo     |
| Mitchell Holding | Adam Love         | Will Mason        |
| Zak Palmer       | Brandon Stenhouse | Stefan Taranto    |
| Jack Warner      | Hikaru Yokota     | Lachlan Whiteside |

These players were called up to fill in when we were short on players because of overseas commitments. These players were instrumental in our Finals preparations and the Grand Final win –

|                |              |                 |              |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Joel Whitehead | Jack Daniels | Matthew McKenna | Josh Burland |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|

#### **Awards**

##### **MVP**

Hikaru Yokoto

##### **Batting Avg**

Zak Palmer.632

##### **Coach's Award**

Koji Campitelli

##### **Coach's Award**

Mitchell Holding

##### **Grand Slam**

Hikaru Yokoto v Berwick 09/05/09

##### **Grand Slam in Grand Final**

Hikaru Yokoto v Dandenong

# U'12' White Report 2009

The Cheltenham Baseball Under 12 White team is like a bottle of fine wine, and I'm sure if you pull the cork on any of these guys in a few years' time you will find an excellent young player.

The overall result of 5 wins 6 losses and a draw was not representative of the fact that the side was in contention in all but a couple of games, and given their experience gained this season I would expect a much stronger performance as the guys find their baseball feet.

**Nils Bellarts** is a strong and confident young man who has developed solid techniques in offence and defence on the training track, he now needs to bring those tools into his game day performance. Nils developed into a great lead-off for the team with equal 1<sup>st</sup> OBA .720

Younger brother **Per Bellarts** plays about 3 divisions above his weight, this future star plays with all out aggression and without fear. He has surprising power and arm strength for his size watch for sporting headlines regarding Per-Johan.

**Henry Bevan** was recruited a couple of games into the season and proved to be the boost in power the side required. Henry's presence in the batting box intimidated opposition teams and with a little more consistency combined with his good glove work he will be a fine player.

The stand out player of this side is **Jak Cummings**. Jak was the starting pitcher most games and consistently gave us a quality start, earning all 5 wins. He is a player who works hard for his results and it is to his credit that he also led all the major offensive categories finishing with BA .500, SAVG .938 & OBA .720.

Behind the plate for most of the season sat **Jack Daniels**, and he excelled in this difficult position. Jack has the perfect make up for baseball – left hand bat and right hand throw and his defence is of a very high standard, when he gains some confidence in his hitting he will be hard to stop.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> experienced player of the team is **Andrew Di-Giovambattista** whose versatility made him invaluable. Andrew lined up in nearly every defensive position through the season (including catcher). He also had a fine year offensively with some excellent contact hitting, second in the batting with .400.

Cricket convert **Sam Ginnane** proved how compatible the two sports are, playing out a terrific season. Sam has some strong tools to work with once he refines his technique and baseball knowledge; power, speed, strong arm, good glove are all in his repertoire. He will make a wonderful player if he can make the leap of faith.

**Matthew Holland** in his first season continued to grow in stature and confidence with every game. Although not racking up high numbers in offence his willingness to experiment and his positive attitude show the promise of good things to come. Matty's defence on the other hand was fantastic, proving a real asset to the side.

Another first year player **Angus Octigan** is an outstanding athlete, he has come to terms with the tempo and intricacies of baseball almost immediately. Angus may have felt "dumped" at 1<sup>st</sup> base, but down the track I hope he will find out the importance of the role he played this season.



Last alphabetically, but not in contribution is **Bryce Peterson**, every opportunity to open for this young man he took with both hands. Bryce became indispensable as relief pitcher, his hitting improved each game and he finished the season with great first year averages, a wonderful debut.

It has been a pleasure to be associated with this group of players who have trained so hard and played with such gusto. My thanks go out to the terrific group of parents, for their humour and commitment and help in all the areas. Especially Paul Cummings as assistant game day coach and David Holland who tentatively took the scorebook at game one and was a guru by game 12 (colours to follow).

To Trent "Vando" Vanderheiden and James "Jimbo" Upfill who guided the team at training, and it was plain to see the positive influence these two guys imparted when game day came around. Trent also managed a game during the season and James was team umpire.

Fight the sun

**Col "Cupcake" Upfill – Coach / Manager**

### **Team Members**

Samuel Beehre  
Jak Cummings  
Sam Ginnane  
Bryce Peterson

Nils Bellarts  
Andrew Di-Giovambattista  
Matthew Holland  
Henry Beven

Per-Johan Bellarts  
Jack Daniels  
Angus Octigan

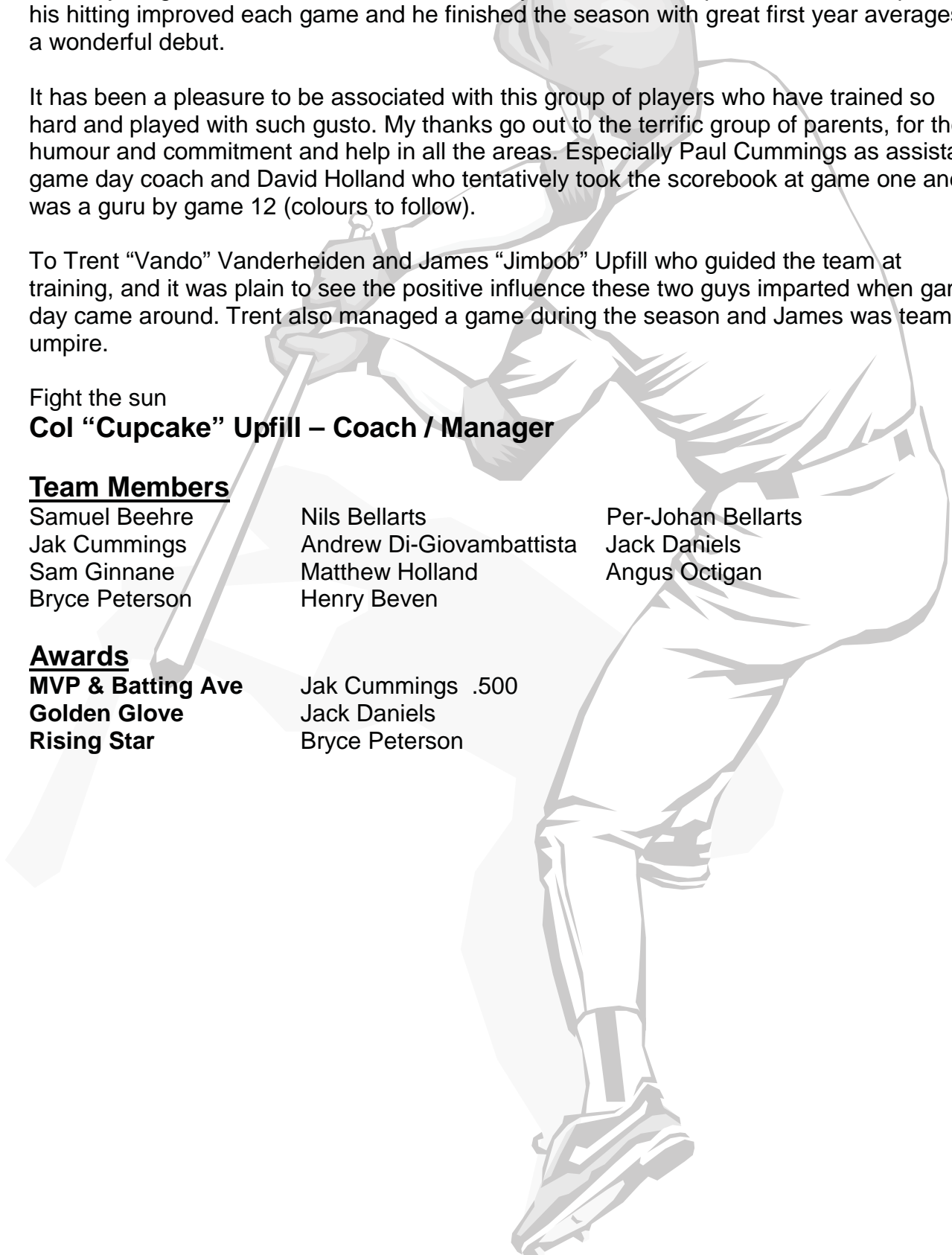
### **Awards**

**MVP & Batting Ave**

**Golden Glove**

**Rising Star**

Jak Cummings .500  
Jack Daniels  
Bryce Peterson



# U'12' Blue Report 2009

Firstly, I like to congratulate the boys a great season. For quite an inexperienced team they did a great job. The biggest win was against the Boneo side - well done boys!!!!!! It was a great honour to coach the boys, we had our ups and downs but they played really well as a team. I would like to thank Graeme for doing the umpiring for home games, thank you to Justine Fear for scoring and thank you to Fran for looking after the bench on game days. This team was easy to coach because of the sensational parents, without their support it would be quite difficult—from helping do the grounds to helping at training thanks to each and every one of you. Hope you had a great season with the U12's.

**Max** started the season catching - he did a great job but also was a fantastic pitcher. He did very well with the bat and was a big hitter for the side. He had a wonderful season and got into the U12 DBA side.

**Declan** started the season as the starting pitcher, which he did good job. Only to move to the catcher's position, he showed real flare and worked well with the pitchers. He is an excellent base runner, always pushing the other side. He made the U12 DBA side. Well done.

**Jackson** is a very young member of the side. He showed real talent with the ball and played both infield and outfield. Look out for him in future years.

**Elliott** was a new comer to baseball, he showed massive improvement. He did well to grasp the basis of the game and started to really show his flare as a batter. Well done.

**Tom** is a bit of secret weapon, he showed huge improvement and love to play first base. Tom also showed that when the team needed him, he could get on the pitching plate and throw some strikes, he batted well also.

**Benjamin**, he showed that he did well when he tried his hardest. He had some great fields and batting. Benjamin filled in the catching position and started to really find his ground. Great effort.

**Daniel** was the youngest member of our team. Daniel was never short on enthusiasm and he was always the first to want to run, bat or catch. He was pleasant to coach showing great listening and his baseball really improved. Great job.

**Luke** played baseball to the letter. If he was asked to do something he would remember and perform the skill to the best of his ability. He has some sensational pick ups and was very reliable in the batting box. Luke tried his hardest and always a great team player.

**Peter** loved to play the infield. He really starting to hit well at the end of the season, everything just clicked. Peter always tried well and pushed hard when running. Peter's throw improved out of sight, great job.

**Alex** is a great kid to have in the side. He could be a relief pitcher, a short stop, and outfield and even showed great ability as a catcher in the last couple of matches. Keeping Alex warm was a problem but once he started catching he showed his true ability and skill.



**Kaleb** was one a real team player. He showed great determination. Kaleb played every position on the field starting the season catching with his skills improving greatly. He even had a go at pitching and his batting greatly improved as well. Great season, good job.

Once again great season and thank you the Cheltenham Baseball Club.

## **Terri Landt – Coach / Manager**

### **Team Members**

Max Barrett

Tom Keating

Luke Te Moni

Kaleb Wilmshurst

Declan Chittenden

Benjamin Landt

Peter Vacouftsis

Elliott Higgins

Jackson Fear-Kienast

Daniel Schneider

Alex Warren

### **Awards**

**MVP**

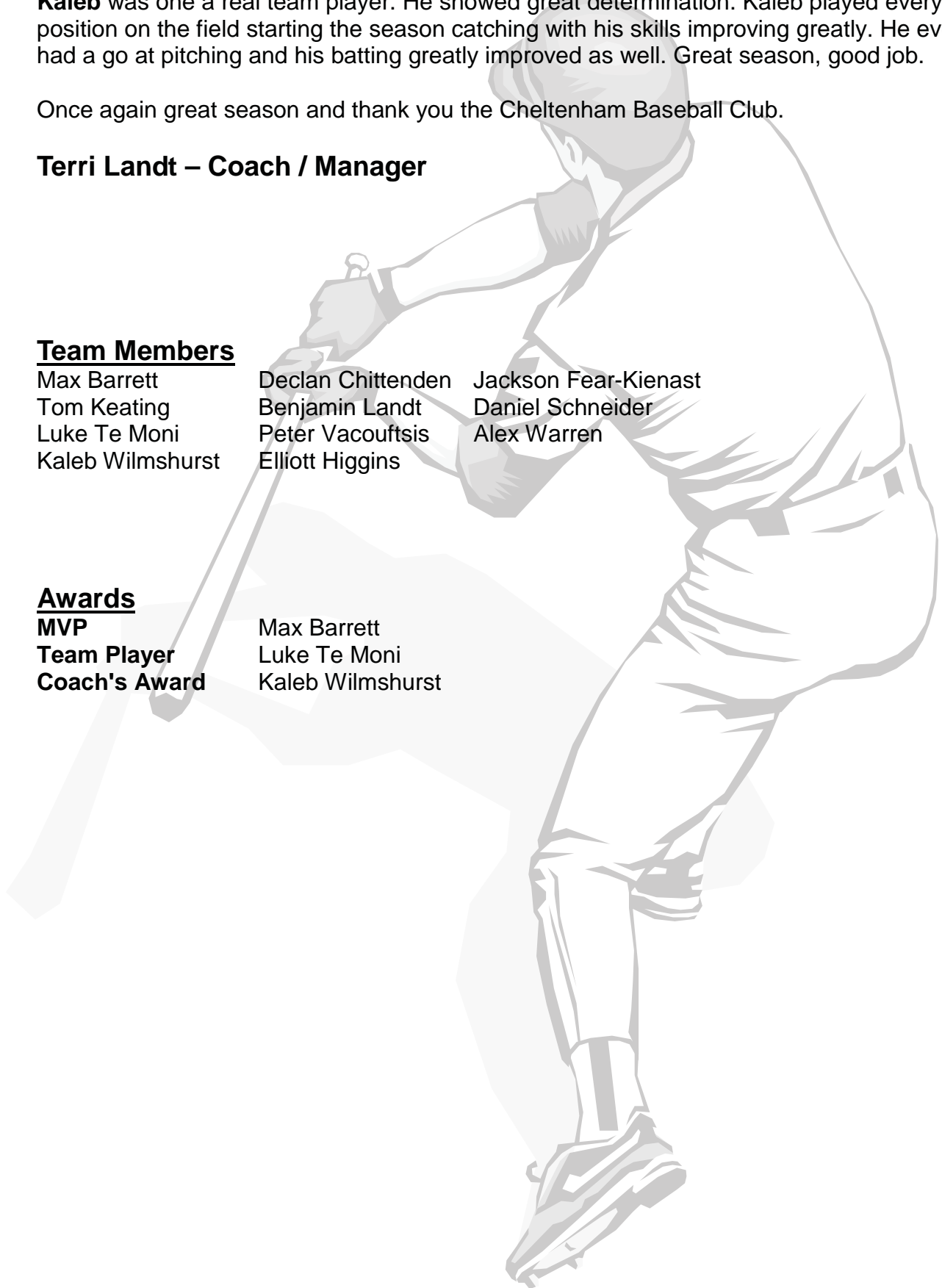
**Team Player**

**Coach's Award**

Max Barrett

Luke Te Moni

Kaleb Wilmshurst



# U'12' Black Report 2009

## 'Premiers'

The taste of summer baseball was still on the back of our mouths, and out of nowhere the winter season attacked. Bang, full steam ahead, we're down there signing up kids, talking about teams and getting ready for some cold weather sports. Thanks to the abundance of washouts over summer there was no issue with playing in the rain, bring it on the children cried out. However how soon we were to forget that summer rain is the kind and gentle thing that you enjoy running around in, its winter cousin is a slightly different beast, chilling winds, nearly horizontal rain, and lack of feeling in fingers make for a slightly more uncomfortable event. Yet be that as it may, nothing was going to stop the three Cheltenham under 12 teams getting out there and enjoying themselves, all winter long.

Cheltenham Black opened the season at Berwick, and met a very powerful side made up of last year's Berwick younger State, and Metro players. This was a bit of shock to the lads, and we ended up losing by 4 runs. Some concern from the coaching panel, "if this was the standard of teams then this could be a long winter". However Berwick proved to be the benchmark of the league and Cheltenham Black were able to go through the rest of the season undefeated. Until we met them in the last game of the regular season. By then Cheltenham had done enough to cement a top two position regardless of outcome. We lost the game which still left us in the top two, but were able to try a few things, and give pitching duties to other players.

This finished the team in second place going into the finals, and then faced Berwick the next game in the first final. This was a much closer contest. Both teams were primed defensively with pitchers dominating play. We managed to get men on bases a few times, but it took a long sacrifice fly into left field by Sam Michael to bat in our only run. Some fielding errors cost us and they managed to get two runners home, which gave them a straight passage into the GF, and the week's rest. The following week we met Frankston, who had made short work of Dandenong the week before. This game was a formality, we were able to get up early, and our pitchers again kept their scores low (well missing really). The game was watched by the Berwick brains trust and players, who then took the opportunity to have a quick training run on the opposite diamond. I think Dan Betreen may have been worried that we'd been tanking all year and wanted to make sure Dave had no surprises for him.

The Grand Final was a very intense and hard fought game between two teams who knew each other very well. The DBA LL 1st Division squad was made up of six Berwick players and four Cheltenham players. The 2nd Division team was also well represented with three Berwick and two Cheltenham Black players in the side. So needless to say friendships and rivalries were going to be put to the test, with players enjoying the opportunity to test themselves against their mates.

The game went as expected from our defensive side. Josh pitched well early, only allowing 1 hit, 1 walk, and striking out 6 batters. Sam M came on in the third inning and maintained the pressure, also being aggressive, allowing two hits, 1 walk, and striking out 8 batters.

A couple of fielding errors when we were in control gave them two unearned runs in their last batting inning. However, unlike two weeks' ago the Cheltenham lads came to hit that day. Single hits to Michael L, Josh G, Matt S and two hits, a single and a triple to Sam M set us up for a great win. Those hits combined with some walks and loose pitching, and we were able to get 5 runs home. Whist our tighter defense keeping them to 2 runs for the game. So for the season our record against them being 1-3. However the one win being the GF. What a great time to come out and play a blinder. Along with wins to the 14s and 16s the Saturday evening pie night was a hugely successful night. Coach Stenny was seen wandering the dimly lit streets much later that night in his mildly under the weather state, muttering to himself (and anyone who'd

listen) "We weren't supposed to win, we weren't supposed to win..." in sheer disbelief. Tears of pride and joy welling up in the big fella's eyes. Well done team and coaches!!

The team was made up of the following personnel. Coach: Dave "Casper the Ghost " Stenhouse. Our enthusiastic leader provided a fantastic environment, and managed to juggle coaching with various trips to Asia, US, U16 DBA duties, and even injuries. All of which meant that Assistant Coach Dan "The Man" Ward-Bourton was thrown into the hot seat on numerous occasions during the season. Which, as he tends to do, Dan took in his hobbling stride. A minor knee operation at the start of they year meant Dan spent the early part of the season limping after the boys, and throwing balls on one leg. Again not a worry to this cool customer. I think he got his revenge on the boys by making them run and run and run during trainings. Some would run, and some would walk or even crawl around the grounds. We also have thanks to our scorers, during the season Gabi and Rosalyn alternated the scoring, and were assisted when not available by Peter Leslie, and Robyne Jones, although after one particular scorer may have slightly messed up someone's incredibly tidy and colorful scorebook, I'm not too sure if that person will be scoring again... Thanks also to our umpires, Brad Heenan was great, getting himself down to our home matches early to umpire for us, and also Yoshi Yokota for filling in when needed, and also doing line umpiring in finals. And lastly, at the coach's insistence Stell Michael, although I struggle to speak about myself in the third person (sometimes...), it was great to be able to hang around and just help out here and there with no real responsibility. Those guys really had this under control.

Hitting highlights for the regular season were Jesse Doree hitting two home runs in one game against Boneo in round 6, a home run to Kai Jacob in round 4, home run to Sam Michael in round 7, and a GRAND SLAM to Sam Michael in round 3 against Dandenong.

Pitching was shared by many boys through the course of the season, and due to the team's success in most games, pitchers were changed and very rarely did boys pitch more than two innings. Our pitching rotation centered around Josh, Sam M and Michael L, with Ryan, Matt S, Sam D, Kaname, Logan and Jesse all getting time on the mound. Kai and Matt M tended to do most of our catching.

So as the season closes we now prepare for the upcoming Summer season and those warm balmy evening sitting in the afternoon shade enjoying a drink (non-alcoholic of course) as we watch the LL Friday night completion unfold. Thanks again for the work by all and see you next season!!

Kind Regards,

**Stell Michael - Manager**

### **Team Members**

Henry Beven  
Josh Goschnick  
Matthew McKenna  
Ryan Taranto

Jesse Doree  
Kai Jacob  
Sam Michael  
Logan Tuki-Jones

Samuel Doree  
Michael Leslie  
Matthew Stenhouse  
Kaname Yokota

**Dave Stenhouse – Coach**

**Dan Ward-Bourton – Asst Coach**

### **Awards**

**MVP**

**MVP**

**Fielding Golden Glove**

**Grand Slam**

Josh Goschnick

Sam Michael

Michael Leslie

Sam Michael v Dandenong 09/05/09

# **CHELTENHAM BASEBALL CLUB**

## **TROPHY WINNERS 2009**

### **Individual Team Awards**

#### **Cheltenham Baseball Club Winter 2009 'A1' Grade**

|                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b><u>MVP</u></b>           | Andrew Russell - 25 votes |
| <b><u>Batting Ave</u></b>   | Andrew Russell - .508 ave |
| <b><u>Coaches Award</u></b> | Andrew Gribbin            |
| <b><u>Shut Outs</u></b>     | Nil                       |
| <b><u>Grand Slam</u></b>    | Nil                       |

#### **Cheltenham Baseball Club Winter 2009 'A2' Grade**

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b><u>MVP</u></b>           | Kyle Brookes - 18 votes   |
| <b><u>Batting Ave</u></b>   | Sean Gabb - .447 ave  |
| <b><u>Coaches Award</u></b> | Tom Ellis   |
| <b><u>Shut outs</u></b>     | Kyle Brookes x2 - Rd 8-13/6/09 vs Frankston 6-0<br>Rd 18-22/8/09 vs Frankston 7-0   |
|                             | Tom Ellis x4 - Rd 10-27/6/09 vs Berwick 13-0<br>Rd 12-11/7/09 vs Dingley 1-0<br>Rd 13-18/7/09 vs Frankston 8-0<br>Rd 14-25/7/09 vs Dandenong 12-0 |
| <b><u>Grand Slam</u></b>    | Nil   |

**Cheltenham Baseball Club**  
**Winter 2009**  
**'A3' Grade**

**MVP**

Geoff Holland – 23 votes

**Batting Ave**

Brett Kavanaugh - .528 ave

**Coaches Award**

Yoshi Campitelli

**Shut outs**

Nil

**Grand Slam**

Geoff Holland - Rd 3 - 2/5/09 vs Berwick  
Mika Tossavainen - Preliminary Final – 30/8/09 vs Frankston

**Cheltenham Baseball Club**  
**Winter 2009**  
**'A4' Grade**

**MVP**

Jak Jowett

**Batting Ave**

Steve Gourlay .478 ave

**Coaches Award**

Brad Heenan

**Shut outs**

Steve Gourlay x2 - Rd1 18/4/09 vs Dandenong 18-0,  
Rd9 20/6/09 vs Dingley Gold 20-0

**Grand Slam**

Steve Gourlay - 4th Innings Chelt V F'ston (4/7/09)  
Matt Gourlay - 5th Innings Chelt V F'ston (4/7/09)

**Cheltenham Baseball Club**  
**Winter 2009**  
**'B1' Grade**

**MVP**

Trent Davidson - 23 votes

**Batting Ave**

Peter Burdett - .400ave

**Coaches Award**

Peter Rizzi

**Cheltenham Baseball Club  
Winter 2008  
'B2' Grade**

**MVP**

Stuart Jamieson – 11 votes

**Batting Ave**

David Olsen - .643 ave

**Coaches Award**

Jesse Romari

**Memorial Awards**

**Cheltenham Baseball Club  
Winter 2009**

**J.R. Trevorah Memorial Trophy -  
( A grade MVP )**

Andrew Russell

**Frank Babidge Senior Memorial Trophy -  
( Club Coaches most improved )**

Brett Curnow

**Frank Babidge Junior Memorial Trophy -  
( Club Person )**

Ian Curnow

# Premiership Medallions

## Cheltenham Baseball Club Winter 2009

### **'A1' Premiers Cheltenham Rustlers**

David Clarkson - Coach  
Nathan Aron  
Daryn Cassidy  
Russell Ferguson  
Kyle Brookes  
Andrew Gribbin

Trevor Clemens - 1<sup>st</sup> Base Coach  
Andrew Russell  
Anthony Rienke  
Dylan Trevorah  
Donavan Hendricks  
Tom Ellis

Meg Clarkson - Scorer  
Mathew Gourlay  
Nathan Jones  
Kane Davidson  
Matt Wilson

### **'A2' Premiers Cheltenham Rustlers**

Nathan Jones - Coach  
Bryce Marshall  
Kyle Brookes  
Sean Gabb  
Scott Jansen  
Matt Carlile

Trevor Clemens - 1<sup>st</sup> Base Coach  
Ben Wenke  
Matt Wilson  
Michael Rizzi  
Jarrod Hall

Raie Brookes - Scorer  
Ben Leslie  
Tom Ellis  
Brett Curnow  
Peter Kerr-Chapman

### **'A4' Premiers Cheltenham Rustlers**

Dave Stenhouse – Coach  
Netta Light – Scorer  
Steve Babidge  
Ron Carothers  
Jake Babidge  
Chris Reece

Tracey Jacob – Scorer  
Jak Jowett  
Steve Gourlay  
Trevor Hogben  
Adam Katz  
Daniel Ward-Bourton

Pauline Stenhouse - Scorer  
Peter Jacob  
Brad Heenan  
Darren Barber  
Tom Davidson  
Steve Earle