

# Season in Review WINTER 2015

## Presidents Report

#### **Seniors & Juniors**

Well another season has come and gone and three years as president has flown by. This season started off with a weird feeling around the club with our always dominate A grade team losing the first 5 games and sitting stone cold last holding up the ladder of some quality teams. But to Clarko and his team's effort it will go down in folklore now after taking out the 2015 A grade flag. Also at the bottom end of our club we took out the U13 Premiership with a win over Boneo congratulations to Sam, Val and the team.

This season we took a face lift and after 15 years a whole club vote was taken and we voted in a new look bull to move our logo into the 21st century. With new warm-up shirts, hoodies, key rings, stickers, stubby holders and flags the logo looks great and represents our club proudly.

A special thanks has to go out to our junior and senior coaches these position are all volunteer and the dedication that you put into your teams showed all season long. Also a thank you to all our scorers throughout the club it is a thankless job but the game can't be played if you aren't sitting there keeping track.

This year we had a few different social nights and once again they weren't supported as well as we would have liked. But in saying that everyone who came to the nights totally enjoyed themselves. Just need more numbers. Please support your club.

I would like to thank all my committee members you all help out and donated your time so that this great club can keep running in years to come.

A special mention has to go out to TC most people wouldn't have known but it was his 20th year as secretary which isn't an easy job. So thank you so much for your time and effort over that time. We are hoping for many more years of service.(editor's note – maybe!!)

A huge thank you has to be said to Mum (Katrina) for running and stocking the canteen this is a thankless job that takes up hours each week so that we have the best stock canteen in the DBA. I would also like to thank all the helpers this year as it has made her job just that little bit easier each week.

All committee position become vacant at the AGM so if you feel like you can help out or bring some new ideas to the committee please come on board and help steer this great club into the future.

Lastly thank you to my amazing girlfriend Jemma who puts up with nonstop baseball talk along with numerous phone calls, emails and meetings. Without your support it would be even tougher.

Until 2016 behave, be nice to your mother and enjoy the warmer months as winter will be back on your door steps before you even realize it.

Go the mighty RUSTLERS.

Yours in Baseball

Pat O'Neill - President 2015

## Cheltenham Baseball Club

#### **LIFE MEMBERS**

#### **PRAHRAN**

| 1939<br>1946<br>1949<br>1951 | L.E. Cheong * J. Lowe * J. Middleton * J. Phillips * C. Chapman * M. Adams * | 1940<br>1947<br>1950<br>1951 | T. Greenwood * M. Simpson * J.W. Ferguson * G. Tamblyn * R. Grime * L. Snare * | 1940<br>1948<br>1951<br>1951 | C. Boulton * H. Raphael * R. Chapman * L. Collins * J. Coulson * J. Scott |
|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|---|
|                              | W. Anderson  |                              | J. Wadsworth *   | CAT ATA                      | 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   |

#### **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

1972 - PRAHRAN & CHELTENHAM MERGED TO BECOME -:

#### CHELTENHAM BASEBALL CLUB

| 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         | 2010 | Mrs. R. Hogben             |
| 2010 | M. Gourlay         | 2011 | Mrs. C. M. Upfill          |
| 2013 | A.L. Gribben       | 2013 | Mrs. K.A.Johnson           |
| 2015 | P. O'Neill         | 2015 | D. Johnson                 |
|      |                    |      |                            |

**TOTAL: 70** 

## Cheltenham Baseball Club

#### PAST & PRESENT: WINTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

CHELTENHAM BASEBALL CLUB was formed on Tuesday 24th 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 Loosemoore, Mr N. Hocking, Mrs E. Hewitt, Mrs M.Knorr.

#### **Chairman elect was Mr Norm Hewitt**

| <u>YEAR</u> | <b>PRESIDENT</b>  | VICE PRESIDENT/s  | <b>SECRETARY/ASSIST</b>     | TREASURER/ASSIST  | <b>CLUB COACH</b>  |
|-------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 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  |   | Allan Burdett               | Kel Roberts       | Jim Upfill         |
| 1960        | J.(Ray) Trevorah  |   | Allan Burdett               | Kel Roberts       | Jim Upfill         |
| 1961        | J.(Ray) Trevorah  |   | Allan Burdett               | Frank Babidge Snr | Jim Upfill         |
| 1962        | J.(Ray) Trevorah  | 9 // 1  | Allan Burdett               | Frank Babidge Snr | Jim Upfill         |
| 1963        | J.(Ray) Trevorah  | 2   | Allan Burdett               | Ron Corney        | Jim Upfill         |
| 1964        | Frank Babidge Snr |   | Allan Burdett               | John Longden      | Jim Upfill         |
| 1965        | Frank Babidge Snr |   | Kevin Knorr                 | Allan Burdett     | Jim Upfill         |
| 1966        | Frank Babidge Snr |   | Kevin Knorr                 | Allan Burdett     | Allan Burdett      |
| 1967        | Lance Purton      | S. Hogben, J.Bridger,                                   | Kevin Knorr / K. Hewitt     | Allan Burdett     | Allan Burdett      |
|             |                   | L. Anderson, F. Coombes,<br>Dr Hudson, J. Riddle Snr    |                             |                   | F                  |
| 1968        | Allan Burdett     | S. Hogben, J.Bridger,                                   | Kevin Knorr / D. Upfill     | Frank O'Shea      | Allan Burdett      |
|             |                   | L. Anderson, F. Coombes,                                |                             |                   |                    |
| 1969        | Allan Burdett     | Dr Hudson, J. Riddle Snr<br>S. Hogben, M. Johanson Snr, | John Longden / D. Upfill    | Terry Anderson    | Allan Burdett      |
| 1707        | Alian Duruell     | G. Ingram, F. Coombes,                                  | John Longuen / D. Opini     | Terry Anderson    | Allali Duluett     |
|             | //                | J. Riddle Snr, R. Corney                                |                             |                   | /.//               |
| 1970        | Leo Anderson      | S. Hogben, M. Johanson Snr,<br>G. Ingram, K. Roberts,   | Allan Burdett / J. Longdon  | Terry Anderson    | Allan Burdett      |
|             |                   | J. Riddle Snr, R. Corney                                |                             |                   |                    |
| 1971        | Leo Anderson      | S. Hogben, M. Johanson Snr,                             | Colin Anderson / A. Burdett | Terry Anderson    | G.(Charlie) Siddle |
|             |                   | G. Ingram, K. Roberts,<br>J. Riddle Snr, R. Harding     | 1                           |                   |                    |
|             |                   |   |                             |                   |                    |
|             |                   | <b>Amalgamation with</b>                                | Prahran Baseball Cl         | ub 1972           |                    |

| 1972 | Max Johanson Snr | S. Hogben, L. Anderson,                      | C. Anderson / M.Johanson Jnr | Colin Upfill               | Allan Burdett |
|------|------------------|--|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
|      |                  | L. Purton, R. Dunne &<br>K. Roberts          |                              |                            |               |
| 1973 | Leo Anderson     | J. Upfill, L. Purton, G. Ingram,             | A. Burdett / G. Ainscough    | Gordon Dossor              | Don Smythe    |
|      |                  | M. Johanson Snr, M. Trevorah,<br>C. Anderson |                              |                            |               |
| 1974 | Leo Anderson     |  | A. Burdett / G. Ainscough    | John Ferguson / G. Dossor  | Fred Capper   |
| 1975 | G. Ainscough     |  | Allan Burdett                | R.Bailey                   |               |
| 1976 | Allan Burdett    | G. Ainscough                                 | J. Ferguson / C. Anderson    | Sam Jamieson / John Landry | Kevin Knorr   |
| 1977 | Harry Kalinski   | G. Ainscough                                 | J. Landry                    | Sam Jamieson               | ?????         |
| 1978 | Kel Roberts      | G. Ainscough                                 | J. Landry                    | Chris Peacock              | Steve Bott    |
| 1979 | Kel Roberts      | G. Ainscough                                 | Steve Bott                   | Chris Peacock              | Steve Bott    |

1980 Paul Stanford G. Ainscough Trevor Hogben Sam Jamieson Steve Bott

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| <u>YEAR</u> | PRESIDENT        | VICE PRESIDENT/s                   | SECRETARY/ASSIST       | TREASURER/ASSIST  | CLUB COACH     |
|-------------|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1981        | Paul Stanford    | G. Ainscough                       | Darryl Roulston        | Sam Jamieson      | Steve Bott     |
| 1982        | Paul Stanford    | G. Ainscough                       | Ross Ginns             | Dirk Beven        | 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 Beven                         | Simon Edgeworth        | Jenny Babidge     | Dave Kettle    |
| 1986        | Sam Jamieson     | Dirk Beven                         | Sam Jamieson           | Mark Johnson      | Trevor Hogben  |
| 1987        | Sam Jamieson     | Gina Peterson                      | Jenny Babidge          | Mark Johnson      | Trevor Hogben  |
| 1988        | Dirk Beven       | Greg Wheeler                       | Jenny Babidge          | Mark Johnson      | Garry Hicks    |
| 1989        | Dirk Beven       | Peter Burnett                      | J. Babidge / B. Holman | Russell Ingram    | David Clarkson |
| 1990        | Dirk Beven       | 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   | 12                                 | Kim Brooks             | Simon Edgeworth   | Terry Reid     |
| 1994        | Brad Lark        | WA                                 | 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 Oborne    | Myles Barnden  |
| 2003        | Colin Upfill     | Colin Basham                       | Trevor Clemens         | Russell Oborne    | 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 |
| 2009        | David Stenhouse  | Mika Tossavainen                   | Trevor Clemens         | Russell Ferguson  | David Clarkson |
| 2010        | David Stenhouse  | Mika Tossavainen                   | Trevor Clemens         | Katrina Johnson   | David Clarkson |
| 2011        | David Stenhouse  | Mika Tossavainen                   | Trevor Clemens         | Katrina Johnson   | David Clarkson |
| 2012        | David Stenhouse  | Patrick O'Neill                    | Trevor Clemens         | Katrina Johnson   | David Clarkson |
|             |                  | Stuart Holding<br>Mika Tossavainen |                        |                   |                |
| 2013        | Patrick O'Neill  | David Stenhouse                    | Trevor Clemens         | Katrina Johnson   | David Clarkson |
|             |                  | Stuart Holding                     |                        |                   |                |
| 2014        | Patrick O'Neill  | David Stenhouse                    | Trevor Clemens         | Katrina Johnson   | David Clarkson |
|             | _                | Stuart Holding                     |                        |                   |                |

2015 Patrick O'Neill David Stenhouse Trevor Clemens Katrina Johnson David Clarkson

#### Congratulations to -

Trevor Clemens on 20 years as Secretary Katrina Johnson on 6 years as Treasurer David Clarkson 15 years as Club Coach Patrick O'Neill on 3 years as President

## Club Coach's Report

It never gets any easier coaching at Cheltenham. We are always the hunted, but I do like being in this situation.

I always look forward to those cold, Winter Thursday night training sessions, as there is always willing participants wanting to learn about this great game of baseball.

The club this year introduced junior players training with our senior players once a month. Senior players trained alongside the next generation Cheltenham players on these nights, plus also gave instruction on how to play their specific position. I think this was a great success and Hook forward to keeping this going again next year.

Our A1's had an overall tough season but managed to take out another premiership, even after starting the season 0 and 5. This team showed a lot of character for the way we covered players who were unavailable and also for the way they fought out every game to the end.

One of the most pleasing aspects this season for me was the A2's. This team, made up of young, and I mean young players, went on to record some fantastic wins eventually getting pipped in the preliminary final 2-1. Along the way they chalked up some great wins, especially the win against eventual premiers Frankston. John Carlile did an outstanding job moulding them into a very competitive side by seasons end. Congratulations and a big thank you goes to John for taking on this role. To see these players develop from the first game to the last was one of the biggest pluses for the club this winter.

Our B1's struggled all year for numbers and I believe that the DBA has to look at this area next season as we cannot expect to compete when our third best team has to play against some clubs best team. I must also thank Ron Carothers for looking after this side during the season.

The B2's played off in the grand final but unfortunately, no cigar. Having watched these guys play both the semi and preliminary final, they very much enjoy their two hours of baseball having lots of fun. To Pat O'Neill and David Stenhouse, I thank you for looking after this team as well as trying to make the B1's more competitive by rotating players through that team during the course of the season.

Our C2's played finals reaching the preliminary final but were unfortunate not to make it to the big dance. I didn't get to see these guys and gal play at all this season, but from all reports, they had fun. To Mark Campbell, thank you for your commitment in running this team this season.

I must also thank Mark Campbell again for his role as Chairman of Selectors. Mark was asked to do this job after the first week of the season and it definitely made my life a lot easier around the selection table. Mark also had the best and worst case scenarios for every team on his computer as we neared finals time. I hope you are around next year Mark because I will be running your way for help come March.

To Antony Harrowell, who opened the bar on training nights, as well as Nicole Crocker and Katrina Johnson for their delicious meals after training, I can't thank you enough for your time that you put into the club.

Lastly I would like to thank Pat O'Neill and his board for allowing to coach this great club with no interference at all.

It has been a great year and hope everyone enjoyed it as much as I did.

Regards,

**David Clarkson** Club Coach 2015

## **WINTER COMMITTEE**

PRESIDENT Patrick O'Neill

VICE PRESIDENT David Stenhouse

SECRETARY Trevor Clemens

TREASURER Katrina Johnson

**COMMITTEE** 

**Ordinary Members** 

Mark Campbell
Jo Campbell
John Fairweather
John Ferguson
Antony Harrowell
Stuart Holding
David Johnson
Val Langworthy
Tony Preston
Mika Tossavainen

BAR MANAGER Antony Harrowell

CANTEEN
Staffed by Katrina Johnson and Volunteers

CHAIRMAN OF SELECTORS Mark Campbell

CLUB COACH David Clarkson

**EQUIPMENT MANAGER** Mika Tossavainen

GROUNDS MANAGERS All team members

JUNIOR COORDINATOR Nicole Croker

**SPONSORSHIP** David Stenhouse

**WEBSITE** Dave Holland

## TEAM COACH'S & **SCORER'S**

| CO        | Λ | CL | J, | C |
|-----------|---|----|----|---|
| <b>CU</b> | М | UГ | 1  | J |

**SCORER'S** 

Robyne Hogben

'A1' Grade Dave Clarkson

Trevor Clemens (1st Base)

John Carlile 'A2' Grade

Trevor Clemens (1st Base)

B1' Grade Ron Carothers Roslyn McKenna

Nicole Croker

Peter Leslie

Tony Preston

Pat O'Neill 'B2' Grade

Dave Holland Nicole Croker

Dave Holland

Team abandoned due to lack of players 'C1' Grade

Mark Campbell 'C2" Grade Michelle Ogilvie

U17 MWBL Adam Leech

Dave Stenhouse - Assistant

U15 White Antony Harrowell Barb & Russ Ashen

U15 Blue Ron Carothers

Nicole Croker Amanda Turley Sara Cullen Gavin Trewarn Barb Ashen Kelly Fierenzi

John Fairweather **Brent Dunkley** U13 White

U13 Blue Sam Trend-Beacom Ron Volpe

> Steve Campitelli Helen Dunne

U11 Rookie Ball Jo Campbell All parents helped

> Coordinated by Pia Dunkley

## WINTER PREMIERSHIPS

#### **SENIOR'S**

Comp Start / Finish

2008/ **'A1'** 2008, 09, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15

2008/ **'A2'** 2009

1983/1987 1996/2007 'A' RESERVE 1987, 2000, 01, 02, 05, 07

2008/2012 'A3' 2008, 10, 12

1950/2007 <u>'B' GRADE</u> 1960, 61, 65, 71, 76, 78, 89, 93, 05, 06

2008/2012 'A4' /20

1959/1979 1988/2007 <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 1985/1987 (C' 1) (C' 2)

**2008/**1988/2007 **B1'**1989, 99, 2000, 01, 03, 05

**2008/**1992/2004 **B2'**(E' GRADE

1995, 99, 2000, 01, 02

2009/2012 'B3" 2010

1995/2006 <u>WOMEN'S</u> 1996, 98

**JUNIOR'S** 

1989/1998 <u>U 18'S</u> 1990, 95, 97

1969/1969, 1972/1988, <u>U 17'S</u> 1969, 73, 76, 12, <u>2013 мин</u>

2012/

1989/2011 U 16'S 1995, 96, 98, 2000, 01, 03, 04, 05, 09, 11

1962/1988, 2012/ **U 15'S** 1966

1989/2011 <u>U 14'S</u> Centre: 1992, 93, 94, 95, 99

Association: 1992, 99, 04, 07, 09,11

1971/1988, 2012/ **U 13'S** 1982, 88, 2014, 15

1989/2011 <u>U 12'S</u> Centre: 1992, 93, 94, 95, 99

Association: 1992, 94, 01, 05, 08, 09

1990/1995, 1997/2004 <u>T-BALL</u> 1990, 91, 92, 96, 97, 2000, 04

## 'A1' Report

Wow, what a year from the A1's this year!!!!!!!

After getting off to a slow start, 0 and 5, I was wondering if I would end up like Micky Malthouse with an axe swinging above my head. I saw no urgency as we had talent and Carlton didn't. We had played some pretty good baseball but the baseball gods did not shine on us in those early games of the season.

Thank god we played Boneo and Pakenham on a double header weekend. This really kick started our season as the boys gained a little confidence that was missing and from that weekend on we went on to win every game, bar one, on the way to winning another A1 premiership.

I have to say in my time as the boss of Winter at Cheltenham, this would have to be one of the toughest and most rewarding seasons on the way to another premiership.

Over the season we had to deal with the occasional player taking time off which then culminated in 4 players going onto the MLB Academy on the Gold Coast and also earning selection in the Australian Youth Team to tour Japan.

Somehow, and I mean somehow, we managed to plug gaps. Yes we had players like Adam Blackley, Matthew Blackmore, Andrew Russell, Paul Rutgers, Blake Cunningham and Kane Davidson to try and get us enough wins to make finals but it was the next generation players that stepped up when needed in Sam Trend-Beacom, Matthew Stenhouse, Koji Campitelli, Jack Daniels and Jack Ogilvie. All helped along the way to achieving our first goal of making finals.

To Mitch Holding, Max Barrett, Jack Enciondo and George Callil, I congratulate them on their seasons. When you mix in their Centre of Excellence training mid week at Altona, as well as their Cheltenham commitments and then they go on to represent their Country, I thank them for going above and beyond and wish them well in what future path they take in their baseball careers. Also not to forget Sam Trend-Beacom, who found himself selected in the Victorian U 25 team that just recently competed in Cairns as a 17 year old?

To the parents of all these young players at Cheltenham, I would like to take this time to thank you for your support in getting them to both trainings and games over this Winter season.

I have spoken with most of the veteran players and they have all stated this was the most rewarding season they have been involved with at Cheltenham. The way we fought to stay in games and then produce to pull off some of the victories during the year all put a smile on their faces.

When you look at the way we came back and won the semi final game against Dandenong, this was the never give up attitude that we employed from time we were O and 5. It summed up our season. As Scoop has reported, it was the "Comeback Season".

I reflect back over the year and say, this was, and I mean, this was the toughest and best season in my tenure as head coach of the Cheltenham Baseball Club.

To all of the players that played under me this year, I cannot thank you enough. I wish you all well in the future and look forward to crossing paths with you knowing that we achieved something very special this year.

I also must take this time to thank our lovely scorer Robyn Hogben for scoring this year. There was never a problem for Robyn, even turning up to score after her husband Trevor had suffered a heart attack. Now that is commitment!!!!!!! A big Kiss goes out to you Robyn, X.

Also TC, thank you for your assistance over the season. To be there and coach 1<sup>st</sup> base on, especially this cold Winter season is a thankless task. Not only do you do it for the A1's but also the A2's. Cheers for your help TC and I look forward to buying you a beer on presentation night.

Enough said,

Clarko has left the building!!!!!

A1' Coach/Manager 2015

David Clarkson.

|                      |    |                        |      | <b>'</b> | 11     | M     | 03  | ST          | VA  | <b>AL</b> | UA   | BL       | _E | PL | _A` | ΥE | R 2 | 20 <sup>-</sup> | 15 |     |     | İ     |
|----------------------|----|------------------------|------|----------|--------|-------|-----|-------------|-----|-----------|------|----------|----|----|-----|----|-----|-----------------|----|-----|-----|-------|
| Round                | R1 | R 2                    | R 3  |          | R 5    |       |     |             |     |           |      |          |    |    |     |    |     |                 |    | R20 | R21 |       |
| verses               |    |                        |      |          | Paken  |       |     |             |     |           |      |          |    |    |     |    |     |                 |    |     |     |       |
| Player               | А  | Н                      | Н    | A        | Н      | А     | Н   | Н           | А   | А         | Н    | А        | Н  | А  | A   | Н  | Н   | A               | Н  | Н   | Н   | Total |
| BARRETT, MAX         | 3  |                        |      | 1        | 3      | 1     |     | 3           | 1   |           | 1    | 1        | 1  | 2  |     |    |     |                 |    |     |     | 17    |
| BLACKLEY, ADAM       |    |                        |      |          |        |       |     |             | 2   |           |      |          | 2  |    | 3   |    | 3   | 3               |    |     |     | 13    |
| BLACKMORE MATT       |    |                        |      | 3        | 1      | 2     |     |             |     |           |      |          |    |    |     |    | 1   |                 |    | 3   | 2   | 12    |
| CALLIL, GEORGE       |    |                        |      |          |        |       | 2   | 2           |     |           |      |          |    |    |     |    |     |                 | 1  |     |     | 5     |
| CAMPITELLI, KOJI     |    |                        | 1    |          |        |       |     |             |     | 2         | 2    |          |    |    |     |    |     |                 |    |     |     | 5     |
| CUNNINGHAM, BLAKE    |    | 2                      | 3    |          |        |       |     | 1           |     |           |      |          |    |    | 2   |    |     |                 |    |     |     | 8     |
| DANIELS, JACK        | 1  |                        |      |          |        |       |     |             |     |           |      |          |    |    |     |    |     |                 |    |     |     | 1     |
| DAVIDSON, KANE       |    |                        |      |          |        |       |     |             |     |           |      |          |    |    |     | 1  | 2   | 2               |    |     |     | 5     |
| ENCIONDO, JACK       |    |                        |      |          |        |       |     |             | 3   |           |      |          | 3  |    |     |    |     |                 | 2  | 1   |     | 9     |
| HOLDING, MITCH       |    | 3                      | 2    | 2        | 2      |       | 3   |             |     |           | 3    |          |    | 1  |     |    |     |                 | 3  |     |     | 19    |
| OGILVIE, JACK        |    |                        |      |          |        |       |     |             |     |           |      |          |    |    | 1   |    |     |                 |    | 2   |     | 3     |
| RUSSELL, ANDREW      |    |                        |      |          |        | 3     | 1   |             |     | 1         |      |          |    | 3  |     | 2  |     |                 |    |     |     | 10    |
| RUTGERS, PAUL        |    |                        |      |          |        |       |     |             |     |           |      | 2        |    |    |     | 3  |     |                 |    |     | 3   | 8     |
| STENHOUSE, MATT      |    |                        |      |          |        |       |     |             |     |           |      |          |    |    |     |    |     |                 |    |     | 1   | 1     |
| TREND BEACOM, SAM    | 2  | 1                      |      |          |        |       |     |             |     | 3         |      | 3        |    |    |     |    |     | 1               |    |     |     | 10    |
| ANDERSON, LUCAS      |    |                        |      |          |        |       |     |             |     |           |      |          |    |    |     |    |     |                 |    |     |     | 0     |
| CAMPITELLI, YOSHI    |    |                        |      |          |        |       |     |             |     |           |      |          |    |    |     |    |     |                 |    |     |     | 0     |
| CARLILE, MATT        |    |                        |      |          |        |       |     |             |     |           |      |          |    |    |     |    |     |                 |    |     |     | 0     |
| CURNOW, BRETT        |    |                        |      |          |        |       |     |             |     |           |      |          |    |    |     |    |     |                 |    |     |     | 0     |
| LEWIS, MARK          |    |                        |      |          |        |       |     |             |     |           |      |          |    |    |     |    |     |                 |    |     |     | 0     |
| WOODS, MICHAEL       |    |                        |      |          |        |       |     |             |     |           |      |          |    |    |     |    |     |                 |    |     |     | 0     |
|                      |    |                        |      |          |        |       | AW. | <u>AR</u> D | REC | CIPIE     | ENTS | <u> </u> |    |    |     |    |     |                 |    |     |     |       |
| M.V.P                |    | Mitch Holding 19 votes |      |          |        |       |     |             |     |           |      |          |    |    |     |    |     |                 |    |     |     |       |
| <b>BATTING AVERA</b> | GE |                        | Paul | Rutge    | rs .51 | 2 ave |     |             |     |           |      |          |    |    |     |    |     |                 |    |     |     |       |
| COACH'S AWAR         | D  |                        | Sam  | Trend    | I-Beac | om    |     |             |     |           |      |          |    |    |     |    |     |                 |    |     |     |       |
| GRAND SLAMS          |    |                        | Nil  |          |        |       |     |             |     |           |      |          |    |    |     |    |     |                 |    |     |     |       |
| SHUT OUTS            |    |                        | Nil  |          |        |       |     |             |     |           |      |          |    |    |     |    |     |                 |    |     |     |       |
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## 'A1' Batting Averages 2015

| <u>Players</u>    | <u>Games</u> | At Bats | <u>Hits</u> | <u>Average</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|---------|-------------|----------------|
| BARRETT, MAX      | 15           | 38      | 17          | 0.447          |
| BLACKLEY, ADAM    | 18           | 72      | 24          | 0.333          |
| BLACKMORE MATT    | 17           | 68      | 25          | 0.368          |
| CALLIL, GEORGE    | 10           | 36      | 10          | 0.278          |
| CAMPITELLI, KOJI  | 20           | 78      | 19          | 0.244          |
| CUNNINGHAM, BLAKE | 15           | 51      | 11          | 0.216          |
| DANIELS, JACK     | 15           | 42      | 9           | 0.214          |
| DAVIDSON, KANE    | 7            | 24      | 11          | 0.458          |
| ENCIONDO, JACK    | 12           | 36      | 8           | 0.222          |
| HOLDING, MITCH    | 16           | 64      | 26          | 0.406          |
| OGILVIE, JACK     | 6            | 26      | 10          | 0.385          |
| RUSSELL, ANDREW   | 11           | 44      | 18          | 0.409          |
| RUTGERS, PAUL     | 11           | 41      | 21          | 0.512          |
| STENHOUSE, MATT   | 8            | 22      | 9           | 0.409          |
| TREND BEACOM, SAM | 19           | 81      | 27          | 0.333          |
| ANDERSON, LUCAS   | 2            | 1       | 0           | 0.000          |
| CAMPITELLI, YOSHI | 1            | 5       | 2           | 0.400          |
| CARLILE, MATT     | 7            | 28      | 4           | 0.143          |
| CURNOW, BRETT     | 2            | 3       | 1           | 0.333          |
| LEWIS, MARK       | 1            | 3       | 0           | 0.000          |
| WOODS, MICHAEL    | 1            | 2       | 1           | 0.500          |

Award recipient must have a minimum of 45 at bats or played 1 game more than half the season (11)

## 'A2' Report

#### **Finalists**

Any names or events in the following notes are not factual and all character's (players) are fictional.

The dilemma of the two's

Who to coach? Looking for someone who will not upset the 1's, won't cause any player issues, won't stuff games and won't grind pitchers to the point of breakdown. (Editor's note JC came to mind instantly)

So during the year the coach has to take the 1's players who are a bit out of form, bring them back to form and hand them back to the 1's not broken or disillusioned with the game, but will immediately take their game to another level (Koji, Max, Jack E, Matt C, Brett). This is the teaser to the 2nds coach – you can have them but I want them back!

Then there are the talented and fragile young lefties (Matty and Lucas) who have heavy workloads playing juniors and seniors but are more than capable of limiting opposition teams to a minimum and batting in the winning runs.

Then we have the reborn player (Jack O) comes back to play with his little brother but with a little bit of form and one promotion decides it is his time and proceeds to make an impression all the way to the 1's.

Then we have the catchers, young men (Jack D & Declan) who need to learn how to work with their pitchers.

Then we have the older type who is new to the game and gets his chance (Buzz), he earns his spot by putting up impressive numbers in the batting box but continually finds ways to cause the coach to lose more hair. I have heard the word "coach killer" mentioned at various times but with a nick name of Buzz what can you do?

Then we have the just out of juniors (Connor) and the old hand (Michael R), who have learnt to play multiple positions, play the game hard, lead the team and just play where the coach puts them – these are the coaches favourites.

Then we have the up and comers (Ricky, Michael M, Cruize L, Kossie, Jack C), young and game, overpowered at times but always coming back to learn more.

And then we have had the cameo performances to make up the numbers during the year (Dave C, Ronnie, Antony H, new life member David J) – thanks for the help and the memories guys!!! Having won a close final 4 to 3 and lost the Prelim 1 to 2, the players should now be aware that they can play the game, they are competitive and as a team they can perform.

To the people who have enabled me to help out this Winter and the ones who have helped the team out:

The family for letting me do it and Jenny for taking the phone call from TC when I was running the other way.

Peter Leslie for scoring every week – huge effort.

Tony Preston – helping out when Peter was unavailable and those match reports – takes a lot of effort – thank you.

TC – how the hell did it come to pass that we booked to go to the same country for holiday in Winter, stay at either the same hotel or within 100m and still have time to help me out with coaching the 2's????

Canteen helpers and cup of tea makers thank you.

#### John Carlile

Coach/Manager 'A2' 2015

#### **'A2' MOST VALUABLE PLAYER 2015**

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|---------------------|------|------|-------|--------|----------|----------|------|-------------|------|-------|----------|-------|----------|------|-------|------|--------------|------|-------|
| Round               | R1   | R 2  | R 3   | R 4    | R 5      | R 6      | R 7  | R 8         | R 9  | R 10  | R 11     | R 12  | R 13     | R 14 | R 15  | R 16 | R 17         | R 18 |       |
| <u>verses</u>       | Berw | Dand | Fran  | Ding   | Paken    | Bye      | Morn | Berw        | Dand | Fran  | Ding     | Paken | Bye      | Morn | Berw  | Dand | Fran         | Ding |       |
| <u>Player</u>       | Α    | Н    | Н     | Α      | Н        | Bye      | Н    | Н           | Α    | Α     | Н        | Α     | Bye      | Α    | Α     | Н    | Н            | Α    | Total |
| Lucus Anderson      |      |      |       | 2      | 3        | Bye      | 3    | 3           |      |       |          | 3     | Bye      | 3    | 3     | 3    |              | 3    | 26    |
| Yoshi Campitelli    |      |      |       |        |          | Bye      |      |             |      |       |          |       | Bye      |      |       |      | 2            |      | 2     |
| Declan Chittenden   |      |      |       |        |          | Bye      |      |             | 2    |       |          |       | Bye      |      | 1     |      |              |      | 3     |
| Jak Cummings        |      |      |       |        |          | Bye      |      |             |      |       |          |       | Bye      |      |       |      |              |      | 0     |
| Jack Daniels        |      | 2    | 1     |        | 2        | Bye      | 2    | 1           |      |       |          |       | Bye      |      |       | 2    |              |      | 10    |
| Conner Doody        |      |      |       |        |          | Bye      |      | 2           |      | 3     | 1        |       | Bye      | 2    | 2     | 1    |              | 2    | 13    |
| Yunoki Kosuke       |      | 1    |       |        |          | Bye      |      |             |      | 2     |          | 2     | Bye      |      |       |      |              | 1    | 6     |
| Cruz Leech          |      |      |       |        |          | Bye      |      |             |      |       |          |       | Bye      |      |       |      |              |      | 0     |
| Michael Moore       |      |      |       |        |          | Bye      | 1    |             |      |       |          |       | Bye      |      |       |      |              |      | 1     |
| Jack Oglvie         |      |      |       |        |          | Bye      |      |             | 1    |       |          |       | Bye      |      |       |      | 3            |      | 4     |
| Ricky Preston       | 1    |      |       |        |          | Bye      |      |             |      | 1     |          | 1     | Bye      |      |       |      |              |      | 3     |
| Michael Rizzi       |      |      |       |        |          | Bye      |      |             |      |       |          |       | Bye      |      |       |      |              |      | 0     |
| Mathew Stenhouse    | 3    | 3    | 3     |        |          | Bye      |      |             | 3    |       | 3        |       | Bye      |      |       |      |              |      | 15    |
| Michael Woods       |      |      |       | 1      | 1        | Bye      |      |             |      |       | 2        |       | Bye      | 1    |       |      |              |      | 5     |
| Max Barrett         |      |      |       |        |          | Bye      |      |             |      |       |          |       | Bye      |      |       |      |              |      | 0     |
| Koji Campitelli     |      |      |       |        |          | Bye      |      |             |      |       |          |       | Bye      |      |       |      |              |      | 0     |
| Mathew Carlile      |      |      |       |        |          | Bye      |      |             |      |       |          |       | Bye      |      |       |      |              |      | 0     |
| Ronny Carothers     |      |      |       |        |          | Bye      |      |             |      |       |          |       | Bye      |      |       |      |              |      | 0     |
| David Clarkson      |      |      |       |        |          | Bye      |      |             |      |       |          |       | Bye      |      |       |      |              |      | 0     |
| Jack Enciondo       | 2    |      | 2     | 3      |          | Bye      |      |             |      |       |          |       | Bye      |      |       |      |              |      | 7     |
| Anthony Harrowell   |      |      |       |        |          | Bye      |      |             |      |       |          |       | Bye      |      |       |      |              |      | 0     |
| David Johnson       |      |      |       |        |          | Bye      |      |             |      |       |          |       | Bye      |      |       |      |              |      | 0     |
| Brett Curnow        |      |      |       |        |          | Bye      |      |             |      |       |          |       | Bye      |      |       |      | 1            |      | 1     |
|                     |      |      |       |        |          |          | AW   | ARD         | REC  | CIPIE | ENTS     | 3     |          |      |       |      |              |      |       |
| M.V.P               |      |      | Lucas | s And  | erson 2  | 26 vot   | es   |             |      |       |          |       |          |      |       |      |              |      |       |
| <b>BATTING AVER</b> | AGE  |      | Conn  | or Do  | ody .3   | 45 av    | е    |             |      |       |          |       |          |      |       |      |              |      |       |
| COACH'S AWA         | RD   |      | Micha | ael Wo | oods     |          |      |             |      |       |          |       |          |      |       |      |              |      |       |
| GRAND SLAMS         | ;    |      | Nil   |        |          |          |      |             |      |       |          |       |          |      |       |      |              |      |       |
| SHUT OUTS           |      |      | Nil   |        |          |          |      |             |      |       |          |       |          |      |       |      |              |      |       |
|                     |      |      |       |        |          |          |      |             |      |       |          |       |          |      |       |      |              |      |       |

## 'A2'Batting Averages 2015

| <u>Players</u>    | Games | At Bats | <u>Hits</u> | Average |
|-------------------|-------|---------|-------------|---------|
|                   |       |         |             |         |
| Lucus Anderson    | 13    | 35      | 11          | 0.314   |
| Yoshi Campitelli  | 2     | 5       | 1           | 0.200   |
| Declan Chittenden | 12    | 33      | 6           | 0.182   |
| Jak Cummings      | 4     | 9       | 1           | 0.111   |
| Jack Daniels      | 9     | 28      | 9           | 0.321   |
| Conner Doody      | 11    | 29      | 10          | 0.345   |
| Yunoki Kosuke     | 8     | 20      | 8           | 0.400   |
| Cruz Leech        | 3     | 5       | 2           | 0.400   |
| Michael Moore     | 9     | 17      | 2           | 0.118   |
| Jack Oglvie       | 6     | 19      | 7           | 0.368   |
| Ricky Preston     | 14    | 38      | 10          | 0.263   |
| Michael Rizzi     | 7     | 14      | 1           | 0.071   |
| Mathew Stenhouse  | 11    | 33      | 9           | 0.273   |
| Michael Woods     | 12    | 31      | 10          | 0.323   |
| Max Barrett       | 2     | 5       | 2           | 0.400   |
| Koji Campitelli   | 1     | 2       | 1           | 0.500   |
| Mathew Carlile    | 1     | 2       | 0           | 0.000   |
| Ronny Carothers   | 1     | 5       | 1           | 0.200   |
| David Clarkson    | 1     | 3       | 1           | 0.333   |
| Jack Enciondo     | 3     | 10      | 4           | 0.400   |
| Anthony Harrowell | 1     | 2       | 0           | 0.000   |
| David Johnson     | 1     | 2       | 0           | 0.000   |

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

## 'B1' Report

The B1's had a rough year to say the least. Every week we put up a brave fight and came up short most of the time but the effort was there. With a young group of guys battling up against team's first team, we found the mountain too big to climb most weeks. The determination was incredible to battle for 7 to 9 innings every week, but a great lesson was learnt and we will become better players from it. Sometimes, winning doesn't matter but how we apply ourselves. Lessons learnt when the going is tough are sometimes great lessons in life.

We had a few different young players pitch for us this year with this being their first chance to pitch in senior games. They definitely didn't look out of place and battled hard against some quality opposition hitters.

The outlook is very promising with a good stable of young players coming through to compete for the highest level they can play on their way to playing senior baseball at Cheltenham.

I would like to thank Nicole and Mrs. McKenna for scoring for us this year.

And to our young guns Declan Croker, Luke Ashen, Matt Holland, Cruz Leech and Shelby McKeown and Michael Moore, the future is very bright for you guys with further development you are part of the next wave to compete at the senior level at Cheltenham.

Bring on season 2016 where we will be another year older, wiser and stronger.

Ron Carothers
Pat O'Neill

Coach's/Managers 'B2' 2015

#### <u>Scorers</u>

Roslyn McKenna Nicole Croker

#### <u>Awards</u>

Batting Award: Cruz Leech .400

Most Improved: Matt McKenna

Most Improved: Jak Cummings

## 'B2' Report

#### Grand Finalists

The B2s this year had a very different look about them for other years. A phrase coined early at the selection table was this side in the past has been "the Blockage". But not this year we had 33 guys playing in the team throughout the season.

But even with all these player changes we still managed to finish the regular season in 2nd spot and worked our way back into the grand final in a replay against Dandy that has now being fought out for over 6 seasons in this grade.

Unfortunately we saved our 2nd worst fielding day of the season for the grand finale. Ending up losing by 4 runs in the big dance. For you playing at home the worst fielding day was in the smashing we received from Mornington where for the first ever as a coach we lost by 15 or more runs in 5 innings.

This year the pitching was shared between Lachlan Bourke and Adam Katz with some cameo appearances from myself (shut out against Dingely) Peter Burdett, Ron Carothers and Declan Croker.

With wooden bats being introduced this season there were no home runs which to honest made things a little boring.

A big thank you to Dave Holland and Nicole Croker for scoring for us makes it easy to show up knowing there is a scorer.

Another season gone and the burning feeling in the belly of losing once again to our arch rivals in Dandenong. Bring on winter 2016 where we will lose the jinx (Katz hasn't won a grand final ever) and march back onto the winners list.

Pat O'Neill

Coach/Manager 'B2' 2015

|   |      |      | ľ         | <b>'B2</b> | ' M     | 108     | T       | VA    | LU    | AB    | LE   | PL   | .AY   | EF   | R 20 | 015  | 5    |      |       |
|---|------|------|-----------|------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Round   | R1   | R 2  | R 3       | R 4        | R 5     | R 6     | R 7     | R 8   | R 9   | R 10  | R 11 | R 12 | R 13  | R 14 | R 15 | R 16 | R 17 | R 18 |       |
| <u>verses</u>                                     | Berw | Dand | Ding      | Fran       | Bon     | Chels   | Morn    | Berw  | Dand  | Ding  | Fran | Bon  | Chels | Morn | Berw | Dand | Ding | Fran |       |
| Player  | Н    | Н    | Н         | Α          | Α       | Н       | Α       | Α     | Н     | Α     | Н    | Н    | Α     | Н    | Н    | Α    | Н    | Α    | Total |
| Lachlan Burke                                     |      | 2    |           | 3          | 3       | 3       | 2       |       |       | 3     |      |      |       | N    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 1    | 23    |
| Ron Carothers                                     | 3    | 3    |           |            | 2       | 2       | 3       |       |       |       | 2    |      |       | 0    |      |      |      |      | 15    |
| Adam Katz   | 2    |      |           |            |         |         |         | 3     | 3     |       | 3    |      |       |      |      | 3    |      |      | 14    |
| Leigh Heinrichs                                   |      |      | 2         |            |         |         |         | 2     |       |       |      | 3    |       | V    | 2    | 1    |      | 3    | 13    |
| Declan Croker                                     |      |      |           |            |         |         |         |       |       |       |      |      | 3     | 0    | 3    |      |      |      | 6     |
| Brad Heenan                                       |      |      |           | 2          |         |         |         | 1     |       |       |      |      | 2     | Т    |      |      |      |      | 5     |
| Brad Lark   |      | 1    |           |            |         | 1       |         |       |       | 1     | 1    |      |       | Е    |      |      |      |      | 4     |
| Adam Leech  |      |      |           |            |         |         |         |       |       | 2     |      |      |       | S    |      |      |      | 2    | 4     |
| David Stenhouse                                   |      |      |           |            |         |         |         |       |       |       |      | 2    | 1     |      |      |      | 1    |      | 4     |
| Pat O'Neill                                       |      |      | 3         |            |         |         |         |       |       |       |      |      |       | W    |      |      |      |      | 3     |
| Peter Burdett                                     |      |      |           |            |         |         |         |       | 2     |       |      | 1    |       | Е    |      |      |      |      | 3     |
| Daniel Ward Bourton                               |      |      |           |            |         |         |         |       |       |       |      |      |       |      |      |      | 2    |      | 2     |
| Mika Tossavein                                    | 1    |      |           |            |         |         |         |       |       |       |      |      |       | S    |      |      |      |      | 1     |
| Luke Ashen  |      |      |           | 1          |         |         |         |       |       |       |      |      |       | U    |      |      |      |      | 1     |
| Matt Holland                                      |      |      |           |            | 1       |         |         |       |       |       |      |      |       | С    |      |      |      |      | 1     |
| Michael Ducksbury                                 |      |      |           |            |         |         | 1       |       |       |       |      |      |       | K    |      |      |      |      | 1     |
| David Steere                                      |      |      |           |            |         |         |         |       | 1     |       |      |      |       | Е    |      |      |      |      | 1     |
| Ant Harrowell                                     |      |      | 1         |            |         |         |         |       |       |       |      |      |       | D    |      |      |      |      | 1     |
|   |      |      |           |            |         |         | AWA     | RD F  | RECIF | PIENT | S    |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| M.V.P   |      |      | Lachla    | n Burk     | e 23 v  | otes    |         |       |       |       |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| <b>BATTING AVERAG</b>                             | Έ    |      | Leigh     | Heinric    | hs 0.56 | 31 ave  |         |       |       |       |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| COACHS AWARD                                      |      |      | Adam Katz |            |         |         |         |       |       |       |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| SHUT OUTS   |      |      | Pat O'    | Neill R    | d 3 V E | Dingley | (20-0)  |       |       |       |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |       |
|   |      |      | Lachla    | n Burk     | e Rd 1  | 0 V Di  | ngley ( | 14-0) |       |       |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| Daniel Ward Bourton Prelim Final V Chelsea (12-0) |      |      |           |            |         |         |         |       |       |       |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |       |

GRAND SLAMS

Nil

## **B2' Batting Averages 2015**

| <u>Players</u>      | <u>Games</u> | At Bats | <u>Hits</u> | <u>Average</u> |
|---------------------|--------------|---------|-------------|----------------|
| Mika Tossaveinen    | 4            | 7       | 5           | 0.714          |
| Leigh Heinrichs     | 14           | 41      | 23          | 0.561          |
| Ron Carothers       | 8            | 24      | 13          | 0.542          |
| Pat O'Neill         | 9            | 27      | 12          | 0.444          |
| Brad Lark           | 10           | 34      | 14          | 0.412          |
| Lachlan Burke       | 13           | 40      | 16          | 0.400          |
| Michael Ducksbury   | 9            | 25      | 9           | 0.360          |
| Adam Leech          | 11           | 34      | 12          | 0.353          |
| Daniel Ward Bourton | 3            | 9       | 3           | 0.333          |
| Ant Harrowell       | 8            | 24      | 7           | 0.292          |
| Peter Burdett       | 8            | 21      | 6           | 0.286          |
| Declan Croker       | 7            | 19      | 5           | 0.263          |
| David Stenhouse     | 14           | 40      | 10          | 0.250          |
| Matt Holland        | 10           | 28      | 7           | 0.250          |
| Brad Heenan         | 13           | 30      | 7           | 0.233          |
| Luke Ashen          | 4            | 11      | 2           | 0.182          |
| Adam Katz           | 12           | 27      | 4           | 0.148          |
| David Steere        | 4            | 13      | 1           | 0.077          |

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

## 'C2' Report

#### **Finalists**

With the start of any new season comes the hopes and dreams that we can win a championship, and although it is the 5ths and predominately we are not here to collect pennants, it's still a nice target to aspire to.

Towards the end of summer, we started the recruiting campaign to see how many players we could muster up from within the junior parents group which is a great opportunity to play baseball together, but also has the downside of having to rush from the morning junior's games to various distant venues for a Noon start.

At the conclusion of the home and away season, we have finished with a record of 11-5 and find ourselves sitting in 3<sup>rd</sup> place and hosting a tough Boneo outfit in a knock out semi-final. Hopefully by the time you get to read this, we have won the next 3 straight and achieved the first year of a dynasty!!

We welcomed a number of new players to their first taste of winter baseball in Jo Campbell, David Steere, Tom Senior, Marc Goldman, Nick Thomas and Che Aston. We welcomed back some familiar faces in Jack Ogilvie & Mark Lewis.

Jack Ogilvie was a blessing from the start throwing thunderbolts and blanking the two teams he threw against such that I was advised by certain members of the DBA that he shouldn't be playing in the C2's. Well we had Jack on loan from the higher teams so that he could play a few games with his younger brother Thomas. Sometimes plans don't quite work out and they only suited up together once, before we had a bye and jack moved up the grades.

The encouraging sign was that there were a number of junior players that suited up week in week out for the C2's in Thomas Ogilvie and then those who played for us when they could in Austin Rosenthal, Darcy Trewarn, Fraser Hiddlestone, Jake Harrowell, Luke Ashen, Ryan Crooks and Shelby McKeown.

Overall the C2's had 27 different players throughout the season and each player contributed in some way or another to the success we have seen throughout the season.

The biggest shout out must go to Darren Hiddlestone, who was our main pitcher and pitched in all but 3 games but for most of the season, he was the only pitcher we used.

Being the C2's where not too many players actually attend training our biggest downfall was the number of errors we committed in defence. This not only allowed opposition runners on base, but it also meant Darren had to throw significantly more pitches to retire sides. It seemed like if we made errors, we made a few in a row. Having said that we had a number of errorless games, and those games we won.

There was only 1 game for the season where our bats were outgunned and that was against Boneo. We lost that game 18-8 in a game where I have never seen so many opposition hits find gaps.

Offensively, we smashed it recording 161 hits for the season. That is an average 10.7 hits per game. Our team batting average was a respectable 395 with an on base percentage of 485. So nearly every 2<sup>nd</sup> plate appearance resulted in a base being taken. Of the 161 hits, there was only 1 home run hit (Mark Lewis), 2 triples (Lewy and Russ Ashen), 28 Doubles (led by Darren H with 8, Lewy 6 & Johnno \$0, which means there were 130 singles hits. We really showed how easy it is to hit an outfield single.

We had 20 of our batters hit by pitches. No guessing who registered 25% of those. Yes, John, you got plunked 5 times. We also had 57 strikeouts for the season with the most struck out batter being .......Nick Thomas on 8. Keep watching the ball and don't try to hit it too hard.

There are some people I would like to thank for their assistance throughout the season. Firstly, Michelle Ogilvie who wandered down to watch Jack play for us at Boneo and ended up scoring for the season. I must also thank our awesome chairman of selectors for allowing me to have some top quality players. You rock Dude!!! ③. To Katrina and all the canteen helpers. Thank you for being there each and every week, rain hail or shine. Johnno for getting grounds ready, Ant & Johnno for making sure the Bar was open after games.

Good luck to all teams in the finals & hopefully by presentation night we have a few flags flying in the rooms.

Go Rustlers!!

Mark Campbell

Coach/Manager 'C2' 2015

|   | 'C2   | 2' M  | 105  | <b>ST</b> | VA    | LŪ     | AB   | LE     | PL   | AY.   | ER    | 20   | )15  |   |
|---|-------|-------|------|-----------|-------|--------|------|--------|------|-------|-------|------|------|---|
|   | R 4   | R 5   | R 6  | R 7       | R 8   | R 9    | R 10 | R 11   | R 12 | R 13  | R 14  | R 15 | R 16 | ŀ |
| 1 | Pak/B | Pak/W | Morn | BYE       | Chels | Dand/B | Bone | Dand/G | Ding | Pak/B | Pak/W | Morn | BYE  | C |

| Round              | R1   | R 2    | R 3  | R 4   | R 5   | R 6  | R 7 | R 8   | R 9    | R 10 | R 11   | R 12 | R 13  | R 14  | R 15 | R 16 | R 17  | R 18   |       |
|--------------------|------|--------|------|-------|-------|------|-----|-------|--------|------|--------|------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|--------|-------|
| <u>verses</u>      | Bone | Dand/G | Ding | Pak/B | Pak/W | Morn | BYE | Chels | Dand/B | Bone | Dand/G | Ding | Pak/B | Pak/W | Morn | BYE  | Chels | Dand/B |       |
| <u>Player</u>      | Α    | Н      | Α    | Н     | Α     | Н    | BYE | Α     | Н      | Н    | Α      | Н    | Α     | Н     | Н    | BYE  | Н     | Н      | Total |
| Hiddleston, Darren |      | 3      |      | N     | 3     | 3    | В   | 3     | 3      | 2    |        | 3    | 2     | 2     |      | В    |       | 3      | 27    |
| Ashen, Russell     |      |        | 2    | 0     |       | 2    | Υ   |       | 2      | 3    |        |      |       |       |      | Υ    | 2     | 2      | 13    |
| Fairweather, John  | 2    |        |      |       |       |      | E   |       | 1      |      | 2      | 1    |       |       | 3    | E    |       |        | 9     |
| Johnson, David     |      |        |      | V     |       | 1    |     |       |        |      | 3      | 2    | 3     |       |      |      |       |        | 9     |
| Lewis, Mark        |      | 2      |      | 0     |       |      | В   | 2     |        | 1    |        |      |       | 3     |      | В    |       |        | 8     |
| Ogilvie, Jack      | 3    |        | 3    | Т     |       |      | Υ   |       |        |      |        |      |       |       |      | Υ    |       |        | 6     |
| Ashen, Luke        |      |        |      | Е     |       |      | Е   |       |        |      |        |      |       |       |      | Е    | 3     |        | 3     |
| Senior, Tom        | 1    |        |      | S     |       |      |     |       |        |      | 1      |      |       |       |      |      |       | 1      | 3     |
| Ogilvie, Thomas    |      |        |      |       | 2     |      | В   |       |        |      |        |      |       |       |      | В    |       |        | 2     |
| Pettit, Damon      |      |        | 1    | F     |       |      | Υ   |       |        |      |        |      |       | 1     |      | Υ    |       |        | 2     |
| Steere, David      |      |        |      | 0     |       |      | Е   |       |        |      |        |      |       |       | 2    | Е    |       |        | 2     |
| Thomas, Nick       |      |        |      | R     | 1     |      |     |       |        |      |        |      | 1     |       |      |      |       |        | 2     |
| Caruso, Gianni     |      |        |      | F     |       |      | В   | 1     |        |      |        |      |       |       |      | В    |       |        | 1     |
| Goldman, Marc      |      |        |      | I     |       |      | Υ   |       |        |      |        |      |       |       |      | Υ    | 1     |        | 1     |
| Kilburn, Paul      |      |        |      | Е     |       |      | Е   |       |        |      |        |      |       |       | 1    | Е    |       |        | 1     |
| Zimmerman, Rob     |      | 1      |      | Т     |       |      |     |       |        |      |        |      |       |       |      |      |       |        | 1     |

#### AWARD RECIPIENTS

| M.V.P                  | Darren Hiddlestone 27 votes                                |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>BATTING AVERAGE</b> | Darren Hiddlestone   |  |  |  |  |
| COACH'S AWARD          | Tom Senior   |  |  |  |  |
| GRAND SLAMS            | Nil  |  |  |  |  |
| SHUT OUTS              | Jack Ogilve x 2 Rd 1 v Boneo 20 - 0, Rd 3 v Dingley 18 - 0 |  |  |  |  |
|                        | Darren Hiddlestone Rd 12 v Dingley 15 - 0                  |  |  |  |  |

## 'C2' Batting Averages 2015

| <u>Players</u>      | Games | At Bats | Hits | Average |
|---------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|
|                     |       |         |      |         |
| Ashen, Luke         | 4     | 10      | 4    | 0.400   |
| Ashen, Russell      | 9     | 22      | 14   | 0.636   |
| Ashton, che         | 1     | 2       | 0    | 0.000   |
| Campbell, Jo        | 10    | 14      | 2    | 0.143   |
| Campbell, Mark      | 5     | 14      | 3    | 0.214   |
| Caruso, Gianni      | 2     | 5       | 3    | 0.600   |
| Caruso, Joe         | 2     | 7       | 1    | 0.143   |
| Crooks, Ryan        | 1     | 3       | 0    | 0.000   |
| Fairweather, John   | 10    | 25      | 11   | 0.440   |
| Goldman, Marc       | 7     | 16      | 2    | 0.125   |
| Harrowell, Antony   | 3     | 10      | 1    | 0.100   |
| Harrowell, Jake     | 3     | 5       | 0    | 0.000   |
| Hiddlestone, Darren | 13    | 42      | 27   | 0.643   |
| Hiddlestone, Fraser | 4     | 9       | 2    | 0.222   |
| Johnson, David      | 8     | 24      | 10   | 0.417   |
| Kilburn, Paul       | 5     | 11      | 5    | 0.455   |
| Lewis, Mark         | 11    | 32      | 19   | 0.594   |
| McKeown, Shelby     | 1     | 2       | 0    | 0.000   |
| Ogilvie, Jack       | 2     | 8       | 6    | 0.750   |
| Ogilvie, Thomas     | 10    | 30      | 6    | 0.200   |
| Pettit, Damon       | 9     | 23      | 13   | 0.565   |
| Rosenthal, Austin   | 1     | 2       | 0    | 0.000   |
| Senior, Tom         | 13    | 38      | 15   | 0.395   |
| Steere, David       | 12    | 29      | 12   | 0.414   |
| Thomas, Nick        | 7     | 14      | 2    | 0.143   |
| Trewarn, Darcy      | 1     | 2       | 1    | 0.500   |
| Zimmerman, Rob      | 4     | 11      | 2    | 0.182   |

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

## Club Person

#### FRANK BABIDGE JNR MEMORIAL TROPHY

#### Nominations are -:

#### **Johnson Family:**

- Committee Members
- > Katrina Treasurer/ Canteen specialist
- > Johnno General Gopher and all rounder
- ➤ Jade All round helper

The Johnson Family, well what can you say, 'what would we do without them?' Again, for another season, the club runs reasonably smoothly with all the work done by these 3 people. Jobs done are too numerous to mention; only they know how much work it takes to run a club the size of Cheltenham. So, to the 3 of you, the committee appreciates your passion and dedication for all the jobs you do around the club, and hopes to see you back again in season 2016.

#### **Nicole Crocker**

- Junior Coordinator 3<sup>rd</sup> year running
- Coordinated New Logo Merchandise
- Kitchen Hand @ Training Nights
- Scorer

Nicole has been around the club now for some time. She always has a smile on her face no matter how much stress given by parent's and coach's and is forever giving up her time to do the little things that need doing in the Junior and of recent the Senior sections of the club. She has been scoring now for some years and chose to do both Juniors U15 and Seniors B1/B2 at times when asked. Her enthusiasm with the New Logo Merchandise was outstanding and as you all know the orders were made and delivered on time without fuss. The 2015 committee appreciates the exceptional job/s you have done this year and can only hope that you return in 2016 to these same commitments.

The Winter Committee only had 2 nominations for this award in 2015 they were voted on by the committee and -

The 2015 Club person is

## **Nicole Croker**

#### J.R. TREVORAH MEMORIAL TROPHY

#### 'A1' 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                | 2010 | Blake Cunningham |  |  |  |  |
| 2011   | Matt Blackmore & Blake Cunningham      | 2012 | Yoshi Campitelli              | 2013 | Russell Ferguson |  |  |  |  |
| 2014 – | 2014 – Russell Ferguson & Paul Rutgers |      |                               |      |                  |  |  |  |  |

### 2015 Mitch Holding

#### FRANK BABIDGE SNR MEMORIAL TROPHY

|      |                 | Hig  | ghest Ag | gregate M.V.P. Vot | es     |      |               |
|------|-----------------|------|----------|--------------------|--------|------|---------------|
| 1992 | Andrew Phillips |      | 1992     | David Stenhouse    | 6 94   | 1993 | Terry Reid    |
| 1994 | David Stenhouse |      | 1995     | Darren Smith       |        | 1996 | Darren Brooks |
| 1997 | Peter Burnett   |      | 1998     | Peter Burnett      |        | 1999 | Laurie Hall   |
| 2000 | Adam Blackley   | 1    | 2001     | Craig Ballantyne   |        | 2002 | Adam Blackley |
| 2003 | Colin Upfill    |      | 2004     | Steve Gourlay      | Male   |      |               |
|      |                 | 2005 | Trophy   | name changed (see  | below) |      |               |

#### FRANK BABIDGE SNR MEMORIAL TROPHY

#### Club Coach's Most Improved

| 2005 | Tom Ellis       | 2006 | Blake Cunningham | 2007 | Dale Ravesi       |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|------|-------------------|
| 2008 | Kyle Brookes    | 2009 | Brett Curnow     | 2010 | Brett Curnow      |
| 2011 | Jak Jowett      | 2012 | Mitch/Holding    | 2013 | Brandon Stenhouse |
| 2017 | Voji Campitolli |      |                  |      |                   |

### 2015 Sam Trend-Beacom

#### BOB BOYLE'S CLUB COACH'S AWARD

| 1989 | Darren Smith    | 1990 | Peter Burnett  | 19 | 994 | Matthew Gourlay |
|------|-----------------|------|----------------|----|-----|-----------------|
| 1995 | Lorne Dennis    | 1996 | Ben Wardburton | 19 | 997 | lan Nolan       |
| 1998 | Travis Blackley | 1999 | Matthew Keen   | 20 | 000 | Brett Kavanagh  |
| 2001 | Glenn Sanders   | 2002 | Richie Lander  | 20 | 003 | Chris Hook      |
| 2004 | Never awarded   |      |                |    | 7 / |                 |

2005

#### FRANK BABIDGE JNR MEMORIAL TROPHY

Trophy now obsolete (see above)

#### Club Person/s

| 1988 | Olivia Reid                 | 1989 | Chris Reece              | 1990 | Wendy Johnson                 |
|------|-----------------------------|------|--------------------------|------|-------------------------------|
| 1991 | Russell Ingram              | 1992 | Trevor Hogben            | 1993 | Brad Ľark                     |
| 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 | David & Pauline Stenhouse   | 2004 | David Stenhouse          | 2005 | John Olsen                    |
| 2006 | Colin,Connie & James Upfill | 2007 | Janette Holland          | 2008 | Brett Dickson                 |
| 2009 | Ian Curnow                  | 2010 | Tina Cooen               | 2011 | Peter Leslie                  |
| 2012 | Katrina Johnson             | 2013 | Ian Palmer               | 2014 | David, Katrina & Jade Johnson |

2015 Nicole Croker

# DANDENONG BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

#### Senior DBA Rep side

Congratulations to the following Cheltenham players who represented the DBA at the Queens B'Day Victorian Winter State Championships 2015 held at Geelong 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> June.

**Matt Blackmore** 

**Blake Cunningham** 

#### U23 DBA Rep side

Congratulations to the following Cheltenham player who represented the DBA at the U23 Victorian Winter State Championships 2015

#### **Jack Ogilvie**

The 2015 Winter Committee would like to congratulate the above players for representing Cheltenham Baseball Club at what we consider a very high level of competition. Well Done.

#### **DBA Award Winners**

#### DBA O'Brien Medal C2 MVP

**Darren Hiddlestone** 

The 2015 Winter Committee would like to congratulate all the above CBC players who won a DBA award for their high achievements in the 2015 DBA season. Well Done

Good luck to everyone playing their chosen sport this Summer (hopefully baseball with Cheltenham!) and we look forward to seeing you again in Winter 2016.

**Winter Committee 2015** 

# D.B.A. Most Valuable Players

'A1' (new grade 2008)

| 2008                 | Daryn Cassidy  |                   |  | new grade 2000)                 |                                 |                                    |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--|-------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 1971<br>1989<br>1995 | G. Siddel<br>David Clarkson<br>Darren Smith                      | 1990              | <u>'A'</u><br>Lawrie Hall<br>Terry Reid<br>Ricky Wheeler | 1981<br>1991                    | Lawrie Hall<br>Steve Babidge    | 1986 Terry Reid<br>1994 Terry Reid |  |  |  |  |
| 2009 –               | 2009 – Tom Ellis 2011 – Yoshi Campitelli 2014 – Yoshi Campitelli |                   |  |                                 |                                 |                                    |  |  |  |  |
| 1983                 | Terry Reid   | 2006              | Andrew Adams   | RESERVE                         |                                 |                                    |  |  |  |  |
| 2008                 | Pat O'Neill  | 2009 – G          | Geoff Holland  | (2008 - 2012 <b>)</b><br>2010 - | - Dan Wardburton                |                                    |  |  |  |  |
| 1981<br>2004         | Steve Babidge<br>Ricky Wheeler                                   | 1997              | Darren Brooks  | 1999                            | Steve Babidge 2                 | 003 Ricky Wheeler                  |  |  |  |  |
| 2009 –               | 2009 – Steve Gourlay & Jak Jowett (2008 - 2012)                  |                   |  |                                 |                                 |                                    |  |  |  |  |
| 1976<br>1997         | Frank Babidge Jnr<br>Brad Lark                                   | . 1981 Fr<br>2001 | ank Babidge Jnr.<br>Ricky Wheeler                        | 1987<br>2003                    | Peter Innes<br>Mika Tossavainen | 1996 Ueno Takashi                  |  |  |  |  |
| 2011 –               | Pat O'Neill  |                   | <u>'B1'</u> (  | new grade 2008)                 |                                 |                                    |  |  |  |  |
| 1989                 | Colin Upfill   | 1993              | David Stenhous   | GRADE<br>e                      |                                 |                                    |  |  |  |  |
| 2014 –               | Dan Wardburton   | 1//               | <u>'B2'</u> (  | new grade 2008)                 | (0)                             |                                    |  |  |  |  |
| (                    |  |                   |  | new grade 2008)                 | 0                               |                                    |  |  |  |  |
|                      |  | 20                | 15 – Darr  | en Hiddle                       | estone                          |                                    |  |  |  |  |
| 1995                 | Stephen Williams   |                   | <u>'E'</u>   | GRADE                           |                                 |                                    |  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |                   | <u>'B3'</u> (  | 2008 - 2012 <b>)</b>            |                                 |                                    |  |  |  |  |
| 1996                 | Narelle Gosstray   | 2001              | Sue Kendrick   | OMEN'S                          |                                 |                                    |  |  |  |  |

## **Club Champions**

1977, 1983, <u>1988, 1989, 1990, 1991</u>, <u>1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999</u>, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010

## JUNIOR CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

It was another fantastic season of winter baseball, with outstanding efforts made by all players and they were well supported by fabulous coaches. We took on those chilly mornings and played hard with many teams making finals. The teams that did not still did Rustlers and the game of baseball proud. Thanks to all the parents and extended family that brought their kids along to all those home and away games and to those who helped with the scoring and work around the diamonds. Without the support and help of parents and members around the club there would be no club. Thanks to all the coaches who dedicated there time and knowledge to the kids, you are all amazing for what you do. Enjoy the warmer weather and go Rustlers.



## **D.B.A Junior Rep Players**

Cheltenham Junior Players who were selected to represent the

DBA in the Victorian Winter State Championships 2015

#### U18 @ Wangaratta 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June

Lucas Anderson
Jack Daniels
Jake Harrowell
Matt Stenhouse
Matt Blackman

Matt Blackmore - Assistant Coach

Pauline Stenhouse - EO

#### U14 @ Frankston 18th - 19th July

Josh Ashen
Dante Caruso
Rhys Fairweather
Shelby Roberts
Mack Turley
Cameron Zimmerman
Peter Leslie - Scorer
John Fairweather - EO

#### U16@ Mildura 4th – 5th July

Declan Croker Cruiz Leech Shelby McKeown Paul Rutgers - Coach

#### U12 @ Bendigo 25th - 26th July

Nic Volpe
Ryan Langworthy
Val Langworthy – Assistant Coach
Peter Leslie - Scorer

The 2015 Winter Committee would like to congratulate the above players for representing Cheltenham Baseball Club at what we consider a very high level of competition. Well Done.

## **D.B.A Junior Awards**

DBA U18 Best Player - Matt Stenhouse

DBA U16 Best Player - Cruiz Leech

**DBA U14 Best Player** - Dante Caruso

Good luck to everyone playing their chosen sport this Summer (hopefully baseball with Cheltenham!) and we look forward to seeing you again in Winter 2016.

From your Winter Committee 2015

## 'U17's Report

It was a tough season for the Winter U17's. We struggled each week to put 9 players on the diamond with injuries, illness and holidays all playing a part

The team didn't let this compromise the way they went about playing on game day. It opened opportunities for players to play in different positions and learn more about the game.

Matt Stenhouse & Cruiz Leech took on the majority of the pitching duties with Michael Moore and Gianni Caruso used in relief. Our pitchers did a fantastic job getting quality outs and keeping us in the game all season, pounding the strike zone and most of the time with a missing outfielder.

Matt Stenhouse was a standout on the mound throwing 21 innings for 16 hits, 36 K's and an ERA of 2.86

Team batting struggled throughout the season with Matt Stenhouse (.484) Lucas Anderson (.444) and Gianni Caruso (.296) our top three standout hitters for the season.

Michael Moore was the standout in the outfield and controlled the area all year tracking down everything that came his way.

#### **Season Highlights**

Round 9 – Beating undefeated Dingley Blue 6-5 who would go on to win the premiership Defeating Dandenong both times during the season Matt Stenhouse hits for the cycle @ Dandenong Rd 11

#### Season....not such a Highlight

Round 6 vs Essendon - Matt Stenhouse gets ejected from the game in the 2<sup>nd</sup> innings for wearing metal cleats......"I told you Matthew". Cheltenham lose 10 - 9

A big thank you to all the players who filled in from the U/15 team throughout the year when we were short. Well done to Tom Ogilvie who played above his grade for majority of the season and did a great job.

Thanks to Lucas Anderson for playing in the second half of the season. The team learnt a lot by the way you play the game and how you go about your baseball.

To the off field team David Holland and David Stenhouse thank you for everything this season. Both amazing at what you do and made the season very enjoyable.

Thank you to Pauline Stenhouse for all the coffees, croissants and scoring when David was unavailable.

#### Adam Leech

U17 MWBL Manager/ Coach 2015

#### <u>Season</u>

Final Ladder Position - 6th, Wins - 4, Losses - 9, Draw - 1

#### **Team Members**

Matt Stenhouse
Matt Holland
Michael Moore
Bailey Cotsis
Jake Plumb
David Stenhouse - Coach

Lucas Anderson Cruiz Leech Lachlan Roberton Ryan Crook Shelby Roberts Gianni Caruso Shelby McKeown Tom Ogilvie Jake Harrowell Ashley Flynn

#### **Scorer**

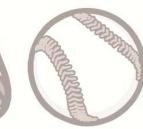
**David Holland** 

#### **Awards**

MVP - Matthew Stenhouse

Batting Average - Matthew Stenhouse .484 ave

Golden Glove - Michael Moore



## 'U15' White Report

The Under 15 Cheltenham White Team had a tough season, with 5 Wins and 9 Losses meaning we didn't quite make it to the Finals.

We had a great bunch of boys who got on well and learnt to play as a team. Although our U15 Squad was split into two teams, the boys always trained together, showing great club spirit and this came in handy when there was a requirement to assist the Blue team in filling in when sickness, etc meant they were short. Each of the boys showed improvement week after week. Their skills at bat, running bases, attacking the ball, and encouraging their teammates, shining through in each of them.

Our enthusiastic supporters of family and friends did an amazing job cheering on the team each week. Thank you all for braving some cold mornings and sitting on the sidelines, the team appreciates it.

Thanks to the many hands that helped in getting our games up and running at Home, setting and packing up diamonds, assisting with warm ups, writing match reports and of course the seemingly most unenviable task of scoring. We truly appreciate all the work you've both done.

To our boys who have put in hard for season 2015, it's been a joy to watch you come together as a team and develop your individual skills and we wish you all the best in the future.

Antony Harrowell
U15 White Manager/ Coach 2015

#### **Team Members**

ASHEN, Josh
CONFALONIERI, Lucas
MORAN, Keiran
SPRAGG, Nathan
CAPLE, James
HIDDLESTONE, Fraser
RICE, Jack
VACOUFTSIS, Andrew

RICE, Jack ROSENTHAL, Austin VACOUFTSIS, Andrew

COHEN, Gus

MCKEOWN, Keely

#### Scorers 1

Barb & Russ Ashen

#### <u>Awards</u>

MVP Jack Rice

Coaches Award Josh Ashen

Batting Award Nathan Spragg

## 'U15' Blue Report

#### Grand Finalists

The U15 Blue Team displayed character, discipline and determination all season long as they finished in first place with a 12-0 record. Every regular starter in the team hit over .300 which is a remarkable result. We had six of the starting nine players hitting over .500!!

The categories that we worked hard on this season was hitting, pitching and defense in that order, so we could be competitive and achieve the results we needed to be successful. We did exactly that. The hitting was led by a few players who made a big impact in driving in runs. Shelby Roberts, Darcy Trewarn, Declan Croker and Mack Turley all produced runs with their hits which was so important in establishing early leads. Also contributed heavily with big hits when we needed it was Ben Fierenzi and Luke Ashen.

Our pitching was solid right through with Declan starting most games and getting admirable help from Dante Caruso, Ben, Darcy and Cameron Zimmerman. Kosuke Yunoki was our "go to" man when things were really tight and we needed some closure. Kosi delivered consistently on the mound every time! Thank you Kosi!

The defense was superb, only giving up on average one run per game!!! Cameron fielded sensationally at third base as well as filling in at the catcher's position with Luke when Mack needed a rest. Jake Harrowell performed well at second base during the season.

A big part of our success was the depth that we had at this age group. We utilized a few players from the White Team when we were short for game day and they performed very well.

Keiran Moran, Keely Mckeon and Fraser Hiddlestone all contributed to the success of the Blue Team and the attitude you portrayed at training and in the games was outstanding! Thank you boys!

A big thank you to the parents this season for your support and getting the boys to training. Thank you to all the scorers – Nicole, Amanda, Sara, Gavin, Barb and Kelly. My apologies for the ending to the final but not to take away the boys triumphant efforts the whole season. We all know who the winners were on the day.

Let's now direct our focus on the upcoming Summer League which will challenge our boys even further at the next level of their development with some very tough competition where our boys will have to work harder to be competitive at the Under 16 level.

Ronnie Carothers

U15 Blue Manager/Coach 2015

#### **Team Members**

Ben Fierenzi Darcy Trewarn
Kosuke Yunoki Declan Croker
Kieran Moran Keely McKeon
Cam Zimmerman Shelby Roberts
Josh Ashen Fraser Hiddlestone

Mack Turley Luke Ashen Jake Harrowell Dante Caruso

Sara Cullen

Kelly Fierenzi

#### **Scorers**

Nicole Croker
Gavin Trewarn

Amanda Turley
Barb Ashen

#### **Awards**

MVP Darcy Trewarn

Batting Average Ben Fierenzi .629 ave

Pitching Award Declan Croker

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#### **Special Award Winners**

Declan Croker – Shutout and Perfect Game v Frankston Black 13/6/2015; No runs, No hits, No errors; 12k, 11-0 win.

Darcy Trewarn - Grand Slam v Mornington Gold 27/6/2015

Mack Turley - Grand Slam v Dandenong 22/8/2015

## 'U13' White Report

This year I coached the Under 13 White team with the assistance of Mark Campbell. The Whites were a great team this season due mostly to the fact that it consisted of a great group of kids who were keen to listen, learn and improve in all aspects of the game of baseball. A large help to our team was the input of our Mariners players; Ben, Josh and Rhys. These three made my life a lot easier by assuming the role of the leadership group, often running warm ups and assisting the more inexperienced players when Mark and I had our hands full.

On the field we were competitive finishing third and we did so whilst generally making sure every player had a go in every position, particularly pitching. The Whites had a good mix of strengths, a good dose of spirit and a lot of support for each other and I'm sure this made it a great season for all involved.

I really hope that all our players will continue with baseball in the future because they can all go on to bigger and better things. Each player put in and extended themselves throughout the season and they all did it with a smile on their face. I thank them for that. I'd also like to thank the parents, who were all prepared to get out in stupidly cold conditions and help with set up and even scoring. Special thanks also to Gordon Tribe, Mark Lewis, Steve Earle, Sam and Val for extra assistance with everything required to get a team on the field.

Yours in baseball,

John Fairweather

U13 White Manager/ Coach 2015

#### **Team Members**

Dylan Hind Matthew Wise Ben Campbell
Blake Dunkley Rhys Fairweather Cooper Hiddlestone
Joshua Tribe Luke Vorbach Michael Hill
Brad Earle Kody Lewis Sam Guhl

#### <u>Scorer</u>

Brent Dunkley.

#### <u>Awards</u>

MVP Josh Tribe

Batting Average Josh Tribe .781 ave

Coaches Award Cooper Hiddlestone

## 'U13' Blue Report

#### Premiers

The team was made up of the following:

**Genevieve Beacom** – Showed highly dominant performance through the season on the hill, proving to be solid in other areas of the field, including first base.

**Hanami Campitelli** – Confidence and determination has emerged to make her a pitcher which demands respect on the hill. Showing outstanding qualities in the batter's box, hitting the ball hard.

**Ben Porter** - The quite achiever but in the batting box his hits ensured you noticed him. Reliable to get on base and force in the middle of our lineup.

**Blake Holding**- Performed at an elite level throughout the season, controlling short stop and undertaking numerous pitching duties throughout our season.

**Fallon Renisch** – Initially timid and unsure of the game. However his attitude and improvement was notable. By the end of the season he was a solid at bat. Proving to have a positive future in the game.

**Ryan Langworthy** – Determination and competiveness has seen Ryan become a pivotal player. He got behind the plate this season and showed improvement at every game.

James Radford - New to the game and always ready to have a go. Quick legs and his bat made him an asset in the batting line up. Showing traits of leadership in center field all season.

**Rocco Angelone** – Defensively solid, playing both left field and third base. Also producing important at bats, when they were needed most.

**Jack Octigan** – Played mostly infield with an occasional stint on the mound and did an awesome job. A solid team player who motivates others and is always willing to sacrifice his own personal achievements for the team.

**Jarrod Newell** – Very new to the game but showed promising characteristics in both the field and in the box.

**Nic Volpe** - Played predominantly as our main catcher in the first half of the season and then at second base.

**Sean Dunne** – All round player, fulfilling duties at third base and behind the plate. Always energized and ready to play hard.

The Winter season is over and what a successful one it's been. Congratulations to you all for winning the U13 Premiership 2015

We ended up with 14 wins, 1 Loss and on top of the ladder, it was a terrific season.

Our team was a mix of talent, some had never played before, some were new to winter competition and others had been playing for a number of years. The group worked well and encouraged and supported one another. The grand final was an amazing and a fitting last game for the season. The entire team worked together. They fought their way back after being down by seven in the first innings. One run at a time they pushed themselves closer to Boneo's score, and no way better to end the game than with a walk off hit by Blake holding to get James Radford over the plate for the win.

The determination, competiveness, and never say die attitude evident in this group of kids is admirable and something to be proud of, particularly after only playing together for one season. Team work and bonding were key factors in their success.

Now that the final game has been played for the year I couldn't possibly end without saying thank you to Val Langworthy, who not only was an amazing assistant coach throughout the season, but made the decision to reorganize her Queensland family holiday to ensure both Ryan and herself were present at the Grand Final.

A truly amazing baseball family. Many thanks also to John Carlile for stepping up and covering coaching duties for the Grand Final

It's been an honor and a privilege to be associated with a group of kids who love the game so much and have such talent.

Special thanks to Stu "Did he go? I don't know!" Holding for umpiring our games.

Thank you to our wonderful scorers Ron Volpe, Steve Campitelli and Helen Dunne who shared the duties as needed. Thank you to all parents who helped with training, set up, ground maintenance, and all your support.

#### Sam Trend-Beacom

U13 Blue Manager/ Coach 2015

#### **Scorers**

Ron Volpe Steve Campitelli Helen Dunne

#### **Awards**

MVP Blake Holding

Rising Star James Radford

Most Improved Ryan Langworthy

## 'U11' Report

#### **Finalists**

They were a great bunch of boys to coach this season. They all played their best every week and as the season progressed so did they skills. They were happy to field and bat in any position that they were placed into each game. The boys did an excellent job making it to the preliminary final!!! I would also like to thank Brett Selacki for being my assistant coach, Pia Dunkley for being my Team Manager and all the other parents for your support throughout the season.

Until next winter

Jo Campbell

U11 Manager/ Coach 2015

#### **Team Members**

Sascha Selacki Kyle Yong Kaden Lee Jedd Steele Ethan Imbriano Nathan Yong Aiden Singleton Zach Dunkley Jeremy Hess Kai Groves

#### **Scorers**

All parents coordinated by Pia Dunkley

#### Awards

Coach's award - Ethan Imbriano Coach's award - Sascha Selacki Coach's award - Aiden Singleton

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