

EAST TORRENS BASEBALL CLUB

2012 – 2013 ANNUAL REPORT



2012 / 2013 OFFICE BEARERS**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

PRESIDENT:	John Lamb
VICE PRESIDENT:	Corey Armstrong
SECRETARY:	Glenys Snelgrove
ASSISTANT SECRETARY:	Sharon Chandler
TREASURER:	Melinda Rendell
ASSISTANT TREASURER:	Lauren Sanderson
CLUB COACH:	Darren Roberts

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

BAR MANAGER:	Adam Stroud
CANTEEN MANAGER:	Barb Lamb & Sharon Farr
SPONSORSHIP MANAGER:	Darian King & Damien Norsworthy
SCORERS DELEGATE:	Carolyn Smith
UMPIRES DELEGATE:	Paul Sowter
JUNIOR COACHING COORDINATOR:	Michael Farr
T-BALL COORDINATOR:	Stuart Millar
HOUSE AND GROUNDS:	Richard Smith
OPERATIONS MANAGER:	Jeff Kevan

LIFE MEMBERS

YEAR	LIFE MEMBER	PLAYER LIFE MEMBER
1962	G. DRAPER†	
1964	MRS A ROBERTS†	
1965	G FENWICK†	
1966	P ROBERTS†	
1967	R EDMEADES	
1968	D ROBERTS	
1968/69	D ROACH	
1969/70	K PITT	
1970/71	J TOWILL	
1972/73	B HAYLEY	
1973/74	B ADDISON	
1975/76	D DATE†	
1976/77	R KENEALLY	
1977/78	J DAVIS	
1979/80	A SMITH	
1980/81	B MARKS†	
1981/82	MRS L MADDISON	
1981/82	P PIKE†	
1983/84		G MCKINLAY
1984/85		G MADDISON
1985/86		D TOWILL
1986/87		G WILDEN
1987/88	J KING	
1988/89	T BENNETT, T MADDISON†	
1989/90	R ABBEY	
1990/91	R RUSH	W BROOKS, C WHITTLESEA
1991/92	R CHANDLER	S PIKE
1992-93	P KEEN	G ANDREW, B BAHNERT
1993/94	R ROBINSON	P HAYNES, J LAMB,
1994/95		J KEVAN
1995/96	D RICE	M BARMBY, B SANDERSON, P WHITE
1996/97		I LOVEGROVE
1999/00		M ADAMS, G MORROW, P CHANDLER
2000/01	B DAY	M RUSH
2001/02	S PIKE	
2002/03	J WILTON	P O'RILEY, D ROBINSON ,L THOMPSON
2003/04	MRS H BROOKS	K HRIBAR, G MCCALL, R SMITH
2004/05	B NORSWORTHY	
2006/07	B SANDERSON	D SYMONS, R TRENGROVE
2007/08	MRS V ADDISON	A COUZNER, J KING
2008/09	P CHANDLER	B ARMSTRONG, A MATTHEWS
2009/10	R SMITH	D KING, C ARMSTRONG
2010/11	R INGERSON	L RHODES, R D'ONISE
2011/12	J LAMB	A DIENELT, P LOUNDER, T UNDERHILL

2011/2012 East Torrens Payneham Baseball Club
Minutes of Annual General Meeting

Held at the Payneham Tavern, Payneham Road Royston Park
Tuesday 26 June 2012

Start: 7.35pm

APOLOGIES

Liz Daley, Mitch Daley, James Snelgrove, Rita Ingerson, Ron Chandler, Jill Chandler, Luke Chandler, Carolyn Smith, Josh Smith, Darren Robinson, Ron Kenelly, Henry Kneebone, Mark Rush & John King

PRESENT

As per listing 45 attendees

John Lamb thanked everyone for attending and ran through the minutes of last year.

Last AGM minutes accepted – Corey Armstrong moved – Paul Chandler 2nd – all in favour

SECRETARY REPORT

As per yearbook – moved by John Lamb – 2nd Todd Symons – all in favour

TREASURER REPORT

As per yearbook – moved by John Lamb – 2nd Jeff Kevan – all in favour

Paul Chandler asked to speak on behalf of Ron Chandler he wanted to thank the Executive & Management Committee for their hard work during the season and for our solid financial position.

Election of Officers

Patron

It was unanimous that there would be no patron this year.

President

John Lamb advised he would be standing.

John Lamb nominated – Tom Gadd 2nd – all in favour

Vice President

Corey Armstrong nominated – Tom Gadd 2nd – all in favour

Treasurer

Mara Stephens advised she would no longer be standing. John Lamb thanked Mara for all her work during the season

Melinda Rendell nominated – Tom Gadd 2nd – all in favour

Secretary

Glenys Snelgrove nominated – Tom Gadd 2nd – all in favour

Assistant Treasurer

Lauren Sanderson nominated – Danny Symons 2nd – all in favour

Assistant Secretary

Sharon Chandler nominated – Steve Klemm 2nd – all in favour

Honorary Auditor

Desley Edwards nominated – Danny Symons 2nd – all in favour

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Minutes of Annual General Meeting
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Management Committee

Applications had been received at the start of the meeting

Social Club Convener –
House & Grounds – Richard Smith
Bar Manager – Adam Stroud
Canteen Manager – Sharon Farr & Barb Lamb
Sponsorship Manager – Darian King & Damien Norsworthy
Scorer's delegate – Carolyn Smith
Junior Co-ordinator – Michael Farr
Operations Manager – Jeff Kevan
Umpire Co-ordinator – Paul Sowter

Nomination for Life Member

John Lamb

Darian King spoke at the meeting of John's long service to ETBC

Nominated by Darian King seconded by Paul Chandler all in favour

GENERAL BUSINESS

Financial – John spoke about ETBC wonderful financial position and thanked the Lounders for their help for the past few years.

Adam Matthews – Thanked the club for his playing years and advised that he was moving to Mt Gambier with his family for work. He would miss the club but will return in the future.

Brian Addison - Talked about the club's history and he had completed comprehensive lists that will be loaded onto the club website. John thanked Brian for all his hard work in this area.

Uniforms – The uniforms will be changed back to the Redsox MLB uniforms. Darren Roberts supplied samples. John Lamb moved - Travis Underhill 2nd.

Meeting closed 8.10pm

PRESIDENTS REPORT

In season 2012/2013 we needed to continue the good work of the previous few seasons and build for the future both financially and player wise. Although we had a few changes committee wise it had no negative impact as the season rolled along nicely.

After falling just short of a finals berth in Div 1 last season we had a tremendous opportunity to have an impact with some quality imports and the improvement of our list. Division 1 played some magnificent baseball at times throughout the season, playing solidly for the majority of the season but unfortunately dropping some very winnable games against a couple of the lower sides. It was these losses which ultimately cost us a finals berth by half a game. However there was a lot to like and with a solid preseason and another year of experience into some of our younger guys we should be in the playoffs next season.

Division 2 were unlucky to go down to a strong Kensington side in their Grand Final, the Under 19's came up against an inform West Torrens but gave their all and the Under 13 Majors lost their Grand Final to Port Adelaide but our boys did us proud by playing the game in the right spirit, winning many plaudits on the day. Once again our Division 6 side was crowned champions after beating Adelaide at their park this time so congratulations go to Blake Armstrong for going back to back. To all the other side's that missed out I am sure you will be back with a vengeance next season.

Congratulations must go to Ethan Paquette, one of our imports, who had an outstanding season making the All Star team as well as finishing runner up in the Capps Medal and taking out the Division 1 Batting title. Glen Simmons for again making the All Star team and finishing top ten in the Capps and well done to Charlie Ashcroft for winning the medal in the Under 19 Don Rice League. To all the others who finished high up in the Baseball SA awards - well done . Congratulations to our State Representatives in the Under 18's with Head Coach Stuart Millar joined by Charlie Ashcroft, Phillip Pain and James Snelgrove. To Troy Chandler our sole representative in the Under 16's well done. Ross Brunton, Troy Chandler, Richard Hollands and Brad Torkington all made the State schoolboys side along with Paul Chandler who managed the side, so congratulations to you guys. And lastly to Michael Farr and James Snelgrove who coached the Little League North side with ET players Kynan Skein, Brodie Dickenson, Rohan Coleman, Blake Farr and Henry Stevens all doing themselves proud, well done lads. To all those players who won club awards and reached milestones in games played this season I offer my congratulations.

Off the field we needed to upgrade some of our facilities so we put some of our profits from the last couple of seasons to good use. We built a new scorers hut which was slightly bigger and offered a bit more protection, we finally managed to get some 2 tiered seating into our dugouts which allows a lot more space and comfort for the players, we upgraded the visitor's dugout along with repairs to the chain wire fencing and we created a new little league diamond adjacent to the clubrooms which proved to be a master stroke, so well done to all those involved. Lastly, after many seasons of going without, we had our Air-conditioning units repaired which made a huge difference to those who 'lived' at the club.

PRESIDENTS REPORT Cont...

It is with regret that we say goodbye to our Vice President Corey Armstrong, who along with his lovely wife Brenda and children Timothy & Olivia are heading back to the USA for a few years. Corey has been invaluable as VP, coaching the LL Majors, Div 6 comic, helping with the bar and just being a good mate . He will be missed greatly.

To all the Exec & Management Committee I thank you for your time and service as the club could not function without your input. To those few who spent untold hours making sure everything was ticking along, Corey, Glenys, Mel, DR, Michael, Stuart, Dicky, Paul, Stroudy, Lauren, Sharon, Carolyn and Barb - thank you so much. To Darian King, a very worthy winner of the prestigious Graham Fischer award, I say thank you and congratulations for your efforts throughout the season. Ross Matcham and Jessica Lamb shared the Patron's Trophy and to Rhys Lounder & James Snelgrove who shared the Under 21 Trophy a big thank you for your outstanding contribution this season.

To all the Coaches, Assistants, Managers and Scorers your time and efforts in helping all players right through the club a greatly appreciated by all.

Our much valued sponsors have made a magnificent contribution to our finances and I thank you all and hope to see you next season.

To all those volunteers who helped out during the season, be it in the bar, canteen, grounds, clubrooms, on the diamonds, working bees or club functions; your efforts are all greatly appreciated.

In closing I would like to acknowledge my wonderful family for allowing me to do what I do and for always being around to help and Barb for her tireless efforts in the canteen or anywhere else that needed something done - I could not have done it without you.

John Lamb

SECRETARY'S REPORT

ETBC fielded 12 teams made up of 6 junior & 6 senior for the 2012/2013 season. Once again our club was strong with registrations. Overall all teams had a positive and rewarding year; we finished with 5 teams in finals and 3 teams participating in Grand Finals. Congratulations must go to our Grand Final Division 6 winning team. Our Division 2 and LL Major all played Grand Finals and competed strongly but unfortunately did not take home the win. It does prove however our club has a big future.

I would like to thank all the coaches and managers for their time and effort in training and match days. To the team scorers who do a magnificent job every week (there is not many of you) thanks again. Our club again demonstrated what wonderful support we have with many parents and friends contributing to both on and off field.

Congratulation to all players who won Baseball SA awards, special mention to Charlie Ashcroft who was the MVP for the Don Rice League, Phillip Pain for the State U18 Most Improved Award, Payne Sowter for the Most Outstanding Junior Umpire. Special mention to Glen Simmons who was awarded 3rd Base in the Baseball SA Team of the Year and to Ethan Paquette for being named Centre Field for the Baseball SA Team of the Year. Ethan also won the Baseball SA Batting Award for 2012/13 season. ETBC had 4 State Representatives who played in the National Championships and our Little League Northern All Stars had 6 Representatives.

Off field the Executive and Management Committee concentrated on fundraising and sponsorship. We purchased some much needed equipment including our new batting tunnel. Many thanks to Barb Lamb & Sharon Farr for making the canteen a huge success and was responsible for our huge profit again this year. A big thank you to Darian King and Damien Norsworthy for managing our sponsors. A big thanks to Melinda Rendell & Lauren Sanderson for their endless work as Treasurers. To Sharon Chandler for assisting with the Secretary role, to Adam Stroud for running the bar, to Michael Farr for the management of our junior program and teams, to Paul Sowter for allocating and most of the time umpiring when nobody wanted to do it, to Richard Smith for his grounds to ensure our diamonds are the best in the league and to Carolyn Smith for being our scorers delegate. To the rest of the Management Committee thank you for your dedication and many hours of help to make our club a huge success this year. Lastly, a huge thanks to our President John Lamb for his endless contribution to our club.

I would like to thank all volunteers that have helped through the year without your efforts we simply would not have a club. The more volunteers we have the easier it is for all.

Special thanks to Mark & James for their ongoing support.

I look forward to seeing you all next season.

Glenys Snelgrove

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
EAST TORRENS PAYNEHAM BASEBALL CLUB INC.



Scope

We have audited the special purpose financial report, of the East Torrens Payneham Baseball Club Incorporated for the year ended 22nd June, 2013. The Committee is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information contained therein, and has determined that the accounting policies used are consistent with the reporting requirements of the constitution and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial statements in order to express an opinion to the members on their preparation and presentation. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of the members. During our audit, we have obtained all of the information and explanations we have required.

The financial statements have been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the Committee's financial reporting requirements under the constitution. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial statements to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

Our audit has generally been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statements. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with the accounting policies applied.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Qualification

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practicable for East Torrens Payneham Baseball Club Incorporated to maintain an effective system of internal control over income from membership fees, merchandise sales and other fund raising activities until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, our audit in relation to these items was limited to amounts recorded.

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Opinion

In our opinion, subject to the effects of the above qualification, the financial statements present fairly, in accordance with the accounting policies applied, the affairs of East Torrens Payneham Baseball Club Incorporated as at 22nd June, 2013 and the results for the year ended on that date.

Signed at Norwood this 22nd day of June, 2013.

MAJOR MAY & ASSOCIATES
Chartered Accountants

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Major', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

TIM MAJOR
Partner
(Registered Company Auditor)

East Torrens Payneham Baseball Club

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Profit & Loss [Last Year Analysis]

July 2012 through June 2013

	This Year	Last Year
Income		
Sponsorships		
Tee Ball	\$16,349.52	\$40.00
Sponsorship - Club	\$13,347.31	\$13,250.00
Sponsorship-Mouse Cup	\$750.00	\$700.00
Sponsorship - Junior team	\$200.00	\$0.00
Sponsorship - player	\$2,230.00	\$4,800.00
Total Sponsorships	\$32,876.83	\$18,790.00
Memberships		
Junior	\$12,205.00	\$16,460.00
Senior	\$18,780.00	\$16,600.00
Transfer fees	\$0.00	\$750.00
Per game fee	\$0.00	\$680.00
Reverse Raffle	\$3,321.60	\$0.00
School Baseball Clinic	\$700.00	\$750.00
Club Membership	\$0.00	\$40.00
Non Playing	\$0.00	\$60.00
Total Memberships	\$35,006.60	\$35,340.00
Bar Accounts		
Bar Sales - Drinks	\$23,623.47	\$20,715.04
Less Bar Purchases	(\$15,706.12)	(\$7,715.15)
Bottle Returns	\$781.60	\$370.70
Total Bar Accounts	\$8,698.95	\$13,370.59
Canteen Account		
Canteen Sales	\$27,308.34	\$39,991.55
Less Canteen Purchases	(\$8,701.77)	(\$15,867.95)
Total Canteen Account	\$18,606.57	\$24,123.60
Fund Raising		
Fundraising - Mouse Cup	\$5,065.00	\$2,785.00
Raffles/Fundraising (Net)	\$827.00	\$5,731.10
Total Fund Raising	\$5,892.00	\$8,516.10
Regalia Sales		
Regalia/Uniform Sales	\$11,535.06	\$8,974.90
Less Opening Stock	(\$2,788.00)	(\$1,402.10)
Less Regalia Purchases	(\$12,472.50)	(\$11,346.90)
Add Closing Stock	\$2,141.50	\$2,788.00
Total Regalia Sales	(\$1,583.94)	(\$986.10)
Miscellaneous Income		
Clubroom Hire	\$950.00	\$250.00
Donations	\$37.54	\$101.05
Don Rice Fdn. Donations	\$0.00	\$25.00
Grants	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Senior Presentation Night	\$4,229.95	\$4,537.00
Capps Medal Tickets	\$745.00	\$731.70
Total Miscellaneous Income	\$10,962.49	\$5,644.75
Total Income	\$110,459.50	\$104,798.94
Cost of Sales		
Gross Profit	\$110,459.50	\$104,798.94
Expenses		
SABL		
Administration	\$9,219.66	\$8,800.00
Senior & Junior Team Fees	\$6,902.50	\$8,057.50
National Insurance Program	\$0.00	\$5,879.75
BUASA Umpiring Costs	\$5,049.99	\$3,066.57
Fundraising Levy	\$1,210.00	\$1,430.00

East Torrens Payneham Baseball Club

Profit & Loss [Last Year Analysis]

July 2012 through June 2013

	This Year	Last Year
SA Scorers Association	\$148.50	\$195.00
Player Transfer	\$777.50	\$750.00
TBall Expenses	\$8,439.10	\$0.00
Total SABL	<u>\$31,747.25</u>	<u>\$28,178.82</u>
Playing Expenses		
Coaches & Managers	\$7,000.00	\$5,171.00
Uniform Costs	(\$30.00)	\$1,576.88
Equipment	\$3,435.91	\$4,255.30
Pre Season Training	\$0.00	\$180.00
Club Umpires/Scorers	\$848.00	\$685.00
Clearance Fees	\$250.00	\$0.00
Import Player Costs	\$13,525.84	\$2,969.00
Sponsorship Expenses	\$2,206.83	\$1,355.00
Total Playing Expenses	<u>\$27,236.58</u>	<u>\$16,192.18</u>
Clubhouse Supplies		
Cleaning/Rubbish Removal	\$2,339.38	\$4,489.27
Repairs & Maintenance - Club	\$7,364.16	\$2,095.45
R & M - Grounds	\$3,836.89	\$1,598.89
Security	\$398.89	\$602.79
Total Clubhouse Supplies	<u>\$13,939.32</u>	<u>\$8,786.40</u>
Capps Medal Dinner	\$2,550.00	\$2,145.00
Depreciation Expense	\$0.00	\$6,325.00
Don Rice Foundation Expenses	\$1,500.00	\$2,650.00
Dues & Subscriptions	\$249.00	\$0.00
Ground Hire	\$6,517.29	\$6,347.83
Insurance/Registration	\$1,736.96	\$1,702.25
Registration - Trailer	\$0.00	\$69.00
Registration - Car	\$0.00	\$549.00
Printing & Stationary	\$136.02	\$167.50
Postage	\$146.00	\$137.00
Trophies	\$2,405.24	\$2,147.48
Electricity	\$2,034.23	\$1,907.39
Bank Charges	\$828.78	\$625.39
Senior Presentation Expenses	\$3,900.00	\$4,260.00
Sundry Expenses	\$0.00	\$1,705.26
Total Expenses	<u>\$94,926.67</u>	<u>\$83,895.50</u>
Operating Profit	<u>\$15,532.83</u>	<u>\$20,903.44</u>
Other Income		
Interest Income	\$932.99	\$1,276.27
Misc Income	\$325.80	\$0.00
Total Other Income	<u>\$1,258.79</u>	<u>\$1,276.27</u>
Other Expenses		
Net Profit / (Loss)	<u>\$16,791.62</u>	<u>\$22,179.71</u>

East Torrens Payneham Baseball Club

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Balance Sheet [Last Year Analysis]

June 2013

	This Year	Last Year
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash On Hand		
Westpac Working Acc #3830	\$7,459.35	\$29.79
Westpac High Interest #3849	\$33,692.73	\$41,294.52
Westpac - Don Rice Foundation	\$0.00	\$7.65
Total Cash On Hand	<u>\$41,152.08</u>	<u>\$41,331.96</u>
Trade Debtors	\$4,298.50	\$3,274.50
Regalia Stock on Hand	\$2,141.50	\$2,788.00
Total Current Assets	<u>\$47,592.08</u>	<u>\$47,394.46</u>
Property & Equipment		
Equipment		
Equipment at Cost	\$29,435.18	\$20,141.18
Equipment Accum. Depcn.	(\$13,194.00)	(\$13,194.00)
Team Equipment	\$18,782.57	\$11,482.57
Team Equip. Accum. Depcn.	(\$6,794.00)	(\$6,794.00)
Total Equipment	<u>\$28,229.75</u>	<u>\$11,635.75</u>
Total Property & Equipment	<u>\$28,229.75</u>	<u>\$11,635.75</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$75,821.83</u>	<u>\$59,030.21</u>
Liabilities		
Net Assets	<u>\$75,821.83</u>	<u>\$59,030.21</u>
Equity		
Retained Earnings	\$59,030.21	\$36,850.50
Current Year Earnings	\$16,791.62	\$22,179.71
Total Equity	<u>\$75,821.83</u>	<u>\$59,030.21</u>

EAST TORRENS PAYNEHAM BASEBALL CLUB INC

Depreciation Schedule 2012/2013

<u>EQUIPMENT AT COST</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>OWDV</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>CWDV</u>
Equipment at Cost	\$6,500.00	\$1,300.00	20%	\$1,300.00	\$0.00
Batting Machine	\$2,272.73	\$910.73	20%	\$454.00	\$456.73
Shades	\$5,200.00	\$2,080.00	20%	\$1,040.00	\$1,040.00
Trolley	\$654.50	\$261.50	20%	\$131.00	\$130.50
Slushie Machine	\$4,565.00	\$1,826.00	20%	\$913.00	\$913.00
BBQ	\$500.00	\$300.00	20%	\$100.00	\$200.00
Vacuum Cleaner	\$448.95	\$268.95	20%	\$90.00	\$178.95
Batting Dome	\$8,259.00	\$8,259.00	20%	\$1,652.00	\$6,607.00
Laptop	\$1,035.00	\$1,035.00	20%	\$207.00	\$828.00
	<u>\$29,435.18</u>	<u>\$16,241.18</u>		<u>\$5,887.00</u>	<u>\$10,354.18</u>
 <u>TEAM EQUIPMENT AT COST</u>					
Team Equipment	\$4,000.00	\$200.00	20%	\$200.00	\$0.00
Netting	\$320.00	\$192.00	20%	\$64.00	\$128.00
Bats	\$1,938.93	\$1,162.93	20%	\$388.00	\$774.93
Junior Equipment	\$5,223.64	\$3,133.64	20%	\$1,045.00	\$2,088.64
Bats (6/10/12)	\$2,674.00	\$2,674.00	20%	\$535.00	\$2,139.00
Balls & Helmets (25/10/12)	\$1,395.00	\$1,395.00	20%	\$279.00	\$1,116.00
Equipment (1/2/13)	\$3,231.00	\$3,231.00	20%	\$646.00	\$2,585.00
	<u>\$18,782.57</u>	<u>\$11,988.57</u>		<u>\$3,157.00</u>	<u>\$8,831.57</u>

TREASURERS REPORT

In what was a challenging year for the Committee in general, it was a relief to finish the season in a strong financial position.

It is important to acknowledge that the club was able to finance significant improvements to the grounds, including repairs and maintenance on the surrounds and batting cages. Investment was also made in equipment, primarily the batting dome which was utilised by all grades in the second half of the season. In addition to this, there was a significant increase in import player costs and administration fees to Baseball SA continue to be one of our largest expenses.

Having performed the role of Treasurer for just the one season, there are some recommendations I would like to share to ensure a smoother process for the incoming Treasurer of the 2013/14 season:

1. Systems to be established for the recording of all EFTPOS transactions throughout the whole club, including canteen and bar.
2. Establish roles/sub-committees throughout the club that are responsible for uniforms, merchandise, managing canteen volunteers and roster all players and parents for a contribution to the running of the club throughout the season

The investment of a club laptop will provide opportunity for the 2013/14 committee to maintain regular updates of the accounting system and to have instant access to account information, receivables and payables data.

Of the outstanding playing fees still showing, I am confident of collecting a majority of these and the outgoing Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer are still in contact with these parents and players and will maintain this responsibility to the beginning of the new season.

Contributions to the club's financial viability are wide, however it is important to acknowledge the significant work of the canteen, bar and fundraising team. In addition, Steve Klemm secured the club a \$5,000 grant via the Department of Recreation and Sport.

In reflection, baseball season for me was all hard work and stress. However, there is a sense of satisfaction to see our players and teams enjoy their baseball and continue to support their Club.

Regards

Melinda Rendell

JUNIOR COORDINATORS REPORT

Season 2012/13 was a good year for the juniors and gives the club some optimism as the current junior's progress through the grades. Even though we finished the year with only one junior team in the finals, our overall numbers of juniors have increased, with the emergence of a well organised and executed Teeball program. The club cannot thank Stuart Miller enough for the job he has done with the Teeball program and the recruiting of many new players.

The year started with two U12 Minors and one U12 Majors. After a few games it quickly became evident that there was some boys in the Minors that they were clearly too mature for the Minors and we needed to add another Majors team. The newly formed Redsox team, showed excellent promise and was more than competitive by the end of the season. Thanks goes to Grant Bonner and Tim Michaels for getting this team together and producing an excellent learning environment for the players.

Paul Dickeson took on the U12 Minors and did an excellent job at keeping the younger boys enthusiastic and learning some solid baseball fundamentals. Paul's work helped to produce impressive improvements in these boys and was outstanding. Many thanks to Paul as this age group are always a challenge and he has given these boys a great start in baseball.

The U15's and U17's were in a difficult position with 15 boys in the U15's and 7 in the U17's at the start of the season. I will admit that I did learn a few lessons with this situation and would definitely structure it differently in the future. This did cause a lot of conflict with some parents, but hopefully the players and parents realise that some decisions have to be made in the context of that we are competing in a State League competition with many players looking to progress in to state and high performance programs. Having said that, there was some boys who struggled at U15 A grade level, but others benefitted with extra playing time in the higher age group, when we rotated U15's in the U17's.

The U17's was an excellent example of two coaches getting the most out of the players, even when they had different players each week and not enough numbers for running structured trainings during the season. Bob Hollands and Paul Chandler did an amazing job all year and was not far away from making the finals.

The U12 Majors East Torrens made the Grand Final again this year, with Corey Armstrong, Juan Carismo and Dave Coleman coaching these boys. The coaches had some great talent at their disposal, with many highlights during the season. For a second year in a row, this team played Port Adelaide in the final and came runner up on the scoreboard, but showed that the coaching staff and players all conducted themselves with the highest level of sportsmanship and made ETBC proud of their achievements and ethics. We were made aware that an ineligible player would take the diamond for the Grand Final for the opposition which is why we decided to play the GF under protest. The issue with the protest was that ET never had any intention of having the result over turned, as Port Adelaide won the game without the influence on the game, by the overage player, who won the league medal. The intention of the protest was to make sure the league changes its bylaws to allow

JUNIOR COORDINATORS REPORT Cont...

the league to effectively audit and penalise teams which play overage players, without permits in lower age groups. The protest was revoked after assurances that the league will make changes, so to ensure it is a level playing field for all teams.

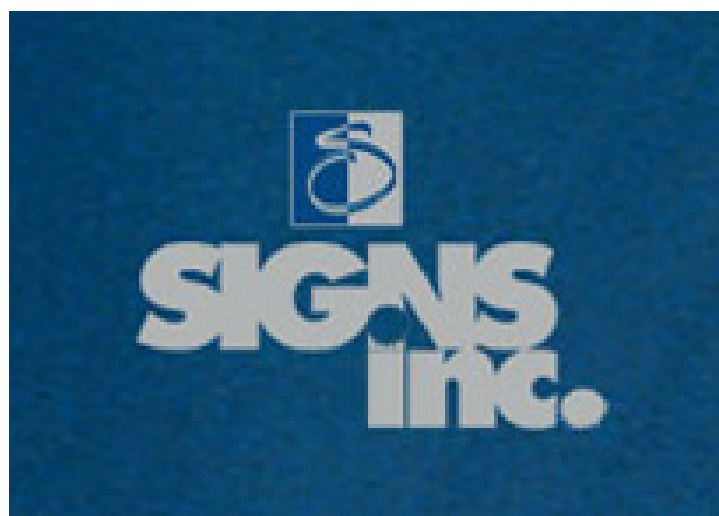
I would like to thank the parents who supported the club in the canteen and other duties. Your help during the season is greatly appreciated, by all the volunteer coaches and committee members.

Also, thank you to all the coaches, team managers and scorers, who have all made a contribution to helping the junior players develop and hopefully enjoyed their season at ETBC, this year.

Michael Farr

2012-13 EAST TORRENS BASEBALL CLUB

MAJOR PARTNERS



SPONSORSHIP & FUNDRAISING REPORT

It would seem fairly easy you think to drum up a few sponsors, put a couple shows on and pull some money from the pockets of everyone around the club. More like trying to win a paper Mache contest in the shower really!

But it is without a doubt the support and generous donation from a number of sponsors, some for the first time, many now over multiple seasons, that have in fact made this job reasonable easy. In such financial times, to open up the purse strings and donate money to the East Torrens Baseball Club is truly spectacular. Not enough can be said for these people and their companies and we certainly hope that all club members not only thank them, but at every opportunity whether in your personal lives or in your business lives look to use our precious sponsors. The following list is to be congratulated and supported in their endeavour to support the East Torrens Baseball Club.

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We held our annual Major Sponsor raffle with Andrew Bell and his Dominos Pizza Modbury store coming up trumps. Dominos Modbury joined our other major partners, The Payneham Tavern and Signs Inc. To which we are extremely thankful.

Along with these magnificent companies and individuals we had a number of player sponsors who supported our brethren to turn up every week and play baseball. We truly thank them for their support.

SPONSORSHIP & FUNDRAISING REPORT Cont...

Not only was sponsorship a major part in supporting the club, social occasions are always an opportunity to raise some funds and have some fun at the same time. We held 2 major functions this year, the Reverse Raffle and the Mouse Cup. Both were exceptionally attended and we hope everyone had a wonderful time. Congratulations to Ron Kenneally for winning the \$1000.00 in the Reverse Raffle.

Like all sporting clubs there are a number of key players that are always there to help, notably the committee but also a large portion of people willing to assist in any way possible to ensure social occasions like these go off without a hitch, from cooking a BBQ to drumming up prizes for raffles. It all counts and makes a huge difference to the outcome of these events and I am glad the list is long enough as without these people it would be a hard slog. So thank you to everyone who helped in some way and we certainly look forward to another bright year in 2013/14.



BAR REPORT

At the time of printing, no report had been received for publication.

CANTEEN REPORT

We started this season with a couple of new additions; we came into the 21st century with a coffee machine which sold over 400 coffees. Teeball come under the clubs umbrella which allowed the canteen to sell more variety on Friday Nights. Teas were offered every alternative Thursday night which was well supported by the players.

We again had great support in the canteen and we have so many people to thank. We would like to thank all the Executive Committee who always dropping in to help out when times were busy. Thursday Night Teas thanks goes to Trish Neagle, Trish Hollands. Friday Night we always had support from Ashley Klemm, Marnie Yeatman, Jodie Chandler and Paul Sowter. Game Days we would like to thank all Parents, Players, Girlfriends, Wives, Coaches who helped out, and the old familiar faces especially Desley Edwards, Trish Hollands, Rita Ingerson, Glenys Snelgrove, Mel Stroud, Sharon Chandler and Lauren Sanderson. The canteen would not be able to open without your help.

Overall thank you to all the volunteers around the club, your tireless effort/support helps run the club Sharon would like to thank Michael, Brady and Blake for their support during the season. .

I personally would like to thank John, Katherine and especially Jessica without your help every weekend I would not have survived.

Again thank to everyone for supporting the Canteen, we could not have the success without you.

Sharon Farr and Barbara Florance (Lamb)

HOUSE AND GROUNDS REPORT

Once again I would like to begin by thanking everybody involved in helping with the grounds in 2012-13, from pre-season work & prep to Saturday mornings and game days. This season was a great improvement from previous years thanks to the support on Saturday mornings.... from all the senior teams; thank you.

Again this season teams were asked to supply at least 2 players Saturday mornings (when playing at home), let's continue the theme for the upcoming season.

I have to again mention the great help & support from Paul Sowter , who again was always happy to bail me out when I couldn't be there.....Thanks Mate.

Thanks again to the old faithfuls (sorry about the old Klemmy) who were always there to help Saturdays & game day.

Congratulations to all players, coaches, for a great year on the diamond, to all committee members, sponsorship, bar & canteen volunteer's FANTASTIC effort againthis is why I will always be around the place somewhere and why our club will always be a great club.

To the DIV. 6 guys a brilliant season, well finished off with a Premiership.....Great Job. Also congratulations the TeeBall ALL STARS.....WELL DONE.

I would also like to congratulate Div. 2 (losing to McCardinals), U/19's, Div. 5 & Little League Majors (a great TEAM effort you all should be proud of your season).....Well done to all players & coaching staff.

Congratulations to Darren & his coaching staff, we are all looking forward to next season.

Back to the Ground.....the re-construction work on the diamond for 2013-14 has been delayed slightly due to Garry McIntosh's work load and the damp weather making it difficult to get machinery onto the diamond area. We still hope to get the work started late June into July/August, hopefully giving enough time for any new turf to get established, will be in touch if help is required.

Look forward to catching up with everyone soon.

As always special love & thanks to Carolyn, Mel, Josh (Div. 3 coach) & Janelle for their continued support, thanks guys xxxooo

Cheers Richard

TEE BALL REPORT

The 2012/13 TeeBall season at East Torrens saw a total of 10 teams compete on a Friday evening over a 14-week period. In excess of 100 T-Ball players took part over the course of the season with a number of new players joining the club. The increase in the number of players participating in TeeBall at the East Torrens Baseball Club is yet another positive step in ensuring the future sustainability of the junior programs and places the club on track to compete at all junior and senior levels for many years to come.

As always, such a competition cannot be undertaken without countless hours of work from volunteers. Thanks must go to the senior players who made themselves available over the course of the season to assist with coaching and umpiring on Friday evenings. To the parents, thanks is given for bringing the TeeBallers out every Friday night and also for assistance with getting games up and running, without parent involvement the competition would not be successful.

The TeeBall All Stars competition was again a great success for East Torrens with our team running out Champions for the second straight year. Congratulations to the players and coaches, Brad Hillier and Marty Couzner, who again did a wonderful job in representing the East Torrens Baseball Club. Many of these players will move into Little League Baseball in the coming season and will provide entertainment on the field for many more years to come.

A final thank you must go to Barb who ran the canteen every Friday night, her tireless effort week in and week out is not to be underestimated and also to Paul Sowter for his presence behind the barbeque each week which provides dinner for many on a Friday night.

I wish all the players the very best in their future with the club. For those going on to Little League, I wish you good luck, and those continuing with their TeeBall again, I hope you enjoy your next season at East Torrens.

A final thought, as the competition grows it is imperative that the involvement from all senior players at the club continues so we can formulate and maintain relationships with junior players and parents at all levels. To the senior players, remember you are role models to this generation of junior players coming through the ranks at the East Torrens Baseball Club and as such any effort you make to play a role in their baseball careers will be remembered for years to come, your efforts do not go unnoticed by parents or players.

Stuart Millar

CLUB AWARDS

GRAHAM FISCHER MEMORIAL TROPHY

"The most outstanding registered and financial player in the club including coaches and to be based on playing ability and club interest."

DARIAN KING

GEORGE HAYMAN SHIELD

"To be awarded to the most successful team in the club. The Senior Division 1 and 2 teams and the Under 18 team in that order to take precedence over other teams when Premiers. Otherwise to be awarded to the Premier Team with the best winning record."

DIVISION 6

PATRONS TROPHY

"For outstanding service to the club by a non-committee member"

JESSICA LAMB & ROSS MATCHAM

PETER PIKE COACHES AWARD

"To the coach who has had the most impact on the players in his team"

DARREN ROBERTS

REDSOX TROPHY

"To the Under 21 player who has given the Club outstanding service"

JAMES SNELGROVE & RHYS LOUNDER

MAX TRENGOVE JUNIOR BATTING TROPHY

"To the Junior Player who has best relative batting average – highest percentage increase over his team's average"

ISAIAH LOUGHHEAD

CLUB AWARDS

GRAHAM FISCHER MEMORIAL TROPHY – Darian King



GEORGE HAYMAN SHIELD – Division 6



DIVISION ONE REPORT

Well the start of 2012/13 season, a new start for me as head coach at East Torrens Baseball Club.

The first thing is the help I was given by all the other senior coaches appointed, and many thanks for your time and the efforts put in the whole season : Nathan Brougham, Jeff Kevin, Mark Brougham and Anthony Denielt all the senior coaching group - Also Dean Towell who came out to help with the hitters. With the pre-season underway and having some new faces and previous players back at the club, the young exciting squad with also the mix of senior (older guys), plus picking up our 2 imports, game 1 came around so fast.

The first half was mixed, losing and giving up games to bottom sides from physical and mental errors and not scoring enough runs - The high light was to see the way import Ethan Paquette showed us the his power in the batter's box and at centre field running down fly ball and this strong arm, plus the way he went about training.

Congrats to the players who made all-star to play the Bite - Glenn Symons, Mark Stewart and James Seagrove for the All-stars, also Ethan and Owen making the Bite squad - So 5 ET players plus coach all involved was nice to see the ET cap well represented.

Feeling our way in the first half of the season showed some good signs in our pitching with Jimmy and James doing well on the mound, with Ethan, Simmo, Chipper and Travis hitting the ball well and also Brad Thomas doing a good job behind catching. After the xmas break saw the team start to learn how to win! and that we were as good if not better than many of the sides above us, which did prove later as we defeated Port, Glenelg, woodpile twice and Goodwood - as we know Woodville and Goodwood played off in the grand final.

The season next should fall in our laps but need to keep the energy up to want to play finals baseball, missing the top 6 by 1/2 a game gives us the opportunity to play the bottom 1/2 draw 3 times and the top 1/2 twice.... ALWAYS NO GURANTEES IN BASEBALL THOUGH.

Finally it was good to see many good efforts though out the year : Ethan outstanding winning the SABL batting title. Ethan Runner up in Capps medal. Simmo and Ethan making the Team of the Year.

Mitch Gould, Brad Torkington, Charlie Ashcroft making their Div I debut. To all others players thank you for your time and impute at trainings and look forward to the upcoming season to go that next step.

Darren Roberts

DIVISION TWO REPORT

At the time of printing, no report had been received for publication.

Division 2 Trophy Winners

Best & Fairest

Todd Symons

Batting Award

Rhys Lounder

Most Consistent

Ben Copping

DIVISION THREE REPORT

At the time of printing, no report had been received for publication.

Division 3 Trophy Winners

Best & Fairest

Drew Brougham

Coaches Award

Hyunggi Lim

Best Team Man

Ross Matcham

DIVISION FIVE REPORT

A good year that unfortunately saw us finish the season one week shy of the big prize. We finished the season in 3rd place which was probably a fair reflection on our season that saw us challenge most teams, although a couple of teams seemed to have our measure at times. The side this year was made up a handful of last year's team along with a handful of Div 3 players that wanted to get back to enjoying the game again. This mix worked well with some guys have only played less than 50 games and some that have played for more than 20 years, this blend certainly helped those guys with them gaining some additional advice both at training and on game day.

Trophies winners:

Best Team Man – Ralph D'Onise

A bloke who gives his all, not just on the field but off it as well always willing to help out with the grounds, canteen etc. He is a player that you can throw in to get a job done whether it is on the mound to close out an innings or 3, a definite asset in the outfield with a strong arm and a reliable catch or someone who you can sit at first base. A bloke that whatever you ask him to do you know that he will do his best and that is all you can ask.

Batting Trophy – Dwayne Cummings

A guy who once he steps onto the field is there to play and he only knows one way and that is flat out. With the bat he certainly commands respect and once the ball is hit he then hits the base paths looking for that extra base every time. His average was just short of .550 which was a great effort. After a training injury at shortstop slotted into centrefield and made the position his own for the rest of the season and also came in for a few appearance on the mound slotting his "cheese" with precision, great job on the season mate.

Best and Fairest – Darren Robinson

Not much to say had an enjoyable year thanks to all the guys who played throughout the year and I am looking forward to next year. Sorry to Mrs Cummings as Dwayne was only one vote behind and he would have been a worthy winner.

Team wrap up:

A good bunch of lads that put in for each other and the uniform each game, thanks for your contribution and support I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did although we came up a one game short of the big prize, hope that you continue to have fun and stick with the club and play this great game that we all love. A big thank you to my Assistant Coach Matt Rawlinson for helping with training, at games it is certainly too hard to do it all by yourself when playing but with your input and support it made it easier and was greatly appreciated. And a special thankyou to our team manager Ralph Robinson (OMR Old Man Robbo) each week there with the cordial and also to score if we could not get any one else which was most games and was our number one supporter.

Darren Robinson

DIVISION SIX PREMIERSHIP REPORT

After last season we set the bar pretty high with an undefeated season, well we sorted that out this season by losing to North's round one!! From there on we settled into a bit of a routine winning most weeks only dropping one more game for the minor round and finishing minor premiers.

This season we lost Team Yeatman to H & G plus a couple of retirements, but were lucky enough to have a couple of rookies join us, namely Daz and Norsy and couple of fella's new to the club in Tim Michael and Tyrone Bettens. All these boys helped to give us further flexibility and more choices at first base!!! In total we had 19 players go through the side this year all having an impact at some stage. Clearly the highlight for our season was winning the flag with a stellar effort from Stuie on the hill and our offence simply hitting the shit out of the ball all day, with Grieg (AKA Albert) McCall going 5 for 6.

We had a team batting average of .513 with an on base % of .581, which is fairly impressive It's a great thought to think as a group we have shared back to back Premierships which is to be treasured. I love sharing Saturday afternoons with a fantastic bunch of blokes with more personalities than Glenside and I can't imagine summer to be any other way. I look forward to having a crack at a "Threepeat" next year.

AWARDS

Fielding (Golden Glove) - Darian King

Dazz is a great leader behind the dish and one of the umpire's favourites. One of the rookies in the team this year who given the opportunity gunned down any potential runners with ease looking forward to see him develop over the coming seasons and a pleasure to have him on board.

Batting – Michael Farr

Had an amazing year with the bat, hitting .766 (36 from 47 @ bats with 28 RBI's) midge hits in the 4 hole amongst an outstanding lineup but when midge hits them they stay hit.

Finals MVP – Stu Yorston

The lethal lefty, the man we all love to call "dirty sanchez". Stu didn't play a lot of games for us this year but he certainly was red hot come finals time throwing the last two finals, holding North's to 1 run and then holding out a serious batting lineup at Adelaide with 147 pitches to win the GF. We love Stuie so much more since he joined the good guys from Woodville. A well deserved finals MVP.

Best & Fairest – Damien Norsworthy

An outstanding season from the rookie, in a league of his own in the hot corner and a solid .583 batting average & 27 RBI's. Norsy also had a couple of cameos on the hill to close out a few games for us and came away with the chocolates. He took a little while to adjust to the pace of div 6 baseball but he now appears to have settled nicely and as it turns out an umpires favourite. We loved having his positive input around the place and look forward to sharing more good times over the coming seasons.

DIVISION SIX PREMIERSHIP REPORT Cont...

THANKYOU

Thank you to Russell King our man in blue most home games, we love having you as our resident umpire and mate. Thank you to Rushy for helping out on game day and supplying all forms of entertainment on the bench.

Also thanks to our loyal supporter group which has expanded this year with the Kings, the Norsworthy's, the Beggs and the Bettens joining the McCalls on the sidelines.

Thank you to Corey, my best mate and my brother, it's been great to share the past few seasons together and win a couple of flags, good luck with your new adventure, love you mate.

Rita Ingerson

What an inspirational Lady she is, coming in from Two Wells each week and she wouldn't have it any other way. She is loved by all around the club and in particular the Div 6 boys. This premiership is for you Rita

Thank you to all of those who are helping ET to the top of the pile, it's not far away

BLAKE ARMSTRONG



DIVISION SEVEN REPORT

The Players

Steve Klemm- 2 nd	Bob Hollands- OF	Tom Gad- 3 rd , 1st
Adam Curtis- Pitcher	Paul Sowter- 1st	Andrew Dixon- OF
Dylan Rollins- Catcher, Pitcher, SS		Scott Thomson- Catcher, Pitcher
Richard Brunton- OF	Fraser Lee- 3 rd	Scot Menhennett – OF, 2nd
Grant Bonner- OF	Paul Chandler- 1 st SS	Josh Boyd- OF, Catcher

We started the season off well with most of our wins coming in the first half , we have 14 players and initially you think that's a lot, but as the season goes on we find that we need them especially over the Christmas season, where we found ourselves using some junior players to help us field a side, after Christmas we had a few up and down games which found us needing to win the last game of the season to make the finals , we were 6-0 up in the last game against Gawler and we ended up losing 8-7 I was very proud of our players they played very well. We have had some good highlights this season Scot Menhennett has improved a lot this season with his batting and fielding well done. We had a couple of new players -Andrew Dixon and Richard Brunton who improved very well throughout the season Tom Gad pitching a brilliant game for us , he is an inspiration to us all. Josh Boyd tried to set a record for not washing his pants; it wasn't until the threat of being hosed down that he washed them! A few people I would like to thank

Shelley Klemm for scoring for us again this season, you do a fantastic job. Steve Klemm for always willing to help me out with whatever needs to be done and organizing the batting training. I would like to thank those players that would put their hand up to play half a game you made my job a bit easier as juggling 14 players some weeks was not easy. Tom Gad for helping the players with advise and coaching the bases for us when he was injured. We all have a lot of fun in this team and as chuckles likes to tell us all its a lot more fun than mowing the lawn I look forward to seeing you all again next season

Debbie Rollins

Trophy Winners

Best and Fairest - Adam Curtis

Batting – Grant Bonner

Best Team Man – Steve Klemm

UNDER 19 REPORT

At the time of printing, no report had been received for publication.

Under 19 Trophy Winners

Graham Fenwick Best & Fairest

Charlie Ashcroft

Batting Award

Brad Torkington

Best Team Man

Luke Chandler

UNDER 17 REPORT

The Under 17's finished 7th and just out of the finals by percentage only. We had 7 wins and 10 losses. 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th place all ended up with the same wins & losses. Taking into account that we struggled for numbers all season, Paul and I are very proud of where we ended up and how we played.

A huge thank you must go to Craig Scheele and Hayden (3rd base) who made the trip from Mildura every Sunday morning – played 19's and then played 17's and then drove back to Mildura, Hayden was our strongest batter with an average of .514 from 35 at bats. Thanks also to Codey (2nd base) who also came down but unfortunately got injured early in the season and ended up only playing 4 games and batted over 500 for those games. Troy started on the mound nearly every game and did a great job and was justly rewarded by making the state team – congratulations. Ross was our starting catcher, Danny – 1st base, Andrew – short stop, Luke – centre field and Alessandro at right field made up our regular team. Steven Peter came in late in the season to help us out and played left field.

Ross and Troy tied for our Most Valuable Player Award and they both deserved it after all the hard work they put in – pre season and during the season. Paul and I decided our Coaches Award would go to Andrew who did a great job at shortstop and as our lead off every game.

Thanks to Michael Farr and the Under 15's who sent one to 2 players up every week to help us out. On both of our twilight games we had 5 under 15's helping us out and they all did a great job. Training was always difficult as we only had 3-4 players on average and we all know it is hard to do any drills with that few players. Paul Chandler was my assistant coach and coached 3rd base most of the year and it is thanks to him that we had the wins we did. Michael Nanni was our Team Manager and was a great help. Thanks to Trish for scoring every week. We were very lucky in having great support from our parents as well. Also thanks to the committee for appointing me as coach and for all their hard work through the season.

My final thanks must go to every one of the boys who made coaching them a very enjoyable experience and I wish every one of them the best in the future for their baseball and look forward to seeing them all back here next season.

Bob Hollands

UNDER 15 REPORT

This year the U15 Division 1 team started the season with 14 players, which was quite difficult to manage, early on. Fortunately the U17's required players each week, which gave some of the players an early experience of full size diamond ball. The boys, who embraced this, got some valuable experience for next season. Unfortunately we copped some injuries during the season, which left the team short by the end of the season, as well as a couple of players departing the club, for various reasons. One of the main goals this year was to implement harder trainings with more of a focus on conditioning and giving the boys the opportunity for extra training sessions to correct basic mechanics, ready for the U17's. There was improvement shown by most players, but unfortunately this did not convert to a lot of wins during the season.

Congratulations to the trophy winners, who all had outstanding seasons.

Best & Fairest – James Simeonakis

Best & Fairest Runner Up – Brayden Nadge

Most Improved – Mitchell Taylor

Thankyou's must go to Paul Nadge, Darren Golley and Scott Thomson for coach at trainings and on game days. Their help and support during the season was greatly appreciated and I cannot thank them enough.

Roger Best's work as Team Manager was exceptional. Even when Adrian was sidelined for most of the season with a broken wrist, Roger managed the team and made my life very easy on game day. Thankyou Roger and Ada, your support is truly appreciated. I would also like to thank the parents who helped with the scoring and other game day duties.

Player Review

Lewis Denver

Enthusiastic, tried hard and gave his best at every opportunity. Played most of the season at 2nd base and by the end of the season, you could see him start to develop confidence to stay down on the hard hit ground balls.

Craig Meharry

Always enthusiastic and did his best in every game he played. Craig played most of the season in the outfield and took some good catches which also started to give him some confidence.

Josef Szegedi

Played in the outfield most of the season. Has some good power with the bat and hopefully in the next season, he will become more consistent with his swing, which will drive his BA up. Loves the game and was a pleasure to coach and have in the team.

James Livesey

First year player who made an immediate impact, by hitting 2 HR with his first two at bats in the U15's, against one of the best pitchers in the age group and state. Unfortunately tapered off during the season, with his bat, which can be quite normal for a first year player, at the Div 1 level. Is a great team man and is always good fun to have around. I enjoyed every minute of coaching James.

UNDER 15 REPORT Cont...

Adrian Best

Unluckiest player in the team. Broke his wrist during preseason, which unfortunately only allowed him to play a handful of games, for the season, which really disappointed him, as he has a genuine love for the game. Looking forward to seeing him injury free season next year, as he has heaps of potential and hopefully will be back enjoying his baseball again.

Tyler Thomson

Another first year that made a really solid transition from U12 to U15 Div1. Pitched a lot of innings this year, and has developed into a pitcher that I could rely on to throw strikes consistently. The most pleasing improvement was his bat at this level and showed he is someone to watch in the next few years for this club and at state level. Massive potential.

Jordon Golley

Another season interrupted by injury, which would have been really exciting to see him finish the second half of the year, as he finished second in the batting averages, a few points behind the leader. His consistent power with the bat, helped him get a lot of safe hits, purely by how hard hits the ball. Jordan put a lot of extra work into his hitting mechanics, which reflected in his performance.

Brady Farr

As most coaches will admit, it can be hard to coach your son, especially at this age and you are generally harder on them, then most. Brady cops a far bit from me, especially when this was only his second year of baseball. I have been very proud of his improvement with the bat and finished in the top 3 BA. Shows a lot of potential with his fluency in the field at shortstop, which he was able to pick up very quickly, when compared to other players who have played for double the time.

Mitchell Taylor

Struggled before Christmas with his throwing mechanics. I gave him some exercises over Christmas, to try and correct his mechanics, which he worked very hard on. His improvement and dedication was outstanding. Will be a very important player for this club, in years to come. Great attitude at training and the game and a natural athlete, with his best baseball still ahead of him.

Brayden Nadge

One of the most gifted athletes I have ever seen. Brayden's speed and aggression on the base paths was amazing to watch. Brayden's hitting this year was outstanding and was consistently hitting the ball hard and flat to all areas of the field. Brayden's form in the U17's will show that he will make a quick move into the seniors in the next couple of years, which will be exciting to watch.

James Simeonakis

ET was very fortunate to have the calibre of this player, turn up for preseason, wanting to play for this club. Similar to Brayden, has more tools than most of the players in this age group. You watch this guy play and you wonder if he is playing out of his age group, because he makes a lot of things look really easy. James was exceptional behind the plate all year and his pitching in the second half of the season was outstanding and overpowering.

Good luck to all the boys next season.

Michael Farr

LITTLE LEAGUE MINOR REPORT

First of all would like to say that it was my privilege to be able to coach these young boys.

These boys were eager to learn and take in all the information they could get. The improvement they showed from the beginning to end of the season was absolutely amazing and as a group they played some great baseball throughout the season. Our batting was a highlight scoring the 2nd most runs “for” during the season however we also gave up the 2nd most runs “against” for the season. Our fielding and pitching improved dramatically as the season progressed.

In the end we finished with 5 wins and 1 draw from the 15 games and lost 2 games by 1 run.

Most importantly all of the boys seemed to enjoy their baseball and were keen to listen and learn and as a consequence will develop into good baseballers. This is a talented group of boys and it will be great to see them progress through the grades at the club.

I would like to thank the parents for the support they gave me throughout the season and the club by assisting in the canteen. Special thanks to Maurice Bellifemine for assisting me , Lorenza Simile for scoring, and Frank for his help on the bench on match days.

Lachlan Bellifemine – Lachlan’s play in both the infield and outfield improved greatly as the season progressed. In particular he played first base really well with his hands being very good. His batting improved greatly in the latter part of the season. A quiet boy who just seemed to enjoy his baseball.

Mitchell Dickeson – having your dad as coach is not easy and on one or two occasions there was a test of wills. Mitchell shows great promise as a catcher and his willingness to drop to his knees and block the ball was great to see for a boy in his 1st year of baseball. His batting improved as the season went on as well although he has a great desire to want to bunt the ball. I do not think there was an at bat that he did not ask if he could bunt.

Josh Dobie – Josh throughout the season played some great baseball at second base. His fielding improved as the season went on and his batting in the mid to latter half of the season improved greatly. A great character to have around and he always seemed to have a comment on something for me.

Jamie Hunter – Jamie pitched a number of really good innings for us this season and his work in the infield and outfield improved markedly as the season went on. Another whose batting towards the end of the season improved greatly and he also seemed to really enjoying playing the game.

Andrew Kambach – Andrew played some good baseball in both the infield and outfield for us this season. He was one of main pitchers and has a really strong arm. His batting also improved greatly with him hitting an over the fence home run in the last game of the season.

LITTLE LEAGUE MINOR REPORT Cont...

Zac Margitich – Zac was another who caught, and played some good baseball in the infield and outfield throughout the year. His batting was good and he just seemed to love running the bases and with his speed not too many could throw him out.

Daniel Simile – Daniel has a great hand eye co-ordination and his batting consistency and power were a pleasure to watch. He hit a number of ground rule doubles and missed out on 2 over the fence home runs by a ball width twice in the season. He was also one of our main pitchers and improved with every outing. His work in the infield was good and in the outfield he showed an ability to pick the ball up early off the bat.

Andrew Taranta – Andrew joined us after the first couple of games and shows great promise. He hits the ball well and does all the fielding basics well. He was another of our main pitchers and he was a consistent strike thrower. Another quiet boy who just seemed to enjoy playing baseball.

Joshua Wilson – Josh is good little baseballer. He caught, pitched and played well in both the infield outfield. He pitched some great innings for us throughout the season and made some good plays from shortstop. His batting was extremely consistent throughout the season and he also hit a number of ground rule doubles.

Paul Dickeson
Coach

LITTLE LEAGUE MAJOR (REDSOX) REPORT

After starting off in the minors and two good wins it was decided that the boys would be moved up to the majors. This was a big step up for most of the team and the coaches. Unfortunately we didn't win many games for the year but the boys attitude to training and games was always upbeat and positive. The improvement by the team from their first majors game to the last was significant to say the least, they were certainly a much better team at the end of the year. After giving Port a good run for their money in the final game before the Christmas break the boys confidence increased after the break and we were able to put most sides under pressure during the game plus a good win.

Congratulations has to go to the team for the efforts through the year and their positive attitude.

Congratulations to the following award recipients.

Coaches Award – Samuel Messina

Juniors Batting Award – Isaiah Loughhead

MVP Award – Jacob Michael

Special Mention to Brad Caught for coming third in the medal count.

Regards,

Grant.

LITTLE LEAGUE MAJOR (EAST TORRENS) REPORT

It has been an absolute pleasure to have spent this season with the Little League Major East Torrens team and their families.

The preseason saw the boys commit to regular conditioning drills, baseball mechanics and drills that over the course of the first half of the season saw great improvement from the entire squad. The ability to move from completing one push up, to 20+ within months was a true indicator the boys were growing in front of our eyes. The boys played all positions in the first half of the season, learning the game and settled into their natural positions post Christmas, showing a genuine increase in knowledge and enjoyment of the game.

The team was 6-4 at the Christmas break sitting 4th on the ladder. Re-energised from the break, looking faster, stronger and tuned in, the boys completed the regular season 10-5 and 3rd on the ladder.

The boys went down in the grand final to Port Adelaide for the second year running 15-4. They may have been over matched but the team not only competed hard during the playoffs, but it was the team camaraderie, composure and behaviour that was truly a pleasure to watch and coach. The boys did themselves, their parents, me and their baseball club proud.

I would like to thank John Carissimo, a fantastic coach, keeping the boys focused, motivated, challenged and organised at training and game days. Dave Coleman, Steve Yeatman, Adam Stroud, Blake Armstrong, Michael Farr & Brady Farr for all the assistance at trainings and pre game warm ups, all of which allowed me to focus on the boys baseball and bark at the right times. My beautiful wife Brenda, Melinda Rendell, Dave Coleman & Sharon Farr for putting aside watching the game as a parent, to fulfill the scoring duties during the season. And all of the parents whom supported, barracked and assisted with club duties through out the season, I thank you. Our club cannot survive without this assistance on a weekly basis.

Lastly to the boys. Carlos, Rohan, Blake, Henry, Kynan, Brodie, Riley, Tim, Zac, Alex and Tom. Terrific young men, that share a passion for the game and were a pleasure (most of the time) to coach. You have all made me want to be a better coach. Thankyou!

Cheers

Corey

SENIOR GAMES MILESTONES



SENIOR GAMES MILESTONES Cont...

600 Games

John Lamb

550 Games

Glen Simmons

450 Games

Darren Robinson

Travis Underhill

400 Games

Karl Hribar

350 Games

Darian King

300 Games

Paul Chandler

Bradley Thomas

250 Games

Troy Harrington

200 Games

Benjamin Copping

Michael Farr

Mathew Rawlinson

150 Games

Joshua Smith

100 Games

Adam Curtis

Jay Sanderson

50 Games

Richard Begg

Grant Bonner

Drew Brougham

John Carismo

Luke Chandler

Scott Couch

Dwayne Cummins

Ben Eblen

Robert Hollands

James Hollands

Peter Jones

Steve Klemm

Fraser Lee

Ross Matcham

James Snelgrove

Payne Sowter

Scott Thomson

SENIOR GAMES PLAYED 2012-13

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>GAMES PLAYED</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>GAMES PLAYED</u>
An, H	8	Klemm S	62
Andrew G	585	Kneebone H	13
Armstrong B	274	Lamb J	602
Armstrong C	292	Lands J	17
Ashcroft C	6	Laws J	28
Ashworth, K	284	Lee B	97
Attard M	24	Lee F	49
Bell A	91	Lim H	18
Begg R	53	Louder P	318
Bonner G	63	Louder R	88
Boyd J	33	Lovegrove J	97
Braggs S	76	Matcham R	67
Brougham D	54	Matthews A	392
Brunton Richard	14	McCall G	428
Brunton, Ross	5	McKinlay A	45
Carismo, J	52	Menhennet S	68
Chandler L	69	Michael T	8
Chandler P	300	Millar S	43
Chandler T	14	Norsworthy D	245
Chipperfield C	199	O'Riley W	171
Coleman D	18	O Ozanich	45
Coleman R	1	Pain P	3
Copping B	209	Paquette E	30
Couch S	50	Rawlinson M	203
Cummins D	51	Roberts D	84
Curtis A	111	Robinson D	456
Curtis D	28	Rogers T	46
D'Onise R	287	Rollins Dylan	25
Daly M	64	Rush M	418
Dienelt A	390	Sanderson J	105
Eblen B	61	Scheele H	2
Farr M	201	Simmons G	567
Fyfe F	4	Smith J	157
Gad T	159	Snelgrove J	58
Gould M	19	Sowter, Paul	68
Harrington T	277	Sowter, Payne	54
Haynes P	464	Stewart M	81
Hollands A	4	Stroud A	68
Hollands B	60	Symons T	184
Hollands J	59	Thomson T	1
Hollands R	4	Torkington B	7
Hribar K	411	Thomas B	317
Innes M	169	Thomson S	53
Jones P	50	Underhill T	474
Kennealy S	254	Yeatman S	306
King D	354	Yorston S	21
Klemm, J	92		

PREMIERSHIPS

DIVISION 6



