

# EAST TORRENS BASEBALL CLUB



2018/2019  
ANNUAL REPORT





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	B. 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, P. KEEN
2004/05	B. NORSWORTHY	R. SMITH, W. TOWILL, S. VINCE
2005/06	B. SANDERSON	K. ASHWORTH, G. SIMMONS
2006/07		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	MRS R. INGERSON†	L. RHODES, R. D'ONISE
2011/12	J. LAMB	A. DIENELT, P. LOUNDER, T. UNDERHILL
2012/13	MRS C. SMITH	
2015/16	MRS L. SANDERSON	
2016/17	D. TOWILL	B. THOMAS†, T. HARRINGTON
2017/18	D. KING	T. SYMONS, B. COPPING
2018/19	D. SYMONS	J. SMITH

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

PRESIDENT:	Damien Norsworthy
VICE PRESIDENT:	Blake Armstrong
SECRETARY:	Angela Probert
ASSISTANT SECRETARY:	Annette Thomspen
TREASURER:	Kylie Powell
ASSISTANT TREASURER:	Paul Chandler
OPERATIONS MANAGER:	Danny Symons

## **MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

SENIOR COACH:	Tony Probert
BAR MANAGER:	Dalton Probert, Charlie Ashcroft, Troy Chandler
CANTEEN MANAGER:	Kay Taylor, Caitlyn Saywell
SPONSORSHIP MANAGER:	Blake Armstrong, Tony Rogers
SCORERS DELEGATE:	Carolyn Smith
UMPIRES DELEGATE:	Payne Sowter
JUNIOR COACHING COORDINATOR:	Paul Ashworth, Craig Powell
T-BALL COORDINATOR:	Anthony Dienelt
HOUSE AND GROUNDS:	Richard Smith, Paul Sowter
EQUIPMENT MANAGER:	Steve Klemm
UNIFORMS AND REGALIA:	Jenna Fromme
SOCIAL MEDIA & ONLINE COORDINATOR:	Steve Yeatman



## East Torrens Baseball Club

### Annual General Meeting

#### Minutes

**20<sup>th</sup> June 2018, 7pm, Maylands Hotel**

- 1. Meeting opened at 7.15pm**
- 2. Apologies;** Kelvin Pitt Darren Robinson, Ron & Jill Chandler, Luke Chandler
- 3. Present;** P. Chandler, R. Robinson, D. Norsworthy, B. Armstrong, B. Norsworthy, L. Norsworthy, P. Ashworth, S. Yeatman, A. Couzner, T. Probert, R. Smith, C. Smith, G. Simmons, C. Powell, P. Sowter, S. Klemm, P. Sowter, R. Begg, J. Fromme, B. Hollands, T. Hollands, W. Marks, J. Lamb, L. Sanderson, P. Chandler, A. Probert.
- 4. Business from previous minutes – Nil**
- 5. Accept minutes from the previous Annual General Meeting 2017;** (Moved; J.Lamb. Seconded; W. Marks) Accepted
- 6. Reports;**
  - Secretary's – No questions (Moved; T. Hollands. Seconded; S. Klemm) Accepted
  - Treasurers- Open statement from Ass. Treasurer relating to report, explaining profit & loss and adjustments – Questions = L. Norsworthy asked about Bottle collection and where money is distributed to, Ass. Treasurer responded, advised is incorporated into Imports incentives. (Moved; C. Smith. Seconded; B. Norsworthy). Accepted
  - L. Sanderson advised she is retiring from her years as Treasurer – P. Sowter thanked her for her years of service
- 7. Nominations;**
  - Life Members – Nomination of Danny Symons – (Moved; R. Smith. Seconded; All in favour)
  - Player Life Member – no nominations
- 8. Elections of Officers (Executive Committee);**
  - President – P. Chandler elected D. Norsworthy – Seconded by R. Smith.
  - Vice President – W. Marks elected B. Armstrong – Seconded by J. Lamb.
  - Secretary – B. Armstrong elected A. Probert – Seconded by J. Lamb. D. Norsworthy thanked A. Irwin for her service.
  - Treasurer – D. Norsworthy elected K. Powell – Seconded by B. Armstrong.
  - Operations Manager – No nominations
  - Assistant Secretary – No nominations
  - Assistant Treasurer - W. Marks elected P. Chandler – Seconded by T. Probert.
- 9. Elections of Officers (Management Committee);**
  - Senor Coach – T. Probert appointed for 2018-2020 season
  - Social & Fundraising Manager – No Nominations
  - Facilities Manager (House & Grounds) – No nominations
  - Bar Manager – No nominations
  - Canteen Manager – No nominations



## East Torrens Baseball Club

- Social Media & Online Coordinator – S. Yeatman
- Sponsorship Coordinator – No nominations
- T-ball Co-ordinator – No Nominations
- Uniform & Regalia Manager – J. Fromme (Moved; T. Hollands. Seconded; W. Marks)
- Junior Co-ordinator – C. Powell & P. Ashworth
- Umpire Delegate – Payne Sowter (Moved; P. Sowter. Seconded T. Probert)
- Equipment Manager – S. Klemm (Moved; J Lamb. Seconded B. Armstrong).
- Scorer's Delegate – C. Smith (Moved; P Chandler. Seconded; T Probert)

### 10. General Business

- **Thanks to exiting Management Holders;**
  - R. Smith (Grounds)
  - P. Sowter (Grounds)
  - B. Hollands (Bar Manager)
  - T. Hollands (Regalia)
- **Women's Team Introduction;**
  - T. Probert presented his proposal to introduce the inaugural women's team for the 2018/19 season coached by himself and a rostered assistant from D1
- **Super League Advice;**
  - Super League has been approved to go ahead for the 2018/19 Season by BSA – several players have nominated from the across the D1-3 teams
- **Club Memberships;**
  - L. Norsworthy raised general membership for non-playing members and families of players – Exec. Will take forward for discussion
- **Name of Patterson Reserve/Field;**
  - Discussion
- **Don Rice;**
  - Changed in allocation of funds
- **Strategic Intent;**
  - Released, with feedback received and applied
  - Ladies Baseball included
  - Recruiting and Promotion of Club the focus
  - Subgroups for supporting in planning and projects discussed
  - Innovation for involvement and progression discussed
- **Bar Relocation;**
  - Location of Bar discussed as being moved to opposite end of the club beside canteen – pending outcome of cool room repairs

### 11. Meeting Closed 8:14pm



# MAYLANDS HOTEL

BAR & KITCHEN

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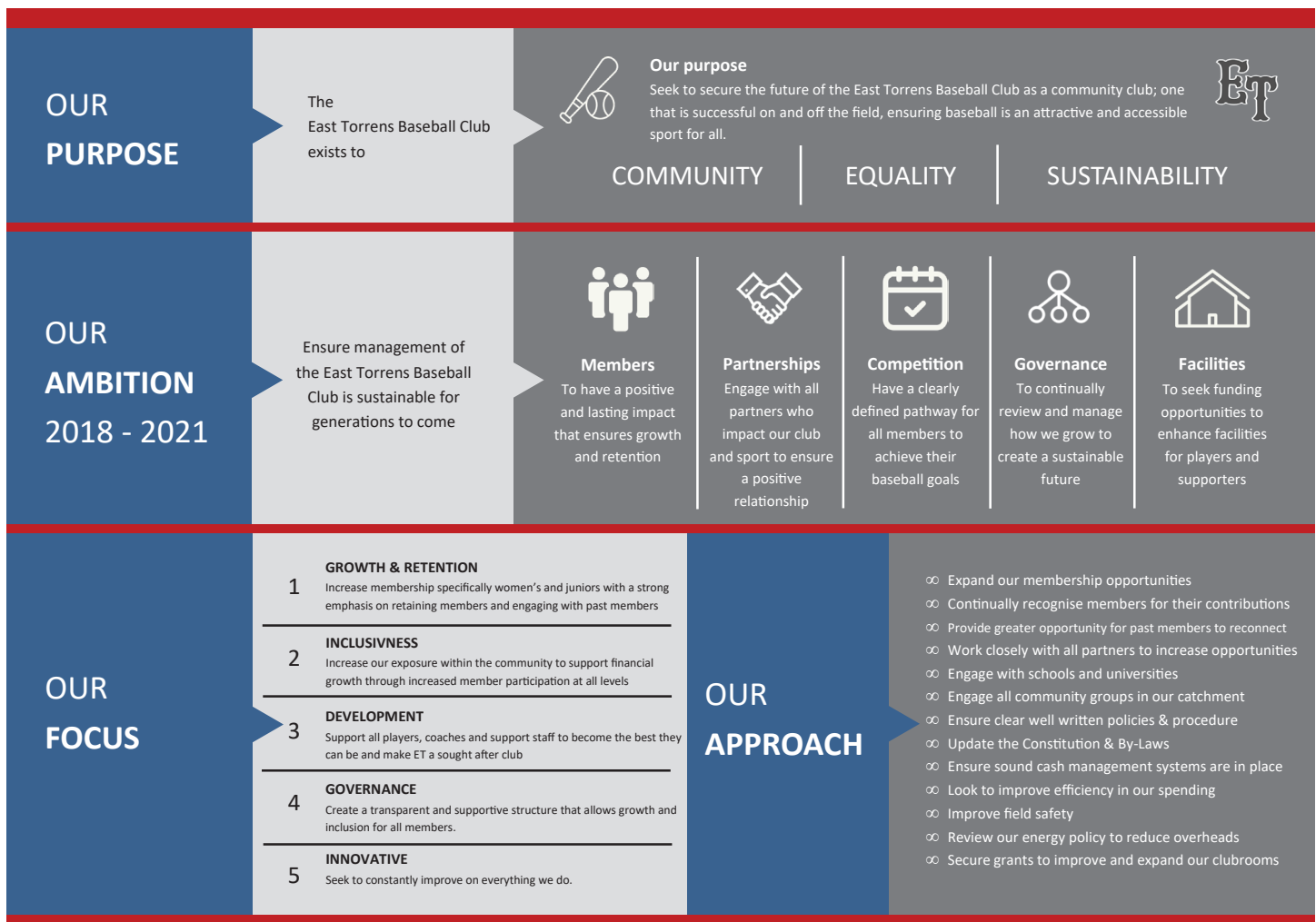
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# PRESIDENT REPORT

Firstly, may I start this report by sincerely thanking every single member, supporter and volunteer, as without you we do not have this wonderful community called the East Torrens Baseball Club. Every contribution, no matter how large or small helped in the success and growth of this wonderful Club. It is these positive attitudes, and willingness to help that is the true success of this club and I sincerely say, Thank You.

In 2018 we launched the East Torrens Baseball Club Strategic Intent 2018-2021, with the aim to seek to secure the future of the East Torrens Baseball Club as a community club; one that is successful on and off the field, ensuring baseball is an attractive and accessible sport for all. The focus would be on; Community, Equality and Sustainability. It would be supported by 5 main pillars, Members, Partnerships, Competition, Governance and Facilities.

There is a lot of work still to do to achieve all our desired objectives and as with all plans, hurdles we must overcome. Whilst it may not seem like much has been achieved, several steps behind the scenes have been put in place to sure up our capacity to meet a number of our objectives. As President, along with the Executive and Management team I am very excited about what we have done and what we have learnt, largely from our members who continue to help drive this intent and make sustainable change for the future. With all things, we were not perfect and have learnt many lessons, ones which will continue to help us achieve the required goals for the future success of the club.





# PRESIDENT REPORT

It was an historical year with the first women's baseball team to represent the ETBC in a League competition. Congratulations to all the ladies involved, from watching your enthusiasm and drive in preseason, through to your first win, and overall development it has been a joy to watch. A special mention to Tony Probert for his dedication to this cause and all the coaches that helped along the way. This is a very positive step forward in our club's history.

We had strong playing numbers in seniors again this year, fielding teams in all 7 divisions, and solid numbers in juniors fielding teams in every division, including 2 in U17 and U13. We certainly identify a need to bolster our U11 numbers which is largely reliant on a thriving T-Ball program. Unfortunately, again this year we saw a drop in T-Ball registrations, something that is on the risk register for the club to identify a solution to this concerning, consistent trend.

2018/2019 saw the anniversary of the 1978/79, 1988/89 and 1998/1999 A Grade Premierships and fittingly we held a wonderful evening to reunite many old friends and teammates, discussed old times, relived memories of success and it certainly highlighted what this club means to so many. I thank everyone for attending, especially those who travelled intra and interstate to attend the evening and to those who made it possible. Another reflection on a wonderful community spirit.

A few thankyou's;

Funding is always a key to success and again we applied for several grants both within State Government and externally. We were unsuccessful this year, but I would like to sincerely thank Conor Wilson from Division 7 who assisted in writing our grants. We will continue to apply for any funding opportunities we can. Should anybody know of opportunities please let us know.

A very large thank you to our wonderful sponsors. I encourage all members where possible to use their services and support our sponsors as much as possible. A big thank you to Richard Smith and Signs Inc. for their ongoing support in producing the wonderful signs you see around the club, to Colin Matthews for your significant contribution and to all our other sponsors who you will see throughout this annual report.

To the hard-working Executive team this year, who put in hours and hours of work to ensure smooth operations. I asked several things this year of this group and they certainly came to the party, so I thank you, everyone went above and beyond, and the work is truly reflected in what I believe to be a wonderful product and culture. We saw some new members, welcome to Kylie Powell and Annette Thompson, some returning members in Danny Symons, a minor position move for Angela Probert, the continuation of Paul Chandler as well as my trusty VP, Blake Armstrong. Thank you all, for your contribution to this Community.

To the Management Committee for all your hard work. Again, a very thankless task. A very special thank you to Steve Klemm, who has advised me he will not be continuing in his role as Equipment Manager. For many years Steve has ensured all grades have the equipment needed to complete their goals. Thanks Klemmy, you will be missed. To Dalton, Troy and Charlie in the Bar, Yeaty on the Socials, through to Jenna in Regalia, Carolyn and Payne, Bubba, Paul Ashworth and Powelly, thank you. Whilst not officially on the management committee, they were certainly still in charge of the grounds, to Richard Smith and Paul Sowter along with all those who supported you including Danny Symons, Tony Probert and Guy Andrew, thank you to you all for the wonderful fields everyone got to enjoy.

# PRESIDENT REPORT

I would like to thank Kay who returned after a successful inaugural season in the canteen. Unfortunately, we lost Kay to an opportunity she could not refuse. Thankfully Caitlyn Saywell came to our rescue and did an amazing job keeping the quality of our canteen up and running.

Some congratulations;

Congratulations to all the award winners, your service to this great club is truly noticed and I hope this recognition does some justice to your valued contribution. To Tony Probert who was awarded the Graham Fisher Memorial Trophy. Tony who is the clubs Senior Coach, spent a large part of his time at the club assisting in other areas, such as general handy person work, plumbing and air conditioning maintenance. Whilst humble in his acceptance, it is this behaviour, a willingness to do what is required to not only be successful on the field but off it, is why Tony was awarded this award and a reason why he is our Senior Coach moving forward into 2019/2020.

From a playing perspective, congratulations to everyone who wore the ET uniform. Majority of our senior and junior teams made the finals which is a true reflection on what a great club and program is on offer. A big thank you to all those coaches and managers who put their time into developing baseball players of the future or allowing those to continue to enjoy the game they love so much.

Congratulations to Division 5 in winning another premiership for Season 2018-2019., along with both the U17/1 and U17/2 teams and the undefeated U13/1 team, the eventual George Hayman Shield winners for the most successful team in the Club, coaches by Andrew Couzner.

To all the League medal place getters, congratulations, with a special mention to Jude Barker U17/2 and Aiden Lucas U13/1 for winning their respective League Medals. Well done boys. To Carter Powell who won the Greatrex Award for Most Improved U18 State Player, a wonderful achievement.

Congratulations to everyone who represented the State of South Australia at the National Championships in January and those who made charter teams. Well deserved.

Some acknowledgements;

Congratulations to Josh Smith for receiving Player Life Membership and to all those players who played milestone games this year as well as the official acknowledgement of Brad Thomas's Player Life Membership accepted by Ian & Jenny Thomas, Ian giving a moving speech at the Senior Presentation Night.

I would like to acknowledge our newest life member Danny Symons. Danny again sat on the Executive Committee this season as Operations Manager, a true club person and a well-deserved recognition.

There has been a lot achieved this season, a full rewrite of the Clubs Constitution and Bylaws, several improved Policies, all with the intent to make the East Torrens Baseball club a more sustainable and successful club. I feel even more confident about the future and continue to see wonderful things on the horizon. I look forward to continuing to work together to make this club and even stronger and more prosperous community.

Damien Norsworthy



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# SECRETARY REPORT

The 2018/19 Season I would describe as a season of momentum, collaborative change and cohesion. In the words of the great NY Yankees Manager, Joe Girardi;

*"The questions is not whether or not you have influence, but what you do with that influence you have".*

There is a quiet, confident undertone amongst the East Torrens Baseball Club that is exciting, invigorating and holding promise for the future of our great Club. The collaborative approach of the Leadership, from the Executive to the Coaches in executing our set goals throughout the season, demonstrates a strong level of trust within the Club that supports the implemented ethos and strategic directions.

## Successes on the Diamond

East Torrens fielded 13 team this session; 7 Seniors and 6 Juniors, including our T-Ball program.

Our Senior Coaching Staff, headed by Tony Probert and surrounded by a Leadership Team incorporates a training, strengthening and selection process for our Seniors, with intent for improvement. Additionally, the program has led to the development and extension of our exceptional up and coming Junior Players which includes providing a structure and pathway for them moving forward.

Our T-ball programme was commandeered by club legend, Anthony "Bubba" Dienelt with 33 little baseballers taking the field with pride each Friday evening. Bubba provided an exceptional program, withstanding the challenges that the sport is experiencing with recruiting and retaining numbers within the T-Ball program, due to the competing sports of the season.

A number of Teams made finals series with two teams gaining premiership success. Division 5, under the direction of the beloved John Lamb, moved down from the previous years Division 4 and proved they are a force to be reckoned with. Despite their injuries throughout their finals campaign they endured, winning the coveted trophy.

Our Under 13/1 Team, championed by another club legend, Andrew Couzner, were amazing to watch from their first game and entered the finals series undefeated. They entered the finals campaign with confidence, finally making their way to the Grand Final and proving why they deserved to be Champions! Keep an eye out for these little legends who will be a huge part of the East Torrens future!

Once again our East Torrens Family has an exceptional number of players and coaches represent at State and Charter level in all age groups. This proves as a testament to the leadership and coaching that our players are receiving, including the dedication of the individuals and parents who represented, doing the Club proud.

Riley Yeatman once again represented Team Australia in Panama. Riley has settled well into the Senior Training Squad and continues to develop as a player with exceptional promise for his future.

# SECRETARY REPORT

## Success off of the Diamond

Our East Torrens Executive has embraced change and has modelled and championed change both internally and externally. With the development and implementation of the Strategic Direction document last season, the committee stayed focused in ensuring that we delivered on its promises.

I am most proud of the cohesiveness and transparency with which we have adopted and applied within the Executive, which we have endeavoured to ensure guided all of the decision-making and communications that we deliver to our East Torrens Baseball Family. This ethos, which we have purposefully applied, will continue to be the driving force of what we hope creates for success in the future.

The biggest resource that continues to make East Torrens great is our wonderful volunteers! The trust and commitment with which our volunteers have placed in us in adopting the changes of our Canteen for a second-year running is exceptional and is solely the reason it's been successful. The Management positions steering the most important factors of our club have been exceptional, allowing our sports men and women to be able to play this great game we love! Thank you to each of them, you all go above and beyond what is required of you, and without you, our season would not be possible. To all the coaches, scorers and team managers, thank you! To Steve Yeatman for inputting of game scores to the League and ensuring our Club is kept up-to-date with all announcements and events, a HUGE thank you! To all the parents/partners/families; our 'non-playing members' who not only support the players but lead by example in making our Club great! Thank you!

To our Executive Committee; to Damian Norsworthy, Blake Armstrong, Kylie Powell, Paul Chandler, Danny Symons and Annette Thompson, we have been a cohesive team that have uplifted and supported each other in embracing change. We have demonstrated clarity with our decision-making and ensuring direction for those currently in club roles, with a succession plan for the future. I am proud of working with each and every one of you and value your dedication and the talents you bring to your roles.

I look forward to the exciting times ahead for the East Torrens Baseball Club and thank you all for the privilege of being able to serve as your Secretary.

Warm Regards

Angela Probert

# TREASURER REPORT

An independent review of the club's financial performance as at 31st May has been completed. Thank you to Armando Ramirez Plata and Yolanda Torres Pizano for completing this on such short notice.

The club's financial year runs from 1st July to 30th June of each year and as such these accounts are current as at the 31st May 2019 and will be finalised at the end of June. We do not expect any major changes to occur within this period.

This year has seen the club make a loss of \$4.6k for the season. Whilst this is greater than our budgeted loss of \$2.6k, it is considerably better than the \$21.7k loss incurred last season.

The major contributing factor for our loss, is the inclusion of 2017-2018 Council Permit and electricity expenses (total \$11,076). A clearer understanding of our financial position and some prudent spending enabled the club to pay all 17/18 outstanding debts, and while we move into the new year still owing our creditors just over \$4k, all expenses incurred in 18/19 have been included in this year's accounts. All other expenses for the year are comparable with both budget and previous year.

Total profits for our social fundraising of just under \$10k was quite pleasing considering a few events ran at little to no profit. This season our fundraising also included "Bunnings BBQ's" and, has been our most successful for the season. To date this has raised a total \$3,278 in profit with still one more for the year to go. A big thank you to John King and his fellow volunteers for organising and running these BBQ's over the season.

Our bar performance was exceptionally better than anticipated this season. With the inclusion of a couple of non-club related events, the bar's profit for the year of \$23.8k was almost 25% higher than forecasted for the year. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped behind the bar and even more so to Bar Managers Troy Chandler, Dalton Probert and Charlie Ashcroft for their outstanding efforts and contribution to the club, and for making my job a little easier.

Membership revenue this year was slightly down on our budgeted amount but higher than total amount received for 17/18 season. At the time of writing this report, total memberships still outstanding was \$266 (less than 1% of total memberships). We are confident the majority of this will be received by the 30th June. Thank you to Paul Chandler for keeping current memberships up to date.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who have put their hands up to help out when needed during the season, without you our club wouldn't function. And finally, to the Executive Committee thank you for welcoming me on board this season, it has been a challenging one. Your support throughout the year and your patience to my relentless questions has been greatly appreciated. Thank you again.

Kylie Powell

# Profit and Loss

## East Torrens Baseball Club

01 Jul 2018 - 31 May 2019  
 ABN: 30336730212  
 Actual as at 31st May 2019

	ACTUAL 2018-2019	BUDGET 2018-2019	ACTUAL 2017-2018
<b>Income</b>			
Bar Sales	48,160.75	34,000.00	37,511.63
Bar Expenses	(24,313.51)	(18,000.00)	(22,577.90)
<b>Total Bar</b>	<b>23,847.24</b>	<b>16,000.00</b>	<b>14,933.73</b>
Canteen Sales	31,188.01	33,000.00	27,956.73
Canteen Expenses	(21,946.05)	(23,000.00)	(23,733.32)
<b>Total Canteen</b>	<b>9,241.96</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>	<b>4,223.41</b>
Club Membership - Junior	10,930.25	13,000.00	0.00
Club Membership - Non Player	278.00	500.00	0.00
Club Membership - Senior	14,095.26	13,000.00	25,108.91
Club Membership - Tee Ball	3,171.30	5,000.00	0.00
<b>Total Memberships</b>	<b>28,474.81</b>	<b>31,500.00</b>	<b>25,108.91</b>
Don Rice Foundation Income	1,006.15	0.00	1,250.00
Regalia & Uniforms Sales	6,879.50	8,000.00	16,313.20
Less Regalia & Uniform Purchases	(4,432.21)	(3,000.00)	(19,075.47)
Less Opening Balance	(5,027.00)		
Plus Closing Balance	3,473.99		
<b>Total Regalia</b>	<b>894.28</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>(2,762.27)</b>
Social & Fundraising	27,796.98	10,000.00	14,848.77
Social & Fundraising Expenses	(17,966.08)	(5,000.00)	(9,671.70)
<b>Total Social/Fundraising</b>	<b>9,830.90</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>5,177.07</b>
Sponsorship - Club	12,500.00	15,000.00	17,250.00
Sponsorship - Player	64.65	0.00	1,050.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>85,859.99</b>	<b>82,500.00</b>	<b>66,230.85</b>
<b>Less Cost of Sales</b>			
<b>Total Cost of Sales</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>85,859.99</b>	<b>82,500.00</b>	<b>66,230.85</b>



	<b>ACTUAL 2018-2019</b>	<b>BUDGET 2018-2019</b>	<b>ACTUAL 2017-2018</b>
<b>Less Expense</b>			
Administration	627.40	250.00	271.00
Advertising & Promotion	291.50	0.00	178.62
BUASA	4,996.90	5,000.00	5,278.06
Bank Charges	168.91	250.00	625.16
Baseball SA	125.00	0.00	695.00
Cleaning	3,949.18	3,000.00	3,000.00
Club Car	1,185.40	2,000.00	3,412.60
Club Insurance	1,832.18	2,900.00	1,822.69
Coaches & Managers	13,193.60	13,200.00	8,382.60
Redsox - Coaches & Managers	3,512.10	5,250.00	0.00
Redsox - Umpires & Other	2,350.00	0.00	0.00
Don Rice Foundation	1,000.00	1,500.00	100.00
Electricity	6,578.36	9,000.00	4,636.39
Equipment	7,952.04	8,000.00	10,740.00
Ground Hire	17,889.05	9,000.00	9,541.96
Import Players	6,715.17	6,050.00	14,636.33
Pre-Season Training Exp	136.95	500.00	3,050.00
Printing & Stationary	487.17	500.00	1,532.15
R & M - Club House	3,463.88	6,000.00	4,238.30
R & M - Grounds	3,374.57	4,000.00	6,048.13
Rubbish Removal	782.50	2,000.00	1,986.83
SA Scorers Association	380.00	500.00	390.50
Security	0.00	500.00	0.00
Square Charges	960.39	0.00	0.00
Subscriptions/Licences	799.60	540.00	634.69
Tee Ball	4,081.88	2,500.00	4,204.60
Telephone/Internet	239.94	0.00	0.00
Trophies	2,731.14	2,000.00	1,901.26
Website	660.00	660.00	720.31
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>90,464.81</b>	<b>85,100.00</b>	<b>88,027.18</b>
<b>Operating Profit / (Loss)</b>	<b>(4,604.82)</b>	<b>(2,600.00)</b>	<b>(21,796.33)</b>
<b>Plus Other Income</b>			
Interest Income	20.88	0.00	65.53
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>20.88</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>65.53</b>
<b>Less Other Expense</b>			
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Net Profit / (Loss)</b>	<b>(4,583.94)</b>	<b>(2,600.00)</b>	<b>(21,730.80)</b>





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# OPERATIONS MANGER

The changes to the 2018/19 season schedule with the moving of Division 3 from Saturday to Sunday prior to the Division 2 game as well as the rejigging of our Junior time slots did present us with some challenges.

For our Senior teams it just meant last years Divisions 3 and 4 moved to 4 and 5. So for the first time in a while we fielded 1 – 7. This did mean that we used a number of juniors on Saturdays. The league was always understanding to our situation at all times and permits were granted when ever they were required.

As many of you would be aware the Division 3 and 2 was made up by many of our Under 17's. The 17's were scheduled to have 3.00pm starts which meant it was almost impossible to get to their games from the 3 and 2's matches. After talking to the league and explaining the situation they rescheduled the Under 17's to 3.30pm.

It would be remiss if I did not mention the introduction of our Women's team this year. They were a great addition to the teams within our club, a special thanks to our club coach, Tony Probert, who was the driving force behind it's introduction.

The co-operation I received from all senior coaches was appreciated and I must thank Paul Ashworth and Craig Powell who kept me well informed about Junior matters.

Danny Symons

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# JUNIOR COORDINATOR

East Torrens Juniors had another successful year finishing 2nd in the SABL Junior shield, the 2018-2019 season being the 3rd year in a row.

Starting way back on the 30th June 2018, the Junior Redsox participated in the annual winter academy. It ran every Saturday for the month of July, utilising the Seaton High School facilities and the expert coaching skills of Warwick Marks.

The club's entered 6 sides in Baseball SA Junior Competition, one down on the previous year. 4 of these teams qualifying for post season, resulting in 3 premierships. 13-1's, 17-2's and 17-1's all winning finals.

We also had high representation at both State and Charter levels with 1 player competing for our country.

Zac Stroud, Zak Heintze-Unger and Carter Powell were members of the state under 18's, while Sebastian Heintze-Unger, Noah Rogers, Jude Barker, Boyd Worden, Eathan Lucas and Riley Yeatman were included in the state under 16's. With Riley Yeatman playing in the World Cup in Panama last August.

At Charter level East Torrens had 17 inclusions in the 3 age groups. Kason King, Liam Hearst, Ryan Stradling, Damon Ashworth, Aiden Lucas, Will Couzner and Connor Yeatman helped coaches Andrew Couzner, Stuart Miller and EO Steve Yeatman win a gold medal at the State Championships. Greg Bravo played with Junior League Marlins. While Mia Rogers ran around with the under 15 girls.

Braeden Ashworth, Jake Bonner, Riley Yeatman, Eathan Lucas, Boyd Wordon, Jude Barker, Ryan Przibilla and Carter Powell also taking home gold from the Titan Senior League win.

In the development ranks Owen Couzner and Junheon Kim had their first taste of tournament baseball.

Thank you from the club to the Junior coaching staff - Darian King U11's, Andrew Couzner and John Braithwait in U13-1's and U13-2's respectively. Paul Ashworth with the 15's and Stuart Miller and Darren Unger for the 17's. Thank you also to all the Assistant Coach's, sidekicks and helpers.

A personal thank you to Paul Ashworth for jumping on board and doing more than half of the Junior Co-ordinator role.

Craig Powell



# TEE BALL

Another Teeball season done and dusted.

This year we saw an increase in skill level throughout all who participated, focusing on the fundamentals; we again were limited with numbers for a Teeball competition.

Several new families joined our club, which was always a big step for the youngsters. As the season progressed a highlight was seeing them to evolve and become apart of the group.

Again a big mention must also go to all the senior players who made themselves available over the course of the season to assist with coaching on Friday evenings. Particular to our junior player involvement, which I must say the youngsters really enjoyed.

Tee Ball offers a pathway for boys and girls into baseball; this progression is paramount in the viability of the sport and our success as a club into the future. Good luck to all who are now eligible to play junior baseball.

Lastly, thankyou to all the parents who brought out their little bundles of joy each week to be involved in our program.

Looking forward to another season next year of growth and development.

Regards,

Bubba





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# CLUB AWARDS

## Graham Fisher Memorial



Tony Probert

## Peter Pike Coach Of The Year & George Hayman Shield U13/1



Andrew Couzner

## Redsox Trophy U21



Dalton Probert

## Max Trengrove Junior Batting Award



Gregorio Bravo

# DIVISION 1

Coaching the premiere grade at East Torrens was once again an honour and pleasure. With significant changes in our club culture and organisation it is an exciting sporting body to be involved with. Thank you to the East Torrens board for their trust and the opportunity, the members of the East Torrens Baseball Club who continue to support our teams passionately and to the senior players who trust in their coaching staff, work hard, buy in to the priorities the club and coaching staff set and represent our great club with class and respect.

2018/19 continued to be an inconsistent year in the score column but an important building block in our club development and return to success. Positively, our culture continued to develop, producing hard working, loyal players that invest in their club, represent their club and appreciate the honour of playing for the Red Sox at the Division One level, the highest in this state.

This season we finished mid table with a 12-16-2 record, mirroring last season's finish. While winning 17 games last year our finals standing was similar in a season reduced by 6 games to accommodate the newly formed 'Super League'. We did this with one import, a two way player, Justin Woods, out of The University of North Carolina, Ashville and with Ryan Duncan and Karl Hoschke both returning from QLD.

Playing wise we were blessed with the reclassification of Leroy Urbina as a local and the emergence of some serious talent from our junior program. Carter Powell made the leap to the senior grade as a catcher and experienced immediate success, State representative Zac Stroud made his first D1 start as a pitcher and Brandon Manzella gave the side versatile options. With promising talent such as Riley Yeatman and Zak Heintze-Unger on the cusp of senior selection and an avalanche of talent aged 11-15 years, our roster will continue to go from strength to strength.

Unfortunately Jarryd Klemm was lost to injury early this year. The biggest loss to the senior squad came with the retirement of club legend Glen Simmons. Number 11 hung up the boots after a stellar career, retiring to Div 5 and a premiership. His experience and comradery amongst the playing group impossible to replace.

We were blessed to have many of our senior players represent in the new 'Super League' this year. Karl Hoschke, Ryan Duncan, Charlie Ashcroft, Travis Underhill, Jay Sanderson, import Justin Woods and Dalton Probert all drafted to Super League teams. Duncan and Probert were both also signed to the Adelaide Bite rookie list, Duncan the only player to see selection and time in the ABL.

East Torrens continued to have many junior players selected to the Bite State program, of note Powell, Zak Heintze-Unger and Stroud all made the U18 team with a further 6 players representing the U16 team.

Results wise our final, mid table standing was a fair indication of our success. Against the final top 6 teams within the SABL we held a 1-13-1 record for the season while against the bottom 6 teams we were 11-3-1. Defeating who we should but falling agonisingly short against top tier teams. These 13 losses included five losses by a solitary run, a 5-6 defeat against reigning premiers Sturt in 12 innings, a 5-6 loss to Glenelg in 11 innings and a 9 inning, 0-1 heartbreaker to 2nd place Goodwood are all stand out games in my mind. Still we search for the critical piece of the puzzle that flips these narrow top 6 losses into wins.

Consistency. A key word that has been familiar the last few season is still the glaring issue to me. Our young players that are establishing themselves experience either feast or famine. As we learn to perform more consistently and in key situations the win / loss record will reflect this improvement.

# DIVISION 1

This is not the only issue we continue to address. Experience at this level, positivity, understanding of the game, aggression and hard-nosed attitude will all benefit our club as it develops in our players.

Several identifiable failures in onfield performance contributed largely to our position this season. Many players experienced difficulty in hitting approaches at the plate, backing themselves into poor hitting counts that favoured the pitcher. Our running game was almost non-existent, we obviously lack the hitting power of many top 6 teams and our pitching surrendered an alarming number of walks and hit batters, placing incredible pressure on our field. Defensively we excelled and this continues to be the strength of our game. As we address and develop the known weaknesses in our young squad this defense will provide the basis for a very competitive ball club.

The most pleasing aspect of the playing group this season is their work ethic and their growing professionalism. While many of them are young and inexperienced, they are buying into the process of this club, the culture and our brand of baseball. They value coaching, the identification of these weaknesses and the strategies implemented to overcome and take their combined and individual games to the next level.

Much of this development is credited to the board and their direction and largely to the talented coaching staff that are engaged to lead these young men, often I refer to them as 'the best staff in baseball'. Thank you to Kane Galloway who continues to lead with a wealth of experience. Kane empowers our young men with appropriate sporting aggression, pride and determination that will be critical in their development. Thank you to Craig Powell who continues to put his shoulder to the wheel, a conduit between the developed youth in our club and the premier grade. Craig embraces and improves every aspect of the development process with his continually evolving passion for teaching and learning in baseball. Thank you to stalwart, Paul Chandler, who double dips in our squad as our valued EO, moonlighting as a base coach, gifted with pure baseball pedigree, experience and knowledge. Most of all, thank you to my partner in crime, sounding board and mentor, Warwick Marks. Wally provides a critical link between an old-school ethic and class and the new age process of development. He brings unparalleled knowledge to our staff and a credibility that can only be earned through a life-long commitment to the game.

Finally, a thank you to our players. The 30 odd young men who represent as members of the ET Senior Squad (Div1-3). The responsibility of coaching is often a difficult, time consuming, thankless and frustrating task. It is however also a rewarding, humbling, inspiring role as we see young men achieve their potential, flourish under pressure and develop into classy characters on and off the field in both their baseball and personal lives. Thank you for your continued commitment to East Torrens, your faith in each other and our coaching staff. Throughout the trials of the season we endure ups and down and occasional disagreements, but these always pale through our common goal and love of the game and the East Torrens Red Sox.

Congratulations to Justin Woods, import and MVP of the season, Jay Sanderson, elected the Brad Thomas 'Players Player' and Coaches MVP and Carter Powell, the ET 'Futures' award recipient. 2019/20 promises to be an exciting year as we continue our journey towards success in the best baseball club in the country.

Cheer Boys!

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# DIVISION 2

To the Board and East Torrens Baseball Club, thank you for the opportunity to be a part of this great Club.

To the grounds crew - Dickie and Paul many thanks plus all the others that chipped in.

Bar and canteen staff plus all the volunteers that make this Club so wonderful.

Tony Probert - pleasure to work with this man. I feed off his vision, passion and dedication for this Club. Tony goes above and beyond his role of Club Coach.!!!!

Congratulations to all the teams that made finals and to the Grand Final winners Div5, U17 1's, U17 2's and U13 1's well deserved.

We are blessed to have such wonderful coaches in our Junior ranks, giving a great understanding of our game. Well drilled and know what had to be done.

To all the players, coaches who made the State and Charter Teams - congratulations.

Div 2 thank you's;

Sharon Chandler - Scorer, thankless job many hours of work. Much appreciated.

Paul Chandler - EO/asst Coach. I only have one word to describe this man - irreplaceable!!!

Craig Powell - Asst Coach. My right-hand man outstanding in every way possible.

Season:

First and foremost is that the ultimate goal is to make finals and win the whole thing. But with div 2 there are many other aspects that need to be addressed. Development of our up and coming juniors, getting existing players to jump to the next level, extra playing time for Div1 players if required to build a strong senior squad. So Div2 is a bit of a revolving door with many players getting the opportunity to play division 2 baseball. We had 24 players throughout the year gain division 2 experience.

We did lose 4 players from last year's team but welcomed Rhys Lounder back to the club after spending 3 years overseas and Jason Gregory from Mildura both outstanding inclusions. Along with 2 U17's moving up Zac Stroud and Armondo Ramerz plus Andrew Hollands from Div7.

To list the Juniors who all deserved their shot this year: Riley Yeatman, Ryan Przibilla, Brayden Ashworth, Ethan Lucas, Boyd Warden, Sebastian Heintz-Unger, Sam Paturis. Plus a new convert from cricket Greg Abrey.

We had a few injuries this year which did restrict their playing time which meant a regular settled line up was not always the case. (again this gave the young Guns an opportunity to step up which they all took in their stride).

Regular players: \*Hardman, \*C. Powell, Gregory, H. Powell, Armondo, \*Z Heinz-Unger, \*Manzella, \*Lounder, T. Chandler, \*L. Chandler, J. Hollands. \*Stroud, \*Yeatman.

Note \* all players who earned a Div1 starts throughout the year.

# DIVISION 2

The season had it's ups and downs where we played some outstanding games which I was very proud of them all. Then there were some not so good ones but we all learnt from these games and became better players.

With 5 games to go we still had a chance to make finals but 2 draws against teams that were above us made it difficult and ended up missing the finals by a game.

Some team stats:

Batting Avg. .311

Hits 116

Runs scored 157

We had 7 players hit over .300 for the year with another 4 just under.

Pitching:

J. Hardman was our main guy throwing 44.2 Inn, followed by R. Yeatman with 29.2 Inn, Z Stroud 19.1, A Hollands 14 Inn.

I am very proud of this group of young men, the way they worked on and off the field. Their work ethic, never giving up and fighting till the last out was made. I'm sure they all learnt plenty about the game we love and what is required to succeed. Remember a promotion is earned not given.!!

Award winners:

Golden Glove: Carter Powell - Stopped the running game, controlled the pitching staff, hit very well .500 and earn't a spot in the Div1 side behind the dish.

Impact Player: R Lounder - made some amazing plays in the field, played where he was needed no questions, out standing with the younger players, great leader and hit with power.

MVP: J Gregory - the Big Man, held down 1st base, hit no 4 in the line up, very dangerous hitter with serious power, lead our team in HR's and doubles, always positive. His no's 51 AB, batting Avg .549, Slugging % .941, hits 28 including 5 HR.

In closing I would like to thank all the players for their hard work and dedication. I feel very privileged to lead this fine group of men.

Bring on next year!!!!

Warwick Marks

# DIVISION 3

Coach - James Hollands

Played 18 games, Won 8, Lost 9, Drew 1

Finished 9th

Congratulations to all members who represented ETBC Division 3 in Season 2018/2019.

## Awards

Most Consistent  
Best Team Man  
Best & Fairest

Sebastian Heintze-Unger  
Brad Przibilla  
Sam Paturis





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# DIVISION 4

Coach - Ben Copping

Played 17 games, Won 9, Lost 8

Finished 5th

Played West Torrens in the first round of the finals, losing 12-6 and subsequently were eliminated.

Congratulations to all members who represented ETBC Division 4 in Season 2018/2019.

## Awards

Best New Talent  
Batting Award  
Best & Fairest

Jude Barker  
Stuart Millar  
Troy Harrington

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# DIVISION 5

Off season recruiting had taken on some significance over winter and spring as we looked to add another flag to those won in the previous 2 seasons. 2018/19 would have to be won without our starting pitcher of the last 4 seasons as social media went into meltdown last March with a lone Facebook posting of a pair of cleats hanging off a clothes hook in the ETBC changerooms - Steam Yeatman had now officially retired. We also had to find outfielders as our Ralph fill in (Whisper) had decided he was happy with one flag after one season and Powelly was also talking retirement so he could have at least one day a week away from the club - to his credit Craig's retirement only lasted for the first 2 games.

After some tremendous behind the scenes wheeling and dealing with some prominent movers and shakers we managed to pick up 4 reasonable recruits for the coming campaign. 20 years after his last games at ET as part of the 97/98/99 Division 1 Premierships Colin Stovell was making a comeback in between pulling/straining every leg muscle in his body over the first 12 weeks. Calvin Chipperfield also a member of those Div 1 Premierships decided to come back for another shot at a flag after his comeback in 15/16 saw us finish a lowly 3rd (the only flag we didn't win in the last 7 years). Yet another member of those Premierships decided he was sick of swinging wood and that his best chance of going yard for the first time in 20 years was by swinging tin again, yes Glenn with 2 n's Simmons rang the manager a week before game 1 to say he was ready to undertake rookie status and relieve off the bench in game 1. The last piece to fall into place was to poach the Club skipper from Scott's group after his stellar finals series last season in helping Div 7 in their 3peat, we managed to lure Tony Probert to the good guys.

With these 4 joining Knackers, The Janitor, The Prince of Palmerston, Louis, The Pres, Shooter, Barney, The Good King and The Manager we were quietly confident of giving it a nudge again. Due to work commitments, A grade commitments, injury, holidays and some pretty lame excuses most of those blokes managed to play most of the games. We also had Ethan Lucas, Cody Morrish, Lindsay Barbary and Wal's son in law Brett Leikas fill in for us with Brett's first ever at bat resulting in a 2 RBI single after taking a great catch in the outfield.

We lost 3 games for the season to finish 3rd with the obligatory loss to Glenelg (twice) and 1 to Golden Grove (the loss we had to have?). We beat GG at home in the first final stamping our authority with 4 in the first and cruising to the line. Next up Souths @ Souths in the Prelim where we clutched up and scored 3 in the last to win by 2 and thanks to GG knocking off Glenelg at the bay we had our 3rd home GF in a row. The GF started as it should with us getting 3 in the first but GG chipped away to lead 6-3 in the last inning as we couldn't score again against the wily veteran Moore. But when things get tough the big boys come out to play and we scored 5 in the bottom of the last off their no 1 and League medal winner Diplock to make it 3 in a row.

Simmo's year was what you would expect of someone who'd just finished 23 years in Div 1 just missing out on the hitting behind Couz with his pitching solid all year but outstanding in the finals. Couz was fantastic with the stick all season hitting for average and power as well as taking bases at will and he was sensational with the bat in the finals - his bomb at Glenelg is still going. Knackers, Norsy and Simmo threw most of the year with cameos from Couz, Stovell, Chip and Bubba. Stovell hit his first ever grand slam then did it again 3 weeks later to prove it was no fluke. A great year with the bat by all the boys and there's no reason we can't do it again.

Cheers

John Lamb

# DIVISION 6

Coach Ralph D'Onise

Assistant coach Angus Mckinnlay

Starting the season with some new players and some players returning from another club we had a total of 13 players confirmed.

Returning players:

Andy Eime 7 years off.

David Chapman, Oscar Chapman and Dylan Rollins returning from a stint at West Torrens and Ben Anderson from Flinders university.

Retruning players from previous season:

Angus Mckinnlay, Jared Laws, Adam Brookes, Steve Cope, Paul Mitchell, Chris Marlow, Tony Rogers and Ralph D'Onise.

One player exiting the season returning to Gawler Rangers Sean Flintoff.

Div 6 is broken into a North South Division due to the number of teams in the competition.

The team played 19 games in total winning 11 which left us in 3rd spot for our finals campaign.

Playing the top team Port Adelaide in the first final we had not beaten them in forever as this is the lowest team the club has after Div 3. The whole team played well with one error in total for 7 innings with a final score of 6 to 0 moving us through to the Div 6 North Grand Final against West Torrens.

Playing against a strong West Torrens team with a youthful side we ran out losers out hitting them but also out erroring them final score 10 to 4.

This will be my last years as coach for Div 6 handing over to Dylan Rollins/ Angus Mckinnlay as my commitment to the team will be as a player only.

Club Awards

MVP	Dylan Rollins
Most Stolen Bases	Steve Cope
Batting Trophy	Ralph D'Onise

Ralph D'Onise





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# DIVISION 7

The Superstars of D7 returned to the field early September to begin the process of thawing out their bodies after the 5 month winter hiatus. Its during the preseason that we work out who is returning for another season and new which players will be joining us for a new campaign.

With 11 regular players returning and 2 new additions in Shane Smith and Fuad Nehme, we got to work. It wasnt long however before we found ourselves on the look out for fill in players. Thank God for the mighty Ladysox. Many thanks to Shonna and Amber, as well as Liz and Jamie and Ashley Sanderson for joining the team and providing much needed help in critical games.

As well as help from the Ladysox, D7 also had assists from Jake Bonner and Greg Bravo from the Juniors. Thanks you lads.

When the call went out each Thursday for players, one young man was repeatedly volunteered week after week (thanks Armando) and was always willing and able to play. Angel Ramirez began the season on the bench and at times out of the crowd, to work his way into the starting lineup for our finals run.

Angel had an immediate impact on our games each week and all the players from D7 have been privileged to have such an amazing young man on our team.

Division 7 played an outstanding season of baseball and finished the regular season in 2nd place. We won our 1st and 2nd finals comfortably and moved onto the Grand Final. Ultimately we lost to Woodville 6-4.

Thank you to Bob, Chuckles, Deb, Trish, Razz, Stef, Payne, Josh, Chops, Conor, Fuad, Shane, Armando, Angel and Johnny. A top effort each and every week from these Superstars help make a coaches job much easier.

Lastly, a HUGE thank you to Paul Chandler. Chuckles has decided to hang up the cleats this year after a storied baseball career.

It was Paul that got D7/8 started some 10 years ago and he has been a critical element in the teams growth to success. It has been my prilvilge and honour to play along side Paul and we will sorely miss his presence on the bench.... but not so much on the field.

# WOMENS



This past season I had the honour of coaching the inaugural Women's Baseball team at East Torrens in the SAWBL Div 2. A personal priority buoyed by the wave of Women in Sport at all levels, our 'Lady Sox' proved to be courageous, determined, hardworking and excellent representatives of our great club.

The first concept of the program started bouncing around a season ago as I considered the pathways for our talented junior girls, inclusion at our club and literal strength in numbers. With the full support of our forward thinking board, assistance of our senior male playing group and coaching staff and the willingness of some exceptional ladies the program finally took form in 2018.

Initially a handful of existing member's daughters, wives, sisters, mothers and girlfriends nominated to play. They were soon joined by some members brand new to the sport. Connections with the ET Red Wings Lacrosse, softball and previous baseball players soon rounded out our squad. We started training alongside the senior men in their preseason workouts and while the concept of trying a brand new sport at a brand new club may be confronting enough, I was so proud of our girls for their willingness to line-up alongside their male club mates in the gym and on the field.

After spending most of the senior preseason in the gym at Karmony fitness with Brian Beinke and the on field sessions at Patterson Reserve, the 'Lady Sox' had developed so quickly that separate training was necessary to continue to develop. It was a sprint to keep up with their enthusiasm for the game and thirst for baseball knowledge. I must thank Warwick Marks for volunteering himself so selflessly to the ladies as we trained catchers, pitchers, in and outfielders and aggressive hitters from our band of hardworking ladies. Thanks also to my sons, Dalton, Charlie and Karl for their assistance with workouts.

The success of the squad was almost immediate, they had trained hard to be ready and while they fell agonisingly short of a win their first time out on the diamond it wasn't long before they announced their arrival. Their first game was an away game at Golden Grove. The first inning was a bit of a shock to the girls as the whole puzzle started to come together, Golden Grove jumping out to an impressive lead. Once the Lady Sox got their bearings though, it was a game of two halves. Double plays, ringing doubles and strikeouts abounded as they stormed back to fall just short of that coveted 'W'.

# WOMENS

A week later, in a historic, first ever, Friday night Women's game, our Lady Sox took the field against Henley and Grange and the girls did not disappoint, triumphant in a nail-biter 12-11. It was an awesome event on a freshly cut home diamond, a horde of tee-ballers running around, tunes pumping and a bar and BBQ satisfying the supportive crowd. For our first ladies team to win our first home game was a sensational experience that many of us will always remember. The only thing we had neglected though ..... was preparation to sing the club song in the change rooms! More home wins throughout the season afforded the girls plenty of opportunity to learn those inspiring lyrics! 'Cheer Girls!'

Amid all the firsts for the ladies I experienced many firsts myself as a coach. Never before had I seen a hitter on a dropped third strike when directed to "RUN!" run straight at the pitcher, bat in hand! Never before had I seen a catcher, again on a dropped third strike, chase the hitter attempting to tag her ..... all the way to first base and THROUGH the base!

Never before had I had a player approach me at selection and say "Coach, I don't think I am going to be able to play anymore ..... I'm pregnant!" Precious memories from a bunch of fabulous players. The will and determination of these girls was unquestionable. Each week they worked hard to quickly learn the game. Every Friday night they would take that new found skill or knowledge onto the diamond and apply it in their next at bat, pitch or fielding opportunity. It was a pleasure to be around and really reminded me about things I love about this game that I had forgotten. As we learnt the technical and physical aspects of the game, we also had to learn the ethics of the diamond. I had to laugh as I explained to players who had just learnt to 'pick-off' that while it is new and you are pretty good at it ..... when we are winning by more than 10 runs, it is probably not the most ethical thing to do! The intricacies!

There were many highlights from the season, but I MUST mention:

- \* Amber Bissett hitting the Lady Sox FIRST in the park homerun @ Glenelg
- \* Nikki Schiller hitting two homeruns out of the park in one game @ home.
- \* Four of our players making the SAWBL D2 Top 10 at the CAPPs Medal presentation: Nikki, Amber, Ashleigh S, Liz
- \* Nikki Schiller being selected to represent East Torrens at the 2018/19 Women's All-star game.

This experience, forming what I hope will be a strong addition to our ball club for many years to come, was one of the most rewarding in my managing career. Thank you to all members, Board and supporters of our ladies team. Thank you most of all though to my 'Lady Sox'. You have achieved something historic and I am immensely proud to be your coach. I hope to see you on the diamond again next season!

Cheer girls!

TP

Lady Sox founding members:

Ashleigh Sanderson, Billie-Rose Ashcroft, Ashleigh Ng, Jess Read, Amber Bissett, Shona McConville  
Lauren Hawkshaw, Jaimee Kirkshaw, Mandy Schutz, Liz Worden, Susan Schiller, Nikki Schiller  
Kennedy Garret (USA), Victoria McKinlay, Coach: Tony Probert





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# UNDER 17/1

The U17 were fortunate to have a strong group of eleven baseball players in 2018/19, which included four state and six charter representatives. This group gelled together very well on both trainings nights, game days and on social functions. The team finished 15 wins and 1 loss and ranked 1st, two and games clear of 2nd placed team. This season preparation leading into finals was excellent given the group grit and resilience.

In the first round of the finals we up against West Torrens who threw everything at us, but to the boy's credit came through with a walk off 6-7 win. The second round we came up against Sturt and after plating 8 runs in the first the team never looked back winning 5-13. The grand finals was hosted by East Torrens v's Henley & Grange, the group knew this would be a battle against two ever good teams. After four innings ET were down 3-0, but to lads' credit came back with two runs in the fifth inning and seven in the sixth innings to take the premiership 3-9. This time around I believe the team was better prepared both physically and mentally. Overall I thought the team had a great season, I was able to rotate positions in field and also use different pitches weekly.

I must thank senior coach Tony Probert for inviting the Under 17 group to join in on senior trainings every Tuesdays and Thursday, this was an incredible help in their transition to senior Baseball. I would like to wish all the players moving up to Seniors next season as well as the players playing U17's again.

Trophy winners:

Best & Fairest      Carter Powell

Batting Trophy      Riley Yeatman

Best Team Man      Jake Bonner

Finals MVP      Ryan Pzibilla

Darren Unger

# UNDER 17/2

Coach - Stuart Millar

Played 18 games, Won 10, Lost 7, Drew 1

Finished 1st

Finals

East Torrens 19 v Saints 4

East Torrens 16 v Port 6

Grand Final

East Torrens 12 v Norths 2

Awards

Coaches Award

Best & Fairest (Joint)

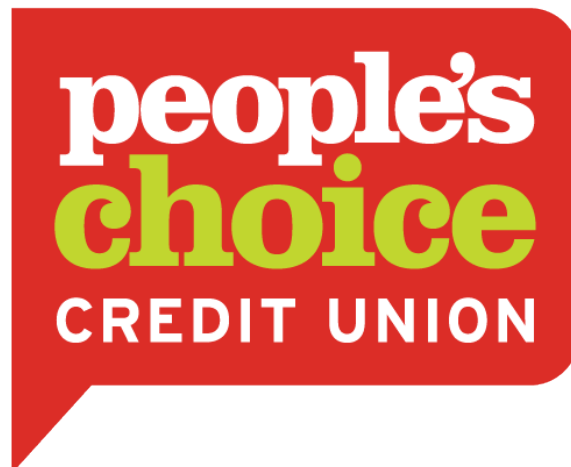
Angel Ramirez-Torres

Jude Barker

Boyd Worden

Conratulations to Jude Barker for winning the Senior League U17/2 Greg Elksen League Medal.

Congratulations to all members who represented ETBC Under 17/2 in Season 2018/2019.



# UNDER 15/1

Leading up to the start of the season the playing numbers for the U/15 group was low and after recruiting attempts we started the season with just the 12 players. This meant there would be only the one team for this age group which created some issues as the ability within the team ranged from an Under 16 State player to 13 year olds who had never played before. It was decided that we would enter the 15-1 competition to allow the stronger players to develop while the younger players who may not be at the ability for this competition yet would be better prepared for the following season. We had an even split of first and second year players.

Leading up to Christmas we were able to win three games to give ourselves a chance of making the finals. Our highlight games during this period was the game against a very strong Henley and Grange team where we were leading 2-1 in the 5th and our 6-4 win over Goodwood. After Christmas we suffered several big losses but managed to have a win in the last game of the season against Port Adelaide. It took a little longer then normal but the last few weeks the team was able to come together and all players were able to make significant improvements with their baseball.

I would like to thank my team of Koen Forrester, Will Kennedy, Cooper Newbound, Reeco Pizzino, Ted Casson, Ryan Hobbart, Zac Francis, Noah Bischoff, James Metaxas, Greg Bravo and Jordan Ashworth for their efforts the entire season. I hope all continue to play baseball for East Torrens next year and into the future.

Thanks to my Assistant Coach Graham Newbound who was always there to help in anyway once again, Team Managers Simon and Karyn Casson and Scorers Katherine Ashworth, Carmen Bischoff and Jodie Chandler. Also my thanks to all parents who assisted along the way with other duties such as the grounds and canteen. I always knew I only had to ask for help.

## Team Awards

### Most Valuable Player

After being out of baseball for a year Greg Bravo returned and showed no signs that he had been away. He was outstanding in the batters box while making several big plays in the field along with shouldering the bulk of the pitching. He had our highest batting average for the season and MVP for the season.

### Best Team Player

Jordan Ashworth was awarded Best Team Player which summed up his season and commitment to the team. He took on the majority of the catching duties and did an exceptional job along with being thrown in the deep end to close some winning games which were on the line. He was closely behind Bravo on MVP voting, hitting and on base averages.

### Coach's Award

Zac Francis was awarded the Coach's Award. He consistently developed his pitching and the best results came in the last two games with outstanding performances. Hopefully this will continue into next season and he showed he has the potential to be a handy pitcher in the future. He also became a leader on the field and helped develop younger players in the infield.

See you all at the start of the 2019/20 season

Paul Ashworth





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# U13/1

Thanks to the East Torrens Committee and Junior Coaching Coordinators Craig and Paul for first of all allowing me to coach this team for the past season. I was able to assemble a very talented group of assistant coaches in Kym Ashworth, Amanda Millar and Travis Underhill to help me throughout the season. These guys were amazing with the work and effort they put in to the kids and the results speak for themselves.

Inheriting over half the team who had played at this level the season prior and filling the team out with a couple of new comers to the club and kids moving up a grade made our job as coaches a little easier. The players clearly had a very good grasp on the basics of the game which was impressive but it left us with the job of continually challenging this group to make them better. All the players to their credit worked hard and listened to instruction throughout the year. The rewards quickly followed with the team going through the regular season undefeated scoring over 150 runs whilst only conceding 12. During the finals things tightened up but we were able to win our 3 finals and come away with a well deserved U13/1 Premiership. I could go on and write endless highlights from what this awesome team achieved but anyone who came out to watch these guys play would be able to fill you in on how this team went about there business.

Special mention to Aiden, Kason and Connor on making the top 10 in the league medal with Aiden coming away the winner. Also congratulations to Aiden, Kason, Connor, Will, Damon, Ryan and Liam on making the Marlins Little League Charter team. Well done to Ty for making the Marlins development team and to Mia for making the U15 girls team to play at West Beach in the Charter Tournament.

Congratulations to our team trophy winners Aiden MVP, Connor Best Team Man and Ryan Coaches Award.

Thank you to our scorers and pitch counters Marnie, Kirra and Cheryl and to all the other families for helping out with canteen duties and any other tasks that where asked of them.

I look forward to see what next season holds and to what this great club of ours can achieve.

Andrew Couzner

# U13/2

The Under 13/2 commenced the season with 12 players. We had 9 players in their second or third year of baseball and 3 players who had never played before. They ranged in age from 10 to 12 years of age. We also had Rookie coach and assistants. The learning curve was very steep for everyone.

The season progressed with steady improvement throughout the season. We played strong offensive baseball. Aggressive base running and batting kept us competitive in almost all the games. Our pitching and catching was excellent throughout the year. Everyone had a go at infield and outfield irrespective of their experience.

We made the finals this year and if the weather had not caused the loss of a couple of games against lower ranked clubs we may well have ended up higher on the table that we did. Although we went out in the first round of the finals we showed that we could more than hold our own against the eventual winner of the division. Each of the players should be proud of their achievement.

As a coach the highlights were numerous. A couple that come to mind include a triple play early in the season showed that the teams baseball knowledge was beginning to improve. The way that so many of the players improved their whole game throughout the year showed how they were willing to listen and learn.

I congratulate Junheon Kim who almost took out the league best and fairest for our division and has also been selected in the Marlins Development squad.

Our other trophy winners Kaylan Nottage best and fairest for an excellent year of pitching. Lachlan Braithwaite for batting with an overage over .800 and Lukas Spencer in his first year of baseball for taking the coaches award.

I particularly need thank Jenna Fromme who even though she did not have a full-time player on the team turned up every week to score. I also thank my assistants, Jack, Steve and Young who were invaluable in helping when ever and however they could.

To every parent who helped out. Did canteen duty, pitch counting, ball collection and every other job that needed to be done I also thankyou all for your support. I hope you enjoyed watching your kids play as much as I did.

John Braithwaite

# U11

What a great year of fun and development for our U11 superstars.

With 4 first year players joining the team and 8 experienced second year players returning, we had a great mix for a very successful season. Early in the season the aim was to develop these kids into independent baseballers who could undertake the daily tasks of baseball training and games with minimal supervision. The kids grasped this and by Christmas we had them completing a full warmup routine without coaches assistance, a credit to them.

Game day we adhered to the ET rotation philosophy and each player had the opportunity to play key positions multiple times, once again a credit to the kids for having a go and trying each position. We ended up winning more games than we lost and finished in second place, just missing out on the North vs South premier challenge.

Our U11 team consistent of the 12 players listed below. Unfortunately, we lost Ason Maschotta & Diego Martinez around Christmas time as their parents chased the sun and secured jobs in QLD. Although it was sad to see them go, this made rostering game time easier and allowed players to get greater exposure in positions, which is only beneficial.

Sebastian Bravo  
Joel Collise  
Owen Couzner  
James Cross  
Harlan King  
Xavier Bischoff  
Tyson Soraghan  
Hudson Thomas  
Ason Maschotta  
Samuel Uzcategui  
Diego Martinez  
Cooper Plummer

Thank you to Craig Soraghan & Moises Uzcategui for your assistant coaching roles.

Thank you to Kirra King, Cheryl Couzner & Carmen Bischoff for the scoring and pitch counting duties.

Thank you to the Management & Executive Committee for your hard work.

Thank you, parents, for bringing your child out to training and games.

Finally thank you to the players for making the coaching role fun and enjoyable and I can't wait to see you develop into great baseballers.

Darian King

# SENIOR GAMES MILESTONES

## **650 Games**

Travis Underhill

## **550 Games**

Darren Robinson

## **450 Games**

Adam Matthews

## **300 Games**

Kane Galloway

## **150 Games**

Charlie Ashcroft

Steve Braggs

Scot Menhennett

## **100 Games**

Jarred Laws

Dylan Rollins

## **50 Games**

Ryan Duncan

Andrew Hollands

Brandon Manzella

Armando Ramirez

Dave Taylor

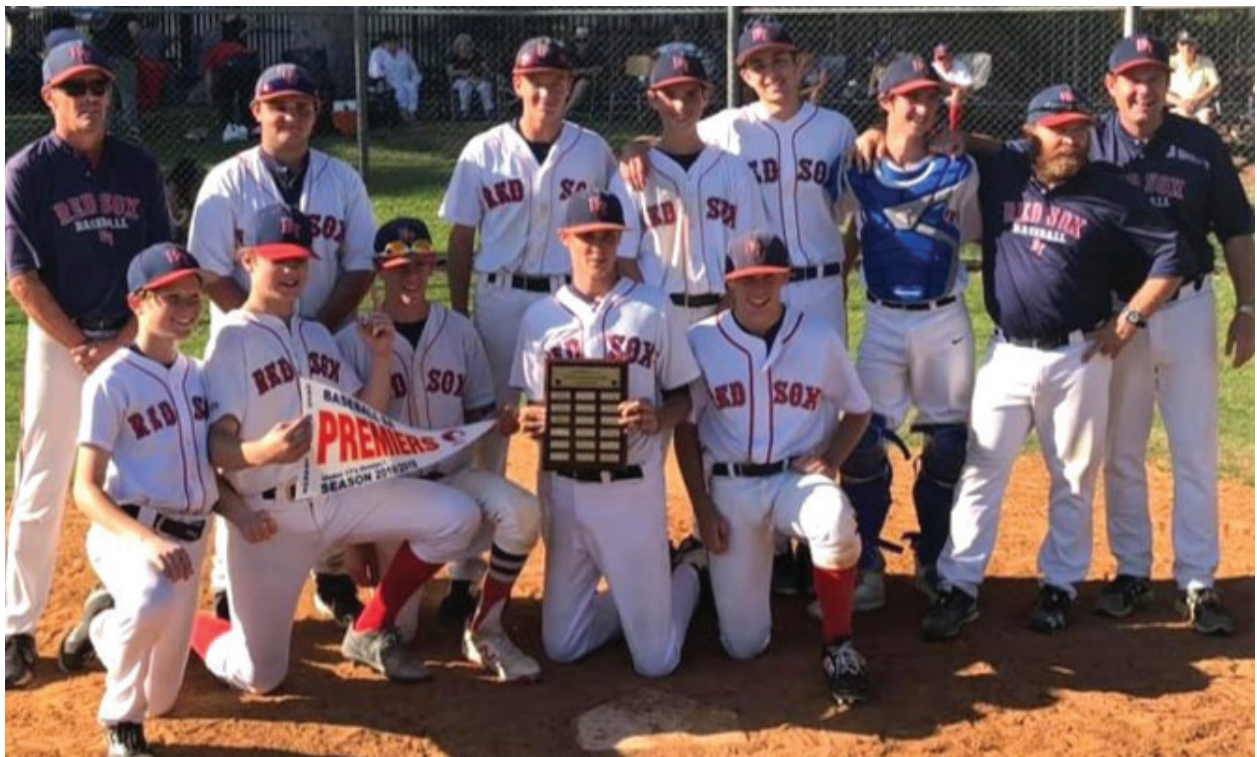
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