

EAST TORRENS BASEBALL CLUB



2015/2016
ANNUAL REPORT



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT:	John Lamb
VICE PRESIDENT:	Darian King
SECRETARY:	Glenys Snelgrove
ASSISTANT SECRETARY:	Mara Stephens
TREASURER:	Lauren Sanderson
ASSISTANT TREASURER:	Paul Chandler
SENIOR COACH:	Damien Norsworthy

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

BAR MANAGER:	Bob Hollands
CANTEEN MANAGER:	Barb Lamb
SPONSORSHIP MANAGER:	Scot Menhennett
SCORERS DELEGATE:	Carolyn Smith
UMPIRES DELEGATE:	Paul Sowter
JUNIOR COACHING COORDINATOR:	Michael Farr
T-BALL COORDINATOR:	Darian King
HOUSE AND GROUNDS:	Richard Smith
EQUIPMENT MANAGER:	Steve Klemm
UNIFORMS AND REGALIA:	Glen Simmons
PLAYERS REPRESENTATIVE:	James Hollands
OPERATIONS MANAGER:	Danny Symons



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	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. DEINELT, P. LOUNDER, T. UNDERHILL
2012/13	MRS C. SMITH	
2013/14		
2014/15		



2014/2015 East Torrens Payneham Baseball Club
Minutes of Annual General Meeting

Held at the East Torrens Payneham Baseball Club, Turner St, Felixstow SA
Monday 28 July 2015

Start: 7.32pm

APOLOGIES

Sharon Chandler, Luke Chandler, Jill Chandler, Jodie Chandler, Phil Lounder, Liz Lounder, Mark Rush, John King, Helen Brooks, John Towill, Darren Robinson & Todd Symons

PRESENT

As per listing 38 attendees

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

Last AGM minutes accepted – Danny Symons moved – Paul Sowter 2nd – all in favour

SECRETARY REPORT

TREASURER REPORT

John Lamb advised all reports are contained in the year books provided.

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 – Desley Edwards 2nd – all in favour

Vice President

Darian King nominated – Paul Sowter 2nd – all in favour

Secretary

Glenys Snelgrove nominated – Carolyn Smith 2nd – all in favour

Assistant Secretary

Mara Stephens nominated – Ron Chandler 2nd – all in favour



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Treasurer

Lauren Sanderson nominated – Trish Hollands 2nd – all in favour

Assistant Treasurer

Paul Chander nominated – John Lamb Snr – all in favour

Honorary Auditor

Desley Edwards nominated – George McKinlay 2nd – all in favour

Management Committee

Applications had been received at the start of the meeting

Social Club Manager – Trish Hollands

House & Grounds – Richard Smith

Bar Manager – Bob Hollands

Canteen Manager – TBA

Sponsorship Manager – TBA

Scorer's delegate – Carolyn Smith

Junior Co-ordinator – Craig Powell

Operations Manager – Danny Symons

Umpire Co-ordinator – Paul Sowter

Equipment Manager – Steve Klemm

Nomination for Life Member

Lauren Sanderson was nominated and accepted. Paul Chandler read her contribution to the club over 30 years.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Financials

Paul Chander outlined the financials and suggested any questions be emailed to the Secretary to be answered ASAP.

Donation

John Lamb advised that the Lounder family had kindly donated a car for our imports to use for the season and beyond. John thanked them for their generous donation.

Thankyou

Ron Chander thanked all the Executive & Management Committee for their hard work during the year



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Dave Roberts

Kelvin Pitt suggested the club recognize Dave Roberts contribution to the club. He suggested a perpetual award as he believed he is the best player East Torrens had produced. John Lamb suggested the executive would discuss further.

Brad Thomas

It was suggested that the club award a posthumous player life membership to Brad Thomas. Darian King nominated – Jim Wilton 2nd - all in favour

Retirement of #24

Discussion took place and it was unanimous to retire #24 the number Brad Thomas wore. This would only come out of retirement when and if Brads son Hudson would play for East Torrens. Darian King nominated – Jim Wilton 2nd – all in favour

Players Player Award

This award is to be renamed the “Brad Thomas Award “all in favour of the new name.

The Thomas Family

An update was provided on the family, they were doing as well as could be expected. East Torrens will hold a memorial day in honour of Brad and Beck. This will be held on our first home game on the 11 October 2015. There will be also a fundraiser for Charlotte & Hudson to be held at the TTG Golf Club. More details will be following.

Meeting closed 8.44pm



PRESIDENT REPORT

Once again the club started in a healthy financial position due to the generosity of our sponsors, a hard working committee and a well patronized canteen and bar. This enables us to keep updating and replacing equipment as needed for the benefit of all junior and senior players that take the field. It also allows us to bring over and house a couple of imports each year so we can remain competitive with other teams, some of which bring out 3 or 4 imports. It has been muted that the import numbers may drop to 1 in the next couple of seasons which would be welcomed by most clubs and encourage some to concentrate more on their local junior players. We also received some good news from the council who are finally going to replace our ageing and failing irrigation system. Work is due to start at the end of this season and it will be fantastic to play on green fields again after enduring the last few seasons playing on some very dry and hard surfaces.

Playing wise our division 1 team just missed the finals again having played some quality baseball against some quality teams but again let ourselves down by losing too many 1 and 2 run games, against sides I am sure the coaches would have pencilled in as wins. Having said that we also gave a few of young players the chance to experience Division 1 baseball, which can only benefit the club in the future. Our Division 2 side would have been lucky to have had an average age of 18 and they at times played decent baseball against some experienced teams, unfortunately a lack of experience proved costly towards the end of games but the experience will make them stronger.

The Division 3, 4, 6 & 7 teams all played finals with Division 4 losing the Prelim to the eventual premiers and the Steve Klemm coached Division 7 team winning their Grand Final in front of a large home crowd. Paul Chandler and Bob Hollands lead the Under 19 team which won the Northern division final and were unlucky to lose the State Final down at West Beach.

Our junior teams were once again well represented in the finals with Steve Yeatman's Under 13 Div 1 team proving too strong and taking out the pennant. Our junior program is recognised as a leader in SA Baseball and although we haven't quite got the desired results in Grand Finals it continues to produce the talent for future years.

I would like to thank Damien Norsworthy and his team for all their efforts in trying to make our Division 1 squad one of the best, Craig Powell for his continued enthusiasm and drive as the Junior Coordinator and all the other coaches for their time and effort this past season. A big thankyou to all the scorers, managers, and assistant coaches for their help and to all the parents & supporters who come out each week. Thanks also to those players, parents and siblings who offered their time to help out with the diamonds, canteen and bar. To all the ETBC committee members who so generously offer their time, enabling our club to continue to remain with the pack and run 13 teams a week. Special thanks to Dazza, Glenys, Lauren, Dicky, Paul, Bob, Trish and Barb for going above and beyond and being so ready to give that bit extra. To all the wives, husbands & partners of Committee members and coaches for your patience and understanding.

Lastly, congratulations to all trophy winners, state & charter representatives, state coaches & managers and first time Australian Rep Riley Yeatman for doing ET proud.

John Lamb



SECRETARY REPORT

ETBC fielded 14 teams made up of 7 Junior & 7 Senior for the 2015/2016 season. Once again our club was strong with registrations. Overall all teams had a positive and rewarding year. Congratulations must go to our Division 7 team who won the Grand Final at home and to our Little League Major Team who won their premiership and are our future Division 1 players.

I would like to thank all the coaches, managers and umpires for their time and effort in training and match days. To the team scorers who do a magnificent job every week, thanks again. Our club again demonstrated what wonderful support we have with many parents and friends contributing both on and off field.

Congratulation to all players who were invited to the Baseball SA Awards, we had many Junior Players who made the top 5 in their respective Junior Divisions and a few Senior Players who made the top 5 in the Senior Grades. Paul Sowter was also awarded Baseball SA Volunteer of the Year award.

We had 17 Junior Players of Charter and State Teams the biggest representation for our club to date. State Teams went to Sydney the U15 Charter team went to the Gold Coast and our Little League team will be off to Lismore in the coming weeks. We also had some of our U25 boys that went to the National Championships in Cairns. We also have many ET Club Coaches who will be officiating as well as Payne Sowter who will umpire. Well done all.

Off field the Executive and Management Committee continued to raise as much funds as time permits, unfortunately we fell a bit short again this year but this is something we should work on for the coming year. I would suggest a fundraising committee would very helpful. We had some valued sponsors again and thank you for your support this year.

A big thank you to Steve Klemm for our \$5000 in grants this year, it's a long process and takes many hours to do. Steve also was our facilities manager for this season.

Many thanks again to Barb Lamb & Trish Hollands who continues to make the canteen a huge success and is responsible for our profit. Thanks to Sharon Farr for her fundraising efforts. Thank you to Scot Menhennett for the management of our sponsors, thanks to Dave Coleman for our website. Big thanks to Damien Norsworthy & Darian King for running our very successful reverse raffle, our major fundraiser of the year. A big thank you to Lauren Sanderson for her endless work as Treasurer, it is a huge job and takes many hours to do. Thanks also to Paul Chandler for assisting and putting in many hours. Thanks to Mara Stephens for assisting with the Secretary role. Thanks Danny Symons for all your operations work and to Bob Hollands for running the bar. Thanks also to Darian King and Stuart Miller for running our largest ever T-Ball program and coordination of teams and to their helpers on the night. Thanks again to Paul Sowter for allocating and most of the time umpiring. Huge thanks to Richard Smith and Paul Sowter for preparing the grounds to ensure our diamonds are the best in the league and to Carolyn Smith for being our scorer's 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.



I would also like to thank Steve Yeatman for maintaining our Facebook and App pages. Communication is vital in any club and we try to ensure information is communicated to our players and members quickly and efficiently as possible. Steve always put this information up within minutes of receiving my email.

Special thanks to Michael Farr for the management of our junior program this year. Michael has been very passionate about our juniors being the best players in the league. Michael will hand over the job this year so thanks for all your hard work over a number of years.

Lastly, a huge thanks to our President John Lamb and Vice President Darian King, without them and their wives Barb and Kirra this club would just not run, their work is endless.

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 so don't hesitate to put up your hand for season 2015/16.

I look forward to seeing you all next season.

Glenys Snelgrove



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& ASSOCIATES**
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ANDREW MAY

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 30th June, 2016. 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.

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 30th June, 2016 and the results for the year ended on that date.

Signed at Norwood this 22nd day of July, 2016.

MAJOR MAY & ASSOCIATES
Chartered Accountants

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Major', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

TIM MAJOR
Partner
(Registered Company Auditor)

Profit & Loss [With Last Year]

July 2015 To June 2016

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	This Year	Last Year
Income		
Sponsorships		
Sponsorship - Club	\$11,000.00	\$5,561.59
Sponsorship - Junior team	\$114.84	\$0.00
Sponsorship - player	\$829.39	\$850.00
Total Sponsorships	\$11,944.23	\$6,411.59
Memberships		
Junior	\$10,872.06	\$9,292.09
Senior	\$12,765.89	\$20,221.31
Tee Ball	\$6,247.82	\$6,808.97
Transfer fees	\$0.00	\$422.67
Total Memberships	\$29,885.77	\$36,745.04
Bar Accounts		
Bar Sales - Drinks	\$34,338.88	\$30,752.05
Less Bar Purchases	(\$15,351.85)	(\$16,565.39)
Bottle Returns	\$656.70	\$386.20
Total Bar Accounts	\$19,643.73	\$14,572.86
Canteen Account		
Canteen Sales	\$31,592.41	\$33,261.52
Less Canteen Purchases	(\$16,540.57)	(\$14,871.01)
Total Canteen Account	\$15,051.84	\$18,390.51
Fund Raising		
Home run fence sponsor	\$0.00	\$3,100.00
Raffles/Fundraising (Net)	\$2,660.50	\$742.50
Reverse Raffle	\$0.00	\$5,374.45
Entertainment Books - Addison	\$559.00	\$0.00
Brad/Bec Fundraising	\$2,708.05	\$0.00
Total Fund Raising	\$5,927.55	\$9,216.95
Uniform/Regalia Sales		
Regalia/Uniform Sales	\$16,246.00	\$13,462.00
Less Opening Stock	(\$4,226.00)	(\$1,770.00)
Less Uniform/Regalia Purchases	(\$16,286.50)	(\$16,984.00)
Add Closing Stock	\$10,432.00	\$4,226.00
Total Uniform/Regalia Sales	\$6,165.50	(\$1,066.00)
Miscellaneous Income		
Sundry Income	\$1,300.00	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00	\$120.00
Don Rice Fdn. Donations	\$500.00	\$0.00
Grants	\$0.00	\$9,150.00
Senior Presentation Night	\$4,395.00	\$3,255.00
Capps Medal Tickets	\$745.00	\$800.00
Total Miscellaneous Income	\$6,940.00	\$13,325.00
Total Income	\$95,558.62	\$97,595.95
Total Cost of Sales	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gross Profit	\$95,558.62	\$97,595.95

This report includes Year-End Adjustments.

Profit & Loss [With Last Year]

July 2015 To June 2016

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	This Year	Last Year
Expenses		
SABL		
Administration	\$412.00	\$8,993.60
Senior & Junior Team Fees	\$0.00	\$10,176.48
National Insurance Program	\$0.00	\$144.87
BUASA Umpiring Costs	\$4,079.05	\$4,827.50
SA Scorers Association	\$393.50	\$255.00
Player Transfer	\$531.47	\$1,960.00
Total SABL	\$5,416.02	\$26,357.45
Playing Expenses		
Coaches & Managers	\$12,700.00	\$8,995.00
Equipment	\$7,445.70	\$6,528.95
Pre Season Training	\$510.00	\$450.00
Club Umpires/Scorers	\$2,520.00	\$712.50
Import Player Costs	\$14,849.06	\$16,331.67
Club car	\$1,446.48	\$5,496.72
Sponsorship Expenses	\$0.00	\$140.00
TBall Expenses	\$0.00	\$1,024.42
Total Playing Expenses	\$39,471.24	\$39,679.26
Clubhouse Supplies		
Cleaning/Rubbish Removal	\$2,781.10	\$2,957.30
Repairs & Maintenance - Club	\$8,338.87	\$531.64
R & M - Grounds	\$2,856.10	\$6,448.10
Security	\$258.86	\$388.29
Total Clubhouse Supplies	\$14,234.93	\$10,325.33
Capps Medal Dinner	\$1,700.00	\$2,960.00
Club Administration Costs	\$306.10	\$1,522.16
Don Rice Foundation Expenses	\$4,180.83	\$3,100.00
Discounts		
Discounts Given	\$0.00	\$164.35
Ground Hire	\$0.00	\$7,885.92
Insurance/Registration	\$1,769.95	\$1,740.87
License Fees	\$106.00	\$154.00
Printing & Stationary	\$573.51	\$646.11
Postage	\$50.00	\$177.00
Trophies	\$2,447.92	\$2,126.71
Electricity	\$1,601.55	\$5,902.05
Bank Charges	\$640.00	\$751.54
Senior Presentation Expenses	\$4,740.00	\$3,092.00
Sports vouchers	\$200.00	\$0.00
Brad/Bec fundraising	\$5,935.00	\$0.00
IMG Fees	\$1,225.49	\$1,633.81
Sundries	\$0.00	\$140.00
Total Expenses	\$84,598.54	\$108,358.56
Operating Profit	\$10,960.08	(\$10,762.61)

This report includes Year-End Adjustments.

Profit & Loss [With Last Year]

July 2015 To June 2016

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	This Year	Last Year
Other Income		
Interest Income	\$461.88	\$904.83
Total Other Income	\$461.88	\$904.83
Other Expenses		
Volunteer Reimbursements	\$0.00	\$300.00
Depreciation write off	\$5,321.00	\$7,007.65
Total Other Expenses	\$5,321.00	\$7,307.65
Net Profit/(Loss)	\$6,100.96	(\$17,165.43)

TREASURER REPORT

Season 15/16 continued on with all players using the IMG console for registrations. However at the start of the season Baseball SA introduced a new structure to remove clubs from paying the current club levy over 4 payments. This new structure worked on a user pay system, meaning players paid their fees up front to Baseball SA to cover the administration of the league, insurance, association to Baseball Australia (Capitation Fee) plus receiving Bite memberships discounts. The remainder of the fees were returned to our club. These fees assist in covering our running costs –for council lease payments, club insurance, playing equipment, ground maintenance, coaches and import player Unfortunately it was necessary to increase our registration fees for 2015/16 season by 2.5% to help cover our costs.

Our operating profit ended up similar to the previous season but showed our senior memberships were down from last season resulting in less income from this area. Canteen and bar performed well again with an increase in bar sales and a slight decrease in canteen revenue.

I would like to express my thanks to Paul Chandler for taking care of the IMG database and assisting me with the accounts.

Thanks again to all our amazing volunteers who work hard to keep our club functioning and finally a special thanks to all who organised our special tribute day for our much loved and missed family members Brad and Bec Thomas. Forever in our hearts.

Lauren Sanderson



THE BAR

Thanks to everyone from the club for supporting the bar this year, I have enjoyed being behind the bar again and enjoyed all the help. A big thanks to John and Barb for all their help in the banking, purchasing and restocking and to my apprentice Troy Chandler who worked just about every Saturday to give me a break. I must also mention all the canteen Ladies, Barb, Kirra, Marnie and Trish for feeding me and looking after all the bar staff – they did a fantastic job this year not just with me, but with everything this year. Thanks to the committee for appointing me again. We also owe Lion Nathan a big thanks for their sponsorship and support on the Brad and Beck Memorial Day. I know I will forget someone, but a big thanks to John, Yeaty, Klemmy, Chuckles, Kingy, Darian and everyone else who helped behind the bar. I cannot tell you how we went financially but the Treasurers report will have our figures in. I am afraid that I am going to give the bar a break next season to try and catch up on things at home, sit and watch my boys play and sit on the other side of the bar as well.

Bob Hollands



THE CANTEEN

Thank you to the following:

Executive Committee

Yeatman Family

King Family

Lauren Sanderson

Mel Stroud

Craig Powell & Darren Unger again for all your help with the Christmas Function.

Paul Sowter (and many other helps on Friday nights)

Sunday night tea helpers.

All Junior and Senior volunteers.

Hollands Family

Lamb Family

Trish and myself are hanging up our aprons and have decided to sit on the other side of the canteen, as we retire we think about all of those who have been before us and thank them all for their contribution.

Trish Hollands and Barb Florance



SPONSORSHIP

Our Sponsors for the year were

Big League Sponsors

The Good Guys Hectorville
The Payneham Tavern
A.S. Motors
Lion Nathan
Bent Creek Vineyards
John Lamb Carpentry
Anytime Fitness
Dominoes Modbury
Signs Inc
Wasteaway SA
KA & R Joinery

AAA Sponsors

SA Steel
BGC Industrial Cleaning
Livewire Cabling Solutions



HOUSE & GROUND

As always I would like to begin my report by thanking all players (all grades, senior & junior) & parents who put their hands up to contribute to the weekly preparation of our Diamonds.

Once again I cannot thank Paul Sowter enough for his help & support over the whole season.... And of course a huge congratulations for being honoured with the Baseball SA Volunteer of the Year Award, well deserved. Thanks Mate.

I would like to congratulate all the teams...players, coaches, parents, grandparents, brothers & sisters who were out there supporting every weekend...well done....East Torrens Baseball Club has always & I hope will always be a great family club. Also congratulations to all the club teams, both Junior & Seniors for another great year. To all the teams that made the finals, which was really a fantastic effort... Congratulations to Div. 7 for clinching a well deserved Grand Final win.....Well Done Guys.

I would like to take a moment to send my love & thoughts to Ian, Jenny, Charlotte & Hudson to let them know the whole East Torrens Baseball Club Family will always be there for them, especially now & more so in the future... #24...#Beck.

To Carolyn, Mel, Josh & Janelle again thanks for your support....it really makes it great having you guys around.

See every one soon.....yours in Baseball.....Dickie.



JUNIOR COORDINATOR

After taking on the role from Michael Farr, who had done an excellent job of re-organising our sides, the 2015-16 season ran relatively smoothly. The club represented in the SABL with 6 highly competitive junior teams. One u11's, 2 u13 and u15's each with one u17's.

Under 11's were headed by first year coach Andrew Couzner, ably assisted by Darian King and Kym Ashworth. The 3 mentors set about installing some baseball fundamentals into a very young group. They did not achieve a lot success for the year but with Andrew's continual rotating policy the results will come for many seasons to come.

I was unable to find a regular coach for the u13 2's, which is a bit disappointing but Ralph D'Onise was there most Sundays to keep control. The club sent our imports, Elroy & Leroy Urbina, out to run practice on a Wednesday night. This seem to have a great affect as they qualified for the post season.

U13 1's were again taken by little league stalwart Steve Yeatman and had a very successful year in a come from behind victory their grand final to gain another premiership, well done Steve and Team. This side was well represented in the charter system with 6 of its players participating in the state titles, with young Riley Yeatman representing Australia in the Cal Ripken series.

Roger Hunter put his hand up again to take charge of our U15 2's and did an amazing job to organise this group and reach the finals. They were knocked out in the preliminary by 1 run, with bases loaded, bad luck but a great effort non the less.

The oldest group of the junior ranks was lead by Dave Coleman. They were made up of the younger age of the U17 bracket, and held their own in a lot of games. However they just missed out on a finals berth.

Hopefully with a lot of T-ballers coming up and interest from other players in the league, our club can increase its number of teams in the SABL next year. Thank you to all the coaching staff and scorers for a fantastic season.

Craig Powell



TEE BALL

With 85 registered participants the 15/16 season teeball program was a successful one. This years program was run over 13 weeks with the 85 players split over 3 age groups.

Once again we would like to thank Stradbroke School for allowing us to run a successful school clinic where we provided sessions to approx 14 classes.

Our new initiative of opening the program up for children aged 3-5 years was once again beneficial as we averaged 15 players in this group learning the basic skills of baseball and most of all structured play.

If all eligible players move up we envisage to have 13 players move into the U11 Little League age group which would allow the club to field two U11 teams in the 16/17 season, something the club has not done for a long time.

Thank you to our resident BBQ chef Paul and the canteen staff for your tireless efforts running the BBQ and manning the canteen. The U15 players and selected seniors thank you for your support in coaching and mentoring our younger brigade.

ETBC Teeball Committee



CLUB AWARDS

Graham Fisher Memorial



Anthony Dienelt

Peter Pike Coach Of The Year

Craig Powell

Patrons Award

Darren Unger

George Hayman Shield Team of year

Division 7

Redsox Club Trophy

Troy Chandler

Max Trengrove Junior Batting Award

Kason King



DIVISION 1

It's fair to say the start of the 2015-16 season was an emotional one and with heaven on our side we were able to secure a fitting 4-1 win over Souths in the opening round...All for number 24.

We welcomed the Urbina brothers to the team from Texas, Elroy as a pitcher and his brother as a utility but would be picking up the majority of the catching duties as we embarked on finding a suitable long term solution. Winning our first two games was a wonderful start but two consecutive losses ensured some reality, thankfully the boys were able to bounce back and win the next two. We would then suffer a 6 game losing streak, breaking this up with an emphatic win at home over Goodwood, however we were unable to since the start of season, string back to back wins and account for only 1 win against a top 6 team. Overall we had only 2 wins against top 6 teams.

So how did we fair and more importantly how do we get better. Clearly the focus needs to shift to creating a specific program for individuals and working with those who are putting the effort in. As a team we identified that we are mid pack when it comes to offence, certainly in the lower end in relation to offensive power and in the bottom third defensively, especially when looking at pitching.

To look at this further we only had 1 player over .300 (Travis Underhill who hit .352) only 4 who managed a BA of over .250 and the remainder of regular A Grade players hit on average .192. Defensively we had a team ERA of 5.59, only 3 teams fared worse than us, further more we had the second most walks allowed at 165. With the glove we didn't fair much better, committing 64 errors, (fielding pct of .947) only 3 teams defensively were worse than us.

So with this knowledge of our deficits at hand it is clear what we need to do, where our recruitment needs to focus and certainly this will be the main driver for the offseason.

We have planned a number of offseason sessions both at the cages and conversations about what it means to be part of the senior squad, what the expectations are from the playing group, right through to the coaching staff. We will embark to uncover what ever we can to drive the cultural change required to improve every aspect of the squad.

This transition, will I am sure unsettle some and we anticipate we may lose some players in the offseason for various reasons, but those willing to put the time and effort in will reap the rewards in the not too distant future. A prodigal son hopefully returns for us next season and can help fill the catching void. Our imports over that past few years including Leroy this year have done a superb job, but it is a key position and one we want to shore up.

Although the results didn't go our way, there was some extraordinary baseball played and certainly at no point as a team and club do we not have the ability to compete with the top clubs. Consistency is key and belief we can do it, turning up is just not enough!

Bring on season 2016-17.

Damien Norsworthy



DIVISION 2

Firstly, thank you to the ET 'Village' that assists with the development of these young men. Paul Chandler, Dean Towill, Kane Galloway, Blake Armstrong and Club coach, Damien Norsworthy in particular.

Our boys continue to develop, experiencing some dizzy highs and some humbling lows. Consistency continues to be an elusive chase for us as we work to develop independent young ballplayers.

Excellent development within the squad has taken place this season, regardless of our final standing. Troy Chandler continued his great form, earning the honour of Div Two MVP. Jarryd Hardman and Dalton Probert were hard pressed for awards with regular call-up to the Div One squad limiting their opportunities, in the end, the honour of a D1 appearance is what we strive for. Well done to all players.

We continued a great relationship with Mildura this year, Jordan Fleri regularly making the trek to play in our 2's. In addition we welcomed Edward Trupp from The Mount and new recruit Adrian Donarski from Sydney. It was a pleasure to also add some experience and maturity to the squad with Glenn Castelano joining the 'young bucks' this year.

Our club was well represented at State level with many of our Division Two lads achieving State selection. Jordan Fleri and Dalton Probert represented at Under 18 level with State coach Damien Norsworthy and Blake Armstrong. Hunter Powell, Blake Farr and Kynan Skein were all crowned National Champions at the U16 level, defeating Victoria in the final. Congratulations to all State representatives and their supportive families.

Next season the challenge to our young squad is to consolidate their development, increase their strength and to undertake the basics of the game with consistency. All achievable goals for the future.

Thank you to all supporters of the Division Two program this year, your support was invaluable to us.

Tony Probert



DIVISION 3

2015-16 was a tough year for a number of reasons for the Div 3 boys, being down a man before the season began. We finished the season at .500 with 7 wins, 2 draws and 7 losses for a total of 16 pretty hard-fought games.

We had 2 new guys to the team after losing a couple of players to the higher grades, Mitch returned to the club after a couple of years off, while Dave rocked up one Sunday morning training in pre-season and almost broke Bubba's hand with his first throw, when Bubba looked at the boys and said "yep, he can play". Both brought big contributions with the bat throughout the season, and I think Mitch may have played every spot other than Pitcher.

The two old boys combined for a good year in their roles, Bubba hit .488 and played huge defence at 1b, while Robbo did a great job on the mound and picked up some key hits in big games to get us across the line. Our team hit a combine .300 with one of the highest 'runs for' tallies in the league, but our pitching and defence let us down late in games with Todd fighting hard for 5 innings, and then the whole team generally fell apart in the field.

We took out some of the top teams (beat the runners-up and just lost to the back-to-back Premiers) and showed some great signs for when things click, but we also lost to some teams that were a long way below us. Great year and a great bunch of guys to play with, really looking forward to getting more involved with the younger senior list and helping develop them into A-Grade players in the future.

Troy and Todd



DIVISION 4

It was the first year up in Div 4 for this group after continued premiership success in Div 6 then 5 over the last few years . It was the first year without ET's version of Tommy Lasorda leading the tribe as Blake ' the Chieftain ' Armstrong decided that he'd become bored of success and someone else would have to fill the void. The short straw was handed to a reluctant President but accepted none the less.

The step up to 4's was reasonable but adding Kane to the group gave us another quality arm to help Yeaty and Norsy compete against the big boys , which made sure we were around the mark all season with a decent rotation. We also added Louie and Ralph to the group , allowing us to keep the average weight hovering at just over 100 kegs and Chipper come out of retirement to smash the ball in the 8 games he played. Our hitting was as good as any of the other top sides with our ability to hit through the line up and with power seeing us lead most games we played, although sometimes we'd score plenty early then put the feet up and just do what we had to – in our defence it was pretty hot some days though. Our fielding was outstanding occasionally , solid most times and hilarious every now and then as some pretty big units thought they were 15 years younger and could still apply the sauce.

Being the supreme athletes we are and completely committed to the cause meant we had many afternoons with only 6, 7 or 8 regulars but thankfully we had a group of U/15 & U/17 lads that would come out and sit for us nearly every week and were happy to step up and start when needed. A big thanks to The Powell boys, Skein , Stroud , Two dads and Carisimo for being a part of it.

We finished the season in 3rd spot and got by Sturt in the semi final to set up an anticipated contest against Goodwood in a home preliminary final. This was a decent game and we had our chances with both teams trading the lead throughout but unfortunately Goodwood finished in front when it mattered, the eventual Premiers beating us by 1 run.

Congrats to Norsy for taking out the B & F , Dazza for winning the batting after a career year and Steam Yeatman with the team performance award.

Big thanks to Dicky & Paul for their work on the diamond, Bob for keeping us refreshed , Barb & Trish for keeping us fed and Kirra & Marnie for scoring.

John Lamb



DIVISION 6

Season:	10 Wins and 7 Losses		
Final	1 loss		
Finished	6th		
Runs for	165		
Runs ag	141		
Team total hits	186	10.3	per game
Team batt ave	0.409		
Total Ks	48		
Runners left on base	98	5.4	
Fielding Errors	1.4 billion		

Season Summary:

With PA dropping their Div 3 team straight to Div 6, and WT dropping their Div 5 team to div 6, it was always going to be a much different season to the last one. However, we got off to a great start, batting really well and lost our first game 7-6 in the bottom of the 7th v WT, and after 8 rounds we were 7W 1 L.

After that we must have had a black cat cross our path, broke some mirrors, and walked under a few ladders because things started to fall apart. After our second loss 12-13 to GG(again in the bottom of the last) we struck the injury curse with our start left handed starter going down with an arm injury, which did not recover properly for the rest of the season, and last years batting trophy winner doing his knee, we literally limped into the Christmas break and could not shake it. We went from 9/2 to 10 and 7, losing our last 4 games of the regular season to do a Stephen Bradbury and make the finals when two other teams couldn't win winnable games to knock us out.

The Average age of the team this year plummeted with the pre-season retirements of George McKinley and Tom Gad, and the inclusion of 16yo Oscar Chapman and 20 yo Jarrod Rollins and we also managed to use 8 different pitchers at various points.

Unfortunately the glory days of the first half of the season ended up overshadowed by our poor second half, which was summarised by errors in the field, and inconsistent batting by the lower order.

We welcomed Adam Brooks to the club this year, and also into the team Oscar Chapman, Dylan Rollins, Jarrod Rollins, Mike Shillabeer and Armando Ramirez and post season we have had Peter Haynes and Paul Sutton retire. I reckon we may be able to drag Paul back next season once his arms had a rest.

I would also like to make special mention about Scoop. He played his 500th game this season, as winning pitcher v Northern Districts (where he was a foundation player). This is a great effort over a long period of time. And his calm head during the last two seasons in particular have helped keep the team well balanced. I would like to ask for a round of applause for Scoop.

I would also like to thank as scorers for this year Noah Rogers and Trevor Chapman.



DIVISION 6

TO THE AWARDS

Best Rookie

He joined us this year and had a great debut season, batting 468 for the whole season, with 22 at bats. Also really nailing down third base, and also as back up catcher and had a few digs on the mound as well. On top of that he is a great bloke, great attitude, and always was guaranteed to bring in the crowds, with his legion of daughters and supporters. So we award our Rookie of the year to - Adam Brooks!!!

Batting Trophy:

This was a very close award, during the REGULAR season we ended up with 6 blokes within .08 of each other: in reverse order: 6th with 452 and 14 hits - Bear, 5th with 468 and 22 hits - Sutts, 4th with 477 and 21 hits - Brooks, I was third with 511 and 23 hits, and second batting 520 with 13 hits - Tony Rogers, which means 1st with 535, 23 hits, a 621 on base % - Angus McKinley!!!

B&F

This season we had a bunch of blokes put in special efforts, and I would like to mention firstly the 3 blokes who came equal runner up in the B&F: 15 votes - Paul Sutton: Sutts batted really well throughout the season with a 468 batting average, with 22 hits for the season. But his main prowess besides roaming Shortstop and making miracle plays, was as starter and reliever on the mound, where he managed to always do well to keep the opposition quiet specially with his curve. 15 Votes - Adam Brooks: Brooks batted well with a .477 average and 22 hits as well, and did manage to have quite a few great games when others were quiet and we uncovered a long term third basemen and backup catcher as well. 15 Votes: Angus Mckinley - catcher and lead off, Gus has a great year with the bat, averaging .535 during the season and had a team leading 24 hits and .621 on base %. A very consistent performer all year. And to our winner of the B&F on 18 votes - he was our go to pitcher for the season, really controlled most teams and always when he came on to relieve shut them down. Especially in the back half of the season where he had to get about 5-6 outs per dig, he kept his cool and got the job done. Batted at 375 with an OB% of 533 and to top it all off was our best player in the final, as well as pitching the whole game he was able to get on base 2 out of three at bats and scored one of our runs. In my opinion he was clearly our best player for the season and the umpires relected this - Dylan Rollins!!!

B&F	Dylan Rollins
Batting	Gus McKinley
Rookie	Adam Brooks



DIVISION 7

Well we done it !

Our 3rd attempt at wining the big one finally came to fruition where the boys brought home the chocolates. It was a great season where we only lost the one game over the journey. There were several games that we were pushed to the edge however the boys stood strong and showed a bit of mongrel to get the upper hand & prevail on the scoreboard.

We had a few guys come & a few go; Aza Rollins took on the dish duties while Bob "Hamster" Hollands came of age & proved to be a useful hurler when required. Grant "GB" Bonner returned from his sabbatical & showed that he had not lost anything.

I was blessed to have Deb Rollins on the bench crunching the numbers while Trish Hollands wore out her green pencil over the season performing scoring duties. Thanks guys.

Aza Rollins helped with the coaching while Chuckles was always a good ear when required.

Come finals we took the sword to Sturt in the semi-final with a 19-1 win. This then pitted us against Port Adelaide in the preliminary where despites the best efforts of "Poppa" Holland for 3 innings on the mound, we turned the game around when Adam "Chops" Curtis came to the hill. That score line told the true story of a dominant performance by Adam which turned out to be the tale of our final series where we came up against our old nemesis "Glenelg" but this time on our turf.

We struggled through most of the first half until we saw off their opening pitcher were we started to put a couple of hits together & gain a little momentum. With Chops struggling with a slight hammy but still giving us an outstanding effort with the ball, we controlled the last 3rd of the game from the hill.

And then the epic finish!!! Down a run at the bottom of the 7th, 2 out with runners on and then BANG – Josh Boyd slams the ball to centre right, Scott "The Greyhound – I bought a Jeep" Menhennet blasts around the bases from first to score the winning run – The good guys win.

We are the 2015/16 Div 7 Premiers – Crack open the frothys.

All the boys can't wait to next season.

Cheers Klemmy



UNDER 19

The Don Rice U19 League took on the same format as last year - played on a Wednesday night - unfortunately due to teams pulling out and our unusual very hot December we only participated in 7 minor round games. This age group has been a difficult one for Baseball SA over the past 5 to 6 years and has taken on a number of formats over the past 4 to 5 years. While I applaud Baseball SA for trying different formats for this very important age group I don't believe this format be to the one to take the game forward - only allowing 3 innings per pitcher was again an interesting decision - one I think is better suited to Little League instead of young men - having said that it does allow our young men to play an additional game and we don't play enough games at this age group.

We finished with a 4-3 record and in 2nd position in the North Competition - 2 of our losses being to the undefeated Minor Premier in Kensington - however I was confident our best was as good as theirs and a season highlight was knocking them off - by a mercy - on their home diamond to take out the North Premiership - Proving the Burgers are better at Hungry Jacks.

Another highlight was playing under lights at our new home of baseball at Diamond Sports West Beach. It was a great experience for the boys to play in front of a great crowd in the Grand Final against Sturt - things didn't go our way and Sturt were too good on the night - and I could see the hurt in their eyes after the game that will do them good in the future - Grand Finals don't come along every year so when you make them you need to win them - this loss will fuel their hunger to go one better next year.

We had a core of group of players each week and in no particular order the young men who represented East Torrens in the Don Rice League for season 2015/16 were;

Ross Brunton	Brayden Caskey	Justin Caskey	Troy Chandler
Oscar Chapman	Rohan Coleman	Blake Farr	Brady Farr
Andrew Hollands	Samuel Paturis	Hunter Powell	Dalton Probert
Marcus Rose	Kynan Skein	Payne Sowter	Brad Torkington

All goes well for the future at this age group with the talent coming through from the U17's and U15's - meaning spots in the starting 9 will need to be earned.

Our trophy winners for the 2015/16 Don Rice League;
Graham Fenwick Best and Fairest - Dalton Probert
Batting - Troy Chandler
Coaches Award - Brady Farr

I have a number of thank yous;

The parents, grandparents, extended families and those who came out and supported this team each week. The hard working ETPBC Committee for enabling the club to tick. I very much understand the work that is required and we are all volunteers, we tend to only vent our frustrations and anger at our committee people when what we should be doing is patting them on the back. A big thank you to all.

Barb, Trish and their hard working crew for the canteen, Richard Smith and Paul Sowter for ensuring we have a great ground to play on and Steve Klemm for our equipment.

Assist Coach Bob "Hamster" Hollands for your assistance each week - there are certain advantages having the Bar Manager as your Assistant Coach

Finally and by no means last Cheryl Caskey for taking on the scoring duties each week, thanks for putting up with my poor handwriting !!

Congratulations to Steve "George Hayman" Klemm and Steve Yeatman for taking out the ultimate prize in team sports - The Premiership (need to change my name to Steve!)

Well done and congratulations to all Trophy Winners and All players, Coaches and Officials who represented this great club at the various State Tournaments during 2015/16.

Yours in Baseball,

Paul Chandler



UNDER 17

The babies of the competition with every player being a first year Under 17. The team battled hard and narrowly missed finals by one game. In all their games only one loss was a blow out with 6 games lost by 1 or 2 runs. This team had great spirit and saw the emergence Sam Patrius as a genuine closer getting the ball in many tight scenarios against big hitting teams and posting 0's on the score board for them. Brayden Caskey grew a curve ball, Jacob Michaels was one of four players to hit 400+ and Rohan Coleman stole over 30 bases. Rohan Coleman was MVP, Brayden Caskey Runner Up MVP, Bryce Pritchard hit 521 for the batting and Sam Patrius finishing third in the MVP votes.

The parents of this team are sensational with no request ever returning a no. A big thank you to Paul Dickeson my Assistant Coach, Cheryl Caskey Scorer and Sarah Stevens my ever in charge Team Manager.



UNDER 15-1

Being a first time head coach of a junior side, I had the distinct pleasure of managing a well rounded group of players.

After 14 regular season games we finished in 1st place with a record of 12 & 2. Eventually being runner up for the year, losing the last game of the season 10 – 12 to Adelaide.

Helped by a hitting line up that had a average of over 400+ that collected 22 homes runs. This group was outstanding in the field committing a misally 13 errors for the season.

The most pleasing aspect of this season was witnessing a young team with an outstanding work ethic, something that will stand them in good stead moving forward.

Thank you to my good friend John Carismo, his assistance was invaluable, and Adam Stroud for his management skills. Also thanks to Mel Rendel and Lisa Ryan for their exceptional bookwork helping score.

Craig Powell



UNDER 15-2

The start to the season was tough and by the end of our first three games, the boys had won one and lost two; more concerning though was the fact we had given up 34 runs, and the win was a bit of a scrape, with a two run win over Goodwood. This put us second bottom in the table and it looked like a very long season ahead. The challenge facing the team at this point was that while some players had moved from Under 13's up to Under 15's, some of the players hadn't played since their Under 11's days and we had two players who had never played baseball before. While the focus was always going to be on developing the players, as a coaching team we also recognised that we needed to find a strong core to build a team around to help players develop in new positions. We needed to find a first string pitcher, catcher and 1st baseman to build a team around.

Jake Bonnor was given the role of starting pitcher and was instrumental in changing our season around. Jake has a fluid pitching style and great accuracy, and combined with his natural ability to cheat (he's a lefty), he made many an out for us through strike outs and pick-offs to first.

Those pick-offs to first were hugely successful because we brought in Lachlan Simmons, or 'stretch' as he was to be called. Lachlan has a fantastic attitude, diligent at training and became a stalwart on 1st. With a long stride and a big toe that seemed magnetised to the base, Lachlan started getting the outs from all over the field. However Lachlan also contributed significantly with the bat, hitting .500 and taking out the coaches award for the season.

However Jake didn't just have Lachlan backing him up because he also had a catcher in Josh Wilson who could snaffle up the few balls that went wide of the zone. In fact, the Jake/ Josh combination was so good, and worked so well together that both these players were CAPP nominees at the end of the season.

Jamie Hunter and Braedon Ashworth moved into the 2nd and Short-stop positions and suddenly the team was starting to fire, with the pair of them providing double plays and the number of W's were starting to rack up. In fact the wins from game week four just kept on coming and coming. Braedon Ashworth, Tommie Howie and Caleb Bendon were significant contributors to this success with their batting achievements. Braedon took out the batting award with a .700 average, while Tommie and Caleb were both batting over .600.

In outfield, Ryleigh Craig, Charlie George and Matt xxx were working diligently on their cut-offs and fly balls and the team was really flying by this stage.

With only one sub everyone was getting serious amounts of game time and our last game of the regular season was against Goodwood, a team we had only just beaten in week two. This was a great opportunity to see how well we had developed over the season. The result was a comprehensive victory and proof that all the hard work which Paul Ashworth, Greg Bendon and Grant Bonner had done on coaching the boys had paid off. This put us in a home semi-finals against Glenelg. The game was nip and tuck throughout, and despite gaining a short lead, Glenelg hauled us back. Outfield, consisting of Ryleigh Craig, Charlie George and Caleb Bendon made more fly-ball catches than the entire outfield had throughout the regular season. Jake Bonnor threw a blinder of a game, retiring batter after batter, and Josh Wilson caught superbly. However we never managed to properly pull away from them and the small mistakes we made were costing us dearly. A few runners got run down on second, a few overthrows crept in and we went in to the last innings trailing by two runs. Two outs later, we had pulled one run back and had loaded bases. Their pitcher was at their pitch count and the batting order was such that Matt, who had started playing baseball at Christmas, took to the plate. A safe hit or a walk and we tied the game with a new pitcher and loaded bases. Matt took it to a full count but credit to their pitcher when he struck him out with the last ball of the game and the season was over.

The boys had done fantastically well that season, the parents had been brilliantly supportive and on a different day...

Jake and Josh ended up trying for first place in the CAPPS medal award but the quote of the season went to Charlie George, who started playing baseball for the first time at the start of the season. At the end of the last game, 34 seconds after we had lost our semi-final, he comes up to me and says 'I know we lost, but I've had the best season ever'. Which is credit to the coaches, Paul Ashworth, Greg Bendon and Grant Bonnor and all the parents for pitching in at every opportunity. Special thanks also goes to Karen for scoring for the whole season. Hopefully next year she'll get to score for one more game.



UNDER 13-1

This year was a very successful year for this group of young men who only lost 1 game for the year and wound up premiers. We had a mix of players that came together to form a formidable outfit. With solid pitching and very good hitting we played well as a team and the results followed. After securing a home grand final against Souths we got off to a rocky start giving up 5 runs in the first. The boys stayed positive and a pitching change soon quietening the Hawks bats and our bats woke up. We levelled the score at 5 in the 2nd innings and held them again. Then big Mitch Dickerson stepped up and smashed a homer to straight away centre in the 3rd and we never looked back, tacking on 2 more runs in the 4th. Riley Yeatman then held them for the last 2 innings for a well deserved premiership.

Thanks to my assistants Marty Couzner and Darren Unger for all your help and Marnie Yeatman for scoring. Also thanks to the boys for all your hard work it was a pleasure coaching you. Thanks to the club and especially Craig Powell for all your hard work in setting up a magnificent Junior programme.

Congratulations to Riley Yeatman, Jay Couzner, Mitch Dickerson, Noah Rogers, Angus Gniel and Seb Heintze-Unger on your selection into the Adelaide Marlins Charter team.

Congratulations also to Riley Yeatman on your selection in the Australian team for the Cal Ripken World Series.

Steve Yeatman



UNDER 13-2

The under 13 boys started there year with a first-time coach Ralph D'Onise with the help of imports from the division one team Elroy and Leeroy Urbina taking control of the trainings sessions for the first couple of month before Christmas leaving me to handle game days.

The group of boys being timid at the start were a great bunch, Riley D, Ryan H, Dylan Simmons, Ethan P, Sabastian P, Finn P, Keegan J, Malachy P, Jordan A, Liam, Nicholas K.

All the boys played multiple positions and did it with the best of their capabilities with most performing well above the standards that I was hoping for in a development grade.

The boys attitude was great with hardly any trainings missed by any player this year.

Development of the boys progressed really well, with the boys hitting and fielding well enough to earn themselves a spot in the finals by winning more than actually losing sadly going down to Goodwood with a score of 16 to 15 this game was a hitting display by both teams going deep into the reserves of using multiple pitchers sadly they did not go any further but all parent's coaches were impressed by the achievements they had made this year.

Many thanks to Peter Simmons for help at games and Glen Simmons for training once the Urbina brothers were confident enough to leave me with the boys.

It was an exciting year watching these group of players develop and become better players I hope all players continue with their baseball careers and hope to see them playing senior baseball in the future.

Thanks Ralph D'Onise.



UNDER 11

As happens in junior baseball this season started with a massive turnover of players and coaches. During the first half of the season we focused mainly on the defensive side of the game and the players really made some great strides in this department. At the Christmas break we had won about 50% of our games but our offensive was lacking a bit of punch so during the second half of the season we ramped up our batting practice whilst still maintaining our work in the field. To the boy's credit they all took on board what we coaches were trying to teach them. We finished off the season not getting too many rewards for all of the hard work put in but I'm sure these young guns will benefit from learning to play the game the right way.

Us coaches had a plan to play every player in every position multiple times throughout the year to give them as much exposure to baseball as possible. This age group is about learning and gaining as much knowledge about the game and I'm pretty comfortable these kids will go on to be good ball players.

Thank you to all who helped out this season not only within team but within the whole East Torrens Baseball Club.

Andrew Couzner



SENIOR GAMES MILESTONES

50 Games
Ross Brunton
Troy Chandler
Charlie Ashcroft
Doug Barker
Jarred Hardman

100 Games
Matt Attard
Steve Braggs
James Hollands
Scott Menhennet
Craig Powell
Paul Sowter

150 Games
Luke Chandler
Adam Curtis
Mark Stewart

200 Games
Calvin Chipperfield
Jay Sanderson

250 Games
Ben Copping
Kane Galloway

300 Games
Shane Kennealy
Damien Norsworthy

400 Games
Adam Matthews

500 Games
Darren Robinson

550 Games
Travis Underhill

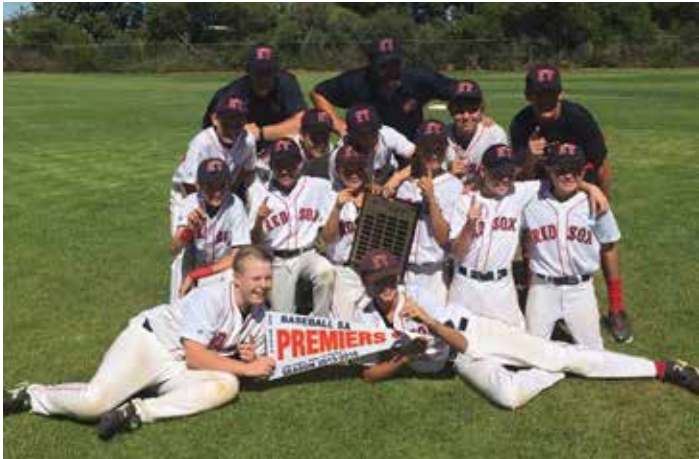
650 Games
John Lamb



PREMIERSHIP PHOTOS



Division 7



Under 13-1



Under 19



