

EAST TORRENS BASEBALL CLUB

2013 – 2014 ANNUAL REPORT



2013 / 2014 OFFICE BEARERS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

| | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| PRESIDENT: | John Lamb |
| VICE PRESIDENT: | Darian King |
| SECRETARY: | Glenys Snelgrove |
| ASSISTANT SECRETARY: | Sharon Farr |
| TREASURER: | Lauren Sanderson |
| ASSISTANT TREASURER: | Aida Best |
| CLUB COACH: | Darren Roberts |

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| BAR MANAGER: | George McKinlay |
| CANTEEN MANAGER: | Barb Lamb |
| SPONSORSHIP MANAGER: | Damien Norsworthy |
| SCORERS DELEGATE: | Carolyn Smith |
| UMPIRES DELEGATE: | Paul Sowter |
| JUNIOR COACHING COORDINATOR: | Michael Farr |
| T-BALL COORDINATOR: | Stuart Millar |
| HOUSE AND GROUNDS: | Richard Smith |
| UNIFORMS AND REGALIA: | Leonie Michael |
| PLAYERS REPRESENTATIVE: | Drew Brougham |
| OPERATIONS MANAGER: | Jeff Kevan |

LIFE MEMBERS

| YEAR | LIFE MEMBER | PLAYER LIFE MEMBER |
|---------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1962 | G. DRAPER† | |
| 1964 | MRS A ROBERTS† | |
| 1965 | G FENWICK† | |
| 1966 | P ROBERTS† | |
| 1967 | R EDMEADES | |
| 1968 | D ROBERTS | |
| 1968/69 | D ROACH | |
| 1969/70 | K PITT | |
| 1970/71 | J TOWILL | |
| 1972/73 | B HAYLEY | |
| 1973/74 | B ADDISON | |
| 1975/76 | D DATE† | |
| 1976/77 | R KENEALLY | |
| 1977/78 | J DAVIS | |
| 1979/80 | A SMITH | |
| 1980/81 | B MARKS† | |
| 1981/82 | MRS L MADDISON | |
| 1981/82 | P PIKE† | |
| 1983/84 | | G MCKINLAY |
| 1984/85 | | G MADDISON |
| 1985/86 | | D TOWILL |
| 1986/87 | | G WILDEN |
| 1987/88 | J KING | |
| 1988/89 | T BENNETT, T MADDISON† | |
| 1989/90 | R ABBEY | |
| 1990/91 | R RUSH | W BROOKS, C WHITTLESEA |
| 1991/92 | R CHANDLER | S PIKE |
| 1992-93 | P KEEN | G ANDREW, B BAHNERT |
| 1993/94 | R ROBINSON | P HAYNES, J LAMB, |
| 1994/95 | | J KEVAN |
| 1995/96 | D RICE | M BARMBY, B SANDERSON, P WHITE |
| 1996/97 | | I LOVEGROVE |
| 1999/00 | | M ADAMS, G MORROW, P CHANDLER |
| 2000/01 | B DAY | M RUSH |
| 2001/02 | S PIKE | |
| 2002/03 | J WILTON | P O'RILEY, D ROBINSON ,L THOMPSON |
| 2003/04 | MRS H BROOKS | K HRIBAR, G MCCALL, R SMITH |
| 2004/05 | B NORSWORTHY | |
| 2006/07 | B SANDERSON | D SYMONS, R TRENGROVE |
| 2007/08 | MRS V ADDISON | A COUZNER, J KING |
| 2008/09 | P CHANDLER | B ARMSTRONG, A MATTHEWS |
| 2009/10 | R SMITH | D KING, C ARMSTRONG |
| 2010/11 | R INGERSON | L RHODES, R D'ONISE |
| 2011/12 | J LAMB | A DEINELT, P LOUNDER, T UNDERHILL |
| 2012/13 | C SMITH | |

2012/2013 East Torrens Payneham Baseball Club
Minutes of Annual General Meeting

Held at the Payneham Tavern, Payneham Road Royston Park
Monday 24 June 2013

Start: 7.35pm

APOLOGIES

Shelly Klemm, Steve Klemm, Paul Chandler, Ralph Robinson, Jason Canavan, John Towill, Richard Begg, Jodie Hobart, Ron Chandler, Jill Chandler, Travis Underhill, James Snelgrove, Michael Farr, Phil Lounder, Josh Smith, Richard Hollands, Debbie Rollins, Jay Sanderson, Troy Harrington

PRESENT

As per listing 42 attendees

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

Last AGM minutes accepted – Trish Hollands moved – Richard Smith 2nd – all in favour

SECRETARY REPORT

TREASURER REPORT

John Lamb reported that the reports were not ready for the AGM and will be loaded onto the website ASAP for all to review.

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

Corey Armstrong is no longer standing as he is relocating to the USA. John thanked him for all his hard work for the past 2 years and wished his family all the best in the USA.

Darian King nominated – Corey Armstrong 2nd – all in favour

Treasurer

Melinda Rendell advised she would no longer be standing due to family commitments. John Lamb thanked Melinda for all her work during the season

No Nominations for this position

Secretary

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

Assistant Treasurer

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

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Minutes of Annual General Meeting
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Assistant Secretary

Sharon Chandler advised she would not stand due to her commitment to achieving a higher level scoring certificate

Sharon Farr nominated – Richard Smith 2nd – all in favour

Honorary Auditor

Desley Edwards nominated – Liz Lounder 2nd – all in favour

Management Committee

Applications had been received at the start of the meeting

Social Club Convener –

House & Grounds – Richard Smith

Bar Manager – George McKinnlay

Canteen Manager – TBA

Sponsorship Manager – Darian King & Damien Norsworthy

Scorer's delegate – Carolyn Smith

Junior Co-ordinator – Michael Farr

Operations Manager – Jeff Kevan

Umpire Co-ordinator – Paul Sowter

Nomination for Life Member

Carolyn Smith

John Lamb spoke at the meeting of Carolyn's long service to ETBC

Nominated by Sharon Chandler seconded by Desley Edwards all in favour

GENERAL BUSINESS

Financial – Kelvin Pitt queried the financial for the bar. John explained that the canteen had taken a lot of expenses but that will be rectified next year.

Website – Dave Coleman has offered to do our website and John thanked him for taking this on.

Life members – Darren Roberts believed not many life members were receiving information about the club. Liz Lounder offered to maintain our life member data base going forward.

Club History: John thanked Brian Addison and expressed all history will be loaded onto our website with Dave Coleman's help.

Bob Hollands: Bob congratulated the Executive and Management Committee for all their hard work through the year.

Meeting closed 8.01pm

PRESIDENTS REPORT

The 2013/2014 season could be considered a successful one for the East Torrens Baseball Club for a number of reasons. We had a fair turnover of positions on our Management Committees as well as some other positions filled, which have been vacant for the previous few seasons. This had a positive impact as it spread the load a bit for our hard working executive by having competent people in these positions. We welcomed Darian King as our new Vice President, Lauren Sanderson stepped up to take on the role of Treasurer, Sharon Farr & Aida Best took on the roles of Assistant Secretary & Treasurer, Steve Klemm became our new Equipment Manager, Dave Coleman took on the responsibility of Website/IT Manager, George McKinlay accepted the Bar Manager's role and Leonie Michael was welcomed as Uniform/Regalia Manager, with all of them performing admirably in their positions.

As has been the case over the last couple of seasons we continue to invest in the future by using our hard earned profits on much needed infrastructure. This season we purchased a large, mobile batting cage (the Turtle) which has been invaluable for batting at practices and pre game hitting while also keeping baseballs in our yard and not losing them in the School. The home run fence we purchased back in 1994 has finally been laid to rest and at the start of the 2014/15 season we will have a new wire paneled fence which will solve the graffiti problem and allow spectators to view all diamonds around the ground.

We welcomed a few new faces into our coaching ranks as well with Steve Yeatman and Paul Chandler taking on the Little League Major & Minor Coaching jobs (after a few years rest), Roger Hunter took on the role as our other Little League Minor coach even though he was new to the game and Tony Probert, even though residing in Mildura, took on our Under 19 job as well as helping Bob Hollands with the Under 17's where possible. I must make special mention of the commitment to ET of both Tony and Angela Probert as well as their family for making the round trip from Mildura every weekend so their boys, Charlie & Dalton, could play the game they both love - a big thank you to you guys.

On the playing side we had a large percentage of our teams play finals baseball with our Division 1 side back in the hunt again after a few seasons. They had a pretty solid season beating all but Kensington and Golden Grove but also pushing both those teams in their games. We once again dropped a couple of 1-2 run games to teams we should have beaten and had we won those games we would have finished with a double chance. Having said that we still played some exciting baseball and considering 2 of our most outstanding juniors in Jarred Klemm and James Snelgrove are playing in the USA we have a lot a lot to look forward to. Divisions 2 & 4 both had decent seasons and were unlucky to exit the finals when they did, especially Div 4 who had to go up from playing Div 5 the previous season, and Divisions 6 & 7 were in with a chance for most of the season only to miss out due to the strength of other teams in their divisions.

Congratulations to Blake Armstrong whose team took out the Division 5 Premiership after having been promoted from the Div 6 competition after winning the previous 2 titles. 3 premierships in a row is a remarkable achievement in any grade of any sport so well done for the 3peat!

PRESIDENTS REPORT Cont...

This season also saw some outstanding individual performances recognised with our 2 imports Justin Koehne & Evan LeBlanc both making the All Star side along with, who now is a regular selection - Glen Simmons. Simmo just keeps rolling along and is playing as well as at any time in his A grade career which began over 20 years ago, is fast approaching 600 Div 1 games if he plays on this coming season and now has to be mentioned along with Bahnert, Towill, Mundy, Galloway, Chandler & Brooks when talking club greats. Congratulations to Brad Torkington, one of our outstanding junior's, who won the Division 2 League Medal, finished 3rd in the Under 19's Medal and also stepped up to the Division 1 side and performed above expectations.

Congratulations to all players who achieved milestones this season with special mention of Gus Andrew becoming only the second player to reach 600 senior games and Travis Underhill on becoming the seventh player to reach 500 senior games - a sensational effort.

Once again our juniors were prominent in the finals with all bar 1 team making the playoffs and all doing themselves and the club proud. Congratulations must go to Steve Yeatman and his coaching staff for being the standout team in the Little League Majors, taking out the Premiership after having been runners up the previous 2 seasons. Anyone who saw their Grand Final against H & G would be well aware that we have some outstanding players who will be pushing for senior spots in the near future. First year coach Roger Hunter guided his boys to the Title in the Little League Minors and when you consider he is new to the game it is also a remarkable achievement, so congratulations to Roger, his Assistants and all the boys involved - we really do have a bright future if we can retain a most of these Little Leaguers.

None of these results would be possible without a strong junior program and the club is very thankful we have Michael Farr as our Junior Coaching Coordinator. Michael has worked extremely hard the past few seasons to get us in such a healthy position and the results are indicative of the time and effort he has invested in the club as well as his work with the IMG system. Michael was a stand out for the Graham Fischer Award and on behalf of the club I congratulate Michael for his efforts.

East Torrens was well represented in the National Championships - Damian Norsworthy was appointed head coach of the Under 18's with Scott Knudsen and Troy Chandler also making the side. In the Under 16's Ross Brunton, Dalton Probert and James Simeonakis were all selected to represent SA. Tyler Thompson made the SA side with Blake Farr suiting up for Northern Territory in the Under 14 National Carnival. Congratulations to you all.

In the Little League All Stars Michael Farr took on the role of head coach with Craig Powell and Steve Yeatman his assistants. Carlos Carisimo, Carter Powell and Zac Stroud all made this side along with Jake Bonner and Riley Yeatman in the Development Squad, well done boys.

PRESIDENTS REPORT Cont...

The Patrons Trophy this year was shared by 3 extremely hard working club people in Bob Hollands, Kirra King and Marnie Yeatman who were always willing to do their bit plus more. The Under 21 Trophy was awarded to Richard Hollands who was a most worthy recipient. Steve Yeatman wasn't happy with just coaching a Premiership as he was duly awarded the Peter Pike Coach of the Year Trophy along with the George Hayman Shield for the best performed team of the season, congratulations on a fine season. Payne Sowter won the Baseball SA Junior umpire of the year award which was richly deserved and Troy Chandler won the Max Trengrove Batting Award after a fine season.

Besides the new Management Committee members thanks must go to those who continued on in their roles - Glenys Snelgrove, Darren Roberts, Michael Farr, Richard Smith, Damian Norsworthy, Paul Sowter, Carolyn Smith, Stuart Millar and Barb Lamb who all do a power of work at this great Baseball Club and never seek any recognition for their efforts. To our Sponsors, who give so generously and enable us to purchase much needed equipment without having to up our fees every year - your contribution is invaluable. Thanks also to Steve Klemm for managing to obtain \$ 9k in grants, Liz Lounder for recording games played and recognising Milestone games, Paul Chandler who organises and MC's our Presentation Night and Damian Norsworthy for putting our Yearbooks together. We must also acknowledge Stuart Millar, Darian King, Ashleigh Klemm and their team for setting up and running our successful TBall competition and to Darian, Kim Ashworth and Andrew Couzner coaching our All Star team. A big thank you to all the players, Mums, Dads, wives, girlfriends, boyfriends and Grandparents who volunteered their time to help out in the canteen, house & grounds, working bees, packing up after games and anything else that needed to be done.

On a personal note I would like to mention the following people for their outstanding efforts - Darian King, a tireless worker who has made an enormous contribution as not only Vice President but for all the other roles he assisted with including TBall, Bar, Canteen, Reverse Raffle, Trophies etc, etc, etc - he made my job so much easier and for that I am extremely grateful. Our Secretary Glenys Snelgrove puts in countless hours for this club and is also a tremendous help to me even though James is playing overseas, she also took in the Proberts many times during the season and would be another who would be very difficult to replace. Dicky and Paul for all they do around the place as well as their Committee roles, it would take 5 men to fill their shoes. To Michael Farr for all the reasons stated earlier.

Last but certainly not least my darling Barb, a lady who virtually lived at the club from Thursday to Sunday every week running the canteen, purchasing for the canteen & bar, organising the waste & recycling bins, organising floats for canteen & bar, collecting the mail, balancing the tills and banking the weekly takings, picking up the meat every Friday for TBall, acting as my PA and doing the Bar on Saturdays while we were playing - you have been an absolute gem and I am so happy you are part of my life. Finally our 2 beautiful daughters Jessica & Katherine, thank you for helping your parents so much during the season and being so understanding of the time we need to put in.

John Lamb

SECRETARY'S REPORT

ETBC fielded 12 teams made up of 6 junior & 6 senior for the 2013/2014 season. Once again our club was strong with registrations and the new IGM System made the registration process much easier for us. Overall all teams had a positive and rewarding year; we finished with 3 teams winning Grand Finals. Congratulations must go to our Little League Minor & Major Team who won their Grand Final. Well done Roger, Steve and the boys. Our juniors are going to be a force in the future. Going back to back this season was our Division 5 boys, congratulations Blake and boys.

I would like to thank all the coaches and managers for their time and effort in training and match days. To the team scorers who do a magnificent job every week, 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 won Baseball SA awards, we had 5 junior players who made the top 4 in their respective Junior Divisions and special mention to Brad Torkington who was the MVP for Division 2. Payne Sowter was also awarded the Umpire of the Year Award. Congratulations also Simmo, Justin & Evan who was named in the Baseball SA Team of the Year.

We had 7 State Representatives who played in the National Championships and our Little League Northern All Stars had 3 Representatives.

Off field the Executive and Management Committee continued to raise as much funds as time permits, unfortunately we didn't have as much fundraising this year and this is something we should work on for the coming year. We had some valued sponsors again and thank you for your support this year.

A big thank you to Steve Klemm for our \$9000 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 who continues to make the canteen a huge success and was responsible for our huge profit again this year. Thank you to Damien Norsworthy for the management of our sponsors and for running our very successful reverse raffle. 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 to Sharon Farr for assisting with the Secretary role, to George McKinnley for running the bar. Thanks also to Stuart Miller for running our largest ever T-Ball program and coordination of teams, to Paul Sowter for allocating and most of the time umpiring. Thanks to Leonie Michael for doing the uniforms. Big thanks to Richard Smith 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...

SECRETARY'S REPORT Cont...

Special thanks to Michael Farr for the management of our junior program and teams this year. Michael also managed the new IMG System, it was an endless job and we called on him day and night for registration and payment queries.

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 2014/15.

I look forward to seeing you all next season.

Regards

Glenys Snelgrove

**MAJOR, MAY
& 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, 2014. The Committee is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information contained therein, and has determined that the accounting policies used are consistent with the reporting requirements of the constitution and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial statements in order to express an opinion to the members on their preparation and presentation. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of the members. During our audit, we have obtained all of the information and explanations we have required.

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

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

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

Qualification

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

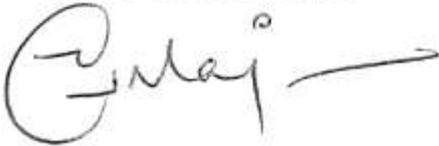
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Opinion

In our opinion, subject to the effects of the above qualification, the financial statements present fairly, in accordance with the accounting policies applied, the affairs of East Torrens Payneham Baseball Club Incorporated as at 30th June, 2014 and the results for the year ended on that date.

Signed at Norwood this 18th day of July, 2014.

MAJOR MAY & ASSOCIATES
Chartered Accountants

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TIM MAJOR
Partner
(Registered Company Auditor)

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East Torrens Payneham Baseball Club

Profit & Loss [Last Year Analysis]

PO Box 71

Marden SA 5070

July 2013 To June 2014

ABN: 53 060 019 437

| | This Year | Last Year |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Income | | |
| Sponsorships | | |
| Tee Ball | \$2,419.38 | \$16,349.52 |
| Sponsorship - Club | \$10,550.00 | \$13,347.31 |
| Sponsorship-Mouse Cup | \$150.00 | \$750.00 |
| Sponsorship - Junior team | \$0.00 | \$200.00 |
| Sponsorship - player | \$3,050.00 | \$2,230.00 |
| Total Sponsorships | \$16,169.38 | \$32,876.83 |
| Memberships | | |
| Junior | \$10,371.56 | \$12,205.00 |
| Senior | \$25,419.35 | \$18,780.00 |
| School Baseball Clinic | \$0.00 | \$700.00 |
| Patron Donation | \$10.00 | \$0.00 |
| Club Membership | \$25.00 | \$0.00 |
| Total Memberships | \$35,825.91 | \$31,685.00 |
| Bar Accounts | | |
| Bar Sales - Drinks | \$24,421.70 | \$23,623.47 |
| Less Bar Purchases | -\$11,962.77 | -\$15,706.12 |
| Bottle Returns | \$425.50 | \$781.60 |
| Total Bar Accounts | \$12,884.43 | \$8,698.95 |
| Canteen Account | | |
| Canteen Sales | \$30,286.66 | \$27,308.34 |
| Less Canteen Purchases | -\$13,748.94 | -\$8,701.77 |
| Total Canteen Account | \$16,537.72 | \$18,606.57 |
| Fund Raising | | |
| Fundraising - Mouse Cup | \$0.00 | \$5,065.00 |
| Raffles/Fundraising (Net) | \$787.00 | \$827.00 |
| Reverse Raffle | \$5,001.87 | \$3,321.60 |
| Entertainment Books - Addison | \$341.00 | \$0.00 |
| Total Fund Raising | \$6,129.87 | \$9,213.60 |
| Uniform/Regalia Sales | | |
| Regalia/Uniform Sales | \$11,082.67 | \$11,535.06 |
| Less Opening Stock | -\$2,141.50 | -\$2,788.00 |
| Less Uniform/Regalia Purchases | -\$13,529.10 | -\$12,472.50 |
| Add Closing Stock | \$1,770.00 | \$2,141.50 |
| Total Uniform/Regalia Sales | -\$2,817.93 | -\$1,583.94 |
| Miscellaneous Income | | |
| Clubroom Hire | \$0.00 | \$950.00 |
| Donations | \$0.00 | \$37.54 |
| Grants | \$9,000.00 | \$5,000.00 |
| Senior Presentation Night | \$4,310.00 | \$4,229.95 |
| Capps Medal Tickets | \$785.00 | \$745.00 |
| Total Miscellaneous Income | \$14,095.00 | \$10,962.49 |
| Total Income | \$98,824.38 | \$110,459.50 |
| Total Cost of Sales | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Gross Profit | \$98,824.38 | \$110,459.50 |

This report includes Year-End Adjustments.

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Profit & Loss [Last Year Analysis]

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Marden SA 5070

July 2013 To June 2014

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| | This Year | Last Year |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Expenses | | |
| SABL | | |
| Administration | \$8,993.60 | \$9,219.66 |
| Senior & Junior Team Fees | \$7,191.20 | \$6,902.50 |
| National Insurance Program | \$254.65 | \$0.00 |
| BUASA Umpiring Costs | \$4,575.00 | \$5,049.99 |
| Fundraising Levy | \$1,320.00 | \$1,210.00 |
| SA Scorers Association | \$277.50 | \$148.50 |
| Player Transfer | \$933.00 | \$777.50 |
| TBall Expenses | \$115.00 | \$8,439.10 |
| Total SABL | \$23,659.95 | \$31,747.25 |
| Playing Expenses | | |
| Coaches & Managers | \$5,890.00 | \$7,000.00 |
| Uniform Costs | \$0.00 | -\$30.00 |
| Equipment | \$7,682.20 | \$3,435.91 |
| Club Umpires/Scorers | \$580.00 | \$848.00 |
| Clearance Fees | \$0.00 | \$250.00 |
| T-Ball Umpires | \$400.00 | \$0.00 |
| Import Player Costs | \$15,825.78 | \$13,525.84 |
| Sponsorship Expenses | \$199.70 | \$2,206.83 |
| Total Playing Expenses | \$30,577.68 | \$27,236.58 |
| Clubhouse Supplies | | |
| Cleaning/Rubbish Removal | \$2,411.79 | \$2,339.38 |
| Repairs & Maintenance - Club | \$1,188.26 | \$7,364.16 |
| R & M - Grounds | \$2,233.67 | \$3,836.89 |
| Security | \$258.86 | \$398.89 |
| Total Clubhouse Supplies | \$6,092.58 | \$13,939.32 |
| Capps Medal Dinner | \$2,330.00 | \$2,550.00 |
| Don Rice Foundation Expenses | \$2,250.00 | \$1,500.00 |
| Dues & Subscriptions | \$0.00 | \$249.00 |
| Ground Hire | \$7,169.02 | \$6,517.29 |
| Insurance/Registration | \$1,749.23 | \$1,736.96 |
| License Fees | \$203.00 | \$0.00 |
| Printing & Stationary | \$758.19 | \$136.02 |
| Postage | \$158.00 | \$146.00 |
| Telephone | \$183.13 | \$0.00 |
| Trophies | \$2,379.79 | \$2,405.24 |
| Electricity | \$5,226.22 | \$2,034.23 |
| Bank Charges | \$1,173.23 | \$828.78 |
| Senior Presentation Expenses | \$4,760.00 | \$3,900.00 |
| IMG Fees | \$1,590.35 | \$0.00 |
| Sundries | \$1,348.32 | \$0.00 |
| Website Expenses | \$163.72 | \$0.00 |
| Advertising & Promotion | \$977.94 | \$0.00 |
| Total Expenses | \$92,750.35 | \$94,926.67 |
| Operating Profit | \$6,074.03 | \$15,532.83 |

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Profit & Loss [Last Year Analysis]

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| | This Year | Last Year |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Other Income | | |
| Interest Income | \$104.31 | \$932.99 |
| Misc Income | \$1,192.54 | \$325.80 |
| Total Other Income | \$1,296.85 | \$1,258.79 |
| Other Expenses | | |
| Volunteer Reimbursements | \$456.00 | \$0.00 |
| Depreciation write off | \$7,543.50 | \$0.00 |
| Depcn prev omitted from 2013 | \$9,044.00 | \$0.00 |
| Total Other Expenses | \$17,043.50 | \$0.00 |
| Net Profit/(Loss) | -\$9,672.62 | \$16,791.62 |

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Balance Sheet [Last Year Analysis]

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Marden SA 5070

June 2014

ABN: 53 060 019 437

| | This Year | Last Year |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Assets | | |
| Current Assets | | |
| Cash On Hand | | |
| Westpac Working Acc #3830 | \$2,194.01 | \$7,459.35 |
| Westpac High Interest #3849 | \$47,449.46 | \$33,692.73 |
| Westpac - Don Rice Foundation | \$194.99 | \$0.00 |
| Total Cash On Hand | \$49,838.46 | \$41,152.08 |
| Trade Debtors | \$2,898.50 | \$4,298.50 |
| Regalia Stock on Hand | \$1,770.00 | \$2,141.50 |
| Total Current Assets | \$54,506.96 | \$47,592.08 |
| Property & Equipment | | |
| Equipment | | |
| Equipment at Cost | \$29,435.18 | \$29,435.18 |
| Equipment Accum. Depcn. | -\$23,667.50 | -\$13,194.00 |
| Team Equipment | \$18,782.57 | \$18,782.57 |
| Team Equip. Accum. Depcn. | -\$12,908.00 | -\$6,794.00 |
| Total Equipment | \$11,642.25 | \$28,229.75 |
| Total Property & Equipment | \$11,642.25 | \$28,229.75 |
| Total Assets | \$66,149.21 | \$75,821.83 |
| Liabilities | | |
| Net Assets | \$66,149.21 | \$75,821.83 |
| Equity | | |
| Retained Earnings | \$75,821.83 | \$59,030.21 |
| Current Year Earnings | -\$9,672.62 | \$16,791.62 |
| Total Equity | \$66,149.21 | \$75,821.83 |

This report includes Year-End Adjustments.

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EAST TORRENS PAYNEHAM BASEBALL CLUB INC

Depreciation Schedule 2013/2014

| <u>EQUIPMENT AT COST</u> | <u>Cost</u> | <u>OWDV</u> | <u>Rate</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>CWDV</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Equipment at Cost | \$6,500.00 | \$0.00 | 20% | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Batting Machine | \$2,272.73 | \$456.73 | 20% | \$454.00 | \$2.73 |
| Shades | \$5,200.00 | \$1,040.00 | 20% | \$1,040.00 | \$0.00 |
| Trolley | \$654.50 | \$130.50 | 20% | \$130.50 | \$0.00 |
| Slushie Machine | \$4,565.00 | \$913.00 | 20% | \$913.00 | \$0.00 |
| BBQ | \$500.00 | \$200.00 | 20% | \$100.00 | \$100.00 |
| Vacuum Cleaner | \$448.95 | \$178.95 | 20% | \$90.00 | \$88.95 |
| Batting Dome | \$8,259.00 | \$6,607.00 | 20% | \$1,652.00 | \$4,955.00 |
| Laptop | \$1,035.00 | \$828.00 | 20% | \$207.00 | \$621.00 |
| | <u>\$29,435.18</u> | <u>\$10,354.18</u> | | <u>\$4,586.50</u> | <u>\$5,767.68</u> |
| <u>TEAM EQUIPMENT AT COST</u> | | | | | |
| Team Equipment | \$4,000.00 | \$0.00 | 20% | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Netting | \$320.00 | \$128.00 | 20% | \$64.00 | \$64.00 |
| Bats | \$1,938.93 | \$774.93 | 20% | \$388.00 | \$386.93 |
| Junior Equipment | \$5,223.64 | \$2,088.64 | 20% | \$1,045.00 | \$1,043.64 |
| Bats (6/10/12) | \$2,674.00 | \$2,139.00 | 20% | \$535.00 | \$1,604.00 |
| Balls & Helmets (25/10/12) | \$1,395.00 | \$1,116.00 | 20% | \$279.00 | \$837.00 |
| Equipment (1/2/13) | \$3,231.00 | \$2,585.00 | 20% | \$646.00 | \$1,939.00 |
| | <u>\$18,782.57</u> | <u>\$8,831.57</u> | | <u>\$2,957.00</u> | <u>\$5,874.57</u> |

TREASURERS REPORT

Season 2013/2014 started with a new requirement for all players to register online. This was implemented through Baseball SA and set up by IMG sports technology. Despite having a few teething issues the concept reduces the need for paperwork and the raising of individual player invoices. A big thank you to Michael Farr for working out the database prices for the new system with the option of a 3 payment plan. On top of his coaching roles and being the junior coordinator Michael followed up on players fees as well as making manual adjustments through IMG as required. A worthy recipient of the Graham Fisher award this year.

There was a small increase in player's fees this season which unfortunately is a necessity due to ongoing rising costs to Baseball SA, import players, ground hire fees and increasing electricity charges. Despite that East Torrens once again had a successful year even though not having the best of home draws and inclement weather which can affect the revenue for both canteen and bar.

We only had the one fundraising event this year being the Reverse Raffle which proved to be a popular function once again with all in attendance doing their best to drink the place dry.

A big thanks to Steve Klemm who applied for and scored 2 important grants for the club which will enable us to purchase a new home run fence for next **season**.

Thank you also to fellow committee members John Lamb and Darian King for their hard work and being responsible for everything to enable the club to run smoothly. The perfect secretary in Glenys Snelgrove who receives and replies to countless emails every day while undertaking her full time work. Aida Best who volunteered to be the assistant treasurer, a difficult role to help out with as the accounts are kept on the one computer. George McKinlay and all helpers for the bar and canteen. Leonie Michael for looking after uniforms and merchandise requirements. Richard Smith for the outstanding grounds as usual. Lastly a special thanks to Barb who is responsible for the ordering of goods, running of the canteen, banking and preparation of all paperwork making my job a lot easier. Well done to Darren Roberts, Justin, Evan, all coaches and players from every grade for their efforts for the season.

Looking forward to season 2014/2015.

Regards

Lauren Sanderson

BAR REPORT

This year the Exec decided to raise the bar prices slightly to cover our increasing costs and help the club achieve a generous profit, funny enough we are still one of the cheapest in the league. To ease the pain on the punter we also introduced the drinks rewards card which proved to be very popular and definitely a welcomed idea and one that we will continue in 2014/15.

Once again we thank Lion Nathan for their continued support through sponsorship and hope we can continue the relationship. This sponsorship limits our beer selection to Lion Nathan products however it still provides the patron with a wide range to choose from.

To our regular helpers we thank you for putting up your hand and doing your share, it definitely helps to reduce the burden on the core few.

Finally to all those drinkers, we thank you for your patronage and the numerous conversations shared over an ale and look forward to the new season.

ETPBC Committee

CANTEEN REPORT

Well what a season, I have never experienced a rain out and heat out in the same week. With the season being short due to the Sydney event, games were played during the week as well, so even though it was a short season it was still long.

Friday night Tball was a great success and many thanks go to Paul Sowter the BBQ king and Steve Klemm who became his apprentice. To Steve Yeatman for bringing the weekly salad supplies and of course Marnie Yeatman you are amazing. Darian and Kirra King again always there ready to help. Mel Stroud for just popping in and helping out with the bar. Jodie Chandler, Ashley Klemm & Deb Dickson they came to say hi and ended up staying and helped prepare or serve.

Saturday was a challenge for me but always had heaps of support from teams providing assistance and of course Trish Hollands always ready to help out. Damien Norsworthy has become the new grill king not only helping out Saturdays but came in on Sunday home games as well. Thanks goes to those who stayed behind for the staple Saturday night steak sandwich for tea, again Marnie & Kirra always helping out.

Sunday's games had lots of support from the junior teams especially Sarah, Karen & Sandy, and the senior teams were well represented with Desley and Glenys being crowned the chip queens. Lee Simons, Glenys Snelgrove, Lauren Sanderson & Mel Stroud helped out heaps on Sunday night's tea run.

Tuesday & Wednesday night games I was unable to attend but thank you John for always filling in.

Thursday night teas were only done a few times thank you to the players who supported this and thanks to Liz Lounder for your help on these nights.

Overall thank you to everyone who helped out I know I have not named everyone who helped out but don't be offended as it didn't go unnoticed. This is a massive job for one person and without everyone's support we would not make a profit, which ends up going back into the club which we all love so much.

Thank you to my lovely family John, Jessica & Katherine without your help and support I could not do it.

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

Barbara Florance (Lamb)

SPONSORSHIP REPORT



SPONSORSHIP REPORT Cont...

It is without question a difficult financial time for households and companies and with this the fact we have been able to gather the support of so many small and even large businesses to sponsor the ETBC is truly amazing and something where as a club we cannot thank them enough.

There are so many things these days that clubs need to factor in with finances both on and off the field and it is an absolute that without such support many projects and player opportunities would have to be sidelined as the club merely could not afford it.

The ETBC holds annually its Sponsors Day, twice yearly a luncheon put on by the Payneham Tavern and we hope that this small token of our appreciation helps businesses see the positive impact their support is making on the ETBC.

To all club personnel whether it be in business or personally we hope you will endeavor to seek out those companies that have supported the ETBC and at some point support them.

We thank all for their support and hope it continues in the future

Sponsorship Committee

HOUSE AND GROUNDS REPORT

I would like to begin my report by once again thank everybody involved in helping with the grounds in season 2013-14, from the pre-season work/ prep to Saturday mornings and game days.

I was although disappointed last reason with the lack of support in the break between B-Grade & A-Grade games. I realise the coach needs to speak to his players at the conclusion of their game, but due to the ½ hour time line & both A-Grade teams needing to do their infield/outfield, we really need to get the B-Grade squad out on the diamond to help, without being asked. I will be speaking to Darren to see if we can make this happen.

But on the other hand I would like to thank the parents who did come out & help on the diamond between games....Cheers Guys

While I am having a whinge Paul & I will be very hot on keeping the equipment room in some reasonable order. It does not take much time to put the bases in the shelves & hang the rakes up etc.....so if you think I am a grumpy prick now....stick aroundLet's try & keep it tidy Thanks.

I think this season we need to re-introduce the system where teams playing at home on the Saturdays will be required to supply 2 players to help, this takes the pressure off Paul & myself, especially due to our work commitments that we both have over the season.

As always I must thank Paul Sowter (& Payne) who again were always there every Saturday without fail (& again bailing me out when I couldn't be there).....Thanks Guys.

Congratulations to all players, coaches, for a great & very successful year on the diamond, to all committee members, sponsorship, bar & canteen volunteers FANTASTIC effort again.

To all teams that made the finals series... well done & congratulations to the premiership winning teams....Div. 5 & Little League Majors.

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

Back to the Ground..... as per last year the re-construction work on the diamond for 2014-15 has been delayed due to Garry McIntosh's work load and the damp weather making it difficult to get machinery onto the diamond area. We still hope to get the work started late July/August, hopefully giving enough time for any new turf to get established, will be in touch if we need bodies to help especially if the conditions don't get better & we need to some of the work by hand.

Look forward to catching up with everyone soon.

As always thanks to Carolyn, Mel, Josh & Janelle for their continued support, thanks guys.

Cheers Dickie



JUNIOR COACHING COORDINATOR REPORT

As we look back at the 2013/14 season, I think we can be quite proud of our junior team's performances and rate the season as quite successful.

The season started with a shortened preseason due to an early season start, which may not seem much, but with players finishing winter sports late and a lot of players not having much preparation, as coaches we would like to have been more prepared. Having said that, all the teams got underway well and having two U13 teams only losing one game all season, the performances were impressive.

Paul Chandler signed on to coach the LL Minors Redsox, which I was excited about, as having a coach with the experience, patience and coaching knowledge, in this age group, has given these boys a great start to their baseball lives. Paul's team was filled with a lot of new players, straight from tee ball and they finished the season with some excellent results and an extremely high standard of play, for a Minors Team. Congratulations to Angus Gniel and Connor Yeatman for finishing in the Top Four in the Minors North League, both first year players.

We were fortunate to again have enough numbers to field two LL Minors teams and I was very grateful for Roger Hunter to volunteer to coach the East Torrens team. Roger is a first year coach, with not a lot of baseball experience, but was able to have a winning season, with only one loss and finished the season as the LL North Minors Premiers. Roger put a lot of time and effort into his trainings and if he is not careful, will be getting another email next year!! Well done to Roger and his team on a great season.

Steve Yeatman took over the LL Majors this season and was able to deliver the U13 Majors Premiership, which we had missed out on, in the previous two seasons. The team only dropped one game during the season and was the dominate team in almost every game, they played. Steve started the season with only 3 players from the previous year and had to prepare and teach a team of mainly first year Majors debutants. It was exciting to watch this team's aggression in the batting box and also Zac and Riley dominating on the mound, during the season. A special mention goes to Zac Stroud for his pitching performance in the Grand Final, which he controlled the oppositions at bats and zone for the entire game and only being one out short of a full game no hitter. Congratulations to the team on an outstanding performance and representing ETBC with honour and sportsmanship. Well done boys, you have made ET very proud.

Paul Dickeson coached the U15's and had a team of first year U15's to work with. The season was quite successful, with the team being competitive against the top 6 teams, who were mainly 2nd year players, which is very encouraging for next season. The boys showed excellent improvement individually, with a lot of the players developing beyond our expectations and will be ready for more U17 extension, next year. Paul's dedication and intensity was exactly what we wanted with this age group as the boys need to be prepared for senior baseball, both physically and mentally, in the next few years. Thank you Paul, for all your efforts this year.

JUNIOR COACHING COORDINATOR REPORT Cont...

Bob Hollands coached the U17's again this year, which included a well-deserved finals appearance. The U17's also showed excellent improvement during the season, with U15 players filling spots on the diamond each week and Dalton Probert travelling down from Mildura every week to play. Tony Probert assisted Bob on game days, for which I would also like to thank the Probert family for the time and effort they have

contributed to ET over the last couple of years. The impact that Tony has had on the U17 and U19's players will be seen in the future years, for which we greatly appreciate. Bob's patience and positive manner towards his players is always a pleasure to watch and I know the players all enjoy playing for Bob and have improved under his guidance.

I would like to make special mention of Craig Powell and his efforts this year with both the U13's and U15 teams. Craig came back to the club this year and his work one on one with the hitters, has made a big difference to the boys.

This season, we were fortunate to have Justin Kuehn and Evan LeBlanc work with the junior teams on Wednesday night. Both Justin and Evan also provided private tuition to the juniors and have made a lasting contribution to the ET juniors, which we are all thankful for.

This year ET had a lot of players in representative teams, congratulations to the following players.

Little League Development

Jake Bonner, Riley Yeatman

Little League Charter

Carter Powell, Zac Stroud, Carlos Carismo

Junior State Teams

Tyler Thompson – SA U14, Blake Farr – NT U14

Ross Brunton, James Simeonakis, Dalton Probert – SA U16

Troy Chandler, Scott Knudsen, Brad Torkington – SA U18

The impressive number of representative players shows how positive the future of ET Baseball looks.

Special thanks must go to Richard Smith and Paul Sowter for all the hours of work that they have put into providing our juniors with the best diamonds in the league.

Finally I would like to thank all the Assistant Coaches, Team Managers, Scorers, Committee Members, and Volunteers for all the hours of work that you contribute each week. If it was not for your efforts the kids would not be able to play baseball. Thank you.

Michael Farr

TEE BALL REPORT

CLUB AWARDS

GRAHAM FISCHER MEMORIAL TROPHY

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

MICHAEL FARR

GEORGE HAYMAN SHIELD

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

LITTLE LEAGUE MAJORS

PATRONS TROPHY

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

KIRRA KING, BOB HOLLANDS, MARNIE YEATMAN

PETER PIKE COACHES AWARD

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

STEVE YEATMAN

REDSOX TROPHY

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

RICHARD HOLLANDS

MAX TRENGOVE JUNIOR BATTING TROPHY

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

TROY CHANDLER

CLUB AWARDS

GRAHAM FISCHER MEMORIAL TROPHY – Michael Farr



GEORGE HAYMAN SHIELD – Little League Majors



CLUB AWARDS

PATRONS TROPHY – Kirra King, Bob Hollands, Marnie Yeatman



PETER PIKE COACHES AWARD – Steve Yeatman



DIVISION ONE REPORT

After a good but disappointing season last year just missing out on a finals birth, the division 1 squad I would hope learnt what is needed to go forward to the next season to take that step.

Game 1 saw us come up against one of last year's grand finalist Woodville, where it was the first time to see our 2 new Imports Justin a pitcher /hitter and Evan a outfielder/hitter play as they both arrived only on the Thursday before as they played in the German League finals. Any one that was at that game saw we had 2 fine baseball players with plenty of confidence.

The senior squad was missing 1 player from last season James Snelgrove whom is over in the States college system and we would miss his arm for this season.

The first half of the season sore the team play well against the higher rated sides but let ourselves down against the lower teams, giving up games in the 9th etc - We as a squad just needed to believe in their own ability.

Great to see so many junior members playing their first senior A grade game for the club - Mitch Gould, Luke Chandler, Brad Torkington ,Matt Attard, Scott Knudson and Henrie Kneebone, great for the future of the club.

Outstanding season from Mr reliable Simmo, Justin and Evan all making the All-star Team of The Year - Glenn at 3rd base, Justin Starting Pitcher and Evan C/Field, plus Evan picking up Gold Glove, but besides there outstanding seasons Brad Thomas and Travis Underhill also prominent throughout the year - Travis with his clutch hitting and Brad behind the plate and his tough approach.

The second half saw a great improvement in belief within players and starting to move towards making finals, for the 1st time in 5 seasons which we did finishing 6th but could have been a lot higher if we didn't have those brain farts.....Finishing 6th placed us up against Goodwood, We lost both games but we were in the hunt in both but the baseball gods were on their side not ours or we did not make the most of our opportunities within the game.

Many thanks to the coaching staff - Nathan Brougham, Jeff Kevan , Mark Brougham for there week in week out help and support and also Dean Towill coming out training nights helping with our hitters with his great knowledge.

To Caroline Smith our scorer and all the girls that helped thank you.

Richard Smith and ground crew, the grounds were a treat each home game, you make such a great place to play this wonderful game.

East Torrens Baseball Club committee JL,Dazz,Glenys,Lauren and Michael Farr thank you for your full support and to the players for their commitment and last of all the club and supporters, with you all it makes the best club to be involved with.

Darren Roberts

DIVISION TWO REPORT

This year Division 2 finished with 10-5-1 record. We unfortunately lost two big games against Glenelg and Adelaide down the stretch thanks to string of defensive miscues. We were able to steer back on course to claim 6th place in a tight finals race.

We faced Adelaide in the first round, only to be knocked out in extra innings. Henry "Bones" Kneebone did a great job pitching in relief with a sore arm. But that elusive winning run evaded us in the end. It is always tough to win a ball game when it takes until the 26th out to spark up some offence. We scored all our 4 runs with 2 out in the 9th. The hat must be tipped to Josh Guezlow who spun a gem against on the bump. We simply didn't make the adjustments at the plate early enough.

Jimmy had an up and down year but to hit credit he made some quality adjustments in the second half, and was outstanding in our last three games.

One positive from the season was we saw a lot of our young talent take big steps forward in their development. Many emerged as contenders for future A Grade positions. Attard took hold of the Shortstop position early in the season, and Torkington's bat broke onto the scene down the stretch. Some took a step back here and there but 75% of team contributed to the Div 1 on a regular basis and Drew had a solid year out of the pen for us and he was someone we could lean on to get out of a jam. He embraced his role well, and achieved a career high in Div 1 appearances.

Best & Fairest – Brad Torkington:

Congratulations to Brad Torkington for a brilliant season. He finished up winning the Division 2 League Medal, and winning our club Best & Fairest as well. In just 12 games he carved out a 462 avg/ 564 SLG / 488 OBP slash line while collecting 18 hits, 12 runs, 15 RBI's. He caught, manned the hot corner, grew at shortstop and then hit his way to playing right field in the A Grade final. There is certainly a bright future ahead for this young talent, the best of which is yet to come.

Batting Award – Ben Copping:

Well done to Ben Copping on a great year out of the lead of spot. Finishing with a batting average of .367, while leading the team in extra base hits and RBI's (18). He was someone who excelled in the clutch each week.

Best Team Man – Troy Harrington:

Every team needs a grinder. Someone to lead, the voice on the field and a game plan savvy mind in the dugout and for us this was Harrow. He had a solid year at the plate, with a knack for getting on base. However his greatest value to the team wasn't always shown on the stat sheet. Well done and thank you.

I'd like to thank my assistant coaches Tony Kneebone, and Mark (Dad), as well as Jeff Kevan and Darren Roberts for all your help during a long but enjoyable year. Thank you as to Sharon for scoring and compiling the stats.

Cheers,

Nathan Brougham

DIVISION FOUR REPORT

Well another year over and another year full of ups and downs. Preseason started with us thinking we would be playing Div 5 as last season but thanks to the SABL we found ourselves being put up Div 4 so with only Matt Rawlinson , Ralph Donise and myself at training things were not looking flash. With no Div 3 we were glad to add John Carismo, Dave Coleman, Hyunggi Lim and Ross Matcham. The return of Glen Castellano from OS, Josh Lands also saw the light and returned from the dark side and we also welcomed Mark Amphlett- another from Gawler.

So our first game we came up against last year's winners Henley and Grange and we went down by the mercy rule, at least we got to the bar early. Over the next few games we began to play some decent ball both on the field and in the batter's box. It was good to have Josh back as he took up the majority of the work on the bump.

A few highlights were coming up against a strong Kensington lineup, which had the wood on us for most of the game and we went in to our last at bat 4 runs down. We managed to get back 2 runs with only 1 out, with runners still on second and third, we then scored two more off a safe hit to left field and some good base running by Glen. A good win over Glenelg at Glenelg is always something to bring a smile to any Sox player.

We had some solid performances throughout the year from many of the team, our game controller behind the dish Matt Rawlinson was solid all year and especially in the box did not let any of the pitchers get the better of him. Dave Coleman certainly plays the game as it should be throwing himself at every groundball he could, playing at shortstop or stealing bases like a twenty year old. John Carismo was solid at third base all season.

The season saw us finish in fourth place going into the finals and off to Goodwood it was but unfortunately that was as far as we got. We would like to thank Adam "Cathy" Freeman for helping us out on the day he certainly can still hold his own at this level.

Trophies.

Best and Fairest – Josh Lands

Great job on the hill and with the bat, a unique individual but one that is certainly an asset to the team and gives you all has every game.

Batting – Matt Rawlinson

Solid in the box right from the get go and kept it going all season, never gave a cheap out and showed the rest of the team how to get it done.

Team Man – Dave Coleman

A consistent and solid performer week in week out, if we only as a club had more like him.

DIVISION FOUR REPORT Cont...

Thank You's.

To our scorer, team manager and number one ticket holder Ralph Robinson we again are grateful for all your efforts throughout the year and could not do it without your help. Ralph Donise always putting up his hand to help out whenever he could, thanks mate. Would also like to thank Ryan Coleman for coming out and helping us out when we were short-hope you enjoyed it. A big thanks also to Barb and the canteen crew and Blake and his bar staff.

See you all again next season.

Darren" Robbo"Robinson.

DIVISION FIVE PREMIERSHIP REPORT

This was another enjoyable season where we won more than we lost. It was also the first season I can recall without our legendary scorer Rita, the dynamics were certainly different without her. Having said that she influenced us weekly and we would often say “what would Rita have said”, followed by plenty of belly laughs and expletives!

Throughout the season we lost two minor round games. Week in and week out the boys did what was required with many positional changes through the year, the main stays were Yeaty and Stuiie sharing the duties on the hill and Daz behind the dish. We saw some very funny base running by some old and weary bodies and some hilarious fielding displays, highlighting the lack of lateral movement by a few old stagers!! Thankfully most can still swing the bat like 30 year olds!!

Our road trips this year was another highlight and proudly sponsored by Lion Nathan.

Leading into the finals we were looking strong, we faced North's @ home to qualify for the GF and home field advantage, unfortunately we dropped that game and had to face South's the following week to get into the GF. As we had done right through the season we found some form and got the job done against a spirited mob from down south, from there we were well primed to face North's @ Ingle Farm.

The GF was turned into a Home Field by the number of the ET people supporting us, this was very much appreciated and it must have been daunting for the North boys to see the hill covered in our colours.

We started off with a bang, thanks to Norsy going yard with a 3 run bomb in the first, completely deflating our northern neighbors. We held strong for the remainder of the game picking up a few more runs to win the choccies 7-3.

This was achieved with an unbelievable effort from Stuiie “Dirty Sanchez” Yorston who dominated with a complete game.

Considering we were elevated from div 6 last season this was a mighty effort, 3 flags in a row is a bloody special effort at any level.

Our Trophy Winners

| | |
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| B & F | Damien Norsworthy |
| Batting | Craig Powell (avg. 580 / team avg 456) |
| Rita Ingerson Award | John Lamb |
| Finals MVP | Stuart Yorston |

Thank you to the following stellar club people.

Our loyal supporters:

In particular our number one ticket holder Brian McCall...I think he missed 3 games!!

Scorers:

Kerri Armstrong, Charlotte Andrew, Kirra King and Marnie Yeatman

DIVISION FIVE PREMIERSHIP REPORT Cont...

Coaches and Bag Monitors:

Gusy and Greig

Sounding Boards:

Chops, Dazz, Norsy & Greig

A big thank you to the executive committee for all of your efforts in steering our great club towards a very prosperous future, let's all enjoy the ride.

I genuinely look forward to see what 2014-15 looks like, all aboard boys.

Yours in baseball

Blake Armstrong

DIVISION SIX REPORT

2013/2014 was an interesting year, it saw the move of some Div 5 players head south to Div 6 to be coupled with the Venezuelan gents transferring from Henley. Unfortunately we only managed to train once together prior to the season start so we used the first few games to get to know each other... first game was a challenging one with a few missing from the opener and a lot of experimenting to be had. Highlight from the game was the newly formed cheer squad which provided so much needed "volume" to the game as it not only lifted our game but put Southernns off theirs...

The first month or so we were quite competitive notching up a few wins however we had a very unbalanced side this year as we failed to field the same team in consecutive games, which cost us in some of the close games. There were a few highlight's for the season; Tom Gadd sharing the diamond with his grandson Henry Stevens in a see-sawing game out at Sturt, the coach hitting the only home run for the year out at Golden Grove, the post game melee down at Glenelg.

The Top 4 batters for the year all hit above .400 with the top 2 only being decided by one at bat – the honors went to Peter Haynes this year who nudged out the coach with an average of 0.576

The Best & Fairest again was a close one especially with the two top batters for the year, in the end the coach came out on top.

The Most Improved Trophy was awarded to Jarrad Laws, coming from a cricket background he has made a good transition in and has cemented his position as one of our main outfielders, he's making good progress in batting and we're expecting big numbers from him next year!

Sadly we missed the finals this year and still had a chance even towards the end but just couldn't put enough hits and runs on the board to stake our claim.

A big thanks to all our volunteers that came and helped out this year, be it in the canteen (when needed) or doing the scorebooks, thank you to young Noah also who stepped in for doing the scorebook when we were short on numbers and helping out each week getting gear ready and the car packed.. Thank you to both the Div 5 & 7 coaches for lending us players over the summer holidays whilst most of ours were away or overseas. Next season we will be looking to add players to this list and see if we can make a genuine claim for a finals spot, one or two big bats should help us nicely.

Tony Rogers

DIVISION SEVEN REPORT

Players

| | | |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Adam Curtis | Scot Menhennett | Bob Hollands |
| Ken Fay | Dylan Rollins | Kristian Bennett |
| Steve Klemm | Leah Trebilcock | Paul Sowter |
| Grant Bonner | Paul Chandler | Josh Boyd |
| Stef Gratton | Rabin Bhandari | Michael Shillabeer |

Scorer - Shelley Klemm

We had a few new faces this season and a few had left. We welcomed Leah Christian Rabin Michael Ken Christian and Stefan. We also had he who never plays but then we had to change it to he who plays 3 games Paul Chandler!

We had 15 again this year which always make for a fun time, but we got through with injuries and work commitments and weddings! We won 6 games this season which was pretty good for a competition with 18 teams and a lot of them should not have been in our division- we just missed out on the finals again although we had a lot of fun along the way!

I want to say a big thank you to klemmy the profert for taking the batting training every week, also to our wonderful scorer Shelley she does a great job with all the player changes I have to make in a game. To all the players that were happy to play a half a game each week I thank you very much for making my job a little bit easier. To the klemms and the Hollands thank you for opening up your homes for the team bbqs we all have a lot of fun during the season.

Trophy Winners

Best and Fairest

Dylan Rollins

Dylan pitched quite a few games this season due to Adam working and Batting 405 for the season he did a great job for us

Best Team Man

Scot Menhennett

Scot has been a great help on and off the field and he always tells me he is just happy to be here he is improving every season and takes a lot of ribbing because he barracks for the Yankees and he bought a jeep!

Batting Trophy

Michael Shillabeer

Michael is for one of our new players who batted 515 over the season great batting Michael

See you all next season

Debbie Rollins

UNDER 19 REPORT

The 2014 Under 19 season was a rewarding, yet challenging season.

Appointed as coach late in the year (the season had already started!) it was necessary for a quick transition for both parties, the players to understand how I worked and what I expected and for myself, to catch up with Metropolitan baseball, a different beast from my country background.

It proved difficult for players to consistently produce what I expected, given I was absent from every training session. They were aided by many volunteers, but then expected to perform at another level on the weekend once their coach blew in from 'Mexico'.

To their credit they produced immediately. While this production ebbed and flowed throughout the season, winning games they had no business to and losing games they never should, they bolted out of the gun with a first game tie with 2012/13 Premiers, Woodville (we actually lost to Adelaide round 1 I can't accept responsibility for that though!), on Woody's home paddock too, which I was quickly reminded of by Woodville staff.

As a coach I was blessed with the next wave of ET talent. We focused on a 'tougher' brand of baseball, hard and fair. Adopting a little 'white line fever' we became an aggressive bunch, particularly in our own house, as many teams discovered. The team was represented by three Under 18 State reps, two Under 23's and at least 2 Under 16 reps. Congratulations Ross Brunton, Dalton Probert, Scott Knudsen, Troy Chandler, Brad Torkington, Luke Chandler and Charlie Ashcroft on your State call ups. A promising crop for the Red Sox.

We set our eyes early on some particular goals namely the Division 1 and 2 teams in our own backyard. We adopted Div 1 signals, a new mindset and the pathway for these young men was identified, right at the Div One and two players and their positions. Look out boys here they come.

While the team had some impressive wins and played some solid baseball through the first half (6-5-1 on the year), it was the arrival of Luke Chandler that really started to click this team together. Luke adopted an on-field leadership role, mentoring many of our younger players and leading from the front with his bat.

Brad Torkington had an impressive season; however his constant pull to the Division One and two teams made his contributions to the 19s sporadic. Deservingly, the games he did play earned him enough votes to come runner-up in the Don Rice Under 19 Medal. Brad also claimed the Div 2 Medal. Well done Brad.

The team was complimented by two 'imports' my son, Dalton, and another 'Mildurite' Scott Knudsen. 'Knuts' served as our primary starter on the team, gaining enough interest to have a visit from a scout or two throughout the season. We were also strengthened by the inclusion of Justin Caskey from Golden Grove. While a quiet achiever, he slot straight into our team and will have a bright future at ET. Our 'old mate' Hayden Scheele also joined us from Mildura to close the season out.

UNDER 19 REPORT Cont...

Finishing 5th overall we unfortunately bowed out the first week of playoffs with a tough loss to Port. In a game that could have easily swung the other way, we hit the ball harder than in any game this season. The baseball just seeming to find their gloves at key points of the game.

The third ranked offense in the Don Rice League, the bevy of State representatives and the grit, determination and talent of this 2013 Under 19 team all bodes well; The East Torrens Red Sox have some impressive young men knocking on the door of their senior players. I look forward to seeing their progression and improvement over the next few years at ET.

Finally, thank you to those who assisted me this year, Michael Farr, Bob and Trish Hollands, Paul and Sharon Chandler and Nathan and Drew Brougham all made the juggle of coaching from 400km away manageable. Finally, thank you to our dear friends, The Snelgroves, without their support and continued assistance we would probably not have ended up at ET in the first place or continue in the roles we do.

Tony

UNDER 17 REPORT

I have to admit that I was very nervous about coaching the under 17's this season as I had great support and knowledge from my good mate Paul Chandler the past few seasons and I knew he had already committed to coaching one of our little league teams. My nerves were soon eased when someone who had the same amount of knowledge and teaching skills offered to assist us in Tony Probert. I am sure that it was Tony's third base coaching and signals that won us a number of games (even when we did miss the signal) and also gave me the confidence to call signals when he was not here. An added bonus of having Tony was that he brought with him Dalton which helped us greatly make up our numbers as we were a bit slim before the start of the season.

The Under 17's finished the minor round in 6th spot with 6 wins, 6 losses and 3 draws. We came up against the third place Golden Grove in the finals and it took extra innings for them to beat us 3 – 2. We were pleased that we were competitive against all the teams that finished above us, drawing with this seasons premiers 9 all and losing to this year's runners up but led them going into the last on both occasions. It took Golden Grove extra innings to knock us out of the finals and we split our series against Glenelg.

As I mentioned above we were a bit slim for numbers going into this season with only 8 Under 17's available, so we brought up Tyler Thomson from the 15's to play. Things again did not go our way when 2 players were out for 3-4 weeks before Christmas with injuries, so again we had to ask for assistance from the Under 15's for extra players. Bearing all this in mind and the fact that we did not have Dalton for our mid-week games, the coaching staff were pleased with where we finished the minor round and very pleased on how competitive we were against third placed Golden Grove in our finals game. One thing I must say to our players is that baseball is like life – you get out of it what you put in. With this in mind Ross, Troy, Brady, Dalton and Blake are definite future A Grade players for our club. Ross in particular must get an honourable mention for his commitment in making every training session as well as all of his state training sessions.

Our weekly line up was – Troy Chandler on the mound, Ross Brunton behind the plate, Mitch Taylor 1st base, Dalton Probert 2nd base, James Simeonakis 3rd base, Andrew Hollands short stop, Tyler Thomson left field, Brady Farr centre field and Lewis Denver right field. We also had Blake Farr on the bench for most of our games and he started at left field in our finals game against Golden Grove.

Congratulations to the following players for representing our state and club and the Nationals in January – Tyler Thomson – Under 14's, Dalton Probert, Ross Brunton and James Simeonakis – all Under 16's and Troy Chandler – Under 18's.

Club awards were – MVP – Troy Chandler, Runner up MVP – Ross Brunton and Coaches Award – Dalton Probert. Congratulations must also go to Troy who had a great year with the bat winning the Max Trengrove batting award.

UNDER 17 REPORT Cont...

Of all the people we need to thank, the most important person is Tony Probert and his family who made a huge commitment to our team and the club this season. They travelled down from Mildura

on Friday nights and drove back on Sunday night all at their own expense, coached the under 19's on Saturday afternoon's, assisted the 17's on Sunday mornings and then went and supported the ones in the afternoon and stayed back for teas on most occasions. For Angela, Dalton and Summer to support the club as

well as Tony is a huge commitment. From a personal point of view, Tony was a great help for me and made my coaching very enjoyable as well as being a good friend. Thanks must also go to the following – Michael Farr for all his help at trainings and the huge amount of work he put into making our entire junior teams successful this year as Junior Coordinator. Paul Dickeson and the Under 15's for helping us out week after week with fill in players when we were short – I am sure that it must have cost them wins through the season. John Lamb and the whole committee who did a fabulous job running our club this season. Barb Lamb and all her helpers in the canteen for always having it open and their great meals on Sunday nights. Richard Smith and his team of helpers for having the ground looking like a picture every time we had a home game. All the parents for their help and support during the season both at games and trainings. Richard Brunton was our Team Manager and was a great help to us on the bench every week and also at trainings. Special mention to his beautiful wife Michelle for all the work she did as well. Last but definitely not least, thanks to my beautiful wife Trish for scoring every week as well as helping out in the canteen whenever we were at home and driving me home after the games.

Finally I would like to wish every single player all the best for the future in their baseball careers and life in general and thank them for allowing me the pleasure of being involved with their team this season.

Bob Hollands

UNDER 15 REPORT

First of all I would like to thank the club for giving me the opportunity to coach these young men.

I was extremely fortunate to have Craig Powell and Dave Coleman as assistant coaches along with Michael Farr coming out to trainings. This group of players probably do not understand how lucky they are to have this caliber of people training them however as they progress through their baseball careers I am sure they will appreciate the grounding they have been given by these 3 in particular.

On reflection of the season I would say that this was one of learning for the squad of players, which was made up of 1st Year U15 players, with one second year player out all season due to injury and the other playing predominantly U17's.

The jump from U13's to U15's is significant and this squad had a lot to learn. The pleasing thing was that they wanted to. It was evident to the coaches throughout the season the players improved in both the physical aspects and mental aspects of the game and in many cases we seemed to play the better baseball and understand the game better however we could not convert this to wins.

In the end we finished with 4 wins (which was 3 and 1/2 games out of the final 6). Along the way we lost to Southern Districts 7-6 (who finished 4th) and lost to Kensington twice 7-6 & 10-9 (who finished 5th). We also drew with the bottom side thanks to a 6 run last innings by us. Overall we were probably only uncompetitive in two games throughout the season which was a fantastic effort for a group of 1st year players playing in the U15 Div 1 competition.

Throughout the season we rotated players through varying positions which resulted in us using 6 pitchers, 2 catchers, 5 at 1st, 3 at 2nd, 3 at 3rd, 5 at SS, 5 at LF, 6 at CF, 4 at RF.

This is a talented group of young men who should be extremely proud of what they have achieved in terms of their baseball development this season. Having experienced a season of U15's and now knowing the level of intensity that is required each week, I would think that this group should be in the top 3 sides next season providing they put the effort in on the training track and turn up to the game to play hard intense baseball. Once again I would like to thank Craig, Dave and Michael for the support they gave me throughout the season. Thank you also to Sarah Stevens who did a great job as Team Manager and Sharon Farr for scoring all season.

Also I would like to thank the parents for their support of the team and helping out in the canteen when required.

Adrian Best – Adrian was one of our 2nd year U15 players but unfortunately injury saw him only play the first 4 innings of the season. He has some talent and we hope to see him back next season.

Rohan Coleman – Rohan is a real gamer who brought his baseball to a new level this season. He is a true utility player and has a good understanding of the game. His base running and ability to pick when to go is a real feature of his game and he basically had a green light to go when on the base paths. His batting this season was outstanding picking up 13 hits and leading the averages with .464. His 13 hits included 2 homeruns and 3 doubles.

UNDER 15 REPORT Cont...

Brodie Dickeson – Brodie's baseball is progressing along well and he has a good understanding of the game. This season he played mainly shortstop at which he was very sound. He was also regularly used as pitcher. He is putting a lot of work into his pitching mechanics and when these are all in sync his pitching is very good and when not in sync he has some control problems. This season his batting was sound picking up 10 hits at an average of .294. This included 2 doubles.

Blake Farr – Blake's baseball is also progressing along very well. He is a great guy to coach and always has a comment about something. He is another who is true utility player and his understanding of the game is also very good. He developed as a pitcher this season also which was great to see. His batting improved as the season went on. He picked up 6 hits at an average of .214. His 6 hits included 3 doubles. Blake also played as friendship player for NT in the u14 state carnival this season and played very well for them.

Isaiah Loughhead – Isaiah is a young man who has a lot of talent which he showed throughout the season. If he continues to work at his baseball he has the ability to become a good player. He played first base and outfield this season. His batting this season saw him pick up 8 hits at an average of .286 which included 1 double.

Jacob Michael – Jacob improved greatly as this season went on. The season saw him spend considerable time at 3rd base which was a position he grew into and did well at. Technically Jacob is very good and with a bit more belief in himself he will develop into a good baseballer. He picked up 4 hits this season at an average of .143. This included 1 double.

Samuel Messina – Sam was another who improved as the season progressed. He played predominately outfield this season and did a good job. He also spent some time at 2nd and 3rd base. Sam is a very good athlete and with some work on a few technical aspects of his game he will also develop into a good player. His batting this season saw him pick up 8 hits at an average of .286.

Hunter Powell – Hunter transferred to East Torrens from Gawler this season and he has fitted in like he has been at ET all his playing time. A great guy to coach and another who always has a comment about one thing or another at training. Hunter predominantly played 2nd base this season and was extremely good. He also pitched and shows some good potential here also. He was our leadoff batter and picked up a team leading 12 walks and 5 hits at an average of .152. This included 1 double. He has a good understanding of the game and what his role is to the team.

Kynan Skein – Kynan became a very good pitcher for us this season throwing a lot of innings and his strike percentage at 62% was extremely good. He also has a good understanding of the game. He is an extremely good outfielder who reads the ball off the bat very well and tracks the ball down well. His batting this season saw him pick up 5 hits at an average of .172. This included 1 double. Kynan was also part of the U14 state training squad this season.

Henry Stevens – Henry's baseball is progressing along very well. This season he shared his time between 3rd base and 1st base. Third base has become another position for Henry and he holds it down very well. His understanding of the game is good also. Henry's batting went to another level this season and he picked up 11 hits at average of .407. His 11 hits included 1 home run and 2 doubles.

Tyler Thompson – Tyler played predominantly in the U17's this season. He played in 6 games for us and he predominantly pitched in those for us as a tune up for his role in the State U14 team. His batting average with us was .357. He picked up 5 hits which included 1 double.

Paul Dickeson
Coach

LITTLE LEAGUE MAJOR

PREMIERS 2013/14

16 Wins 1 Loss

The Team - Carlos Carisimo, Andrew Kambach, Josh Wilson, Bradley Caught, Armando Ramirez, Carter Powell, Jake Bonner, Zac Stroud, Riley Yeatman, Daniel Simile

Coaches - Steve Yeatman, Grant Bonner, Craig Powell

After a few weeks of tryouts we settled on what we thought would be a competitive side for the 2013/14 season of Little League Baseball. Well, as it turned out we were more than competitive only losing 1 game throughout the year and going through the major round scoring 25 runs and only giving up 11 to run out PREMIERS for 2013/14.

We had an interesting mix of boys with a few boys who have played the last 3 years in the Majors with the rest coming up from the Minors. My aim for the start of the season was to mix the boys around into different positions and settle the side down after Xmas for the lead up to finals. Each week a different boy surprised us. At this point we knew we could play them just about anywhere on any given day. We were blessed to have in our opinion possibly the 2 best pitchers in the competition who took us deep into games which gave us every chance of coming out on top. We also had very good hitting which enabled us to score lots of runs.

Come finals time we were sitting top and played 2nd placed H&G in the first final. We came away 7-3 winners in a game that our pitchers only gave up 2 hits and our bats were hot. The Prelim final was against GG and we won that one 11-7 in a much tighter battle. This put us into a home Grand Final against H&G.

Grand Final day was highlighted by Zac Stroud pitching 5 2/3 innings without giving up a hit before he hit his pitch limit and Riley Yeatman came in to record the final out of the game with a KC. This was an outstanding effort by Zac not only on the mound but also with the bat going 2 for 4 with 2 RBI's and scoring twice. All the boys played their part in this game with some ripper outfield catchers and some quality at bats. We won the game 7-1 in the end and ended the season as Premiers. The club also presented us with the George Hayman Shield as the most successful team in the club. Congrats boys.

Award Winners

FINALS MVP (All Finals)

Zac Stroud - 11 innings pitched, 21 strikeouts, 4 hits, 5 runs, .545 BA, 3 RBI's

2013/14 MVP

Riley Yeatman (=3rd League Medal) – Riley alternated starts with Zac and was in relief when not starting. He was fantastic in both roles while also playing solid defence at SS and hitting well. He finished the season with a Batting Average of .518 and led the team in RBI's with 24 and HR's with 2.

Pitching wise he finished the season with an ERA of 2.62 over 39 innings striking out 63.

LITTLE LEAGUE MAJOR Cont...

2013/14 MVP Runner Up

Zac Stroud (=3rd League Medal) – Like Riley, Zac relieved when not starting and was great in both rolls highlighted by a fantastic finals series. He also played in most positions and held his own. He finished the season with a Batting Average of .632 and 19 RBI's. Pitching wise he finished the season with an ERA of 3.15 over 40 innings striking out 84.

COACHES AWARD

Carlos Carisimo – Carlos was sensational as a team leader. He plays and trains so hard and I know he will be successful in whatever he does.

Congratulations to Zac, Carlos and Carter Powell who have been selected in the Little League All-stars to represent Adelaide North in the upcoming LL National Titles on the Gold Coast. Also congrats to Riley Yeatman and Jake Bonner who were selected in the All-star Development side and represented the club at the State Titles.

A massive thanks to Grant Bonner who assisted me throughout the year. It was a fun year and I hope you are willing to go around again next season to defend the title. Also thanks to Craig Powell for all your assistance during the season.

To Michael Farr I want to thank you for all your help during the year and congratulate you on winning the Club Person of the Year award. As we know the Junior Program at ET is becoming the envy of other clubs and this is due to all your hard work.

I would also like to thank all the parents for letting me try and teach your boys the magnificent game of baseball and bringing them to trainings and games. A special thanks to Mel Rendell and Tracey Bonner for scoring. Also to Frank and Karen for always being willing to help out.

Thanks to all the boys for your enthusiasm and willingness to learn. You all played the game to right way and made the coaching staff very proud. To the boys going up to Under 15's next year I wish you the best of luck and look forward to following you throughout your baseball career. To the boys staying down I can't wait to get started next season and go BACK 2 BACK

Lastly thanks to Marnie and the kids for all you support during the season.

Yours in Baseball

Steve Yeatman

LITTLE LEAGUE MINOR – EAST TORRENS

I know very little about baseball, but I didn't realise how little I knew about baseball until my very first game as coach. I ran out to shake hands with the opposition coach and the umpire and we agreed we wouldn't run home on pass balls. Everyone else was nodding, so I nodded too. And then I headed over to my Assistant Coach, Tony, and asked him what a 'pass ball' was. Tony had no idea either so we figured we'd just play until the umpire brought out a 'pass ball' (he never did).

In that moment I realised I wasn't young enough to know everything anymore and that I really needed to read up on this game they call baseball. So I went on to Amazon and purchased the top three rated books on youth baseball coaching. The first book had the following quote in it 'It's just throwing and catching and hitting and running. What's simpler than that?' And so armed with that knowledge I went into our first training session. Where I found out that actually it's not as simple as that. And I realised that I was trying to do everything all at once, so we cut it down, and for the season we focused on throwing and catching. We focused on the basics and we broke each element down into chunks. We explained the positions and we worked on throwing and we worked on catching. We did some batting coaching and the boys did great finishing joint top run scorers with the Golden Grove Dodgers with 155 runs for the season.

But more importantly, the boys finished with the lowest runs against score for any team in the Little League division, North or South, giving up only 58 runs in the whole season. Less than 5 runs a game. And 11 of those runs came against Henley and Grange, in a game we lost 11-10 when we only had 7 players.

That game though was a defining game for me, because it was the first game of the season we lost. We wouldn't lose another game for the rest of the season and the boys were distraught. We had tears and small tantrums but it was the best thing that could have happened – because it reminded me, and everyone else, that Little League is not about winning, it's about developing the skills the kids need to go on and join winning teams. It's about teaching them the basics and getting them right – because if we get that right at this stage then they'll have plenty of winning teams.

That development became more of a focus for us then, and nothing epitomised that more for me than Joel, who in our last game, after refusing time and again, pitched for the first time and threw a shut-out. Currently he has a 100% shut out career pitching record. Long may that continue.

Andrew, Jamie and Booth were fantastic pitchers for us throughout the season while Noah and Lachlan were our strongest hitters. Angel, Keegan and Ryleigh played every position throughout the season which provides any coach with fantastic options. To have kids who want to play in every position makes coaching so much easier.

The parents were great this year and deserve a huge thank you. Everyone helped out, from pitch counting to scoring, from helping out in the canteen to umpiring. They brought their kids twice a week for training throughout the season and helped catch balls and throw for the kids too. They deserve a big thank you.

Michael Farr also deserves a special mention because he spent a considerable amount of time with me and passed on one of the secrets of baseball when he told me what a 'pass ball' was – for which I'll always be grateful. But Michael also spent time coaching the boys in the techniques which I knew they needed but didn't know how to get. So thank you Michael.

LITTLE LEAGUE MINOR – EAST TORRENS Cont...

I'd like to thank Tony, my assistant coach. Tony ran a great first base and was entirely dedicated throughout the season. Having Tony there gave me confidence that we could teach the kids everything we knew about baseball – which unfortunately only took a few training sessions. The rest the boys learned themselves. Which means that the biggest thank you of the year goes to the boys.

They tried every week and were great. But they taught me more about myself than I taught them and for that I'll always be grateful. So to Andrew, Angel, Booth, Jamie, Joel, Keegan, Lachlan, Noah and Ryleigh, thank you.

Roger

LITTLE LEAGUE MINOR - REDSOX

"Little League is not about the BIGGEST and the BEST - it's about TEAMWORK, PARTICIPATION, LEARNING AND FUN"

I had a ball – and I think the players and parents, grandparents, extended families and those who came out and watched also had a ball.

At this age it's all about development - and as such my coaching philosophy is for all the players to experience all playing positions, and most importantly to all have a go at pitching and catching.

Every week we used 4 different pitchers and 2 to 3 different catchers (all players on the team spent some time pitching and catching) – sometimes this may have cost us the odd win or two – but their development comes first at this age.

I hope the players learned something and enjoyed themselves enough to see them wear our Great Uniform for many years to come.

All players improved over the season, thanks to you all for your enthusiasm and listening skills. You were all a joy to coach.

In no particular order the players who represented Redsox in season 2013/14;

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| <i>Riley Brunsgard</i> | <i>Riley D'Onise</i> | <i>Ryan Hobart</i> |
| <i>Jay Couzner</i> | <i>Caleb Evans</i> | <i>Leonardo Politzi</i> |
| <i>Mitchell Dickeson</i> | <i>Angus Gniel</i> | <i>Dylan Simmons</i> |
| <i>Joshua Dobie</i> | <i>Luke Hill</i> | <i>Lachlan Simmons</i> |
| <i>Connor Yeatman</i> | | |

If I can leave the players with one bit of advice - "Always keep your eyes on the ball".

The Thankyou's

To Michael Farr, who has done an outstanding job for this club during season 2013/14, many thanks for your support during the year.

The hard working ETPBC Committee for enabling the club to tick – I am understanding of 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 Lamb and her hard working crew in the canteen, Richard Smith and Paul Sowter for ensuring we have a great ground to play on, Steve "Zig Zag" Klemm for our equipment and all the club umpires who came out and umpired our games.

Due to my changing work circumstances I could not put in as much time as I could – so I am in debt to Marty Couzner who assisted and took training sessions when I had work and assisted each week at games along with Ralf D'Onise. Michael Farr (again) who also stepped in when I was absent, plus our two imports Evan and Justin for also assisting.

LITTLE LEAGUE MINOR – REDSOX Cont...

To all my parents – who assisted with keeping the boys in order on the bench, setting up the diamond on game days, doing your time in the Canteen and your terrific positive verbal support during our games - many thanks to you all - I don't think I had anybody during the whole year that refused to assist when asked.

Finally, and by no means least – the scorers – I have been thinking for some time that I should trade in my life long scorer for a newer model (sorry Shaz) – so I finally did – and got not one but THREE!!

To Marnie Yeatman, Lee Simmons and Jodie Chandler – thanks so much for putting up your hand – it's not an easy job and to think that you all used colours – wow – East Torrens will be well served in the future – many thanks.

Congratulations to Steve Yeatman and his team for taking out the Premiership in Little League Majors, Roger Hunter and his team for finishing top of the tree in Little League Minors and Division 5 for achieving the ultimate success.

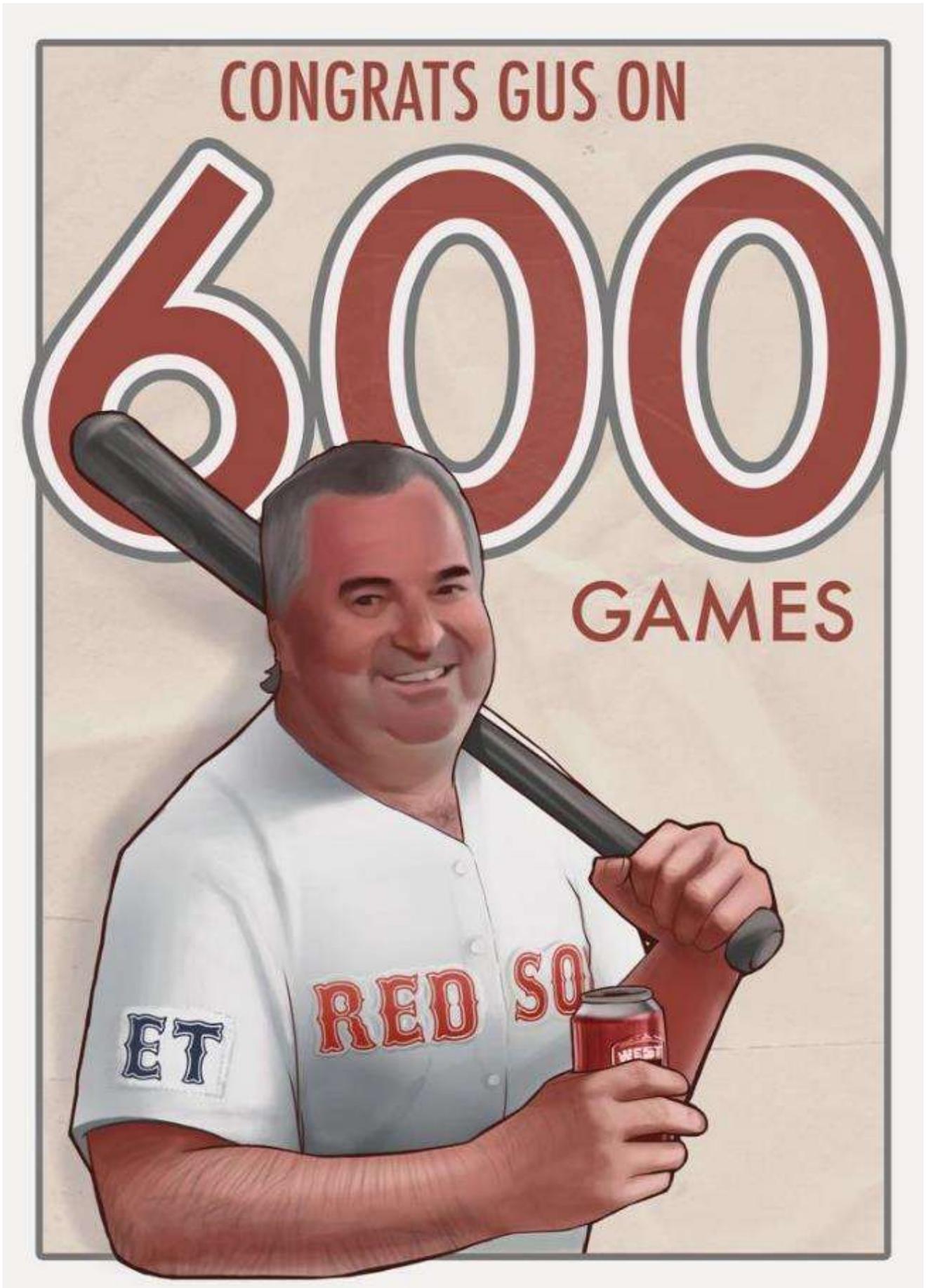
Well done and congratulations to all Trophy Winners and All players, Coaches and Officials who represented this great club at the various State Tournaments during 2013/14.

Yours in Baseball,

Paul Chandler

"BASEBALL IS A GAME, AND A GAME IS MEANT TO BE FUN"

SENIOR GAMES MILESTONES



SENIOR GAMES MILESTONES Cont...

600 Games

Guy Andrew

500 Games

Travis Underhill

300 Games

Ralph D'Onise

Trot Harrington

250 Games

Damien Norsworthy

200 Games

Todd Symons

100 Games

Brandon Lee

Rhys Lounder

Jordan Lovegrove

Darren Roberts

Mark Stewart

50 Games

Matt Attard

Angus McKinlay

Tony Rogers

SENIOR GAMES PLAYED

| <u>PLAYER</u> | <u>GAMES PLAYED</u> | <u>PLAYER</u> | <u>GAMES PLAYED</u> |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Andrew G | 604 | Knudson S | 3 |
| Alvarez J | 5 | Kuchne J | 29 |
| Armstrong B | 282 | Lamb J | 620 |
| Ashcroft C | 34 | Lands J | 34 |
| Attard M | 51 | Laws J | 42 |
| Begg R | 58 | Le Blanc E | 29 |
| Bennett C | 7 | Lee B | 108 |
| Bettins T | 14 | Lim H | 35 |
| Bhandari R | 11 | Louder P | 319 |
| Bonner G | 73 | Louder R | 114 |
| Boyd J | 46 | Lovegrove J | 120 |
| Brougham D | 71 | Matcham R | 93 |
| Carisimo J | 67 | McCall G | 444 |
| Castellano G | 5 | McKinlay A | 59 |
| Chandler L | 90 | Menhennett S | 81 |
| Chandler P | 303 | Michael T | 5 |
| Chandler T | 18 | Nehme F | 10 |
| Coleman D | 32 | Norsworthy D | 273 |
| Coleman R | 6 | Ortega A | 11 |
| Copping B | 225 | Plata A | 6 |
| Couch S | 72 | Powell C | 16 |
| Croes E | 15 | Powell H | 2 |
| Cummins D | 51 | Rangel G | 6 |
| Curtis A | 131 | Rawlinson M | 219 |
| Daly M | 82 | Roberts D | 100 |
| D'Onise R | 302 | Robinson D | 471 |
| Eblen B | 61 | Rogers T | 61 |
| Farr B | 6 | Rollins Dylan | 41 |
| Farr M | 214 | Rush M | 429 |
| Fay K | 14 | Sanderson J | 135 |
| Gad T | 172 | Schillabeer M | 16 |
| Garcia J | 11 | Simmons G | 592 |
| Gould M | 33 | Simonakis James | 1 |
| Graterol Jesus | 1 | Sowter Paul | 81 |
| Gratten S | 12 | Sowter Payne | 59 |
| Harrington T | 300 | Stevens H | 3 |
| Haynes P | 478 | Stewart M | 106 |
| Hollands A | 5 | Stroud A | 68 |
| Hollands B | 72 | Symons T | 200 |
| Hollands J | 75 | Thomas B | 343 |
| Hribar K | 411 | Torkington B | 30 |
| Innes M | 179 | Trebilcock L | 13 |
| Jones P | 50 | Trebilcock L | 22 |
| Kennealy S | 272 | Underhill T | 503 |
| King D | 368 | Yeatman S | 321 |
| Klemm S | 77 | Yorston S | 34 |
| Kneebone H | 27 | | |

PREMIERSHIP PHOTOS

Division 5



Little League Minor – East Torrens



PREMIERSHIP PHOTOS

Little League Major



