

# EAST TORRENS BASEBALL CLUB



2020/2021  
ANNUAL REPORT





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1967	R. EDMEADES	
1968	D. ROBERTS†	
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1969/70	K. PITT	
1970/71	J. TOWILL†	
1972/73	B. HAYLEY†	
1973/74	B. ADDISON	
1975/76	D. DATE†	
1976/77	R. KENEALLY	
1977/78	J. DAVIS	
1979/80	A. SMITH†	
1980/81	B. MARKS†	
1981/82	MRS L. MADDISON†	
1981/82	P. PIKE†	
1983/84		G. MCKINLAY
1984/85		G. MADDISON
1985/86		D. TOWILL
1986/87		G. WILDEN
1987/88	J. KING	
1988/89	T. BENNETT†, T. MADDISON†	
1989/90	B. ABBEY†	
1990/91	R. RUSH	W. BROOKS, C. WHITTLESEA
1991/92	R. CHANDLER	S. PIKE
1992-93	P. KEEN	G. ANDREW, B. BAHNERT
1993/94	R. ROBINSON	P. HAYNES, J. LAMB,
1994/95		J. KEVAN
1995/96	D. RICE†	M. BARMBY, B. SANDERSON, P. WHITE
1996/97		I. LOVEGROVE
1999/00		M. ADAMS, G. MORROW, P. CHANDLER
2000/01	B. DAY	M. RUSH
2001/02	S. PIKE	
2002/03	J. WILTON†	P. O'RILEY, D. ROBINSON, L. THOMPSON
2003/04	MRS H. BROOKS	K. HRIBAR, G. MCCALL, P. KEEN
2004/05	B. NORSWORTHY†	R. SMITH, W. TOWILL, S. VINCE
2005/06	B. SANDERSON	K. ASHWORTH, G. SIMMONS
2006/07		D. SYMONS, R. TRENGROVE
2007/08	MRS V. ADDISON	A. COUZNER, J. KING
2008/09	P. CHANDLER	B. ARMSTRONG, A. MATTHEWS
2009/10	R. SMITH	D. KING, C. ARMSTRONG
2010/11	MRS R. INGERSON†	L. RHODES, R. D'ONISE
2011/12	J. LAMB	A. DIENELT, P. LOUNDER, T. UNDERHILL
2012/13	MRS C. SMITH	
2015/16	MRS L. SANDERSON	
2016/17	D. TOWILL	B. THOMAS†, T. HARRINGTON
2017/18	D. KING	T. SYMONS, B. COPPING
2018/19	D. SYMONS	J. SMITH

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

PRESIDENT:	Damien Norsworthy
VICE PRESIDENT:	Blake Armstrong
SECRETARY:	Angela Probert
ASSISTANT SECRETARY:	Stef Gratton
TREASURER:	Kylie Powell
ASSISTANT TREASURER:	Katherine Ashworth
OPERATIONS MANAGER:	Craig Powell

## **MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

SENIOR COACH:	Tony Probert
BAR MANAGER:	Bob Hollands
CANTEEN MANAGER:	VACANT
SPONSORSHIP MANAGER:	Blake Armstrong
SCORERS DELEGATE:	Karryn Przbilla
UMPIRES DELEGATE:	Payne Sowter
JUNIOR COACHING COORDINATOR:	Paul Ashworth
T-BALL COORDINATOR:	Anthony Dienelt
HOUSE AND GROUNDS:	Richard Smith, Paul Sowter, Craig Powell
EQUIPMENT MANAGER:	Darian King
UNIFORMS AND REGALIA:	Steve & Marnie Yeatman
SOCIAL MEDIA & ONLINE COORDINATOR:	Steve Yeatman



## East Torrens Baseball Club

### Annual General Meeting

**8<sup>th</sup> July 2020, 6.30pm, Maylands Hotel**

**1. Welcome**

**2. Apologies**

Ron & Jill Chandler, Richard & Caroline Smith, John Davis, Steve Yeatman, Paul Ashworth, Darian King, John Lamb, Brayden Ashworth, Sharon Chandler, John & Gail King, Lyn & Bob Norsworthy

**3. Present (Voting Rights)**

Reminder for those present and over 16yr to sign in on sheet - (refer to sign in sheet)

**4. Accept minutes from the previous Annual General Meeting 2019/20**

Moved by Paul Chandler – Seconded by Wally Marks; accepted.

**Accept minutes from the Special Annual General Meeting 2019/20**

Moved by Kane Galloway, seconded by Trish Hollands; accepted.

**5. Reports**

- Secretary's - Refer to 2019/2020 Annual Report
- Treasurers - Copy provided to members in attendance.  
President read/explained report.

**Questions**

- How much is in the savings account at present; **\$6000 approximately.**

**Moved to accept by Tony Probert, Seconded by Steph Graf - moved/carried**

**6. Nominations**

- Life Members - no nominations received
- Player Life Member - no nominations received

**7. Elections of Officers (Executive Committee)**

- President  
**Nomination from Damien Norsworthy, seconded by Paul Chandler, moved/carried**
- Vice President  
**Nomination from Blake Armstrong, seconded by Warwick Marks - moved/carried**
- Secretary  
**Nomination from Angela Probert, seconded by Trish Hollands, moved/carried**
- Treasurer  
**Nomination from Kylie Powell, seconded by Kane Galloway, moved/carried**
- Operations Manager  
**Nomination from Craig Powell, seconded by Blake Armstrong, moved/carried**
- Assistant Secretary  
**No Nominations**
- Assistant Treasurer –  
**Nomination for Katherine Ashworth, seconded by Blake Armstrong, accepted, moved/carried**

## 8. Elections of Officers (Management Committee)

Nominations received from the floor or prior to the AGM.

These positions will be confirmed at the first Executive Meeting.

- Senor Coach – **Tony Probert appointed for 2020/2021 season.**  
**Tony Probert provided an overview for the pre-season and advised due to Covid19 imports will be a challenge, shared the staffing for the Leadership Team; Kane Galloway, Craig Powell (D2 Head) Coach, Warwick Marks (Pitching Coach), Kym Ashworth, Paul Ashworth (D3 Coach).**
- Social & Fundraising Manager - **vacant**
- Facilities Manager (House & Grounds) - **vacant**
- Bar Manager - **vacant - Brayden Ashworth to volunteer**
- Canteen Manager - **vacant**
- Social Media & Online Coordinator - **Steve Yeatman application, moved**
- Sponsorship Coordinator - **vacant**
- T-ball Co-ordinator - **no written nominations, Angela Probert nominated Anthony Dienelt, seconded by Craig Powell, accepted, moved/carried**
- Uniform & Regalia Manager - **vacant**
- Junior Coordinator - **Paul Ashworth in writing, seconded by Tony Probert, moved/carried**
- Umpire Delegate - **Nomination from the floor, Payne Sowter, to be confirmed**
- Equipment Manager - **Steph Graf - moved by Travis Underhill, moved/carried**
- Scorer's Delegate - **Karen Prizabella, seconded by Trish Hollands, moved/carried**

## 9. General Business

- Question from the floor on how relationships are with the local council, President shared the master plan from council for Master PPlan with other recreation sites nearby - 3-5 year plan - not yet confirmed, however looking promising.
- COVIDsafe Plan for the Season - Kathrine Ashworth/Angela Probert listed with BSA as representatives.
- Start date is for season to commence on the 10/10/2020

## 10. Meeting Closed - 7.40pm

# PRESIDENT REPORT

Besides a couple weeks in November, the baseball season was largely unaffected by COVID restrictions. There was certainly a level of nervousness regarding the shutdown in November, both from a playing perspective as everyone was getting into the 'swing' of things and the obvious financial implications. Whilst we have continued to work hard to secure our future with sound budgeting, financial processes and being strict in managing the affairs of the club, due to COVID in 2019/20 we did find ourselves falling short and not meet our budget. The plan had been coming together and we were feeling extremely optimistic about the season, so November's shutdown was a nervous wait. Thankfully, it was short, and the season soldiered on without issue for the remainder. I cannot be more pleased with our position at seasons end and when considering what we deem success I think there are some key elements that make 2020/21 an extraordinarily successful season.

1. Strong membership numbers (230 registered members)
2. Strong financial position at the end of the season (Season profit of over 28K)
3. Two Junior Premierships (U13 and U15) & Two Senior Premierships (Div 5 and Div 6)
4. Division One returning to finals baseball.

The continued relationship with the council is also very pleasing. We saw several key aspects come together during the season and will benefit from these over the coming years.

1. Maintenance program initiated which included the repairs of the eaves, new air conditioning and gutters.
2. Presentation of a five-year lease.
3. Preliminary proposal for a redevelopment of Patterson Reserve and surrounds.

We continue to see growth in women's baseball at East Torrens and it is extremely pleasing to see so many giving it a go. Two teams this season, after only 2 seasons in the competition, with our first finals appearance. Well done to all involved, with a special mention to Tony Probert who has driven this program over the past 3 years. He has created a legacy at the club, and it is so pleasing to see such legendary names of the East Torrens Baseball Club such as McKinlay & Lamb as well as new names with baseball and East Torrens becoming a family affair, having all members from juniors to men and women's baseball taking part. A big thank you to those who have continued to help with the expansion this season including Dylan and Aaron Rollins.

We have identified that growth is challenging due to only having one senior diamond, so whilst we have eight men's teams and two women's senior sides, there is limited capacity to play more baseball at Patterson Reserve. It is with this in mind the proposal for a redevelopment will from our perspective aim to deliver two senior sized diamonds, along with the current two options for junior fields. Whilst we will not be able to expand to more than three diamonds, creating an option for more senior baseball to be played will be extremely positive for our club as well as continuing to expand options for junior baseball. The redevelopment is only in its early planning stages and there is a lot of work to do, but it is an incredibly positive time for our club, the local community and sport and recreation in general.

We will also have by the time the 2021/22 season rolls around, signed a 5-year lease, something we have not had in place since our last lease back in 1994. For decades we have relied on seasonal permits, and I am very appreciative of the Norwood Payneham and St Peters Council for supporting us in securing our future at Patterson Reserve.

With our future looking bright, sponsorships continue to be vitally important and we at East Torrens have an amazing and supportive group of sponsors. They are all highlighted throughout this annual report, and I continue to urge all members where possible to support these amazing companies. Thank you to Blake Armstrong who works hard to not only secure new sponsors but support our current group and ensure they benefit as we do from their support. I would like to individually thank Roger Steen Crash for sponsoring the Senior Squads training shirts this season and their ongoing support of our club. We also welcomed the Honourable Vincent Tarzia, who has come on board to support us. He was present to throw out the first pitch at a women's game this season and we look forward to working with him in progressing all aspects of the sport in the community. In 2022 the electoral boundaries will change and hence the Hon Vincent Tarzia will become our local member. Welcome on board.

# PRESIDENT REPORT

We also saw the Strategic Intent 2018-2021 come to a close and whilst evaluating our success in achieving some of our goals, I am pleased with the overall result.

East Torrens Baseball Club STRATEGIC INTENT 2018 - 2021				COMMUNITY	EQUALITY	SUSTAINABILITY
Seek to secure the future of the East Torrens Baseball Club as a community club; one that is successful on and off the field, ensuring baseball is an attractive and accessible sport for all.						
AMBITION	FOCUS	APPROACH			STATUS	
<b>MEMBERS</b> 	Memberships	Increase membership access and member numbers across all levels			100%	
	Recognition	Continually recognise all volunteering members for their support			50%	
	Experience	Improve the experience for all visitors to the club through improved facilities and services offered			100%	
	Past Players / Members	Stay connected with current and past members to remain associated to the club			50%	
	Community Engagement	Look at engaging with the local community to build awareness of opportunities within East Torrens and baseball			25%	
<b>PARTNERSHIPS</b> 	Baseball SA	Continue to work with our State Association to improve the brand of baseball and improve access to the sport			50%	
	Schools / T-Ball	Engage early with schools and local community groups to enhance our recruitment to the T-Ball program			25%	
	Council	Continue to engage with all levels of council to secure a long-term lease, increase funding to improve external safety and security as well as maintain a top-class playing surface			100%	
	Government	In conjunction with the local council continually review opportunities to support our overall objectives			100%	
	Sponsors	Ensure we regularly promote all sponsors with an aim to improve their brand and support the growth of their business. Build on this value to increase opportunities for greater sponsorship			100%	
<b>COMPETITION</b> 	Women's Baseball	Promote and recruit to field women's teams in both seniors and juniors			100%	
	Junior Development	Continue to develop consistency in delivery and support all youth players and coaches with resources and expert coaching support. Ensure constant review of the Junior Policy			100%	
	Selection	Set up a clear process for player movement within grades including juniors in seniors			100%	
	Successful Culture	Create an expectation of success in all areas through belief, respect and responsibility			100%	
	Staff Development	Support all coaches and support staff to improve opportunities for growth and development including coaching and scoring accreditation			50%	
<b>GOVERNANCE</b> 	Financial Management	Ensure budgets are set and adhered to, with a focus on developing good cash management strategies to reduce any avoidable losses			100%	
	Policies & Procedures	Review and write where required policies and procedures that create consistent and transparent management			100%	
	Constitution & By-Laws	Form a subcommittee to review and recommend changes to the Constitution and By-Laws			100%	
	Grants	Continually apply for grants to allow for improved facilities and reduce spending			100%	
	Suppliers	Continually review opportunities for savings with our suppliers			50%	
<b>FACILITIES</b> 	Player Facilities	Review and develop plans to apply for funding to improve change rooms including female facilities			25%	
	Energy	Review opportunities to improve efficiency within the club focusing on electricity and gas usage			50%	
	Inclusion	Review and develop a plan for support to disability access and egress within and around the clubrooms			25%	
	Bar & Canteen	Relocate bar to southern end to enhance supporter experiences and improve electrical concerns in canteen			50%	
	On Field	Source funding for new batting cage nets, synthetic turf for cages and field screens for all diamonds			100%	

Whilst COVID impacted our ability to progress a number of these items and with the planned redevelopment meaning a reevaluation of our financial priorities, it has been a pleasing outcome. Many of the items not fully complete will be carried over into the new Strategy 2025 and whilst Strategic Intent 2018-2021 has concluded it has formed a number of pathways and processes that will provide structure and stability moving forward as part of business as usual.

Some of the key elements which we have been able to complete are the **Constitution and By-Laws** update, the expansion of our **Women's Baseball** membership including our first foray into finals. There was a lot of concern regarding the impact of COVID on registrations, but I am pleased we have been able to maintain our **Membership** levels and continue to see growth in this area. **Junior Development** continues to see a strong representation in charter, state and national junior programs as well as the strength of our junior program. The key for this area is now managing a sustainable future for junior coaching to maintain the quality work of the junior program.

We have been able to write and implement a number of key policies with good effect, including a number that relate to **Financial Management** and this has meant a positive return in 2020/21. With the introduction of a cashless club in 2020/21 we continue to improve our financial position and look forward to further improving our finances as we approach a redevelopment. Big thank you to Kylie Powell as Treasurer for her meticulous work in managing the clubs financial affairs.

# PRESIDENT REPORT

A 5-year lease presented to us shows the strength of our relationship with Council and along with the redevelopment and current maintenance being undertaken which is helping to improve our members Experience it is an exciting time at Patterson Reserve. We also see good engagement with State Government and welcome on board current sitting member the Hon Vincent Tarzia, who has provided support to our club this season and into 2021/22.

We were pleased with the outcomes of several strategies, although some areas were not as complete as we were hoping. There is still a gap in our Recognition of our volunteers. The aim was to introduce a Volunteer of the Month/Week program, this however did not occur, so we continue to see a need to develop further in this area. We continue to see strong support from several people including several new families to the club. It is vital we do more to recognise this input as it is integral to our overall success. Likewise, our engagement with Past Players / Members did not improve and with no dedicated day held in 2020/21 this is a critical area for improvement.

Regarding the Bar and Canteen, we were able to complete the electrical work to make the canteen safe and functional but have decided it is not feasible to move the bar to the southern end of the clubhouse at this stage. We also have not been able to improve our Energy position and whilst every effort has been made with the current facility to be as efficient as possible, more work needs to be done. New air conditioning has been installed, and we look to work with Lacrosse and Council on options for Solar as well as working with council on upgrading the Hot Water services.

We also see a need to put more of a focus on Staff Development and develop a clear approach to build a sustainable future for our junior coaching numbers. Whilst we will continue to support all development opportunities, ensuring a broader approach to developing future coaches, scorers, umpires, managers, and committee members is crucial to our ability to maintain a sustainable future.

Community Engagement continues to be a critical element of future success and whilst we have continued to build a strong relationship with the Canine Club, a large amount of work is still required to promote opportunities within our club to the local community, not only for our membership base but for other positive financial impacts. This includes improving our access to groups such as those with a disability, which requires improvements in our infrastructure to support this Inclusion. It is not feasible to upgrade the current clubrooms and hence a large element of improving this area comes with the redevelopment. This must not however restrict our desire to expand our accessibility and support in this important area.

Finally, a review of our engagement with Schools and our T-Ball program is required. We continue to see consistently low numbers and whilst we see our Friday T-Ball program still offering a quality product and the development of a strong Under 9 program playing in the Baseball SA competition, a review is required.

Strategy 2025 will aim to address a number of these key areas for development whilst having an equally strong focus on what fundamentally is required to maintain our current position as well as set ourselves up for success during the redevelopment. It is important whilst we aim to evaluate and change some aspects of our function, we must not lose sight and importantly effort in performing at our best in several key functions. At any time should you wish to discuss any of the 2018-2021 Strategic Intent, or the planned Strategy 2025 do not hesitate to contact me at [president@etbc.com.au](mailto:president@etbc.com.au).

I would like to acknowledge the Executive Committee for all their hard work for what is ultimately 12 months of the year, preparing for the season, managing the season, and reflecting and working towards resolving issues of outcomes from the season, thank you to you all and the people that support you and allow you to do the work you do. There is a lot of work done behind the scenes and I thank each and every one of you for your assistance.

# PRESIDENT REPORT

The canteen was a challenge again this season after losing Caitlyn (for good reason, congratulations on the birth of Elijah Luke and Caitlyn). But a massive thank you to Angela Probert and Katherine Ashworth who did most of the heavy lifting with the canteen. A special mention also to Trish Hollands for her support in the canteen.

To the all the coaches for their efforts throughout the year. There is a lot beyond just coaching baseball, and I appreciate assisting in finding umpires, assisting in the canteen or grounds can be tedious, it is extremely valuable to our success, so thank you for your assistance in making this happen. Congratulations also to Tony Probert who was named the Coach of the Division One Team of the Year.

The ET family is something everyone should be proud of, and I am continually blown away by the generosity of members and their families in support of this club. Thank you to everyone who helped throughout the year.

Special mentions to Steve Yeatman, social media giant and can statistically prove it as well and his and Marnie's monstrous support with Regalia. 21/22 will see a fresh new apparel line on offer. Darian King for negotiating the equipment position. Payne Sowter (ably assisted by Stef Gratton) for making sure all games were umpired. Congratulations as well to Payne for winning the Paul Begg Umpire of the Year award. Big shout out to Bob Hollands behind the bar, Trish Hollands for so many reasons again and congratulations on both winning the Club Patrons Trophy, very well deserved. Karryn Przbilla for being our scorers delegate and Anthony Dienelt for continuing to work with the future of our club in the T-Ball program and strengthening Under 9 PeeWee program. Thank you to Paul Sowter, Craig Powell and Richard Smith who continue to support the hallowed turf we get to play on and Paul Ashworth as Junior Coordinator, another strong performance for our junior program this season.

One volunteer that needs special recognition is Life Member John King. John was seen every week negotiating the bins to ensure he was able to recycle as many cans and bottles as possible. John was able to collect over \$800 to go towards those who represented East Torrens in Charter Baseball this season. The Don Rice Foundation matched Johns efforts meaning all players who participated received a small monetary donation. Thank you Kingy for your work in supporting these athletes.

To all our representative players, at charter level, state level, and national level, congratulations. We continue to see many juniors represent our club at these levels and this is a credit to not only the individuals but the coaches and the structure in place.

Some notable mentions for season 2020/21, including Charlie Ashcroft, Team of the Year Relief Pitcher, Riley Yeatman for being named Rookie of the Year and Golden Arm of the Super League Series and more importantly being signed to a professional contract with the San Diego Padres organisation. Best of luck Riley in your professional baseball journey. Do not forget about us! Gregorio Bravo who was named MVP of the Division 2 Senior League Competition as well as Theoh McWhinnie-Wong who won the Division 1 Little League Medal. Congratulations also to everyone who polled in the top 10 of the league medals.

In closing I want to acknowledge the passing of Life Member and my old man Bob Norsworthy after a long battle with cancer, Life Member and Australian Baseball Hall of Fame member Dave Roberts, Former President Jim Manning, Recco from our Juniors who was tragically taken far too early and I also acknowledge the passing of Colin Ashworth who lost his battle with brain cancer. May you all rest in peace.

I look forward to season 2021/22 and achieving all our goals on and off the field. Thank you for all in some way contributing to #ETStrong.

Damien Norsworthy



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# SECRETARY REPORT

The 2020-21 Season began under the challenges of a pandemic, which is how last season ended, with the landscape of management having challenges like never before. With the support of the SA Health and the State Government, East Torrens was provided with a Covid Safe Plan, that meant that the clubrooms and playing members were required to adhere to room capacity restrictions, on field hygiene practices and maintaining social distancing in order to keep everyone safe. As the Secretary of the club, maintaining this level of detail and restrictions initially felt like a full time job on it's on, however it soon became the new normal and it was heartwarming to see Baseball Community support it's requirements.

*Never did the words..." Life isnt about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about dancing in the rain"...feel more relevant. This pandemic taught us to cherish what we have, to look out for each other a little bit more than normal and to make the most of every minute while we have it..*

Within weeks of the season starting we found ourselves in the position of no Canteen Manager, the canteen is our main source of generating income, so the Executive quickly stepped up. I would like to thank Damien and Kathrine for supporting the many hours, along with our volunteers. A special mention to Samuel and Lucas Norsworthy and Summer Probert, who without them I would not have been able to manage, they plugged the gaps between vacancies and worked many hours in making our job easier.

Life Members, Past Players and families flocked to watch the games this season, crowd support was impressive! It was as if during the pandemic they knew that the community needed each other. The momentum of the past few seasons was growing and as we reached the end of the rounds, finals excitement was building.

## **Successes on the Diamond**

East Torrens fielded 16 Teams this session; 10 Senior Teams, which included a return of the women's team and complemented by a second and 6 Juniors, including our PeeWee Program. Our Senior Coaching Staff, headed by Tony Probert in a renewed one year contract, continued to head a strong Leadership Team, were cohesive and respected each other, which was rewarded by making the first round of the finals for D1. Junior Coordinator Paul Ashworth headed a strong Junior Leadership of Coaches, that places East Torrens as a force to reckon with in the coming years.

Our T-ball programme, led by Anthony "Bubba" Dienelt with approx. 24 little baseballers taking the field with pride each Friday evening. The T-Ball program is competing with multiple Tier 1 sports, which has reduced the numbers recently, however the kids that are involved are supported in their growth and development, hopefully to return again next season.

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

## **Success off of the Diamond**

East Torrens Executive continues to be a leader in the Baseball Community, promoting and modeling change. The Club's Strategic Direction continues to provide transparency to the members, including a document of accountability and focus for the Executive.

Our East Torrens Executive and Leadership group continued to work together seamlessly, supporting each other and stepping up where needed. The collaborative approach that the Executive continued to work from, in developing our Coaches, with clear direction and purpose and ensuring a strong level of trust within the Club that supports the implementation of the East Torrens Baseball Clubs ethos and strategic directions.

# SECRETARY REPORT

This season saw the Executive Committee coming to the end of the Strategic Intent and Directions, completing almost all the actions initially set out. The current Committee, under the guidance of our President has proudly set goals and followed them, keeping each other accountable at each step of the way. I'm very proud to be one of them. I am most proud of the way in which, as an Executive, we have lived into our values in ensuring safety, consistency and cohesiveness, including transparency which we have endeavoured to ensure guides all of the decision-making and communications that we deliver to our East Torrens Baseball Family. This etho,which we have purposefully applied, will continue to be the driving force of what we hope creates for success in the future.

To Steve and Marnie Yeatman, for managing the Regalia, this was an amazing resource to us during Covid, as fundraising was challenged. Steve also provided outstanding information to our members and kept us up-to-date with all announcements and events, a HUGE thank you! To Bob Hollands, for continuing to run a successful Bar and for proving to be adaptable and accommodating for all the changes, we are grateful! To all the parents/partners/families; our 'non-playing members' who not only support the players but lead by example in making our Club great! Thank you! To Lynette Norsworthy for keeping our clubrooms at the standard of clean we are all used to, Thank you! To John King, for devoting his time to manage the recycling, then donating and matching the funds to help our young Charter players, you're amazing!

To our Executive Committee; to Damien Norsworthy, Blake Armstrong, Kylie Powell, Katherine Ashworth, Stef Gratton, Thank you! We have demonstrated clarity with our decision-making and ensuring direction for those currently in club roles, managing safety and risk, ensuring succession plans for the future. I am proud of working with each and every one of you and value your dedication and the talents you bring to your roles. I look forward to the exciting times ahead for the East Torrens Baseball Club as we aim for redevelopment of our buildings and thank you all for the privilege of being able to serve as your Secretary.

Warm Regards

Angela Probert

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# TREASURER REPORT

The club's financial year runs from 1st July to the 30th June of each year and as such these accounts are only current as at the 21st June 2021 and will be finalised at the end of June 2021. We do not expect any major changes within this period.

Considering the early restrictions imposed and a few cancelled social events, the 20-21 season has seen the club make a healthy profit of \$28.4k. This is above our anticipated profit of \$2.9k and a considerable improvement on last year's loss of \$6.5k. Whilst our total income was only up 7.6% year on year our total expenses were down 31.9%. The absence of an import and Canteen Manager along with lower coaching costs and some cautious spending all contributed to this season's lower expenses.

This season the committee made the conscious decision to go cashless. Precarious as it seems, did not impair the club's sales, in fact sales for both bar and canteen were slightly higher than last year by \$3.7k (10.9%) and \$1.1k (2.9%) respectively. Although unexpected, it is a pleasing result. We head into next season debt free and in a comfortable financial position.

Our bar performance this year was slightly above both budget and last year and with the inclusion of a few private functions, the bar's total profit for the year was \$22.8k. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped behind the bar and an even big thank you to Bar Manager, Bob Hollands for your outstanding effort and contribution. The bar would not have run so smoothly without you!

Total canteen sales of \$37.2K was slightly higher than last year whilst our costs were considerably lower compared with last year. The end result for this season was a profit of \$18.6k, mainly due to the loss of our canteen manager early in the season. A big thank you to Angela Probert and Katherine Ashworth for taking charge and going above and beyond to make sure the canteen could still function.

This season Steve Yeatman took on Regalia and did an amazing job with total sales of \$11.5k. Whilst the total profit of regalia for 20-21 should have been \$2.6, unfortunately due to a few former 19-20 adjustments having to be taken up this season, resulted in a reduced profit for 20-21 of \$1.6k.

Total membership revenue this season was a little higher than both budget and last year, with only \$237 in membership fees outstanding as at 21st June. A big thank you to Katherine Ashworth for doing an exceptional job of taking care of all the club memberships.

I have to make a special mention to Life Member John King, who selflessly collected and recycled all the cans and bottles from the club to help out this season's East Torrens Charter Representatives. He managed to raise nearly \$800, which was matched by East Torrens Don Rice Foundation and each East Torrens Charter Player received a small contribution towards the cost of being a part of a Charter Team. Outstanding effort, thank you John!!

I would like to send a big thank you to all those volunteers who put their hands up to help out this season, without your contribution our club would not be where we are today. And finally, I would like to thank the Executive Committee for their tireless efforts and dedication to our club. It is an honour to work with you all and I look forward to another year of fun and success together. Thank you again.

Kylie Powell

# Profit and Loss

## East Torrens Baseball Club



As at 21st June 2021  
 ABN: 53060019437  
 Actual Compared to Budget and Last Year

	ACTUAL 2020-2021	BUDGET 2020.-2021	Last Year ACTUAL 2019-2020
<b>Income</b>			
Bar Sales	41,833.82	42,000.00	38,090.95
Bar Expenses	(19,023.32)	(20,160.00)	(16,209.46)
<b>Total Bar</b>	<b>22,810.50</b>	<b>21,840.00</b>	<b>21,881.49</b>
Canteen Sales	37,190.26	40,000.00	36,129.15
Canteen Expenses	(18,549.00)	(30,000.00)	(29,395.75)
<b>Total Canteen</b>	<b>18,641.26</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>	<b>6,733.40</b>
Club Membership - Junior	10,245.60	11,500.00	11,291.75
Club Membership - Non Player	111.59	250.00	225.64
Club Membership - Senior	19,121.59	16,500.00	16,146.64
Club Membership - Tee Ball	2,184.00	2,500.00	2,830.00
<b>Total Memberships</b>	<b>31,662.78</b>	<b>30,750.00</b>	<b>30,494.03</b>
<b>Don Rice Foundation Income</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>700.00</b>
Regalia & Uniforms Sales	11,450.80	8,000.00	8,279.90
Less Cost of Goods Sold Regalia & Uniform	(9,854.66)	(5,000.00)	(5,214.04)
<b>Total Regalia</b>	<b>1,596.14</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>	<b>3,065.86</b>
Social & Fundraising	5,728.60	20,000.00	19,350.30
Social & Fundraising Expenses	(1,711.48)	(10,000.00)	(8,811.84)
<b>Total Social/Fundraising</b>	<b>4,017.12</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>	<b>10,538.46</b>
Sponsorship - Club	6,000.02	4,500.00	4,500.00
Sponsorship - Player	112.82	-	69.00
<b>Total Sponsorship</b>	<b>6,112.84</b>	<b>4,500.00</b>	<b>4,569.00</b>
Sundry Income	0.00	1,800.00	2,090.15
Total Other Income	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,800.00</b>	<b>2,090.15</b>
Grants	3,000.00	0.00	1,200.00
Total Grants	<b>3,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,200.00</b>
Clubroom / Grounds Hire	1,540.00	0.00	1,760.00
Total Clubrooms / Grounds Hire	<b>1,540.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,760.00</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>89,380.64</b>	<b>81,890.00</b>	<b>83,032.39</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>89,380.64</b>	<b>81,890.00</b>	<b>83,032.39</b>

# Profit and Loss

## East Torrens Baseball Club



As at 21st June 2021  
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 Actual Compared to Budget and Last Year

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	Last Year
	2020-2021	2020.-2021	2019-2020
<b>Less Expenses</b>			
Administration	1,573.30	2,000.00	1,757.00
Advertising & Promotion	280.88	0.00	30.00
BUASA	6,379.74	6,500.00	6,171.27
Bank Charges	12.00	0.00	0.00
Baseball SA	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cleaning	3,430.03	4,000.00	3,895.38
Club Car	0.00	600.00	1,064.09
Club Insurance	1,943.82	2,000.00	1,935.13
Coaches & Managers	7,974.00	15,000.00	12,970.00
Redsox - Coaches & Managers	6,883.72	7,350.00	4,961.19
Redsox - Unpires & Other	538.46	2,200.00	1,913.46
Don Rice Foundation	750.00	0.00	2,000.00
Electricity	3,001.59	4,500.00	3,759.73
Equipment	2,840.00	2,000.00	8,193.69
Equipment Other	0.00	1.00	167.92
Ground Hire	9,218.46	10,500.00	10,165.96
Import & Players	1,319.61	2,000.00	13,371.48
Life Members	531.00	550.00	470.00
Pre Season Training Exp	0.00	0.00	103.85
Printing & Stationary	0.00	100.00	39.99
R & M - Club House	629.85	2,500.00	2,198.40
R & M - Grounds	3,473.43	7,000.00	6,903.94
Rubbish Removal	580.80	800.00	721.60
SA Scorers Association	0.00	170.00	170.00
Security	0.00	250.00	722.15
Square Charges	1,422.17	1,500.00	820.35
Subscriptions/Licences	913.00	580.00	576.00
Tee Ball	2,978.91	2,200.00	2,085.80
Telephone/Internet	719.88	1,500.00	0.00
Trophies	2,913.90	2,500.00	1,763.64
Website	660.00	660.00	660.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>60,968.55</b>	<b>78,961.00</b>	<b>89,592.02</b>
<b>Operating Profit</b>	<b>28,412.09</b>	<b>2,929.00</b>	<b>(6,559.63)</b>
<b>Plus Other Income</b>			
Interest Income	11.32	15.00	12.86
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>11.32</b>	<b>15.00</b>	<b>12.86</b>
<b>Net Profit / (Loss)</b>	<b>28,423.41</b>	<b>2,944.00</b>	<b>(6,546.77)</b>

# OPERATIONS MANAGER

The 20/21 season was a bit touch and go due to COVID, but ended up running rather smoothly, a 2 week break in November notwithstanding. As a club we increased our number of teams fielded by one to 19 with the addition of a second womens team due to a very strong pre-season turn out. Along with the 2 LadySox sides we again had a full complement of senior teams as well as 19s, 17s, 2 15s, 2 13s and 2 11s. A big thanks to all the coaches that stepped up and took on teams this season. You were all great to work with and made my job a lot easier.

Even better than such a strong turn out of sides is that 12 of our 19 teams made finals this season, with a very near miss in Division 3 too. Division 1 took their next step after a near miss last season and the Div 2 LadySox made their first appearance after a great season as well. From those 12 sides that made finals, we had 6 that made grand finals, which is a stellar effort again, and from that we had 4 premierships! So congratulations to Senior divisions 5 and 6 as well as the U15s coached by Darian King and the U13s coached by Andrew Couzner. Fantastic results for the club all around with excellent performances throughout.

A special congratulations to Riley Yeatman on being selected to the Giants squad towards the end of the season, and then also just several weeks later signing a professional contract with the San Diego Padres! Many people here have seen you grow through our junior ranks, breaking out in Div 1 as our Opening Day starter this season, and we know you'll do us proud in the next stage of your baseball journey. Congratulations!

Lastly, thank you again to all the coaches, assistant coaches, team managers, scorers, canteen volunteers and ground staff for an excellent season of Red Sox baseball, with special mention to Paul Ashworth for a sensational effort in coaching your own senior side (D3) as well as carrying the duties of Juniors Coordinator and assisting with coaching a number of other teams too. It's through the efforts of you all that we were able to field and support 19 teams this season.

Stefan Gratton

# JUNIOR COORDINATOR

This season we were unable to hold our Junior Academy program due to a Covid outbreak which limited the junior preseason training to five weeks. All going well, hopefully we can reinstate this program in August 2021 as I believe there are many benefits in this program leading into the season.

For the 2020/21 Season Baseball SA made the decision to introduce an Intermediate League competition (U/14) which affected players in the Senior League. The East Torrens Executive Committee decided to enter two Junior League teams (U/15) bypassing the Intermediate League however with low numbers nominating for the second Junior League Competition Baseball SA combined all teams prior to Christmas before splitting in to two divisions. This created issues where our U15(2) Red Sox team were up against a very tough competition for two thirds of their season however they stuck at it.

We entered 7 junior teams in the Baseball SA junior competition - U/9, U/11 ET, U/11 Redsox, U/13, 15 ET, 15 Redox and U/17 teams. Thank you to all the below junior coaches and assistants who volunteered their time and committed to coaching a junior team for the 2020/21 season. It is a big commitment and coaches can have positive influences on junior players in many ways.

## 2020/21 Junior Coaches

Peewee - U/9 – Anthony Dienelt

Minor League - U/11 ET – Andrew Hollands, Eli Bischoff

Minor League - U/11 Redsox - Jordan Ashworth, Ted Casson

Little League - U/13 – Andrew Couzner, Jake Wong

Junior League - U/15 ET – Darian King, James Stradling, Jeff Kevan

Junior League - U/15 Redsox – Adam Curtis, John Braithwaite, Steven Nottage

Senior League - U/17 – Paul Chandler, Leroy Urbina

We had six of our junior teams – U/11 Redsox, U/11 ET, U/13, U15 ET and U/17 make finals with U/13 and U15 ET winning the premierships.

Congratulations to our top 10 league vote getters with Theo McWhinnie-Wong and Gregorio Bravo who won the U13 and U/17-2 league medals.

## Top 10 Votes

U-11 – Lauchey Bennentt-Namacatcat

U/13-1 – Theo McWhinnie-Wong – 1st

U/15-1 – Will Couzner, Aiden Lucas

17/2 - Gregorio Bravo - 1st, Angela Mourtzios

Our up and coming Charter Representatives are:

## Little League – Marlins

Owen Couzner, Theoh McWhinnie-Wong, Harlan King, Samuel Uzcategui Montenegro, Andrew Couzner (Coach), Stuart Miller (Assistant Coach)

## Junior League – Marlins

Damon Ashworth, Will Couzner, Kason King, Aiden Lucas, Haru Riley, Ryan Stradling, Connor Yeatman, Darian King (Coach), Kane Galloway (Assistant Coach), Warwick Marks (Assistant Coach), Jarred King (EO)

## Senior League – Titans

Jordan Ashworth, Koen Forrester, Zac Francis, Paul Ashworth (EO)

Little League Development team– Sebastian Bravo, Xavier Bischoff, Mahaan Akula

Congratulations to Angela Mourtzios who was selected in the senior state women's team however the competition was cancelled due to Covid.

Thanks to the executive committee for their support along with the continuous help from our Operational Manager Craig Powell and Stef Gratton. See you all again later in the year for another ET baseball season

Paul Ashworth



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# BAR

Firstly, can I thank the committee for allowing me to be Bar Manager and for all their hard work this season. It is only when you do a job like the bar or canteen that you get to see how much time the Committee Members and our Div. 1 coach spend at the club. It is huge and I doubt that they get the recognition they deserve.

I cannot tell you how profitable the bar was, but I am sure that the treasurer's report will have those details.

Thanks to everyone that helped behind the bar when I was not available and to Braeden Ashworth for helping when he could. I understand you had a lot of commitments with Div. 1 and 2 and helped when you could.

We had a deal with Festival Beer Wines and Spirits who supplied all our alcohol, and they did a great job delivering it straight to the club each week. Thanks to Jay Sysouphat for all his help with our orders. Also need to thank our sponsor Lion Nathan for their sponsorship. They donated 24 cartons of beer which was all sold over the bar which equates to over \$2,500 for the club. Thank you.

The bar is a lot of work and as such, I have decided not to put my hand up next season due to my work, Div. 7 commitments and my age. If anyone is looking to help the club, can I ask you to think about helping behind the bar. It really is very fulfilling and a great way to get to know your other club members.

I must say a huge thanks to Trish for supporting me and helping so often when we had events at the club.

Cheers Bob



# CLUB AWARDS

## Graham Fisher Memorial

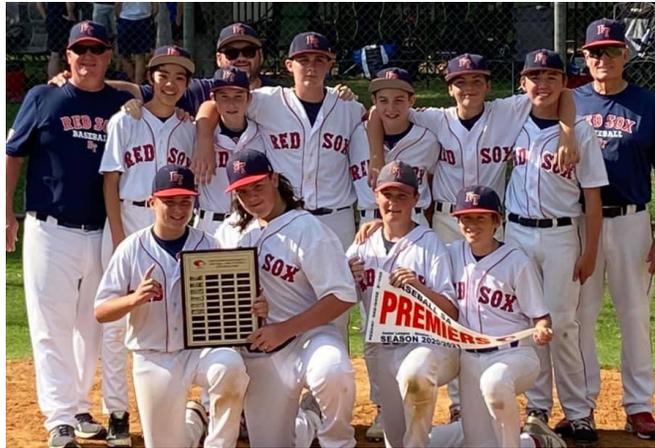
Paul Ashworth

## Peter Pike Coach Of The Year

Andrew Couzner

## George Hayman Shield

Under 15/1 - Coach: Darian King



## Red Sox Trophy U21

Jordan Ashworth & Tedd Casson

## Volunteer of the Year (Patrons Trophy)

Trish Hollands & Bob Hollands

## Max Trengrove Junior Batting Award

Owen Couzner



# DIVISION 1

Season 2020 / 2021, despite the challenges posed by a global pandemic, was a successful season for the senior squad.

Due to Covid restrictions and challenges we faced a season with no import. This placed a large workload on our local pitching staff and need to replace considerable offensive production. Interestingly, some imports still found their way onto local rosters, further complicating the season.

The work of the senior coaching staff and playing group over the last four years began to bear fruit amid these opportunities. Overall, we finished the season in 5th place with 16 wins and 14 losses. A late season surge saw us win 5 of 6 games, earning the squad it's first playoff berth in many years.

Across the season there were many individual achievements, some nail-biting, exciting games, a few heartbreaking losses and 4 key squad events that contributed to the success.

- The late season charge was a key improvement for the squad that paved the way to a finals berth. Rather than defensively trying to hold position, the senior squad attacked the final games to climb into 5th position on the ladder.
- Riley Yeatman not only established himself as a key starter on the Division One team, he won the Rookie of the Year and the Golden Arm in the 'Super-League'. To cap these achievements off the young ace signed a professional contract with the San Diego Padres. Riley was also voted Division One MVP
- The squad was able to blood up to 5 young, debutante players throughout the season. This included Boyd Worden who was selected to participate in the Australian Baseball 'Showcase' series.
- A member of the senior team was selected to the SABL 'Team of the Year'. Charlie Ashcroft had a stellar year, leading the team with 9 wins and 3 losses, sporting a 2.25 era.

The success of the senior squad was most impressive considering further challenges that truly tested the depth of the program and our development across the last 4 years.

- We lost Carter Powell to a back injury early in the season, forcing positional shuffles to cover the catching position. This was filled superbly by Jay Sanderson, creating further needs on the infield.
- What promised to be the strongest starting rotation in the SABL was decimated by Christmas. Charlie suffered an elbow injury in the last games of the first half, Jack Higginbotham followed with a shoulder injury and Riley Yeatman was called prematurely to the ABL Adelaide Giants roster.
- Luke Chandler suffered his second injury in as many years.

In response, our field shuffled, Jay performed well, getting the best out of our young pitching staff. Our signature defence continued to prove the backbone of our game and our relief pitching came to the fore. Jaryd Hardman starred in several games late and Troy Chandler stood up to become the most reliable reliever, ensuring we stayed in many games throughout a critical part of the season. Troy finished the season with a 2.00 era.

In the field, several key juniors seized opportunities. Ryan Przibilla was crucial, filling many roles due to injury and unavailability and Boyd Worden cemented himself as both an offensive threat and valuable defensive addition.

Offensively, while we were quite inconsistent, there were great improvements. None larger than the contribution from Zak Heintze-Unger. The talented youngster carried the offense the first half of the season, winning several games off his own bat. He finished the season with an impressive .361 batting average, leading the squad in hits (35).

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# DIVISION 1

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After a great start, we entered the Christmas break at 7:5. From this point we sat around .500 until a serious wake-up call.

After two heart breaking games at West Torrens (3rd) and Goodwood (2nd) where we gave up 11 runs in one inning after leading the game (twice!), our squad fired for the second half. Charlie Ashcroft returning from injury led the charge. He produced a pearler 1-0 victory over Adelaide to start the run, pitching the majority and scoring the only run before Troy Chandler picked up the save. Ashcroft then attacked 5th place Kensington, setting up a 10-0 shutout that allowed us to leap into 5th position.

Unfortunately, the challenge of our first senior finals campaign in some time got away from us. Juggling unavailability, injuries and the limitation placed on Riley by the Padres we lost the first series against Henley and Grange in straight sets. The series giving our young men excellent experience in what it takes to compete at the next level .

Some of the key individual achievements of the season include:

- Riley Yeatman's signing, 70k's / 68.2 inn
- Charlie Ashcroft, Team of the Year nomination, top 10 Capps finish, 2.25 era
- Boyd Worden: Showcase series
- Travis Underhill, 2021 Brad Thomas Player's Player
- Troy Chandler 2.00 era
- Zak Hintze-Unger: .361 BA, 35 hits

As mentioned, the challenge is now for consistency. The coaching staff will return in 2021 /22, bolstered by contributions from Paul and Kym Ashworth. The schedule as a top 6 team will bring new challenges as we face a tougher schedule in our bid to cement ourselves as legitimate finals contenders.

Many thanks must go to the senior coaching staff. The best in the business. Kane Galloway made great contributions to the squad this season and ran the offence well. Craig Powell took the reins as Division Two coach and despite their finish outside the 6, achieved excellent results, consistently developing and promoting players to the Div 1 side.

Wally Marks reduced his role this season but still brought an unrivalled professionalism and legitimacy to the squad, leading our young pen with passion and wisdom. Paul Ashworth ran the Division three team with patience and poise, making key contributions to our developing youth. Kym Ashworth took on a greater role, contributing to Div One defensive plays, assisting with the load of pitching prospects and assisting the Div 3 team.

Thank you also to Calvin Chipperfield. Chip took on the role as a mentor on our squad, giving up his time to check in on our players, give advice and pass on in his wealth of pitching knowledge.

Paul Chandler continued to serve our squad as our EO, fixing drinks, taping arms and icing up bodies and we were blessed to have the services of the most professional scorer in the SABL, Karryn Przibilla managing to not only score our games but to also post live updates through the GameChanger platform for our fans. Thank you both!

Thank you also to the board for their continued faith and trust in our staff and program. Damian and his board are understanding and supportive. They form the backbone of our great club and ensure that we have every opportunity to succeed.

# DIVISION 1

Thank you to our senior players. They embrace our program and buy in to our brand of baseball. Each and every player is supportive and active in our positive team culture, assisting with the development of our youth and representing East Torrens with pride.

Thank you to our members, the players' families, friends and the exceptional fans of the Red Sox Baseball Club. The support, advice, encouragement, and attendance of each one of you contributes to our program and makes the club a great place to be.

A final thankyou to my family. Each member of the family engages in our love affair with baseball, allowing us to make the contributions we do. Patterson Reserve is a fun place to be with both your family and your baseball family there for the same reason, the love of the game and the East Torrens Red Sox Baseball Club.

Cheer Boys!

Tony Probert



# DIVISION 2

With such a young 'A' grade and an even younger Division 2 side 'development' was the objective for the 2020/21 season. We used a total of 24 players throughout our campaign, with 16 of these guys gaining valuable Division 1 experience.

The heavy rotation of players affects the consistency of any team but we managed to come away with an 8 win, 8 loss and 2 draw record, exactly even. Braeden Ashworth, Zac Stroud and Troy Chandler carried most of the load of innings pitched, the team ERA a commendable 4.86, not bad for a young staff learning their craft.

Main contributors at the plate were Sebastian Heintze-Unger, Armando Ramirez and veteran Jaryd Hardman, all around the .350 average or higher. Boyd Worden, Ryan Przibilla and Stroudy chipping in with solid .300's, all up the team hitting .282.

Many thanks to Paul and Sharon Chandler for their game day contributions – Paul as senior squad manager and Sharon with the tedious task of scoring. Also thank you to Travis Underhill for being my assistant this summer, your knowledge of the game and our players was invaluable.

## **Trophy Winners**

### **MVP**

Ryan Przibilla and Zac Stroud (tied)

### **Batting**

Sebastian Heintze-unger

### **Best Team Man**

Troy Chandler

To be honest the Division 2 coaching role is more mentally challenging and a greater test of character than I anticipated but fulfilling nonetheless. Thank you to the club for the opportunity and look forward to next season.

Craig



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# DIVISION 3

The 2020/21 season commenced under a Covid19 cloud and some uncertainty whether we would get a complete season in.

Our Division 3 team had a bit of a different look then the previous season with several past players making a return to senior baseball after some seasons off along with some younger players either in juniors or their first year out of junior baseball.

Our first five games did not go to plan where we won just the one game, not helping ourselves when the pitchers gave up 39 free passes on walks and hit batters while our fielders made 15 errors. This proved very costly in the end along with two draws against Norths and Kensington where we were clearly the better team but made some crucial mistakes.

Just prior to Christmas our form and endeavour to play team baseball improved and we strung some wins together to end up with 7 Wins, 8 Losses and 2 Draws for the season. The last game of the season saw us needing to beat Glenelg to make the finals and we battled to the final out with the go ahead run on third in the 9th inning of a 1 all ball game but Glenelg took the game 2-1.

Throughout the season a total of 23 players participated in the Division 3 side making it difficult to have a settled team and several times found ourselves short the night before or day of the game needing to find players. This is something that needs to improve in our dedication across the senior group. Thank you to the three U/17 players in Jordan Ashworth, Koen Forrester and Zac Francis who stepped up to play when required due to player shortage and sometimes at very short notice.

Thank you to the Senior Coaching group of Tony Probert, Kane Galloway, Craig Powell, Warwick Marks and Kym Ashworth for their help along the way.

I would also like to thank the Executive Committee, all those who worked on the grounds or put in time behind the scenes. It takes a lot of work to operate a club for 6 months. There are too many people to thank individually.

Special thanks to my scorers Karyn Prizibilla, Katherine Ashworth and Darren Unger and also Paul Chandler who coached when I was unavailable due to work.

Award Winners

## **Most Valuable Player – Kacee Heidt**

Kacee returned to baseball after 7 seasons off and in his first season at East Torrens was called on to do the majority of pitching duties. After an indifferent start he improved immensely, getting stronger each week and was the reason we stayed in finals contention to the final week..

(Top 3 votes getters)– Kacee Heidt 24, Gregorio Bravo 21, Glen Castelano 10)

## **Most Injuntial Player - Gregorio Bravo**

Gregorio started the season at 14 years of age and after a few games adjusting to senior level he was able to show his all round baseball ability and was responsible for creating runs with his speed on the bases. He played outstanding defence in the infield and after a slow start with the bat went 16 for 31 in the second half of the season to finish with an average of .370 and 15 stolen bases.

## **Coach's Award - Bradley Prizibilla**

Brad was inspirational behind the plate showing maturity well above his first year in senior baseball. With his improvement in blocking he saved numerous runs and was a true team player in many ways and the player I relied on the most.

Top 3 Batting Averages – Greg Abrey .387, Gregorio Bravo .370, Angel Ramirez-Torres .320

Hope to see you all again next season

Paul Ashworth



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# DIVISION 4

## Division 4 Season Review – 2020/21

There almost wasn't a Division Four season this year, as the side only had a core group of seven players available for the entire season on Opening Day. It proved to be a theme, as finding playing personnel was a weekly struggle, continually hampered by Baseball SA permit rules and regular player availability within the club, meaning that any given week was on the brink of a forfeit at worst, and playing short or with unfamiliar personnel at best. In total, 32 individual players were cycled through the side over the course of the season.

The season that transpired is an absolute credit to the core playing group, with an eventual regular season finish of 5th guaranteeing playoff baseball, and clinical performances against Golden Grove and Southern Districts seeing the side make it to the Grand Final, where they were eventual runners up to a perpetually strong Glenelg side. This was the strongest finish for the side who have had a relatively static core group of players over the past 5-6 years.

A season of such team achievement like this makes it hard to single out individual performances, however there are some of note. Ross Matcham had an excellent hitting season, resulting in his Comeback Player of the Year award; Jack Williams, taking over in his first full season behind the dish, was a standout and awarded with the Team Man award, and club and team stalwart Troy Harrington running away with a well-deserved MVP award with performances both on the mound and in the batter's box.

There are hopeful signs on the recruiting front both internally and externally, and the Division will hope to be able to go one better with a deeper and full squad in 2021/22.

Hopefully the playing roster issues can be addressed next season!

Dave Taylor

# DIVISION 5

Welcome to the Div5 20/21 season review. The year that was.

It all started when I somehow acquired the daunting task of coaching this team that has won multiple premierships over the years. Actually, I wouldn't call it coaching, more like managing, as these blokes are getting on a bit, carry injuries and can break down at any time. Plus they know how to play.

Pre-season got off to a good start with the inclusion of Rookie of the Year, Stu Millar, and a solid session on the track the week of our first game. The thing that I realised this year was a depth of pitching never seen before and by the end of the regular season everyone on the roster had been on the mound. This included Bubba Dienelt turning back the clock for a start in his milestone 500th game. Congrats and well played Anthony.

The regular season saw us get off to a good start with a few victories before injuries and the guys exercising their rights to take holidays or go to the Caravan and Camping Show crept in. The customary couple of losses during the season didn't faze the boys. The first loss was a heat affected game at Sturt where we played like muppets and only went down by 1. The second was against the Bays where we (Kane) gave up 7 in the first and ended up losing 7-6 with a chance to win in the last. With these hiccups along the way the race for top spot was tight and it came down to the last game of the season against Sturt. We prevailed and took the minor premiership but more importantly, had home finals.

Congratulations to Calvin Chipperfield on an outstanding year taking out the Best & Fairest and also polling very well at the Medal Count. I used Calvin on the mound more this year and he threw like the Chipper of old, brilliant. Not only did he bring his best on the mound but he backed it up in the batter's box hitting 557.

Speaking of batting, everyone had a great year with most hitting around 500 and the highest of 635 from Glen Simmons. There were a lot of long singles and many clutch hits at crucial times from all. Special mention must go to Norsy, who on his way to crushing a homer at Adelaide not only cleared the monster fence but managed to put the ball through a glass door in the house across the street. Other highlights of the regular season would see Bubba try his hand at catching at Souths, the Righties winning the home run comp and the boys trying new ideas like sitting on the toilet backwards. Unfortunately through the year we lost a Redsox Legend in Bob Norsworthy. He will be sadly missed around the club, but never forgotten.

That brings us to finals. First was Adelaide at home. Unfortunately I couldn't be there but it didn't matter as Knackers pitched brilliantly and the boys crushed the ball and won convincingly by mercy rule.

Next we were to face West Torrens at home but due to the wet weather this game was postponed to the following week. A little bit of controversy as this thru the Grand Final out a week and potentially could see a few boys miss due to pre-arranged plans. After 'Getting Over It' the boys came out the following week and got the job done, with Chipper pitching well and the bats doing what they do best.

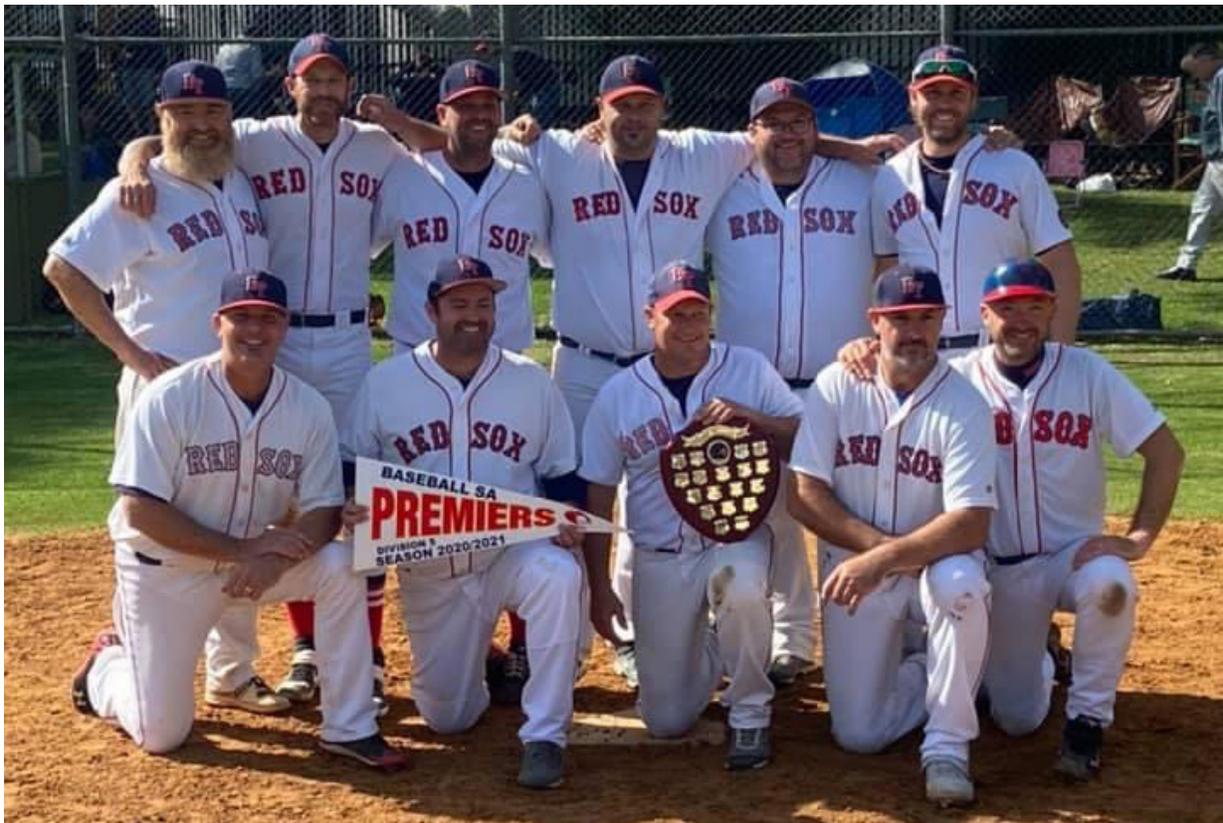
This set us up with a home grand final against arch enemy Glenelg. The boys were carrying a few injuries and we were without right field specialist Ashy, who went fishing, but were still pumped and raring to go. Kane started on the mound, with a point to prove, after the Tigers got the better of him earlier in the season. After Glenelg scored 1 run in the first (their only run) Knackers dominated the hitters and ended up throwing the whole game. One of the best performances I've seen Kane pitch. Fantastic finals campaign Knackers. Behind every great pitcher is a great defence and it was a flawless effort in the field by all. Jared with a spot on throw over to second. Offensively we came to play. Chipper went 4 for 4, Norsy and Probes with clutch hits, Couz stealing and sliding at home with only one calf and everyone contributing to keep the scoreboard ticking over. We eventually sent the Bays packing 6-1. We raised the trophy as 2020/21 CHAMPIONS!!!!

# DIVISION 5

Congratulations to the roster- Kane, Jared, Andrew, Stuart, Damien, Glen, Colin, Calvin, Tony, Darian, Anthony and Kym.

I'd like to thank Kirra and Cheryl for their brilliant scoring throughout the year, the guys that helped fill in when the old bodies failed, Dazza for coaching third base so enthusiastically, the supporters who come out each week and make us feel as though we're playing in front of a packed house and anyone else that helped Div5 build a Dynasty.

Simmo  
Coach/Manager



# DIVISION 6

**Coach** - Dylan Rollins

**Assistant Coach** - Aaron Rollins/David Chapman

**Scorer** - Victoria McKinlay

**Players** - Angus McKinlay, Dylan Rollins, David Chapman, Steve Cope, Darren Robinson, Adam Brooks, Paul Mitchell, Anton Couch, Jarrad Laws, Andy Eime, Aaron Rollins, Ralph D'Onise, Adam Curtis

The Div. 6 team were keen to get back out on the diamond this season and to go Back-Back premiers. After a pretty solid season including some big wins, few walk off wins and close losses, we ended up finishing 3rd in a tight competition after the minor round completion.

Our First final was a 10-9 victory against fast finishing Port Adelaide in a close one. Second final was a 11-2 win against Henley to get us into the GF. Grand Final day arrived, and the guys were ready to take on top of the ladder Glenelg at ET. Ralph started on the mound and pitched an outstanding 6 digs for only 1 run. It really was a great performance and what a time to bring it. The whole team's defence was flawless. We had some chances with the bat and with a few hits held a 2-1 run lead in a great pitchers dual type of game. Heading into the top 7th Ralph threw one pitch and felt something pinch. A great outing for Ralph, he was replaced by Adam Curtis. After a couple outs Glenelg got a runner to 3rd base, Adam threw his pitch and straight off the bat was a bullet of a flyball to right field. With everyone's hearts in their mouth, much to our pleasure the ball was caught by Jarrad Laws for the win- let the celebrations begin. Score stayed 2-1 in what was a high-class game of Baseball. Special mention to Steve Cope who put his body on the line and had to come off injured in a great show of dedication trying to catch a fly ball. This group of players have been playing together for a number of years now, for the social aspect of course, but to finally win a Grand Final was well deserved and truly exciting.

Couple mentions to our long-time scorer Victoria McKinlay as always much appreciated. Aaron Rollins for taking a lot of trainings and leading on game day. And George McKinlay standing down the left field line grabbing the foul balls and handing out advice.

Congratulations to Anton Couch for finishing in the top ten in the division 6 medal count.

Well done to all the players in the division 6 team, it was a great season, another well-deserved premiership.

Dylan Rollins





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# DIVISION 7 - Red Cans League

It was a very up and down season for the Div. 7 red cans team on and off the field. We had 15 players to start the season which went down to 13 after the Christmas break and yet we still had six or seven games where we had to get fill in players. We did not put the same team on the field once for the whole season and the first game we had a full squad was the first final. Even with the struggling of numbers I was very proud of the fact that we still won ten of our seventeen games and managed to scrape into the finals in sixth spot. We had two new players to the team and they both turned out to be gems. Chicko at third base and Barney at first. Thanks guys and hope to see you both next season.

Off the field, we had some player issues that flared up at the Henley & Grange game late in the season and I just hope that those involved are all in a better head space (myself included) and realise that we play Div. 7 for the club and our friendship and it is just a game. Unfortunately, I had to work every second Saturday which meant I missed half our games so I must thank Klemmy and Deb for all the work they did on those days.

Finishing sixth put us up against top place and eventual premiers Sturt who had only lost one game for the season. We lost this final 6 -5 in what I am told (bloody work) was without doubt our best game of the season. Chops threw the complete game and was fantastic on the mound and must be congratulated. Their coach commented to Klemmy after the game that he could not believe we did not finish higher.

Congratulations to our trophy winners, Amando as MVP, and John Paturis as Best Team Man. Amando was fantastic all year playing several positions on the field and each one very well and was also our lead off in most games. John deserved the best team man for his work on and off the field. He caught nearly every game, did the ground prep every Saturday home game and did the grounds for most Div. 1, Div. 2 and Div. 3 home games. Again, I must say a huge thanks to Klemmy for helping with the coaching. I can honestly say that the team really enjoyed his input and presence.

A big thanks and a very sad farewell to a past teammate and now our Team Manager Deb Rollins. Deb has been involved with Div. 7 since its inception and has decided that next season she wants to be with her sons in Div. 6. Thanks for everything you have done for the team Granny and for everything you have done for me. We will all miss you next season.

I must also thank the good wife Trish for scoring all season. You did a great job as always. Thanks to the committee for allowing me to be coach and for all their hard work through the season.

Cheer boys, cheer boys.

Bob Hollands



# DIVISION 7 - Beer League

Another entertaining season for the Div7 Beer League team where we showcased 22 players ranging in age from 16 to 57. With a good cluster of the boys in the mid 20's to mid 30's.

We experienced a winning season with 9 wins, 5 losses including a forfeit of a midweek twilight game at Flinders. The Div 7 Beer League played finals for the first time in a couple of years, unfortunately we lost our only final to eventual premiers – Flinders Uni

Without a doubt the best part of being involved with this group is watching the growth through the season of those new to the game and those who have recently returned and then of course there is the banter on the bench and post-game beers wherever we may wind up – clearly this is Our Men's Shed.

We had some stand out performers through the season with Andrew Bell carrying the bulk of the pitching duties and never wanting to leave the mound and young Nathan diving all over the field looking to catch anything near him. Watching the boys mash the ball right through the line-up was always fun with a team average of near 450, our defence needs some work which we will get to through pre-season.

**This years award winners are;**

## **Best Clubman**

A former junior returning to the Club after a decade or so who has had a significant impact on the field, literally diving in every direction to achieve an out on the diamond and always making himself available when anything needs to be done around the club including helping coach kids on Sunday mornings, cooking BBQ's running the bar and the list goes on, great to have him back at the club.

Matt Williams

## **Batting Award**

This big unit just mashes the ball and also got the opportunity to play with the D4 boys when they were short and did himself proud always picking up hits. With a team high of 23 RBI's and an average of 615

Broderick Dunn

## **MVP**

This young fella played every position except pitch I think this year, taking on the bulk of the catching duties which he hasn't done for 10 + years. Another young man who is always willing to help out when required around the club and one of the first to arrive game day to help set up the field with a smile on his face. His bat was so effective he ended up hitting in the 4 hole finishing with 19 RBI's and an average of 513

Blake Kirkman

Thank you to our fellow clubmates in Div 6 who helped out through the year when we were short.

Thanks to Bob for looking after the bar like a Champ. To Dickie, Paul and Craig Powell we tip our caps for producing the very best field to play on come rain or shine.

A special thank you to Vicki Williams for accepting the scorers role which we are very thankful for and by season's end Vicki had the full professional toolbox any scorer would be proud of. We certainly hope you can join our motley crew again for the 21/22 season.

To the Executive, I love the passion and the drive to continue to lift the bar to better. Onward and upwards to all of the Div 7 Beer League boys, looking forward to having another crack next season.

Blake Armstrong

# WOMENS Division 2

Our 2020 / 2021 Women's campaign started slowly this season with a limited number of ladies set to return for this year. Through the hard work of Victoria McKinlay, several new coaches and our dedicated ladies, our program then exploded a month out of the season. Our numbers grew and we were able to field two Women's teams. It was extremely exciting to welcome a crop of new, younger women to the squad and a couple of mums from our junior program!

The Division Two team was kick started with the key transfer of talented junior, Angela Mourtzios. Angela brought an incredible work ethic, passion for the game and nationals experience to the squad. To compliment Angela, several other young players formed a key junior core. Taneeka and Isabelle Lucas, Kaitlyn Paton, Jess Lamb and Mia Rogers providing our young squad with incredible talent and promise.

The young Red Sox were supported by experienced campaigners, Liz Worden, Amber Bissett, Ash Ng, Billie Ashcroft and the power hitting Nikki Schiller. Our squad was further boosted with the addition of a new player, Xin Wang. Together the ladies set out on a fun ride of Women's baseball.

Our season opened with a hard-fought win against a tough Adelaide side 7-5. Our offence in the early going was explosive. In our second game we fell to the determined Henley squad, despite recording 14 safe hits to 5, including a monster Nikki Schiller home run. From here our charge gathered momentum. With a competitive record and the season full of promise, our season took a turn .... For the better. Ella Forrester joined our squad mid-season and her aggressive style of play, power hitting, and athleticism pushed our squad over the edge. The girls went on a tear, storming into 3rd place on the ladder, tied at 10-4 with 2nd placed GGCD (Head to Head). This run included a couple of inspiring walk off wins!

In only our 3rd season of Women's baseball our Division Two ladies had earned their first appearance in a finals campaign. Unfortunately, we fell to GGCD in a very tight game, the end result not a true reflection of the ability of this squad.

There were many great personal achievements throughout such a successful season.

- Angela Mourtzios pitched 18.2 innings for the season, striking out 31 hitters. She also picked up 28 hits and 25 stolen bases (.718 BA)
- Elle Forrester hit an incredible .928 13 from 14 with four doubles and two home runs.
- Nikki Schiller dropped 4 bombs on the year.
- Liz Worden and Taneeka Lucas scored 33 and 30 runs respectively.
- Mia Rogers proved a revelation behind the plate, replacing Ash 'The Wall' Ng due to work commitments.
- Angela Mourtzios and Mia Rogers were selected to compete in the Girls talent showcase. Angela was also selected to the SA Women's State team.

All of our ladies worked exceptionally hard, embracing the training from Aaron and Dylan Rollins, George McKinlay, Charlie Ashcroft and Dalton Probert.

Thank you to these coaches and our supporters for a great year. Thank you also to our main man, Louis Mourtzios. Louis took on the role as our team scorer and provided us with the most professional record of our games, statistics and the fantastic reports posted each week.

Finally, thank you to our players. Our Lady Sox baseball squad representing both Div 2 and 3. It was an absolute pleasure to work with you, celebrate your wins and observe the improvement you all made. I am looking forward to a long history of successful ET Lady Sox baseball, driven by the exceptional young women we have on our roster.

Cheer Girls!

Tony Probert

# WOMENS Division 3

**Coach:** Aaron Rollins

**Assistant Coaches:** Dylan Rollins & David Chapman

**Scorers:** Marnie Yeatman & Katherine Ashworth

**Roster:** Ashlee Stradling, Bonnie Chapman, Debbie Rollins, Imogen Gray, Jessica Box, Karina Abrey, Katherine Cicchiello, Kayla Freebairn, Liz McKinlay, Sharni Eime, Tam Delloso, Victoria McKinlay

The 2020/2021 women's season started out with a group of around 14-15 ladies keen to get back out onto the diamond. With these numbers and knowing there may be more interested it became my mission to rally up enough to make two teams and put us into two divisions. Well, we got there.

After discussions at trainings before our first game we soon realised we were going to struggle with a couple of positions for division 3 – pitchers and catchers. So, for our first game we had Liz Worden pitch for us to get our season started and Ash Ng behind the plate. Ash was a superstar and quickly earned the nickname "The Wall". Looking around the rest of the field we had a lot of new players to the game with only 4 of us having played in the previous season. However, our trip to Glenelg for our season kick off resulted in a 10-10 draw, a sign of a lot of positive things to come. Though sadly we lost Karina for the season to an ankle injury from a slide at home plate.

We had 2 wins, 1 draw and 2 games where we only went down by 1 run. Our first win came in January against Golden Grove with a 17-6 result on home turf and boy did we celebrate. It was an eventful night for our first win, with our second ankle injury from a slide at home plate by Jessica Box, snapping a bone in half, and losing Jess for the season.

With some great pitching appearances by Sharni Eime and Ashlee Stradling, excellent work in the field from Kayla Freebairn and Tam Delloso, stand out in the batter's box Debbie Rollins, and a team of highly enthusiastic and encouraging girls, especially our energiser bunny Kat Cicchiello, there is a lot to be proud of and a lot of potential for the future of this team and also for women's baseball at East Torrens.

Thanks to our scorers Marnie & Katherine, very much appreciated. A huge thank you to Bob & Trish Hollands for running the bar and canteen on Fridays, I know we kept you out very late some weeks! Thanks also to everyone else who was there on Fridays helping with grounds, umpiring and cheering us on from the sidelines.

Thank you to Dylan Rollins, David Chapman & George McKinlay for all your help with training and base coaching during the season. Also, to Tony Probert, Dalton Probert and Charlie Ashcroft from the div 2 coaching team for all the time put into training with both teams.

Lastly, thanks to our head coach, Aaron Rollins, for all your training, support and coaching throughout the season. We appreciate the amount of time you put into our team and for putting up with a lot of our nonsense as we learnt this great game.

**MVP:** Kayla Freebairn

**Batting Award:** Debbie Rollins

**Most Consistent:** Tam Delloso

Thanks for a great season filled with many fun nights and lots of laughter, you would have thought we won every game! I hope to see you all out on the diamond again next season.

Victoria McKinlay

# UNDER 17

All season I have been drawing comparisons from Life to Baseball – as Baseball is the Game of Life. Nothing however could have prepared us for the tragic events that led to the passing of our teammate and friend Reeco Pizzino, when he lost his fight at the Women's and Children's Hospital on Wednesday 28th April 2021. I will forever remember his cheeky smile, out running the ball in centrefield and speeding around the bases at a great speed of knots. Reeco lived life at 100mph – Reeco was truly born to run.

Our love and thoughts remain with Queenie and his family. It was great to see the entire team attend and celebrate Reeco's life proudly wearing their playing tops – as time goes on you will remember your great mate, and the good times we shared as we pull on the East Torrens Uniform in the seasons to come. #RIP77 #ETFAMILY

Below is my report of our season before the news above...

It's been a pleasure being associated with this group of young athletes during this season.

Baseball is the Game of Life – you only get out of it what you put into it – Something I have been trying to communicate to the U17's this season. It's all about the Effort, and this was also a theme I tried to install in them this season, and to their credit Effort was a constant for this group of players at every training session and game they played this past season. Having said that – and the end of our final training for the season as we prepared for the Senior League Division 2 Grand Final I asked them what – Starting with E – are we going to bring on Saturday.....they came up with every E word possible but Effort – even Intensity that doesn't start with E !!!! Ryan even came up with Easter Eggs - I think I may have failed them.....

Only 11 teams were nominated to the Senior League Competition this season, so the League decided for a full round robin to be played and then would split in a 6 team Division 1 and 5 team Division 2 Competition at the Christmas Break. Our Goal was to make the top 6 – and we would have if not for yours truly miss calculating a pitch count – for which I greatly apologise for.

It's my belief that playing against "better" teams, greater improvement will come, having said that, after knowing we would be playing in the DIV 2 grade our collective goal of making the final weekend and playing off in the Grand Final was achieved. While we went down in the Grand Final to West Torrens, we brought the effort and can hold our heads high.

I feel our club is well positioned to compete well at this level for a number of years and a lot of Credit must go to Paul Ashworth and Craig Powell in their roles of Junior Coordinator over the past 4 to 5 year, plus the group of coaches they have assembled in the past 4 to 5 years that has made the East Torrens Baseball Club a junior club of choice amongst Baseball SA.

Our Congratulations to all Senior and Junior Teams who represented East Torrens this season, those who made finals and those who WON GRAND FINALS

Before I introduce our team, the thank you's.

The Club Grounds Committee for preparing the best diamond is SA (I must apologise for my father's watering efforts). The various people who assisted in the Canteen. The most important position in the club – Bar Manager Bob Hollands. All our Club Executive and Committee members for the tireless job they do in running a successful volunteer sporting club. Paul Ashworth and the Executive Committee for their support and allowing me the privilege of coaching young athletes. Louis Moutzios for scoring week in and week out and being able to read my handwriting and all the changes made during the games. Graham Newbound for ice and cordial (once we were able too). The great support from our Parents, Grand Parents, Brothers, Sisters, and family friends who attended our games each week.

My wife Sharon – I can't do this without your full support.

Leroy Urbina – who came on board as my assistant coach – unfortunately, Leroy had some family health issues that limited his time with the team after Christmas. Paul Ashworth for throwing batting practice most weeks and assisted on Game Day when Leroy was unavailable.

# UNDER 17

Last but by no way least – the 12 players who took to the Diamond each week.

I did promise I would try to ensure all players received even playing time over the season – no easy feat as 12 into 9 is not an easy fit – however I am pleased all players participated in at least 72% of the innings they were available to play in this season. This is a special group of young men and women – In all my years of coaching juniors I never had a group that attended training religiously – and if they could not attend, or would be late I would receive a message – you don't realise how much this assists me when planning trainings etc. Their improvement in their skills and baseball knowledge has been terrific – It's all about bringing the effort. In fact, we have 2 players Ted and Reeco, who due to the changed schedule were unable to play in the Grand Final but attended every training session leading into the Grand Final.

We welcomed 2 new players to the East Torrens Family – Jaye Carson, who travelled all the way from Gawler twice a week for trainings and Angela Mourtzios – I trust you have both enjoyed your season, your new teammates and will continue to pull on the East Torrens Uniform for many seasons to come.

In no particular order here are the young athletes who represented East Torrens at Senior League Level during season 2020/2021;

Jordan Ashworth, Noah Bischoff, Greg Bravo, Ted (Ringo) Casson, Jay Carson, Koen Forrester, Zac Francis Ryan Hobart, Will Kennedy, Angela Mourtzios, Cooper Newbound, Reeco Pizzino

Our Team Awards;

## **MVP - Greg Bravo**

Played terrific Short Stop all season, Pitched and lead our Batting Average – listens and puts into practice what is asked of him.

## **Batting - Jordan Ashworth**

Was 2nd in average at 429 (missed out on leading the averages on his last at bat of the regular season) and led the club in On Base at 618, OPS at 1.046 and RBI's with 11

I normally award a Coaches/Best Team Player Award, but I could have made an argument for each one in the team to win this award. I settled on;

## **Runner Up to the MVP – Angela Mourtzios**

A pleasure to coach and in hindsight I could have called it Most Consistent - I hope Ang calls East Torrens home for a long time to come.

Congratulations to the following;

Greg Bravo won the Senior League Division 2 League Medal and Angela Mourtzios finished equal 2nd.

Angela Mourtzios was selected in the Senior State Women's Team.

Jordan Ashworth, Koen Forrester and Zac Francis were selected in the Senior League Adelaide Titans Charter Team.

Jordan Ashworth and Ted (Ringo) Casson coached one of our ET U11 teams.

Hope to see you all on the Diamond next season.

Paul Chandler

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In Baseball, as in Life, All the important things happen at HOME.

# UNDER 15/1

This year Baseball SA decided to change the format of the U15 competition, steering away from the traditional division 1 & 2 nomination by clubs; they instead ran a full 14 team competition up until the Christmas break. They then split the competition into two, with the top half of the ladder awarded division 1 status. With 10 wins and 0 losses before Christmas this saw us positioned on top of the ladder and in the top pool of 6 teams.

To say we had a good year is an understatement. To be honest we had an exceptional year, with a 17-1 win-loss record our only blemish came in the last minor round game against Adelaide. Some would say perhaps it was the loss we had to have, either way we were heading into the finals positioned in top spot.

The first week of finals we played 6th place Southern Districts and walked away with a 13-0 win. Our pitchers did a great job throwing to contact whilst striking out 7. Our defence was the highlight playing errorless baseball and making all the plays. Connor Yeatman was the pick of the hitters with 4 hits and 5 RBI's.

Second week in and we faced off against a confident Adelaide who were up and about still living off their minor round win against us. Aiden Lucas started on the mound and didn't give them a sniff pitching 5 innings for 11 strikeouts, 0 hits & 1 walk. Haru Riley came in to pitch the last innings striking out 2 and finishing the game on a weak ground ball. Patient at bats allowed us to gain 6 walks whilst 7 hits were shared across the board. The good guys coming out on top with a 10-0 win.

Grand Final day and we were up against Goodwood who started young Challinor on the mound. Will Couzner started for the good guys and threw an outstanding game with similar stats to Aiden the week before, 5 innings for 8 strikeouts, 1 hit & 2 walks. Once again followed by 1 innings from Haru Riley who finished off the game. Constant pressure by our hitters putting the ball in play forced the Goodwood fielders into making 7 errors for the day and RBI's to Haru Riley, Kason King & Connor Yeatman helped secure our premiership with an 8-0 win, and a 33 runs for, and 0 runs against overall finals campaign.

Over the total season we ended up with 17 wins and 1 loss and some impressive stats:

- 258 runs for
- 23 runs against
- 1.425 team ERA
- .434 team batting average
- Pitched 177 strikeouts from 371 batters faced

Award Winners:

MVP & Batting – Aiden Lucas

Aiden had an absolutely outstanding year. He had a .273 ERA with 64 strikeouts and only allowing 1 hit in his 25.2 innings pitched. In the batters box he hit an impressive .711 with 23 of his 35 hits being extra base hits.

Coaches Award – Haru Riley

Being a first year U15 Haru was thrown in the deep end spending his fair share of time on the mound and securing the leadoff spot. Always with a smile, Haru took it all in his stride and succeeded above our expectations.

Thank you's

- Kirra King & Marnie Yeatman for scoring.
- Ben Riley For scoring each game via gamechanger.
- Executive Committee for the tireless work you do behind the scenes
- Management Committee & Grounds Crew

Lastly, a big thank you to my assistant coaches Jeff Kevan & James Stradling. Jeff, your words of wisdom and quirky sense of humour always kept us amused, your passion for and knowledge of the game is second to none. James, it was a pleasure to have you on board and I appreciate the time and effort you put in at trainings and games. You both played a big part in achieving these results.

Darian King





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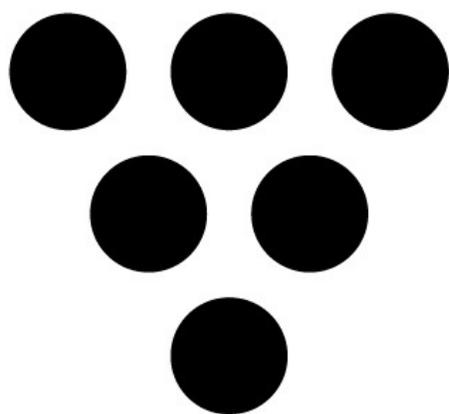
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# UNDER 15/2

No report submitted.

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# U13/1

What a season!

After a different pre-season lead up Jake and myself as coaches felt the U/13 were ready for game 1 but were perhaps a little underdone. We managed to secure a couple of wins in the first 2 weeks before playing last season's premiers Adelaide game 3. This game deserves a mention as we had played well through 5 1/2 innings but found ourselves 5-1 behind. In the bottom of the last the boys rallied to score 5 runs to walk it off 5-6.

At the Covid pause in November we were 4 wins and 1 loss. The boys then resumed in December winning 3 more games including another come from behind 1 run win over Henley & Grange. With only 5 games after Christmas we won the first 4 before getting mercy ruled 10-0 in our final regular season game.

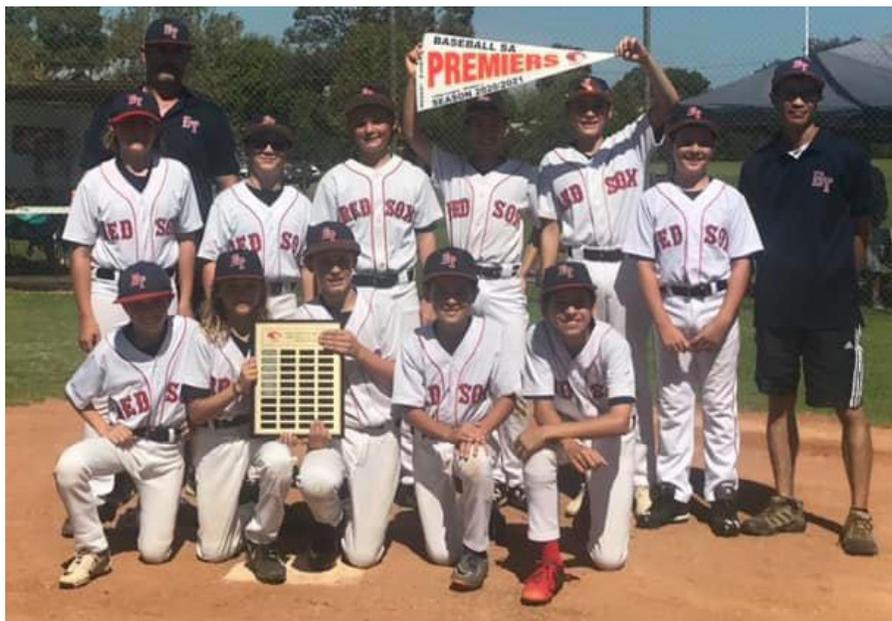
The team finished 2nd at 11-2 which gave us a home final against Port week one of the finals. In an absolute cracker of a game we once again managed a walk off victory 9-10. Week 2 we faced Adelaide at home and led the whole game before once again winning by one run 3-4. In the Grand Final we faced the Indians who had mercied us three weeks earlier. In a pitchers duel both teams couldn't be split at 0-0 through the regulation 6 innings. In the top of the 7th we battled for 2 runs and held them scoreless in the bottom half to finish as Premiers.

Thank you to our players for providing so many memories for everyone involved in this remarkable team.

Thanks to Jake, my Assistant Coach you have an amazing amount of knowledge about this game and better still found a way to pass it onto the boys in your own way. Thanks to Cheryl and Kirra for scoring. To all the parents and family members who helped out in various roles throughout the year, I and the team thank you so much. Damien and the ET committee thank you for your tireless work and keeping our club evolving with the times.

Congratulations to our team trophy winners- Theoh MVP, Owen Batting and Harlan Coaches Award. Special mention to Theoh McWhinnie Wong on winning the League Medal for U/13.

Andrew Couzner



# U11 - East Torrens

No report submitted.

**JOHN LAMB  
CARPENTRY**

# U11 - Redsox

There was a big influx of U/11 players for the 2020/21 season which allowed us to enter a second U/11 team. Ted Casson and I had the pleasure of coaching 10 young new baseball players. It isn't often that the season starts with the whole team playing their first ever baseball game together and they managed to win that game.

All the players were very keen to learn and a pleasure to coach. To their credit they took to baseball very quickly and made vast improvements throughout the season. It was a great achievement for this team to play finals with such a young team.

## **U/11 Redsox Team**

Mateo Diaz  
Samuel Clarke  
Mahaan Akula  
Lachey Bennett- Namocatcat  
Marcus Ciccioello  
Tom Ciccioello  
Jack Delleso  
Seb Haskett  
Scott Anderson  
Ollie De asvado

Some highlights throughout the year included the Ciccioello brothers, Marcus and Tom hitting home runs in the same game, winning our last game to make the finals, several double plays that we made throughout the season and Lachey Namocatcat making the top 10 vote getters for the league

## **Award Winners**

### **MVP**

Samuel Clarke

### **Batting Award**

Mahaan Akula

### **Coach's Award**

Lachey Bennett- Namocatcat

We would like to thank Laura for scoring, all the parents for assisting with the grounds and anytime required at trainings.

We hope to see you all next season and look forward to watching your baseball careers

Jordan Ashworth and Ted Casson



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# T-Ball / Pee Wee

The season took off where we left last year with another level in skill and knowledge reached, with enjoyment and social interaction.

Pee Wee league was a real highlight for everyone this season, as the majority were back for a 2nd season of competition which produced some outstanding results. Numbers committing to the early Sunday mornings increased and a rotation through the bench was implemented so we had the feeling of playing in a junior baseball environment.

Friday nights seemed to be a relief for so many after all the COVID restrictions, having an outdoor open space allowed us to get back some sort of normal for both the children and adults.

Leadership from the senior players who made themselves available over the course of the season was invaluable, particularly to our junior players involvement which I must say the youngsters really enjoyed.

Lastly, thank you to all the parents who sacrificed their Friday night and Sunday mornings to have their children participate in our program and games. I hope you all got the same level of enjoyment with how much everyone has progressed.

Wishing all the T-ballers and Pee Wee leaguers all the best in their future development.

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# SENIOR GAMES MILESTONES

## **50 Games**

Greg Abrey  
Lindsay Barbary  
Andy Eime  
Tony Probert  
Jose Armondo Ramirez Snr

## **100 Games**

Adam Brooks  
Glenn Castellano  
David Chapman  
Steve Cope  
Stef Gratton  
Dave Taylor

## **150 Games**

Stuart Millar  
Dylan Rollins  
Payne Sowter

## **200 Games**

Mark Innes  
Ross Matcham

## **250 Games**

Luke Chandler  
Calvin Chipperfield

## **300 Games**

Blake Armstrong  
Mark Stewart  
Chipperf

## **500 Games**

Anthony Dienelt

## **700 Games**

Travis Underhill

## **750 Games**

Glen Simmons

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