



EAST TORRENS  
PAYNEHAM BASEBALL CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT

2009 / 2010



**EAST TORRENS PAYNEHAM BASEBALL CLUB INC.**

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DURING THE 2009/2010 SEASON.**



## EAST TORRENS PAYNEHAM BASEBALL CLUB INC.

### 2009 / 2010 OFFICE BEARERS

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

PRESIDENT:	PHIL LOUNDER
VICE PRESIDENT:	JOHN LAMB
SECRETARY:	LIZ LOUNDER
ASSISTANT SECRETARY:	DEBBIE ROLLINS
TREASURER:	TROY HARRINGTON
ASSISTANT TREASURER:	LIZ LOUNDER
CLUB COACH:	DAMIEN NORSWORTHY
OPERATIONS MANAGER:	PAUL CHANDLER

#### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

BAR MANAGER:	RON CHANDLER
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UNIFORMS AND REGALIA:	LIZ LOUNDER
PLAYERS REPRESENTATIVE:	TODD SYMONS





## EAST TORRENS PAYNEHAM BASEBALL CLUB INC.

### 2009 / 2010 COACHING STAFF

#### SENIORS

DIVISION ONE: DAMIEN NORSWORTHY  
DARIAN KING  
JEFF KEVAN

DIVISION TWO: KANE GALLOWAY

DIVISION THREE: ADAM MATTHEWS

DIVISION FIVE: PHIL LOUNDER

DIVISION SIX: GUY ANDREWS

DIVISION SEVEN: PAUL CHANDLER

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UNDER 14: TRAVIS CURYER  
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## EAST TORRENS PAYNEHAM BASEBALL CLUB INC.

### LIFE MEMBERS

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





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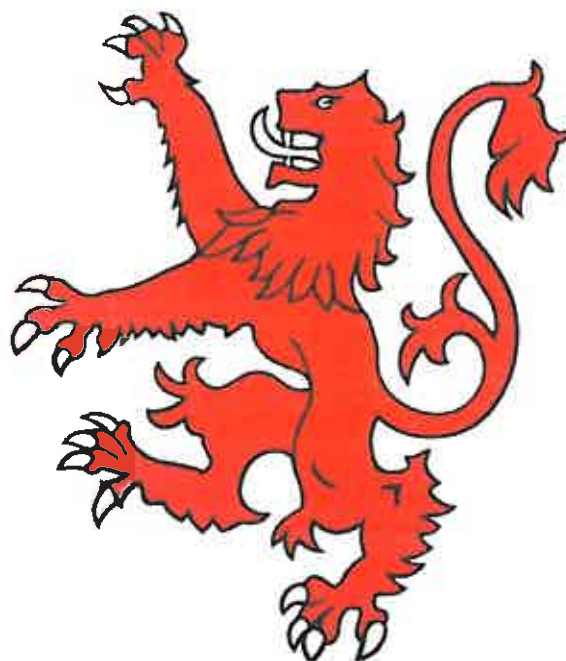
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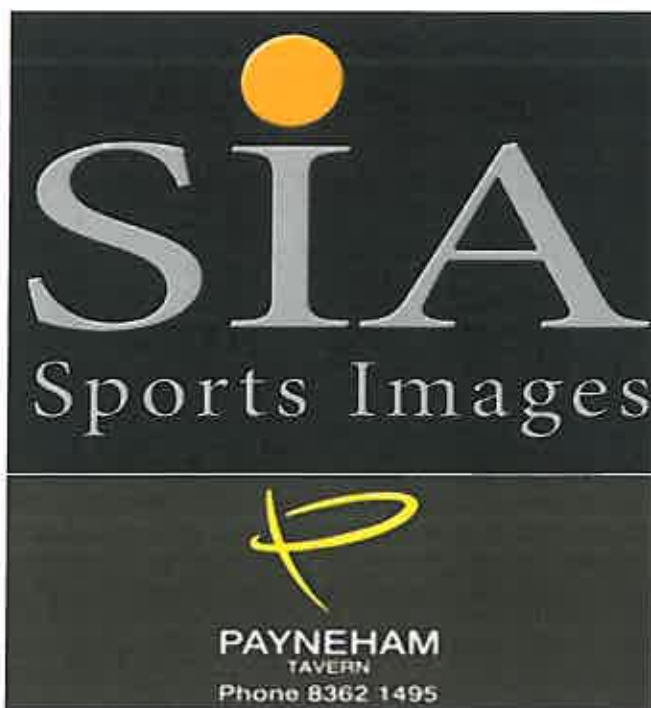
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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

ETPBC started the year from a very difficult position. The club owed Baseball SA around \$18,000 in unpaid fees . The baseball club had only just paid the outstanding balance to our previous senior coach which was 2 years overdue.

We had concerns over the return to the club from the Bar and Canteen over several years and as a result we were lucky that Ron Chandler put his hand up to be the Bar Manager and Jodie Chandler took control of the canteen. As a result we received some good solid returns from these key areas of fundraising.

The club embarked on a concerted effort to recruit sponsors and the home run fence was covered in new sponsors which is a great result. The overall winner of the Club Sponsor was Signs Inc. and we were delighted that they were drawn from the raffle as the winners of this given Richard Smiths involvement in Signs Inc.

I would like to thank all the sponsors of the baseball club and hope that we may see them again next year , as without this fundraising we will not survive.

We also embarked on a new direction with the appointment of Damien Norsworthy as the Club Coach and I personally feel this was extremely successful as we have a person directing a new culture into our Division 1 and 2 squad that is embarking in developing RESPECT within the club , team and opposition which may have been lacking in prior years.

We have a strong base of young players with some real quality to work with and hope that these young men will continue to learn and develop their skills to become regular Div 1 players and keep the club competing in finals on a regular basis.

I would like to thank all the coaches who volunteered their time this past year to help both young and old in playing this great game. We must also thank the scorers for each grade and the parents who bring their children out to play each week.

A special thanks to Liz who was instrumental in turning the club around by accessing a couple of substantial government grants that have aided the club in replacing various equipment required. She also has done a remarkable job as the Secretary and around 90% of the Treasurers job and a large part of the sponsorship portfolio. This level of input cannot be sustained and we ask for others to put their hand up and have some input to help this club survive and prosper.







## EAST TORRENS PAYNEHAM BASEBALL CLUB INC.

The baseball club will greatly miss the input of Paul Chandler who has been a great stalwart of the club over the years as a result of his acceptance of the General Managers job of Baseball SA , he is unable to have any input into the baseball club other than a supporting parent.

Paul has done everything possible within the baseball club and we wish him all the best in his role at Baseball SA to try and improve the status of baseball within the State.

Thankyou to all the supporters of the club and to all those people who put in their time to allow the players to play each week , in particular I would like to sincerely thank Richard Smith for his ongoing commitment to the baseball club with the grounds as without this function we couldn't play.

Thank you to all who umpired and the scorers for all teams.

A special mention to the Atkins family who travelled from Mt Gambier every week to bring their boys to ETPBC to play Division 1 and 2. The 8-9 hour round trip is exhausting and we appreciate their efforts to give their boys the best opportunity possible to play state baseball. Also thanks to Lauren Sanderson and Steve & Shelley Klemm for hosting the boys over these weekends.

Overall we have a lot to look forward to, however we need people to help. It is amazing how much work needs to be done to run a club. If only it was just to organise a game or two. We are continuing to work to become the benchmark in the baseball league to become a family friendly club and ensure that all coaches are police checked and we will have a Code of Conduct Policy that will be implemented next season.

Please consider volunteering for the new season , all help no matter how limited is welcome.

Our Vice President , John Lamb stepped in on several occasions during the past year to take on tasks on my behalf and he did a great job. I hope he can continue to assist in directing the club to bigger and better things in the future.

PHIL LOUNDER





## SECRETARY'S REPORT

We have had a very busy year with a number of player transfers both leaving the club, but more arriving to continue their playing careers.

A "Come & Try" program, run by Paul Chandler, introduced our great game to a lot of children who have never tried our game before. From this, ETPBC got 22 new players and were able to field an additional 2 Little League teams. This obviously meant a lot of work with registrations, uniforms, getting coaches, scorers etc. Thankfully, with these new children came a wonderful group of new parents and these jobs were filled. I'm glad to say that most of these children are continuing to play next season. This bodes well for ETPBC in the future.

On the other end of the age spectrum, we were also able to register a Div 7 side with very willing, but maybe not so able, parents and past players. It did not take long to see the fun they were having which, in turn, got others thinking about giving the game a go. There was so much interest, a list had to be kept so we will probably field 2 teams in Div 7 next season.

These additional teams brought the total to 13 teams and a total of 252 registered players this season. Due to these high numbers, I can not stress enough how important it is to have email addresses for everyone. This enables the Exec to convey relevant information to coaches, etc and them to relay this on to you.

ETPBC were successful in obtaining 3 Grants this season. Clubs SA for \$5700 – this purchased 3 pop-up shades for the Junior diamond and have proven very handy for the senior games as well. City of Norwood, Payneham & St Peters for \$1000 – for match balls and Volunteers Grant for \$4800 – for various items, including first aid kits, new barbeque and petrol reimbursement. At present we have 2 applications pending for a total of \$15,000, so fingers crossed we can be successful in getting them also.

The Executive and Management Committees have worked very hard this year to get the club back running in the right direction. At the beginning of the season we owed BaseballSA a total of \$18,000. A payment arrangement was made and I'm pleased to report that we have made every payment on time. We still have a small balance outstanding, which will be cleared in season 2010/2011.

The Executive Committee also have had meetings with the East Torrens Payneham Lacrosse Club. This was very successful and both Committees are keen to work together for the betterment of our club. We agreed to a joint maintenance fund for any maintenance that needs to be done. We also agreed to allow pre-season trainings for each other at the grounds. Instead of having to pack up all the equipment in the kitchen and them to bring in theirs, we agreed to just have 1 of each item and replace it as needed. The kitchen was a major discussion point and we will look at submitting a joint Grant Application to get this upgraded. Overall, both Committees are looking forward to continuing to work together in the future.





## EAST TORRENS PAYNEHAM BASEBALL CLUB INC.

Highlights this season for me have been:

**The Quiz Night.** Everyone got into the swing of it with the Halloween Theme and some fantastic costumes were worn. Unfortunately the Roe's from Adelaide Baseball Club won again, going back to back. They have been told they are not allowed to attend any future Quiz nights unless they are ETPBC members!

**Sponsors Day.** The weather was awful. However, this did not deter the majority of our club and player sponsors from attending. A lot of laughs and cheering helped ET over the line and win against Kensington. Many thanks to Jodie Chandler and Rita Ingerson in the canteen for supplying some wonderful food for us to enjoy.

**Ladies Day.** It was lovely to sit and share some nibbles and a few drinks with the wonderful women of ET. Many thanks to Glenys Snelgrove for running the raffles and getting the "Pink Bitch" donated.

**Christmas Carols.** In conjunction with the council, ET had the Hoolie Doolies and the Adelaide contingent of the Australian Girls Choir perform. Over 300 people attended and a fabulous night was had by all. Special thanks to Thomas Clayton and Rhys Lounder who worked tirelessly in the canteen serving sausage sandwiches and drinks. This was a great money earner for the club and the Council are eager to make this an annual community event.

**TeeBall/Junior Presentation Night.** A great turn out with a combined presentation night. Many thanks to Paul Chandler for the enormous amount of time and effort he put into the powerpoint presentation and to Marnie and Steve Yeatman for organising the pennants.

**Senior Presentation Night.** Many thanks to George D'antiochia, President of Payneham Football Club, for allowing us to hold our presentation night there for no cost. We had 125 people attend and enjoy a lovely meal provided by "Let em Eat" catering and celebrate individual and team efforts for Season 2009/10. Thanks also go to Paul and Sharon Chandler for the Powerpoint presentation. We had a good representation of Sponsors attend also which was very pleasing. Congrats to the trophy winners but, more importantly, congratulations to everyone who is associated with ETPBC.

Personal thanks go to the many people who make our club the special community of people it is. There are too many to name but please do not think your efforts go unseen or unappreciated. ET is a unique club with the friendships and community spirit it has, its future is guaranteed.

LIZ LOUNDER





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



### Scope

We have audited the special purpose financial report, of the East Torrens Payneham Baseball Club Incorporated for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2010. The Committee is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information contained therein, and has determined that the accounting policies used are consistent with the reporting requirements of the constitution and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial statements in order to express an opinion to the members on their preparation and presentation. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of the members. During our audit, we have obtained all of the information and explanations we have required.

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

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

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

### Qualification

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





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### Opinion

In our opinion, subject to the effects of the above qualification, the financial statements present fairly, in accordance with the accounting policies applied, the affairs of East Torrens Payneham Baseball Club Incorporated as at 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2009 and the results for the year ended on that date.

Signed at Norwood this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.

**MAJOR MAY & ASSOCIATES**  
Chartered Accountants

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Major", followed by a horizontal line.

**TIM MAJOR**  
Partner  
(Registered Company Auditor)







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**Profit & Loss [Last Year Analysis]**

July 2009 through June 2010

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<b>Income</b>		
<b>Subscriptions</b>		
Tee Ball	\$0.00	\$5,780.13
Sponsorship	\$14,245.72	\$15,865.95
Sponsorship - Player	\$4,400.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Subscriptions</b>	<u>\$18,645.72</u>	<u>\$21,646.08</u>
<b>Memberships</b>		
Junior	\$13,430.00	\$9,772.78
Senior	\$18,508.00	\$14,988.49
State Rep Discount	(\$338.00)	\$0.00
Red Sox Dollars	(\$2,931.00)	(\$2,332.00)
Patron Donation	\$50.00	\$100.00
Merchandise	\$0.00	\$1,015.00
Non Playing	\$420.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Memberships</b>	<u>\$29,139.00</u>	<u>\$23,544.27</u>
<b>Club Sponsorship</b>		
<b>Bar Accounts</b>		
Bar Sales - Drinks	\$26,446.39	\$13,974.86
Stock Purchases	(\$13,901.00)	(\$11,924.87)
Bottle Returns	\$0.00	\$149.00
Closing Stock	\$0.00	\$200.00
<b>Total Bar Accounts</b>	<u>\$12,545.39</u>	<u>\$2,398.99</u>
<b>Canteen Account</b>		
Canteen Sales	\$20,781.55	\$19,234.78
Canteen Purchases	(\$14,614.09)	(\$16,363.85)
<b>Total Canteen Account</b>	<u>\$6,167.46</u>	<u>\$2,870.93</u>
<b>Fund Raising</b>		
100 Club	\$1,950.00	\$2,902.00
Raffles/Fundraising	\$6,893.95	\$2,356.00
Div 1/2 Raffle	\$750.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Fund Raising</b>	<u>\$9,593.95</u>	<u>\$5,258.00</u>
<b>Regalia Sales</b>		
Regalia/Uniform	\$438.19	\$1,964.64
Regalia Purchases	\$0.00	(\$1,614.61)
<b>Total Regalia Sales</b>	<u>\$438.19</u>	<u>\$350.03</u>
<b>Miscellaneous Income</b>		
Clearance Fees	\$500.00	\$0.00
Clubroom Hire	\$200.00	\$400.00
Donations	\$0.00	\$254.00
Functions	\$0.00	\$1,499.36
Grants	\$11,640.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Miscellaneous Income</b>	<u>\$12,340.00</u>	<u>\$2,153.36</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>\$88,869.71</u>	<u>\$58,221.66</u>
 <b>Cost of Sales</b>		
 <b>Gross Profit</b>	<u>\$88,869.71</u>	<u>\$58,221.66</u>
 <b>Expenses</b>		
<b>SABL</b>		
Administration	\$7,905.00	\$19,343.13
Senior & Junior Team Fees	\$7,367.50	\$1,100.00
Bank Charges	\$24.50	\$42.95





## East Torrens Payneham Baseball Club

### Profit & Loss [Last Year Analysis]

July 2009 through June 2010

	This Year	Last Year
BUASA Umpiring Costs	\$3,009.53	\$1,592.38
Fundraising Levy	\$1,326.00	\$200.00
SA Scorers Association	\$320.50	\$105.00
Claxton Shield	\$2,040.00	\$400.00
Total SABL	<u>\$21,993.03</u>	<u>\$22,783.46</u>
Playing Expenses		
Coaches & Managers	\$3,044.00	\$7,749.95
Equipment	\$9,018.20	\$12,442.79
Pre Season Training	\$308.00	\$545.45
Clearance Fees	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
T-Ball Umpires	\$0.00	\$192.00
Import Player Costs	\$3,733.12	\$5,160.00
Sponsorship Expenses	\$2,985.99	\$1,617.05
Bar Equipment	\$237.00	\$0.00
Total Playing Expenses	<u>\$20,526.31</u>	<u>\$27,707.24</u>
Clubhouse Supplies		
Cleaning/Rubbish Removal	\$1,798.09	\$1,747.31
Repairs & Maintenance - Club	\$100.00	\$1,670.04
R & M - Grounds	\$1,211.35	\$1,457.41
R & M - Other	\$130.13	\$181.82
Security	\$371.55	\$229.55
Total Clubhouse Supplies	<u>\$3,611.12</u>	<u>\$5,286.13</u>
Capps Medal Dinner	\$330.00	\$225.00
Depreciation Expense	\$4,638.00	\$2,700.00
Dues & Subscriptions	\$68.85	\$0.00
Ground Hire	\$5,246.14	\$4,335.65
Insurance/Registration	\$4,982.10	\$1,066.10
Printing & Stationary	\$490.50	\$710.59
Postage	\$128.00	\$117.00
Rent	\$0.00	\$213.64
Trophies	\$1,449.66	\$928.86
Electricity	\$1,135.15	\$665.18
Junior Uniforms written off	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Bank Charges	\$0.00	\$4.50
Total Expenses	<u>\$64,598.86</u>	<u>\$67,743.35</u>
Operating Profit	<u>\$24,270.85</u>	<u>(\$9,521.69)</u>
Other Income		
Interest Income	\$190.94	\$111.64
Misc Income	\$50.00	\$190.00
Total Other Income	<u>\$240.94</u>	<u>\$301.64</u>
Other Expenses		
Volunteer Reimbursement - Fuel	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Medical Expense Reimbursement	\$286.00	\$0.00
Total Other Expenses	<u>\$2,786.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Net Profit / (Loss)	<u>\$21,725.79</u>	<u>(\$9,220.05)</u>





## East Torrens Payneham Baseball Club

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### Balance Sheet [Last Year Analysis]

June 2010

	This Year	Last Year
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash On Hand		
Community CPS - Operating Acct	\$8,544.16	\$2,617.76
Community CPS - Bar Acct	\$0.07	\$0.07
Petty Cash	\$400.00	\$400.00
Total Cash On Hand	\$8,944.23	\$3,017.83
Trade Debtors	\$2,797.20	\$950.00
Regalia Stock on Hand	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Stock on Hand - Bar	\$0.00	\$200.00
Total Current Assets	\$12,741.43	\$5,167.83
<b>Other Assets</b>		
Deposits Paid	\$0.00	\$1,620.00
Total Other Assets	\$0.00	\$1,620.00
<b>Property &amp; Equipment</b>		
<b>Equipment</b>		
Equipment at Cost	\$19,192.23	\$8,772.73
Equipment Accum. Depcn.	(\$5,138.00)	(\$1,300.00)
Team Equipment	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Team Equip. Accum. Depcn.	(\$2,200.00)	(\$1,400.00)
Total Equipment	\$15,854.23	\$10,072.73
Total Property & Equipment	\$15,854.23	\$10,072.73
<b>Total Assets</b>	\$28,595.66	\$16,860.56
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Uniform Deposits	\$0.00	\$500.00
Trade Creditors	\$5,637.10	\$15,222.54
<b>GST Liabilities</b>		
GST Collected	\$0.00	\$3,221.64
GST Paid	\$0.00	(\$4,968.93)
Total GST Liabilities	\$0.00	(\$1,747.29)
Loan - Batting Machine	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Loan - Lounders	\$2,899.75	\$620.00
Advance Deposits	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Total Current Liabilities	\$8,536.85	\$17,095.25
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	\$8,536.85	\$17,095.25
<b>Net Assets</b>	\$20,058.81	(\$234.69)
<b>Equity</b>		
Retained Earnings	(\$234.69)	\$8,985.36
GST Residual from prev. years	(\$1,432.29)	\$0.00
Current Year Earnings	\$21,725.79	(\$9,220.05)
<b>Total Equity</b>	\$20,058.81	(\$234.69)





**EAST TORRENS PAYNEHAM BASEBALL CLUB INC**

Depreciation Schedule 2009/10

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>OWDV</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>CWDV</u>
Equipment at cost	\$6,500.00	\$5,200.00	20%	\$1,300.00	\$3,900.00
Batting Machine	\$2,272.73	\$2,272.73	20%	\$454.00	\$1,818.73
Shades	\$5,200.00	\$5,200.00	20%	\$1,040.00	\$4,160.00
Trolley	\$654.50	\$654.50	20%	\$131.00	\$523.50
Slushie Machine	\$4,565.00	\$4,565.00	20%	\$913.00	\$3,652.00
	<u>\$19,192.23</u>	<u>\$17,892.23</u>		<u>\$3,838.00</u>	<u>\$14,054.23</u>
Team Equipment	\$4,000.00	\$2,600.00	20%	\$800.00	\$1,800.00
	<u>\$4,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,600.00</u>		<u>\$800.00</u>	<u>\$1,800.00</u>
Totals	<u>\$23,192.23</u>	<u>\$20,492.23</u>		<u>\$4,638.00</u>	<u>\$15,854.23</u>





## BAR REPORT

All Purchases & Sales were Cash.

**Sales:** \$27091.35

**Purchases:** \$13539.95

**Profit:** \$13551.40 at 100%

Bar was opened 71 times between Wed 7/10/2009 {Launch evening } & Sat 20/3/2010 which was Div 6 grand final at Glenelg, the players, partners & supporters returning after the game.

The Profit above was made up of the following:

Redsox Money:	\$1912.00
Member Chits:	\$26.00
Sponsors Day 1:{ Launch }	\$155.50
Sponsors Day 2:	\$311.00
Sponsors Day 3:	\$573.50
Opposition Clubs Gratis	\$72.00
Cash Bankings	\$10501.40 { Banked Weekly }.
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$13551.40</b>

Openings were every Thursday nights, Saturdays & Divisions 1/2 Sundays matches, Teeball on relative Friday nights, two Friday nights for the Soccer training, New Years Eve, AGM of the Lacrosse Club, the last Sunday of Div1 { players, etc returned from playing Adelaide } preceded by the U16 & U12 Semi finals, Saturday finals of Divs 6 & 2 & Junior Presentation night.

Thanks to those who assisted me when required, Steve Klemm, Steve Yeatman, Marnie, Jodie, Liz, Phil & others from time to time, it was much appreciated, with special thanks to Bob Norsworthy who took control for a week when I was in Geelong in January, not that he has not done it previously.

With Sponsorship from Lion Nathan, \$750 Cash & 10 cartons of product [used on 1<sup>st</sup> Sponsorship day when we had nearly 100% attendance } final Bar return was **\$14300** & extra consumed by the Sponsors on that day would have taken this figure to over **\$15000**.

We were able to purchase Coopers Pale Ale in addition to the many Lion Nathan products & I was able to purchase from 1<sup>st</sup> Choice Liquor & Dan Murphys weekly & gained the "Specials" almost every week. Prices in the majority were lower than Lion Nathan delivering at wholesale prices.

**I had the time to do this** which probably took an extra 2 hours early in the week to get the product in the cool room.







We commenced the Season with spirit bottles remaining from the previous year, & at the nearing of the completion of the Season I placed these on "Specials" to get rid of them as the go is now cans of spirits & RTDs, the return however was approx \$500 which assisted us in our numerous happy hours & drinks for the Bar & Canteen workers including the helpers on Teeball nights. Divs1 & 2 on 6 home games had gratis \$479 in beer & soft drinks & in the last 2 weeks in the finals our players & supporters were in the main receiving 25% off our prices which were the cheapest of all the Clubs.

**Whilst on this subject the prices at some of the Clubs are ridiculous; are we not all Baseball people?**

Next season it may be opportune to have separate prices for our own Members & those who are not { I know Phil wanted this procedure to commence this past Season, however it was not put in place for various reasons }. Only needs prices for both to be on display.

With the Sunday Divs 1,2 & U18 games & the Thursday nights the liquor consumed to previous years would probably have been less, however sales of cans of soft drinks particularly on Thursday nights resembled a delicatessen, relative to the numbers of our Juniors playing in those 3 grades & the Under age teams who also trained on that night.

The new seals on the bar fridge were a welcome addition & the cool room continues to operate most efficiently, drinks were transferred to the fridge progressively after 3-4 days in the cool room.

**Now how does the Club audit the monies taken etc.** As most members would have been aware the till was open all the time & monies simply placed in there for each sale without the necessity of keying etc which is extremely helpful for all concerned, particularly when the busy times hit. **In other words there is no audit on the daily takings** At the commencement I volunteered to take the Bar on, with 2 cash floats of \$500 each, one for Purchases, the other for the Till.

A separate reconciliation sheet was completed on every occasion the bar was open with all purchases recorded { also necessary for Lion Nathan } & all daily sales recorded on a continuing basis. These sheets were handed to the Executive on a weekly basis with a stock take completed every month. Any one of the Executive Committee could have completed this stock take at any time. These procedures ensured that the Executive Committee & I could keep control of the situation working on at least a 100% return which was quite acceptable to Phil. I also communicated with Phil each fortnight.

However still does not prevent yours truly & others from taking pocket money: How the Club can monitor this is still in the hard basket, I trust that the Club can come up with a solution.

It would appear that these types of positions in Sporting Clubs need to be manned with Members that the Club has to respect to carry out their volunteer duties in a trustworthy manner.





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\$416 was raised from empty cans & bottles etc from the 3 bins placed around the Club: **a raspberry however to those Members & others** who could not take time to empty the bottles & take their tops off or empty the cans: This was marked strategically on the bins: Really disappoints when you are striving to further the Clubs finances & a Club needs **all Members** striving in the same direction.

Finally thanks to all who ventured to the Bar this past season: I hope that you enjoyed your drinks & the social friendly atmosphere. I sincerely trust it was.

Congratulations to all Members who helped turn the Club finances around this past Season: I will not be standing again next year; **Time to sit back with Jill & watch my grandchildren play the game& enjoy a drink from the other side.** Also wrong side of 60.

RON CHANDLER





## CANTEEN REPORT

Firstly, I would like to say that despite the long hours I dedicated to the running of the canteen; above all I had a lot of fun doing it most of the time.

When I volunteered to take the position on I must admit I didn't possess even half of an idea of the enormity of the hours involved; not only at the baseball club, but the shopping and ordering stock and organising my life around what my duties were. Friends and family informed me that it was a huge job; I believe one of the biggest within the club. Thursday night dinners, Friday night tee ball, all afternoon Saturdays and more often than not all day Sundays, combined with home game dinners and any social functions makes it an extremely busy season with just a very small band of regular helpers. As in my usual style if anybody tells me that something is not possible or I won't manage; that is similar to putting a red rag to a bull with me! Away I went with my optimism and enthusiasm, to compliment my love of baseball. (As a child I had the sport shoved down my throat).

I need to mention my highlight of the season; when Alessandro Nanni (hope I've spelt your name correctly mate), finally got to order and eat his hot chips after months of pressuring me to put them on the menu! Actually, Alessandro is an absolutely delightful child, (playing junior baseball), who came in to have chicken schnitzel one night with his Father on a Thursday after hearing how good the meals were. To me, that was gold and makes everything worth it. You don't remember the whingers when you make one child's day!

There was another highlight appearing many times throughout the season. Her name is Rita Ingerson and she is the original Fairy Godmother. Her only downfall was her swear jar which remained fairly full throughout the season. I never made a contribution to that. If Rita wasn't scoring, she was cooking for us all on a Sunday, or shopping for fresh food at the market, or swearing.

To our other two chefs: Dani Galloway (regular) and John Carisimo (guest). Without you guys, Sunday night dinners at home would just not have been the same. A sincere thank you to you both; your expertise and skills are exceptional and I hope East Torrens remembers what clever people we have amongst us in future seasons.

To George, the best schnitzel cooker in the southern hemisphere: I haven't eaten it since! Can't face it but I will in time I hope. Thank you sincerely. To Rushy, thank goodness we didn't have an industrial accident on our hands with you and the chip cooking! Thank you as well. Also to Steve Klemm who stepped in (I think I dragged him) when Rushy resigned for a while because we had an argument. Kane; thank you for your ongoing sledging and encouragement.





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To all the other helpers throughout the season, (I hope you know who you are)? I can't name everybody, but please accept this thanks on behalf of myself and the club for your contribution. Every little bit of assistance helps and is appreciated.

There is no "rocket science" here; but only now do I completely understand what the term 'volunteer' means. It means giving up your valuable time and energies for the cause of something for which you have a passion. The club will not survive without some other volunteers coming forward and sharing this passion and commitment next season. It is that simple.

To the business end of things. I am extremely proud and happy to report the canteen made a net profit for the season of \$6,167. Turnover was \$20,781.55 and cost of goods sold was \$14,614.09. \$3,300 additional was made on the previous year. Very pleasing and a result on which to build.

On a personal note; I will take this opportunity to say that the last two years in particular have been rather difficult and trying for me. Thank you to all of my friends at East Torrens for making dark moments seem much lighter. I wish the club every success for the future and look forward to seeing everyone around the diamond.

JODIE CHANDLER





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### SPONSORSHIP REPORT

Sponsorship this year saw the majority of returning sponsors and group of new friends to ETPBC.

Thankyou to all of the sponsors and friends of the club, without your financial assistance local sporting clubs and associations like East Torrens simply cannot survive.

A great many hands bared the load this year, for which I am greatly appreciative. A huge thankyou to Liz Lounder whose tireless efforts ensured deadlines were met and monies were more importantly banked. Yeaty, Chops, Phil and all that assisted with the set up and running of the sponsors days that were well received by all – rain or shine!

We should all look forward to continued playing and financial success with as many hands assisting the cause.

COREY ARMSTRONG

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## EQUIPMENT REPORT

As people would have noticed, very little equipment was purchased last year due to some tight finances at the beginning of the season. Phil Louder purchased the Baum bats from overseas at a great rate and has left us with a couple for the up coming season, but yet again we will need to buy more.

As you would all know Baseballs are like gold, this year the Div 1 and 2 squads did some of there own fund raising and purchased there own training balls this worked extremely well and I urge all teams to do the same.

Main purchases were Balls and Baum bats and few little incidentals through out the year. We also have slowly moved most teams to purchasing there own helmets and this following year will see the final change over take place.

The club is now in a very good financial position thanks to a lot of hard work from the sponsorship group and the committee. Thanks to Liz and Phil on there great work this season and to everyone who puts their hand up to volunteer throughout the season.

ANDREW QUALMANN





## HOUSE AND GROUNDS REPORT

Well another season is just around the corner, doesn't seem that long ago the 2009-10 season came to a close and we are already preparing for the 2010-11 season. Again I would like to thank everyone who made the effort to get involved in the pre-season and ongoing season preparation of the diamonds.

Thanks to Damien, Dazza, Kane, Jeff, all the A, B & U/18 squad players and especially the junior parents.....who were there throughout the whole season.....cheers guys.

As every year working bees will be happening to maintain the raised lips around the cut-outs, build the mound etc. The first outing to be hopefully in July to remove the lips/edges and replace with roll-out turf, so please be prepared to make an effort and venture out and help make it all happen.....Senior coaching staff will be in contact.

The season was a little disappointing as regards to premiership trophies in the cabinet, but I think overall it was a great season with many teams making the finals and I know that most of the credit can go to all committee members, coaches, volunteers. Also a huge well done to everybody involved in sponsorship, fundraising, to see the homerun fence and clubrooms full of sponsors logos must prove those involved are putting in the effort.....now we have to hang onto those sponsors for the coming season.

Hope to see everyone pre-season and remember..... don't be afraid to grab a rack, sled or the hose before and after the games, every little bit helps.

As always thanks to Carolyn, Mel and Josh for all the love and support.

See you on the Diamond

RICHARD SMITH





## SCORERS DELEGATE REPORT

This season we can applaud the commitment of club members interested in learning a little bit more about scoring at all levels. Early in the season I hosted a Level 0 clinic for some junior families and I sincerely hope they had an opportunity to use what they had learnt. Others participated in the clinics held at Baseball SA for Levels 1 & 2. Congratulations to Sharon Chandler for attaining Level 2 and to Ryan Kennealy for successfully attaining Level 1. Thank you also to Rita for nurturing and encouraging Ryan to learn to score. Each had to complete a practical & theory examination; the theory is an open book exam.

With the return of the National Tournament which will be a 5 by 4 game series in 2010/2011 at Norwood Oval it is a timely reminder and an opportunity for scorers to continue with their accreditation; Level 3 is the requirement for Nationals and Level 2IT to complete scoring via a computer software program that the public can 'watch' on-line.

It continues to be important that we encourage our club scorers to extend their learning and ensure there is succession of suitably qualified scorers for future years. All club scorers are members of the SA Baseball Scorers Association as the club pays for the membership; just remember to complete your membership form at the commencement of each season. The SA Baseball Scorers Association will hold clinics in Level 1, Level 2 & Level 3 next season; keep up to date via the Sox Newsletter or via the SABSA website. <http://www.sabsa.baseball.com.au>. All levels of scorers are welcome to attend the SA Baseball Scorers Association meetings held on the second Wednesday of second month commencing in February. It is an opportunity to meet others and to ask some clarifying questions of rules.

The AGM is held in June of each year and this year will include a refresher opportunity for all scorers to cover topics that in processing the Division 1 statistics it was found there were some discrepancies. A light meal will be supplied.

The SABSA encourages a positive working relationship with the SA Baseball Umpires Association with some shared social activities such as Lawn Bowls & Dinners. All scorers are welcome to join in these occasions.

Finally, I would like to thank all scorers involved during the season who have given their time freely to support a game we love and our Redsox teams. Congratulations also to the Executive committee who have worked tirelessly to turn around the fortunes of this club, canvassing sponsors & completing the many grants, well done.

CAROLYN SMITH





## **JUNIOR COACHING COORDINATOR**

This season we welcomed a new Senior Coaching Staff – headed up by Damien Norsworthy. Damien and his staff are very much about developing the “youth” of our club, and this, plus the expected new Australian Baseball League, it promises to be an exciting time for young participants at our club.

Last season we recognised the need to develop a number of policies to ensure our club continues to provide a safe environment for our children and these will be introduced for the coming season;

Club Code of Conduct – setting out the club/player responsibilities

Codes of Behaviour Policies – for Coaches, Players, Parents/Guardians and Spectators

Youth Selection Policy – setting out our playing and selection criteria.

Alcohol Go Easy Policy

Medical Policy

Supporters Code of Conduct

Many thanks to a number of club members who provided invaluable input – in particular Kate Curyer.

We still have a number of items left on the agenda – such as the development of an East Torrens Payneham Baseball Club play book and a recruitment policy for entry level - T-Ball into Club Little League. This will place us in a great position to cope with the expected increase in “interest” for baseball due to the increased media – Major League Baseball Games played on “free to air TV” and the new Australian Baseball League.

This season on the diamond we have had a number of successes in the junior ranks that we as a club can be very proud of.

As I stated on Junior Presentation Night – A big thank you to all the sponsors, coaches, assistant coaches, managers, scorers, pitch counters, parents, grandparents, families, friends and players for their support of our amateur sporting club and we can be all very proud of what our Youth Players and Teams achieved during the 2009/10 season.

### **2009/10 Youth Team Achievements and Final Standings**

Under 18 Don Rice League – 5<sup>th</sup> Position – Coach Steve Yeatman/Richard Begg

Finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the minor round with a record of 9 wins 5 losses and 1 draw. Defeated by Sturt in their knockout final 14 to 10 after being 9 runs down after 2 innings – A fine effort as Steve and Richard played a number of Under 16's due to a number of our Under 18's playing Senior Baseball





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Under 16(1) Greg Elkson League – 3<sup>rd</sup> Position – Coach Paul Chandler/Phil Lounder

Made the finals after finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> position after the minor round with a record of 8 wins and 5 losses – Won their 1<sup>st</sup> final game against Woodville before losing to eventual premier West Torrens in a season where they defeated all teams competing in their division.

Under 16(2) Dave Mundy League – 6<sup>th</sup> Position – Coach Bob Hollands/Adam Curtis

Our real success story – not having enough players for two Under 16 teams and not wanting to have to tell 5 players we had “no team for them to play in” we approached Golden Grove Central Districts (GGCD) and formed the Redsox Dodgers – who became known as the “*Rodgers*”. Just missed the finals with a record of 6 wins, 8 losses and 1 draw – a great job performed by Bob Hollands who was able to mould both’s clubs players into a unified team who did our club and GGCD proud.

Under 14(1) Kevin Greatrex League – 9<sup>th</sup> Position – Coach Travis Curyer/Michael McKenzie

A team that had only two 2<sup>nd</sup> year U14 players and eight 1<sup>st</sup> year U14 players we made the decision to place them in the Under 14 Division 1 League knowing it would be tough year results wise for them. However by playing against better players every week it will bring long term rewards. A terrific effort by first time coach Travis. Many thanks to the McKenzie family who moved from Goodwood to East Torrens and volunteered to assist in many areas.

Little League Major North Ron Macbeth League – 4<sup>th</sup> Position – Coach Paul Sowter/Paul Nadge

Finished the minor round in 3<sup>rd</sup> Position with 6 wins and 6 losses. Unfortunately unable to win either of their finals games. However all players played in a variety of positions as per our policy and obtained a good understanding of the game.

Little League Minor North Ron Chandler League East Torrens – Coach John Carisimo/Richard Lounder

Little League Minor North Ron Chandler League Redsox – Coach Scott Thomson/Michael Farr

For the first time in a number of years we could field 3 Little League Teams – so we placed two teams in the minor grade. Many thanks to first time coaches John Carisimo, Richard Lounder, Scott Thomson and Michael Farr. These two teams were made up of our 1<sup>st</sup> time players and both sides improved considerably during the year and both sets of coaches ensured they had plenty of fun.

Baseball has been described as the greatest team/individual sport in the world – meaning our sport allows for individuals to shine and we had many youth players who took to centre stage in season 2009/10.





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**Northern Adelaide All-Star Tornados Representatives** – Troy Chandler, Andrew Hollands, Alex McKenzie, Ryuji Hamano & Michael McKenzie (Assistant Coach).

**Under 16 Baseball SA State Representatives** – Jarrod Rollins, James Hollands & James Snelgrove.

**Under 18 Baseball SA State Representatives** – Ben Atkins, Joe Atkins, Daniel Barry, Ben Eblen, Jarryd Klemm, & Jay Sanderson.

**Secondary School Sport SA Baseball Team Representatives** – Ben Atkins, Joe Atkins, Luke Chandler, Mitchell Daly, Ben Eblen, Jarryd Klemm, Brandon Lee & Paul Chandler (Assistant Coach/EO)

**We had a number of players who featured in the Top Five Vote Receivers of the Baseball SA Youth Medals;**

Ryuji Hamano – Little League Major North Ron Macbeth League

Brayden Nadge – Little League Minor North Ron Chandler League

Ben Schultz – Under 16(2) Dave Mundy League (from GGCD)

**SASI Scholarships Holders;**

Ben Eblen

Jarryd Klemm

Brandon Lee

Jay Sanderson

James Snelgrove

Congratulations are also extended to our Youth Club Award Winners – Ryuji Hamano was awarded the Max Trengrove Junior Batting Award and Thomas Clayton the Redsox Club Trophy.

Lastly I would like thank my family (for putting up with me) and the members of the Executive and Management Committees for their support this season.

***“BASEBALL IS A GAME AND THE VERY NATURE OF A GAME IS FUN –  
WHEN IT CEASES TO BE FUN – WE ALL LOSE”***

PAUL CHANDLER





## TEE BALL REPORT

The Tee Ball committee this season was Valerie Clayton, Paul Chandler and myself. After a lot of hard work by Paul contacting and visiting more than 25 schools, we ended up with 8 teams in our competition this season. Six were made up from schools – Paracombe, Vale Park, 2 from St Pius, 2 from Highbury and 2 club teams. We had 5 juniors who volunteered to coach – Thomas and Jack Clayton. Luke Chandler, Adam Marotta and Dutchy Hollands. With 8 teams in the competition, it worked out perfectly that each team played each other once per term.

We also made a few changes to the rules, being more flexible with the number of fielders, batting 9 batters per innings and an easier scoring system. This was designed to give the players more field time and more at bats which hopefully made it more enjoyable for the players. The hi-light for most of the kids at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> term was a visit by Santa after our last game but the secret may have been spoiled when Connor Yeatman called Santa "Dad". Thanks Steve.

Unfortunately the second term was not as successful as the first due to Highbury only managing to field one team each week which brought a bye into effect and also 2 heat out days which only gave us 5 games. But in the end all the players seemed to enjoy themselves and hopefully will play again next season. We also hope that a few players will go up into Little League next season as well.

Thanks must go to all the juniors who volunteer each week – the coaches mentioned previously and all the umpires – Payne Sowter, Troy Chandler, Aiden Curyer, Hugh Beaton and Andrew Hollands. Some of these guys were put under a bit of pressure a couple of times but they all handled it fantastically. Thanks also to their parents for bringing them.

We also had a number of regular helpers every week that must be acknowledged – Paul Sowter and Geoff Clayton on the BBQ, Valerie and Brian Addison who helped in the canteen and BBQ, Kate and Travis Curyer who also helped in the canteen and BBQ, Ron Chandler for opening the bar and Edna – Valerie's Mum – who brought the meat and helped prepare the food every week.

Our best wishes also go to Valerie's Farther Merv who has been involved with Tee Ball for many years but could not make it this year due to ill health. I apologise for not being able to supply a financial statement with the report but I will supply one to the Executive Committee as soon as it is available.

Thanks again to everyone for their help, all the players, teachers and parents and to the Executive Committee for allowing Valerie, Paul and myself to be involved with the Tee Ball.

BOB HOLLANDS







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### ETPBC 100 CLUB RESULTS FOR 2009/2010

This year we sold all numbers in the 100 Club Draw.  
12 people are still to pay (you know who you are and I will be in touch).  
Congratulations to all the winners

#### Draw 1 and Draw 2 – 20 December 2009

Glen Simmons	#95	Liz Keith & Tom Harrison	#77
Qualshabby Family	#1	Russell Sweetman	#91

*\*\*We had two other winners but I am unable to remember the winners, however they were given their winnings on the day –  
apologises to all\*\**

#### Draw 3 and Draw 4 – 12 March 2010

\$150	Craig Gillespie	#71	\$150	Luke & Troy Chandler	#20
\$75	Hugh & Millie Beaton	#68	\$75	Blake Armstrong	#94
\$50	Pam Wilton	#52	\$50	Andrew Couzner	#18

#### Major Draw – Senior Presentation Night 23 April 2010

<b>\$800</b>	<b>Alana Maddern</b>	<b>#90</b>
\$300	Richard Louder	#81
\$100	Lorraine Simmons	#56
\$75	Karen & Graham Kruger	#60
\$50	Russell Sweetman	#91

Thank you to all who purchased a number

Yours in baseball Sharon Chandler



**CLUB AWARDS**



**GRAHAM FISCHER MEMORIAL TROPHY**

**Phil Louder**

*Presented by John Galloway*



**GEORGE HAYMAN SHIELD**

**Division 6**

*Coach - Guy Andrew, Presented by 500 Senior Game player Glen Simmons*



**CLUB AWARDS**



**PATRONS TROPHY**

**Rita Ingerson**

*Presented by Tom Gad*



**PETER PIKE COACHES AWARD**

**Damien Norsworthy**

*Presented by Life Member Val Addison*



## DIVISION ONE REPORT

It was determined that an element of respect for the East Torrens Payneham Baseball Club was lacking. This was not only the club, but its people, including but not limited to committee, players and spectators. Further to this it was noted that an element of respect was required within the team, having players playing for each other and not themselves.

A key pledge was implemented with players agreeing to abide by this pledge.

**Respect ETPBC; Respect your TEAM-MATES; Respect the GAME.  
Be accountable, be responsible and be respectful on and off the field.  
BASEBALL REVEALS CHARACTER, IT DOESN'T BUILD IT.**

This pledge was designed to encourage the team to be better club people on and off the field. Along with the implementation of the Codes of Conduct throughout the club it will only benefit the ETPBC especially if the entire club embraces such a pledge. During the season a number of on and off field incidents occurred. From a team perspective the on field issues were addressed, for those clubs members out of our control everyone should think about their actions throughout the year and within themselves determine whether that is the kind of club we want to be!

On the playing side of things, Division One ended the season 12-12, missing out on finals baseball. Division Two ended the year 14-5-5, enough to get them into the finals. This was a pleasing effort as many junior players made up this team. Under 18's also made it to the finals, but like Division 2 unfortunately was knocked out early in the piece.

Division One played some good baseball at times, however lacked a consistency in run scoring which often was the defining factor in games. Loosing several games by a run or two changes a season and makes the difference between finals baseball and just making up the numbers. Some pleasing signs however, were the potential some of our younger players showed throughout the season. Many had a taste of top level senior baseball with a couple taking that extra step and holding their positions, namely Jay Sanderson & Jarryd Klemm. Next year we look forward to giving more opportunities to our younger brigade and hopefully those who want it take that extra step and develop into fine ballplayers we all like to see play. A big mention must go out to the Atkins family. For those of you who don't know with their parents support Ben and Joe made the journey from Mt Gambier nearly every weekend, to not only play baseball at East Torrens but be very useful at both division one and two levels. It is hoped both lads can return again this season and become an important part of our Div 1 success. A big thank you must go out to everyone that assisted in looking after these boys whilst they were in Adelaide.





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As a squad we have some notable senior members who again did what was required of them. Like most teams it is these veterans that help maintain the balance and give the drive and stability to the young players to develop and improve. A big thank you to all players who took on the challenge of change and moved the ETPBC forward.

To our award winners Kane Galloway & Richard Bartlett joint winners of the Best & Fairest Award and to Jarryd Klemm for winning the Coaches Award. Congratulations to all three of you, you have worked hard for the team and it has been noticed by more than just the coaching staff. Your commitment to the cause is wonderful, and I look forward to an even better year in 2010/2011.

A big thank you needs to go to Steve Klemm for his tireless work not only as manager of both Division 1 and 2, but his work around the club. Pam Wilton and Caroline Smith for scoring, a thankless job at times and certainly one we cannot do without, thank you for your stats and all the time required, it is much appreciated. Big thanks to Richard (Dicky) Smith for his work on the ground. Without the work done on the ground who knows what paddock we would be playing on so many thanks. Lastly thanks to the committee in particular Phil, Liz and Lamby. The assistance provided to the senior squad was much appreciated and certainly the amount of work done around the club particularly Liz is astonishing and must be commended. The hours put in it is like having a full time job and to do it as a volunteer is truly amazing.

Thank you to my coaches. It is without a team of good coaches around you that life is made very difficult. To Darian King for his hard work especially when I wasn't able to attend due to work, never complained once!!!!, to Jeff for his assistance, always valuable. Kane Galloway for taking on the Division Two team and doing a wonderful job and to Steve Yeatman and Richard Begg for their work with the Under 18's.

Overall, we (the coaching staff) feel we are heading in the right direction. The players are pulling their weight and conforming to our new direction. With some hard work and determination we will start to see positive results on the diamond very soon.

Thank you last to my wonderful family, Bec and Lucas, always supportive and to my mum, dad and mother in law for looking after Lucas so I could make more trainings.

The club is moving forward and with the right processes in place and the right people around, only good can come of it. It is now that we must consolidate all the efforts people are putting in to ensure the club is successful on and off the field for many more years.

DAMIEN NORSWORTHY





**DIVISION ONE AWARDS**



**Kane Galloway & Richard Bartlett (Best & Fairest)**  
*Presented by Life Member John King*



**Jarryd Klemm (Coaches Award)**  
*Presented by Life Member John King*



## DIVISION TWO REPORT

This year we saw Div 2 return to the finals race proving a successful year for the club. With a great mix of junior and experienced players a winning formula was found early in the season. The team battled through some very close encounters with our record 14 Wins, 5 Loses and 5 Draws. This was good enough to secure 4<sup>th</sup> spot on the ladder.

Unfortunately we were jumped early in the finals against Woodville and could not peg back enough runs, all be it leaving 11 runners on base. I'm sure this early exit will leave a strong feeling of retribution for next season.

Congratulations to Matt Galotta for his outstanding year, taking out the league Best and Fairest and the East Torrens Hitting Trophy. Well done to Todd Symonds Best and Fairest and to Ben Eblen Coaches award.

East Torrens were lucky enough to secure the services of two young men from Mt Gambier, a logistical nightmare, but well done to the Atkins family for their commitment. Also to the families who helped out with accommodation well done.

To all the juniors who represented South Australia at the National Championships congratulations.

A big thankyou to Caroline Smith for her efforts scoring, with Pam Witlon also helping out on occasions. Dicky Smith yet again has done a wonderful job with getting the grounds up to scratch week in week out.

A special mention to Steve Klem who helped out with team manager duties when available. The support from Damien Norsworthy, Darian King, Jeff Kevan, Steve Yeatman and Richard Begg was Fantastic, Thankyou.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the board for giving me the chance to start the next chapter of this ongoing obsession we all love.

Dani and the girls your support and understanding is overwhelming, thankyou so much.

Well done Men, let's put in a big pre season and take the next step.

KANE GALLOWAY





**DIVISION TWO AWARDS**



**Todd Symons (Best & Fairest Award)**  
*Presented by Life Member Ron Chandler*

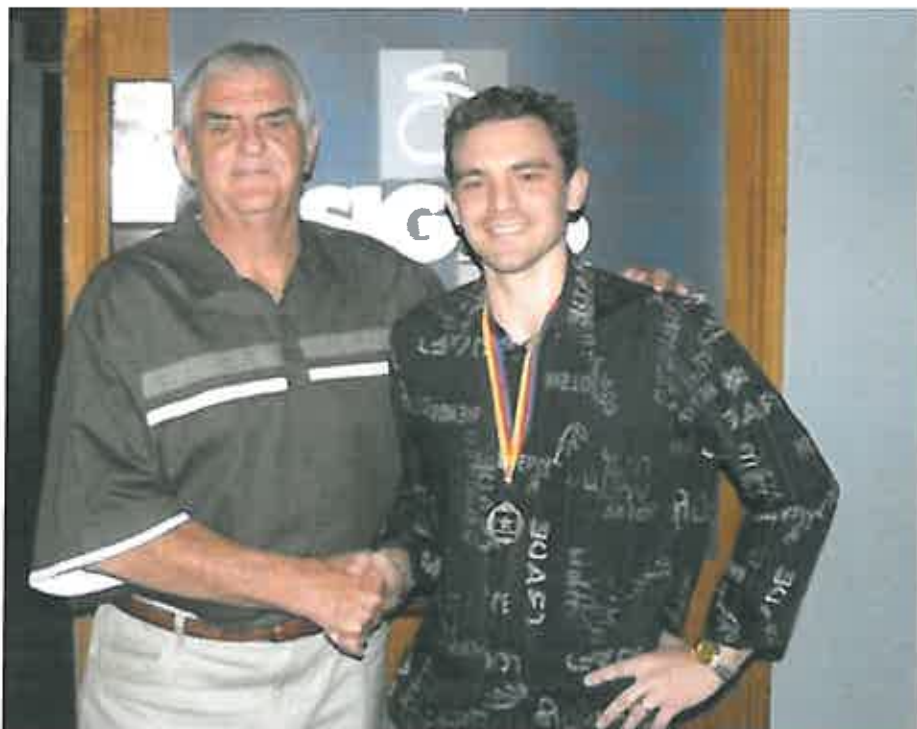


**Matt Golotta ( Hitting Award)**  
*Presented by Life Member Ron Chandler*

**DIVISION TWO AWARDS**



**Ben Eblen (Coaches Award)**  
*Presented by Life Member Ron Chandler*



**Congratulations Matt Golotta Division 2 League Best & Fairest**  
*Congratulated by Life Member Ron Chandler*



**SENIOR SQUAD AWARD**



**Kane Galloway (Players Player Award)**  
*Presented by Life Member John King*



## DIVISION THREE REPORT

Our season began knowing a host of players from last season were unable to be a part of the squad. Some due to higher coaching commitments, others to work or distance reasons. Five 'walk-up' starters lost, four 'new' to the division replacements. At this point I believe the team knew we were going to battle through the season to try and be competitive.

Well, 7 games down, 7 losses, things didn't look too bright. To the credit of our group of guys the next four games were wins including two good wins over Glenelg and Gawler, both of which we lost convincingly to earlier in the season.

Once again though, showcasing our inconsistency, we struggled to compete and only managed a couple more wins for the season. From experience to really have a crack at finals or to reach them in division 3 you need two solid pitchers and a strong offence. Unfortunately although both our pitchers had stellar seasons (joint B&F award winners) and a couple of guys hit really well, all-round the team lacked its killer aggression to put opposition away or shut them down.

Congratulations to Adam Curtis and Darren Robinson, joint Best & Fairest award winners. Both well deserved winners. Also to Matt Rawlinson, a deserved winner of the coaches award. His enthusiasm and enjoyment of the game rubs off on the whole team.

Thank you to Ralphy Robinson, once again an amazing effort juggling managing, scoring at times and supporting the team. Always a pleasure... cheers mate.

Finally to Jill O'Reily for scoring for most of our games. We appreciate your travelling to do this for us at home or away games.

To our guys, hang with it. Enjoy your baseball, know your strengths and this is how we will succeed.

To my wife and beautiful daughter... thank you for your understanding of another season of weeknight and weekend loneliness.

Till next season

ADAM MATTHEWS

PS Thanks Phil and Yeaty for assistance with players throughout the season. Not forgotten!!





**DIVISION THREE AWARDS**



**Darren Robinson (Best & Fairest)**  
*Presented by Life Member Ron Keneally*



## DIVISION FIVE REPORT

A season of 2 halves would best describe our year.

We had a number of new players in particular 3 from Korea, who came out to play for ETPBC after deciding not to join the team who went to Northern Districts. We also had key imports in John Carisimo from Golden Grove and Ed Kracunas from the Boston Redsox FanClub. Big Richard Lounder joined the team again after a year off building his new home, so we had quite a change of personnel from the previous year.

Although they tried hard , they were not up to the standard required to win games at this grade. Accordingly we were 2 win and 5 losses after 7 rounds as we continued to struggle to score enough runs and we had no pitcher.

After we begged Steve Yeatman to put his uniform back on , our season turned around from easy beats to a team that won 9 of its last 10 games plus a draw.

Even with this big finish we missed out on the top 4 by ½ game and they all knew that they were lucky we weren't playi8ng as there was no doubt we would have won the premiership.

However it was not to be.

There were several highlights during the year , in particular the evening of wining and dining that we enjoyed as a group with several quality meals and brilliant reds to match some fine company.

In summary we were often rubbish on the diamond but we played brilliantly in the kitchen and around the dining table.

Hopefully we can continue to enjoy each others company and keep playing on a Saturday afternoon.

Thanks to Liz for scoring and Rita for backing her up when she couldn't make it.

PHIL LOUNDER



**DIVISION FIVE AWARDS**



**Steve Yeatman (Best & Fairest)**  
*Presented by Life Member Ralph Robinson*



**Hiro Hamano (Coaches Award)**  
*Presented by Life Member Ralph Robinson*







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**Ed Kracunas (Best Import)**  
*Presented by Life Member Ralph Robinson*





## DIVISION SIX REPORT

Season 09/10 was an enjoyable and fairly successful year for the division six team.

This season saw a few personnel changes from last year's premiership team. We welcomed John Lamb, Michael Farr and Shane Innes into the team as Shane Kennealy had moved to Canberra and Adam Stroud played only a handful of games before moving overseas to work. While Andrew Bell had a few more umpiring commitments this year which meant he missed a lot of games.

The season started early for us with most players doing some sort of pre-season starting in late August. This must have had some effect because we started the season well going through first round of games with an 8-1 record. We carried this form through the season ending up with a 14-4 record to finish second on the ladder.

In the first final we played Glenelg which was a close game for 5 innings but one disaster of an innings saw us lose 6-14. This meant we had to play West Torrens in the preliminary final. After the disappointment of the previous the week the team responded well with a 15-7 victory and another chance at Glenelg.

Although we didn't win the grand final everyone gave their all on the day. It was a game dominated by the bats. We just couldn't seem to get in front. There were highlights in the game – John Lambs grand slam, Bubba giving him high 5 as he went around the bases, Greig's work behind the plate and his home run and almost another and Shane Innes' towering home run. But there was also lowlights the final score 14-17, and Blake Armstrong hurting his knee which later needed surgery and will keep him out of next season.

Thanks to all of the supporters who came down to watch the grand final your support almost got us over the line, maybe next year.

Trophy Winners. It was always going to be interesting to see who won our best and fairest award this season as we didn't have one dominant pitcher. Karl Hribar and Corey Armstrong did most of the work with Andrew Bell throwing when he could and Michael Farr and John Lamb also throwing a few innings. Therefore it was no real surprise when our catcher Greig McCall got the votes for his outstanding year behind the dish.

The batting champion was also a very close race. The team had a very good year with the bat and after reviewing all the stats Michael Farr was chosen as our batting champion.



Our third trophy was the Best Team Man award which was won by John Lamb for his excellent year all round, with the bat and in the field and for his help in the dugout.

As with all seasons there is a lot more to the team than just the players. I would like to thank Rita for scoring again, keep those comments coming. Congratulations must also go to Rita for receiving the Patrons Trophy for outstanding service to the club over the years. Thanks to Ryan Kennealy and Kerry Armstrong for helping out with scoring again this season. I would also like to thank Tim Rendell for his help on game days again this year; he makes it a lot easier for me to enjoy my game.

Thank you to my wife Charlotte and all the other wives and girlfriends who helped out with the canteen when asked.

I would like to give great thanks to Ron Chandler for his work in the bar, he would open the bar for the boys even if we were the only team playing at home and then when we were the only team training. Thanks Ron the boys really did appreciate it.

Thanks also to all the committee members and other volunteers for their efforts during the season.

GUY ANDREW



**Greg McCall (Best & Fairest)**

*Presented by Life Member Brian Addison*



**DIVISION SIX AWARDS**



**Michael Farr (Batting Award)**  
*Presented by Life Member Brian Addison*



**John Lamb (Coaches Award)**  
*Presented by Life Member Brian Addison*



## DIVISION SEVEN REPORT

*"It's better than cutting the %\$@\$\*()\*# lawn"*

That was our reason for playing – well perhaps “playing” is not quite the right word – let’s say “turning up” each Saturday in uniform for a couple of hours of laughs followed by a couple of hours of reviewing our performance – with a beverage in hand!

In Division 7 this year we used 28 players to find our ideal starting 9 – and some (well most) would say we are still looking!

After a couple of weeks we had a group of 12 who regularly made it to the diamond each week.

In no particular order these great athletes were;

<i>Grant Bonner</i>	<i>Gregg Carter</i>	<i>Paul Chandler</i>	<i>Travis Curyer</i>
<i>Tom Gad</i>	<i>Bob Hollands</i>	<i>Steve Klemm</i>	<i>David Lee</i>
<i>Michael McKenzie</i>	<i>Debbie Rollins</i>	<i>Paul Sowter</i>	<i>Scott Thomson</i>

Congratulations to our trophy winners;

Best & Fairest	Gregg Carter
Batting Award	Travis Curyer
Most Improved	Grant Bonner

Having been involved in the game for some 35 plus years I thought I had seen it all – well I was greatly mistaken with being a witness to numerous “first’s” to occur in our great sport of baseball during our games.

The highlight would have been Ron Chandler pitching to Tom Gad – and us being able to get out of the innings without the “7” run rule being enforced (and Steve Klemm’s impersonation of an American Football Running Back leaping into the end zone!)

Thanks to our loyal band of supporters and the ladies who shared the scoring duties.

Hope you will all return next season.

PAUL CHANDLER



**DIVISION SEVEN AWARDS**



***Gregg Carter (Best & Fairest)***  
*Presented by Life Member Kelvin Pitt*



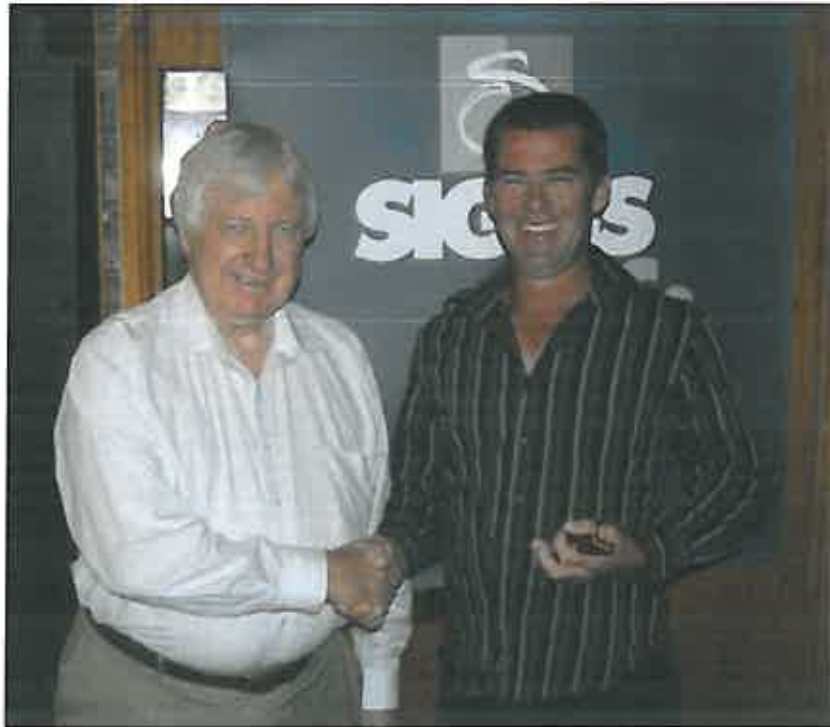
***Grant Bonner (Most Improved)***  
*Presented by Life Member Kelvin Pitt*





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**Travis Curyer (Batting Award)**  
*Presented by Life Member Kelvin Pitt*





**CLUB AWARDS**



*Thomas Clayton ( Under 21 Player Trophy)  
Presented by Life Member George McKinlay*



*Ryuji Hamano (Max Trengrove Batting Award)  
Presented By Richard Trengrove*



## UNDER 18 DON RICE LEAGUE REPORT

The year started with the senior coaching group making a decision to include the Under 18 players in the senior squad. We thought this would help with their development and make the transition easier for the boys as they head towards senior baseball. In some cases it worked very well with some of the boys forcing their way into the Div 1 and 2 teams. Unfortunately some of the boys failed to realise that they were being given a fantastic opportunity to learn the right way to go about things. This was very disappointing to Richard and myself as we could see the potential of these boys and would have loved to see them advance.

Having said that we were both very pleased that out of the 18 players that played for us 13 of them played Division 2 this year and 9 played Division 1 at some stage during the year. The future is looking bright as these boys get stronger and start to put pressure on the current Division 1 players. We hope they realise the opportunity they have been given and will grab it with both hands.

After winning the flag the year before it was going to be tough to back that up. The first half of the year was going well with 7 wins and 2 losses and sitting in 4<sup>th</sup> spot. After Xmas / State Series etc the wheels started to fall off with a 13 – 0 flogging by the eventual premiers Woodville. We rounded out the regular season in 5<sup>th</sup> spot with 9 wins 5 losses and a draw.

We went into the finals series against Sturt confident after beating them once and playing out a draw during the regular season. After giving up 10 runs in the first 2 innings we fought back to score 10 of our own holding them to only scoring 4 more. Unfortunately we just couldn't hold them after we got within 1 run. Dan Barry did a fantastic job on the mound over the final 6 innings. We were very proud of the boys for not giving up and giving their all till the last out of the game.

### **Trophy Winners**

#### **Most Improved - Rhys Lounder**

We approached Rhys at the start of the year to see if he wanted to catch Under 18's as we lost our catcher to Division 1. Rhys took the opportunity with both hands and got better and better as the year went on. He took it upon himself to be a leader both on the field and the bench. Rhys is only 15 and still played Under 16 as well as Div 5. Through his efforts this year he has been selected to attend SASI which will only benefit his baseball.

#### **Coaches Award – Brandon Lee**

Brandon was a joy to have around this year, he was always at training and always put in 100%.





He was always willing to play different positions to help the team. He was also a great source of amusement throughout the year. He got several opportunities in Division 1 and 2 and always held his own.

**Best and Fairest – Dan Barry**

Dan had another consistent season and always pitched well and produced with the bat. I hope Dan can soon realise his potential and in doing this will be a consistent Division 1 player.

I would like to make a special mention to Mitch Daly who had a fantastic year and also Charles Livingstone who had never played the game before but fitted in well with the team and did a great job in the field.

To all the other players I want to thank you for your efforts this year and wish you all the best for next season.

I would like to thank Norsy , Daz, Jeff and Knackers for their support during the year with having to deal with some issues and running training sessions.

I would also like to thank Beggy who assisted this year and was a fantastic source of knowledge during games. He was also a calming influence on me when things got to me. Richard I say thanks for all you support and good luck with your comeback next season however long it may be.

Thanks to Lauren Sanderson who was our scorer this year even though Jay didn't play to much. We appreciated you efforts this year.

Lastly I would like to thank my wife Marnie and my 3 wonderful children for your support this year and allowing me to continue to be involved in this great game.

STEVE YEATMAN

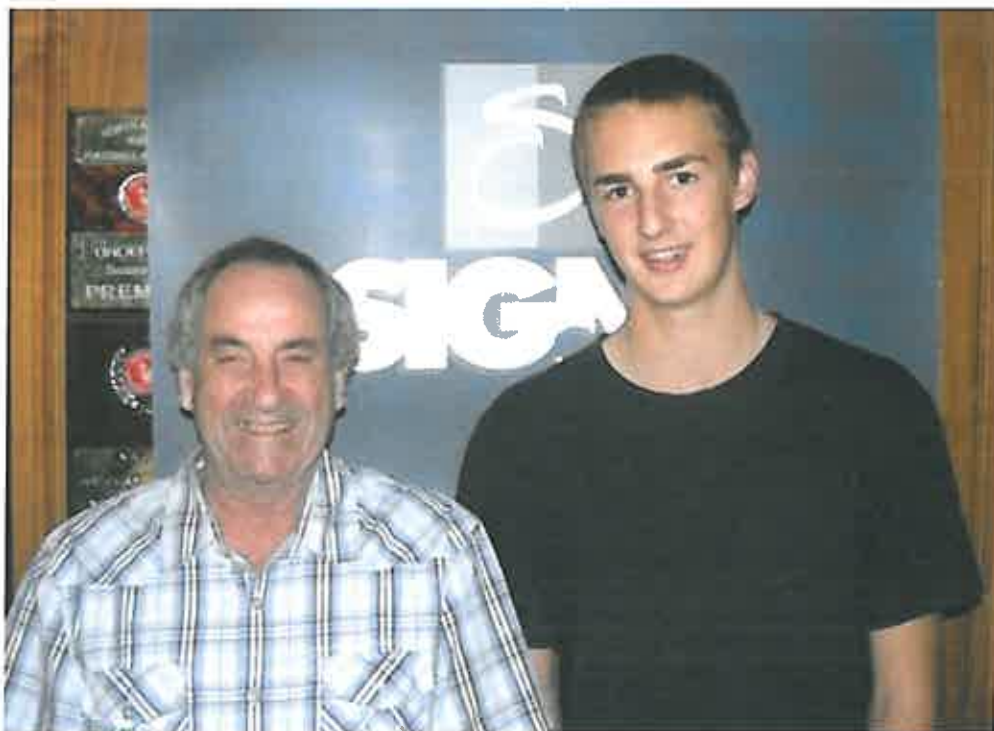
RICHARD BEGG



UNDER 18 AWARDS



**Brandon Lee (Coaches Award)**  
*Presented By Life Member Bob Norsworthy*



**Rhys Louder (Most Improved)**  
*Presented By Life Member Bob Norsworthy*





## UNDER 16 (1) GREG ELKSON LEAGUE REPORT

We had approx 16 players eligible for Under 16's this season – not enough for two teams and too many for one!

During a pre season trail game against Golden Grove Central Districts (GGCD) I was able to see that they (GGCD) were in the same situation as us – so after a couple of phone calls we formed the Redsox Dodgers – soon to be known as the Rodgers and we entered a team into the Under 16 (2) Dave Mundy League – many thanks to Bob Hollands for taking on coaching this team and he did a terrific job.

After having coached Little League (under 12) baseball for the past six seasons I soon realised that coaching 14 & 15 years olds are a completely different proposition!

Thankfully I had Phil Lounder as an assistant coach and he soon pointed me the right direction.

Both Phil and I believed we had a team capable of playing very good consistent baseball, and we were very confident that we would be very competitive against all teams in our grade.

We finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> position at the end of the minor round with a record of 8 wins and 5 losses. I very solid result and we were able to achieve wins over all teams in our grade.

After a good win in our first final against Woodville we travelled to West Torrens the following week for a preliminary final – with the winner moving onto the Grand Final.

It just wasn't our day and we were never in it – and we witnessed one of the best individual performances in the form of the West Torrens pitcher Bryce Fulton who threw a complete game and picked up 3 hits including a triple.

On reflection, while it was disappointing not to make the last game of the season, I believe we succeed in a number of areas – most importantly developing the players for senior baseball.

Playing Under 16 (1) baseball it's my belief that we, the coaches, should be identifying the one or two positions that each player would/will succeed in at senior baseball.

Our senior coaching group, led by Damien Norsworthy, is committed to developing the youth at our club, and our group this year has many that can make an impression in Senior Division 1 and 2 Baseball at East Torrens in the next one to three years.







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During the season we were matched against the eventual grand finalist's in Sturt and West Torrens three times, beating them both once and going down in the other games by 1 run twice, 5 in another with one blow out. So we were very competitive and played some very good and entertaining baseball.

*In no particular order here are the players who represented the East Torrens Payneham Baseball Club in the Under 16(1) Greg Elksen League for season 2009/10*

*Alex Beneke*

*Luke Chandler*

*Thomas Clayton*

*Sam Gillespie*

*James Hollands*

*Rhys Lounder*

*Jarrad Nadge*

*Jarrold Rollins*

*James Snelgrove*

*Lewis Van Den Munckhof*

*I would also like to thank Richard Hollands, Richard Jones and Payne Sowter for helping us out when we were short.*

We play the greatest team sport in the world – a sport that each individual must play his part to achieve the desired result and I must acknowledge James Hollands, Jarrod Rollins and James Snelgrove for being selected in the Baseball SA Under 16 State Team and Luke Chandler on being selected in the Secondary School Sport SA Baseball Team.

A special mention to Thomas Clayton for being awarded the Redsox Club Trophy - For the Under 21 player who has given the Club outstanding service

### ***The Thank You's***

Phil Lounder for assisting in coaching the team this year – more than an assistant as we were joint coaches in my eyes. Mark Snelgrove for mixing the cordial, pitch counting and supplying the panadol (on more than one occasion!) Glenys Snelgrove and Trish Hollands for sharing the scoring (after I traded in my previous scorer for newer models!!). Craig Gillespie, welcome back mate, for assisting at trainings and game days (that curve ball still does not move!!). My wife Sharon – thanks for your ongoing support and love. The Parents/Grandparents/Supporters – for bringing the players out to trainings and games on time, helping with the diamond when we played home games, and your terrific positive verbal support at our Games. Richard Smith for the grounds. Jodie Chandler and Ron Chandler for the Canteen and Bar. Our Club and Player Sponsors. The Committee for giving me the opportunity to coach at this great club.

Last but not least – the players - thanks for your enthusiasm and hard work – You have all improved your baseball skills and have been a pleasure to coach this past season - I hope you all return next year.

PAUL CHANDLER





UNDER 16 (1) GREG ELKSON LEAGUE TEAM PHOTO





## UNDER 16 (2) DAVE MUNDY LEAGUE REPORT

Unfortunately Golden Grove and East Torrens both found themselves in the uncomfortable position of having too many players for one team but not enough for two teams in the Under 16 competition this season, but thanks to Steve Conry, Phill Lounder and Paul Chandler getting together after a trial game, two weeks before the season started, both clubs decided to put a combined team in the Under 16-2's. I must thank the committee's of both clubs for giving me the honour of coaching this team. The team was made up of 4 players from Golden Grove – Ben Schultz, James Hughes, Sam Etherington and James Barbour and six from East Torrens – Payne Sowter, Patrick Willes, Sophie Gillespie, Travis Hogan, Richard Jones and Richard Hollands and I was assisted by Adam Curtis. The first time the team met each other was at our first game on October 18<sup>th</sup> at East Torrens and this was also my first time as a coach – I am not sure who was more nervous, me or the players, but it must have been me as the team came together fantastically and played very well. Unfortunately we lost the game 10-8 giving up 7 runs in the last innings. Our first win was in game 3 against Glenelg again, but this time we did not lose concentration as the game went on and won 13-3. It was great to see the smiles on all the players faces at the end of the game. We went into the Christmas break in 5<sup>th</sup> spot with 3 wins, 5 losses and 1 draw. I was pleased with the draw against Sturt (12-12) as we were smashed by them in our second game 18-2. It was also good for our morale to go into the break with a win against Glenelg 16-10. By the break, Adam and I thought we had our team pretty well settled into their positions. Richard Jones was doing a fantastic job leading off. Ben and Dutchy took on most of the responsibility on the mound and did a great job and James Hughes was our catcher. Sophie and Sam shared 2<sup>nd</sup> and outfield duties, Travis was left field. Richard Jones was short stop, Payne 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>, James Barbour centre field and Patrick was 1<sup>st</sup> or right field. We started the second half of the season great with three wins on the trot against Henley & Grange, Gawler(who were 2<sup>nd</sup>) and Goodwood. These wins gave us a great chance of making the finals but we had to win at least one of the last 3 games. The first game was against Port who were 1st and we lost 13-3, next we faced The Rams who were 3<sup>rd</sup> and lost 14-7. This left us facing Sturt at Sturt in our last game and they were the other team that had to win to make the finals. We started the game batting great and doing a great job defensively and went into the bottom of the fourth leading 9-5 but I think we may have lost concentration and gave up 8 runs thus losing 13-9. I must say that Adam and I are very proud of the way that the team came together and the way that they played. We could see improvement in every single player by the end of the season. Congratulation must go to Ben Schultz who made the top 5 at the Baseball SA Awards – he really did have a great season and was without doubt our best player. James Barbour won our batting award with an average of .580. Thanks to all the parents for their help during the season as well and again thanks to both clubs for allowing me to coach this team. Thanks also to Steve, Phill and Paul for allowing the team to train with their teams during the week.

BOB HOLLANDS



UNDER 16 (2) DAVE MUNDY LEAGUE TEAM PHOTO





## UNDER 14 KEVIN GREATREX LEAGUE TEAM REPORT

No report was submitted.

## UNDER 14 KEVIN GREATREX LEAGUE TEAM PHOTO





## LITTLE LEAGUE MAJOR NORTH TEAM PHOTO

Looking back now what a season it has been. We had 3 teams playing, one Little League Major and two Little League Minor sides. As a result we had up to 33 players at training. I was glad of the assistance of my fellow coaches and the outstanding enthusiasm of the parents to help with training and on game days.

As for the Little League Major side we had an outstanding season losing to the eventual Premiers in the Semi Finals. To say I am proud of the boys is an understatement; many did not know any of the others before the season began but by the end they were friends and playing as a team. The players who were new to baseball took to it like fish to water, and those that were returning to go again had lots of fun. The team with those playing their first season Adrian Best, Jordan Golley, Jacob Michael, Jonathon Rillo, Daniel Watkins and Anthony Centofanti. Returning to play again Ross Brunton, Brock Curyer, Ryuji Hamano, Brayden Nadge and Alessandro Nanni.

At this level winning cannot be the sole aim as a coach, learning to play baseball must be the first thing you think about for the boys, as such moving the boys to infield and outfield positions, making sure all have a chance to pitch and if they want play as the catcher as well is the way they will learn the most. Seeing some of them making their first safe hit, striking out their first batter and holding their first catch is such a thrill for me as their coach. Two of the boys were in the top five players for the year, Ryuji and Brayden and Ryuji was selected in the Adelaide Northern All-Stars along with other East Torrens under 14 players as well.

Now for the Thank You's.

The committee for allowing me to coach the boys (and girl at training).

Richard Smith for his work on the fields, they looked better this year thanks to the extra water.

Richard Louder and John Carisimo for coaching the East Torrens minor league side.

Scott Thompson and Michael Farr for coaching the Redsox minor league side.

My family Pauline, Payne & Paige for putting up with me.

I would like to thank Paul Nadge for his help as assistant coach for the season and for taking on the top job through my day on the sidelines, as well as the Parents who had to take up the reins on that fateful day at Port Adelaide.





Michael Nanni for his tireless work trying to keep the boys under control in the dugout, Hiroshi Hamano for his work at First Base & batting practice for the boys.

Kate Curyer for scoring along with Fred Centofanti on the days Kate was not available. All the parents for keeping count of the pitches, bringing boys out to training and games, putting up the shades and setting up the diamond, most of all for your positive support.

I also need to thank Jarryd Klemm who early in the season on a very hot day gave up his one free night to train the young players who had shown an interest in catching.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the start of next season, I leave you with one last thought:

The most important thing is to HAVE FUN.

PAUL SOWTER

## **LITTLE LEAGUE MAJOR NORTH TEAM PHOTO**







## LITTLE LEAGUE MINOR NORTH (REDSOX) REPORT

No report was submitted.

## LITTLE LEAGUE MINOR NORTH (REDSOX) TEAM PHOTO





## LITTLE LEAGUE MINOR NORTH (EAST TORRENS) REPORT

The year for East Torrens Little League Minors started with a group of kids not knowing much about the game of baseball. Each week the kids were coached by Paul Sowter in a big group with all of the juniors together. Paul did a great job of teaching the young players the fundamentals of the game – throwing, catching, batting and base running and most of all to have fun and enjoy the time at training with their new team mates.

On game day, Assistant Coach Richard Lounder and myself, would assist our team in continuing to develop those skills learnt during the week and try to teach the players to work together as a team, backing each other up with a positive attitude on and off the field.

As the year went on the players skill levels improved immensely and the enjoyment with which they played was very apparent. Even though we did not have a great winning record for the year, I was very proud of how the team held their heads high and played to the best of their abilities, even against some very experienced teams at times.

Overall, I felt that the whole team had a great year and will only progress from here in their young baseball careers and I wish them all the best of luck in the future.

I would like thank Paul Chandler for giving me the opportunity to coach Little League and also Paul Sowter for the work he put in with the kids each week. Richard Lounder, for helping me on game days. Alicia Carisimo for scoring and all of the parents who umpired any games and helping set up the playing field and benches.

Most of all, thank you to all the kids, Brayden Schroeder, Brodie Lounder, Kane Broderick, Henry Stevens, Harry Kinsman, Riley Kruger, Kyle Hobbs, Matthew Tainsh, Nicole Tainsh, Brody Yorston, Carlos Carisimo, for coming out every week and having a great time and lots of fun playing baseball.

JOHN CARISIMO





LITTLE LEAGUE MINOR NORTH (EAST TORRENS) TEAM PHOTO



**EAST TORRENS T-BALL (BLUE) TEAM PHOTO**



**EAST TORRENS T-BALL (WHITE) TEAM PHOTO**





## SENIOR GAMES MILESTONES

### 500 GAMES

Guy Andrew *2008/2009*  
Glen Simmons *2009/2010*

### 450 GAMES

Wayne Towill *2008/2009*

### 400 GAMES

Darren Robinson *2009/2010*

### 350 GAMES

Karl Hribar *2009/2010*  
Travis Underhill *2008/2009*  
Andrew Wilton *2009/2010*  
Adam Mathews *2007/2008*  
Greig McCall *2007/2008*

### 300 GAMES

Anthony Dienelt *2008/2009*  
Darian King *2007/2008*  
Andrew Qualman *2008/2009*

### 250 GAMES

Blake Armstrong *2009/2010*  
Phil Lounder *2008/2009*  
Steve Yeatman *2009/2010*  
Paul Chandler *2009/2010*

### 200 GAMES

Brad Thomas *2008/2009*  
Stuart Wilton *2009/2010*

### 150 GAMES

Ben Copping *2008/2009*  
Kane Galloway *2008/2009*  
Matt Rawlinson *2009/2010*  
Brenton Kennealy *2008/2009*

### 100 GAMES

Tom Gad *2007/2008*  
Mark Innes *2008/2009*  
Josh Smith *2009/2010*  
Todd Symons *2009/2010*

### 50 GAMES

Adam Curtis *2009/2010*  
Brett Ecclestone *2009/2010*  
Andrew bell *2009/2010*  
Josh Golotta *2007/2008*  
Paul Sutton *2009/2010*  
Richard Wedding *2008/2009*  
Matt Golotta *2009/2010*  
Danny Golotta *2009/2010*  
Jared Klemm *2009/2010*







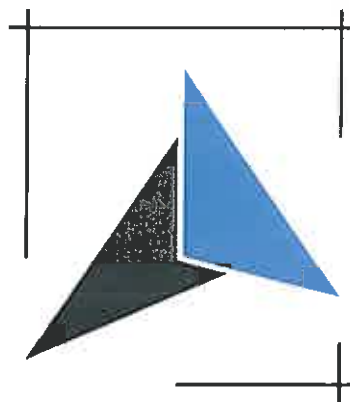
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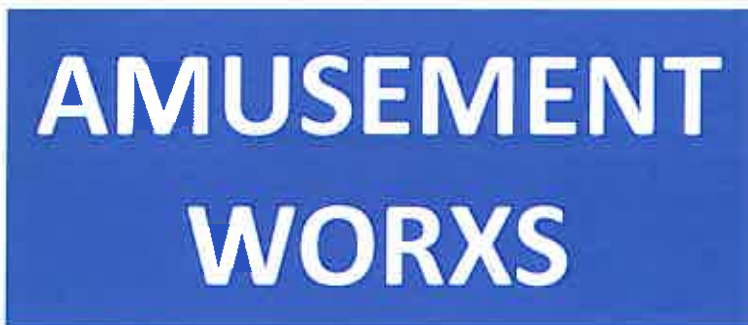
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