



***GLENELG BASEBALL CLUB INC.***

***ANNUAL REPORT***

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***2017-2018***

# **EXTRA ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

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## **Order of Business**

### **Constitution Changes**

- 1) Pg 4....Re-name Playing Operations Manager to Senior Playing Operations Manager & re-name Junior Development Manager to Junior Playing Operations Manager.
- 2) Pg4....add new positions to the existing Board structure.
  - Vice- President
  - Women's Development Manager
  - Social Committee Manager
  - Communications Manager
  - Volunteer Coordinator
- 3) Clause 7(c)3
  - Pg8.....Clause 7(c)3) – delete words “voting membership” and replace with “State and National Fees”, also remove “as per clause 26”.

# **87<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

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## **Order of Business**

- 1) Notice of Meeting
- 2) Adoption of Minutes from the 86<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting and Extraordinary General Meeting
- 3) Presentation of and Adoption of Annual Reports
  - a. President' Report
  - b. Secretary's Report
  - c. Treasurer's Report & Financial Statements & Balance Sheet
  - d. Other Board Member's Reports
- 4) Election of Offices:
  - President (1)
  - Secretary (1)
  - Treasurer (1)
  - Fundraising & Sponsorship Manager (1)
  - Playing Operations Manager (1)
  - Junior Development Manager (1)
  - Facilities Manager (1)
  - Special Projects Manager (1)
  - (Subject to approval at Extra Ordinary AGM)
  - Vice President
  - Women's Development Manager
  - Social Committee Manager
  - Communications Manager
  - Volunteer Coordinator
  - Patrons (maximum of 5)
  - Trustees (1)
  - Auditor (1)
  - Solicitor (1)
- 5) Election of Life Members & or Player Life Members (if any nominations)
- 6) General Business
- 7) Close of Meeting

## Office Bearers 2017 / 2018

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**Patrons:** *Mr Stephen Patterson, Mayor of Holdfast Bay  
Hon. Mr Duncan McFetridge, MP – Member for Morphett  
Hon. Mr Steve Georganas, MP – Member for Hindmarsh  
Ms Jane Jeffreys, Chairperson – West Beach Trust  
Mr Matthew Cowdrey – Liberal nominee for Colton*

### **Board of Management:**

**President:** *Mr Marty Leaker*  
**Secretary:** *Mr Gary Mullighan*  
**Treasurer:** *Mr Rian Hill resigned and replaced by Matt Jones*  
**Fundraising & Sponsorship  
Manager:** *Mr Tony Mezzini*  
**Playing Operations Manager:** *Mr Craig Handy*  
**Facilities Manager:** *Mr Peter McGearey*  
**Special Projects Manager:**  
**Junior Development:** *Mr Andrew Gluyas*

### **Other Positions:**

**Equipment Manager:** *Mr Chris Shaw*  
**Bar Manager:** *Mr Mike Green*  
**Shop Controller:** *Mrs Jo Marshall*  
**Ground Staff:** *Mr Tony Creeper (Manager), Mr John Fisher  
Mr John Speer*  
**Tee-Ball & Pee Wee  
Coordinator:** *Mrs Beverley McGearey*  
**Division 1 Coach:** *Mr Dale Ziersch*  
**Trustees:** *Mr Greg Bradshaw (6 year term) exp 2022  
Mr Bob Bradley (4 year term) exp 2020  
Mr Peter Dixon (2 year term) exp 2018*  
**Public Officer:** *Mr Greg Bradshaw*  
**Auditor:** *Mr Ian T. Thomas, FCA*  
**Solicitor:** *Mr Terry Groom*  
**Life Membership  
Committee:** *Mr Greg Bradshaw (Chair), Mr Bob Bradley, Mr Peter  
Dixon, Mr Tony Mezzini, Mr Marty Leaker, Mr Andrew  
Gluyas*  
**Fundraising Committee:** *Mr Tony Mezzini (Chair)*  
**Sponsorship Committee:** *Mr Tony Mezzini (Chair)*

## **Life Members**

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<i>Pre</i>	<i>S. Spencer †</i>	<i>1983</i>	<i>Lloyd T. McMillan †</i>
<i>1938</i>	<i>W. Fisk †</i>		<i>Garry C. Ryan</i>
<i>1939</i>	<i>W.A.G. (Bill) Swann †</i>	<i>1984</i>	<i>David R. Mosel †</i>
<i>1946</i>	<i>Tom J. Rice †</i>		<i>A.J. (Tony) Donaldson †</i>
<i>1948</i>	<i>Jeff Noblet †</i>	<i>1985</i>	<i>Eddie R. Owen</i>
<i>1953</i>	<i>Wally Harman †</i>		<i>Bruce D. Rhodes †</i>
<i>1957</i>	<i>A.S. (Alby) Jones †</i>		<i>David J. Williams</i>
	<i>David E. James †</i>		<i>David J. Doonan †</i>
<i>1958</i>	<i>S. Max Stone †</i>		<i>John K Doonan †</i>
	<i>R.G.M. (Bob) Rice †</i>	<i>1986</i>	<i>Greg S. Bradshaw</i>
	<i>Don E. Franklin †</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>Chris R. Abbott</i>
	<i>R.O. (Rocky) Cooper †</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>John S. Fisher</i>
<i>1963</i>	<i>W.O. (Bill) Jeanes</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>Paul D. Green</i>
	<i>Brian F. Hill †</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>Mrs Joyce Doonan</i>
	<i>C. Stan South †</i>		<i>Roy Page †</i>
	<i>Stan J. Stone †</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>Michael B. Green</i>
	<i>A. Martin Chappell †</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>Jim F. Yeo</i>
<i>1968</i>	<i>Don A. Rice †</i>	<i>1998</i>	<i>Dennis J. Telfer</i>
<i>1970</i>	<i>Mrs Mel Rice †</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>A. John Tuckwell</i>
	<i>Mrs Marg South †</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>Greg M. Elkson</i>
<i>1974</i>	<i>Norm W. Yeo †</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>Colin B. Penney †</i>
<i>1978</i>	<i>Lyn M. Bradshaw</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>R.W. (Bob) Bradley</i>
<i>1982</i>	<i>Peter W. Dixon</i>		<i>Tony P. Mezzini</i>
	<i>Phil C. Alexander</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>Chris M. Day</i>
			<i>Matt Jones</i>
		<i>2014</i>	<i>Tony Creeper</i>
		<i>2015</i>	<i>Peter Power</i>

*† Deceased*

## **Player Life Members**

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1998	<i>Peter S. Fenwick</i>	2010	<i>Danny Page Dale Ziersch Ben Hilterbrand</i>
2000	<i>Gary W. Mullighan Gavin C. Kilpatrick Brook M. Kilpatrick</i>	2011	<i>Dan Wilson Jay Ziersch Bradley Ayles Adam Thompson</i>
2001	<i>Gary Carman</i>	2012	<i>Tristan Stevens</i>
2003	<i>Andrew Gluyas</i>	2014	<i>Justin Millar</i>
2005	<i>Nathan Davison</i>	2015	<i>Leon Eldridge</i>
2007	<i>Ben P. Dixon Sam W. Dixon Jamie L. Kloeden Tony P. Mezzini Chris M. Day Ben P. Alexander Luke A. Thompson Justin S. Oliver</i>	2016	<i>Adam Shaw Peter Pick</i>
		2017	<i>Chris Lawson Patrick Gluyas</i>

## **GBC Members (current & past) who are Life Members of the South Australian Baseball League Inc.**

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1969	<i>Roy Page †</i>	1998	<i>Hugh Franke †</i>
1972	<i>S. Max Stone †</i>	1999	<i>Ron Chandler</i>
1982	<i>Tom J. Rice †</i>	2001	<i>Paul Begg</i>
1991	<i>Don A. Rice †</i>	2004	<i>Greg Bradshaw</i>
1992	<i>Ron Wright</i>	2011	<i>Kevin Greatrex</i>
1996	<i>Peter W. Dixon</i>	2013	<i>Phil Alexander</i>

## **GBC Members (current & past) who are Australian Baseball Federation Hall of Fame Members**

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2005	Neil Page
2005	Kevin Greatrex
2013	Don Rice
2014	Phil Alexander

## **Capps Medal Winners**

**Most votes in SABL Major A / Division 1 competition**

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1938	Jeff Noblet	1975	Colin Alexander
1953	Colin Watts	1979	Greg Elkson
1955	Phil Brideoake	1982	Phil Alexander
1961	Don Rice	1983	Greg Elkson
1962	Don Rice	1984	Greg Elkson
1963	Don Rice	1996	Ian Reval
1967	Don Rice	2010	Dan Wilson
1968	Don Rice	2016	Wes Roemer

## **Major A / Division 1 Premierships**

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1962  
1976-1977  
1978-1979  
1979-1980  
1982-1983  
2000-2001  
2004-2005  
2015-2016

# ***Minutes of the 86<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting***

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Held at the Clubrooms, Anderson Ave, Glenelg North on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2017

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## **Meeting opened at 8:00pm**

### **Present**

As per attendance list

### **Apologies**

Mike Green, Hayden McGearey, John Fisher, Bob Bradley, Darren Bromley

### **Minutes**

The President welcomed members to the meeting and the minutes of the 85<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting were then addressed.

It was moved by Beverley McGearey and seconded by Matt Jones that the minutes be confirmed as a true and correct record of the meeting. The motion was carried.

### **Adoption of Reports**

It was moved by Craig Handy and seconded by Connor Hill that all non financial reports be accepted.

It was moved by Greg Bradshaw and seconded by Lachlan Eldridge that the financial reports be accepted.

### **Election of Offices**

The President then declared all positions vacant and thanked all previous members for their contributions. Matt Jones remained as Chairperson and read the nominations and Gary Mullighan remained as minute taker.

#### **President**

Marty Leaker

#### **Secretary**

Gary Mullighan

#### **Treasurer**

Rian Hill

#### **Facilities Manager**

Peter McGearey

#### **Playing Operations Manager**

Craig Handy

#### **Junior Development Manager**

Andrew Gluyas

#### **Fundraising & Sponsorship Manager**

#### **Special Projects Manager**

### **Patrons**

Subject to their willingness to continue, it was moved by John Tuckwell and seconded by Peter McGearey that our current Patrons Stephen Patterson (Mayor of Holdfast Bay), Dr Duncan McFetridge (Member for Morphett), Steve Georganas (Member for Hindmarsh) and Jane Jeffreys (Chairman Adelaide Shores) remain as Patrons subject to elections. The motion was carried.



### **Trustee**

No Trustee is due.

### **Auditor**

Subject to his willingness to continue, it was moved by Matt Jones and seconded by Greg Bradshaw that Ian Thomas remains as auditor. The motion was carried.

### **Solicitor**

It was moved by Matt Jones and seconded by John Tuckwell that Terry Groom remains as the club's solicitor.

### **Life Members**

The Life Membership Committee have made the recommendation that the following players be awarded Player Life Membership.

*Patrick Gluyas was awarded Player Life Membership under the conditions of Clause 7 (c) (1) of the club constitution.*

*Chris Lawson was awarded Player Life Membership under the conditions of Clause 7 (c) (2) of the club constitution.*

### **Constitutional change**

Club Constitution – clause 7. Life Member:

It was unanimous by the Life Membership Committee a change to the constitution be made at the next AGM. This was also approved by the Board of Management, the committee would appreciate its support to “cleaning up” the constitution so there is no ambiguity in the reading of the constitution.

An amendment to be included in clause 7, (b), (2) “with a minimum of twenty (20) years membership” to read:

Special services rendered to the club with a minimum of twenty (20) years membership, provided however that not more than one (1) Life Member shall be elected under this clause in any one (1) year.

The motion was carried

### **General Business**

Jodie Huttunen asked what was happening around Junior Development

Chris Day stated that Financials look better than last year.

Rian Hill replied, it was a good kick off for the year, there were however a reduction of people attending games, electricity costs continue to increase.

Jodie Huttunen said we need more volunteers to get more functions going.

Jeff Downs raised whether more signage could be placed around the grounds, Marty Leaker to take up with Adelaide Shores.

Troy Davis asked whether we provide funds for charter representatives, no.

Jo Marshall stated that Women's Baseball was increasing and was a good opportunity, Marty Leaker added Junior Women's teams were a possibility.

Marty Leaker announced that Dale Ziersch had been appointed as the Div1 Coach.

Marty Leaker thanked all members for their attendance and there being no further business declared the meeting closed at 8:50pm

Signed by the Chairperson at the 86<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held 29/06/2017.

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## ***President's Report***

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It is with much pleasure that I present my Annual Report to the 2018 Annual General Meeting but with a touch of regret I also confirm that I will not be seeking re-election.

The Treasurer's Report will no doubt go into greater detail the financial position of the club now that the season is completed. The club has had a reasonable financial year considering various issues that have occurred or continue to occur. For example I refer to the one off purchase of a replacement lawn mower for \$4000. The last mower lasted over 10 years but still it hurts the bottom line to have to make the purchase. Other issues include the increasing costs from the SABL and ABF fees that the club generally has absorbed by only having slight increase in fees again reducing our income in real terms.

I believe the next Board will need to strongly review playing fees, bar and shop pricing and ensure a robust volunteer culture continues. Many clubs have engaged part time staff to run the bar and shop facilities but I believe this is not viable and is unnecessary for our club. We are blessed with our club assets but it comes at a large cost to maintain them twelve months of the year.

We continued having teams in all senior and junior grades. The club continues to grow in the senior ranks with players joining our senior summer teams for a variety of reasons including our involvement with SACBA, Winter Baseball and just players wanting to come and try our great game. All members of the club need to be mindful of the importance of welcoming new members and ensuring their experience results in them returning. Junior player retention is always a challenge for these men transitioning from Junior to Senior ranks.

I would like to congratulate Dale Ziersch and Lachlan Eldridge the Division 1 coaches and their team on their success in making it back to the finals. They had a bit of bad luck at the end of season with injuries that resulted in them finishing 6th. This meant they played last year's winners West Torrens in the first week of the finals who were too strong. But the real highlight of their year was the number of young guys that had their Division 1 debuts. I believe this is the largest number in a long time. This is a credit to all involved in this program as it shows that an instructional based program will result in development and still produce competitive results. I want to also thank Tony Mezzini for his efforts over the many years of involvement with our Junior Program. This I have no doubt has resulted in this group of Division 1 players making their debuts being ready to take this step.

Our other senior teams finished high in their competitions with some great finals games highlighted by the Division 3 grand final being played at the GBC. Our guys won a beauty in front of one of the biggest crowds at the GBC for quite a while. Congratulations to Justin Millar and his team. Well done, great to have the Division 3 trophy back in our cabinet where it belongs.

We again this year fielded two teams in the Women's Baseball League that was run on Friday. Many other clubs followed our lead last year and entered their first teams. This is so pleasing to see this part of our game grow. With all these new teams coming into the competition our club was utilised every Friday night with games scheduled sometimes on all three diamonds. Our Women players also set the standard off field. When rostered in the bar they showed up in numbers. They are great teams to work with.

Thanks to Craig Handy our Senior Playing Coordinator for playing an important role in all the above. He helped our first time D1 coaches, organised the off field side of our import program and coached one of the Women's teams and continues to be a driving force of this important program for our club.

Our Junior program fielded teams in U11, U13 (two teams), U15, U17 & U19. Thanks to Andrew Gluyas our Junior Coordinator for putting this program together. He gave up most Sunday's to open and close the club, organise the teams and coaches and look after the U13's regularly on Thursday nights. Our U13 (1)'s coached by Darren Bromley and Jason Scott had a great season playing off in the semi's and missing out in a close finish. Our U17's coached by Tony Mezzini and assisted by Dave Mundy won it all. Well done boys I know this win means so much to Tony as he along with a few others have been working in our junior program for a long time and this is the team success that this effort deserves. We had many individual junior achievements that I'm sure are detailed in the other areas of this Annual Report.

Beverley McGearey ran our Tee-Ball program for the 21st year. This school based program is well respected by other clubs and continues to provide the starting point for our youngest members. This is an area Beverley could do with better assistance from the playing groups of our club in the future. Beverley again was the Division 1 scorer along with a few other teams. Beverley sets a very high standard for this thankless task. I would love to see a larger pool of keen scorers within our club so that this skill is passed on. Thanks Bev.

Tony Creeper, John Fisher, Mike Green, Dave Williams and Peter Dixon and the rest of our dedicated ground and clubroom maintenance team you continue to be the unseen heroes of the club having our grounds always ready to play and the clubrooms clean and ready for each weekend. Thanks to CJ Shaw who ran our Equipment Room again this year. This is an area of the club that we should consider expanding and the sale of club merchandising to promote further club spirit.

Jo Marshall joined with Barkuma, who are a diversity employment provider, to create a unique program in our club this year. This program gave Barkuma clients the opportunity to participate in a volunteer work experience program while reducing the need for club members to volunteer in the Bar, Shop and BBQ. These volunteers supported by other club members ran very vibrant and successful Thursday night meals and prepared most of the catering required for the weekends. These volunteers also worked many hours in the Shop and Bar on the Saturday and Sundays. This program received an award for innovation at the recent National Disability in Sport's Awards. Our friends from Barkuma I'm sure will be around for the years to come as we have become fans of them as have they of baseball and our great club. Thank you Jo and your close group of volunteers for starting and supporting this program.

Off field we conducted some very successful club events including Ladies Day, Karaoke Night, Bogan Trivia Night and the GBC Re-Union Night. A lot of organisation goes into getting these events off the ground. Thanks to all those involved in this organising and thanks to all members for getting behind these events.

Here are my fondest memories from this season:

- The Division 1 debut's of some fine young members who I hope will remain with our club for a long time.
- The massive day we had at the club for the Division 3 Grand Final.
- Two premierships U17, Division 3
- Volunteer and Work Experience Program and the link with Barkuma
- GBC Re-union night at the Highway Hotel

I would also like to thank the Board for their support and efforts throughout my presidency. Matt Jones replaced Rian Hill as our treasurer this year due to Rian's work commitments.

Matt has been a strong supporter of mine this year along with this year's winner of The Cooper Trophy (Volunteer of the Year) in Tony Mezzini. Peter McGearey, Andrew Gluyas, Craig Handy & Gary Mullighan made up the board this year. All played their part in making this another successful year at the GBC.

Thanks to all our other dedicated volunteers who work tirelessly in our Shop, BBQ and Bar. Many hours are spent by these loyal members to assist the club with vital fundraising. Whoever is lucky enough to become the next President of the GBC I hope they will continue the good work that has been done off field in building a strong community club.  
GO TIGERS 2018/19

## ***Secretary's Report***

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This season was another busy year, it was a far smother year with the ABF / Baseball SA self registration and payments process.

It was great to see all the new faces at the club this season with more and more little league players and coming on board. It was also great to see juniors and recent seniors gaining valuable experience at the top level of club baseball.

Congratulations to Division 3 and U17s on their Premierships and all the sides that made it to the finals this season. Hopefully even more Premierships next season.

***Regards***

***Gary Mullighan – Secretary***

## ***Fundraising and Sponsorship Manager's Report***

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### ***Tony Mezzini – Fundraising and Sponsorship Manager***

Many thanks to all our valued sponsors, it takes a lot to run a club like ours and dollars. Cost in the club have risen a lot over the past few years hence making our sponsors more and more valued, again thank you very much.

Please, all club members support our club sponsors it makes a huge difference

We have welcomed many new sponsors this year. Phil Hoffman Travel, The Highway Hotel, Orange Spot Bakery, Matt from TcT, Chris and Tim Day, Greendayz, Jo from Collective Difference and Luke from Barkuma

Our Reunion night was underpinned by Phil Hoffman Travel and Chris from the Highway so special thanks, profits paid for the new ride on mower which keeps the grounds a pleasure to play on.

Our long time sponsors are Brice Metals, Macdonald Racing, Caruso Fruit and Veg, Ductair, Coopers, Peter Dixon, My Butcher, IRS, Pyper Leaker, Bakers Delight, DMC, Jo from Hardcourts, Bayside Design, Priority Painters, Total Building Systems, TNT Cleaning and Kolen Carpentry.

Hope I haven't forgot anyone and look forward to catching up next season

Kind Regards

Tony Mezzini

## ***Playing Operations Manager's Report***

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Playing Operations Manager (Senior) Report – 2017/18

Well another season is wrapped up down the bay – 12 teams represented the GBC proudly all summer. Of the 12 teams 8 made finals with Millar's Mauraders getting it done at home (35 and Sunny) in front of a great crowd and adding another premiership to the GBC trophy cabinet. After a fantastic season our young Division 2 team again played off for the premiership at West Beach but just fell short.

Division	Ladder Position
1	6
2	2
3	1
4	2 -- 3
5 (Tigers)	1 -- 3
5 (Glenelg)	6
6 (Tigers)	6
6 (Glenelg)	10
7	4
Womens (Glenelg)	5
Womens (Tigers)	8
Don Rice League (U19s)	2 (Southern)

Each of the coaches will no doubt provide you with a wonderful report in these pages of their season's specifics – however I would love to take the time to thank them for their generous time and effort throughout the season which has heavily influenced our results and continued high performance across the entire senior club. Thanks to Dale & Lachy (Div 1), Mags & Thommo (Div 2), Millar (Div 3), Boris (Div 4), Brinkworth and Shaw (Div 5), Mezzini & Bails (Div 6), Marty Beyer (Div 7), Jackson (Women's Tigers) and Downsy with the 19s.

The amount of teams due to continued strong membership growth saw us have multiple teams represent the club in the 3 divisions (5,6's and Women's) and we saw the stress this can put on our depth – particularly pitching resources. We will continue to monitor and review this prior to the new season in consultation with the coaching group and try and come up with a successful plan moving forward. I've never met a coach who thought they had enough pitching – and they've almost always been right, when you multiple that over 12 teams you start to see the challenge.

We saw a changing of the guard with Dale Ziersch and Lachlan Eldridge taking up the responsibility for the senior program / Division 1 and 2 squad. That turnover with some senior players departing for the Saturday divisions saw them take on the reins of as young a squad as we've seen in many years in those ranks. Building on some strong junior development Dale and Gamer along with their assistants put significant development time into this squad fastracking their competitiveness for the season gone and those to come. The ability to absorb those challenges and still repeat the success (result wise) of the previous season in both Division 1 and 2 – 6th and 2nd respectively in back to back seasons



was a real credit to the coaches and the commitment of their players embracing their opportunities.

We look forward to the future with this squad, some new league changes will impact the way this league looks next season but we are very confident in the men we have leading this group.

Unfortunately for Boris's 4s and Brinkworth's 5s – the finals hit with some key unavailabilities be it for injuries or suspension, however the strength of players in those divisions ensures we will again be challenging for a flag next season without doubt. As mentioned above our other teams were impacted heavily but the volume of teams we submitted this past season and we will work to come up with solutions to give them the opportunities to be even more competitive in coming seasons.

Congratulations to Andrew Potter for winning the league medal – fantastic achievement. Our Women's program continues to develop and whilst we just missed out on having a GBC team play finals this season we continue to be the envy of many clubs as we build from year to year. With the potential of this league moving to a Division 1 and Division 2 process next season we are very well positioned to compete across both divisions.

Thank you to the support of the entire support structure of the club, including my fellow board members and also our wonderful volunteers in the bar, canteen and catering committee – its great seeing so many people enjoying their time around the club both on and off the field.

We had a fantastic implementation of our Barkuma volunteer program last season that helped to significantly reduce volunteer workload on our teams – thank you to Jo Marshall and her team for driving that great initiative.

However as is a common theme in these reports year on year – a club this big with this many members always needs more help than we imagine, even if you can't volunteer to be a board member, coach or scorer please don't leave tonight without discussing with others where you can help. We (the Board) don't pretend to have all the answers and are more than aware that the ones we propose or the systems we put in place are never perfect – we continue to be grateful for any increased assistance anyone can provide.

If anyone wants to discuss any matters pertaining to the senior playing operations portfolio please don't hesitate to either see me around the club or drop me a line at [craig.handy@hotmail.com](mailto:craig.handy@hotmail.com) – see you at Tiger Land.

Finally congratulations also to Tony Mezzini's U17s – that grand final victory was one of the best games of baseball I've seen at the club in 8 years, great to see these lads get high quality, pressure experience to prepare them as they transition to senior baseball.

Thanks again.

Craig "Bender" Handy – Playing Operations Manager

# *Junior Development Manager's Report*

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## **JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT MANAGER REPORT**

The GBC junior programme would like to thank all the coaching staff, managers, scorers, volunteers and parents that have worked together this season.

I believe that each junior player has ended the season with more baseball knowledge than they had at the beginning and personally for me that's a win.

Congratulations to Tony Mezzini and his u17 team on a great summer and an unbelievable finals campaign. Well done to Justin Millar for bringing the u15s together and working with a diverse group. Thank you to Darren Bromley, Jason Scott and Troy Davis for working with the u13 group, a near miss in the 13/1s and a finals appearance for the 2's capped a competitive season. Also thank you to Ben Alexander and Kristin Mundy for bringing the u11s together and guiding them through the season.

The baseball club always benefits from the work that Bev and Peter McGeary put into the Saturday morning T Ball programme. We look forward to their ongoing work and we hope to make use of this platform next year and convert more T ballers into GBC baseballers.

The Club recognises all representative players in particular Mason Clavel and Adam Wurfel who achieved State caps.

The Div1&2 squad were great in supporting the juniors this year, so thank you to Dale Ziersch, Lachie Eldridge, Luke Thompson and Lachie McGeary for their help and interest in the players and we are sure that the players leaving the junior ranks will be well looked after in the future.

Our grounds are always perfect thanks to Tony Creeper and John Fisher. Fish set up the junior grounds every Sunday morning so here's cheers!!

Thank you to Marty Leaker for a massive effort as President, Jo, Luke and the Barkuma group for their services. Christine McAullife for her help with the Tiger Awards and various odd jobs and finally to Sue Macdonald, Joe, Darcy and Conor - just for loving it!

Next season we are looking to reestablish a junior committee that will work towards more on and off field activities and I hope that we can work towards strengthening a new player base. This will give families in our area a chance to get involved in baseball and intern show that the GBC is a great contributor to local community.

Looking forward to next season,

Andrew Gluyas.

## ***Facilities Manager's Report***

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Report not available

Peter McGearey  
Facilities Manager

## ***Special Projects Manager's Report***

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*No Special Projects Manager Board Member for 2017/18*

## ***Division 1 – Report***

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<b>Coach – Dale Ziersch / Lachlan Eldridge</b>	<b>Assistant Coach –</b>	<b>Jason Scott Luke Thompson Lachlan McGearey</b>
	<b>Pitching Coach</b>	<b>Matt Williams</b>
	<b>Trainer –</b>	<b>Peter Power</b>
	<b>Manager –</b>	<b>Dave Hilterbrand</b>
	<b>Scorers –</b>	<b>Beverley McGearey</b>
	<b>Batboy –</b>	<b>Noah Scott</b>

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
<b>6</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>156</b>
<b>Elimination Final G1</b>			<b>Glenelg</b>		<b>9</b>	Lost	West Torrens	15
<b>Elimination Final G2</b>			<b>Glenelg</b>		<b>5</b>	Lost	West Torrens	11

<b>Trophy Winners:</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jamie Kloeden / Ben Dixon Most Valuable Player Coaches Award</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Max Brown</b> <b>Aled Loy</b></p>
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### ***Dale Ziersch – Division 1 Coach***

After a long offseason and plenty of changes not only to our squad but to the coaching hierarchy we finally headed into a challenging pre-season.

We had ten weeks before our season opener and were really looking forward to getting into the swing of things and getting our young squad ready for a long 36 game season.

After a long ten weeks we felt we were looking well placed to start the season strong even with the tough start that we had.

Exceeding all expectations we started off the season 5/0 and were really starting to get our boys playing some great baseball. Our whole squad was doing their part to get the team over the line.

After an up and down season filled with injuries and bite commitments our boys pushed through and snuck into the six. For us this was a great effort and felt we could go further into the finals.

We came up against the top team in West Torrens. Unfortunately for us their bats couldn't miss the ball and we ended up losing in two games.

Game 1. 15 / 9 Game 2. 11 / 5

All in all I think we had a successful season and got some game time into lots of our young fellas that have really needed it.

On that we had lots of first this season which we are really proud of. Boys were given opportunities that they hadn't been getting and really showed us the potential we have coming through the ranks in the next few years. Finally us old blokes can take a back seat as these boys are improving day in day out and really earning their spots at the A grade level

Max Brown returned for a second season and really lived up to his high expectations. Winning our map award quiet convincingly. Hopefully we can bring the big fella back. Chris Burkholder was also great for us before getting injured. Hopefully his shoulder will recover and we will get to see more of him on the mound.

David Carles definitely had his ups and downs. Made some amazing plays in the field and was always up and about keeping the boys on edge. Funny bastard.

Thanks to you boys for playing for our club. Would have you all back in a heartbeat

Thanks to the coaching staff. Gamer especially. Trainings and game day was made a tone easier with you running the show. The boys really trained hard and learnt plenty. The improvement over the season really comes back to your hard work.

Scotty, Thommo, Mags, thanks for helping out. Made gamer and my job a lot easier with more eyes watching and always helping.

Thanks to Dave. Keeping us all in line and making some fantastic cordial. Always made sure we were all going on the right track

Pete Power. Still running around sorting the boys out and supplying the tape.

Thank you to Bev again. Always happy to score and help out when needed. We will try get that team sheet right next season for you.

And of course Noah. You are a legend mate. Thanks for your help

Also like to thank Peter Arnold for throwing BP and also helping out drowns trainings. Without people like you around it would make it difficult to train.

To those teams that won premierships. Congratulations. They are real hard to come by so cherish them all you can.

Good luck for all for the upcoming season and go Tigers  
Dale Ziersch

Games Played	Player:	FIELDING:										BATTING:														
		PO	A	E	Average	PA	AB	R	H	Bat Avg	1B	2B	3B	HR	Slug Avg	RBI	SAB	SAF	BB	HPB	CI	K(s)	GDP	SB	CS	LOB
30	1 ARNOLD	20	3	1	0.958	99	83	11	16	0.193	11	5	0	0	0.253	4	3	0	11	2	0	18	3	7	0	19
12	2 BENTLEY	25	3	1	0.966	29	24	2	4	0.167	2	1	0	1	0.333	4	1	0	3	1	0	4	1	0	0	5
36	3 BISHOP	227	33	5	0.981	139	109	16	28	0.257	18	4	0	6	0.459	19	1	1	26	2	0	20	4	0	1	24
33	4 BROWN	67	2	2	0.972	132	103	35	37	0.359	19	7	2	9	0.728	27	1	1	27	0	0	22	2	21	1	25
12	5 BURKHOLDER	10	11	1	0.955	13	8	1	2	0.250	2	0	0	0	0.250	1	0	0	5	0	0	3	1	2	0	5
35	6 CARLES	48	60	9	0.923	125	102	16	17	0.167	8	8	0	1	0.275	12	1	0	10	12	2	30	2	0	1	24
7	7 CLAVELL	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	10	7	1	1	0.143	1	0	0	0	0.143	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	1
27	8 CLAVELL	52	33	11	0.885	105	94	11	22	0.234	15	4	1	2	0.362	19	2	1	8	0	0	24	4	0	0	20
26	9 DAY	22	30	0	1.000	36	30	7	13	0.433	12	0	0	1	0.533	3	2	0	2	2	0	6	0	6	2	8
19	10 DAY	13	17	3	0.909	25	22	5	6	0.273	5	1	0	0	0.318	4	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	13
33	11 HILL	32	7	2	0.951	86	72	11	25	0.347	22	3	0	0	0.389	12	1	1	8	4	0	14	0	4	1	21
31	12 HILTBRAND	44	3	3	0.940	99	83	9	16	0.193	12	3	1	0	0.253	10	2	0	8	5	0	19	1	0	0	18
25	13 LOY	30	43	8	0.901	102	83	14	21	0.253	17	4	0	0	0.301	7	3	0	12	4	0	19	2	5	3	17
19	14 STEFF	2	8	3	0.769	21	17	1	4	0.235	4	0	0	0	0.235	1	1	0	1	2	0	10	0	0	0	6
10	15 WILLIAMS	3	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	16 WILLSON	19	0	0	1.000	20	16	3	3	0.188	2	0	0	1	0.375	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	3
30	17 ZIERSCH	151	17	0	1.000	111	79	16	15	0.190	14	1	0	0	0.203	4	2	2	27	1	0	16	3	2	1	26
10	18 MCGAREY	11	1	0	1.000	21	17	4	7	0.412	6	0	0	1	0.588	3	0	0	2	2	0	5	0	1	0	6
24	19 GLUYAS	21	4	3	0.862	68	65	2	16	0.246	14	2	0	0	0.277	7	0	2	1	0	0	13	5	3	0	15
15	20 MCGAREY	19	9	4	0.903	6	5	1	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1
14	21 ELDRIDGE	1	3	0	1.000	1	1	1	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2	22 HUTTUNEN	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	1	1	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
2	23 KOURA	1	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	24 SCOTT	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5	25 OKUDA	1	0	0	1.000	2	2	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
1	26 LUDERS	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	1	1	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	27 ELDRIDGE	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1	28 WUHFELL	2	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
38	0 TOTALS:	821	290	56	0.952	1252	1024	167	253	0.247	184	43	4	22	0.361	139	22	8	158	0	4	236	29	53	12	261

GLENELG BASEBALL CLUB

DIVISION 1 - PLAYER PITCHING STATISTICS ..... 2017 - 2018

Games Played	Player:		PITCHING:																	W	L	S
	Game*	Player	Game*	Im	H	K(so)	BB	HPB	RS	ER	WIP	BK	PCS	BFP	Balls	Strikes	Total	ERA	Strike%			
12	5	BURKEHOLDER	9	37.00	23	54	17	3	13	10	2	0	1	153	216	397	613	2.43	0.65	6	0	0
26	9	DAY	17	76.70	73	74	28	4	38	33	2	0	2	330	471	844	1315	3.87	0.64	6	3	0
33	11	HILL	14	38.70	40	26	37	8	34	24	10	0	1	198	332	426	758	5.58	0.56	2	4	0
19	14	STEFF	11	24.60	30	14	28	3	25	20	5	0	2	130	236	276	512	7.32	0.54	1	2	0
10	15	WILLIAMS	10	29.90	28	41	9	3	15	14	2	1	0	132	171	344	515	4.21	0.67	1	0	3
15	20	MCGEAREY	12	33.70	25	29	19	2	18	11	1	1	1	162	224	363	587	2.94	0.62	1	3	0
14	21	ELDRIDGE	13	26.40	32	35	12	2	26	22	2	0	0	128	186	315	501	7.50	0.63	2	0	1
2	23	KOURA	2	4.60	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	14	43	57	0.00	0.75	1	0	0
5	25	OKUDA	4	5.00	9	4	10	3	15	14	5	0	0	36	80	72	152	25.20	0.47	0	1	0
38		TOTALS:	4	276.60	265	279	160	28	184	148	29	2	7	1274	1930	3080	5010	4.82	0.61	20	13	4

\* Games in which player actually pitched



## ***Division 2 – Report***

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**Coach – Lachlan McGearey**

**Assistant Coach –**

**Luke Thompson**

**Trainer –**

**Peter Power**

**Scorer –**

**Bev McGearey**

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>69.4%</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>First Final</b>			<b>Glenelg</b>		<b>3</b>	Lost	Kensington	13
<b>Prelim Final</b>			<b>Glenelg</b>		<b>11</b>	Won	West Torrens	6
<b>Grand Final</b>			<b>Glenelg</b>		<b>3</b>	Lost	Kensington	9

**Trophy Winners:**

Most Valuable Player

**Joe Gluyas**

Most Valuable Player

**Alex Steff**

***Lachlan McGearey – Division 2 Coach***

## ***Division 3 – Report***

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**Premiership Coach – Justin Millar**

**Scorer –**

**Millie Russo**

**Assistant Coach –**

**Alex Marsh**

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>97.1%</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Semi Final</b>			<b>Glenelg</b>		<b>17</b>	Won	East Torrens	2
<b>Prelim Final</b>			<b>Glenelg</b>		<b>8</b>	Won	Woodville	1
<b>Grand Final</b>			<b>Glenelg</b>		<b>5</b>	Won	Southern Districts	4

**Trophy Winners:**

Most Valuable Player  
Outstanding Performance

**Lachlan Eldridge**  
**Craig Handy**

One year ago we had finished top in an undefeated season, with 1 draw the only blemish in a near perfect regular season. But this high was sadly let down in the next 2 weeks seeing us get knocked in straight sets including losing in the bottom of the 9<sup>th</sup> in our prelim final to the eventual premiers.

Fast forward 12 months, and time seemed to have healed some wounds, and let us kill some demons. It's been a long time coming. As the coach I have had a couple of moments of joy since that last out, small ones here and there, but a majority has been relief and that feeling of a huge weight lifted.

With a couple of big off season signings in Craig 'Bender' Handy and Andrew Qualmann, we also said farewell to a couple of other big bats and an arm.

Our preseason seemed to over as quick as it begun, mainly due to it lasting a few Sundays as interest was at an all-time high.

We kicked off the season with a couple of well fought wins at home, and then got our bats rolling at the friendly confines of Kensington with a few bombs and a 15 hit, 17-0 win. We got through to the Christmas break 10-0-1. A previous coach once told me all the wins you get before Christmas are like gold. It sure felt that way as we had claimed some big scalps behind our usual sound defence which started with our 3 man rotation of Lachy 'Gamer' Eldridge, Tristan Stevens and Bender. Not to forget our team leader in ERA, Jamie Kloeden.

We played 6 more regular season games and claimed our 2<sup>nd</sup> straight minor premiership. While it was a good reward for another great season, the real stuff was just about to begin.

On a perfect Saturday in March we hosted East Torrens and things didn't start exactly as planned, with the Sox plating 2 runs in the top of the first. But as would be a tone for our playoff run we replied instantly to see the score 3-2 after the first and we never looked back. Gamer settled back down and threw a complete game 7 innings win, 2 runs, 5 hits, 10 strikeouts. The bats really came to life this day, and it was probably the most fun I can remember baseball being for a long time. A 17-2 win on the back of a 10 run 6<sup>th</sup> inning was as good as it gets. Bender lead the way with 4 hits and 7 RBIs including a bases clearing double. Marshy scored 4 runs and Qualls went 3 for 3 against his old club.

The preliminary final pitted us against an old foe in Woodville. If the week before had been fun, this was a mission defining game that couldn't have come against anyone but the Senators. With Gamer called away to coaching duties with the 1s I flipped the ball to Stevens to start. The changes didn't end there, with Qualls turning up to the game fresh from the set of the walking dead I sent him off to hospital and strapped on the gear myself. This left a hole to fill in the outfield and again with the 4s away I stepped Greg Abroe from the 5s. A 1-2-3 first got us rolling, some great AB's from our guys got 1 run in and saw the bases loaded, the coach drew a 2 out walk to get us to 2-0, enter Grabroe, a 2 strike single knocked in 2 runs and we skipped out to a 4-0 lead. Steven breezed thru 5 frames, Bender did his thing with runners on driving in 2 more with a single to center. Stevens gave up an unearned run in the 6<sup>th</sup> on the back of 2 errors, but finished that dig and the next balls out. His final line, 7 innings, 1 unearned, 3 hits, 4 strikeouts. Bender threw the final 2 frames and we had won through with the right to host the GF. This was a simply awesome game, front row behind the dish was something that will stay with me for a long time, probably the most satisfying win in our 3 or 4 year run. Shawy at shortstop was awesome, recording 8 of the 27 outs himself.

The grand final was here, as I remember it 35 and sunny, the weatherman may disagree. It was the 2 best teams during the season in the bays and south, 1 v 2, the reigning premiers Vs a group of guys chasing that last W to complete a long, long journey. Gamer was back with us, but again surrendered a 1<sup>st</sup>inning run, but as has been the case all season long, Bender hit with those runners on and smashed a double put us up 2-1. The 2<sup>nd</sup> was Gamers dig with a Fly out and 2 Ks. A lead off walk to the coach was followed by a single to Corey Williams, and Deeks would get his first of 3 hits for the day to extend the inning. A ground out from Marshy and it was 3-1. Shawy smoked a line drive to short and the big inning threat was over. Souths made the most of their chances in the 3<sup>rd</sup>, and it was back to 4-3 Hawks. Alex Witty lead off our 4<sup>th</sup> with a double to left, Big D then got a base hit of his own and stole second, to have runners on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> with no outs, this had the makings of a massive innings. But some funky base running saw a double play on what should have been a groundout RBI, but a Shawy stolen base and wild throw from their catcher had us back on even terms at 4-4. Gamer sent em back down, Qualls smashed a lead off single in the 5<sup>th</sup>, Kloeds hit pitched ball, a sac bunt from Milhouse and again 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, but 1 out. We failed to plate a run here and the score remained at 4-4. Lachy got us threw 6 and was done with 6ip, 4 runs, 3 hits, 10 strikeouts. The bottom of the 6<sup>th</sup> saw Shawy force out Marshy at second for the 2<sup>nd</sup> out, but a stolen base gave Bender another opportunity to hit with a runner in scoring position, he banged a double to wall in left center and it was 5-4. Stevens took over on the hill in the 7<sup>th</sup> and sent them down in order. The 8<sup>th</sup> wasn't as easy with a walk and an error in there the hawks had the go ahead run on base, Corey Williams made a big play and we squashed that threat. We went to the top of the 9<sup>th</sup>, a ground out, a strike out, a fly ball.....it finds grass, tying run on 1<sup>st</sup>. Souths big hitting 1<sup>st</sup> baseman smashes one down the line, Marshy puts his body on the line for us as he has done all game, but the bigman beats it out, tying run at 2<sup>nd</sup>. An all too familiar feeling starts to

rise up inside me, surely not again.....the two simple numbers with a dash between them....1-3. Who would have known they could mean so much.

Writing this now, 2 months to the day that we finally won, it somehow feels like yesterday and yet somehow a blurred memory. But this day was ours. It was never going to come easily, I always knew that, but premiership playing coach sure has a nice ring to it. We couldn't get there without each other, and this final series proved that more than ever. Every single guy did something big at some point. Winning is fun, but winning with your mates and guys who have stuck by each other through good and bad. That is what it's about. This might have been 11 guys on that particular day, but this goes out to so many other guys who weren't there or didn't play that day. You know who you are. Thank you. To Milly Russo who has scored for the past 4 years, thanks for sticking with us, I was so happy to see you get your own mug at presentation night as well.

The next day we had the pleasure of watching the 17s win their GF in one of the best junior games I have seen in a long time. Well done to Mutz and the boys.

Gamer took home our MVP award on the season, posting a 0.79 era and hitting .333 on the year. Once he got some confidence back into his wing he was awesome on the hill. Punching out 10 in like 5 or 6 innings a regular occurrence with almost every start.

Bender forced my hand into taking home the other award with an outstanding all around year, he seemed to be up whenever something needed to happen and the hits just kept coming throughout. He was also easily the biggest jerk in our team. Once we said goodbye to our home run leader at Xmas in Jordan Bails, Bender was very good.

Thanks to all the div 4 and 5 guys who stepped in when we needed you during the year, not limited to but including Teaks, Kymbo, GrAbroe and Kyle Alexander. Thanks to the families and partners of all the guys who give us a few spare hours a week to play a game that we love. And thanks to all the GBC members who help make us the best club in the league.

To the div 3 guys, you are why I'm there. Thanks for making my job so enjoyable.

***Justin Millar – Division 3 Coach***



## ***Division 4 – Report***

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**Coach – Brook Kilpatrick**

**Scorer –**

**Renaë Jones**

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>93.3%</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>34</b>

<b>Semi Final</b>	<b>Glenelg</b>	<b>2</b>	Lost	Southern Districts	<b>5</b>
<b>Prelim Final</b>	<b>Glenelg</b>	<b>10</b>	Lost	East Torrens	<b>12</b>

<b>Trophy Winners:</b>	Most Valuable Player	<b>Matt Holmes</b>
	Outstanding Performance	<b>Kym Bartlett</b>

The Division 4 boys had a very solid regular season, dropping just one game to Sturt on the way to a 14-1 record, good for second position on the ladder.

We introduced a couple of new faces to the team in Matt Holmes and Anders Lindberg, but unfortunately lost big Ben Zoontjens back to Birdland.

Division 4 rookie Matt Holmes romped home with our team MVP award, as voted by his team mates. Matt's accolades were well deserved, leading our pitching staff and performing brilliantly in his first season up from Division 5. I have no doubt Matt has learnt a lot with us this season and know that he has more improvement to make moving forward.

Kym Bartlett was once again a barometer for our performance, and became a bit of a Mr. Fixit for us throughout the season. He played outfield, first base, third base, DH and pitched a fair bit. He's a quiet, unassuming fella who takes it hard when things don't go right. He actually doesn't realise how good he is, which is very good.

Our "Go Hard or Go Home" award went to Patty Gluyas, who worked his butt off through adversity of some chronic injuries to play some excellent baseball. Patty is a team first guy who always gives everything he has for the GBC. Here's hoping for an injury free 2018/19 so we can all enjoy the best of PG every week.

Our season was one of contrast, as we had an excellent regular season; however things went sour in the playoffs. In week one, we not only lost the game but lost Matty Holmes for the rest of the finals due to an unfortunate series of incidents that unfolded on the day. We then fronted up against the minor premiers (and reigning premiers) on their turf in the Preliminary Final. After a sensational contest when every player gave it their all, we unfortunately ended up on the receiving end of a 12-10 loss.

To my boys, thanks for playing your asses off, for some great baseball and as always for a heap of fun. Aaron Vanderwyst, Adam Freer, Andrew Fensom, Joe Krajina, Gavin Kilpatrick, Kym Bartlett, Craig Teakle, Patrick Gluyas, Anders Lindberg and of course Matty Holmes, you are all a credit to the mighty GBC and it is an absolute pleasure and privilege to share the field with you every week. I trust you are all as hungry as I am to take back the shield next season.

Big Congratulations to Justin Millar and his Div 3 boys, and to the under 17's for both bringing home the ultimate prize.

Massive thanks to our scorer Renae Jones who continues to amaze with her commitment to us all, you are an absolute treasure.

Thanks to Justin Millar for running trainings and a brilliant in-season coaching relationship, and a special thanks to Alex Marsh, Luke Thompson, Corey Williams, Grant Wilson, Tim Swanson and Leon Eldridge for helping us out during the season.

Finally, thanks to every volunteer who gave up their time, and every single family member and friend who turned up to support us during the season. See you all for a sensational 2018/19 – the year of the Tiger.

***Brook Kilpatrick – Division 4 Coach***

## ***Division 5 Glenelg – Report***

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**Coach – CJ Shaw**

**Assistant Coach –  
Scorer –**

**Darren Bromley  
Marilyn Shaw**

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>34.3%</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>144</b>

**Trophy Winners:**

**Most Consistent  
Most Improved**

**David Munday  
Tim Swansson**

***CJ Shaw – Division 5 Coach***



## **Division 5 Tigers – Report**

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**Coach – Gary Brinkworth**

**Assistant Coach –  
Scorer –**

**Scott Bradey  
Barbara Eldridge**

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>81.3%</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>Semi final</b>			<b>Tigers</b>		<b>6</b>	Lost	Southern Districts	15
<b>Preliminary Final</b>			<b>Tigers</b>		<b>2</b>	Lost	H&G	4

**Trophy Winners:**

Most Valuable Player  
Most Improved

**Sam Dixon  
Kyle Alexander**

This team was assembled as bunch of veterans who decided to have a go at rekindling their youth. It also had one young bloke.

The regular season itself was a success with good results that ended with 13 wins, 2 draws and only 2 losses. This saw us finish as minor premiers.

The pitching of Sanga Dixon and Scott Bradey were key to this success. This was supported by the timeless skill of Ben Dixon with glove and bat and the versatility of Leon Eldridge, along with regular contributions from other team members.

The finals were another story where we ran out of legs and suffered a straight sets exit that left the team gutted.

Of note is Scott Bradey coming second place in the league medal. Sam Dixon was recognised by the team as being the MVP and Kyle Alexander taking the most improved award.

A special thanks to Barb Eldridge for being the regular scorer and Scott Bradey as Assistant Coach.

**Gary Brinkworth – Division 5 Tigers Coach**

## ***Division 6 – Report***

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**Coach – Darren Bails**

**Assistant Coach –**

**Greg Abroe**

**Scorer –**

**Peter McGearey**

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16.6%</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>215</b>

**Trophy Winners:**

**Most Valuable Player  
Coaches Award**

**Andrew Potter  
Sarah Wright**

With three 1-run defeats and our wins against Sturt, Woodville and the final spectacular finish from our 3<sup>rd</sup> game rookie Josh to win the Round 19 Showdown, we finished one win outside the top 9. We batted consistently through the season which kept us in a lot of games before our fielding or concentration let us down.

Thanks to Pete McGearey for scoring all season, and thanks to the fill-ins we used during the season to ensure we didn't forfeit. We won't mention Super Coach Steve Horrocks' memorable comeback one innings pitching performance to give up 7 runs.

We did win a couple of things this season – the best kitchen team (the win allowed the girls to do what they are best at – socialising and drinking), and also the most original trophies, with Tim "Tim Tam" Smales taking out the prestigious Coaches Pest Award.

Assistant Coach Abroe won the Best Division 6 Glenelg Coach Award for coaching 2 out of our 3 wins for the season.

Well done everyone for an entertaining season. Hopefully we get a few more wins next season.

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## **Division 6 Tigers – Report**

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**Coach – Tony Mezzini**

**Assistant Coach –**

**Paul Luders**

**Manager –**

**Marty Leaker**

**Scorer –**

**Beverley McGearey**

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>44.1%</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>169</b>

**Trophy Winners:**

**Most Valuable Player  
Batting Trophy**

**Marty Leaker  
Alan Laukirbe**

This was a tough season as compared with last year, winning probably the answer, we lost a lot of close games, if we could have converted those games to wins we would have been in the play offs and the feeling of the players would have been completely different. Having said that we managed to blood kids for the future which is always our goal.

Thanks to all the players and fill ins, special thanks to Marty and Paul Luders for helping with the management of the team and Bev for scoring. we played heaps of U/17 into games so thanks to them and their parents in making them available

Marty and Alan were well deserved winners of Team Trophy's,.Marty did most of the heavy lifting in games and Alan hitting was very good in only his second season of baseball. Alan will only improve with game time and he is a good person to have at our club

Looking forward to next seasons fun

Regards mutx

**Tony Mezzini – Division 6 Tigers Coach**

## **Division 7 Glenelg – Report**

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**Coach – Marty Beyer**

**Scorer –  
Manager –**

**Jo Ceglar  
John Tuckwell**

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>64.7%</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>128</b>

<b>Semi final</b>	<b>Glenelg</b>	<b>14</b>	Lost	Flinders	15
<b>Preliminary Final</b>	<b>Glenelg</b>	<b>1</b>	Lost	East Torrens	12

**Trophy Winners:**

Most Improved Player  
Batting Trophy

**Neil Northam  
Gary Mullighan**

After a hastily convened meeting on the eve of the season with a core group of players from previous years it was decided to again submit a team in the Division 7 competition for season 2017 – 2018.

After not being able to get the minimum number of players, we had to forfeit the first game of the year and continued to struggle for numbers up until the mid season break. During this time we were fortunate to be able to call upon the services of a number of our clubs Junior and women players enabling us to be competitive each week. To those people I thank you, in total for the season we had 29 players rotate through our side.

Div.7 was a very tight competition with only 2 points between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> at the end of the minor round with us finishing in 4<sup>th</sup> position with 11 Wins & 6 Losses (3 of our losses were against undefeated and eventual premiers East Torrens) With 1 forfeit and 2 games against bottom teams cancelled due to the league 'Heat Rule' policy our position could easily have been much better.

While we were unable to record a win in the finals series our loss to Flinders in the Semi Final was an amazing game where we came back from a 10-0 deficit after 4 innings and ultimately end up in extra innings with the us eventually going down in a classic game 15-14 after 3.5 hrs.

We welcomed a new player to the club in Tristian Curtis as well as the return of one our former junior players Dylan Thomas.

Congratulation to our trophy winners, **Gary 'SPIKE' Mullighan** with another outstanding season to win the **Batting Trophy** and **Neil Northam** whose understanding of and performances in the games gets better each week was awarded the **Most Improved** player in only his 2<sup>nd</sup> season of baseball.

I would like to thank Dave Mitchell and Peter Fenwick for again providing nearly all of the Pitching duties for us throughout the year as well as their assistance off field.

To the players, I would like to thank you for your support and trust you enjoyed the season as much as I enjoyed coaching you all.

To **Jo Ceglar** (Scorer) and **John Tuckwell** (Manager) my heartfelt thanks for your support and contribution throughout season.

Thanks also to the Board , Committee and Ground Staff of the GBC to once again allow us 'old boys' to participate in the game we all love.

***Marty Beyer – Division 7 Coach***

## **Women's Division Glenelg Cubs – Report**

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**Coach – Craig Handy**

**Assistant Coach –**

**Kelly Qualmann**

**Scorer –**

**Beverley McGearey**

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>72.7%</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>70</b>

**Trophy Winners:**

**Most Valuable Player**

**Bianca Smith**

**Hitting Award**

**Jenny Dunn**

What a season – number 2 now for the Glenelg Baseball Club in the WBL. With the addition of a few new face we were once again able to submit two teams into the league, Glenelg and Tigers. I had the honour of coaching the Glenelg team again this season and the ladies re-embraced the Cubs moniker from the inaugural season.

A big focus on last season was to provide an environment of fun and enjoyment whilst building up skill sets from a largely inexperienced group. Success in this space was to be driven by returning players and we were very successful with Sarah Ferguson, Jasmine Williamson, April Grava, Emily Pyke, Natalie Ziersch, Jojo Papadothomakos, Jordy Heidt, Jane Ryan, Jenna Handy and Gemma Cassidy all returning for another season by the bay.

Throughout last season we started the process of recruiting some players who had joined league teams prior the GBC nominating teams and we welcomed Bianca Smith and Jenny and Jacqui Dunn to the team. We also picked up a couple of completely new players to the sport to round out our squad, Adele Munroe-Chambers and Jessica Kelly. Unfortunately we lost Kelly Qualmann and Erica Colmer to injuries with Kelly stepping up into the coaching ranks for the season.

After a solid preseason we started off with a bang – opening day at West Beach against the Green Hurricanes who are a well-coached outfit with a lot of returning and experienced players. We immediately put a target on our backs with a hard fought 9-7 victory with new recruit Smith strong on the hill, showing the team that we now had a legitimate 1-2 punch on the mound as she joined our returning star Pyke to share the bulk of the seasons innings. Wins over newcomers Adelaide Angels and another big victory against the other league team (Purple Thunder) had us 3-0 on the season.

After the unofficial bye the next week for the rescheduled battle of the bay we suffered two tough losses against eventually grand finalists Gawler and Goodwood to bring us back to the pack. After getting back into the winners circle against Onkaparinga the next week we got to

roll out the official uniforms in time for the match up at home against the Cardinals from Kensington. Walking the Cardinals off in a cracking contest on Diamond 1 in front of our major sponsors Phil Hoffman Travel and a large club contingent in our gold tops was a great feeling, Cassidy driving in the final runs with a cracking single.

The final game before Christmas was the always exciting matchup between our two GBC team and we took the chocolates in a cracking game. Smith again dominating on the hill. Returning after Christmas we went 2-0 and a heat out in 3 rounds leading into our last match up of the season as we had drawn the bye for the last round. Heading into a match up against Golden Grove we knew that a victory would secure us finals whilst a loss would require results to go our way the following week to make the playoffs. Unfortunately we ran into their pitcher who was in the form of her season and whilst battling hard all day we came away with an 8-4 loss.

Unfortunately with results not going our way the following week we missed out on finals via the head to head tie breaker rule with a fantastic 8-3 record.

Whilst it was disappointing to get so close and miss out on finals I couldn't be prouder of the group of ladies who showed fantastic growth in results and ability whilst losing none of the fun & enjoyment. After recording just 2 wins last season, improving to 8-3 this year shows the level of ability and talent this group has.

I hope you all enjoyed this season as much as I did and we look forward to seeing you all again next year (players and supporters) for another season by the bay. Thank you to Bev for again being our wonderful scorer, and thank you to Jackson and Kelly for your help coaching throughout the year. With our Tigers team also picking up 5 wins on the season it was a wonderful time at Glenelg as we secured 13 victories on the year – showing massive development in our squad from the season past.

Congratulations also to our representative players:

South Australia – Bianca Smith and Jenny Dunn

WBL All Stars – Joanna Kenny (Tigers) & Gemma Cassidy (Glenelg).

With new clubs coming on board next year expect some exciting changes to the league – I for one hope to see you all again next year!

Cheers

Bender

***Craig Handy – Glenelg “Cubs” Coach***

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## Women's Division Tigers – Report

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**Coach – Jackson Goody**

**Assistant Coach – Thomas Albrighton**

**Team Manager – Marie Davis**

**Scorer – Les Pickett**

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
8	11	5	6	0	10	45.5%	84	77

**Trophy Winners:**

**Most Valuable Player**

**Em Parker**

**Coaches Award**

**Joanna Kenney**

This year was my first as a coach so I didn't know what I was in for if it was for this great bunch of women it would have been a very different story, they all put their heart and soul in to the season and improved tremendously from the previous year. From the start of preseason to our very last game the ladies showed up to play each although the results didn't always go our way we still had a ton of fun out the in the field. A big thank you to the club and spectators for showing their support and getting around both women's team each Friday night, without your support the season would have been very different.

The 2017/18 season showed the return of Alex Meldrum, Alison Hall, Rebecca Bond, Cheryl Burke, Dana Aldwin for another season in the yellow and black. We were lucky enough to bring across Sarah wright and Emma Young from one of the league teams to help bolster our line-up, as well as some experienced player coming across we also had a lot of fresh new faces join us Em parker, Heidi Bruggemann, Jo-anna Kenny, Kelly Greatrex, Kelly Langley, Michelle Smith.

We began our season of in round 2 where we quickly learnt what type of competition we would be up against, for it being our first game together as a group we went down to a very strong Green Hurricanes 10-0 but there was a lot to take in and learn from that game that helped us develop in to the team we became at the end of the season. Round 3 came around and gave us our first win of the season against the Adelaide Angels 13-8 it was a strong performance by all involved. round 4 brought around our bye which lead to us round 5 against a very strong purple thunder team which proved to be to strong defeating us 12-4. Round 6 against the Gawler rangers provide a spectacle for all watch on the main diamond, we were able to nail some important moments the game which ultimately lead to a 1 run victory in the final score being 10-9.

Round 7 put us up against a very strong Goodwood outfit in a tight match which went down to the last inning as we came up short going down 8-5. Round 8 put us up against the Onkaparinga Cubs, the tigers where desperate for a win and really showed no mercy out on the base paths stealing at will. The team was able to flex its muscles out in the field defeating the cubs 10-3. The last game before our break into Christmas put us up against the cub's team



who very strongly coached by bender, unfortunately for the tiger's ladies we fell short of the mark and ended up on the going down 10-3. At the Christmas break the tigers where sitting in 9<sup>th</sup> sport with 3 wins and 4 loses which was a vast improvement from there year before.

As the new year came in round 9 was upon us the team was hungry for more success with a very convincing win, in a high scoring match over the 7<sup>th</sup> placed Kensington Baseball Club winning the game 14-11. it was here that we had our highest run scoring game of the year piling on 14 runs for the game. Round 11 put us up against the bottom placed Port Adelaide baseball club where the team once again showed no mercy in a very strong outing defeating port 11-3. Heading in to round 11 the tigers where sitting 5-5 sitting equal 7<sup>th</sup> we came up short against the Rams in a very hard-fought match going down 12-9. Our last game of the year we put up a good battle against the Golden Grove Central Districts Baseball Club on the main diamond at west beach unfortunately we couldn't end on a high going down 9-5.

Although we didn't make finals we ended the season 5 wins and 6 loses it was very much a successful year improving vastly from there previous year before hand. I could not of asked for a more amazing team each week you all showed up and gave it everything out there you all made my 1<sup>st</sup> year as coach much more easier.

I would first of all like bender for his assistance and advice throughout the year I could not of asked for a better mentor to help me. I would like to thank Marie Davis for being the team manager and helping me keep everyone in line, Tom Albrighton for jumping in and being the assistant coach for the year and to our amazing scorer les picket showing up each week to help us thank you all.

Congratulations our WBL All Stars Joanna Kenny & Gemma Cassidy both had an amazing year out there in the field. To the South Australia state representatives Bianca Smith and Jenny Dunn well done you both deserved to be there and congratulation on your selections in to the team. Lastly a thank you to both Glenelg teams and the club from day 1 you made me feel like I was a part of the family and I could not have asked for anything more.

Thanks

***Jackson Goody – Tigers Women's Coach***

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## ***Under 19 / Don Rice League – Report***

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**Coach – Jeff Downs**

**Assistant Coach –**

**Andrew Gluyas**

**Assistant Coach –**

**Peter Arnold**

**Scorer –**

**Leon Eldridge**

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>88.9%</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>35</b>

**Trophy Winners:**

**Coaches Award**

**Joe Gluyas**

**Golden Arm Award**

**Jayden Eldridge**

This was my 2nd season involvement in the U19 competition. The season consists 10 mid-week games. The League is divided into a North - South concept.

This season we had a 9 game season (lost 1 game to heat policy). The opening game was a repeat of last seasons preliminary final against WEST TORRENS which we won & went on to win the flag. There was a natural progression and change of playing staff for both sides, Unfortunately WT managed to bunch consecutive hits pushing a few runs across the plate. The end result was a loss.

The remainder of the minor round it was hard to motivate the playing staff because of the level of the standard of the opposition. GBC is fortunate we have a large group of talented baseballers striving to play Division 1 baseball & higher unfortunately some of the other clubs are not, this was reflected in the program where we played one club 3 times in the remaining 8 games.

The team played as well as the opposition permitted us to play, namely we won without extending our potential or overall ability. This was clearly detrimental to the development of our players. At the completion of the minor round we finished in 2nd place, outwardly fantastic but this was evident after the 3rd round of the minor round because of the format & opposition.

The finals format consistent the top 2 teams from each "section" playing a preliminary final with the winner playing the winner of the other section. We played WT and pound for pound I believe based on talent we had WT covered but as was the case in the minor round WT managed to bunch their hits and we went down which was disappointing for all concerned.

The concept of the competition as I have explained to many is fantastic it brings together the "cream" of the talent of GBC with a dedicated talented coaching staff to give the players often one on one feedback without the pressure of fearing being dropped. The coaching staff encouraged players to work on aspects of their game again without fear of the consequences of failing at the time.

Thanks to Andrew Gluyas, Peter Arnold for assisting me. A special thanks goes to Leon Eldridge who was our scorer and administration member. Leon would contact players do all my organisation for me.

Thank you.

JEFF DOWNS

**Jeff Downs – Under 19 Coach**

## ***Under 17/1 – Report***

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**Premiership Coach – Tony Mezzini**

**Assistant Coach –**

**David Mundy**

**Assistant Coach –**

**Paul Luders**

**Manager –**

**John Laverty**

**Scorer –**

**Les Picket**

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>85.7%</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>41</b>

**Trophy Winners:**

Most Improved  
Hitting Award

**Henry McAuliffe**  
**Adam Wurfel**

### **Glenelg U/17 WHAT A SEASON**

This group of young men did us all proud. I can only praise their effort and character. We played the finals with the desire to win it and it happened which restored our faith in the game. This championship is something that we will all have forever, I completely thank all involved.

Special thanks to Paul Luders and Andrew Gluyas as assistant coaches, David Mundy as skills coach, John Laverty as Manager and Les Pickett as scorer, all the parents and grandparents for coming out to support our season.

Well done to our team trophy winners Henry and Adam for hitting, both had great seasons. Flynn finished second in the league MVP and winner of the West Beach Trust and the Patrons awards. Henry also won the David Doonan award for most outstanding outfielder.

The Grand final was one of the best junior games of baseball played in this State. We fought it out and got the result.

Flynn and Rion pitched very well, Matty, Coop as outfielders were brilliant and then Henry taking a great catch to keep us in it. Infielding solid, Darcy catch running backwards a highlight. Base running all year has been brilliant Blake having a big hand in that.

Whole team did their job with the bat, the base hit by Darcy to tie the game and then Riley single to win it is something they both will remember for ever, well done.

Odin had a good game picking balls out of the dirt and some good times at bat. Harry's season was solid he struggled with a few little niggling injuries and travel, I am expecting Harry and Coop to do most of the pitching this coming season.

Thank you all again. I have full respect for this group of men and for the personal satisfaction and happiness you have given to me!

Kind regards Mutx  
Tony Mezzini – Under 17/1 Coach





## ***Under 15 (1) – Report***

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**Coach – Justin Millar**

**Manager -**

**Scott Beckham**

**Scorer –**

**Scott Beckham**

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26.9%</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>119</b>

**Trophy Winners:**

Coaches Award

**Ryan Wurfel**

Coaches Award

**Charlie Disbury**

Our season record of 3-9-1 doesn't quite do us justice, as we were competitive in basically every game, but playing 4 of our 13 games against the top 2 teams (who both finished undefeated) didn't help our cause.

It was a year of changes for most guys as the change in age matrix pushed a couple of guys up and we lost a couple of guys to the 17s.

This is an age group where the teams with a big second year arm on the hill tend to excel. Max Stagg threw his fair share for us, but with an eye to the future I mixed him into different positions, rather than stick him on the mound to start week in week out. Staggy also hit in the heart of our line-up and with great consistency ending up receiving the most league votes for the GBC 15s and was the well earned recipient of the GBCs Mark Fenwick memorial trophy. Congratulations go to Maxy in a challenging year, bigger and better things to come.

Our 2 individual awards went to Ryan Wurfel and Charlie Disbury. Ryan had a big task moving up an age group and catching on the bigger field for a majority of the season. He did so without complaining and was always happy to help out on game days and show some quiet leadership at practice. Charlie was keen to learn and improve and his training sessions were quite impressive for such a young guy. Our next step is translating practice into the games.

We had some great performances not only from those already mentioned, but also across the board from every other player. From Mal Somerville's first base knock and RBI, to Archie Lovelock rolling a double play to finish a game.

I was lucky to have a great bunch of guys and with the effort required, the sky is the limit for a lot of these players. Further well done must go to the guys who represented the GBC with both The Rays and The Waves in the Australian junior league championships.

Our 3 W's all came via mercy rule wins and were 3 games straight, such was the discrepancy between the top of the ladder and the rest of the league. Our first was a 12-1 score line - Josh

Beckham pitched well and went 2 for 2 with 2 BBs, Will Holt knocked in a run with a base hit, while Charlie Disbury chimed in with 2 hits of his own. We won our very next game 12-4, Jack Cvitan coming off the bench to get an RBI single for us with a big hit. Our last W for the season was a 14-3 ball game, Will McAuliffe went 2 for 3 leading off in only his 8<sup>th</sup> game ever and was a great lead-off hitter the entire season in his first year. Cooper Hall had a 1 for 2 game and Owen Williams smashed a double to drive in 2 runs.

While the scoreboard wasn't in our favour too often we had a pretty decent season and the guys were respectful of team rules and paid their burpee fines when the time came for them.

A huge hats off to the U17's who won their grand final in a quality ball game, and commiserations to the 13s who also went close to winning it all. Hopefully we can continue to improve all our junior players and feed well into continued all round success at the bay.

Thanks to Scott Beckham who scored, as well as others, and also Gluey for his assistance during the year in different roles.

**Justin Millar – Under 15 (1) Coach**



## U13/1 – Report

**Coach – Darren Bromley**

**Assistant Coach –**

**Manager –**

**Scorer –**

**Jason Scott**

**Renee Scott**

**Marie Davis**

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
2	14	12	1	1	25	89.3%	149	29

**Trophy Winners:**

Most Valuable Player  
Outstanding Performance

**Kai Reid**  
**Conor Gluyas**

Team

Noah Scott, Luke Beckham, Kai Reid, Charlie McAuliffe, Georgia Davis, Conor Gluyas  
Charlie Huttenun, Noah Mathews, Lucas Kelly, Jet Robinson

The 2017/2018 season ended with the team losing a preliminary final to eventual premiers Adelaide.

At the completion of the regular season we sat in 2<sup>nd</sup> position with a 12 win, 1 loss and 1 draw record. The first semi-final we came up against a strong H&G team who had beaten us a few weeks prior. It was a see-saw battle with the score being tied at the top of the 6<sup>th</sup> inning, up steps Luke Beckham who hits a long home run to walk off the win!

The preliminary final we come up against Adelaide on our home field, we score 4 runs in the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning with some great hitting from Georgia Davis, Conor Gluyas, Lucas Kelly and topped off with a home run by Noah Scott. Adelaide tie it up in the 4<sup>th</sup> inning and then take the lead in the top of the 6<sup>th</sup> at 5-4. Unfortunately we could not score in the bottom of the inning and that was the season over. An outstanding game on the mound by Conor Gluyas who also got 2 hits.

A big thanks to Marie Davis for scoring, Andrew Gluyas and Troy Davis for helping out on training nights and to all the parents for support during the season.

**Darren Bromley – Little League – Major Coach**

## **U13/2 – Report**

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**Coach – Troy Davis**

**Assistant Coach –**

**Manager –**

**Scorers –**

**Kristian Mundy**

**Matt Van Krysen**

**Shared**

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>60.7%</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>144</b>

**Trophy Winners:**

Most Valuable Player

Best Team Person

**Nic Damato**

**Wren Somerville**

We had a team of 14 players and 1 extra for trainings (who will play next season), with that it was their first season in 13/2s, and half the team was new to baseball.

We also had no player who played last season in the 13's. My goal was to help the players learn and respect the game and to be better players at the end of the season.

Before the Xmas break we had been slowly making ground on the teams above, and the last game has a come from behind win over the top team Sturt. After the break we came back a bit slow as with lack of games and training thru heat policy.

We did make finals which was a great effort by the team as we had been improving all season. We were in the game till the second last innings, then got blown away. But I thought that was our best game we played all season. With half the team never Played and the other half stepping up to a new grade the team improved from the start of the year and the next season looks promising.

**Troy Davis – Little League – Minor Coach**

## **U11 Glenelg – Report**

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**Coach – Kristian Mundy**

**Assistant Coach –  
Manager –  
Scorer –**

**Ben Alexander  
Grant Wilson  
Magan Schaefer**

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>136</b>

**Trophy Winners:**

**All Players received Medallions**

**Kristian Mundy – U11 Glenelg**

## **TEE-BALL REPORT – TERM 4 2017 & TERM 1 2018**

Surprisingly the number of teams playing tee ball increased from 25 to 28 teams. Hopefully this will increase again in term 4 as there have been several schools that have made enquiries about having teams join our competition.

Thanks to the ground crew who mark and set the diamonds up each week and to those who have worked in the canteen.

It would be great if some of our Under 13 and older players could come out to umpire some of the tee ball games each week – the students playing would learn a lot as many of the coaches have never played the game so know very little about the skills needed.

Beverley McGearey  
GBC Tee Ball Co-ordinator

## ***Club Trophy Winners – 2017 /2018***

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<b>Cooper Trophy</b>	Outstanding Clubperson	<b><i>Tony Mezzini</i></b>
<b>Tom &amp; Mel Rice Memorial Trophy</b>	Division 1 player who received the most Capps Medal votes	<b><i>Max Brown</i></b>
<b>Paul Green Medal</b>	Most Valuable Player of the Division 1 Final Series	<b><i>Connor Hill</i></b>
<b>David Doonan Memorial Trophy</b>	Outfielder of the Year	<b><i>Henry McAuliffe</i></b>
<b>Bob Elkson Memorial Trophy</b>	Most Improved Player	<b><i>Jayden Eldridge</i></b>
<b>Patrons Trophy</b>	Junior player who received the most umpires votes	<b><i>Flynn Luders</i></b>
<b>West Beach Trust Trophy</b>	Outstanding Junior Player	<b><i>Flynn Luders</i></b>
<b>Mayor of Holdfast Bay Trophy</b>	Outstanding Junior Clubperson	<b><i>Harry Leaker</i></b>
<b>Mark Fenwick Memorial Trophy</b>	Under 15 player who received the most umpires votes	<b><i>Max Stagg</i></b>
<b>Blake Horrocks Memorial Scholarship</b>	Awarded to a junior player with potential	<b><i>Kai Crabb / Jet Robinson</i></b>

## ***Division 1 games milestones – 2017 /2018***

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**100 Games**

**Beau Bishop**

## **State Representatives & SABL Awards – 2017 /2018**

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**Adelaide Bite representatives:**

**SABL Capps Medal Winners:** *None*  
**SABL Medal Winner:** *Division 6: Andrew Potter*  
**SABL All Star Team:** *Don Rice League: Tyson Arnold*

**Women's Team** *Bianca Smith  
Jenny Dunn*

**Under 18 State Team:** *Mason Clavell*

**Under 16 State Team:** *Adam Wurfel*

**Under 17 Armarda:** *Darcy Gluyas  
Adam Wurfel  
Flyn Luders*

**Under 15 Waves:** *Max Stagg  
Josh Beckham  
Archie Lovelock*

**Under 13 Rays:** *Kai Reed  
Luke Beckham  
Conor Gluyas  
Noah Scott*

**U15 Women's NSW Country:** *Georgia Davis*

<i>The Board of Management would like to recognise the contribution of the following volunteers</i>	
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	<b>John Speer</b>
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