



GLENELG BASEBALL CLUB INC.

ANNUAL REPORT

2018-2019

88th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 27th June 2019

Order of Business

- 1) Notice of Meeting
- 2) Adoption of Minutes from the 87th 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)
 - Vice President (1)
 - Women's Development Manager (1)
 - Social Committee Manager (1)
 - Communications Manager (1)
 - Volunteer Coordinator (1)
 - Patrons (maximum of 5)
 - Trustees (0)
 - 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 2018 / 2019

Patrons: Mrs Amanda Wilson, Mayor of Holdfast Bay
Hon. Mr Matt Coudrey, MP – Member for Colton
Hon. Mrs Nicolle Flint, MP – Member for Boothby
Ms Jane Jeffreys, Chairperson – West Beach Trust
Hon Mr Steve Georganas – Member for Hindmarsh

Board of Management:

President: Mr Matt Jones
Vice President: Mr Peter Dixon
Secretary: Mr Gary Mullighan
Treasurer: vacant
Fundraising & Sponsorship Manager: Mr Tony Mezzini
Senior Playing Operations Manager: Mr Craig Handy
Facilities Manager: Mr Peter McGearey
Special Projects Manager:
Junior Development: Mr Andrew Gluyas
Women's Development Manager: Ms Em Parker
Social Committee Manager: Ms Jo Papadothomakos
Communications Manager: Ms Alex Meldrum
Volunteer Co-ordinator: Shelley McPhee
Special Projects Manager: vacant

Other Positions:

Equipment Manager: Mr Peter McGearey
Bar Manager: Mr Mike Green
Shop Controller: Mrs Shelley McPhee
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 (4 year term) exp 2022
Mr Bob Bradley (2 year term) exp 2020
Mr Peter Dixon (6 year term) exp 2024

Public Officer:	<i>Mr Greg Bradshaw</i>
Auditor:	<i>Mr Ian T. Thomas, FCA</i>
Solicitor:	<i>Mr Terry Groom</i>
Life Membership Committee:	<i>Mr Greg Bradshaw (Chair), Mr Bob Bradley, Mr Peter Dixon, Mr Tony Mezzini, Mr Matt Jones, Ms Alex Meldrum</i>
Fundraising Committee:	<i>Mr Tony Mezzini (Chair)</i>
Sponsorship Committee:	<i>Mr Tony Mezzini (Chair)</i>

Life Members

<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

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.

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

2005	<i>Neil Page</i>
2005	<i>Kevin Greatrex</i>
2013	<i>Don Rice</i>
2014	<i>Phil Alexander</i>

Capps Medal Winners

Most votes in SABL Major A / Division 1 competition

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

Major A / Division 1 Premierships

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

Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Annual General Meeting

Held at the Clubrooms, Anderson Ave, Glenelg North on Thursday 28th June 2018

Meeting opened at 7:45pm

Present

As per attendance list

Proposed Constitutional Changes

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION CHANGES for Extraordinary AGM

Pg 4....Re-name Playing Operations Manager to Senior Playing Operations Manager & re-name Junior Development Manager to Junior Playing Operations Manager.

Pg4....add new positions to the existing Board structure.

Vice- President

Women's Development Manager

Social Committee Manager

Communications Manager

Volunteer Coordinator

Board Option for 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”.

Both motions were carried by a member vote.

Minutes of the 87th Annual General Meeting

Held at the Clubrooms, Anderson Ave, Glenelg North on Thursday 28th June 2018

Meeting opened at 8:45pm

Present

As per attendance list

Apologies

Mike Green, Tony Mezzini, Hayden McGearey, Em Parker

Minutes

The President welcomed members to the meeting and the minutes of the 86th Annual General Meeting were then addressed.

It was moved by Peter McGearey and seconded by John Tuckwell 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 Luke Thompson and seconded by Lachlan Eldridge that all non financial reports be accepted.

It was moved by Matt Jones and seconded by Peter Dixon that the financial reports be accepted with changes.

Election of Offices

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

President	Matt Jones
Secretary	Gary Mullighan
Treasurer	
Facilities Manager	Peter McGearey
Playing Operations Manager	Craig Handy
Junior Development Manager	Andrew Gluyas
Fundraising & Sponsorship Manager	Tony Mezzini
Special Projects Manager	
Vice President	
Women's Development Manager	Em Parker
Social Committee Manager	
Communications Manager	
Volunteer Co-ordinator	Shelley McPhee

Patrons

Subject to their willingness to continue, it was moved by Bob Bradley and seconded by Peter McGearey that Patrons Amanda Wilson (Acting Mayor of Holdfast Bay), Matt Cowdrey (Member for Colton), Steve Georganas (Member for Hindmarsh) and Jane Jeffreys (Chairperson West Beach Trust) remain as Patrons subject to elections. The motion was carried.

Trustee

Peter Dixon was elected unopposed and appointed as a club trustee for a 6 year period.

Auditor

Subject to his willingness to continue, it was moved by Bob Bradley and seconded by Martin Leaker that Ian Thomas remains as auditor. The motion was carried.

Solicitor

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

Life Members

No nominations received by the life Membership Committee.

General Business

David Williams asked whether the hall changes finished, Peter McGearey to raise at the next Board meeting.

Peter Dixon, wanted to acknowledge the hard work of the grounds crew, John Fisher and Tony Creeper.

Elliot Ross asked whether the board had a policy on having buck show parties at the club, the board assesses on a case by case basis.

Matt Jones thanked Martin Leaker for his role as President for the past 2 years and thanked all members for their attendance and there being no further business declared the meeting closed at 9:35pm

Signed by the Chairperson at the 87th Annual General Meeting held 28/06/2018.

President's Report

It is with pleasure that I submit my report for the 2018-19 season.

The season began with the 43rd SA Country Championships. Numbers of players, particularly in the junior ranks were down. The weekend was well run and our canteen and bar were well supported by our country friends. We will continue to work closely with SACBA to try and build the numbers of players participating to ensure the long-term viability of this very important event.

Ladies Day and Men's Health Day were both outstanding successes. Full marks to everyone who assisted with the organisation and running of these functions.

The 100 club function was also run extremely well thanks to the fantastic efforts of Justin Millar, Heidi Bruggeman and Leon Eldridge.

On the playing side our season can only be described as outstanding. 11 of our 13 teams made finals. 6 teams made Grand Finals and we won 4 premierships. Congratulations to Women's Div 2, Men's Divs 3 and 4 and U13/2 for winning the major prize. What a great effort from their Coaches and players.

Divs 1 and 2 both had good years and made the finals with very young teams. There's no doubt that Dale Ziersch and Lachy Eldridge are on the right track in promoting our youth and the future looks very exciting.

Div 1 also retained the Blake Horrocks Cup against Southern Districts and won the Burgess-Elkson Trophy back from West Torrens with outstanding efforts.

A very big thank you to our wonderful sponsors. We are very grateful for your continued support.

Thank you to our Board members for their great support during the year. The addition of four new females to our Board added a new perspective to our thinking. I hope they continue next season.

To all of our club members who volunteered in any capacity – thank you!

Tony Creeper, John Fisher, David Williams and Peter Dixon looked after our grounds and facility with their usual care in a trying season due to lack of rain and problems with the watering system. Michael Green made sure that the bar was always stocked and beer lines cleaned as well as looking after any electrical problems. Bob Bradley, Pat Bartlett, Brian and Anna Witty were terrific on the BBQ.

Shelley McPhee, in her first season as Canteen Manager, put in a huge effort because she also served on the Board and looked after merchandise. Thank you Shelley for your efforts. Peter McGearey filled the Equipment Manager's role as well as organising Men's Health Day and being Facilities Manager.

Thanks also to Peter Dixon for his role as Vice President. His knowledge and counsel were very important to me.

Beverley McGearey ran our T-ball program and Leon Eldridge and Alex Meldrum looked after our website and Facebook page.

I must also mention the efforts of Justin Millar, who was a deserving winner of the Cooper Trophy. Well done Justin.

We still have a lot of work to do, especially in building up our junior program.

Overall I believe that as a club we are on the right track to have sustained long term success.

Matt Jones
President

Secretary's Report

This season was another busy year, there were still significant issues with the ABF / Baseball SA self registration and payments process.

It was great to see more new faces at the club this season.

Congratulations to Division 2 Women's, Division 3, Division 4, U13s 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

Tony Mezzini – Fundraising and Sponsorship Manager

Many thanks to all our sponsors it very hard to run a club of our size without your help so again thanks. We ask all our members to support you always, so hoping they are.

We had our usual sponsors game day get together and it was popular and fun, we had a 100 club prize draw run by our current Coopers trophy winning Justin Millar. We had a reunion get together to honour the Australia baseball hall of fame Greg Elkson and the Div 1 83 premiership team it was run by Barry Alderson and myself. We will continue the reunion each year as they are good way to catch up with old friends (team mates) and celebrate the GBC.

I welcome any new sponsor and if anyone is interested please contact me and we will work something out.

I cannot thank the sponsor enough THANKS AGAIN!

Kind Regards

Tony Mezzini

Playing Operations Manager's Report

Well another season is wrapped up down the bay – 10 teams represented the GBC proudly all summer. A decision was made in the offseason to reduce our Senior teams by 1 this year as numbers and especially pitching depth made supporting 2 grades with multiple teams in it unsustainable. Even with this change we were regularly challenged with playing numbers in multiple grades due to regular unavailability of players putting significant strain on our ability to continue to support multiple teams in any one grade moving forward.

Of the 10 teams 9 made finals in a fantastically strong effort again showing the depth and strength of our club. Five teams made grand finals with 3 teams bringing premierships home to Anderson Avenue – Women's Division 2, Division 3 & Division 4. Congratulations to all premiership players, coaches and officials.

Division	Ladder Position
1	4
2	6
3	1
4	1
5	1 -- 3
6 (Glenelg)	2
6 (Tigers)	3
7	11
Womens (Division 1)	2
Womens (Division 2)	1

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), Thommo & Lenny (Div 2), Millar, Dixon, Thommo & Handy (Div 3), Millar (Div 4), Boris (Div 5), Mezzini, Beyer and Shaw (Div 6), Ali Hall (Div 7), Qualmann (Women's Division 1) & Jackson Goody (Women's Division 2).

We saw a continued building of the Division 1 program with Dale Ziersch and Lachlan Eldridge continuing the development of this group. The focused development and opportunities provided saw an impact on our Division 2 lads who have started to see team mates get opportunities at the Division 1 level and impacting on the results one grade down. To see Division 1 almost qualify for a home final and division 2 still play finals baseball gives me great confidence for future years' competitiveness.

Lachy & Dale have been confirmed by your board of management for their third season at the helm of our Division 1 program so please join me in congratulating them on their continued appointment.

The league forced through the change of Division 3 moving to Sundays prior to Division 1 & 2 and despite our misfits showing our strength and character to take away the premiership in a wonderful extra innings grand final affair – it is safe to say the impact this change had on the quality of play, umpiring availability and impact on the division 1 & 2 schedule – particularly on double header weekends should give the league pause to reconsider this model moving forward.

Our women's programs continued to build on our previous years and saw great success with both Divisions playing in the grand finals – Division 2 coming away with our first premiership in this space with our Division 1 ladies giving a cracking contest to the undefeated Saints. With the change of Division 3 to Sunday – we like most clubs adapted to the leagues change by simply rebranding our divisions to an extent. Backing up on their prior success in division 3 the four's brought home the clubs third senior premiership of the year in a commanding display.

Unfortunately for Boris's 5s a fantastic season came up one week short as they ran into a white hot GGCD in round two of the finals. A fantastic season nonetheless as that team reinforced with some players coming in from the reduced team model from last season helping their depth.

Division 6 was our only multiple team Division for this season and both teams were neck and neck for the entire season. CJ's squad pulling away as the season neared finals. Knocking out Mutz & Marty's squad in round one of the finals they lost to a surging Southern Districts team in the Southern GF but a great season all round.

Ali Hall stepped up and coached our 7s and with the arrival of the enigmatic Shiro to support Pottsy on the bump the team started to hit its strides and challenge the league. Whilst missing out on finals it was great to see this group enjoying their baseball and thanks to the 6s for supporting them and the 7s for helping the 6s as needed.

Thank you to our volunteer umpires and everyone who served their ejection punishments promptly – I greatly appreciated all help as we regularly had to supply multiple umpires on a weekly basis due to the sheer volume of teams participating. To our wonderful scorers thank you all for your time and commitment each and every week.

If anyone has any wish to discuss this or previous seasons from a baseball operations perspective please don't hesitate to either see me around the club or drop me a line at craig.handy@hotmail.com.

I also wish to communicate that I will not be seeking a new term on the GBC board for this coming season. After my second two year stint as part of our management board I am keen to pursue some other interests and time with the family – I hope we have a few new faces to keep taking the club forward and I will happily assist in a transition and be available to discuss and advise the new incumbent in this role should they wish.

It's been a pleasure serving you all – go Tigers.

I would also like to finish by congratulating Justin Millar on his Cooper Trophy recognition. In a club full of proud members and volunteers his efforts shine through year after year, week after week and it was wonderful to see that recognised in front of our great club on presentation evening.
Thanks again.

Craig “Bender” Handy – Playing Operations Manager

Junior Development Manager's Report

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT MANAGER REPORT

This seasons Junior programme was a mixed bag of ups and downs. We fielded four junior teams which was a down turn from previous years but all the teams performed at a high standard in their grades and the season was full of excellent Baseball. A major down was the inability to field an u17 team and the subsequent loss of four players.

The Baseball club relies on volunteer coaching and huge thankyou's must go to the great efforts of the team coaches. Tony Mezzini u15 coach, Troy Davis and Bianca Smith u13 coaches, Ben Alexander u11s and Kristian Mundy and Grant Wilson who helped out between the 13s and 11s.

Thankyou to all club members that assisted with junior umpiring this season in particular Kris Mundy.

Thankyou also to Bev and Peter McGearey who co-ordinated the Saturday school T-ball competitions. Their work is of great importance to the club.

Thankyou to Tony Creeper and his ground staff in particular John Fisher who sets up the Junior diamonds on Sunday mornings.

Congratulations must go to all trophy recipients and Charter and State representatives.

Regards,
Andrew Gluyas

Facilities Manager's Report

This past year did not see any major works carried out on the clubrooms or the grounds. However we did have to purchase a new mower, due the old one passing its use by date. The grounds were used by Baseball SA state and charter teams for training throughout the summer.

Winter Baseball saw 13 teams use our grounds as their home ground of which 12 teams paid ground hire. (Glenelg's winter ball team is not required to pay ground hire)

To Michael Green, thanks for your work in keeping our electrical problems under control and also for your work in keeping the bar stocked.

Thanks to Tony Creeper and John Fisher for your work in keeping our diamonds the best in the league.

Thanks also to David Williams, Peter Dixon and Bob Bradley for the considerable time spent in keeping the club rooms clean each week and carrying out any maintenance work that needs to be done.

Facilities Manager
Peter R.J. McGearey

Equipment Room Report

This year saw the equipment room split into two sections with merchandise being handled by Shelly McPhee, and the equipment by myself.

Baseball SA made the decision that all clubs would use Brett Baseballs. Originally we were advised that we were to take 30 dozen but thanks to a shipping error, we received only 20 dozen. This was just enough – we finished the season with 9 balls left.

Other purchases were:

Ball buckets x 10

Equipment Bags x 3

Practice Baseballs x 20 dozen.

Baum bats x 3

BB Core Bats x 4

Equipment Manager
Peter R.J. McGearey

Men' Health Day Report

The 23rd February was our third Men's Health Day. This year we used the day as awareness for Mental Health by supporting R.U.O.K. We raised \$820.00 in memory of Travis McLeod.

Other organisations that contributed to the day were:

Niagara - carried out massages with their massage units.

Cancer Council SA - offered advice and free sunscreen.

Sports Chiropractors - had more than 30 people take advantage of some free treatment and advice.

Eye Testing - a very special thanks to Dylan Bentley for making a trip back from Melbourne to carry out free eye testings. Thanks also to the umpires for their part in having their eyes tested before the game.

I Hear - offered free hearing test and lots of give aways.

Star Discount Pharmacy - thank you to the staff at Star Discount Pharmacy at Seacombe Gardens for the basket of goodies that we raffled with the proceeds going to R.U.O.K. They also carried out Blood Pressure and Blood Glucose testing, and offered advice if further testing was required.

This year saw more members and visiting teams take advantage of the services on the day. Thanks to GGCD, Adelaide Baseball Club and BUASA for their help in promoting the day with their members.

Thanks also to Alex Meldrum for her work in putting all the information on face book for me.

Peter R.J. McGearey

TEE Ball Report

There have been 2 new schools that have entered Tee Ball teams – Immanuel (thanks to Joe Krajina) and St Peters Woodlands. This brought the number of teams up to 30. There is the possibility that this may increase in Term 4 as St Peters think they'll have enough players for another team.

Max Brown and Chris Burkholder visited several schools to run clinics and this meant the students received some excellent basic coaching. Hopefully both Max and Chris will be back next season and will make themselves available to boost team numbers.

Tony Creeper and John Fisher have again done a great job in getting the diamonds marked and set up each week.

Thanks also to Shelley McPhee who made sure the canteen was opened for Tee Ball games.

Beverley McGearey
Tee Ball Coordinator

Special Projects Manager's Report

No Special Projects Manager Board Member for 2018/19

Communications Manager's Report

This was my first season as part of the board and in the role of Communications Manager.

Facebook engagement has continued to grow, over 100 new page likes since I took more responsibility for the page (August 2018), we are sitting at 1871 page likes. I have tried to create a cohesive aesthetic for the page and also across Instagram.

As I am a member of the Women's team I found it most easy to post a lot of content from women's games and events. I have made several requests from other teams to get more content but unfortunately not a lot was given and I felt like I was constantly chasing people for info. This is an area I definitely want to focus on for next season to ensure engagement across all teams. Ideally I would like to have updates on each day of the weekend and imagery is a fantastic tool, especially in Instagram. I made an effort to attend events that I otherwise would not have attended just to try and get images and anecdotes to share with our members; I tried to make sure that I added as much of this content as possible and have stored away several photos for future posts.

Comments made on Facebook and Instagram posts were nearly all positive and reflected well on our club. I did remove 2 Facebook comments made by members early in the summer season but this was followed up with positive email communication. Understandably the highest engagements were with Presentation Night posts, Premiership posts and award winners as well as the "Get to know the Board" posts, again though not all board members participated in this request.

I created a new Instagram page in August 2018 that has followers from local, interstate and international groups as well as individuals. GBC members seem to interact with this page almost as much as the Facebook page, so far we have 313 followers and 114 posts (plus stories). I have been tagging baseball related brands, companies that we buy from, sponsors and members to create further engagement. We have recently had communication with Louisville Slugger who have offered to replace a broken bat with an MLB model. Companies have been reacting and reposting our content which has led to more engagement and recognition for the GBC brand.

I look forward to continuing to build on our Social Media Presence.

Go Tigers.



Women's Development Manager Report

The 2018-19 season marked the third season of Women's Baseball in Adelaide. This year, the Women's Baseball League moved to having both Division 1 and Division 2 for the first time. This move aimed to cater for both the increased number of teams across the competition, and also to cater to the range of skills and experience within our emerging league.

Glenelg Baseball Club was fortunate enough to enter a Women's team for both Division 1 and Division 2. We maintained strong player numbers from last season that continued to increase throughout this season, highlighting the desirability to be a GBC player. We were aided throughout the season by our coaches and assistant coach: Craig "Bender" Handy (Div 1), Jackson Goody (Div 2) and Kelly Qualman (Assistant Coach). We would also like to acknowledge our volunteer scorers who came out each week - Bev and Peter McGeary, and also acknowledge the time and effort from the range of umpires that called our games throughout the season.

This season demonstrated a marked improvement in player skill development and game knowledge, evidenced in both teams making it to the Grand Final (after last season where neither of our Women's teams placed highly enough in the ladder to make the finals). All players maintained a consistent commitment to learning more about the game itself and developed markedly improved skills in batting and fielding. This was a critical aspect of both teams' success in the 2018-19 season.

This year's Grand Final serendipitously fell on International Women's Day. Division 1 were challenged by a strong Sturt Saints team throughout the Grand Final game and finished in 2nd place. Division 2 fought back against the Adelaide Angels, chipping away at an initial 5 run deficit to secure the Grand Final win by 1 run and taking the flag for this season in a nail-biting. Both teams represent a historic first Grand Final appearance for any Women's baseball teams at GBC, thus also making the Division 2 win all the more relevant as part of our club's history.

Furthermore, this season marked the first time that the Baseball League was also inclusive of two Under 15 Girls charter teams. Long-time GBC player and supporter Georgia Davis was part of this league and went on to make the State team for Victoria as a friendship player, securing a bronze medal at Nationals (currently South Australia does not have a Girl's Baseball representative team). These youth teams will continue to contribute vital opportunities for young girls to transition into Women's Baseball in years to come.

We were fortunate enough to have four GBC representatives in the annual "East vs West" All-Star Game (Bianca Smith, Jenna Handy, Alice Prokopec, Jenny Dunn). While our West team didn't secure a win, this annual event was a fantastic opportunity for players from all clubs within the Women's League to watch some high-quality baseball and develop a strong and inclusive community culture. All clubs turned up in large numbers to support their team mates who were playing, an event not to be missed next season!

We were also fortunate enough to have three representatives in the South Australian Women's State Baseball team (Bianca Smith, Alice Prokopec, Jenny Dunn). These players contributed to the strength of the State team, managing to secure a bronze medal at the cessation of their competition. To further this success, Alice Prokopec managed to win the Division 1 Capps Medal (MVP) for the Women's League at the closure of the 2018-19 season. I'd also like to acknowledge Bianca Smith and Alex Meldrum who made the Top 10 highest votes list in Division 1 and Division 2 respectively for the Capps Medal.

Our end of season feedback was extremely positive, indicating that there is a significant level of enjoyment and acknowledgement of support in being a player at GBC. Season highlights for most players obviously included our historic Grand Final appearances in both divisions. However, I was most proud to read that for many, it was the sense of camaraderie and belonging to team of women who intentionally built each other up throughout the season that made their time and efforts worthwhile. (See below for excerpts from our feedback.)

Thank you and congratulations to all of the 2018-19 players, coaches, volunteers and supporters of the Women's League who helped to make this season our most successful season thus far. We have a strong foundation to build upon for our next season – here's to 2019-20!

Em Parker

The highlight of this season has been...

"Awesome team mates on the women's teams and winning the GF. Coaches who were fantastic & supportive all season. Bender Jackson and Kelly were great. Sets a great tone"

"The fun had during the games"

"The camaraderie built within the playing group and both divisions making to the GF"

"Winning the GF! The team has been so positive and made an effort to ensure everyone felt welcome and enjoyed their time with the group"

"The women I played with and the cheeky banter"

"The respect between the players, coaches, volunteers, scorers"

"...playing with an amazing and awesome group of girls"

"The people - people that want to train and improve - the laughs - the lollies - the supportive coaches - the friendly people around the club showing support for the Women's comp - Miller and Lachy that supported the coaches"

"Meeting new people and playing with a great team. Ohh and winning the GF!"

Volunteer Co-ordinator Report

This was a new position created this year, I had a long road to try and co-ordinate the plyers and supporters back into the volunteer roles this season. But it all came together in the end with only a few slight teething problems that are in the planning for getting organised for the next year. As a club we have a lot of spaces that need filling for our club to continue to move forward and be the great club that we love.

Home game BBQ, Canteen, Bar, Thursday night dinners, October Country carnival, Women's Friday night Baseball, TBall, Winterball, Club Functions are all that that come to mind.

This year was a very big job to co-ordinate, waiting on the changes to the draw re Div3, Women's etc to be released. But all in all it worked out and I had a lot of positive feedback which was great to hear.

Thankyou to all who made my job easier, Bob Bradley (Bar), Michael Green (Bar), Anna and Brian Witty (BBQ), Pat Bartlett (BBQ), Justin Millar (Bar and Canteen), Lisa and Leon Wurfel (Kitchen), Nikita Delbridge (Kitchen), Barbara and Leon Eldridge (Canteen and Kitchen), Ali Hall (Canteen), Tim Smales (Canteen), Matt Jones (everywhere) and everyone else who jumped in along the way. Muchly appreciated.

Canteen Co-ordinator

The canteen was really well supported this season with some new varieties added to the menu as we went along. Great to have such great feedback from our Baseball community with positive comments about our canteen having health options available. But we will have to consider some price changes next season. I was really conscious of really cutting down on waste and limiting stock levels and revisiting our supplier pricing. A must for next season is getting an additional ATM terminal.

Thankyou to the GBC for supporting me in my roles this year.

Shelley McPhee

Division 1 – Report

Coach – Dale Ziersch / Lachlan Eldridge

Assistant Coach –

**Pete Arnold
Luke Thompson**

Trainer –

Peter Power

Manager –

Dave Hilterbrand

Scorers –

Beverley McGearey

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
4	30	21	9	0	42	70%	169	94
Elimination Final G1			Glenelg		1	Lost	Goodwood	12
Elimination Final G2			Glenelg		1	Lost	Goodwood	1

Trophy Winners:

Jamie Kloeden / Ben Dixon
Most Valuable Player
Coaches Award

Chris Burkholder

Mason Clavell

Dale Ziersch – Division 1 Coach

After a fantastic season last year we were extremely keen to get our group of blokes back together. Made it all more exciting with the appointment of Pete Arnold as an assistant coach and the addition of two young and upcoming pitchers in will Burke (from Souths) and Austin McClure(Sturt)

We had our first meeting in mid June and already our boys were keen to get right into it.

Our pre season was ten weeks long and was very impressed how much our younger boys had improved over the off season and during the pre season.

As you could imagine after a long ten week pre season the boys were real keen to get into the games. Way more exciting playing games then listening to the coaches.

Looking back after a few weeks away from the season I feel that it was a success for us in more ways than one.

We recruited some great players for the future of our club. Lots of potential.

We blooded lots more young kids. Not only in div one but across all three grades. And we also got maximum game time into all our youth. These boys over the year were outstanding and can now after a couple seasons in the top grade call themselves senior baseballers. I massive step in our club moving forward and keeping us around the mark for years to come.

After a great season we headed into the first week of finals pretty happy with what we had achieved but knew that with this squad we could really press the opposition.

We came up against Goodwood at Goodwood.

Unfortunately we didn't have our best weekend and went down in two straight games. One positive though is that now our kids have played finals baseball and are keener than ever to give it another crack.

This season we were also lucky enough to have max and Chris back. They are a huge part of our squad and the direction we are heading.

Chris was outstanding across the year and really gave us as much opportunity to win games as we would of hoped.

Max and Beau we lost for a few week to the tuatara. They were both missed when they were away but once they came back they really bolstered our lineup. Well Beau was fantastic and Max did well haha. Lucky we love him.

We are in hope that these boys will be back for the upcoming season.

To everyone that helped us out this season we as a squad are extremely thankful. Without all the extra hands it makes it real hard.

Congratulations also to all the premiership teams.

Enjoy every minute. They are extremely hard to win so enjoy it while you can.

Good luck to all in season 19/20

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GLENELG BASEBALL CLUB

DIVISION 1 - PLAYER FIELDING and BATTING STATISTICS 2018 - 2019

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(oo)	GDP	SB	CS	LOB	
30	1 ARNOLD	21	1	2	0.917	114	105	16	29	0.276	17	9	1	2	0.438	23	0	0	8	1	0	0	26	2	4	3	24
18	2 BEAUMONT	15	0	0	1.000	44	37	6	7	0.189	4	3	0	0	0.270	7	2	1	3	2	0	7	0	4	1	6	
20	3 BENTLEY	138	15	4	0.973	77	64	12	24	0.375	21	2	0	1	0.453	14	1	2	9	1	0	11	0	2	1	19	
23	4 BISHOP	138	10	4	0.974	87	72	16	25	0.347	14	7	0	4	0.611	20	1	1	13	0	0	14	3	1	0	14	
19	5 BROWN	30	2	0	1.000	76	64	31	13	0.375	9	2	0	3	0.575	5	0	0	12	0	0	18	0	16	1	10	
21	6 BURKEHOLDER	27	23	2	0.962	14	12	2	4	0.333	2	2	0	0	0.500	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	1	3	1	
29	7 CLAVELL	56	37	10	0.903	157	105	26	40	0.381	24	6	1	8	0.676	20	1	1	6	2	0	19	4	3	2	28	
21	8 DAY	8	13	5	0.808	13	11	3	1	0.091	0	1	0	0	0.182	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
24	9 DAY	30	46	5	0.938	82	64	8	10	0.156	8	1	1	0	0.203	2	1	0	14	4	0	18	0	8	0	21	
20	10 ELDRIDGE	0	8	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	
27	11 GLUYAS	75	4	1	0.988	126	80	13	18	0.225	14	3	1	0	0.288	14	0	1	9	3	0	17	0	2	1	13	
12	12 HILL	9	0	0	1.000	29	23	0	4	0.174	3	1	0	0	0.217	2	1	1	2	2	0	6	0	0	1	8	
27	13 KEEPING	50	0	1	0.980	106	89	13	24	0.270	13	7	1	3	0.472	6	1	0	15	1	0	23	0	5	4	25	
24	14 LOY	27	35	9	0.873	76	64	9	14	0.219	10	4	0	0	0.281	8	1	0	9	2	0	13	2	1	1	16	
7	15 MCGAREY	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	0	
25	16 ROSS	39	35	0	1.000	95	76	18	24	0.316	19	4	0	1	0.408	8	1	1	15	3	0	18	1	0	0	19	
9	17 SATO	1	0	0	1.000	16	13	1	3	0.231	3	0	0	0	0.343	2	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	
13	18 ZIERSCH	33	6	0	1.000	43	35	7	9	0.257	6	3	0	0	0.343	5	1	0	6	1	0	5	1	1	0	8	
7	19 MCCLOURE	2	0	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	
3	20 MCGAREY	2	1	0	1.000	5	5	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
3	21 ELDRIDGE	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	2	2	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
1	22 LUDERS	0	1	1	1.000	0	0	2	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
32	0 TOTALS:	713	237	43	0.957	1164	922	183	249	0.270	166	55	5	22	0.411	136	13	7	127	0	0	206	13	49	18	222	

GLENELG BASEBALL CLUB

DIVISION 1 - PLAYER PITCHING STATISTICS 2018 - 2019

Games Played	Player:	PITCHING:														W	L	S			
		Game*	Inn	H	K(se)	BB	HPB	RS	ER	WP	Blk	PCS	BFP	Balls	Strikes				Total	ERA	Strike%
20	6 BURKHOLDER	18	73.40	64	91	37	10	32	21	9	0	5	292	508	746	1254	2.57	0.59	10	4	0
21	8 DAY	17	63.60	53	60	29	5	27	24	0	1	4	244	400	656	1056	3.40	0.62	2	5	1
20	10 ELDRIDGE	20	71.70	73	55	13	4	26	21	3	0	0	299	354	722	1076	2.64	0.67	6	1	0
12	12 HILL	5	6.60	6	9	7	1	6	5	2	0	0	31	57	76	133	6.82	0.57	0	1	1
7	15 MCGEAREY	5	7.40	13	5	3	2	9	9	3	0	0	37	61	75	167	10.95	0.45	1	0	0
7	19 MCCLOURE	7	9.30	12	7	8	1	9	8	2	0	0	47	77	103	180	7.74	0.57	0	1	0
1	22 LUDERS	1	2.00	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	11	15	26	0.00	0.58	1	0	0
32	TOTALS:		234.00	222	228	97	24	109	88	19	1	9	958	1468	2393	3892	3.38	0.61	20	12	2

* Games in which player actually pitched

Players	Previous	Games played 2012/13	Games Played 2013/14	Games Played 2014/15	Games Played 2015/16	Games Played 2016/17	Games Played 2017/18	Games Played 2018/19	Total Games Played
ABROE, Greg	4	13	6	2	0	0	0	0	25
ARNOLD Tyson	0	0	0	0	1	11	30	30	72
BAILS, Jordan	0	20	0	0	1	0	0	0	21
BEAUMONT, Sonny	24	29	20	33	4	0	0	18	128
BENTLEY, Dylan	0	3	0	3	6	5	12	20	49
BISHOP Beau	0	0	10	0	35	36	36	23	140
BLIGHT, Mitchell	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
BROWN Max	0	0	0	0	0	38	33	19	90
BURKEHOLDER Chris	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	21	33
CARLES David	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	35
CLAVELL Ben	0	0	3	4	4	0	5	0	16
CLAVELL Mason	0	0	0	0	1	13	27	29	70
COOMBS Morgan	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
DAVIS Matt	287	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	288
DAY, Tim	16	17	15	19	29	29	26	21	172
DAY Will	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	24	43
EDWARDS Josh	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	30
ELDRIDGE Jacob	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
ELDRIDGE Jayden	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	20	34
ELDRIDGE, Lachlan	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
GLUYAS Joe	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	27	51
GOSSAGE, Todd	22	19	0	0	20	0	0	0	61
HANDY, Craig	48	29	30	32	42	38	0	0	219
HILL Connor	0	0	0	8	6	13	33	12	72
HILTERBRAND Ben	340	0	18	0	0	0	31	0	389
HOLDZKOM John	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
HORROCKS, Blake	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
HUTTUNEN Tom	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
JOYCE Terrell	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	39
KEEPING, Ben	0	13	17	0	0	0	0	27	57
KLOEDEN, Jamie	587	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	617
KOURA Ryo	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
LAWSON Chris	165	0	30	33	40	37	0	0	305
LEBLANK Evan	0	0	0	0	43	0	0	0	43
LEES Tyson	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
LEZIAC Marko	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	18
LOY, Aled	50	29	24	30	19	23	25	24	224
LOY, John	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
LUDERS Flynn	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
LYON Corey	0	0	0	21	28	0	0	0	49
MADDOX Craig	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
MCCLURE Austin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
McGEAREY, Hayden	17	19	18	20	22	20	15	7	138
McGEAREY, Lachlan	108	20	13	11	5	1	10	3	171
MCOWEN James	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	33
MOSEL Greg	0	0	0	0	9	16	0	0	25
MUNROE Zac	0	0	0	11	19	22	0	0	52
OKUDA Kazuhiro	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
OGORMAN Connor	0	0	0	18	19	0	0	0	37
PAGE Daniel	262	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	264
QUALMANN Andrew	0	0	6	33	42	35	0	0	116
REYNOLDS Mark	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	17
ROEMER Wes	0	0	0	0	40	14	0	0	54
ROSS, Elliott	18	28	29	28	26	24	0	25	178
RUSSO, Brandon	0	3	8	17	0	0	0	0	28
SATO, Rion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
SCOTT Jason	198	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	199
SHAW, Adam	102	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	103
SIMMONS, Jarrod	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SORREN Matt	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10
STEFF Alec	0	0	0	1	0	2	19	0	22
STEVENS Tristan	179	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	184
SUAREZ, Gabe	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
WILLIAMS Matt	0	0	10	6	9	7	10	0	42
WILSON Dan	352	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	359
WURFELL Adam	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
ZIERSCH, Dale	366	28	29	29	38	32	30	13	565
ZIERSCH, Jay	193	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	213

Division 2 – Report

Coach – Luke Thompson

Assistant Coach –

Trainer –

Scorer –

Peter Power

Bev McGearey

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
5	20	12	8	0	24	60.0%	118	81
Elimination Final			Glenelg		2	Lost	West Torrens	3

Trophy Winners:

Most Valuable Player

Austin McClure

Coaches Award

Rion Sato

Although we did not go far into finals this year I still think we had a very successful season. When you lose 14 of your starting line-up from the last two years to work, overseas travel, injuries and the more pleasing way them becoming regular a grade players it was always going to be a rebuilding year as such.

We were fortunate enough to have Austin McClure come across from Sturt to boost our pitching stocks, Sonny Beaumont returned to add some leadership and answering the call for a catcher Jaikob Mathews made the round trip from Pirie every Sunday to catch for us.

As the season started Will Burke moved across from Souths and half way through the season Brian Hiller appeared from the states and filled gaps when needed. Hayden McGearey pitched some awesome games late in the season to keep us in it and Will Burke made the step up from div 3 to take the pill when a grade had double headers.

We started guys like Kyle Alexander, Alex Witty and Adam Wurfel who had very little experience in higher grade baseball until this year. Flynn Luders took on more pitching duties, Jacob Eldridge stepped up at short stop and Rion took his game to another level in the second half hitting his way into an a grade dh spot.

The pleasing thing was everybody did something throughout the year to get us to the finals. We won our last five games to get in and then Will Burke had a game to remember against the eventual div. 2 winners West Torrens. He threw 6 innings only allowing 2 hits, one earned run in his best start of the year showing us he is going to be a handy pickup for years to come.

As mentioned before Rion designated hit in four a grade games this year. Austin was so dominate at the start of the year he finished up pitching in a grade over the last half and Flynn and Jacob Eldridge got a grade game time which shows we have the depth coming through.

If these guys stick together don't be impatient to get to a grade right away. The club is in good hands moving forward.

Thanks for Lenny Eldridge for being my guiding light during the season it was great working with you champ

I will leave with a special thanks for Lachlan McGearey who played where ever he was put and busted his butt at every position. He was a shining example of the way to play baseball and if rumours are correct that was his last season in Div2 you will be missed mate.

Luke Thompson – Division 2 Coach

Division 3 – Report

Premiership Coach – Ben Dixon

Scorer –

Assistant Coach –

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
1	18	16	2	0	32	88.9%	141	60
Semi Final			Glenelg		6	Won	H&G	4
Prelim Final			Glenelg		9	Won	Port Adelaide	1
Grand Final			Glenelg		9	Won	Adelaide	7

Trophy Winners:

Most Valuable Player

Darcy Gluyas

Most Consistent Player

Matt Laverty

The 2018/19 season saw a change in the Division 3 fixture. From being a “Saturday A Grade” staple for ever and a day we received the news in the off-season that Div 3 would be moving to Sunday mornings at 9am or 10am.

This threw our plans for a back-to-back assault at the flag into turmoil as Last year’s Div 3 premiership team made the easy decision to drop down to Div 4 and continue along their merry way in the blue-chip time slot of Saturday at 3pm.

In order to be able to fill a team in the new Division 3 regime each week - as a club - we decided not to enter an Under 17 team and let the kids play men’s baseball in Div 3 along with a top-up of development players and veterans.

The next piece in the puzzle was to appoint a coach and we settled on a coaching panel of 4, comprising of Craig Handy, Luke Thompson, Justin Millar & Ben Dixon.

Thanks very much Bender, Thommo and Millar for your commitment to the cause. I thoroughly enjoyed our week-day email discussions and banter during the season as well as going out to battle together with you every Sunday morning.

Regular Season Summary

After a first-round bye (Due to Woodville not having a Div 3 team), opening day for us was away at Port Adelaide. Star junior Flynn Luders started on the hill and gave us a quality start and - despite a late comeback - we ended up going down to the Magpies 7-4.

Flynn would go on and give us another 4 starts (all before Christmas) before we lost him for the season to Division 1 and 2. A complete game shut-out against local foe West Torrens (a 5-0 win on Remembrance Day) was a dominant outing against quality opposition and effectively ended Flynn’s Division 3 season.

The club recruited emerging flamethrower Will Burke to the club (from Southern Districts) and - along with veteran Craig Handy – the 2 big righties shouldered the majority of the pitching load for the remainder of the regular season with great success and poise.

For the second half, we welcomed an ex A grade player in Brian Hiller into the line-up and - along with Lainie, Casey, Zane & Dash - their sabbatical to Australia proved to be a pivotal factor in our stretch run home and finals campaign.

After our opening day defeat at Port, we went on to win 16 of our next 17 regular season games to secure the minor premiership and attained the number one seed for the Div 3 finals campaign.

FIRST FINAL – Saturday 9th March 2019.

Defeated Henley & Grange 6-4 at HOME

As number 1 seed we drew number 6 seed Henley & Grange in the first week of finals.

Ironically - back in the time slot of Saturday at 3:30pm - we were without a bona fide starter as Will had been called up to start for Division 2 in their final that morning at West Beach against West Torrens. Furthermore, Bender had already started in CF in the curtain raiser (Div 4) and was only available off the bench for us.

Plotting a Tampa Bay Rays approach - we sent an opener in Darcy Gluyas to the hill and he gave us 1.67 innings - and was then followed by Anders Lindberg (2.33), Leon Eldridge (1), Bender (3) and Brian (1).

In a highly entertaining match, it was the bottom of the 8th Inning and we were down 3-2.

Under 17 player Matt Laverty led off with a hard base-hit to left-centre – It was a true “MeatLAVers special”. Alex Witty then followed up with a crushed stand-up double to left-centre and we had runners on 2nd and 3rd with no-one out. Next up – in the 8 hole – Darcy lined one to left field and drove in 2 to put us ahead 4-3. After a perfectly executed advance bunt from Millar followed by some good baserunning by Darcy and Kyle Alexander - we had put up a 4-spot - and took a 6-3 lead into the top of the 9th. Needing 3 outs for the victory, Brian shut the door on the Rams – ended their season - and we advanced into week 2 of the finals with the number 1 ranking in Div 3 still intact.

PRELIM FINAL – Saturday 16th March 2019.

Defeated Port Adelaide 9-1 at HOME

In the prelim we were matched up against the “Wild Card” Port Adelaide - this time as the curtain-raiser to Division 4.

With Division 2 being knocked out the previous weekend, we got back our no1 guy in Will to toe the rubber for us. With Brian back behind the dish we were at full strength and Will got the job done (6.67 innings, 8K’s) and Bender finished it off (2.33 innings, 3K’s).

Kyle, Anders, Brian, Lenny & Matt were the best hitters on the day all picking up 2 hits apiece.

GRAND FINAL – Saturday 23rd March 2019

Defeated Adelaide 9-7 at WEST BEACH

At West Beach for the Grand Final, we flipped the ball to Will and he gave us 5 innings (105 pitches, 8Ks).

After 5 complete, we were down 6-3 as Bender took over pitching duties. Bender would go on to pitch the next 6 innings only giving up 1 run whilst striking out 5 and collect the WIN (90 pitches).

The theatrics began in the bottom of the 9th when we were down 7-5 but our table setter in Kyle was first up to bat and promptly drew a leadoff walk. 3 hitters later – with 2 outs - we sent a pinch hitter in Andrew Qualmann up and he absolutely crushed a double to left field to make it a one run ball game. Next up was Bender which was just as well as he had been our best hitter all season. Down to our final strike, Bender dumped one into shallow left to drive in Qualls and tie the ball game at 7-7 and send the Grand Final into extras.

With Bender keeping their hitters off balance and Darcy making sick plays at shortstop we kept Adelaide scoreless through the 10th & 11th and as the home team we had another chance to walk them off....

With one out Brian hit a shot up the middle – his third knock for the day – and we had our winning run aboard. Next up was Qualls and history will tell us he hit a walk off home run to deep left to win us the Div 3 Grand Final. Bays win!

THANKYOU

Thanks to our panel of scorers (Paul Luders, Renae Jones, Leon Eldridge, John Laverty & Bev McGearey), Manager/Photographer extraordinaire (Lainie) and Bat boy (Dash).

Thanks to the players for a season to remember. We used 28 players during the regular season and 15 of those got into the Grand Final alone. This was a fine victory for the club.

Regards
Ben Dixon

Ben Dixon – Division 3 Coach



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Division 4 – Report

Premiership Coach – Justin Millar

**Assistant Coach -
Scorer -**

**Alex Marsh
Barbara Eldridge**

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
1	17	16	1	0	32	94.1%	233	32

Semi Final	Glenelg	13	Def	Sturt	1
Prelim Final	Glenelg	10	Def	Goodwood	0
Grand Final	Glenelg	10	Def	Kensington	1

Trophy Winners:	Most Valuable Player	Lachlan Eldridge
	Silver Slugger	Jamie Kloeden

With the league deciding to shift division 3 to Sunday mornings the appeal of Saturday afternoon games was too much for my men, and we decided drop back a grade and see what kind of opposition we might roll into each week as we attempted to go back-to-back of sorts.

We welcomed a couple of new faces into the line-up this season in the returning Greg Abroe and the offseason signing of Paul Sadler a couple of huge additions to our team, and a couple of great blokes.

We kicked off the season with a few hard fought wins, and hit a little purple patch where the realignment of grades and a few clubs teams turned a 3 week period into a white wash with 3 games in a row of 20, 31 & 24 runs for while conceding 1. The season on large was an offensive output like I can't really remember being a part of.

Our only blemish was an annoying loss to Sturt just after Christmas going down 6-5 after being outplayed on the day, this served as a wakeup call of sorts. We finished the season 16-1 and wrapped up first place, a couple games clear of the pack, but with some very good teams beneath us.

The finals were here, and then they weren't. With a heat out week one we kicked things off a week later and would host Sturt to get our finals campaign underway. Lachy got the start and was awesome of his 5 innings work, giving up 2 hits and finishing the top of the 5th with 3 straight punch outs. We scored 2 in the first and 5 in the 3rd on the back of doubles to Craig Handy, Qualls and Sadler and a big 2 out, 2 run single to GrAbroe which chased their starter and the Div 4 capps guy from the mound. Qualls went 3 for 3 with 3 doubles and a sac fly, Bobby Abroe 2 for 2, Kloeds with a 2 run homer it was up to Tristan Stevens to get the required last 6 outs and we dropped a solid mercy W 13-1.

The prelim final was against a confident Goodwood team after winning 8 of their last 10 leading into the playoffs. Lachy took the pill again and this was a pleasure to watch, 5 innings

of no hit ball, giving up 2 hits in a complete game shutout from the big unit. We threaten in the 1st but the visiting CF was having none of it with a diving catch robbing Quals in the bottom of the 1st and stopping 2 runs plating. Kloeds, Sadler & Shawy each had a good day out with the bat combining for 6-13, with 5 doubles, 4 RBIs and 2 sacs.

The GF day was a rollercoaster for sure, with Handy, Qualmann & Millar all playing a part in the 3s going somewhat officially back-to-back in an epic come from behind win in extras down at west beach. Thankfully had earned a home GF and could get the celebrations quickly out the way there and roll into the GBC car park to see the guys getting ready for the game. Lachy made his 3rd straight start and would go toe to toe with a very strong Kensington line-up. As if a walk off homer in the 3s GF wasn't enough, Quals would get a knock to drive in our first run in the bottom of the 1st and we never looked back. The first 2 hitters of our 2nd got on and Bobby kept the great AB's coming with a sac bunt, a Marshy 2 out base hit getting us 2-0 up. Quals got his 3rd extra base hit in 4 AB's with a double and Sadler came up big with a 2 run single in the 3rd, Bobby hit a sac fly and it was 5-0.

On the other side of the equation Gamer was locked in, at one point striking out 8 in a row. The Big Unit got us to the 6th and Stevens would take over from there, inducing a pop-up with 2 runners on a massive out. We tacked on 4 runs in the 8th to stretch it out from 6-1 to 10-1. Stevens retired them in order in the 9th and the flag was ours. With 17 hits on the day everyone in the line-up did something, Corey Williams 2 run single and Abroe's execution can't be understated in the way we went about getting this win. Marshy, Quals and Bender a combined 9-16 really setting the tone.

It was the conclusion to a fun year. The pressure of not winning seemed a distant memory and we really had a lot of fun along the way.

Congratulations to the div 3 guys and the div 2 girls on bringing home some silverware. A fantastic year by a lot of other teams, but the tough pill of not quite getting there in the end leaves an ordinary taste in your mouth.

A huge thank you to Barb and Bev for scoring during the year. Thanks to the grounds guys for their part and the role the board play in keeping things up and running.

After reading this you can easily understand why Lachy walked away with our team MVP. Recording 8 BOG's in the regular season, and arguably 3 more in the finals. A great year to behold, awesome stuff.

Kloeds won the other award on the back of flirting with .600 on the season, while leading in a range of offensive categories. Bobby was a close runner up, his playoffs numbers epitomise what our team is about, and really set the tone for how winning is done – he started all 3 Games going 3-5 with 2 sac bunts, a sac fly, 4 BB, 3 RBI's in 13 PA. Kloeds won't mind the company, great year guys.

A massive thanks to Boris and the guys from the 5s for their help all season long, including Kym Bartlett, Paddy G, Craig Teaks, Killer (whose bullpen duties on the past 2 GF days have been so helpful) and in particular David Carter who slotted in when we asked and was a huge offensive plus. Being new to the club can be difficult but he absolutely did as required when asked of him and more. This year gave me the chance to play alongside a great mate in Leon Eldridge, Lenny was a huge help this season and devoted a lot of his free time given his

commitments on Sundays as well. Thanks mate. Thanks to the families and partners of the players for letting me steal them away for a few hours a week.

I am lucky to play with some great mates and be a part of the GBC family.

We lost one of our brothers this year in Travis McLeod. Although Trav had moved interstate a while back, anytime he came home he had that infectious huge smile on his face, sadly we never really knew what he actually hid behind it. It is still difficult to write about now without those feelings coming rushing back. I can't urge people enough if times get dark don't underestimate the amount of ears willing to listen. R U OK doesn't need to be limited to one day a year, a small word or quick text message could make the difference in changing someone's path. We all wish we could have done something more, anything to help our little mate out. It is ok to not be ok, please make sure you take care of yourselves and each other.

Justin Millar – Division 4 Coach



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Division 5 Glenelg – Report

Coach – Brook Kilpatrick

Assistant Coach –

Dave Carter

Manager –

Gary Brinkworth

Scorer –

Gary Brinkworth

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
1	18	15	2	1	30	86.1%	193	46

Semi Final	Glenelg	18	Won	Sturt	2
Prelim Final	Glenelg	5	Lost	Golden Grove	13

Trophy Winners:

MVP
Outstanding Performance
Go Hard or Go Home

Matt Holmes
Dave Carter
Ben Alexander

2018/19 was a bit of a strange beast given the re-arranging of the leagues meaning Division 3 became Division 4 and 4 became 5 and so on. Whilst this didn't present any massive issues apart from writing down the wrong division on the team sheet every week, it did present some problems early in the season with some bizarre programming meaning we rarely played at the same venue as our Division 4 brothers as we had in previous years. Any injuries were therefore a lot harder to cover than in previous seasons.

Our team had a different look with the addition of Dave Carter coming across from Goodwood as playing assistant coach - many of us had played against Dave over the years and had forged a mutual respect which made his transition into our line-up easy. We also had the pleasure of welcoming GBC outfielder extraordinaire "The Captain" Matt Davis back into the Tiger fold late in the season when he returned from living in sunny Queensland.

Our season was very solid in the minor round despite dropping two road games by just one run on both occasions. After sitting third on the ladder with a month to play, we defeated the teams above us to finish top at the end of the minor round. In a very tight competition at the top, the general consensus was that any of the top four teams were good enough to win the premiership if they performed at their best on any given day.

We continued on from our excellent minor round finish by comfortably defeating Sturt in the first final, before coming up against Golden Grove in the preliminary final. We had played two sensational games of baseball against Golden Grove in the minor round, coming from behind to win the first encounter 4-3 before prevailing 5-3 in another tight game late in the season. Unfortunately things didn't go our way in the prelim, and despite the game being tight early, the Golden Grove boys had a day when everything went right for them, and we were not at our best, going down 13-5 in an extremely disappointing day for all involved.

Awards:

Our MVP, as voted on by our players throughout the season, went to Matt Holmes giving him back-to-back MVP wins. Matty had a stellar season on the mound, competing hard and keeping us in every game to give us a chance to win. Since joining us a couple of seasons ago, Matt has improved his pitching not just physically but also in the mental side of the game, learning to harness his outstanding skills and working hard to master the cerebral battle between pitcher and hitter. Matt is an amazing team player both on and off the field, and his MVP award is testament to the high regard in which he is held by his team mates.

My award for outstanding performance went to Dave Carter. Dave was simply incredible in the batting box, leading our team in pretty much every offensive category and making a habit of getting important hits at crucial times. He also ran the bases very well and provided solid defence when his ailing throwing arm allowed him to take the field. Dave also assisted me greatly on the coaching side of things, allowing me to bounce ideas off him and provide valuable input to our team. Dave is also a fierce competitor, an attribute that is always welcome in any side that I have the pleasure to coach. I believe if Dave can overcome his throwing arm injury he can have an even better season next year, which is a scary proposition for our opposition.

Our “Go Hard or Go Home” award went to Ben Alexander. Ben came back to our team after playing down a grade last season, and performed extremely well in any role he was given. Ben plays with his heart on his sleeve and always gives 100%, and is a team first player who had an outstanding season.

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, Ben Alexander, Joe Krajina, Gavin Kilpatrick, Kym Bartlett, Craig Teakle, Patrick Gluyas, Dave Carter, Dave Jucha, Grant Wilson, Matty Davis and of course Matty Holmes, you are all a credit to the uniform and it is an absolute pleasure and privilege to share the field with you every week.

Thanks to Alex Marsh, Ben Clavell, Corey Williams and Greg Abroe for helping out during the season. A massive congratulations to Divisions 3 & 4 and the girls Division 2 on their premierships, all very well deserved – enjoy the hell out of those flags. A humungous thanks to our scorer Renae Jones who fronted up to score again, Reni shows an amazing commitment to us all, never complains and is one of the “hidden gems” of our great club.

To Gary “Mad Dog” Brinkworth, thanks for being a jack of all trades – coaching, scoring, cheerleading, and pretty much being an all-round legend. Thanks to back-to-back premiership coach Justin Millar for running trainings and once again fostering our sensational in-season coaching relationship.

Finally, thanks to every volunteer who gave up their time to this great club, and every single family member and friend who turned up to support us during another brilliant season of GBC baseball.

Brook “Boris” Kilpatrick – Division 5 Coach

Division 6 Glenelg – Report

Coach – C.J Shaw

Assistant Coach –

Scorer –

Marilyn Shaw

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
2	19	14	4	1	29	76.3%	222	117

Trophy Winners:

Most Valuable Player

Connor Major

Most Consistent

Glenn Pycock

A slow start to the season saw us drop some easy games early which didn't help us on the ladder and at the Christmas break we were sitting just out of finals contention.

After the Christmas and New Year break we started playing as a team and put 5 solid wins in a row on the board scoring 77 runs for and only giving up 10, this streak saw us knock off the top side on their own ground and put us sitting 3rd equal with the other Glenelg side.

The last game of the season was a GBC show down and we were playing for a home final, a great game of baseball ending in a well-deserved draw and put us with a home elimination final against the Tigers, nothing worse than a GBC showdown elimination final.

The first final was a tough battle with a number of lead changes, all tied up in the last saw us get across the line with a walk of hit.

The divisional final saw us come up against Southern Districts who was coming off a great win against the minor premiers. We unfortunately had a slow start which saw us 7 runs down after 2, we dug deep to get back in the game but ran out of innings and fell just short going down by two.

Our award winners were an easy choice with both guys in the top 10 vote getters for the league medal.

Awards

MVP – Connor Major

After returning from a few years in the UK he smashed the ball all year like he hadn't left, he ended up with 20+ triples and 10 or so doubles and even snuck in a home run.

Congratulations Connor Major its great having you back in the team.

Most Consistent – Glenn Pycock

We were extremely lucky to have this guy, thanks to the higher grade coaches for never selecting him. He soon became our Mr reliable with the bat and gave us outstanding defence all season.

He fit in extremely well and is nothing short of a great team man, hopefully he will be back next year.

Well done Pies, its been a pleasure to have you in our side.

In closing it was a disappointing end to what became a great season, I was extremely lucky to have these guys next to me every week on the field, a great bunch of genuinely good people. Finally thank you to Marilyn for scoring week in and week out.

C.J. Shaw Div6 Coach

Division 6 Tigers – Report

Coach – Tony Mezzini

Assistant Coach –

Marty Beyer

Manager –

John Tuckwell

Scorer –

Peter McGearey

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
3	19	14	4	1	29	76.3%	202	119

Trophy Winners:

Coaches Award

Kristian Mundy

Coaches Award

Graham Langley

We finished 4th in the Div 6 South group. Looking back on season we did OK. A couple of game late in the year losing by 1 run cost use a crack at the premiership and as we all know if you are not in the GF you can't win it!

We pulled 2 separate teams together this season and it combined very well, where we did struggle was having a consistent line up each week injury's, holidays and general life gets in the way of baseball, but at our teams age and stage of life this is understandable. I believe it was a lot of fun and I tried to make it that way as best I could. Our first half of the season was excellent just faded a bit at the end.

Graham Langley and Kristen Mundy had outstanding seasons and both received team award

Thanks to Peter McGearey as scorer, Marty Beyer, John Sandercock for helping with communication/team selections on a Thursday night. Gary Ryan and John Tuckwell as managers, I would like it if Tucky would not eat his lunch during our warm up, I am concerned about his weight gain, we need him fitter and lighter for the coming season.

Thanks to all the players. Looking forward to the future seasons, hoping we all are well and roll around next season.

ps doing some heavy recruiting for 2019 stay posted.

Kind Regards

Mutx

Tony Mezzini – Division 6 Tigers Coach

Division 7 Glenelg – Report

Coach – Ali Hall

**Scorer –
Manager –**

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
11	18	4	12	2	10	27.7%	158	225

Trophy Winners:

Most Valuable Player
Coaches Award

**Shiro Mariko
Tim Smales**

Women's Division 1 – Report

Coach – Craig Handy

Assistant Coach –

Kelly Qualmann

Assistant Coach –

Jackson Goody

Scorer –

Beverley McGearey

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
2	13	12	1	0	24	92.3%	132	66

Trophy Winners:

Most Valuable Player

Alice Prokopec

Rookie of the Year

Erin Harris

Our club's women's program has continued going from strength to strength in each of its three seasons, evidenced by both divisions making the grand final this season – congratulations to our Division 2 champions.

Our division 1 team played high quality consistent baseball week on week with our only result blemishes occurring against the eventual premiers – Sturt. A cracking grand final under lights at West Beach saw us ultimately go down 5-3. Thank you to everyone that supported our two teams throughout the whole season and especially in chilly conditions for the grand final(s).

Some amazing highlights on the season – 5 All Stars (Alice Prokopec, Bianca Smith, Jenna Handy, Jenny Dunn & Sarah McMahon), 3 State Team representatives (Alice Prokopec, Bianca Smith & Jenny Dunn) & the awarding of the highest individual honour in our game (Capps Medal – Alice Prokopec). Bianca Smith turned in what is surely the most dominating game (to date) in SA WBL history with her complete game no hitter against Henley & Grange.

After multiple years of heavy positional rotations to fastrack individual development we were able to settle most players into consistent roles throughout the season, many thriving throughout. We used 15 players throughout the season, thank you to those who answered the call and stepped up from Division 2 as our needs arised.

Thank you to my assistants – Kelly & Jackson, our success was not possibly without your contributions. Thanks as always to our Scorer in Chief – Bev. To our guest coaches be it at training or games when needed – thank you (Matt Jones, Justin Millar & Andrew Qualmann).

We have had a wonderful season on the back of years of incremental progress, our goal now is to translate this into something sustainable in the long term – player numbers, year on year development and ultimately a pipeline of junior girls transitioning to senior women's baseball.

To achieve this I hope to see you all back again next year as we look to go one further and our 2's look to defend the shield.

Thank you to everyone of you for making our women's baseball program so enjoyable to be around – we have taken our end of season feedback on board and look forward to 2019/20 already.

Go Tigers!

Craig 'Bender' Handy

Women's Division 2 – Report

Premiership Coach – Jackson Goody

Assistant Coach –

Team Manager –

Scorer –

Peter McGearey

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
1	12	11	1	0	22	91.6%	162	110

Trophy Winners:

Most Valuable Player

Alex Meldrum

Most Improved Players

Shona Baldock & Adele Munro-
Chambers

This year represented a new beginning for women's baseball in South Australia with the addition of the 2 divisions in the state league competition it provided a more balanced and fairer system for the girls to play in. Coaching for the 2nd year in a row I felt that we needed to take a new approach to the way conduct our self both on and off the field, what we had achieved this year as a team was due to hard work and determination.

This year we set off only having 1 real objective and that was to have fun and enjoy our baseball little did we know that we had a championship calibre team. This year we had the return of a few familiar faces with the likes of Alex Meldrum, Rebecca Bond, Em Parker, April Grava, Emily Pyke, Adele M-C, Sarah Wright, Erica Colmer and Michelle Smith with this core group of players and the addition of Lucy Mitton, Phoebe Siviour, Fiona Crabb, Cariad Edwards, Kassy Rose, Shona Baldock each individual offered something to the team through out the year each individual player gave it their all each time they wore the Glenelg Uniform. Through out the year we had a numerous amount of people play with us who also contributed to our success although they only played a small number of games, they helped mould us in to the team we became.

It was an amazing season to be apart of the girls went 11-1 in the regular season scoring 187 runs and only allowed 128. Our defence was our strongest most consistent area throughout the whole year each player contributed to the team's success week in and week out, led by our MVP Alex Meldrum had a sensational year on the mound. Its quite hard to talk about individual achievements when the team worked hard through trainings to develop their skills all over the field so that when the time came, and they needed to be moved they knew what their objective was at that position.

The team had an 11-game winning streak which was unfortunately halted in the last game but during that winning streak the women put on an absolute master class for the rest of the competition. We highlighted through out the year that the team that makes the least number of mistakes will win the game, and that we need to capitalize on each play that we could. Our most improved players this year Adele M-C and Shona Baldock proved to be very useful additions to the team, Adele's ability to play first base and be the defensive weapon that we

needed proved to be vital each game. Shona was a hitting machine this year and her versatility on the field allowed me to use her in any position that the team needed. Sarah wright was a multi tool player for us here ability to play multiple positions greatly improved our depth in both division 1 & 2. Her can do attitude and hard-working approach was what stood out most, always trying to get into the batting cages for some extra rounds of batting and asking for tips on improvement showed her leadership and intent to continue to get better.

Em Pyke and April Grava name me a better duo, some of the most versatile players that I have come across in my time coaching. These two ladies gave me the ability to play them anywhere I needed that's if Em didn't hurt herself. April started of the year catching for us and did an amazing job behind the plate and worked hard to improve her ability in that position. Em was our 2nd rotational pitcher and started a few games for us and proved to be very successful with both ball and bat. First year players Phoebe Siviour and Fiona Crabb had an immediate impact on the team, phoebe with her hitting ability and on base running, and Fiona with her power hitting and adaptability in the field.

The return of Em Parker, Rebecca Bond and technically Erica Colmer for another season provide some steady heads out in the field and through out the year both played pivotal roles in the teams success, what stood out most with these players was there want to get better and improve through out the season and also helping me destress at times. Surely, I have some Gray hairs because of the team but with out these ladies I would have more.

Over the Christmas break we welcomed some new faces into the team Lucy, Kassy and Cariad had an immediate impact on the team with there hitting, base running and pitching abilities.

Kassy ultimately took over the catching position in the 2nd part of the season and show a tremendous number of patients with the bat carving up a lot of walks and getting on base at almost every at bat. Cariad slotted right in to centerfield and proved to be a nightmare on the bases for opposing teams, her hitting ability started of slowly but with a few minor tweaks she was crushing the ball. Cariad was the only play in our team this year to hit an infield homerun. Lucy provided some much-needed pitching depth for our squad and her ability to cover ground at 3rd and short stop assisted in watching some great plays.

Due to the two divisions for women's baseball it allowed us to reward players who were playing at the best through out the year we saw the likes of Em parker, Sarah Wright and Fiona Crabb move up and play parts for the division 1 Glenelg team. This experience allowed them to see what it takes to play at the top level but then bring it down to division 2 and share that experience and leadership amongst the others.

The first final against Golden Grove gave us our first ever look at finals, the team was calm and ready to get going the. It was a tight game to start off but the girls hit there straps and stormed home to a 14-6 win there aggression on the base paths and ability to shut down fielding plays while under pressure showed that the hard work put in through out the season paid off, It was a great win for the team as it highlighted our offense and defensive pressure.

The grand final was a different story though all year Adelaide had been one of the 3 top teams in the league, Adelaide got out early, but the ladies did not flinch under pressure and fought back. As I have said many times through out this write up our ability to hit and steal bases and play a very tight defence kept us in a lot of games. Alex Meldrum pitched, and absolute ripper of a game but Adelaide fought back hard in the last inning to come within 1 run of us but the

experience of Em Parker came in at the end to finish of the game for us and ultimately threw the final strike of the game to end the Adelaide run.
I would like to thank Craig, Kelly and Matt for all of their help this year, with out their hard work and dedication to the program we would not have been able to achieve what we did, finally well done to both teams what we did this year was nothing short of amazing and you should all be proud of it. I look forward to seeing you all back for next season.

Thanks

Jackson Goody – Division 2 Women’s Coach



Under 15 (1) – Report

Coach – Tony Mezzini

Manager -

Jess Reid

Assistant Coach -

Andrew Gluyas

Assistant Coach -

Roger Smoker

Scorer –

Marie Davis

Trophy Winners:

Encouragement Award

Harvey Simunsen

Encouragement Award

Georgia Davis

Glenelg U15 lost in the Grand Final to Henley and Grange.

Overall the team had a good season to play in a GF is always the goal at the start of the season and we did that! I can't help feeling that as this team matures they will look back on the season and think this was the one that got away, no doubt the H/G pitch was outstanding but player for player I am sure we were better for some reason we got worried out of it. All junior games are learning so please take the maximum amount of learning /experience and move forward and allow it all to happen!

On a personal note I enjoyed the season this team are like no other I have coached. They all are bursting with personality and all have very good sporting ability. Game day brought fun it was just good to be around the team and there was always something happening, no one died wondering. My goal as a coach is to produce Div 1 and better baseballers and this team will have many with a bit of hard work and desire.

The team and myself thank Jess Reid as Manager, Andrew Gluyas / Roger Smoker as assistant coach, Marie Davis and others for scoring and all parents for helping and supporting the team

I am very much looking forward to the future and thanks again.

Kind regards Mutx

Tony Mezzini – Under 15 (1) Coach

U13/2 – Report

Coach – Troy Davis

Assistant Coach –

Bianca Smith

Manager –

Naomi Sturgeon

Scorer –

Ferg Somerville

Trophy Winners:

Most Valuable Player

Charlie Huttunen

Tiger Team Person

Kai Crabb

With the start of pre-season we looked like we would struggle to get a side up. With most of the players coming up from the U/11 and still needing to learn basic baseball knowledge.

Bianca and I thought the team needed to be in u/13 2 to give everyone the time they need to work on the basic skills and as well still be able to be in the games. The first game we had 2 players pull out and wanted to play another sport, which we borrowed 2 from the U/11 to fill the gap.

This situation happen a few more times with only 9 players and some going away and injuries. With the season rolling along and the players skill level improving we had not lost a game and our numbers increased to 12. The player's really responded well to 2 nights a week training and before the xmas break we remained undefeated.

After the break we kept on improving and going into the finals with zero loses. The team focus well on the job at hand and did not want to be a side that their only loss would be in a final. With that we remained undefeated winning the GFin a great showcase of junior baseball. There's still a lot of work to be done but we are headed the right way.

Go Tigers
Troy Davis

Troy Davis – U13/2 Coach



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U11 South Glenelg – Report

Coach – Ben Alexander

Trophy Winners:

All Players received Medallions

Ben Alexander – U11 Glenelg

Club Trophy Winners – 2018 /2019

Cooper Trophy	Outstanding Clubperson	<i>Justin Millar</i>
Tom & Mel Rice Memorial Trophy	Division 1 player who received the most Capps Medal votes	<i>Mason Clavell</i>
Paul Green Medal	Most Valuable Player of the Division 1 Final Series	<i>Not awarded</i>
David Doonan Memorial Trophy	Outfielder of the Year	<i>Ben Keeping</i>
Bob Elkson Memorial Trophy	Most Improved Player	<i>Rion Sato</i>
Patrons Trophy	Junior player who received the most umpires votes	<i>Archie Lovelock</i>
West Beach Trust Trophy	Outstanding Junior Player	<i>Will Day</i>
Mayor of Holdfast Bay Trophy	Outstanding Junior Clubperson	<i>Darcy Gluyas</i>
Mark Fenwick Memorial Trophy	Under 15 player who received the most umpires votes	<i>Archie Lovelock</i>
Blake Horrocks Memorial Scholarship	Awarded to a junior player with potential	<i>Noah McMaster</i>

Division 1 games milestones – 2018 /2019

State Representatives & SABL Awards – 2018 /2019

State Representatives

Joe Gluyas, Will Day, Flynn Luders.

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Archie Lovelock, Josh Beckham, Kai Reid, Georgia Davis and Charlie Huttunen.

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