



GLENELG BASEBALL CLUB ANNUAL REPORT 2019/20



EXTRA ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 2nd July 2020

Order of Business

Constitution Changes

1. Pg 4.....removal of positions from the existing Board structure.

Vice-President
Women's Development Manager
Social Committee Manager
Communications Manager
Volunteer Coordinator

89th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 2nd July 2020

Order of Business

1. Notice of Meeting
2. Adoption of Minutes from the 88th 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)
 - 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 2019/2020

Patrons

*Mrs Amanda Wilson, Mayor of Holdfast Bay
Hon. Mr Matt Cowdrey, MP – Member for Colton
Hon. Ms Nicole Flint, MP – Member for Boothby
Ms Jane Jeffreys, Chairperson – West Beach Trust*

Board of Management

President

Matt Jones

Vice President

Peter Dixon (resigned)

Secretary

Leon Eldridge

Treasurer

Ben Dixon (resigned)

Fundraising & Sponsorship Manager:

Tony Mezzini

Senior Playing Operations Manager

Justin Millar

Facilities Manager

Peter McGearey

Special Projects Manager

Vacant

Junior Development Manager

Grant Wilson

Women's Development Manager

Rebecca Bond

Communications Manager

Alex Meldrum

Social Committee Manager

Alison Hall

Volunteer Co-Ordinator

Shelley McPhee

OTHER POSITIONS

Equipment Manager

Peter McGearey

Bar Manager

Michael Green

Shop Controller

Shelley McPhee

Ground Staff

Tony Creeper, John Fisher, David Williams, Peter Dixon

Tee-Ball & Pee Wee Coordinator

Beverley McGearey

Division 1 Coach

Dale Ziersch (resigned), Lachlan Eldridge

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

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 Matt Jones, Mr Justin Millar

LIFE MEMBERS

1936	STAN SPENCER †	1984	DAVID R. MOSEL †
1937	W. FISK †		A.J. (TONY) DONALDSON †
1939	W.A.G. (BILL) SWANN †	1985	EDDIE R. OWEN
1946	TOM J RICE †		BRUCE D. RHODES †
1948	GEFF NOBLET †		DAVID J. WILLIAMS
1953	WALLY HARMAN †		DAVID J. DOONAN †*
1957	A.S. (ALBY) JONES †		JOHN K DOONAN †
	DAVID E. JAMES †	1986	GREG S. BRADSHAW
1958	S. MAX STONE †	1989	CHRIS R. ABBOTT
	R G M (BOB) RICE †	1990	JOHN S. FISHER
	DON E. FRANKLIN †	1991	PAUL D. GREEN
	R.O. (ROCKY) COOPER †	1993	MRS JOYCE DOONAN
1963	W.O. (BILL) JEANES †		ROY PAGE †
	BRIAN F. HILL †	1994	MICHAEL B. GREEN
	C. STAN SOUTH †	1995	JIM F. YEO
	STAN J. STONE †	1998	DENNIS J. TELFER
	A. MARTIN CHAPPELL †	1999	A. JOHN TUCKWELL
1968	DON A. RICE †	2000	GREG M. ELKSON
1970	MRS MEL RICE †	2001	COLIN B. PENNEY †
	MRS MARG SOUTH †	2010	R.W (BOB) BRADLEY
1974	NORM W. YEO †		TONY P. MEZZINI
1978	LYN M. BRADSHAW	2011	CHRIS M. DAY
1982	PETER W. DIXON		MATT JONES
	PHIL C. ALEXANDER	2014	TONY CREEPER
1983	LLOYD T McMILLAN †	2015	PETER POWER
	GARRY C. RYAN	2019	PETER McGEAREY
			MRS BEVERLEY McGEAREY

PLAYER LIFE MEMBERS

1998	PETER S. FENWICK	2016	ADAM SHAW
2000	GARY W. MULLIGAN		PETER PICK
	GAVIN C. KILPATRICK	2017	CHRIS LAWSON
	BROOK M. KILPATRICK		PATRICK GLUYAS
2001	GARY CARMAN	2019	JOHN SANDERCOCK
2003	ANDREW GLUYAS		MARTEN BEYER
2005	NATHAN DAVISON		JOE KRAJINA
2007	BEN P. DIXON		
	SAM W. DIXON		
	JAMIE L. KLOEDEN		
	TONY P. MEZZINI		
	CHRIS M. DAY		
	BEN P. ALEXANDER		
	LUKE A. THOMPSON		
	JUSTIN S. OLIVER		
2010	DANNY PAGE		
	DALE ZIERSCH		
	BEN HILTERBRAND		
2011	DAN WILSON		
	JAY ZIERSCH		
	BRADLEY AYLES		
	ADAM THOMPSON		
2012	TRISTAN STEVENS		
2014	JUSTIN MILLAR		
2015	LEON ELDRIDGE		

LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – 50 YEARS SERVICE

1st Awarded in 2018

2018 PETER W DIXON

DAVID J WILLIAMS

2019 GREG S BRADSHAW

JOHN S FISHER

GBC MEMBERS (CURRENT & PAST)

LIFE MEMBERS OF BASEBALL SA

1969 ROY PAGE †

1999 RON CHANDLER

1972 S. MAX STONE †

2001 PAUL BEGG

1982 TOM J. RICE †

2004 GREG BRADSHAW

1991 DON A. RICE †

2010 KEN KOBAYASHI

1922 RON WRIGHT

2011 KEVIN GREATREX

1996 PETER DIXON

2013 PHIL ALEXANDER

1998 HUGH FRANKE †

2017 JOHN RYAN †

GBC MEMBERS (CURRENT & PAST) AUSTRALIAN BASEBALL FEDERATION HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

2005 NEIL PAGE

KEVIN GREATREX

2013 DON RICE †

2014 PHIL ALEXANDER

2016 PHIL BRIDEOAKE †

2018 GREG ELKSON

CAPPS MEDAL WINNERS

MOST VOTES IN BASEBALL – DIVISION 1

1938 JEFF NOBLETT

1953 COLIN WATTS

1961 DON RICE †

1962 DON RICE †

1963 DON RICE †

1967 DON RICE †

1968 DON RICE †

1975 COLIN ALEXANDER

1979 PHIL ALEXANDER

1983 GREG ELKSON

1984 GREG ELKSON

1996 IAN REVAL

2010 DAN WILSON

2016 WES ROEMER

WOMENS MVP WINNERS

MOST VOTES IN WOMENS BASEBALL – DIVISION 1

2019 ALICE PROKOPEC

MAJOR A / DIVISION 1 PREMIERSHIPS

1962

1976-1977

1978-1979

1979-1980

1982-1983

2000-2001

2004-2005

2015-2016

Minutes of the 88th Annual General Meeting

Held at the Clubrooms, Anderson Ave, Glenelg North on Thursday 27th June 2019

Meeting opened at 8:00pm

Present

As per attendance list

Apologies

Nicole Flint, Rodney Nottage, Mike Green, Em Parker, Bianca Smith, Greg Bradshaw & JoJo Papadothomakos

Minutes

The President welcomed members to the meeting and the minutes of the 87th Annual General Meeting were then addressed.

It was moved by Gary Mullighan and seconded by Peter McGearey 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 Lachlan Eldridge and seconded by Justin Millar that all non financial reports be accepted.

It was moved by Peter McGearey and seconded by John Tuckwell 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 Leon Eldridge came in as the new minute taker.

President	Matt Jones
Secretary	Leon Eldridge
Treasurer	Ben Dixon
Facilities Manager	Peter McGearey
Playing Operations Manager	Justin Millar
Junior Development Manager	
Fundraising & Sponsorship Manager	Tony Mezzini
Special Projects Manager	
Vice President	Peter Dixon
Women's Development Manager	
Social Committee Manager	Alison Hall
Communications Manager	Alex Meldrum
Volunteer Co-ordinator	Shelley McPhee

Patrons

Subject to their willingness to continue, it was moved by Bob Bradley and seconded by Craig Handy that Patrons Amanda Wilson (Acting Mayor of Holdfast Bay), Matt Cowdrey (Member for Colton), Nicole Flint (Member for Boothy) and Jane Jeffreys (Chairperson West Beach Trust) 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 Bob Bradley and seconded by John Tuckwell that Ian Thomas remains as auditor. The motion was carried.

Solicitor

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

Life Members

It was moved by Joe Krajina and seconded by Peter Dixon that Peter McGearey be awarded Life Membership under the conditions of Clause 7 (b) (2) of the club constitution. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Joe Krajina and seconded by Peter Dixon that Beverley McGearey be awarded Life Membership under the conditions of Clause 7 (b) (2) of the club constitution. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Patrick Gluyas and seconded by Lachlan Eldridge that John Sandercock be awarded Player Life Membership under the conditions of Clause 7 (c) (1) of the club constitution. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Patrick Gluyas and seconded by Lachlan Eldridge that Joe Krajina be awarded Player Life Membership under the conditions of Clause 7 (c) (1) of the club constitution. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Patrick Gluyas and seconded by Lachlan Eldridge that Martin Beyer be awarded Player Life Membership under the conditions of Clause 7 (c) (1) of the club constitution. The motion was carried.

General Business

Ben Alexander ask if the club could consider re-introducing the all-star games in the Christmas break, and tie it in with Peter McGearey's mens health day in memory of Travis McLeod. Board to discuss.

John Fisher asked for an update on the change room plans. Bob Bradley gave a progress update, including the option to present full details to the board at a future board meeting.

Elliott Ross asked if change room update was the only option considered when seeking a grant. Bob Bradley explained basis of obtaining a grant.

Luke Thompson asked if it could be noted that the batting cages are dangerous and need to be fixed, before a serious injury occurs.

Justin Millar asked about what other grants are available. Bob Bradley said that there is additional grants available via West Torrens council.

Dale Ziersch asked about Under 19's for season 2019/20. Matt Jones responded that league want an Under 19's and gave an update on Under 17's and Division 3 from league meeting.

Justin Millar advised that police checks required for all coaches, free for volunteers, must be done before pre-season starts. Board will provide further direction once all coaches are appointed.

Tony Mezzini updated re juniors, advising we are not in good shape. We need to re-build. Time to put some love into that area.

Peter Dixon advised that he came back on board of GBC as vice president to scrutinise the club on where it is at. Doesn't think its travelling as well as it seems. Wants everyone involved to be mindful that you are going to be asked to help, and please be prepared to help when asked.

Matt Jones thanked Gary Mullighan for his role as Secretary for the past 9 years and thanked all members for their attendance and there being no further business declared the meeting closed at 8.45pm

Signed by the Chairperson at the 88th Annual General Meeting held 27/06/2019.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Matt Jones



It is with pleasure that I submit my report for the 2019-20 season.

The Country Championships were held again on the long weekend in October. Thanks to Greg Bradshaw for the huge amount of work he does with SACBA to enable our country friends to enjoy the event. Our volunteers again were to the fore providing great playing conditions and fantastic food and beverages.

Ladies Day and Health Day were successful days. A big thank you to Alison Hall and Taylor McGearey for organising the food and beverages for the ladies to enjoy and to Peter McGearey for his work with Health professionals.

On the playing side we had a down year due to a variety of reasons, 6 of our teams made finals with Women's Division 1 and Men's Division 4 making the Grand Final. Unfortunately, they did not get the opportunity to play due the season being brought to an abrupt end due to the pandemic.

Division 1 had a disappointing year, but it is worth remembering that our squad is still very young. In addition, injuries to key players coupled with the loss of the experienced Beau Bishop certainly did not help. The club was also affected by the sudden passing of much loved past player Ben Heagerty. We were still able to beat 3 of the teams that made finals and retained the Blake Horrocks Cup. Although we missed the finals for only the fourth time in the last 40 years. I have no doubt that we can rebound quickly. When you are a club that consistently make finals, ordinary years are the exception and not the rule.

Thank you to our wonderful sponsors. Your continued support is most appreciated.

Thank you to the Board for their support throughout the year.

Thank you to all our members, parents and supporters who helped out by volunteering during the season.

I would also like to thank the following for their contributions:

Grounds and Facility: Tony Creeper, John Fisher, David Williams and Peter Dixon

BBQ Team: Bob Bradley, Pat Bartlett, Brian and Anna Witty

T-ball Program: Beverley McGearey

Shelley McPhee again put in an outstanding effort in ensuring that the standard of food in both the canteen and kitchen were of the highest standard.

I must also mention the efforts of Justin Millar in coaching 2 senior teams as well as serving on the Board, Leon Eldridge for his outstanding effort in winning the Cooper Trophy and Grant Wilson for doing an amazing job in his first year as Junior Coordinator.

The 2020-21 season commencement is unknown due to the virus. We will be working hard behind the scenes to ensure that we are ready to go when permission is given to resume operations of the club.

Matt Jones
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Leon Eldridge



Firstly I want to acknowledge my predecessor Gary 'Spike' Mullighan who completed the role of secretary on the board for 8 years. Spike is a great club man and it was big shoes to step into.

I decided to apply for a board role as I was encouraged to be on the board with some of my good mates at the GBC in Justin Millar, Ben Dixon and Tony Mezzini, it was then pleasing that Matt Jones and myself were able to sit with Grant Wilson and he was able to come on as Junior Development Manager. Wilbur is a high class individual and a perfect person to lead our junior program.

Early in the season whilst on holidays in New Zealand I was floored by a phone call from my nephew Lachlan telling me team mate and mate Ben Heagarty was no longer with us. I will never forget that phone call nor Hogs, I am a bit older than Hogs, but played a significant amount of ball with him, he was the kind of player that always had his team mates back and made me walk a bit taller whenever I took the field with him. I continue to struggle processing him no longer being with us. RIP Hogs.

The biggest challenge this year was that Baseball SA changed it's long standing registration system to RevSport which had a fair bit of setting up to be done. I enjoyed this challenge although my demeanour at times might not have displayed this. End result was we got everyone registered that needed to and hopefully now step up, going forward it will be a useful tool for the club. A gap has probably been long standing non-playing members such as 'Life Members' & 'Volunteers' I will focus on trying to capture these members next season.

I would like to congratulate all teams that made finals, in particular the Justin Millar (Division 4), and Craig Handy (Division 1 – Women's) for making the grand final. Both teams need to be acknowledged. Millhouse has done a great job with that group, it would've been their 5th grand final in 6 years and going for a hat trick of premierships. Bender and the ladies would've been playing in their second grand final in 2 years and unfortunately finished second without actually losing a final. Tony Mezzini and the Division 6 team suffered a similar fate drawing their final 5 all but being eliminated.

Finally I wanted to thank people for all the support and well wishes over the back part of the season whilst my father was ill, to not only myself, but all my family.

Leon 'Lenny' Eldridge
Secretary

FUNDRAISING & SPONSORSHIP MANAGER'S REPORT

Tony Mezzini



A big thank you to all our sponsors it makes a real difference to the GBC as we have big overheads and every bit counts.

We had 2 new sponsors this season:-

Sally Mander from Aspire Physiotherapy at 18 Partridge Street Glenelg (83768816) so for any physiotherapy needs please, go to Sally, she has been down to the club a few times and is fantastic to deal with. Please support

Dan Melia in his first full season as a player has a business called Interslice he does signage and made sign displaying food etc., in our canteen and is working on a new sponsorship board, all his signage looks very professional.

As club members please use our club sponsors when the need arise as they all support and help us.

A big Thank you again and looking forward to the coming season with all its challenges

Regards Mutx

SENIOR PLAYING OPERATIONS MANAGER REPORT

Justin Millar



In season 2019/20 the GBC filled 8 senior competition teams from Division 1 through to 7. In what was a strange end to the season, due to COVID-19, we saw no Glenelg teams get the opportunity to take place in a grand final. It would be a very long time since at least one team from Anderson Avenue hasn't scrapped it out in a GF.

Of the 8 teams 4 made finals which would be a good effort for most clubs in the league. Division 4 had made their way back to the grand final, but the abrupt end to the season would see them miss the opportunity to defend their crown. Both our women's team also made the finals, with the Division 1 team also headed back to the GF before the change to our regular life came through.

Division	Ladder Position	Regular Season
1	10	9-21
2	5	14-7
3	13	5-15
4	2	14-1-3
5	3	14-3
6G	10	8-8
6T	7	11-1-4
7	14	7-10

One of the responsibilities in my role is providing club umpires when required. This is always a difficult task so a huge thank you needs to go to all those who helped out here, and in particular my two main guys Sam Dixon and Troy Harrison. Harro, was new to the club this season and his help umpiring numerous times on Saturdays certainly saved me going mad over the course of the year.

Each coach will touch on their season's specifics, but I would like to take the time to thank each of them for their time and efforts throughout the entire season. This goes beyond the coaches and also to the team managers, scorers and general hangers on which help all players get the game up and running.

Our Division 1 team had a learning season in which they lost 6 games by 1 run, plus another 2 by only 2 runs. Getting across the line in these games might have painted a different story for the entire year. With the loss of some big bats and no import to start the season, the guys battled as they could.

Division 2 hosted a semi-final, but came up short in what was also a trying season, well done to all the guys for sticking with it. The talent that is scattered throughout this team and the young Div 1 guys give me a huge amount of optimism that we are close to great things happening to these guys and our proud club.

Division 3 was an extremely difficult team to coordinate again with the Sunday morning timeslot, but I can't thank all the guys who strapped it on there enough. This was a mix of young and old, and even though it was a challenge pretty much every week of the year, the young players will hopefully have gained some valuable experience moving forward.

Division 4 and 5 had fantastic regular seasons, but would fall just short of their goals.

Both the 6s teams performed well, and with a top 8 on offer this season, but also midweek twilight finals, it was always going to be difficult if they didn't get into the top 4. This proving this case for Team Mutz as they faced the possibility of 3 games in 7 days.

Division 7 had some great wins once they hit their straps. Having umpired them, I can confirm firsthand that a lot of fun was had by all players new and old.

In what was a testing season for the club on the field we did see some great individual accomplishments. In Division 1 Mason Clavell, Sonny Beaumont, Max Brown, Hayden McGearey and Elliot Ross all celebrated milestones ranging from 100 to 200 A grade games, well done guys.

2019/20 saw club legend Dale Ziersch call an end to his A grade career. With well over 500 games played and 3 Division 1 flags to his name, Zeddy has been one of the Bays all-time greats. Well done mate, best of luck enjoying the game moving forward.

I can't speak highly enough about the help I received all year from Leon Eldridge. Lenny performed his role as the club secretary at an extremely high level, and his assistance to me all year long has been first class. Lenny became a two time winner of the Coopers Trophy this season, a well-deserved recipient, the additional duties which he took on outside of his own portfolio sets a shining example for all board, and playing members to aspire to.

To everyone mentioned above, and those that I have left out who have helped make my job easier during the season I can't thank you enough.

When we get through this all and emerge on the other side we will need everyone's support moving forward to ensure that the club gets into a strong position on and off the field. Each and every club member plays a role in this, so get involved however you can, big or small. The club celebrates its 90th year next season, so get in there and set the standard you want others to follow.

Justin Millar – Playing Operations Manager

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT MANAGER REPORT

Grant Wilson



The 2019/20 Junior Baseball program was a growth and development year, both as a club and for our teams.

Although we did not have a full team to compete in the Under 17's competition this season, it was pleasing to see players that did fit into this age category get absorbed into the senior teams either in the Div 3 or Div 2 competition or in the U15's comp under strict concessions. This provided the players the opportunities to develop their baseball game at a great level. I'd like to acknowledge the West Torrens Baseball club in coming together with GBC to try and get an U17's team on the field. Unfortunately, neither club were able to get enough players combined to field a team this season. Given the current player members in both the U15's and current U17's aged players in the 19/20 season we will be close to fielding a solid team in the 20/21 season. I look forward to following on from the successes of the 2017/18 GBC Premiership season.

After a successful U13 Div 2 campaign in the 2018/19 season where the team did not lose a game and eventually win the Premiership, it was a bitter pill to swallow in the 19/20 season to not win a game in the U15's. It was a tough journey this year moving up into the U15's Division 1 competition. Not only did the players move up an age bracket, so too did they move a Division. The team were unable to get a win in the scorebook this season with some very strong competition. More than 75% of the 2019/20 U15's team were made up of 1st year U15's players coming through from the U13's Div 2 competition or having never played baseball previously. It was tough ask, but a calculated one, one that will hopefully place the U15's team in good standing in the 2020/21 season. A special thanks to Andrew Gluyas (Gluey) and Tony Mezzini (Mutz) for persevering with the Div 1 competition and coaching these guys through some difficult times.

The U13's team coached by Ben Alexander (BA) and Alice Prokopec with support from Adam (Shawry) Shaw had a similar campaign to the U15's in that they too had a difficult campaign in the 19/20 season. The vast majority of players experienced their first year in U13's Div 1 competition having never played baseball before or had come up from the U11's competition the previous year. With one win for the season and several losses by the smallest of margins, the team developed positively as they gelled together as a team, but most importantly developed as players. With some 8 players eligible to stay on for another season (and in one instance, another 2 seasons), the team is on the cusp of great things in the new season.

The U11's, coached by Kristian Mundy and his dad Dave, had a solid season with 6 wins, 2 draws and 7 losses finishing the season in 11th position out of 20 with a Win Record of just below 50%. The team benchmarked their development against powerhouse Southern Districts (who went on to win the competition). Having played them on 2 occasions; losing to them early on in the season by 4 runs to then lose by only 2 runs in Rd 16. We look forward to a very promising 2020/21 season as we maintain several of the players from this season to the next.

Taking up where Gluey left off in 2018/19 season in U9's Coach Pitch competition Pee Wee league, we were able to field a full team this year coached by Stephen Harris. It was great to see some serious raw talent mould into a successful hitting and fielding team. It was a great experience for the kids and parent group coming together each Thursday for training with the U11's and then on Sunday's travelling the countryside like their older age group club members. It was great to see the development of this exciting age group especially when half the playing group were aged between 5 and 6 years old playing against 7 and 8 year old's. The future looks very promising.

Thanks to all our parent sponsors! Without you bringing your children out to trainings and to games week in, week out, we wouldn't have a ball club. Thanks to all the families that got in and got dirty helping out in the canteen, helping your team coaches and managers. Whether it was helping to score, to pitch count, snake supplier or those kind words of encouragement, your support was invaluable.

I'd like to single out our team managers for without you my job would have been that much harder. Thanks Emily Martinella, Naomi Sturgeon, Michael Monaghan and Dan Carter.

Personally, there has been a lot of learnings this season that I have bundled up to take away. I look forward to the new year with lots of new initiatives in store.

Thanks to the Board for welcoming me into the GBC fold. It was a great learning experience.

It truly does take a village to run a club...and what a truly amazing village we live in.

FACILITIES MANAGER REPORT

Peter McGearey



Facilities

The past year has seen the final installation of our security cameras - special thanks to Tony Mezzini and Michael Green for their work.

A thank you also to David Williams and Peter Dixon for their work in carrying out general maintenance and cleaning of the club rooms, Michael Green for his work in looking after the club electrical works, and Tony Creeper for his work in keeping the grounds up to the high standard that we are known for.

Several private functions have been held at the club during the last 12 month, which brings in "outside" money.

Peter McGearey
Facilities Manager

Equipment Room

This year we were able to keep our equipment purchases to a bare minimum:

- 3 new bats for Div1/2
- 4 new bats for lower grades
- 15 dozen match balls for lower grades and Juniors
- 20 dozen Brett Baseballs as required by Baseball SA for Divisions 1/2/3

Peter McGearey
Equipment Manager

Community Health Day

We held our annual health day, on 29th February and this year we had 9 organizations in attendance. Those organizations that attended were.

- **Cancer Council South Australia** - information about skin care and general Cancer information.
- **I Hear** - free hearing test and advice
- **Innovative eye care** - free Eye testing and advice on eye care
- **Sports Chiropractic Australia** - free treatment and advice on sporting injuries
- **Aspire Physiotherapy South Australia** - advice about sporting injuries
- **Diabetes South Australia** - advice about Diabetes and Diet
- **Niagara Therapy** - free treatment to help player remain healthy and pain free
- **Heart Foundation** - offered advice on what signs to look for, and healthy diet.
- **Star Discount Pharmacy** - free Blood Glucose and Blood Pressure testing

PsychMed and **R.U.O.K** also provided free literature regarding mental health.

In December **PsychMed** conducted a successful group counselling session on suicide intervention, warning signs and triggers, Approximately 50 players and members attended.

COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER REPORT

Alex Meldrum



Another good year for the clubs Social Media accounts. We have continued to grow our audience on both Instagram and Facebook.

This year was the first (and hopefully the only) year we have had to present awards via social media due to Covid-19 social restrictions. These posts were very well received and were the posts that created the most audience engagement. Other popular posts were Weekend Results, Player Profiles, Player Milestones, Div 1 Women making GF, Blake Horrocks round and Dale Ziersch farewell.

I have tried to ensure more equal posts across all divisions, we are still slightly more focussed on Div 1 and the Women's teams. Several requests have been made of coaches to get photos and game details, but this is still not top of mind yet. Ideally it would benefit us to do more junior posts and try to grow this area of engagement as we are struggling for junior numbers.

I am attempting to engage with our sponsors on both Instagram and Facebook to ensure our sponsors feel supported by us in return. This is mainly through sharing their posts in our stories and doing 2-3 posts which list all of our sponsors.

Some Key Facebook data from Jan 1 – April 28th

Daily Page Engaged Users: The number of people who engaged with your Page. Engagement includes any click or story created. (Unique Users) **Average per day 102.**

Weekly Total Frequency Distribution: The number of people your Page reached broken down by how many times people saw any content about your Page. (Unique Users) **Average per week 1,442.**

Daily Organic impressions of your posts: The number of times your Page's posts entered a person's screen through unpaid distribution. (Total Count) **Average per day 718.**

Ranked below you will see Facebook pages that are similar to us (South Australian Baseball Clubs). As you can see we are listed as number 1 and have far more followers with over 300 more than our closest competitor.

Page	Total Page Likes	From Last Week	Posts This Week	Engagement This Week
1. Glenelg Baseball Club	1.9K	0.2%	1	130
2. Henley & Grange Baseball Club	1.6K	0.2%	5	333
3. Southern Districts Baseball Club	1.4K	0.1%	3	209
4. Goodwood Baseball Club	1.1K	0%	1	18
5. Adelaide Angels Baseball Club	967	0.1%	6	395
6. Woodville Baseball Club	834	0%	12	200
7. Kensington Baseball Club	793	0.4%	0	34
8. Golden Grove Baseball Club	782	0.1%	0	1
9. Gawler Rangers Baseball Club	777	0.1%	2	43
10. Northern Districts Baseball Club	625	0%	0	1

Instagram

472 followers (up from 313 at last years AGM). I have made 249 posts so far. Instagram still lags behind Facebook in terms of community engagement but I have noticed that many of the likes are coming from different people on each platform. I have still been tagging brands and companies that we utilise and we have been shared on several occasions.

I look forward to another great season of Baseball in 20/21. Go Tigers
Alex Meldrum.

WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT MANAGER REPORT

Rebecca Bond



I took on the position of Women's Development Manager this year, keen to continue the good work of Em Parker but also work towards furthering developing an atmosphere and procedures that will ensure the success of women's baseball at Glenelg Baseball Club in the long term.

The Glenelg Baseball Women's teams experienced yet another successful season of Baseball. The women's league continues to grow with 8 teams in Division 1 and 13 teams in Division 2 from clubs all over Adelaide in the 2019/2020 season. This year the league opened up eligibility to U15's girls to play in Division 2, providing an opportunity for girls to have a long term and continuous pathway in Baseball.

The season began with an earlier pre-season than previous years for the women, highlighting both the enthusiasm and dedication to gear up for the upcoming season. The women appreciated the opportunity for the squad to join the senior men's teams in training exercises at the tunnels at West Beach. With a 26 strong squad GBC again were able to register teams for both Division 1 and Division 2; with 21 of those returning players from the previous season. It's a real testament to the continued success of women's baseball in SA and the inclusive and supportive atmosphere at Glenelg Baseball Club that we continue to have such good retention.

Craig 'Bender' Handy came on board for another year to coach the Div 1 women, with Kelly Qualmann as an assistant coach and the unwavering support of Bev McGearey as scorer. The women were keen to work hard, get the wins on the board and give themselves the opportunity to have another chance to take home the premiership after narrowly missing out last season. The women finished strongly the minor rounds with 9 wins, 1 loss and 1 draw finishing second on the ladder, showing they remain a cohesive and competitive force in the top division of the women's league. The success continued in the finals season and the girls successfully got the grand final. It was devastating for the team that they didn't to take on Sturt in that final game as Baseball SA made the difficult choice to suspend the season due to Covid19 restrictions.

The Div 2 women's team, coached by Jackson Goody, and with our GBC President Matt Jones and Adam Wurfel as assistant coaches, also had another successful season. The improvement in skills and game play for many players who are still relatively new to the game was obvious over the course of the season. The team finished strongly, second on the ladder in the minor rounds with 9 wins, 1 loss and 1 draw. The team made the finals, had some success in the semi-final. Unfortunately they lost the preliminary final which was the end of the season for Div 2 women, just missing out on reaching the grand final for a second year in a row. Many thanks also goes to Peter McGearey who scored each of our games and was always supportive of the development of the women in the team.

Congratulations must go to a number of players who achieved individual success as representatives for various teams in SA this season. GBC was strongly represented in the Women's All Star game with six players selected; Jenny Dunn, Jessica Maslin, Alice Prokopec, Kassy Rose and Bianca Smith. The curtain raiser game to the All Star match was coach nominated players from Division 2 teams across the league, with modified rules for a fast paced game and GBC also had Cariad Edwards and Adele Munroe-Chambers representing the club in these teams. An added highlight was Em Parker and Alex Meldrum who took up the challenge and became commentators for the Hit Away match providing some witty quips and entertaining commentary on the game.

At the CAPPS Medal Awards, the prestigious annual event celebrating the best of the best in South Australian Baseball, Alice Prokopec and Bianca Smith were equal third for the Women's MVP award. However, a massive congratulations goes to Jessica Maslin, a new member of the Women's GBC family this year, who was awarded the Highest Performance Academy Athlete of the Year, a significant achievement. Lastly we also had Jessica Maslin, Sarah McMahon and Alice Prokopec named for the State Women's Team which was unfortunately postponed due to Covid19. It is clear that GBC has a wonderful talent as recognised by these women who have been selected to participate in these events throughout the season.

As a person new to the role I am deeply grateful to the GBC Board who have been encouraging and supportive in the vision I have for women's baseball at the club. Many thanks goes to coaches, assistant coaches and scorers who give up so much of their time for the development of women's baseball at GBC. Thanks also goes to the senior men's teams who also gave up their time to assist with specific skills training throughout the season, especially Justin Millar, Lachy Eldridge, Tim Day and Dale Ziersch. I know that these training sessions were a highlight for many of the women. Lastly but most importantly, thank you to the players and their families who came with such energy and passion for the game, put in many hours of volunteering, demonstrating a deep commitment each other and to the club. Despite the disappointing ending of the season with Covid19, the 2019/2020 season has been both successful and memorable and we look forward to growing on this in the season to come.

Rebecca Bond

SOCIAL MANAGER REPORT

Alison Hall



If you think this season has been challenging that is an understatement. With so many different opinions, personalities and obstacles it was truly hard to do this board position.

At the start of the year I scheduled 12? functions which were a great variety of ideas with events that covered all aspects of the club. But they were either moved or cancelled.

The Ladies Day was successful with comment of it being the most relaxed day we have had for awhile with a noticeable return of our long time beautiful members and great to see all enjoying the day together. Not sure of exact figures but I believe we come under budget as we decided to make a fair few changes this year. I must give a huge thanks to Taylor Jones- McGearey for her enormous help putting this day together and to use a caterer Everyday Gourmet that was amazing as always.

I would also like to thank Justin Miller for running the 100 club night late in the season it also was a great night.

As for the rest of the year I'm very disappointed how it turned out and I expected to have more impact in control over this roll.

GBC is an amazing club and we have strong passionate people in it. So somehow we need to get back the fun united social aspect that we used to have on and off the field. Sharing it with our friends and family's big and little we all love one thing Glenelg baseball club that is all that should matter.

Thanks GBC family
Ali Hall.

VOLUNTEER CO-ORDINATOR REPORT

Shelley McPhee



VOLUNTEER CO-ORDINATOR

What a totally enjoyable job this is, always a lot of opinion around this commitment from club members. Too many varied opinions as to who can work out the best options for rostering. Rostering required:- Bar, Canteen, BBQ

Volunteer roster starts from the
Winter ball season starting 27th April - 7th Sept
Country carnival Saturday 5th Oct – Mon 7th Oct
Season start Oct 2019 – March 2020
T Ball 1st & 4th term every Sat morning from 8.30-11.30

This season I set a roster and asked the Senior, Junior, and Women's playing co-ordinators to assist with communicating to groups with a lot of positive and some negative feed back. This part of the club requirement will always be a work in progress. But all in all everyone very happy to do their share when enough notice was given.

I would like to thank everyone who has offered their time this season as we have had some very good feedback from club members, officials, and the Baseball community that we run a great or even the best canteen, Bar and BBQ in the league. And this is sometimes hard as we have a lot of areas to cover but I think we do it well. I thank you for your time and great friendly service we continue to provide every season.

MERCHANDISE CO-ORDINATOR

This season started off quite slowly with the new board getting itself underway.

We already had undershirts on backorder from previous season due to manufacturer error. But they arrived and look great. They will stay the same for the next 2 seasons at least to keep consistency. We need to sort a logo to use on jumpers/ hoodies as we have a lot of logos out there. We need to set a design and stick with it and this will be easier for ordering and stock control.

New merchandise this season included:- Beanies, Stubby Holders, BP tops, Undershirts, Ladies singlets, Grey supporter hats, Junior black tab hats.

We had a sale of old stock. We still have a large amount of L / XL hats that were over ordered previous 2 years ago.

Waiting on a decision for Club uniform change.

Lenny set up the merchandise page online and after a few teething problems this worked well with payments and stock control (but still need to modify a little more).

I would like to see more stock on hand in a variety of sizes and a set design in standard stock .EG: t-shirts, hoodies, Shorts, BP tops, Undershirts. All stock sold well with not too much on hand.

CANTEEN CO-ORDINATOR

This season I took on the big task of Canteen co-ordinator again. The board position that never ends. This term of my board position started well and truly before the AGM.

We were lucky enough to gain 3 days of Junior League Charter games as Diamond Sports was washed out, this gave us a nice little boost of funds in the bank to kick us off. But it was a very long 3 days for Alison Hall and me clocking up 12 hour days to get things done as we were only given not even 12 hours notice.

I really don't think everyone has a full concept of what this position entails:-

- Winterball games from 27/4 -7/9 this included the grand final also.
- Winterball casserole night (flop)
- Pre-Season trial games – ran canteen and BBQ (meals)
- Country Championships 3 Days – run BBQ, Canteen, Bar and also had a very successful Schnitzel and salad evening meal catering for 70+. Brilliant night thanks to Lenny for jumping on a fryer in a Crisis.....
- Season's Sat / Sun games / Tuesday night twilight games
- Junior tiger nights meals
- Women's Friday night Baseball games Canteen (and Bar)
- Thursday night Meals (I didn't do as many as previous years as there is a lack of helpers)
- Ben Heagarty wake catering for @200 (Friday afternoon)
- T ball 1st and 4th term every Saturday morning from 8.45am – 11.30am
- Sponsors Day catering

Bunning's BBQ we were allowed two 13th Dec and 24th Dec . Thank you to ALL helpers but especially Alison Hall for assisting with the running around prior and with Set up and pack up. All rostered volunteers were absolutely brilliant on these 2 days.

Blake Horrocks Cup was a really big day at the club with so many extra visitors to help celebrate Blake.

Catering for the 100 club

Junior Presentation Evening catering: I made all the salads and cooked all meat prepped ready to go.

I would like to thank our sponsors and suppliers that have helped to make our food areas great:

Caruso's Fresh Foods – the constant supply of beautiful fresh fruit and veg that they donate every week is above and beyond. I thank them for the huge commitment that they have to us.

Orange Spot Bakery – The wonderful sponsorship package you have on offer to us is very much appreciated with your lovely pastries we have every week.

My Butcher - our BBQ and kitchen meats are always complimented on for the great quality. We thank you for your ongoing support over the years .

Tasty Bakery – My mate NICK Our breads and rolls and sweet treats are amazing. Nothing is ever a problem even when I forget to place an order at 1am.... I thank you for your wonderful support and outstanding products.

Specialty Foods and Campbell's are also ongoing suppliers of product every week.

This season I gained a New fancy menu board for the canteen and also the BBQ, I would like to thank Dan Melia from Interslice for our wonderful signage.

I had a great number of helpers this year in the BBQ, helping out in the Kitchen and jumping in to serve when someone didn't turn up . I wont list everyone as I'll probably forget someone but I am very thankful to every single person that dedicates any time to help out Glenelg Baseball Club and myself personally . It is a mammoth job to keep our facilities open and running smoothly. I have dedicated many hours and lots of KM's this season and I really tried to focus on saving money where I could and cut down on any wastage.

Thank you Shelley Mcphee (Clavell)

TEE-BALL REPORT – TERM 4 2019 & TERM 1 2020

Tee ball had an increase in teams from term 4 2019 (23 teams) until term 1 this year when we had 28 teams.

Unfortunately we were only able to play 3 games in term 1 due to COVID-19 and in fact quiet a few teams managed 2 games.

We are fortunate that Grant Wilson's youngest son has started school this term along with Dale and Natalie Ziersch's son, Alex Marsh's son and Craig and Jenna Handy's daughter. All have started playing tee ball so the schools will have some excellent coaching over the next few years.

Originally games were scheduled for Adelaide Cup weekend. However some schools decided to not have their teams play. Bianca Smith (Women's Division 1 player) and Matt Williams (Division 1 player) ran a skills clinic instead of the scheduled games for any teams/schools that wanted to take part. Will Burke, Flynn Luders and Rion Sato, three of our younger Division 1 and 2 players came out to assist Bianca and Matt – their help was really appreciated by all.

As a result of this clinic we had a couple of parents who have said their children want to play baseball for Glenelg next season.

Beverley McGearey
Tee Ball Coordinator

TREASURER REPORT

See separate Financial Report

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

No Vice President Report for 2019/20

SPECIAL PROJECT MANAGER REPORT

No Special Project Manager on Board for 2019/20

DIVISION 1 - REPORT

Coach – Lachlan Eldridge

Assistant Coach - Peter Arnold

Trainer - Peter Power

Scorers - Beverley McGearey

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
10 th	30	9	21	0	18	30%	123	167

Trophy Winners:

Jamie Kloeden / Ben Dixon
Most Valuable Player

Jayden Eldridge

Coach's Award

Elliott Ross

After a solid preseason we were able to hit the ground running with a tight opening day win against an always competitive Port Adelaide. After splitting our next two, things were heading in the right direction. Unfortunately we were unable to convert close games into wins, losing our next six, four by one run. Whilst we were competitive in all these games, small untimely mistakes and missed opportunities saw us on a slide leading into the Christmas break.

We put it to the group to turn things around in the second half and while a finals spot was a long shot, the players to their credit played worked hard and played some impressive baseball done the stretch. None more so than a tough fought twilight win against Henley and an always emotional win for Blake Horrocks Cup.

A huge thankyou to the rest of the coaching staff for the work you put in during the year. You give up lot of time and effort and I know I and the players appreciate it. To our off field help in Bev and Pete Power. Thank you for the time you put in.

Congratulations to this year's award winners. Jayden Eldridge - MVP and Elliott Ross - Coaches award. Great rewards for outstanding seasons. Also to those players who won club and league awards, congratulations on those efforts.

Lastly, to the players who are hanging them up after the end of last season. It's been a pleasure to have had the opportunity to have played alongside and coached you guys. Thanks for all your service and it's going to be hard to replace you.

See you all back at the mighty GBC soon
Gamer

COACH'S AWARD - Elliott Ross.

In what was a tough year Elliot took his leadership to a new level and was a huge influence on our younger players. He continued to be his consistent self both defensively and at the plate whilst providing valuable assistance to the coaching staff. All this despite dealing with niggling injuries and a baby on the way, congratulations Eross.



**GLENELG BASEBALL CLUB
DIVISION 1**



**Elliott Ross
COACH'S AWARD
2019/20**



**GLENELG BASEBALL CLUB
DIVISION 1**



**Jayden Eldridge
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
DIXON KLOEDEN MEDAL
2019/20**

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER – Jayden Eldridge

Despite missing some time early Jayden was able to put together an impressive year. After an opening day start and win Jayden was slowed by injury but was able to work his way back through to twos and put together an almost flawless second half. Including five wins in a row, he was able to provide stability to a staff struggling with injury. Jayden have us a chance to win every time he took the ball and this is why he is a deserving winner of this year's Dixon Kloeden Medal

CAPTAIN'S AWARD – Flynn Luders

Flynn was the one constant out of the bullpen this year. After debuting last year, this year he was the most reliable arm in the pen. He was always ready to come in and throw strikes and had the most appearances out of all the pitchers. Flynn works hard and always wants to learn. A true team mate and pleasure to coach. He will be one of the regulars on the mound down at the Bay for many years to come.



DIVISION 1 - BATTING & FIELDING STATS

Games Played	Player:		FIELDING:				BATTING:																					
			PC	A	E	Average	PA	AB	R	H	Bat Ave	1B	2B	3B	HR	Slug Ave	RBI	SAB	SAF	BB	HPB	CI	K(so)	GDP	SB	CS	LOB	
26	1	ARNOLD Tyson	28	31	9	0.868	96	81	13	21	0.259	17	3	0	1	0.333	9	1	0	12	4	0	22	1	2	2	23	
16	2	AULETTA Anthony	7	6	1	0.929	19	16	2	4	0.250	2	0	0	2	0.825	5	0	0	3	0	0	5	1	0	0	5	
25	3	BEAUMONT Sonny	35	0	0	1.000	92	78	11	20	0.256	15	4	1	0	0.333	6	2	0	12	0	0	26	1	10	2	21	
26	4	BENTLEY Dylan	161	17	4	0.978	95	80	10	19	0.238	15	3	0	0	0.263	8	3	1	8	2	0	25	2	0	1	19	
3	5	BISHOP Beau	32	0	0	1.000	12	10	3	4	0.400	2	1	0	1	0.800	4	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	
15	6	BROWN Max	39	1	1	0.976	64	52	15	16	0.308	11	4	0	1	0.442	2	1	0	11	0	0	14	0	11	0	13	
1	7	BURKE Will	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	0	0
19	8	CLAVELL Ben	54	2	0	1.000	58	51	6	14	0.275	9	4	1	0	0.392	8	2	0	4	1	0	7	1	2	0	17	
30	9	CLAVELL Mason	81	38	13	0.902	119	111	16	35	0.315	27	4	1	3	0.450	26	1	0	6	0	0	22	1	1	0	24	
22	10	DAY Tim	25	15	4	0.909	33	26	4	5	0.192	4	0	0	1	0.308	6	3	1	3	0	0	4	0	0	1	6	
15	11	ELDRIDGE Jacob	7	15	4	0.846	25	20	1	2	0.100	2	0	0	0	0.100	0	3	0	2	0	0	12	0	0	0	3	
13	12	ELDRIDGE Jayden	3	8	1	0.917	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	13	FRAZER Jesse	0	1	0	1.000	2	2	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	14	GLUYAS Darcy	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	0	1
29	15	GLUYAS Joe	45	5	1	0.980	107	99	12	24	0.242	23	1	0	0	0.253	5	0	0	6	2	0	27	1	2	2	18	
3	16	HARRISON Troy	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	0	0
9	17	HILL Connor	1	6	0	1.000	1	1	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2	18	HUTTONEN Tom	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	1	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
16	19	KEEPING Ben	19	2	3	0.875	59	48	7	9	0.188	6	3	0	0	0.250	3	2	0	8	1	0	12	0	2	0	11	
9	20	LOY Aled	12	9	2	0.913	28	23	4	1	0.043	1	0	0	0	0.043	0	0	0	5	0	0	9	1	1	0	4	
18	21	LUDERS Flynn	3	11	1	0.933	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	22	MCCLURE Austin	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	0	0
15	23	MCGEAREY Hayden	1	3	0	1.000	10	9	0	2	0.222	1	1	0	0	0.333	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	5
3	24	MCGEAREY Lachlan	16	0	0	1.000	10	10	1	3	0.300	2	1	0	0	0.400	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	2
25	25	ROSS Elliott	42	35	4	0.951	99	81	12	21	0.259	18	3	0	0	0.296	7	1	0	14	3	0	15	1	0	0	26	
16	26	SATO Rion	26	4	4	0.882	26	23	1	4	0.174	3	1	0	0	0.217	3	0	0	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	7	
5	27	WILLIAMS Matt	1	4	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	0
4	28	WITTY Alex	3	0	0	1.000	7	6	1	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	
7	29	WURFEL Adam	3	0	0	1.000	17	17	1	2	0.118	2	0	0	0	0.118	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	
12	30	ZIERSCH Dale	24	11	0	1.000	39	30	3	9	0.300	7	2	0	0	0.367	6	0	1	7	1	0	6	2	0	0	10	
30	0	TOTALS:	668	224	52	0.945	1020	874	124	215	0.246	167	35	3	9	0.323	101	19	3	105	15	0	237	12	32	8	221	

DIVISION 1 - PITCHING STATS

Games Played	Player:		PITCHING:																Win	Loss	Save		
			Game*	Inn	H	K(so)	BB	HPB	RS	ER	WP	Bb	PCS	BFP	Balls	Strikes	Total	ERA				Strike%	
16	2	AULETTA Anthony	14	47.3	38	75	39	5	29	25	9	0	0	225	365	534	919	4.76	0.58	1	5	1	
1	7	BURKE Will	1	2.7	1	3	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	9	17	19	36	6.67	0.53				
22	10	DAY Tim	13	33.4	35	29	21	4	23	20	6	0	0	161	244	367	641	5.39	0.62	1	2	2	
13	12	ELDRIDGE Jayden	17	55.0	64	42	19	5	35	25	0	0	0	257	303	633	936	4.09	0.68	5	5		
3	16	HARRISON Troy	3	6.7	4	6	8	1	5	4	1	1	0	33	51	58	109	5.37	0.53				
9	17	HILL Connor	8	14.6	20	10	18	1	18	13	2	0	0	85	132	196	328	8.01	0.60			2	
10	21	LUDERS Flynn	18	38.6	62	22	16	5	39	28	2	0	0	205	244	435	679	6.53	0.64			4	1
1	22	MCCLURE Austin	1	1.0	5	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	19	17	22	39	27.00	0.56				
15	23	MCGEAREY Hayden	5	8.3	10	9	3	0	4	3	0	0	0	37	49	85	134	3.25	0.63	1			
5	27	WILLIAMS Matt	5	15.3	15	20	7	0	7	7	3	0	1	69	95	175	270	4.12	0.65	1	2		
30		TOTALS:	30	222.9	254	216	133	21	167	130	23	1	1	1100	1537	2554	4091	5.25	0.62	9	21	4	

DIVISION 1 GAMES PLAYED

Players	Previous	Season 2013/14	Season 2014/15	Season 2015/16	Season 2016/17	Season 2017/18	Season 2018/19	Season 2019/20	Total Games Played
ARNOLD, TYSON	0			1	11	30	30	26	98
AULETTA, ANTHONY	0							16	16
BEAUMONT, SONNY	53	20	33	4			18	25	153
BENTLEY, DYLAN	3		3	6	5	12	20	26	75
BISHOP, BEAU	0	10		35	36	36	23	3	143
BROWN, MAX	0				38	33	19	15	105
BURKE, WILL	0							1	1
CLAVELL, BEN	0	3	4	4		5		19	35
CLAVELL, MASON	0			1	13	27	29	30	100
DAY, TIM	33	15	19	29	29	26	21	22	194
ELDRIDGE, JACOB	0						3	15	18
ELDRIDGE, JAYDEN	0					14	20	13	47
FRAZER, JESS	0							3	3
GLUYAS, DARCY	0							1	1
GLUYAS, JOE	0					24	27	29	80
HARRISON, TROY	0							3	3
HILL, CONNOR	0		8	6	13	33	12	9	81
HUTTUNEN, TOM	0					2		2	4
KEEPING, BEN	13	17					27	16	73
LOY, ALED	79	24	30	19	23	25	24	9	233
LUDERS, FLYNN	0					1	1	18	20
MCCLURE, AUSTIN	0						7	1	8
McGEAREY, HAYDEN	36	18	20	22	20	15	7	15	153
McGEAREY, LACHLAN	128	13	11	5	1	10	3	3	174
ROSS, ELLIOTT	46	29	28	26	24		25	25	203
SATO, RION	0						9	16	25
WILLIAMS, MATT	0	10	6	9	7	10		5	47
WITTY, ALEX	0							4	4
WURFEL, ADAM	0					1		7	8
ZIERSCH, DALE	394	29	29	38	32	30	13	12	577

DIVISION 2 - REPORT

Coach – David Carter

Assistant Coach - Lachlan McGearey

Trainer - Peter Power

Scorers - Beverley McGearey

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
3 rd	21	14	7	0	28	67%	120	70
Elimination Final		Glenelg		3	Lost	Henley & Grange		7

Trophy Winners:

Most Valuable Player

Ben Clavell

Team Dedication Award

Hayden McGearey

Our season started off fantastically winning the first 5 games of the year. A few hiccups in the lead up to xmas saw us drop a few games, some more frustrating than others which seemed to shake the confidence of some players. Things didn't improve dramatically at the start of 2020, losing three in a row. This coupled with some off field drama really forced the team to put aside the noise and factors outside their control and try to focus internally and how they can benefit the team. We soon bounced back and finished the remainder of the season strong, only dropping two more games along the way.

Every year, regardless of the players in the team, our expectation is to make finals. To the credit of the guys, including a lot of new/young faces, we accomplished this albeit for only one week. Each of the players should be proud of what they and the team accomplished but by no means should be satisfied. Although the team is still relatively young, several of these players have been playing senior baseball for many years and need to take the next step into a leadership role – take control of the game and provide some guidance to the (really) younger guys. We again leave the Div 2 team in good hands for the future.

It would be an injustice to not include a few special mentions in this report. Firstly, the recipient of our Team Dedication Award, Hayds, who set the level of intensity and readiness week in and week out. Younger players should look up to his ability to remain in the game and never give up until the final out (do not look up to him for batting tips). And Benny who took home our MVP....easily. He managed to finish runner up in the league medal while missing a handful of games. In those games his bat was a noticeable omission. Ben had the best offensive stats in the team (AVG: .533, HR: 3, RBI 23) and was by far a better catcher than the other OC's. Congratulations again to the both of you.

As always a huge thankyou to Bev for scoring each week, the coaching staff in 1's and 3's for your help at trainings and game day and the WAG's, parents and family for allowing us do this every year.

Carter / Mags

TEAM DEDICATION AWARD – Hayden McGearey

The "Team Dedication Award" goes to a player that I as "coach" have had experienced this year, that which would be hard to top amongst most players of the game today. This individual attends all trainings, suits ups and sits the bench for more than his own played games weekly. From chasing down foul balls, voluntarily hitting ground balls prior to trainings and regularly reiterating to the coach during games that he is ready to go and help the team out at any time on field where needed, this individual has the dedication and passion for the game that young players should look up to and admire. Not always does he go about the right way about things but I believe he has learned several tools this season on how to better himself both on and off field which supports his dedication to self improve and mentor the younger players. He is a credit to the game of baseball. I look forward to seeing him prosper in the future even though retiring to the lower divisions but to maybe take on a leading role someday to continue to demonstrate the dedication required to be successful and assist his fellow team mates to find this dedication within themselves. Congratulations Hayden.



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Hayden McGearey
TEAM DEDICATION AWARD
2019/20



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DIVISION 2



Ben Clavell
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
2019/20

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER – Ben Clavell

MVP award trophy. This most valuable player award goes to a person that always puts in his best efforts and is a very competitive individual at every given opportunity on field. His determination to get the best out of himself and his team mates has been nothing but impressive this season. He has had some steep learning curves this year of which he has taken on the chin and embraced those challenges positively. His ability to produce results consistently and execute success at the right time during games makes him the MVP for Div 2 this year. His success on field with his batting average and catching duties had a direct impacted on the success of the Div 2 team this year which needs to be acknowledged. Congratulations Ben

DIVISION 3 - REPORT

Coach – Justin Millar

Scorers - Beverley McGearey

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
13 th	20	5	15	0	10	25%	105	159

Trophy Winners:

Most Valuable Player

Archie Lovelock

Outstanding Performance

Kyle Alexander

The Sunday 10am Division 3 timeslot proved a challenge again this season, but the 2nd year was actually even more difficult and taxing than the first was. I can only hope that something different happens next season.

The main goal of this team was to get extra game time into a young group of players and support them with their personal progression. The young guys were fantastic for the entire season, it is a little easier to write about it now, but I can recall many moments throughout the year thinking there is no way this is going to work. Yet somehow we managed to make it work. For that, I do need to thank the assistance of BSA.

We would finish the year winning 3 of our last 5 games, which was great for the young guys. This included a walk off win in our final home game, which was orchestrated by 3 of the youngsters. Tied in the bottom of the last, Kyle Alexander would lead off with a base hit, Darcy Gluyas bunted him across in text book fashion and Archie Lovelock walked em off with a base hit to left. One of the highlights of the year.

Kyle, Darcy and Archie formed half of the backbone of this team. A month or so into the season we welcomed back Tom Huttunen, who returned from knee surgery and was a great boost to our team. Tom hadn't thrown very much in his time playing, but put his hand up and did real good for a guy with not much experience on the mound. The addition of Mildura kid Bailey Edgar was huge for this team and the club in general. Bailey caught a fair chunk of the year, his improvement over the course of the season was fantastic. At first he was a skinny little kid that I wasn't sure about putting into a demanding position like catching, he ended up still a skinny kid but someone I knew I could chuck back there and he would do just fine. Bailey also won the Best Junior Club person in his first year, pretty amazing stuff for a kid who travelled and was only around on weekends, great stuff mate. Kai Reid was our other last regular young guy, he was in a similar position of being a small kid playing against grown men. He got cleaned up in the OF early in the season and I was worried we might not see him again, but to his credit he came back and his improvement during the course of the year was really, really good. He found his way in the batters box and has the makings of a pretty good outfielder if his doesn't make his way into the infield. A good little battler, I do like the way he goes about things.

A big thanks does need to go to all the other guys who put their hands up throughout the season to help, a roster of almost 40 guys took the park at some time or another. In particular Gav Kilpatrick and Kym Bartlett who both played Saturday and Sundays when I needed it. Gav is a competitor, can be tough on the kids, but his willingness to jump on the hill when needed was a huge help. Kymbo played a fair bit, but also rocked up several times just to be that extra guy I needed, thanks mate. Will Burke made his come back to pitching via the 3s late in the season, helped us get a couple of wins and would also go on to make his A grade debut a few weeks later.

A big thanks to Bev McGearey for scoring. To Lenny Eldridge for his assistance all season long with communicating our problems with BSA, and playing a big part in Glenelg even being able to put a 3's team out there this season.

Thanks to the umpires who helped out, the parents who ran their kids around and anyone who helped me out during the year.

Archie Lovelock took home the MVP award. Arch played his first year in senior baseball, even though he was eligible for his first year in U17's. He played shortstop and hit in the middle of the line-up, leading the team in a chunk of offensive categories. He is a quiet kid, but is already a great student of the game at such a young age.

Kyle Alexander received an award for his Outstanding Performance. Kyle was our lead for a majority of the year, he hit .350 and stole more bags than he played games. He was always happy to fill in holes in the defence, playing outfield and jumping into any infield position when team balance required. Kyle has something you can't teach, once he learns how to use that better he can really start to shine even brighter. Great job on an awesome year.

I really hope the young guys stick with it. Baseball is a fantastic sport to help you develop lifelong friends and a lot of skills that will help your development as a young man. The sky is the limit for this young crew, any one of them has the skillset to become a Division 1 regular in the coming seasons.

I will leave you with this – Consistency creates competence. Want to get great at something? Do it every day. It's not how long you practice, it's how often. Five minutes of quality swings off a tee every day beats an hour of batting practice once a week. Remember, much of your progress & development will happen on your own, alone...when no one is watching, and when no one is asking you to go the extra mile.

Justin Millar – Division 3 coach



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KYLE ALEXANDER
OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE
2019/20

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE – Kyle Alexander

Kyle hit lead off and played centerfield for us. His wheels are his greatest asset, and stole bags at will throughout the season. He has great patience at the plate and pretty much scored every time he got on. He posted a .350 average in the leadoff spot and was a real spark for our offence. Always happy to jump in wherever required he slotted into the infield many times to help out team balance. With some extra work I am confident Kyle has a lot to offer at higher levels.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER – Archie Lovelock

Archie played SS a majority of the season in what was his first year moved up to the full sized field, he did great. Arch also hit in the heart of the line-up and finished with our highest batting average, drew the most walks and drove in the most runs. His progression from the start of year was evident as he found his confidence and capped off a great season with a walk off hit in our final win at home. Having coached Arch a few times now I am always impressed with willingness to learn, and his clear desire to compete out on the field in all aspects of the game.



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ARCHIE LOVELOCK
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
2019/20

DIVISION 4 - REPORT

Coach – Justin Millar

Assistant Coach - Alex Marsh

Scorers - Leon Eldridge

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
1 st	18	14	3	1	29	81%	187	76
Semi Final		Glenelg		3	lost to	Southern Districts		6
Prelim Final		Glenelg		9	def	Goodwood		2
Grand Final					Abandoned due to CoVID 19			

Trophy Winners:

Most Valuable Player

Tristan Stevens

Outstanding Performance

Andrew Qualmann

This season started a little different for us, and certainly ended under bizarre circumstances. With the loss of middle IF types in Adam Shaw and Corey Williams we had some big holes to fill. Kloeds stepped up and took on short stop before I managed to add midseason signing Paddy Gluyas, who helped solidify our all-round team defence in the back half of the year.

We rolled into the Christmas break a respectable 6-2-1. Especially considering a few roster changes out our end, plus Lachy Eldridge learning the submarine pitching craft from Kloeds and BA as the season progressed. We also faced some much improved opponents on the park as well, which was nice to have to be on our game to earn wins and compete in tightly fought battles more often.

With a slightly reduced roster the pitchers hit for themselves a lot more this year and our 19/20 MVP Tristan Stevens had his best season with the stick since juniors, hitting over .400

We finished the post-Christmas with an 8-1 record and managed to pinch top spot on the final day of the season.

The finals arrived and we played host to South in the 1st semi-final. The Hawks has been our toughest opponent throughout the season, and as finals do, it went down to the wire. This was a game that we will look back on with disappointment. Stevo rocked up to the game crook, but started anyway and gave us everything. 7 innings for 2 earnt runs. We out hit them 13 to 5, but our base running was our own worst enemy. Scoring 1, but also losing 2 base runners in the bottom of the first gifted the visitor's outs. With the score line seeing us trailing 3-1 in the bottom of the 6th Handy lead off with a double and Sadler tied it up with a 2 run johnson. Stevo had done his part for us, but with 2 out and the bases loaded in the 8th we gave up full count, 3 run double with the runners in motion. We had let one slip.

The prelim final saw us host Goodwood for the second year in a row. The Indian's came in brimming with confidence after a 21-1 victory in the 3 v 4 elimination final at The Grove. Stevo took the pill again and gave us another quality start against a strong line-up. We did all our damage in 2 innings, the bottom of the 2nd saw us plate 5 runs. We capitalised on a couple of errors and Paddy Gluyas got a huge bases loaded single to knock in 2 runs and push the score along to 3-0. Kloeds backed this up a few hitters later with a 2 run single of his own to make it 5-0. The following 5 innings were largely a pitcher's duel, Stevens matching their 2 times Capps guy with a great pitching duel from both guys. We headed to the 8th with the score at 5-2, Ben Dixon drew a lead-off walk, Paddy dropped a great advance bunt down and a close play at 1B resulted in a collision of sorts, a heated exchange followed and the game would be delayed while guys got things off their chests. Play resumed and back to back hits from the coach and Deeks plated 2 more runs. Kloeds followed this up with a homer to push the score out to 9-2. Lachy recorded the final 11 outs in an outstanding relief effort on the mound.

We missed out on the chance to play in the GF after this, but had a great team win in what became our final game for the season.

A huge thank you to Lenny for scoring during the year. Thanks to the grounds guys for their part and the board members who help things run at the club all year long.

With 2 outstanding performances from the bump in the finals it is easy to see why Tristan Stevens took home our MVP. He recorded 5 BOG votes in the regular season, each of these games included an outing on the mound, but he also went 9 for 19 with 7 RBIs in those 5 games.

Quals won the other award on the back of some big games with the bat. In the 16 regular season games he played he drove in 33, with over half his hits being extra bases, a phenomenal effort really. We have love having this guy around and his balance of intensity and positivity is the recipe for an awesome teammate.

A huge thanks to Boris and all the guys from the 5s for their help all season long.

Thanks to families of all the guys for letting me pinch them for a few hours a week.

And thanks to the players for rocking up and getting amongst it every week for a guy like me.

During the season last year we lost a brother, and sadly this year, that has repeated. In the first weeks of the season we lost a great friend in Ben Heagerty. The Hammer, Heglar, Hegsy or Ben, whatever you called him he was a mate. We grew up playing juniors together, I will always hold those memories dear. Hogs played a big part in helping Glenelg win its first A grade flag in nearly 20 years back in 2000/01. He is the kinda guy you could ask anything of and he would help you out at the drop of a hat. He remained that guy even when he had moved away to country life. Sadly for those he leaves behind, in the end he couldn't reach out to help himself. All kinds of emotions come back trying to write this, the questions that play on your mind. 2 mates in 2 years. We need to find a way to stop this all. Reaching out and speaking to our mates is the first step, now perhaps more than ever.

So take care of your family and friends, be kind to people.

Justin Millar – Division 4 coach

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE – Andrew Qualmann

Quals had some huge games with the bat this year, none bigger than an 11 RBI day on the back of 2 doubles and a grand slam amongst his 5 hits that game. He is a great fire-up guy and definitely a big time threat in the heart of the line-up. Obviously Quals lead the team in RBI's and extra base hits by a country mile. Quals is happy to catch each week, which is great news for me. He remains a fantastic team mate and a great bloke to go into battle with each week. Love your work mate.



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ANDREW QUALMANN
OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE
2019/20



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DIVISION 4



TRISTAN STEVENS
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
2019/20

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER – Tristan Stevens

Stevo was a hands down winner this season. He threw the bulk of our innings and enjoyed his best year with stick, hitting north of .400 for the first time since settling into Saturday baseball. He remains a fierce competitor on the hill, and stepped up with some huge at bats during the course of the year. Coming in 6th for team RBI's is pretty good for a guy who isn't in the line-up every week. A double off the Page Excavations sign in left centre a highlight from the batter's box, with an extra few knots he might have snuck that one out. Well done on an awesome year mate, a well-deserved winner.

DIVISION 5 - REPORT

Coach – Brook Kilpatrick

Assistant Coach - David Carter

Scorers - Gary Brinkworth
Renaë Jones

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
2 nd	17	14	3	0	28	82%	141	59
Semi Final		Glenelg		8	Lost	East Torrens		13
Prelim Final		Glenelg		1	Lost	Sturt		4

Trophy Winners:

Most Valuable Player

Kym Bartlett

Outstanding Performance

Andrew Fensom

Go Hard or Go Home

Aaron Vander Wyst

Our season got off to a rough start with the news that our reigning MVP, Matty Holmes, unfortunately tore his ACL playing basketball in the off-season and would therefore miss the entirety of the 19/20 season. Matt's loss meant that Kym Bartlett took over as our number one pitcher. The blow of losing Matty was appeased somewhat by the return from injury of Patty Gluyas who could slip back into third base duties with "Kymbo" moving from 3B back to the hill. Unfortunately Division four were struggling a bit for consistent numbers which required the elevation of Patty up to the 4's so our original contingency was tested further.

A bright spot in the early going was the fresh face of Vanya Golusin, a young fella that despite not gracing a baseball field for a number of years, proved to be a very handy addition on and off the field, with plenty of scope to get even better in the future.

Our regular season was pretty good compiling a 14-3 record, with the reigning premiers East Torrens once again proving the team to be beat. Kym Bartlett had a sensational season proving a work horse on the hill, playing some brilliant third base and getting some key hits in the batting box, while Dave Carter, coming back from an arm injury, proved an excellent late inning option in relief of Kymbo, saving some very important games and keeping us in the hunt for the minor premiership. Dave also continued to lead from the front in the batting box, confirming his status as one of the toughest outs in the league.

Andrew Fensom was our most consistent performer throughout the season, being his ever reliable self in the field and grinding out some excellent at bats with outstanding results.

As the season wore on I found myself trying to nurse Kymbo to the playoffs as he was experiencing various "niggles" despite limiting his innings throughout the season. As is a measure of the man he is, Kymbo never complained, he was always keen to take the pill and do whatever was best for the team. We finished the season in second place, earning an away final against the top team in East Torrens. Despite going into that game without our most potent hitter (and relief pitcher) in Dave Carter, we played a brilliant game early, holding a solid lead but unfortunately couldn't hold the opposition bats down as they rolled us late to send us into an elimination final that we disappointingly lost 4-1.

I would like to single out the effort of Sam Dixon in the finals, with Kymbo under some duress and missing Dave week one of the finals I asked "Sanga" to join us to eat some innings. Given he had pitched Division 6 all season, for him to step up against the level of competition we faced in the finals (almost all of East Torrens are ex- Division One hitters), and perform the way he did in both games he started was magnificent, and a credit to him.

I also want to single out the effort of Gavin Kilpatrick, the oldest member of our team who had another excellent year in the batting box and despite his years and numerous ailments, managed to catch every game for us including the finals.

To my boys, thanks for being by my side for another fun season of Tiger baseball. It feels like a season that promised a lot but left us unfulfilled in regard to the prize for which we always strive, though ultimately 19/20 turned out to have an ending that I imagine could not have scratched the itch no matter what. To Aaron Vanderwyst, Adam Freer, Andrew Fensom, Joe Krajina, Gavin Kilpatrick, Kym Bartlett, Craig Teakle, Patrick Gluyas, Dave Carter, Vanya Golusin, Greg Abroe and Ben Alexander, it is an absolute pleasure and privilege to share the field with you. To those that helped out - Dan Melia, Justin Millar, Sam Dixon and special guests Ben Dixon, Craig Handy, Dave Jucha, Peter Fenwick, John Sandercock and Lachie Eldridge, thanks for your assistance, it is greatly appreciated.

A big thanks to our scorers Gary Brinkworth and Renae Jones who fronted up to score again, as well as "pinch scorers" Sam Dixon, Leon Eldridge, Peter and Bev McGearey.

Thanks to great club man and friend, division four coach Justin Millar for running trainings and sharing the joys and frustrations that come with being head coach.

Finally, thanks to every board member and 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.

I feel blessed to be a part of a great club with great people, and cherish the time I spend with my teammates and our extended GBC family plus those close to them.

Until next year, much love. Boris is OUT!



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DIVISION 5



ANDREW FENSOM
OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE
2019/20

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE - Andrew Fensom

Andrew 'Fendog/Fenomenon' is the ultimate quiet achiever. Amongst his numerous hits during the season, a high percentage were in clutch situations that got us over the line in some big games. He also performed at a high level against the higher quality opposition, racking up multiple hits against the best arms in the league. Not one to toot his own horn, the no-nonsense Fendog just goes out there and does his job. In the outfield, he is money. He reads the ball well off the stick, and made some outstanding catches this season that most would not have taken.

If you peruse the most important hitting categories (OPS, OBA, RBI, batting average with runners in scoring position), Feno was in the top couple of almost every category. If the situation called for a bunt, his big frame wouldn't stop him from dropping down a pearler. Add in his stellar defense patrolling the Jo Lerche corner and you have the award for outstanding performance. Those that don't know him might think the passion to win doesn't burn inside such is his business-like approach to the game, but us in the inner-sanctum know what it means to him to don the Black and Gold every week. Well done brother.

PLAYERS MVP - Kym Bartlett

Our Players MVP is voted on by all players each week on a 3-2-1 basis, meaning the winner of this award is truly considered the most valuable player to our team. This season the award went to Kym "Kymbo Slice" Bartlett, no surprise to those who were lucky enough to share the diamond with the great man this season. Showing a renewed commitment to getting it done between the lines, Kymbo trimmed way down in the off-season, so much so that he had to borrow a uniform so he wouldn't get tangled up in the old number 29.

Kymbo proved to be a true triple threat during 2020, doing the lion's share of our pitching in racking up a 10-1 record during the regular season. Some arm issues unfortunately robbed him of his best at the business end, but all season Kymbo's performance on the hill, at the plate and in the field were brilliant. He would probably be the league's best 3B man if he hung there all the time, showing ninja-like reflexes and disappointing opposition batters constantly as he turned hits into outs. It would be sensational to have two of him, one on the hill and one at 3B, alas we could only have one (or about 70% given his skinniness) this season.

It's disappointing that this bloke didn't end up with a shield to drink off, because his endeavour, will to win and all-round game will mean he always has a place on any team I am involved with. Love the Slice.



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KYM BARTLETT
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
2019/20



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DIVISION 5



**AARON
VAN DER WYST**
GO HARD OR GO HOME
AWARD

GO HARD OR GO HOME - Aaron Vander Wyst

The first three time winner of this prestigious award, "V-Dub" is the most worthy of winners and personifies what the award is about. The "Go Hard or Go Home" Award was the brainchild of great mate and my assistant coach Leon Eldridge who wanted to recognise those things that make a true "Glenelg Baseball Club" player. These virtues include hard work, will to win, going above and beyond what is asked and always carrying yourself with humility and putting team before yourself.

These are qualities that V-Dub has shown since walking through the doors of our club, and continues to display week after week. Whether it be raking the diamond after games and trainings without being asked, giving the coach a hand to drag the gear around, offering to head to the bench to give a team mate an at bat or just being the first one at the bar to buy a jug for his team mates, V-Dub is always the guy. He genuinely cares for his team mates, the club and the game. Given how many of my team tick a lot of boxes for this award, for V-Dub to win it three times is a testament to his great character. The fact that he plays a sensational short stop is the icing on the cake.

DIVISION 6 - REPORT

Coach – CJ Shaw

Assistant Coach - Scott Bradley

Scorers - Cathy Hill

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
10 th	16	8	8	0	16	50%	158	120

Trophy Winners:

Most Valuable Player

Sam Dixon

Outstanding Performance

Alan Laukirbe

A bit of a tough season for Division 6 Glenelg.

We only had one regular pitcher which saw us struggle to get across the line in several games. A positive point was we were extremely competitive against the top sides however, unfortunately we let a number of what should have been easy games slip through our hands.

There were a number of positives from the season with a number of our team members being able to cement their spot in the team. There was a significant improvement in a number of our players' skills and consistency compared to last season.

We ended up with 8 wins and 8 losses and found ourselves in 10th position on the ladder (out of an 18 team competition). We played some really good baseball and had some great come from behind wins including one where we come back from 9-0 after two innings to secure a 14-11 win.

Hopefully next season we can secure a few more pitchers and we will find ourselves back up the top of the ladder, thanks to all of our players for an enjoyable season, special thanks to Ali and the Div 7 guys and girls that helped us out when we were short.

Coaches Award - Alan Laukirbe.

MVP - Sam Dixon

Thank you to Cathy Hill and Marilyn Shaw for scoring this season, a special thanks to Cathy for stepping in to take over from Marilyn at short notice.

Also to Scotty Bradley thank you for being my assistant and also looking after the team while I was away for work on a number of occasions, your commitment and knowledge you bring to the team is priceless, thanks again.

I look forward to hopefully having the opportunity to play with this great bunch of guys again next year.

CJ Shaw



GLENELG BASEBALL CLUB
DIVISION 6



ALAN LAUKIRBE
COACH'S AWARD
2019/20

COACH'S AWARD – Alan Laukirbe

This brings us to our first award, this award goes to a guy who puts 100 % in on and off the field each week. This season his hard work has really started to pay off, he has improved in the batters box significantly, he has learned to keep his head in the game, wait for his pitch and go get it, and he sure improved a lot.

A great team mate on and off the field, always willing to take the gear and helped week in and week out wherever he could.

He had an outstanding season and our coach's award goes to Alan Laukirbe.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER – Sam Dixon

Our second award is our MVP award, this award was voted on by our team mates on who was our best player.

This guy is nothing short of the man, he just got it done week in week out, not only performing outstanding on the mound but was our best and most reliable player in the box leading the team with hits. Our MVP award goes to the one and only Sam Dixon, thank you for giving us your everything and performing exceptionally all season.



GLENELG BASEBALL CLUB
DIVISION 6



SAM DIXON
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
2019/20

DIVISION 6 (TIGERS) - REPORT

Coach – Tony Mezzini

Assistant Coach - Marten Beyer

Manager - John Tuckwell

Scorers - Peter McGearey

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
7 th	16	11	4	1	23	72%	176	115
Semi Final	Glenelg		5		Drew	Kensington		5

Trophy Winners:

Most Valuable Player

David Mitchell

Outstanding Performance

Kristian Mundy

The season started very well winning many games, including some real crackers, coming from behind a couple of times, so overall I felt the team played well. John Sandercock could not get out, his hitting before injury was outstanding, It was all underpinned by Mitch's pitching, giving us a chance by keeping us in the game with the ball.

Marty Beyer's season also very good in all parts of the game. Ben Dixon a real asset to us with many clutch hits. Fenny started slow with the bat then finished season brilliantly. Kristian Mundy was our most consistent hitter hence winning a trophy. Emma also hit well and a good season. We transferred Marty Leaker into the outfield and he played well. I can't recall any errors so well done. Harry came back for a few innings, really helping with the pitching. Spike very strong with bat, Paul Luders had a good season, capped off with some very good finals games. Lenny helped us with some guest appearances, this helped the team a lot as did Rob Haywood, Rick Hassan and Bob McHugh. Having David Jucha, was a big bonus, I'm hoping he will stick on with us.

Many thanks to Peter and Bev McGearey for scoring, John Tuckwell as manager and Marty Beyer as we coached the team together, also Coral for organising our weekend away.

Tony Mezzini



**GLENELG BASEBALL CLUB
DIVISION 6 - TIGERS**



KRISTIAN MUNDY

**HITTING AWARD
2019/20**

HITTING AWARD – Kristian Mundy

Kristian Mundy another great year with the bat and a very consistent year overall.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER – Dave Mitchell

Dave Mitchell won our MVP had a fantastic season, pitched very well and always battled for the team also came through with the bat when required.



**GLENELG BASEBALL CLUB
DIVISION 6 - TIGERS**



DAVID MITCHELL

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
2019/20**

**DAVID MITCHELL
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
2019/20**

DIVISION 7 - REPORT

Coach – Alison Hall

Assistant Coach - Blake Hall

Scorers - Les Pickett

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
13 th	17	7	10	0	14	41%	147	172

Trophy Winners:

Most Valuable Player

Blake Hall

Coach's Award

Dan Melia

Being the coach of division 7 for the last couple of years we have seen great improvement from one season to the next. Just to recap a little to last season 2018/2019 we had to use a total of 35 player just to field a team every week. Winning just a couple of games finishing almost last on the ladder with our RF - 158 and RA - 225 comparing seasons a massive improvement.

This season we where lucky to had a strong core playing group with some newbies adding additional depth to our side. Only having to use a handful of player to top our numbers up when we needed it. I must thank our division 6 players for help us out with this and insure the season so much easier.

Overall winning more games then expected although missing out In playing final against a very tough 18 team competition. Not getting disgraced in anyway. Even surprising the top teams giving them a fight that they weren't ever expecting, winning against some higher team on the ladder.

The team grown not only on the field but also off the field something that as a coach you have to embraced and I'm very proud to be apart of. So many positive has come out of this season that it would be super unfair to single one out over any other. I would like to thank everyone in our GBC team, scores, umpires and volunteer people that have made this season a fun enjoyable one.

Can't wait to see you all back out on the diamond next season playing ball And doing what we love ... virus free ... stay safe

GBC Coach Ali signing out
2020.



**GLENELG BASEBALL CLUB
DIVISION 7**



DAN MELIA

**COACHES AWARD
2019/20**

COACHES AWARD – Dan Melia

Dan Melia.. well he came to our team late last year and played 10min for the season. So just a rookie at the start of the season with a crazy crave for the game. I gave him the biggest challenge you could ever take on chucking him the ball and put him on the mound. He showed everyone that it wasn't just a rookie but a ball player. Who would have thought it wasn't just the arm, but his bat worked also. A newbie to the game but an asset to our team... so the coaches award this season Dan....

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER – Blake Hall

Blake Hall has been one of the most solid player I have had this year. I have given him all the challenges on the park, every time he has proven that he can just play anywhere... actually he has played every position on the field at one point this season. He also had the hardest task even batting in the one hole and never disappointed batting a solid .460 this year. So this year congrats to Blake for being MVP this season.



**GLENELG BASEBALL CLUB
DIVISION 7**



BLAKE HALL

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
2019/20**

DIVISION 1 WOMENS - REPORT

Coach – Craig Handy

Assistant Coach - Kelly Qualmann

Scorers - Bev McGearey

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
2 nd	13	11	1	1	23	88%	153	44
Semi Final		Glenelg		7	drew	Sturt		7
Prelim Final		Glenelg		5	def	Woodville		4
Grand Final					Abandoned due to CoVID 19			

Trophy Winners:

Most Valuable Player

Alice Prokopec

Defense Award

Jenny Dunn

I want to start by thanking our wonderful scorer – Beverly McGearey who again gave up her precious time to assist each Friday night, thank you also to Peter for stepping to the plate and scoring for our Division 2 team – the effort of you both across so many teams each season is astonishing.

We have now had four seasons of women's baseball in the books at the GBC and on top of the team and individual player success, one of the components I'm most proud about is how women's baseball has become engrained into the club and the increasing support received by our membership group. In the second half of the season when we started to get some consistent home games with both of our divisions playing we had fantastic combined crowds and good socialisation and banter post game – both internally within our club environment and with the players and supporters of our opposition teams.

To start the year recently retired player Jojo Papadothomakos answered the call to fill the void of previous years assistant coach Kelly Qualmann, however with a new job and study commitments Jojo had to finish up her coaching commitments just prior to the mid season break – thankfully after Christmas we were able to entice Kelly back to help us out and it was wonderful having her back in the fold – thank you to you both for your help and efforts over the season.

To the playing group – in short, congratulations on a fantastic season. We had just one defeat, an opening round grand final rematch that was supposed to be under lights at west beach but at the last minute transferred to suburban Mitcham resulting in a sprint of a match – 3 innings in approximately 50 minutes before light expired and we went down in a close one 5-3.

Early on our pitching was going to be tested as half of our 1:2 pitching combo Bianca Smith was coming off an injured preparation. Alice Prokopec was fantastic for us setting the tone for her back to back MVP season. Alice carved through the first four rounds – giving us complete games including dominate round 2 performance against Kensington – a perfect under any circumstances is still a phenomenal result.

Our only other blemish on the year was a draw against Woodville right after the Christmas break whilst playing shorthanded – our usual defensive performance was affected by key unavailability's that proved to be a one off blip as we prepared ourselves for another finals campaign. This game again highlighted the impact and ability of our other regular season trophy winner – Jenny Dunn. Jenny anchored our infield all season, playing an elite short stop and providing the confidence to our pitching staff that successful teams need - to allow them to challenge the strike zone week in and out. Jenny not only was a deserving winner of our defensive award but also took home the league All-Star Game MVP award.

Finishing second on the season had us face Sturt at Sturt in a non elimination final for the right to advance direct to the grand final. In a cracking game it was all tied up at 7 a piece in the bottom of the fourth when again the game was prematurely ended due to poor light – Sturt advancing due to regular season ladder position. Back at home for round 2 of the finals we played a very high quality match against a fantastic quality Woodville side who had been reinforced with two recruits mid season who helped lengthen their line-up considerably. After giving up 4 two out runs in the first inning we had our backs to the wall but from that point on our starter Bianca Smith and her defence held the Senators scoreless over the next 2 and 2/3 innings before handing the ball over to Prokopec. We took the lead in the third and whilst Woodville tied things up in the top of the sixth we were unable to mount a reply in the bottom of the inning as the umpire called proceedings due to expired light. We were into our second grand final in two years after a thrilling finals encounter – or so we thought.

Unfortunately we never got to play that Grand Final, the world went crazy and the resulting COVID-19 shut down has affected so much more than baseball. That being said this team never got closure, we were undefeated in finals baseball but after the disappointing league decision to award premierships in unplayed grand finals we got nothing but a great disappointment and remaining hunger for 2020-2021.

Congratulations to Jess Maslin – the inaugural winner of the Women's Division 1 Final's MVP award. Jess was a new recruit in the off season and had a strong season in the middle of our line-up. Congratulations to our three top 10 finishes in the CAPPs Medal count – Bianca Smith and Alice Prokopec tying each other for third spot, and also Sarah McMahon who had a fantastic season and finished in a tie for 7th in the count.

As a team we continued to develop strongly with most everyone seeing improved metrics from the previous year. We also saw the progression of Adele Munro-Chambers, Kayla Shipton and Lucy Mitton into the division 1 ranks by seasons end. The difference between the two divisions particularly against finals quality opponents is stark and these ladies showed ability and potential for the future, I hope you enjoyed the taste of division 1 baseball and it drives you to want more of it in the seasons to come.

Congratulations to our sisters who had another strong season in the Division 2 competition, defending a premiership is never easy and to return to a preliminary final continues to show the strength and depth of our entire squad – a fantastic season for a wonderful group of ball players. Many thanks & congratulations to their coaches; Jackson Goody and his assistant Matt Jones.

Looking forward to seeing you all when government restrictions are relaxed and we are allowed to celebrate and commiserate on the season that was. Thank you to everyone who took the diamond for me this year – your efforts were greatly appreciated. A special thank you to Justin Millar, Lachy Eldridge, Dale Ziersch & our supportive Division 1 & 2 men's players who supported and assisted our training & development efforts again this season.

Thank you
Craig "Bender" Handy



**GLENELG BASEBALL CLUB
WOMENS - DIVISION 1**



**Alice Prokopec
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
2019/20**

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - Alice Prokopec

Alice continued to build on her impressive first season from last year. This year Alice led the team in the following categories – innings pitched (32), runs scored (27), home runs (1), walks (15), batting average (.667), and on base percentage (.800); whilst finishing in the top 3 in most all other statistical categories. Early in the season our pitching depth was tested with injuries and Alice proved her worth throwing complete games throughout the first month of the season and providing us with a great platform to build our season from. Alice led our team on and off the field this season and should be commended on another fantastic season at the GBC.

DEFENSIVE AWARD - Jenny Dunn

Whilst not just a defensive star – Jenny also led or finished top 3 in many of our offensive statistical categories again this year, but Jenny led our defense as the stand out shortstop within the league. Jenny showed fantastic leadership in communicating and guiding the rest of our infield week in and out as we had a high rotation of players cycle through as her double play combination at second base and first base throughout the season. Someone who rises to the occasion as the situation and opposition increases, Jenny was recognised as the All-Star Game MVP this year, and showed that same form and leadership in both the regular and postseason at the GBC. Congratulations on a great year Jenny.



**GLENELG BASEBALL CLUB
WOMENS - DIVISION 1**



**Jenny Dunn
DEFENSE AWARD
2019/20**

DIVISION 1 – SEASON STATS

2019 - 2020 Regular Season Statistics - Glenelg Baseball Club (Division 1 Womens)																						
Offensive Statistics																						
Name	GP	PA	AB	R	H	S	D	T	HR	RBI	SAB	SAF	BB	HBP	K	GDP	SB	CS	LOB	AVG	SLG	OBP
McMAHON, Sarah	13	46	32	21	15	13	2	0	0	12	1	0	8	3	6	0	14	0	4	0.469	0.531	0.591
PROKOPEC, Alice	13	40	24	27	16	12	3	0	1	16	0	0	15	1	2	1	13	0	3	0.667	0.917	0.800
MASLIN, Jess	13	40	26	22	16	10	5	1	0	21	0	1	14	1	0	0	7	0	4	0.615	0.885	0.738
DUNN, Jacqui	12	32	25	5	7	7	0	0	0	11	0	0	7	0	4	1	0	0	19	0.280	0.280	0.438
DUNN, Jenny	11	34	27	22	17	15	1	1	0	6	0	0	2	2	2	0	21	0	10	0.630	0.741	0.677
SMITH, Bianca	11	34	27	14	15	8	4	3	0	21	0	0	7	0	5	0	7	0	10	0.556	0.926	0.647
HANDY, Jenna	10	28	16	12	6	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	10	2	3	0	9	0	8	0.375	0.375	0.643
ALDWIN, Dana	9	25	15	5	3	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	10	0	7	0	0	0	9	0.200	0.267	0.520
KENNEY, Jo-Anna	9	27	23	4	11	11	0	0	0	14	0	1	3	0	2	0	2	0	10	0.478	0.478	0.519
MITTON, Lucy	8	21	13	3	3	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	8	0	3	0	1	0	13	0.231	0.231	0.524
MUNRO-CHAMBERS, Adele	8	21	7	8	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	7	1	0	2	0	7	0.143	0.143	0.714
SHIPTON, Kayla	6	14	8	2	3	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	1	3	0	0	0	7	0.375	0.375	0.643
CRABB, Fiona	3	6	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.500	0.500	0.833
PARKER, Emily	3	6	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	0.333	0.333	0.667
ROSE, Kassy	1	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	1.000
Totals		368	245	149	114	92	16	5	1	124	1	2	100	17	38	2	77	0	105	0.465	0.584	0.633

2019 - 2020 Regular Season Statistics - Glenelg Baseball Club (Division 1 Womens)															
Pitching Statistics															
Name	INN	BFP	P	P/BFP	P / Inn	B	S	S%	H	K	BB	HBP	R	ER	ERA
PROKOPEC, Alice	32.0	153	509	3.33	15.9	195	314	61.69%	34	25	16	1	26	14	3.94
SMITH, Bianca	20.6	106	380	3.58	18.5	166	214	56.32%	25	12	14	2	19	9	3.93
MASLIN, Jess	2.3	17	61	3.59	26.5	35	26	42.62%	4	4	6	0	4	3	11.74
Totals	54.9	276	950	3.44	17.3	396	554	58.32%	63	41	36	3	49	26	4.27

DIVISION 2 WOMENS - REPORT

Coach – Jackson Goody

Assistant Coach - N/A

Scorers - Peter McGearey

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
2 nd	11	9	1	1	19	86%	131	61
Semi Final		Glenelg		13	def	Gawler		9
Prelim Final		Glenelg		4	lost to	Adelaide		9

Trophy Winners:

Most Valuable Player

Kassy Rose

Most Consistent

Cariad Edwards

Returning as defending champs for the 2019/2020 season the team still had a few things to prove, the level of play and demand on the players was taken to another level. With the return of our championship squad and the arrival of a few new faces such as Bailey Fromme, Kayla Shipton and Kim Aldwin. The team started off on the right foot having a nice little 3 win streak before our first and only loss of the season. Throughout the season each member of the team played a vital role for us and allowed us to play like we did and let us become a very consistent team, the group worked together to achieve their best in each and every moment.

The year was finished of strongly with a 9-1-1 regular season. We scored a total of 131 runs while only allowing 61 runs scored against us. This showed us that our team defence played a pivotal part in the success on the year.

This year Our MVP went to Kassy Rose and our most consistent player went to Cariad Edwards, both of whom represented us in the All-star game along with Adele Munro Chalmers. Kassy played multiple positions for us and lead by example when on the field, Cariad was our General in the outfield and even managed to pitch the first inning of the div. all-star match even though she hasn't pitched before. This season we had multiple players play between both div 1 and 2 and I would like to personally thank them for doing so, its not easy leaving your team behind to play up or down but at the end of the day their sacrifices made it possible for us to field 2 teams each week.

The way we played this year was as a cohesive and competitive team, although we had given out individual awards and in no part am I taking away from the success of those ladies, we won this year because we played as a unified team. Each player had individual success throughout the season, but it was our team success that allowed us to get to the finals.

Injuries hampered our progress this year, but each individual stepped up and played their role, every time we needed to make a change the next in line stood up for us and executed that role. Our year didn't end like we wanted it to, with a loss to the Adelaide Angels in the finals which ended our season, it was another amazing year for the team, and all involved. All we can do now is sit back and enjoy our break and come back hungrier than ever.

I would also like to thank Matt Jones and Peter McGearey for their wisdom and support and mentorship throughout the long season was appreciated not only by myself, but the team. Matt's presence and knowledge on pitching, hitting and fielding and his ability to break down certain mechanical structures allowed the team to get a better grasp of baseball. Peter scored for us again this year and it was greatly appreciated, without his dedicated support and assistance throughout the games it would be a very different season.

I would sincerely like to thank all who came out and supported both the Division 1&2 programs it was another successful year for both teams and hopefully we can grow bigger and better for the 20/21 season.

Jackson Goody



**GLENELG BASEBALL CLUB
WOMENS - DIVISION 2**



KASSY ROSE
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
2019/20

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - Kassy Rose

This year's MVP is Kassy Rose, Kassy performed extremely well for us this year both offensively and defensively, she had an exceptional season making her first all-star appearance for the club. She was lighting fast on the base paths and pain in the butt to every pitcher in the league, throughout the year Kassy performed extremely well and provided us with many opportunities to succeed throughout the year.

MOST CONSISTENT PLAYER - Cariad Edwards

Our Most Consistent Player this year is Cariad Edwards, had an outstanding season making her first all-star appearance for the club. Cariad was our most consistent player this year when it came to both fielding or batting. She was our leader in the outfield and supported her team mates to rise to challenges within games. She lead by example in the outfield and gave it everything she had when she put on the GBC top.



**GLENELG BASEBALL CLUB
WOMENS - DIVISION 2**



CARIAD EDWARDS
MOST CONSISTENT PLAYER
2019/20

UNDER 15 - REPORT

Coach – Tony Mezzini

Assistant Coach - Andrew Gluyas
David Mundy

Scorers - Jenny Fromme
Fergus Somerville

Manager - Emily Martinella

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
9 th	14	0	14	0	0	0%	28	198

Trophy Winners:

Coach's Award

Charlie Huttunen

Coach's Award

Sam Williams

This season was a tough one for the GBC Under 15 group. We were unable to trouble the opposition on game day throughout the year as we were a young team in our age group playing mostly second year players from other clubs.

Our season focused on offensive and defensive skill building and our game days were about gaining baseball experience, learning about team and the nuances of the game. Our team did the hard yards this year and although we were well beaten in the final round we played very well and it was clear that our skills and confidence had grown. The rewards will show though next year.

Charlie Huttunen and Sam Williams were deserved trophy recipients. Charlie performed at a high standard all year, often steadying the team when times were tough and always with his trademark smile. He pitched beyond his measure and was always putting on good swings during his at bats. Sam was an outstanding team player that held his own with the bat, he was prepared to ask the tricky questions and contributed positively to team morale.

Thanks to Tony Mezzini for helping out this group this season. Tony and I shared the head coach role, which is always enjoyable, and with his knowledge and love of hitting he spent countless hours teaching the team how to hit. A tough yet rewarding gig. Tony's commitment to the greater GBC junior programme over thirty plus years deserves further recognition by the GBC and we look forward to seeing this develop.

Thank you also to David Mundy for his help Tuesday afternoons post Christmas. He injected his passion and style into these sessions and although our Tuesday numbers were always a bit lean, those that were there received invaluable baseball knowledge that will pay dividends into the future.

Thanks to Emily Martinella for her managerial skills and mustering the volunteer workforce, Jenna Fromme and Fergus Somerville for scoring and all the parents for encouraging the kids to play baseball and chipping in where needed.

Thanks to Wilbur Wilson for running the Junior programme, all volunteer umpires and John Fisher for the game day diamond set up.

Looking forward to seeing you all next season.
Andrew Gluyas.

UNDER 13 - REPORT

Coach – Ben Alexander

Assistant Coach - Alice Prokopec
Adam Shaw

Scorers - Naomi Sturgeon

Manager - Naomi Sturgeon

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
13 th	14	1	13	0	2	7%	87	189

Trophy Winners:

Coach's Award

Blake Osborn

Coach's Award

Cameron Maclean

This year was always going to be a tough year for the under 13s with a team made up of mostly first year players in the age group and a couple of players who had never played before. So the focus was always going to be on development and not premierships. I was appointed an assistant coach in Alice Prokopec which was amazing. Alice brought a softer touch when required and her baseball brain is second to none. I also added Adam Shaw to help out when he could which was a big help also. Thankyou very much for both your efforts.

We only won 1 game for the season but the improvement the team made was incredible. As coaches you feel the highs when the kids do well and feel their pain when things don't go that well. We as coaches had some proud moments when kids did the unexpected. Every player chipped in here and there and we really did improve a lot.

Some highlight's for the season include finding a left-handed pitcher in his first year of baseball in Kody Delbridge. We threw him in the deep end in round 1 and he never looked back and was asked to play in the Rays development team.

Ollie Alexander also made the rays development team and had a very good year. (Proud dad and grandpa)

My team awards this year were both coaches awards and went to Blake and Cameron. These 2 both made lots of progress with their baseball and were always keen and payed attention. There hard work really payed off and they put up some great offensive numbers and fielded really well.

It's a shame I couldn't give awards to everybody as I could if given 1 to everybody for something they did during the season. I believe we have good bones to build a strong team and hope all the lads return to the club for many season's to come. Thank you all for your efforts.

I would also like to thank Naomi for her efforts with scoring and team manager. All the other parents for pitch counts etc. The people behind the scenes at the club who's efforts are amazing. See you all soon for preseason.

UNDER 11 - REPORT

Coach – Kristian Mundy

Assistant Coach - David Mundy

Scorers - Lucy, Kris & Heidi

Manager - Michael Monaghan

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
11 th	15	6	7	2	14	47%	106	111

The under 11s had a strong year of development with 12 players playing across the season. The team had 2 players continue from the previous year with 5 moving up from under 9s and 4 new players to the club.

With great help from David Mundy, Andrew Qualmann, Stephen Harris and support from senior players the under 11s developed good knowledge of the game with regular opportunities to build on their skills at training and game days.

Throughout the year the team continued to develop their pitching, fielding, batting and game play with all players noticeably improving. The team narrowly missed an opportunity to play in finals but showed regularly that they team could really compete with the stronger teams with both the bat and the ball.

Congratulations to Ari Mundy for making the top ten in the league this year.

Thank you to

- Michael Monaghan for managing the team throughout the year
- Lucy, Kris and Heidi for scoring most of our games
- All families for your support with the team and in other roles
- All the club volunteers

Hopefully all players continue to play next year and continue to work hard as they did during the season.

Joaquin Conesa
Senna Cook
Opal Crabb
Louis Freeth
Seth Harrison
Zac Maclean
Owen Monaghan
Ari Mundy
Mason Osborn
Marcus Pycok
Reuben Swaffer-Schapel

All players received a medallion

UNDER 9 - REPORT

Coach – Stephen Harris

Assistant Coach - Andrew Qualmann
Erin Harris

Scorers - All Parents

Manager - Dan Carter

Our preseason began with a small amount of kids eligible for Under 9's and as the weeks went by slowly we began to build numbers thanks to Grant attending T-Ball trying to recruit as many young kids as possible. We started the season with 8 players but by the end of the season we had 12 players. We did a joint training with U11's each Thursday night which was extremely helpful being my first year coaching baseball.

I was lucky enough to have Quals as my assistant coach as he was able to throw consistent pitches to the kids so they all got to hit the ball. I had two assistant coaches during the season to help organise the kids into their positions and also to help with instructions on how to play the game during play which was essential.

By the end of the season we had a few wins with a really great bunch of talented players who seemed to really enjoy playing and in the result didn't really matter because they really just loved being able to have a throw and hit.

It was an absolute privilege to coach everyone.

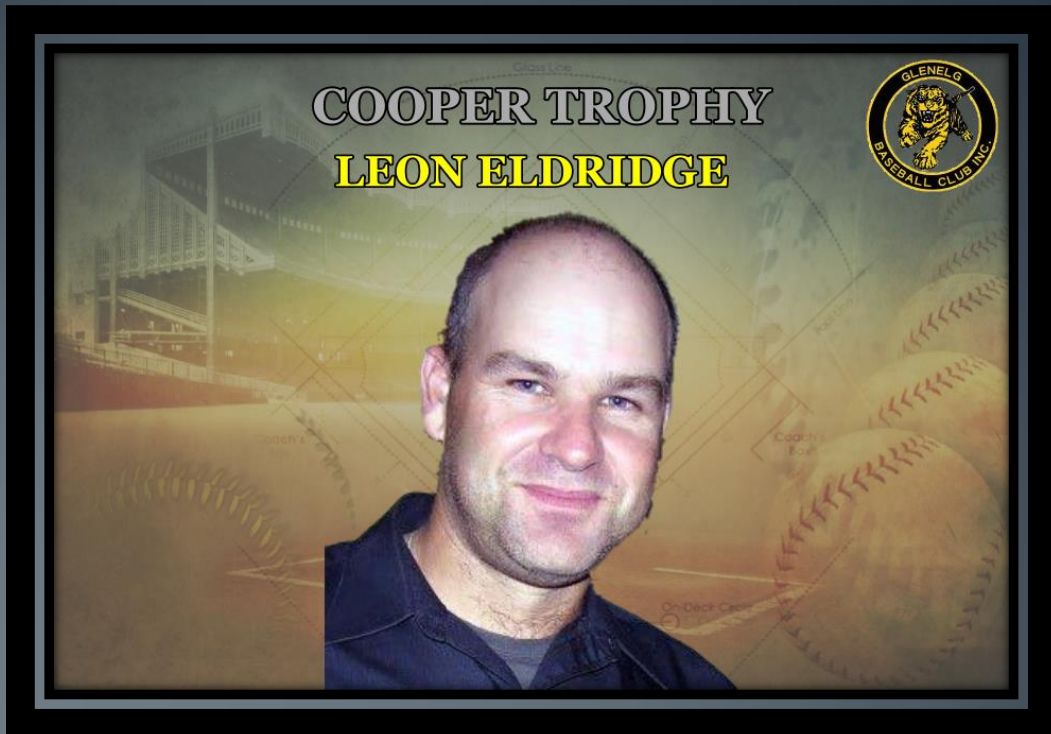
Stephen Harris.

Dylan Carter
Sebastian Charlick
Logan Collins
Lincoln Harris
James Jucha
Beau Martinella
James Newbold
Matilda Nottage
Bella Qualmann
Oscar Wilson
Harley Van Der Zanden

All players received a medallion

CLUB TROPHY WINNERS – 2019/20

COOPER TROPHY – Leon Eldridge
Outstanding Club person



TOM & MEL RICE MEMORIAL TROPHY – Mason Clavell
Division 1 player who received the most Capps Medal votes



CLUB TROPHY WINNERS – 2019/20

PAUL GREEN MEDAL – Not Awarded

Most Valuable Player of Division 1 Final Series

WOMENS FINALS MVP MEDAL

Jess Maslin

Most Valuable Player of Division 1 Final Series

We played two phenomenally high quality finals before the effects of COVID-19 eliminated our premiership quest days out from the scheduled grand final. In a close decision between Jess and the fantastic efforts of our pitchers Bianca Smith & Alice Prokopec, the winner of this season's Finals MVP is Jess Maslin. Jess joined the GBC in the off season and split her time between first base and catcher predominately – and anchored the catching position throughout the playoffs. Whilst her work combining with our pitchers was noted it was her ability to step up in the finals offensively that secured her this award. Jess led the team in the following offensive categories during the playoffs: Runs Scored, Hits, Singles, Doubles, RBIs, Walks, Avg (1.000), Slugging Percentage & On Base Percentage. Fantastic outcome against the two best opposition pitching staffs in the league. Congratulations Jess.



DAVID DOONAN MEMORIAL TROPHY

Joe Gluyas

Outfielder of the Year

At just 19 years old, Joe enjoyed a very good season starting in all but one Division 1 game. At stages this season Joe has displayed his versatility, playing in all three outfield positions.

Statistically Joe's defence was outstanding and he backed that up offensively with a solid batting average.

A notable feature of Joes play is his ability to not only provide quality defensive fielding, but also contribute with a handful of assists from the outfield, a very rare commodity. Throwing runners out is an underrated part of being an outfielder. These numbers contributed to highlighting Joe as a standout in receiving this award from within a high quality field of nominations.

Well done Joe on taking home this years Dave Doonan award as the most outstanding outfielder in the club.



CLUB TROPHY WINNERS – 2019/20

BOB ELKSON MEMORIAL TROPHY

Alex Witty

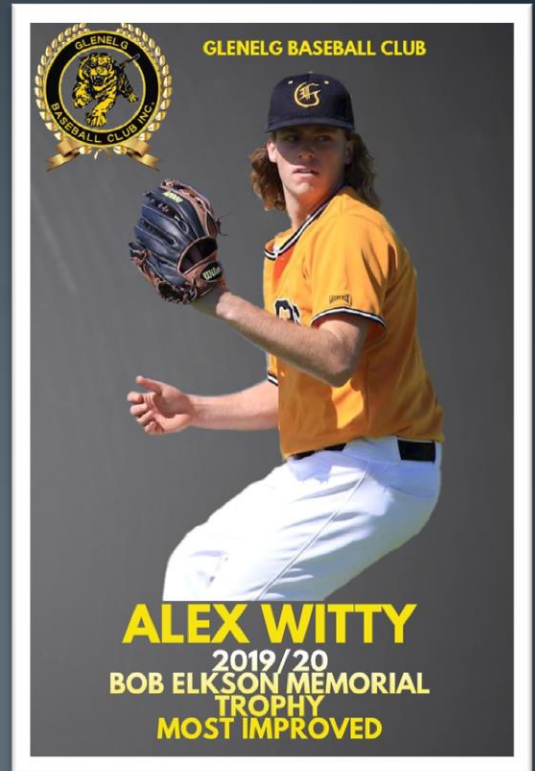
Most Improved Player

Another product of the GBC's junior program, Alex Witty has been a slow burn and a true story of perseverance.

While still a junior Alex played in a Div 4 premiership and then in his first couple of seasons out of juniors played Div 3, winning 2 more flags. Last season saw him make the jump into regular Div 2 game time.

This year his improvement has taken its greatest leap becoming an established Division 2 player. Alex has long been a reliable outfielder, this season he would patrol the most demanding OF position, taking the role of starting CF in Division 2.

Alex's improvement was rewarded with his first Division 1 starts this season, and is a deserving winner of the Bob Elkson Memorial Award.



PATRONS TROPHY

Ari Mundy

Junior player who received the most umpire votes



CLUB TROPHY WINNERS – 2019/20

WEST BEACH TRUST TROPHY

Archie Lovelock

Outstanding Junior Player

Archie entered the season as a 14 year old and slotted straight into and became an important member of the Div 2/3 squad, playing in 31 games across the 2 grades. Archie was the clubs sole state junior representative playing in the Australian Championships in Geelong where he played in 6 games with a respectable batting average of .308. Archie is a talented sportsperson across multiple sports with a bright future and a clear winner of the most talent junior player in the club for this season.



MAYOR OF HOLDFAST BAY TROPHY

Bailey Edgar

Outstanding Junior Club person

Bailey and his family were new to the GBC this season making the weekly commute from Mildura. Starting the season as a 14 year old, Bailey, in the absence of an Under 17 team slotted in our Div 3 team and played 19 games, as well as 4 Div 2 games. A kid with a great attitude and infectious smile it was his efforts around the club when not playing that wins him this years award as the best junior club person. Bailey spent countless of his free hours around the club more specifically working in the canteen and was always a polite helper whenever asked.



CLUB TROPHY WINNERS – 2019/20

MARK FENWICK MEMORIAL TROPHY

Charlie Huttunen

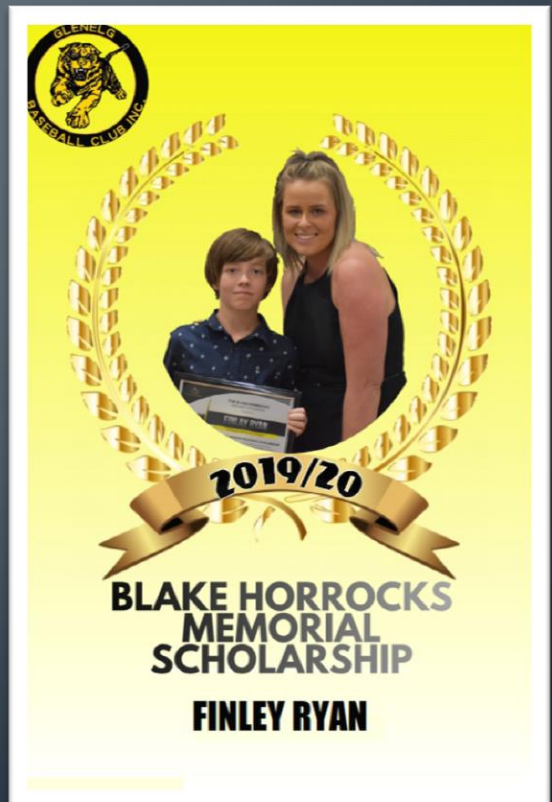
Under 15 player who received the most umpires votes



BLAKE HORROCKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Finley Ryan

Awarded to a junior player with potential



DIVISION 1 GAMES MILESTONES – 2019/20

200 GAMES

Elliott Ross

150 GAMES

Hayden McGearey
Sonny Beaumont

100 GAMES

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Max Brown

50 GAMES

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ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Jess Maslin – Baseball SA High Performance Academy



Valé – Bronte Payne

Bronte Payne passed away on the 24th February 2020 at the age of 81. He was a very good and well respected clubman in the 1950's & 1960's.

Bronte commenced playing in 1954, the 1st season of SABL Junior Baseball in the Minor League Colts winning the premiership beating West Torrens 33-3. Bronte's batting average for the season was .429

In 1955 Bronte played in the 1955 Minor B Premiership team winning the Fielding Trophy and in 1954 & 1955 was selected in the SA Schoolboys state team

Bronte played his 1st Major A game in 1961, and between 1961 & 1967 moved between Major A and Major , not able to gain a permanent spot in Major A

In 1962 Bronte won the Major B Batting Trophy & 1963 won a Major A trophy and in 1965 Bronte was the Major B coach

In 1966 Bronte took over as Major A coach from Ian Chappell and coached the Major A team for the next 3 winter seasons, taking the team to 3 final series and playing in 2 grand finals, unfortunately losing both finals. Bronte coached the 1967 controversial semi-final against West Torrens with the game being suspended in the top of the 9th innings by Umpire Alan Waldron (which Glenelg was leading 7-2) calling the game a Travesty to be replayed the following week, which Glenelg won 4-3 in the 12th innings. Unfortunately playing West Torrens, with 7 Claxton Shield representatives, 3 weeks in a row having to beat them 3 times was a difficult task, Glenelg lost the Grand Final 4-2 in the 10th innings.

Bronte went on to coach for the 4th season the 1st season of Summer Baseball, 1968/69

Bronte was on the Management Committee in 1958, 1962 & 1966, and on the Social Club committee in the 1960's

But we refer back to 1962 – Bronte will be remembered for the 1962 grand final against West Torrens. Bronte had only played a handful of Major A games, as it was difficult to get into a team which had 5 Claxton Shield players in it, Don Rice, Ian Chappell, Dean Harrison, Rod Barton & Wayne Burton with a future ABF Hall of Famer, Neil Page sitting on the bench as the reserved pitcher.

At the end of the 9th innings the scores were tied at 3 all. Batting at the top of the 10th leadoff hitter, Tony Kuss reached 2nd on a bunt and error so Coach Dean Harrison made a choice of bringing in a pinch hitter. Bronte came to bat and produced a 3 base hit over centre field with no home run fence at Norwood Oval back then, bringing in the go ahead run. The next batter, Don Rice sealing the premiership with a safe hit to left field bringing in Bronte to lead 5-3, the final score, and to win the clubs 1st Major A Premiership.

This placed Bronte Payne into the club history and folklore.

Bronte retired from baseball at the end of the 1969 summer season, but he always remembered his time at the GBC & was at the reunion 2 years ago to celebrate the 1962 premiership he mentioned to me how he saw the club move from playing in the parklands to Camden Oval to the establishment of the ground and the building of the clubhouse, Bronte help to lay the foundations of today's Glenelg Baseball Club.

Valé Bronte Payne

Glenelg Baseball Club – written by Greg Bradshaw, Life Member & Club Historian

Valé – Ben Heagerty

Ben Heagerty grew up as a kid in the local area, went to Brighton High School and started playing juniors at Glenelg at a young age. Hogs was small growing up, he would undergo a growth spurt in his late teens to become the imposing guy we would come to know out on the field.

Many of us who played with Hogs knew the fiercely competitive guy he was. He used that spirit to get the best out of himself, and his teammates out on the field. You couldn't help but walk a bit taller when you shared a dugout with the big fella. Regardless if you were right or wrong, he always had your back. Hogs was the first guy into a dust up, and the last one out if that was what you needed from him. Never one to back down, he would lead from the front and had the infectious personality to make you go with him. Hogs played a big part in Glenelg's first premiership in some 20 odd years. He won numerous flags in both senior and junior baseball.

Country life called and he moved to Mildura, maintaining ties with both the mates he left behind and the club he loved. Hogs would play a big role in Glenelg continuing to land some fantastic Riverland players over the journey, as he made sure guys would come to The Bay when choosing a city based club. Hogs was a huge part of the country championships for a long time, he captained the Sunraysia team to many titles, on and off the field. Catching up on the long weekend became something we all looked forward to, and we will look back on fondly now.

Hogs love for all things Bays was surpassed only by his love for his family - Mia and his 2 boys Fletcher and Harvey. As well as dad and mum, John and Jill, and his sister Emma. Our love and thoughts are with you guys now and always.

It was shocking news to receive that day and will be something we all shoulder for a long time to come. From a personal stand point, I am grateful that I found out with my teammates and we could begin the grieving process together.

It still hard to understand that we won't see each other again. I can still hear that over the top boisterous "yeah" that was so typically Hogs, and see your cheeky smile. You were a fantastic mate and the kinda guy that everyone wanted to catch up with, have a beer, share a laugh, and then that turned into many, many more of both.

We are left with countless stories of good times. But sadly we can't add to them now.

We miss you. We love you.

Rest in peace mate.

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